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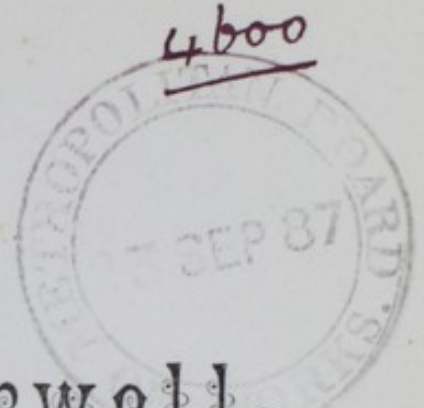
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St. Giles, Camberwell,

SURREY.

THIRTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

VESTRY;

OF THEIR

*Proceedings under the Metropolis Local Management
Act, 18 & 19 Vic., Cap. 120.*

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THIRTY-FIRST 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, 1887.

REPORT

OF THE

General Purposes Committee

FOR THE

Year ending Lady-day, 1887.

REPORT

Annual Report of the

Year ending 1st July 1967

1886-87.

Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

*REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE, with particulars of the Works and
various other matters which have been dealt with by
them during the Year ending Lady-day, 1887.*

“NEW STREETS.”

THE following is a list of “New Streets” paved during the
past year, at the cost of Owners, under the provisions of the
18th and 19th, and 25th and 26th Vic., the actual cost of
each Work being ascertained upon completion, and the
difference between the Surveyor’s estimated, and the actual
cost, is either collected from or returned to the Owners in the
respective “New Streets.”

	Length in Yds.		Length in Yds.
Brymer road, Albany road. .	194	Brought forward.....	1,868
Camberwell Station road ...	208	Glengarry road, East Dul- wich grove.....	353
Colby road (in completion), next The Avenue.....	33	Goodrich road (part of), from Friern road to Dunstans road	194
Crawthow grove	252	Hathway street	53
Daniels road, Nunhead	280	Howbury road, Nunhead ...	220
Dartnell road, Albany road	195	Loder street (in completion), next Old Kent road.....	77
Dewar street (part of), from Fenwick road to Troy Town	53	Placquett road, Grove vale ..	103
Elsie road, Grove vale.....	252	Sandover road (in comple- tion), near Brymer road	67
East Dulwich grove, in con- tinuation from Mel- bourne grove to Thorn- combe road	312	St. James road, from junc- tion with Rotherhithe New road to Parish bound- ary (footways only) ...	190
Frogley road (in completion), next Archdale road.....	28	Trossachs road, East Dulwich grove	197
Gibbon road, from Senate street to Kitto road.....	61	Upland road (in completion), from Underhill road to Lordship lane	870
Carried forward.....	1,868		4,192

Total length of "New Streets" executed in past twelve months, nearly two-and-a-half miles.

In addition to the above, the undermentioned "New Streets" have been "taken" by the Vestry, and Surveys, estimates, apportionments, &c., have been prepared, and the respective amounts are now under collection.

Blackwater street	Canterbury road (in completion), suspended through legal pro- ceedings
Derwent grove	Upstall street
Meeting-House lane (footways only)	Welby street
Stuart road	Tell grove
Silvester road	Hall road
Fellbrigg road, from North Cross road to Hansler road	Pancras road
Pennethorne road	Alleyn park, from Park road, Dul- wich, to Gipsy hill: (suspended by legal proceedings)
Leo street, Old Kent road	

The number, mileage, and cost of "New Streets" paved since the Vestry undertook this special work is as follows:—

Year.	No. of Streets.	Length in Miles.	Cost.
Reported to 1886	459	55½	£294,840
„ 1887	19	2½	£13,200
Total to date...	478	58	£308,040

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

ST. JAMES ROAD, from Old Kent road to the junction with Rotherhithe New road. The footpaths of this, being the public or old portion of this road, have been paved with new 2½ York Paving, in conjunction with the work done in the "New Street" portion of this road, viz:—from the junction with Rotherhithe New road to the Parish boundary.

MEETING HOUSE LANE, from near Goldsmith road to opposite Clarkson place. This thoroughfare has been widened by the Owners of the Estate, upon the south side. The widened roadway has been formed and made by the Vestry in anticipation of the new York Paving Work about to be executed on the line of the footways, extending from Goldsmith road to Naylor road, as "New Streets" Works.

QUEEN'S ROAD, PECKHAM, from near Meeting House lane to Montpelier road. The completion of the widening of this important thoroughfare has engaged the attention of the Vestry, and your Surveyor was instructed to prepare plans shewing the spaces (principally open fore-courts) necessary to be acquired to carry out this object. The Vestry having

approved the plans so prepared, passed the following Resolution on the 23rd June last:—"That the Metropolitan Board be asked to approve of the plans and to carry out the much-needed *completion* of the Improvement, in accordance therewith." This Resolution, with copies of the plans, was duly forwarded to the Board, and the Vestry now await their decision.

CAMBERWELL ROAD. On the east side of this road. The Vestry had plans prepared, and also petitioned the Metropolitan Board to complete the improvement of this road, from near Greens row northward, by getting rid of the present inconvenient break in the line of shops at this spot. The Vestry await the decision of the Metropolitan Board in this—as in the last—matter.

CUMBERLAND PLACE. This road having been widened on the south side and the ground forming such extra width of road having been dedicated by the Owners to the Public, the Vestry paved with York Stone the new footway, the Owner of the ground contributing one-half towards the cost of the same.

ST. MARY'S ROAD. The Vestry having received an offer from the Owner of a piece of Land at the corner of St. Mary's road and Evelina road to convey a portion of the same to the Vestry, with a view to improving the present inconvenient junction of the roads meeting at this point, for the sum of £100. The Vestry has, in consideration of the public improvement to be created by acquiring such land, recommended that the offer be accepted.

YORK PAVING.

GENERAL WORKS. The General Repairs of the stone-paved footways throughout the Parish, including making good openings made for gas and water and drainage trenches, have been executed by the masons, &c., in the employ of the Vestry, the material being supplied by the contractor to the Vestry, the trenches work being, as per custom, charged to the respective Companies.

The following Special Repairs have also been executed:—

UPPER GRANGE ROAD, east side, from Old Kent road to Earl road.

CAMBERWELL NEW ROAD, from Orchard row to Parish boundary at Tramway Company's premises.

CAMBERWELL HIGH ROAD, west side, from Avenue road northward to Parish boundary between Camberwell and Newington.

The quantity of New Paving, &c., used, is as follows:—

York Paving	-	-	-	12,776 feet.
Kerb	-	-	-	1,000 „

In addition to the foregoing footway Paving Repairs, Granite-pitched channelling and crossings have been laid in various parts of the Parish, adding much to both the cleanliness of the streets and also to the comfort of pedestrian traffic. The quantity laid down has been about 2,000 yards super.

TAR PAVING.

The General Repairs to tar paved footpaths are also carried out by the staff of workmen in the employ of the Vestry, and include the repairing of trenches opened by the various Gas and Water Companies, builders and others, the cost of which work is charged to them respectively. The more important repairs are done under special contract.

The quantity of such work during the past year has been as under:—

General Repairs, bottoming and topping, by Vestry (includ- ing trenches) - - -	25,263 yards super.
Ditto, topping only - - -	2,507 „
Ditto, painting and shelling -	114,003 „
Special Repairs by Contractor -	1,101 „

ROAD WATERING.

The watering of the public roads of the Parish has been executed by the staff and plant of the Vestry; the water supply being obtained principally from the respective Water Companies, and partly, in the lower districts, from wells.

The mileage of roads watered, and the amount paid for water was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company—by meter	776	3	10
Rent of 45 meters	94	10	0
Lambeth Water Company—by meter	362	2	10
Rent of 28 meters	58	16	0
Rent of 28 standposts	42	0	0
Kent Water Company—by mileage: about 10 miles..	300	0	0
Fifteen Wells		Nil.	
Four Pumps (from Grand Surrey Canal) ..	31	11	0
Lewisham Board of Works—Sydenham hill (moiety of expenses)	38	13	2
	£1,703	16	10

Length of roads watered about 92 miles.

	Southwark & Vauxhall Co.'s supply	Kent Co.'s supply	Lambeth Water Co.'s supply.
Hydrants and Waterposts, the pro- perty of Vestry	No. 45	No. 11	No. —
Others—the property of the Lambeth Water Company, for which a rental of 30/- each per annum is paid ..	—	—	28
Meters—the property of the Companies, for which a rent of £2 2s. each per annum is paid	45	—	28

The charges for water for road purposes are part by
mileage and part by meter.

THE SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER Co. supply
water at 8½d. per 1,000 gallons.

THE LAMBETH WATER Co. at 8½d. per 1,000 gallons
in the low-level district; 1s. per 1,000 gallons in the mid-
level; and 1s. 3d. per 1,000 gallons in the high-level district,
near the Crystal Palace.

THE KENT WATER Co. charge (as arranged), for about 10
miles of road, the sum of £300.

SLOPPING, WATERING, &c.

This work has been satisfactorily continued by the Vestry plant, &c., which has averaged as follows:—

Horses . . . 73	Slop Vans . . . 12
Water Vans . . 69	Horse Road Brooms 4
Water Carts . . 9	Light Cart . . . 1
Material Carts . 32	Steam Road Roller 1
Slop Carts . . . 40	Corn Van . . . 1

The consumption of the fodder per horse per week has been—

Clover, Mixture, and Hay	2.42 trusses.
Straw (including bedding)	1.68 „
Oats	2.98 bushels.
Beans	0.11 „
Bran	13.00 lbs.

The cost of fodder, &c. for the year, for the horses in this department has amounted to £3,326 14s. 9d.

The average cost of the whole of the Vestry Stud has amounted to 16s. 6d. per horse, per week.

The total expenditure under the head of Slopping, Watering, &c., amounts to £14,399 3s. 2d., which includes, in addition to the ordinary expenses, the charge for the Barging away the Slop, which in the past year amounted to the sum of £2,056 19s. 9d.

The cost of the work for the past year is represented thus:—

Gross total expenditure	£14,399 3 2
Deduct therefrom the expense for the cartage of material, road rolling, and all incidental (<i>other</i> than slopping and watering)	2,129 10 0
Nett cost of watering and slopping	<u>£12,269 13 2</u>

Being about £132 per mile.

The quantity of Slop collected was:—

Road Slop	22,678 loads.
Gulley Slop	2,336 „
Total	<u>25,014 „</u>

(In 1885-6 the quantity was 28,303 loads).

BARGING AWAY SLOP AND ROAD REFUSE.

This work has been carried out under contract by Messrs. Shelbourne & Co., of Limehouse; the quantity removed by barge was 21,464 cart-loads = 265 barge-loads.

The cost of this work has been at the rate of—

Per cart-load, delivered direct into barges - - 1s. 11d.

(MEM.—A van-load is = 1½ cart-loads.)

This price is the same as last year, and it may be noted that the Vestry has already entered into a contract with the same firm to continue this work at the same price for the year ensuing, ending Midsummer-day, 1888.

In addition to the quantity barged away, about 2,000 loads of road refuse has been delivered to private shoots in the remote parts of the Parish.

SNOW REMOVAL.

During the past Winter, which was somewhat exceptionally severe, unusually heavy snow-storms visited the metropolis. Special means had to be adopted to ensure its speedy removal as far as practicable. The ordinary staff of the Vestry, roadmen, carmen, dust drivers, dust collectors, masons' labourers, and masons—which latter were, for the time being utilized as foremen or gangers—were pressed into the service, and were further supplemented by extra men, of the "unemployed" class, varying from 100 to 200 each day, these added to the Vestry staff numbered between 400 and 500 men daily upon the work. All the vans, slop and material carts, dust carts, and also hired carts were pressed into the service, thousands of loads of snow being so removed, and, as in former years the available open spaces in the Parish were used as shoots for the temporary deposit of the snow: the slop tanks at Glengall Wharf also were brought into requisition, and as the Surveyor reported at the time, had there been a continuance of snow-falls there would have been no alternative but to give up carting and merely keep the footways as clear as possible unless an enormous expenditure were permitted for the adoption of distant carting.

PARLIAMENTARY DEPOSITIONS.

Three schemes were deposited in November last for the consideration of Parliament, as follows:—

WEST LONDON EXTENSION AND SURREY COMMERCIAL DOCKS RAILWAY;

THE PECKHAM AND EAST DULWICH TRAMWAYS BILL; and

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS VARIOUS POWERS BILL (included in which was power to construct a bridge over the Surrey Canal at Canterbury road, near the Old Kent road).

The West London Extension and Surrey Commercial Docks Railway was a scheme for the construction of a railway from the Extension Railway at Battersea to the Surrey Commercial Docks, and junctions with the Brighton, East London, and South Eastern Railways; to enter this Parish at or near Toulon street, Avenue road, across the boundary again at the rear of Avenue road (north side), and re-cross the Parish boundary at Camberwell road, opposite the head of the Grand Surrey Canal, the line of which it was then proposed to take, converting such canal into a railway for the entire length thereof to the Surrey Commercial Docks, Rotherhithe.

Messrs. Cope & Co., 3, Great George street, Westminster, Solicitors to the Bill.

NOTE.—This Bill has been withdrawn.

The Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill was specially reported upon to the General Purposes Committee by your Surveyor, in January last, in the following manner:

“PECKHAM AND EAST DULWICH TRAMWAYS.

“The Company, representing the above lines of Tramway, having deposited a Bill for the consideration of Parliament in the next Session, I beg to lay before your Committee the

following epitome of the said Bill, and to direct your attention to the several clauses, which, in my opinion, demand careful consideration previous to your presenting the Bill to the Vestry.

“The epitome of this Bill is as follows:—

CLAUSE 6.—Powers in Act of 1885 for purchase of Land, etc., to be extended for two years from 14th August, 1887, to 1889.

CLAUSE 7.—Extension of time for completion of Tramways for three years from 14th August, 1887, to 1890. Rye lane Tramway (No. 1) extended for one year after intended widening is completed.

CLAUSE 8.—Owners may be required to sell *parts only* of certain Lands and Buildings.

CLAUSE 9.—Tramway lines granted in 1882 and 1883, and which are not proposed to be abandoned—the opening of same for public traffic is to be extended to 10th August, 1888.

CLAUSE 10.—Abandonment of certain lines, viz.—Rye lane, as authorized by Act of 1882; but this is retained in an altered form in the Act of 1884-5:—and the Abandonment of the following Tramways:—

Kimberley road - - - - -	Not yet laid.
Kirkwood road - - - - -	”
Ondine road - - - - -	”
Champion Hill road (or Grove vale) -	”
Goose green - - - - -	”
Lordship lane, Goose green to Crystal Palace road - - - - -	”

Hollydale road, Queen's road to Brayards road - - - - -	Laid.
Hollydale road, Brayards road to Evelina road - - - - -	Not yet laid.
Brayards road, Hollydale road to Kirkwood road - - - - -	Laid.
Evelina road - - - - -	Not yet laid.
Nunhead green - - - - -	”
Nunhead lane - - - - -	”
Cross road, Peckham rye, from Nunhead lane, “Kings Arms” P.H. - -	”
Oglander road - - - - -	”
Wildash road - - - - -	”

CLAUSE 11.—Removal of Tramways:—This work and the restoration of the roadwork to be carried out within three months of the passing of the Act of Abandonment.

CLAUSE 15—16.—Repeal of Prohibitory Clauses, relating to the *widening* of Rye lane, and also as to the *junction* of the proposed Rye lane Tramway, with the present existing Tramway in High street, Peckham, and powers to arrange with existing Tramway Company at that place for making such junction.

CLAUSE 19.—Powers to authorize contributions by Metropolitan Board of Works, the Vestry, and Tramway Company towards the cost of alterations and improvements in Rye lane, &c.

CLAUSE 20.—Change of name of Company to ‘London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways’ Company.’

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor.”

This Bill is now before the Standing Orders of the Committee in Parliament, and is receiving also the necessary consideration of the Metropolitan Board and the Vestry.

Bridge over the Surrey Canal commonly called the Canterbury road Bridge. This scheme which is for the purpose of constructing a new bridge, &c., at Canterbury road, which subject was dilated upon fully in last year's Annual Report, is now before Parliament.

The estimated cost of the structure and approach roads is £13,400, and the Metropolitan Board having, in February last, communicated this fact to the Vestry, at the same time stated that unless the Board can secure a contribution of one moiety of the nett cost in addition to a gift of the land actually required for the roadway and bridge, that it was not probable that the improvement would be carried out by the Board as representing the Metropolis.

Upon the receipt of this letter the General Purposes Committee arranged for, and held, a joint meeting with a Committee, of the Greenwich Board of Works, at which the following Resolutions were passed:—

Moved by Mr. George Collins (*Greenwich*), seconded by Mr. J. J. Phillips (*Camberwell*):—

Resolved:—“That we, the joint Committee representing Camberwell Vestry and the Greenwich District Board of Works, recommend that support be given to the clause contained in the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, 1887, relating to Canterbury road Bridge, provided that an alternative clause be added to the Bill, giving Camberwell

Vestry and Greenwich District Board of Works, or either of them, power to carry out the erection of the bridge, and necessary approaches, if they, or either of them, desire to execute the work, to the satisfaction of the Metropolitan Board of Works ;” also

“ That in the opinion of this joint Committee, the cost of the bridge, and approaches, should not exceed £10,000.”

These Resolutions were concurred in by the Vestry on the 2nd of March last, and also that the sum of £1,000 towards the cost of the bridge as the contribution on behalf of the Vestry, which was voted on the 20th of January last, was adhered to.

TRAMWAYS.

TRAMWAYS EXECUTED, INSPECTED, AND CERTIFIED
READY FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC.

The undermentioned Tramway lines were inspected by Major-General Hutchinson on the 5th of January, 1886, and passed, viz:—

Hollydale road. From near Queen’s road to Brayards road.

Brayards road. From Hollydale road to Copeland road, crossing the same to

Atwell road. And along Atwell road by Rye lane, crossing Rye lane to Choumert road.

Choumert road. From Rye lane to Bellenden road.

Bellenden road. To Maxted road.

Maxted road. From Bellenden road to Nutbrook street.

Nutbrook street. To Adys road.

Adys road. From Nutbrook street to Goose green.

Goose green. From Adys road along public road to East Dulwich road, opposite Crystal Palace road.

These Tramways have not yet been opened for traffic, and are more or less affected by the Tramways Bill of this year, some parts of which it is sought to entirely supersede.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

The following is a schedule of the streets re-named and re-numbered during the past year, in accordance with orders from the Metropolitan Board of Works, the notices have been served, and the alterations made in accordance therewith, and a Report, shewing that the same had been carried out, has been furnished to the Metropolitan Board.

 RE--NUMBERING ONLY.

Hyndmans road
 Camberwell grove (part of)
 Derwent grove
 Jardin street
 Whateley road

RE-NAMED ONLY.

Cross road, Addington square
 (now Depôt street)
 Cross street, Addington
 square (now Sugden
 street)

RE-NAMED AND RE-NUMBERED.

London road, Forest hill.

MEM.—Persons whose property is affected by the change of numbers can obtain certified copies of the orders of the Metropolitan Board on printed forms, with extracts from plans as a means of identifying the old and new numbers of the houses, for a small fee, upon application to the Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring gardens.

 STREET TABLETS.

These have been, as usual, affixed and re-instated, where necessary, in all thoroughfares throughout the Parish.

LIGHTING.

The improved lighting of the Parish continues to engage the attention of the Committee, and numerous additions have been made in the number of lamps as will be seen in the table below, besides many removals in the positions of the

existing lamps reducing the distances between the same, and thereby more efficiently lighting the localities so dealt with.

Table shewing the additional lamps erected during the past year, and the total number of lamps in the Parish:—

Company providing the supply.	No. of Lamps lighted at Lady-day, 1886	New Lamps erected in year Lady-day, 1887	Total No. of ordinary lamps Lady-day, 1887
South Metropolitan Gas Company - -	2,938	94	3,032
Crystal Palace District Gas Company - -	193	1	194
	3,131	95	3,226

In addition to the ordinary lamps the following ornamental and central lamps are lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company.

1 at Peckham rye, west side, at junction with Barry road.

1 at Goose green, at junction of roads, next Lordship lane.

1 at Knatchbull road, opposite Flodden road.

And also ten special lamps of various power, viz. :

1 obelisk at Camberwell green Urinal.

1 „ at Hill street Urinal.

1 Bigg's patent in Church street.

5 Bray's „ at Camberwell green.

1 „ „ High street, Peckham, at foot of Rye lane.

1 Bray's patent at Church street, next Camberwell grove.

The number of ordinary lamps now represent an average of about one lamp to every 65 yards of public and private road in the Parish.

The charge for the gas supplied to the ordinary lamps is as follows :—

South Metropolitan Gas Company	£3 9s. 0d.	} per lamp per annum.
Crystal Palace Gas Company	- £3 15s. 10d.	

NOTE.—Both these charges are subject to 5 per cent. discount provided the quarterly accounts be paid within one month of each Quarter-day.

The amount, £3 15s. 10d., charged by the Crystal Palace Gas Company, is a reduction upon the previous year, which was at the rate of £3 17s. 8d. The South Metropolitan Gas Company has also notified to the Vestry that their charge in the future will be reduced from £3 9s. 0d. to £3 7s. 4d.

The charge for the gas to the central lamps at Peckham rye, Goose green, and Knatchbull road, is by meter, at the rate of 2s. 6d. per 1,000 feet, which the Gas Company has also informed the Vestry will in future be reduced to 2s. 5d. per 1,000.

The charges for the remaining ten special lamps vary according to their illuminating power.

The above prices include lighting, painting, cleansing, and keeping the lamps and columns in repair.

The lamp columns and lanterns are provided and fixed and charged for, by the respective Companies, to this Vestry, in addition to the foregoing, thus:—

South Metropolitan Gas Company	£2 17s. 6d.
Crystal Palace Gas Company -	£3 0s. 0d.

MEM.—These prices are also to be reduced in the immediate future, the former to £2 9s. 0d. and the latter to £2 10s. 0d., subject to revision if the price of iron varies.

With regard to the public lighting it may here be stated that a Special Lighting Committee was appointed by the Vestry in November, 1884, “To consider the subject of the gas lighting of the Parish with regard to its possible improvement, and also as to applying the meter system to this Parish,” and that, after the most searching investigation, the testing of meters, the testing of governors, the comparison of the public lighting in this Parish with that of St. Pancras, Shoreditch, Paddington, St. George’s Hanover square, and Kensington, the Committee presented their Report to the Vestry on the 23rd of March last, in which they “recommended the Vestry to adopt the average meter system, and to affix a registered meter to every 24 lamps throughout the Parish.”

This recommendation, while being unanimous by the Special Lighting Committee which consisted of nine members, was accompanied by a special reservation on behalf of two of its members, to the effect that they agreed with the recommendation to adopt the meter system, not, however, on the ground of a probable saving in the cost of the lighting,

but rather that it would be a permanent test of the quantity and regularity of the supply.

The Vestry, after considering the Report, arrived at the decision to take no action at present in regard to this subject.

NEW ROADS AND FOOTWAYS.

In accordance with the Metropolis Management Acts, and the Bye-laws of the Metropolitan Board, eight applications for "New Streets" were referred by the Metropolitan Board for the opinion of this Vestry. The same were reported upon by the Surveyor; the Vestry recommended the Board to approve three of such applications. The Board in each case adopted the Vestry's recommendation.

NAMES OF STREETS.	Decision of Metropolitan Board of Works.	Recommendation of Vestry.
Clarendon street, extension of -	Not approved -	Not approved
Inverton road and Harlescott road, Nunhead	Approved -	Approved
Burbage road, extension from Turney road to Gallery road	Approved -	Approved
Loncroft road, in continuation to Coburg road	Approved -	Approved
St. Aidan's road, out of next Peckham rye	Approved -	Left to Metropolitan Board
Clifton crescent, extension of -	Approved as a paved footway	Left to Metropolitan Board
Artichoke row (Mews), out of -	Approved -	Not recommended
Avenue road, out of, to Sultan terrace (20 ft. way)	Not approved -	Not approved

LINES OF FRONTAGE, PROJECTIONS, &c.

The Metropolitan Board of Works have submitted for the opinion of the Vestry 25 applications for lines of frontage, projections, &c., which have been examined and reported upon by the Surveyor; the Vestry recommended approval of 14 and refusal of 11 cases. The Metropolitan Board of Works subsequently notified its consent to 13 and refusal of 12 cases.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND CATTLE TROUGHS.

The following is a list of the several Drinking Fountains and Cattle Troughs in the Parish, and which are maintained by the Metropolitan Drinking Fountains' Association, the Vestry contributing £5 per annum towards the cost of the water supply.

	Drinking Fountains.	Cattle Troughs.
Camberwell green - - -	2	1
Crystal Palace parade - -	1	1
Dulwich village - - - -	1	1
Peckham High street - -	1	0
Peckham rye - - - - -	2	1
Sydenham rise - - - - -	1	1
Wells street, by St. George's Church - - - - -	1	0
Total - -	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

THE VESTRY HALL.

The whole of the Offices and the Vestry Hall underwent thorough decorative repair during the Vestry recess in August last, both externally and internally, according to specification prepared by your Surveyor, tenders being publicly invited, when that of Mr. George Parker, of Sumner road, Peckham, was accepted. The works were executed with due despatch and generally were very satisfactorily carried out. The total cost amounted to £426 17s. 3d.

All of which is submitted on behalf of the General Purposes Committee.

(Signed) ANDREW MIDDLEMASS,
Chairman, 1886-87.

JOSEPH NICHOLAS WESSON,
Vice-Chairman.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Surveyor.

May, 1887.

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I LIST OF ROADS & FOOTWAYS.

THE following is a List of the Roads and Footways within this Parish—the Public Roads or those which are under the control of the Vestry, and Private Roads which at present are not under Vestry supervision except as to Lighting.

Name.		Public Roads.	Private Roads.
		Length in Yards.	
A	Ablett street, Rotherhithe New road	131	...
A	Absolom place, South street ...	...	43
A	Acorn street, Southampton street...	200	...
A	Acacia grove, Dulwich	213	...
A	Aboukir street, Pepler road ...	53	...
A	Ada road, Brunswick square ...	127	...
A	Adelaide place, Martin's road (footway only)	100	...
A	Addington square, Camberwell road	466	...
A	Adys road, Peckham	367	...
A	Acorn place, Meeting-house lane	225	...
A	Albany mews, Albany road ...	...	63
A	Albany road, Old Kent road ...	1,550	...
A	Albany row, Neate street... ..	142	...
A	Albany street, Albany road ...	63	...
A	Albert road, Peckham	1,194	...
A	Albert street, St. George's road ...	...	106
A	Albert and Victoria terraces, New Church road	116	...
A	Alder street, Sumner road ...	69	...
Carried forward ...		5,016	212

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	5,016	212
Alexander street, Old Kent road ...	126	...
Allendale road, Denmark road ...	182	...
Alleyn crescent, Park rd., Dulwich	...	100
Alleyn road, Park road, Dulwich...	...	980
Alleyn park, Dulwich common ...	1,590	...
Allen's court, Crown street ...	...	20
Allison grove, Dulwich common ...	...	146
Alpha street, Choumert road ...	126	...
Amott road, Fenwick road ...	282	...
Amelia street, Southampton street	43	...
Ann's place, George st., Camberwell	...	116
Ansdell road, St. Mary's road ...	303	...
Anstey road, Nigel road ...	206	...
Archdale road, North Cross road...	205	...
Arlington grove, Neate street ...	...	50
Arnold road, Peckham rye ...	...	122
Arthur street, Old Kent road ...	226	...
Arthur mews, Hanover street ...	...	56
Artichoke place, Church street ...	40	...
Ashbourne grove, Lordship lane ...	...	270
Astbury road, Queen's road ...	428	...
Astley street, Old Kent road ...	158	...
Asylum road, Old Kent road ...	866	...
Athearn road, Woods road ...	153	...
Attwell road, Rye lane ...	176	...
Carried forward ...	10,126	2,072

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	10,126	2,072
Attwell street, Rye lane ...	133	...
Aulay street, Ossory road ...	127	113
Avenue, The, Gipsy hill ...	900	...
Avenue, The, High st., Peckham...	...	76
Avenue road, Camberwell road (part of)	410	...
Avenue cottages, Avenue road ...	...	40
Avondale road, Bellenden road ...	372	...
Avondale square, Old Kent road ...	670	...
Azenby square, Lyndhurst road ...	410	...
Back lane, Asylum road ...	...	253
Back passage, Peckham road to Sumner road (footway only)	120	...
Back road, Brunswick square ...	...	78
Bagshot street, Albany rd. (part of)	53	...
Back alley, Peckham rye ...	...	150
Balchier road, Dunstons road ...	...	586
Baldwin crescent	139	...
Banbury place, George street, Cam- berwell ... ..	...	47
Banstead street, Nunhead green ...	290	...
Barforth road, Nunhead lane ...	212	...
Barkworth road, Rotherhithe New road	661	...
Carried forward ...	14,623	3,415

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	14,623	3,415
Barry road, Peckham rye... ..	1,366	...
Barnes buildings, Wyndham road	...	17
Barset road, Evelina road... ..	234	...
Basing road, High street, Peckham	256	...
Batchelor's Hall, Blue Anchor lane	...	33
Bath place, Canal bank, Camberwell	136	...
Bath street, Summer road ...	106	...
Batten's yard, High street ...	...	17
Batten's place, High street ...	...	120
Bawdale road, Lordship lane ...	...	43
<i>Beauval gardens, Lordship lane</i> ...	...	...
Beckett street, Wyndham road ...	217	...
Belham street, Kimpton road ...	123	...
Bellenden road, Choumert road ...	537	...
Bell's Garden rd., Peckham Park rd.	228	...
Belvoir street, Lordship lane ...	...	230
Benhill road, Brunswick square ...	213	...
<i>Besika road, Forest Hill road</i> ...	...	...
Bexley place, Lower Park road ...	...	123
Bianca road, Derwent road ...	...	240
Bidwell street, Burchell road ...	138	...
Bird-in-Bush road, Commercial rd.	745	...
Bishop's road, Lothian road ...	76	...
Blackbridge street, New Church rd.	...	67
Blackwater street, Lordship lane...	...	430
Carried forward ...	18,998	4,735

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	18,998	4,735
Bland avenue, King Arthur street ...	...	46
Blenheim grove, Rye lane ...	333	...
Blakes road, Peckham grove ...	443	...
Blucher road, Camberwell road ...	175	...
Blue Anchor lane, High street ...	100	...
Bonamy street, Rotherhithe New rd.	133	...
Bonsor street ... ..	...	90
Bournemouth road, Rye lane ...	201	...
Boundary lane, Camberwell road		
(part of)	141	...
Boyton's place, New Church road	87	...
Boyton's row, New Church road		
(footway only) ... ..	...	67
Boxall row, Dulwich village ...	...	130
Bowles road, Old Kent road ...	110	...
Bradbourn grove, Hollydale road	113	...
Bradshaw street, Ruby street ...	63	...
Bramcote road, Rotherhithe New rd.	235	...
Branch buildings, Commercial road	...	140
Brayard road, Copeland road ...	614	...
Brimmington road, Asylum road...	103	...
Brisbane street, Waterloo street ...	246	...
Brockley footpath, Nunhead ...	833	...
Brodie street, Old Kent road ...	90	...
Bromar road, Grove Hill road ...	211	...
Carried forward ..	23,229	5,208

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	23,229	5,208
Bronte place, Waite street ...	...	65
<i>Brookland street, Wells street</i> ...	...	...
Brunswick road, Brunswick square	123	..
Brunswick square, Peckham road	612	...
Brymer road, Albany road ...	194	...
Buchan road, Kimberley road ...	...	267
Burchell road, Queen's road ...	203	...
Burton road, Knatchbull road ...	137	...
Bushey Hill road, Peckham road...	484	...
Bull yard, High street, Peckham...	...	60
Burbage road, Half Moon lane ...	...	1,080
Calmington road, Albany road ...	172	...
<i>Calton road, Dulwich</i> ...	...	...
Camberwell grove... ..	1,073	...
Camberwell green... ..	392	180
Camberwell new road (part of) ...	520	...
Camberwell road (part of) ...	910	...
Camberwell Station road ...	208	...
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, Hatcham ...	...	102
Carried forward ...	29,458	7,038

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	29,453	7,038
Canning place, Grove lane ...	...	100
Canterbury road, Old Kent road ...	609	...
Canal grove, Old Kent road ...	...	126
Canal place, Coburg road... ...	215	...
Canal place, Lisford street ...	45	...
Canal row, Melon place ... ...	...	70
Canal street, Albany road ...	...	90
Canonbie road, Honor Oak ...	...	531
Carden road, Nunhead lane ...	215	...
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
Caspian street, New Church road... ...	132	...
Castle street, Camberwell road ...	...	76
Castle street, Neate street ...	41	...
Cator street, Commercial road ...	838	...
Caulfield road (late Lugard road), part of	200	...
Cerise road, Hanover park ...	140	...
Champion grove, Grove lane ...	...	290
Champion hill, Grove lane (part of)	...	658
Champion park, Denmark hill ...	333	...
Chadwick road, Victoria road ...	616	...
Carried forward ...	33,408	9,079

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	33,408	9,079
Castlemain road, Gloucester road...	200	...
Chatham rd., Avenue rd. (part of)	60	...
Charlotte street, Old Kent road ...	133	...
Chesterfield grove, Lordship lane...	...	225
Chiswell street, Waterloo street ...	153	...
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 street, Camberwell green...	360	...
Cicely road, Hanover park ...	141	.
Clarendon avenue, Clarendon street	...	130
Clarendon place, Clarendon street	80	...
Clarendon street, Camberwell New road	218	...
Clarkson place, Meeting-house lane	130	...
Claude road, Heaton road... ..	304	...
Clayton road, High street ...	387	...
Cleveland street, Wyndham road...	90	...
Clifton road, Asylum road (part of)	300	...
Clifton crescent, Asylum road ...	210	250
Clifton square, Albert road ...	...	82
Cobden street, St. George's road ...	...	70
Coburg road, Old Kent road ...	600	...
Carried forward ...	38,284	9,836

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	38,284	9,836
Colby road, Gipsy hill (part of) ...	160	...
Coleman road, Southampton street	396	...
College road, Dulwich	1,380	1,240
Colls road, Astbury road	218	...
Collyer place, High street... ..	42	...
Colwell road, Lordship lane	175	...
Commercial road, Old Kent road...	1,533	...
Constance road, Grove vale	153	...
Cooper's road, Old Kent road	236	...
Copeland road, Peckham rye	483	...
Copleston road, Choumert road	387	...
Cork street, Waterloo street	160	...
Cornwell road, Commercial road	133	...
Cossall street, Burchell road	79	...
Costa street, Choumert road	140	...
Cottage green, Southampton street	100	...
County grove, Camberwell New rd.	256	...
Court lane, Dulwich village ... ..	...	1,166
Cox's walk, Lordship lane (footpath only) ... ..	...	866
Cowan street, Albany road	146	90
Cranswick road, Rotherhithe New road	102	...
Crawthow grove, Crystal Palace rd.	252	...
Crebor street, Upland road ... ..	...	133
Carried forward ...	44,815	13,331

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	44,815	13,331
Credon road, Rotherhithe New road	220	...
Crescent, Southampton street ...	116	...
Crescent Wood road, Sydenham hill	520	...
Crewys road, Kirkwood road ...	202	...
Crofton road, Peckham road ...	579	...
Crown street, Wyndham road ...	210	...
Cross road, Addington square ...	49	...
Cross road, from Shenley road to Crofton road	54	...
Cross street, Addington square ...	87	...
Croxted road, West Dulwich ...	619	1,073
Crystal Palace road, Goose green...	1,421	...
Crystal Palace parade ... ..	...	770
Culmore road, Asylum road ...	323	...
Cumberland place, Addington square	195	...
Cunard street, Albany road ...	145	...
Cuthill road, Denmark hill ...	144	...
Cyrena road, Whately road ...	...	213
Dagmar road, Peckham road ...	268	...
Daneville road, Denmark hill ...	258	...
Danby street, Bellenden road ...	342	...
Danes road, Denmark street ...	58	...
Daniel street, Sumner road ...	62	...
Daniels road, Nunhead	280	...
Carried forward ...	50,967	15,387

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	50,967	15,387
Darrell street, Upland road ...	158	158
Dartnell road, Albany road ...	195	...
Datchelor place (see Pound row)...	76	...
Davey street, Sumner road ...	76	...
Dayton grove, York grove ...	197	...
De Crespigny park, Denmark hill	366	...
Delaford road, Barkworth road ...	402	...
Denmark hill (part of)	1,023	...
Denmark road, Knatchbull road (part of)	342	...
Denmark st., Denmark rd. (part of)	218	...
Denman road, Talfourd road ...	293	...
Derwent grove, Grove vale ...	...	240
Dewar street, Fenwick road ...	53	62
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
Dorton street, St. George's road ...	70	...
Domville grove, Albany road ...	158	...
<i>Dominic road, Glengall road</i> ...	...	...
Dowlas street, Wells street ...	183	...
Downes street, Lower Park road...	220	...
Carried forward ...	55,936	15,897

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	55,936	15,897
Dragon road, St. George's road ...	270	...
Dray court, or Draycott place,		
Edmund street ... ..	...	68
Dulwich Common, Lordship lane...	1,640	...
Dulwich Wood park, Farquhar road	833	...
Dulwich village	765	...
Dundas road, St. Mary's road ...	166	...
Dunstan's road, Forest Hill road...	330	666
Earl road, Old Kent road... ..	300	...
Eastdene street, St. George's road ...	...	63
East Dulwich grove, Lordship lane	611	688
East Dulwich road, Peckham rye	1,003	...
East Surrey grove, Commercial rd.	420	...
Ebenezer cottages, Camden grove		
north... ..	...	45
Ebenezer place, Wyndham road ...	...	67
Edgecombe road, Camberwell grove	77	...
Edith road, St. Mary's road ...	231	...
Edmund street, New Church road	285	...
Edward street, Sumner road ...	86	...
Edwin's row, Green Hundred road	...	80
Egan street, Rotherhithe New road	83	...
Elam street, Harold street (part of)	39	...
Ellery street, Albert road... ..	109	...
Carried forward ...	63,184	17,574

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	63,184	17,574
Elland road, Peckham rye ...	...	60
Elcot avenue, Lower Park road ..	174	...
Elm grove, Rye lane	366	...
Elmington road, Brunswick square	160	...
Elms road, Dulwich village ..	167	...
Elsie road, Grove vale	252	...
Emily road, Cooper's road... ..	70	...
Etherow street, Barry road ...	144	...
Evelina road, Lausanne road ...	498	...
Farndon row, John street ...	60	...
Farquhar road, Upper Norwood ...	749	...
Fearnley road, Camberwell grove	60	..
Fellbrigg road, Lordship lane ...	...	300
Fendick road, Rosemary road ...	46	...
Fenham road, Bell Garden road ...	275	...
Ferris road, Oakhurst grove ...	...	200
Fenwick road, East Dulwich road	346	...
Firbank road, Stanbury road ...	99	...
Flodden road, Camberwell New rd.	330	...
Foreign street, Harold street (part of)	27	...
Forest Hill road, Peckham rye ...	1,400	...
Forester road, Linden grove ...	90	...
Fountain road, College road ...	...	425
Carried forward ...	68,497	18,559

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	68,497	18,559
Fowler street, Lettsom street ...	89	...
Frankton road, Hill street ...	170	...
Friern road, Peckham rye ...	1,330	...
Frogley road, Lordship lane ...	126	...
Furley street, Goldsmith road ...	193	...
Gairloch road, Vestry road ...	132	...
Galatea road, Philip road... ...	43	...
Gallery road, Dulwich	866	...
Gange street, Wyndham road ...	...	55
Gardens, The, Peckham rye ...	...	562
Garsdale road, Frankton road ...	122	...
Garden street, Mawbey road ..	...	120
Garden row, Dulwich village ...	...	57
Geldart road, Meeting-house lane ...	...	100
George street, Camberwell green...	385	...
Gervase street, Asylum road ...	166	...
Gibbon road, Nunhead	527	...
Glebe, The, Grove lane ... ...	...	150
Gledhill road, Fenwick road ...	70	...
Glengall road, Old Kent road ...	812	...
Glengall terrace, Trafalgar road ...	90	...
Glengarry road, East Dulwich grove ...	353	...
Gloucester road, Wells street ...	570	84
Godman road, Copeland road ...	202	...
Carried forward ...	74,743	19,687

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	74,743	19,687
Goldie street, Coburg road ...	180	...
Goldsmith road, Hill street ...	405	...
Goodrich road, Lordship lane ...	760	370
Goodyear place, Addington square	...	42
Goose green (road in front of St. John's villas)... ...	261	...
Gordon road, Nunhead green ...	831	...
Gowlett road, East Dulwich road...	243	...
Graces road, Wilson road... ...	240	...
Grainger street, Lower Park road	113	...
Grange street, Old Kent road ...	133	...
Grayland's road, Rosemary road...	246	...
Great Orchard row, Camberwell rd.	85	...
Green's row, Camberwell road ...	50	73
Green lane, Champion hill ...	...	1,265
Green Hundred road, Peckham Park road	313	...
Grenard road, Rosemary road ...	370	...
Grimwade crescent, Evelina road...	115	...
Grove, The, College road ... ...	...	227
Grove crescent, Camberwell grove	...	120
Grove cottages, Coburg road ...	...	33
Grove Hill road, Camberwell grove	413	...
Grove lane, Church street... ...	1,300	...
Grove lane mews (rear of Grove)...	...	310
Carried forward ...	80,801	22,127

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	80,801	22,127
Grove park, Camberwell grove ...	...	290
Grove vale, Goose green ...	496	...
Grummant road, Peckham road ...	...	143
Guildford place, Camberwell road	...	120
Gurney terrace, Avenue road ...	54	...
Half Moon lane, Dulwich ...	1,320	...
Hall road, Peckham rye ...	...	400
Hampton's avenue, Chiswell street	...	80
Hanlon's place, Albany road ...	...	50
Hanover park, Rye lane ...	300	...
Hanover street, Rye lane...	333	...
Hansler road, Lordship lane ...	...	166
Hardcastle street, High street ...	166	...
Harder's road, Queen's road ...	440	...
Harling street, Wells street ...	230	...
Harris street, Havil street ...	130	...
Harris place, Harris street ...	93	...
<i>Harlescott road, Ivydale road</i> ...	...	...
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	...
Haymerle road, Peckham...	137	...
Carried forward ...	85,994	23,376

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	85,994	23,376
Hazlemere road, Rosemary road ...	83	...
Headley street, Gordon road ...	43	..
Hearseys place, Waterloo street ...	...	50
Heaton road, Peckham rye ...	256	...
Heber road, Lordship lane ...	351	...
Henslowe road, Upland road ...	331	...
Hereford retreat, Bird-in-Bush road	...	69
Herman road, Old Kent road ...	103	...
Herne grove, Dunstan road ...	...	100
Herne terrace, Dunstan road ...	...	86
<i>Hewetson road, Dulwich common...</i>	...	...
High street, Peckham	730	...
Hill street, High street, Peckham	797	...
Hillsboro road, East Dulwich ...	...	224
Hinckley road, Goose green ...	95	...
Hindman's road, Underhill road ...	461	...
Holly road, Lordship lane ...	98	...
Hollington street, Crown street ...	193	...
Hollydale road, Queen's road ...	962	...
Homestall road, Peckham rye ...	...	730
Holmby street, Albany road ...	...	65
Honor Oak road, Forest Hill road	...	110
Honor Oak rise, Forest Hill road	...	186
Hook's road, Harder's road ...	267	...
Hornby road, Blakes road ...	254	...
Carried forward ...	91,018	24,996

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	91,018	24,996
Howbury road, Evelina road ...	220	...
Howden street, Maxted road ...	165	...
Hyndman grove, Old Kent road ...	53	...
Hyndman place, Old Kent road ...	...	46
Hyndman street, Old Kent road ...	76	..
Huguenot road, Heaton road ...	102	...
Humphrey street, Old Kent road...	66	...
<i>Howlett grove, Melbourne grove</i> ...	...	...
Ilderton road, Rotherhithe New rd.	298	...
Ildersly grove, Croxted road ..	...	175
Ingoldisthorpe grove, Glengall road	90	...
Inglis street, Knatchbull road ...	71	...
<i>Inverton road, Limesford road</i> ...	...	...
Ivanhoe road, Grove Hill road ...	298	...
Ivydale road, Nunhead ... ..	...	1,000
James cottages, Nunhead lane ...	...	60
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 ...	148	110
Jennings road, Landeroft road ...	248	...
Jocelyn street, Commercial road ...	201	...
John street, Edmund street ...	142	...
Carried forward ...	93,837	26,490

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	93,837	26,490
Joiners Arms yard, Denmark hill...	...	40
Joys cottages, George street ...	...	43
Kelmore grove, Oakhurst grove ...	189	...
Kempshead road, Albany road ...	215	...
Keston road, East Dulwich road ...	172	...
Kerfield crescent, Grove lane ...	108	...
Kimberley road, Nunhead ...	556	...
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 ...	1,099	...
Kitchener's alley, Hill street (footway only) ... ..	...	60
Kitto road (part), Nunhead ...	...	30
Kitson road, Addington square ...	160	...
Knatchbull road, Camberwell New road	777	...
Kincaid road, Meeting-house lane	...	130
Lacon road, Crystal Palace road ...	142	...
Landeroft road, Lordship lane ...	576	...
Carried forward ...	98,753	27,393

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	98,753	27,393
Langdale road, Hill street ...	260	...
Langton road (S.W.), Lothian road	130	...
Langton road (S.E.), Forest Hill...	129	...
Landells road, Lordship lane ...	318	284
Landsdowne place, Naylor road ...	...	43
Lanvanor road, Brayard road ...	191	...
Latona road, Peckham	132	72
Laurel terrace, Avenue road ...	54	...
Lausanne road, Queen's road ...	400	...
Ledbury street, Commercial road...	116	...
Leipsic road, Camberwell New road	360	...
Leo street, Old Kent road ...	...	210
Lettsom street, Camberwell grove	195	...
Leyton square, Peckham Park road	...	430
Lidgate road, Rosemary road .	31	...
Limesford road, Nunhead... ..	...	350
Linden grove, Nunhead lane ...	1,000	...
Lindo street, Gibbon road... ..	83	...
Linnell road, Vestry road... ..	258	...
Lisford street, Sumner road ...	216	...
Little Marlborough place, Old Kent road ... ..	...	60
Little Orchard row, Camberwell road	76	...
Lloyd's yard, Dulwich village ...	...	100
Carried forward ...	102,702	28,942

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	102,702	28,942
Lothian road, Camberwell New road	380	...
Lovegrove street, Old Kent road ...	160	...
Love walk, Denmark hill (part footway only)	366	...
Lordship lane, East Dulwich ...	2,700	...
Loder street, Clifton road... ..	327	...
London road, Forest hill	350	...
Loncroft road, Albany road ...	212	55
Lower Park road, Peckham ...	700	...
Lowth road, next Warner rd. (part of)	10	...
Lugard road, Hollydale road ...	270	...
Lulworth road, Brayard road ...	119	...
Lyndhurst grove, Lyndhurst road	580	...
Lyndhurst road, Peckham road ...	750	...
Lyndhurst square, Lyndhurst road	143	...
Lytcott grove, East Dulwich grove	...	100
Machell road, Kimberley road ...	...	153
Malt street, Old Kent road ...	140	...
Malford road, Grove hill road ...	108	...
Manaton road, Albert road ...	176	...
Manor grove, Hatcham	170	...
Mansion-house square, Camberwell road ... ..	...	76
Mansion street, Camberwell road...	...	127
Marlborough cottages, Stafford st.	...	45
Carried forward ...	110,363	29,498

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	110,363	29,498
Marmont road, High street, Peckham ...	373	...
Marlborough road, Old Kent road	293	...
Marmora road, Forest Hill road ...	...	440
Marsden road, Oglander road ...	168	...
Martin's road, Peckham ...	123	...
Mary Ann place, South street ...	...	60
Marylebone road, Peckham rye ...	...	200
Matham grove, Lordship lane ...	182	...
Maude road, Dagmar road ...	182	...
Mawbey road, Old Kent road ...	263	...
Maxted road, Goose green ...	274	...
May place, Nunhead passage ...	...	66
Maydwell street, Albany road ...	...	73
Mayor's buildings, Wyndham road	...	35
Mayhew's buildings, Wyndham rd.	...	35
Mayhew's cottages, George street...	...	53
McDermott road, Maxted road ...	194	141
McKerrell road, Hanover park ...	171	...
McNeil road, Linnell road ...	131	...
Meeting-house lane, High street ...	630	...
Melbourne grove, East Dulwich grove ...	809	...
Melford road, Lordship lane ...	237	153
Melon place, High street, Peckham	..	83
Carried forward ...	114,393	30,837

Name.		Public Roads.	Private Roads.
		Length in Yards.	
	Brought forward ...	114,393	30,837
M	Mews, Artichoke row (end of) ...	...	30
M	Middle street, Sumner road ...	133	...
M	<i>Milo road, Lordship lane ...</i> ...	...	...
M	Mill street, Old Kent road ...	66	...
M	Millais street, Albany road ...	...	68
M	Milledge street, Verney road ...	131	...
M	Monerieff street, Rye lane ...	200	130
M	Montpelier road, Queen's road ...	365	...
M	Mortlock gardens, Harders road ...	101	...
M	Mosedale street, Belham street ...	178	...
M	Mona road, Lausanne road (part of) ...	33	...
M	Moody's cottages, Blake's road ...	...	25
M	Mount Adon park, Lordship lane... ...	...	266
M	Muschamp road, Oglander road ...	216	...
M	Mundania road, Forest Hill road... ...	...	327
M	Naylor road, Asylum road ...	480	...
M	Neate street, Wells street... ...	875	...
M	Nelson square, Commercial road ...	143	...
M	Netherby road, Forest Hill road ...	...	294
M	Newbold road, Asylum road ...	40	...
M	New Church road, Camberwell road ...	730	...
M	Nile terrace, Trafalgar road ...	108	...
	Carried forward ...	118,192	31,977

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	118,192	31,977
Nigel road, Peckham rye ...	148	...
Norfolk street, Choumert road ...	192	...
North Cross road, Lordship lane ...	301	...
Nunhead crescent, Peckham rye ...	147	...
Nunhead green	400	...
Nunhead grove	333	...
Nunhead lane, Peckham rye ...	493	...
Nunhead passage (part footway only) Peckham rye to Nunhead green	295	165
Nutbrook street, Maxted road ...	297	...
Nutcroft road, Naylor road ...	268	...
Nutfield road, Lordship lane ...	169	...
Nutt street, Sumner road ...	99	...
Nungate, High street, Peckham ...	...	60
Oakhurst grove, East Dulwich grove	363	...
Oakley place, Old Kent road ...	124	...
Odell street, Albany road... ..	200	...
Oglander road, Maxted road ...	314	...
Old James street, Nunhead lane ...	142	...
Old Kent road (from Mina road to Whitepost lane)	2,266	...
Olmar street, Ossory road... ..	116	...
Ondine road, Grove vale	365	...
Carried forward ...	125,224	32,202

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards	
Brought forward ...	125,224	32,202
Orchard, The, Peckham ...	50	33
Orchard row, Camberwell New road	141	...
Ormside street, Old Kent road ...	600	...
Ormond place, Old Kent road ...	...	66
Osborne buildings, George street ...	...	47
Ossory road, Old Kent road ...	111	...
Oswyth road, Peckham road ...	139	...
Overhill road, Lordship lane ...	...	793
Oxonian street, Lordship lane ...	...	77
Paddington road, Peckham rye ...	...	210
Paddock place, Edmund street ...	...	40
Pancras road, Peckham rye ...	...	120
Park road, West Dulwich (part of)	333	...
Park row, Lower park road ...	...	98
Park street, Peckham park road ...	60	...
Parkhouse street, Southampton st.	300	...
Parkstone road, Rye lane... ...	190	...
Paradise place, High street, Peckham ... ..	...	140
Paradise yard, High street, Peckham	...	40
Paulet road, Harold street ...	438	...
Peckham park, Lower park road...	...	176
Peckham park road, Old Kent road	866	...
Peckham grove, Southampton street	370	...
Carried forward ...	128,822	34,042

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards		
Brought forward ...	128,822	34,042
Peckham road	1,090	...
Peckham rye, both sides to "King's Arms" P.H.	1,065	...
Peckham rye, Cross roads at "King's Arms" P.H.	133	...
Peckham rye, from Nunhead lane to Newlands	920	...
Peckham rye, W. side "King's Arms" P.H. to "The Herne" P.H....	973	...
Pellatt road, Lordship lane ...	377	...
Pemell's place, Queen's road ...	184	...
Penford street, Knatchbull road ...	151	...
Penarth street, Hatcham road ...	125	...
Pennethorne road, Goldsmith road	...	170
Pepler road, Trafalgar road ...	209	...
Pera road, Forest Hill road ...	...	313
Phillip road, Peckham rye ...	354	...
Picton street, George street ...	316	...
Piermost road, Peckham rye ...	...	77
Pilkington road, Brayard road ...	160	...
Pitt street, Commercial road ...	113	...
Pittman street, Nelson street ...	73	...
Placquett road, Grove vale ...	103	107
Pleasant place, George street ...	...	40
Pomeroy street, Queen's rd. (part of)	33	...
Carried forward ...	135,201	34,749

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards	
Brought forward ...	135,201	34,749
Pound row, Church street (see Datchelor place) ...	...	...
Povah road, Albany road ...	57	...
Prince's yard, Troy town ...	...	66
Proctor street, Rotherhithe New road (see Verney road) ...	...	...
Providence place, Waterloo street	...	55
Queen's road, Peckham ...	870	...
Radnor street, Bird-in-bush road...	233	...
Raglan passage, Camden grove north	49	...
Rainbow street, Southampton street	...	200
Raul road, Hanover park...	93	...
Reddin road, Derwent road ...	137	...
Red post hill, Dulwich ...	950	...
Relf road, Peckham rye ...	158	...
Regent street, Southampton street	95	...
Regent place, Southampton street	...	23
Reservoir road (or Rock Hills)		
College road ...	...	225
Retreat, Queen's road ...	...	233
Rignold road, Lettsom street ...	140	...
Rivet street, Old Kent road ...	67	...
Rockell's place, Forest Hill road ...	...	71
Rodwell road, Landcroft road ...	299	...
Carried forward ...	138,349	35,622

Name	Public Roads	Private Roads
	Length in Yards	
Brought forward ...	138,349	35,622
Rosemary road, Summer road ...	534	...
Rosemary terrace, Regent street ...	...	43
Roslyn avenue, Denmark street ...	...	105
Rotherhithe New road, Old Kent rd.	230	...
Ruby street, Old Kent road ...	300	...
Russell road, Copeland road ...	151	...
Rust square, Kitson road... ...	99	...
Rye hill park, Peckham rye ...	527	...
Rye lane, Peckham	866	...
Rye road, Peckham rye ... ...	...	145
Royal Oak place, Forest Hill road	...	73
Sandison street, Maxted road ...	120	...
Sandover road, Albany road ...	240	...
Sansom street, Waterloo street ...	182	...
Sartor road, Peckham rye ...	...	100
Salisbury cottages, Lisford street (two portions)	35	...
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	...
St. Thomas's road, Old Kent road	167	...
Scarsdale grove, Scarsdale road ...	...	100
Carried forward ...	143,715	36,188

Name	Public Roads	Private Roads
Length in Yards		
Brought forward ...	143,715	36,188
Scarsdale road, Albany road ...	198	...
Scipio street, Sumner road ...	79	...
Scylla road, Peckham rye... ...	173	...
Scutari road, Forest Hill road ...	...	361
Secretan road, Albany road ...	213	...
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	...
Shawbury road, Lordship lane ...	165	...
Shenton street, Old Kent road ...	120	...
Shenley road, Peckham road ...	432	...
Shields street, Sumner road ...	90	...
Sidmouth grove, Lower park road	...	45
Sidmouth place, Lyndhurst road ...	...	53
Silcote road, Albany road... ...	68	...
Silvester road, Lordship lane ...	...	446
Simpson's alley, Half Moon lane to Herne Hill (footpath only) ...	..	380
Snakes lane, Dulwich common (footpath only) ... ..	...	1,000
Soames street, Bellenden road ...	117	...
Solly place, Copeland road ...	...	120
Carried forward ...	146,316	38,656

Name	Public Roads	Private Roads
Length in Yards		
Brought forward ...	146,316	38,656
Solomon's passage, Peckham rye (footpath only)	233	...
Southampton street, Camberwell...	1,280	...
South grove, Rye lane ... ..	...	303
South place, Lyndhurst road ...	60	...
South street, Havil street... ..	340	...
Springall street, Asylum road ...	91	...
Spurling road, Goose green	120	...
St. Aidan's road, Peckham rye ...	...	300
Stafford street, High street	200	...
Stamboul road, Forest Hill road ...	..	175
Stanbury road, Hollydale road ...	268	...
Stanton street, Commercial road ...	193	...
Staveley road, Asylum road	65	...
Sternhall lane, Rye lane ... ..	...	210
Stockwell street, Hatcham	210	...
Stories road, Camberwell grove ...	117	...
Stuart road, Peckham rye ... ..	...	282
Studholme street, Asylum road ...	196	...
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	...
Carried forward	150,980	40,049

Name	Public Roads	Private Roads
Length in Yards		
Brought forward ...	150,980	40,049
Surrey road, Peckham rye ...	...	180
Surrey square, Banstead street ...	...	40
Sylvan grove, Old Kent road ...	173	...
Sydenham hill (part of) ...	395	...
Sydenham rise, Lordship lane ...	295	...
Talfourd place, Talfourd road ...	144	...
Talfourd road, Peckham road ...	493	...
Tappesfield road, Nunhead green...	303	...
Tarbert road, East Dulwich grove	...	170
Tell grove, East Dulwich grove ...	...	150
Templar street, Knatchbull road ...	161	...
<i>Terriswood road, Goodrich road ...</i>	...	...
Therapia road, Forest Hill road ...	...	243
Thompson street, Landcroft road...	138	...
Thorncombe rd., East Dulwich grove	...	170
Thornhill square, Westmacott street	...	42
Thurlow park road, Dulwich Com-	...	...
mon	373	...
Tiger yard, Camberwell green ...	...	117
Tilson road, Camden grove north...	300	...
Toulon street, Wyndham road ...	206	...
Townley road, Lordship lane ...	...	555
Carried forward ...	153,961	41,716

Name	Public Roads	Private Roads
	Length in Yards	
Brought forward ...	153,961	41,716
Tindal street, Lothian road ...	190	...
Trafalgar road, Old Kent road ...	500	...
Trafalgar square, Peckham park road ... ..	...	76
Tresco road, Linden grove ...	253	...
Trossachs road, East Dulwich grove	197	...
Triangle, Old Kent road	83	...
Triangle, Champion hill ... ..	...	33
Trimby street, Green Hundred road	66	...
Troy Town, Peckham rye... ..	...	333
Turney road, Dulwich village ...	...	912
Tustin street, Old Kent road ...	300	...
Tyrrell road, Barry road	424	...
Ulric street, Wyndham road ...	85	...
Ulverscroft road, North Cross road	301	...
Underhill road, Lordship lane ...	1,374	533
Union road, Dulwich ... ..	...	460
Unwin road, Derwent road ...	136	...
Upland road, Lordship lane ...	1,720	...
Upper Hall street, Commercial road	90	...
Upstall street, Knatchbull road ...	...	133
Upper Grange road (part) ...	73	...
Carried forward ...	159,753	44,196

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	159,753	44,196
Varcoe road, Credon road ...	103	206
Vaughan place, Ruby street ...	...	73
Verney road, Rotherhithe New road	716	266
Vestry road, Peckham road ...	395	...
Vicarage road, Church street ...	282	...
Victoria place, High street, Peckham	120	...
Victoria place, Cornwall road ...	...	46
Victoria road, Peckham ...	610	...
Victory place, Trafalgar road ...	...	67
Victory square, New Church road	122	...
Villa street, Albany road ...	50	...
Vivian road, Philip road, Peckham		
rye ...	88	...
Waghorn street, Maxted road ...	204	...
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 ...	...	53
Waterloo street, Camberwell green	446	...
Welby street, Knatchbull road ...	...	90
Wellington road, St. Mary's road...	150	...
Wellington place, Red Post hill ...	...	400
Carried forward ...	163,280	45,627

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	163,280	45,627
Wells place, South street ...	160	...
Wells street, Southampton street...	633	...
Westerfield gardens, Goldsmith road	...	80
Westhall road, Forest Hill road ...	910	...
Westmacott street, Southampton street ...	343	...
Westwood park, Forest Hill ...	...	300
Whateley road, Lordship lane ...	339	...
Whittington road, Asylum road ...	130	...
Wilby road, Grove lane ...	...	34
Wildash road, Grove vale ...	179	...
William street, Neate street ...	191	...
Williams place, Waterloo street ...	...	60
Willowbrook road, Sumner road ...	380	...
Willowbrook grove, Trafalgar road	...	70
Wilson road, Peckham road ...	291	...
Winchester place, High street, Peckham ...	100	...
Windsor road, Grove lane...	280	...
Wingfield street, Maxted road ...	160	...
Wivenhoe road, Albert road ...	166	...
Wood vale, Lordship lane...	383	...
Woods road, Harders road ...	150	...
Woodwarde road, Lordship lane ...	...	800
Wroxton road, Brayard road ...	110	...
Carried forward ...	168,185	46,971

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	168,185	46,971
Wren road, Camberwell green ...	68	92
Wyndham road, Camberwell road...	366	...
York grove, Queen's road... ...	225	...
Zampa road, Ilderton road ...	20	...
Zenoria street, Lordship lane ...	...	80
Total	168,864	47,143

Public Roads and Footways—Length,

168,864 yds. = 96 miles.

Private Roads and Footways—Length,

47,143 yds. = $26\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

* * * *Roads in italics have been sanctioned, but not yet formed.*

S U M M A R Y.

Public Roads, Length 167,564 yds.=	}	96 miles.
about $95\frac{1}{4}$ miles.		
Public Footways, Length 1,300 yds.=	}	26 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.		
<u>168,864 yds.</u>		
Private Roads, Length 44,605 yds.=	}	26 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
about $25\frac{1}{4}$ miles.		
Private Footways, Length 2,538 yds.=	}	—
about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.		
<u>47,143 yds.</u>		
Total mileage of Roads and Foot- ways in Parish		<u><u>122$\frac{3}{4}$ miles.</u></u>

REPORT OF THE

Sewers & Sanitary Committee

For the year ending Lady-day, 1887.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

For the year ending 31st Dec 1897

The Sewers and Sanitary Committee

- 2 Submit a Report of the works carried out in their department
 5 during the year ending Lady-day, 1887 :—

NEW SEWERS.

The following extensions of Pipe Sewers have been constructed by the Vestry as public works.

							PIPE SEWERS.	
							9-in.	12-in.
							Feet.	Feet.
esV	Westmacott street	...	...	...	...	...	86
bal	Blackbridge street	...	...	...	...	...	156
ooV	Wood vale	...	...	...	...	...	134
en	The Avenue, High street, Peckham	...	...	...	...	150	...
m2	Kimpton road	...	...	...	...	...	160
							150	536

NEW SEWERS ON NEWLY LAID OUT BUILDING ESTATES.

Plans and Sections having been deposited by the Owners with the Vestry for the following proposed Sewers, on being approved they were submitted, by the Vestry, to the Metropolitan Board of Works for sanction, as required by statute. The works, on execution, are supervised by the officers of the Vestry.

	PIPE SEWERS.	
	12-in.	18-in.
	Feet.	Feet.
Tappesfield road, Nunhead	120	...
St. Aidans road, Peckham rye	850	...
York grove, Queen's road	320	...
Burbage road, Dulwich... ..	150	930
Thompson's avenue, Avenue road	340	...
	1,780	930

NEW GULLIES.

36 Gullies for road drainage have been constructed in connection with the foregoing works as and where necessary. Extra gullies and alterations to present gullies have also been executed in completion of the surface drainage of "New Streets" works.

GULLY CLEANSING.

The Gullies throughout the Parish have been regularly emptied and cleansed by the men employed for the purpose

by the Vestry ; and, during the hot summer months, they are frequently deoderised and receive special attention according to the state of the weather. The number of gullies emptied were 5,677, from which 2,327 loads of slop were removed.

SEWER CLEANSING.

The Local Main Sewers are kept free from deposit and heavy matter by the flushers in the Vestry's service. The quantity of slop so removed from the sewers during the past year has been 128 loads.

All the sewers vested in the Vestry are in thorough repair and working efficiently.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

206 applications have been received for the drainage of 677 houses into the sewers, and the works in connection therewith have been carried out under inspection.

REMOVAL OF DUST, DUST BARGING, &c.

The collection of the dust has been carried out, during the past year, as hitherto, by the plant and appliances, horses, &c., and drivers and collectors, in the employ of the Vestry.

The following represents the average staff and plant so employed:—

Staff:—	1 Superintendent
	1 Horse-keeper
	1 Shoot clerk
	1 Shoot labourer
	9 Collectors
	23 Drivers
	1 Messenger
	1 Wharf attendant

Horses and Rolling Stock:—	23 Horses
	24 Dust carts

The quantity of dust collected during the		
past year ending Lady-day, 1887	-	25,061 loads.
Do. do. 1886	-	21,582 „
	Increase in the year	<u>3,479 „</u>

The total cost of the work has been as follows:—

Dust working expenses of all kinds	-	£5,662	9	10
New Plant	-	£284	8	6
Wharf rent, taxes, &c.	-	£90	13	3
		<u>£6,037</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

Equal to about an average of 4s. 10d. per load.

This cost of about 4s. 10d. per load would have been increased had not the Vestry been enabled to avail themselves of short shoots in the outlying portions of the Parish, as, although 25,061 loads of dust were collected, of this

quantity 16,926 loads only were taken to the Wharf to be barged away.

The dust barging has been carried out by Messrs. Smeed, Dean, & Co., at the rate of 2s. 6d. per dust-cart load, the contract for which expires at Midsummer-day, 1887. The Vestry has entered into a new contract for this work with the same firm for the twelvemonth from Midsummer-day, 1887, to Midsummer-day, 1888, at the rate of 3s. 0d. per dust-cart load.

This increase in the cost of dust removal has engaged the attention of the Sewers and Sanitary Committee, and a special sub-committee has been investigating the various systems in operation in other Parishes and Districts for the disposal of, and also as to cremating the dust and house refuse by "Destructors," &c., &c.; and the following Report, embodying an epitome of the various Reports, by your Surveyor, derived from valuable information collected from Vestries and District Boards which have adopted these various systems, was presented to the Vestry on the 2nd of March last:—

“ 1 8 8 7.

“ VESTRY OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

“ R E P O R T

Of the Sewers and Sanitary Committee, re 'Destructors' for burning the Dust and House Refuse of the Parish.

“ YOUR Committee have given this subject very earnest consideration since it was committed to their charge, and have been pursuing enquiries and making investigations

wherever they believed information could be reliably obtained.

“These enquiries, extensive as they have been, have not, to the present time, enabled them to make a definite Report, or to advise the adoption of any particular system of destruction, or new means of dust disposal.

“Nevertheless, from the information which has been already obtained, it warrants them, in their judgment, to recommend the extension of such enquiries and investigations, and in which view they hope to be supported by your Committee.

“Previously, however, to seeking such extended powers, your Committee have deemed it expedient to report to you their doings to the present time, and to lay before you the information already obtained, which they believe you will agree with them requires to be much supplemented before any definite plan can be determined upon. Your Committee therefore now lay before you an *epitome* of the several Reports which your Surveyor has from time to time made to them on this important subject, and, which they believe, will be found most useful to the end in view. These full Reports of the Surveyor contain considerable detailed information, not included in this epitome, but which in the future will no doubt be found of much use to the Committee in their consideration of this subject; for the present, therefore, we lay before you the digest only of such Reports.

“All of which is submitted on behalf of the Committee.

THOMAS FOSTER,
Chairman.

“February 8th, 1887.

“EPITOME OF SURVEYOR’S REPORTS.”

“October 8th, 1884.

RICHMOND VESTRY

Has erected Two Bee-hive Destructors and Chimney Shaft, 80 feet high, to burn Soft and Green Core. Collection about 20 Loads per day—Soft Core, $\frac{1}{3}$ of this quantity. Does not attempt to burn Street Refuse.

Your Surveyor had doubts as to the sanitary effect on the neighbourhood; also referred to the small quantity dealt with in comparison with Camberwell.

Cost of each Destructor, £120=£240, Chimney Shaft, £420.

“June 1st, 1836.

RICHMOND VESTRY (2nd REPORT).

Your Surveyor found that from the legal proceedings of adjacent owners, this *Destructor Apparatus* has been wholly *abandoned*. Dust is now carted away as before.

“June 29th, 1886.

Your Surveyor reported further *re* the “Bee-hive Destructor,” giving details of cost of erection, from the Patentees, Messrs. Clapton & Co., of Burnley, Lancashire, as follows:—

To destroy 10,000 Loads per annum, £750

„ 13,000 „ £1,000

„ 16,500 „ £1,250

„ 20,000 „ £1,500

Cost of burning 6d. to 1s. per Load.

No reference as to Chimney Shafts, Foundations, &c.

"June 29th, 1886.

Your Surveyor reported upon *Messrs Manlove's, Fryer & Co.'s Cell Destructor*, referring to one that had been erected at the

CITY SEWERS DEPÔT,

Commercial Road, Waterloo Bridge.

This Destructor was principally used for the getting rid of the *Soft Core only* from the Sifted Dust and the Offensive Sweepings of the streets and markets.

About £12,000 have been expended on the ten Cells and Chimney Shaft.

Approximate cost of Destructor 1s. 4d. per Load. No Dust is consumed.

EALING LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Your Surveyor reported he had visited the above. Manlove's Cell Destructor had been adopted for burning the combined mixture of Sewer Sludge, Dust Sweepings, Street Sweepings, Soft Core, &c., &c.

Four Cells, each costing about £300=£1,200, Chimney Shaft, £700. Quantity here dealt with is very small compared with Camberwell, but what is, is well and scientifically done.

WHITECHAPEL BOARD OF WORKS.

Your Surveyor reported that he had visited the Destructor then nearly completed, and proposed repeating the visit when the Apparatus was in operation.

The second visit to the above was made in company of your Chairman, Mr. Thomas Foster, on the

16th December last. The Apparatus had then been at work about three weeks.

Area occupied by Destructor (of 8 Cells) and all appliances about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, and is closely populated around. Manlove's Apparatus is here successfully used. Dust consumed about 45 loads per day=270 loads per week=about 800 yards per week.

Hard Core about $\frac{1}{4}$ of above is partly removed by Builders, sometimes Barged away—Vestry paying carriage. Two additional Cells will probably be wanted; cost of these Eight Cells and Chimney Shaft 180 feet high, £13,000. Labour employed night and day costs at present about £12 per week, or £624 per annum; five men by day, and four at night employed. Working successfully and without complaint at present. Does not consume any Street Refuse.

Area of District, 406 Acres—(23 of this is water)				
Population	...	...	...	71,363
Roads	...	...	...	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
Houses	...	...	...	8,000

NEWINGTON VESTRY.

On the 19th of January last your Chairman and Surveyor had an interview with Mr. Dunham, Clerk to the Vestry. The interview was for the purpose of ascertaining from him the possibility of arranging for a part use of the Newington Depôt to receive a portion of the Dust of this Parish which is collected nearest thereto. The result of the interview (subject to the after approval of his Vestry), when official application should be made, was as follows :—

To take, say, 50 loads per day, or less if required, and arranged so that if possible a daily supply could be made to enable Mr. Dunham to provide an uniform daily

truck supply for its deportation to Longfield. "Mr. Dunham will recommend such an arrangement to his Vestry, Camberwell paying 3s. per load."

Dust is taken to Longfield direct. No arrangements for the receival of Camberwell *Slop* is at present entertained, but might be hereafter considered.

VESTRY OF ST. MARY ABBOTT, KENSINGTON.

This Vestry has largely entertained the question of Dust Destruction, and has recommended the purchase of land, &c., for the purpose, but have been met with a determined opposition, even by petitions to Parliament, by parties who feared being prejudicially affected in a sanitary point of view by such works being put up in their vicinity.

THE WANDSWORTH BOARD OF WORKS

Have also had this subject seriously under their consideration, but, as in this Parish, their Surveyor has advised a cautious delay before entering into so serious and expensive a matter.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor.

February 8th, 1887."

This Report, upon being presented to the Vestry, was accompanied by a request that the Committee should be empowered to continue their enquiries and further to report, which was agreed to by the Vestry.

DUST STABLING ACCOMMODATION.

It having become necessary to increase the accommodation for the extra horses required for the dust collection, plans and specifications for alterations and additions to present stabling were prepared by the Surveyor for the reception of seven extra horses, with additional loft room for fodder, &c., at the Vestry Depôt, Peckham Park road.

Tenders were invited for the work, when that of Messrs. David Brown & Co., of Camberwell green, was accepted.

Incidental works were also executed to the existing stabling, including painting, repairs to stall-posts, &c. The total cost of these works amounted to £251 15s. 8d.

LIST OF PUBLIC URINALS.

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| 1. Addington square, next High road. | 10. Peckham High street, opposite Hill street. |
| 2. Caspian street, New Church road. | 11. Peckham rye, Cross road, near Nunhead lane. |
| 3. Denmark hill, opposite Camberwell green. | 12. Peckham rye, opposite "Heaton Arms." |
| 4. Havil street, rear of Vestry Hall. | 13. Rotherhithe New road, next St. James' road. |
| 5. Hanover street, next Rye lane. | 14. Southampton street, by Wells street. |
| 6. Hill street, opposite Bird-in-Bush road. | 15. Sumner road, next Commercial road. |
| 7. Joiners' Arms yard, Denmark hill. | 16. Upland road, by Police Station. |
| 8. Old Kent road, opposite Oakley place. | 17. Wells street, at St. George's Bridge. |
| 9. Orchard row, Camberwell New road. | 18. Wyndham road, at Railway Bridge. |
| | 19. Commercial road, next Southampton street (recently erected). |

All the Urinals are regularly cleansed by the labourers in the Vestry's employ; the water for flushing the same is supplied by the Water Companies serving the respective districts. The annual charge for the water is £6 each Urinal.

The Reports of your Medical Officer and Public Analyst are appended, showing the various sanitary measures carried out in their departments.

1886-87.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

Judged of by the mortuary rate alone, the health of the Metropolis during the last four years has been better than at any previous time of which we have statistical record. In 1883 and 1884 the deaths were at the rate of 20·5 in the thousand; in 1885 the death-rate was 19·8 in the thousand; and in the year to which the present report relates 19·9. But the Registrar-General in his annual summary for 1886, points out that not only was the death-rate singularly low; but the marriage-rate was the lowest yet recorded for London; and the birth-rate was the lowest since 1850. He draws attention, also, to the facts, that the birth-rate has, for several years past, been unusually low, and that, consequently, there were about 50,000 fewer children under five years of age in London in the year 1886 than there would have been had the birth-rate which prevailed between 1871 and 1880 been maintained since the latter year; and that inasmuch as the mortality in early childhood is always very high, the presence of these 50,000 children among us would not only have caused a considerable addition to the actual deaths during the year 1886, but would have sensibly increased the death-rate.

And, indeed, the Registrar-General calculates that their presence would have raised the mortuary-rate from 19·9 to 20·4. All this is no doubt true. And it is important; for it shews (what I have always maintained) that mere differences in the death-rate are of themselves of little value in determining the relative healthiness of different years or of different localities; and that it is always necessary in such investigations to take into consideration the meaning of the actual facts from which, and the method by which, the statistical results are obtained.

I may mention, further, in relation to the above subject, that some years ago I was induced to make a mathematical investigation of the mutual relations of the birth-rate and death-rate, and I showed, conclusively, that any given death-rate had a very different meaning according as the population in which it occurred had a high birth-rate or a low birth-rate. Thus (other things being equal), while an annual death-rate of 20 in 1,000, maintained over a series of years, in a population with a birth-rate of 20 in 1,000 similarly maintained, implies an average duration of life of 50 years, the same death-rate, associated under similar conditions with a birth-rate of 50 in the 1,000, implies an average duration of life of only 31 years. I need scarcely add that the general death-rate indicates healthiness or unhealthiness only in its relation to the average duration of life; and that the remarks I have just made tend in some degree to diminish the force of the Registrar-General's remarks in reference to the effect on the death-rate of a paucity of young children.

There is no doubt, however, that the year 1886 has been an exceptionally healthy year. For, as the Registrar-

General shows, in this year (as compared with the annual average of the preceding ten years and allowing for increase of population) there was a diminution of deaths, from Small-pox of 1,194, from Measles of 321, from Scarlet Fever of 1,452, from continued Fevers of 483, and from Diphtheria and Croup of 87.

The populations of London and of its five groups of districts, as determined at the Census of 1881, were as follows:—

TABLE I.—POPULATIONS OF LONDON AND OF ITS GROUPS OF DISTRICTS AT CENSUS OF 1881.

	London	West D.	North D.	Central D.	East D.	South D.
	3,816,483	669,633	905,947	282,238	692,738	1,265,927

The numbers have increased generally since this time, and the Registrar-General estimates that in the middle of the year 1886 the population of the Metropolis had reached 4,144,149,533, of which number 1,954,346 were males, and 2,189,803,187 were females.

Table II. gives the births and deaths, together with the birth-rates and death-rates per 1,000, for the whole of London and for its groups of districts:—

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, BIRTH-RATES AND DEATH-RATES OF LONDON AND ITS GROUPS OF DISTRICTS FOR 1886.

	London	West D.	North D.	Central D.	East D.	South D.
Births	133,700	20,216	30,046	8,027	26,804	48,607
Deaths	82,276	13,950	17,947	6,040	16,686	27,634
Birth-Rates	32.3	27.8	30.3	31.4	37.4	33.6
Death-Rates	19.9	19.2	18.1	23.6	23.3	19.1

The death-rate (19·1) here assigned to South London is larger than that assigned to North London, but smaller than any of the others. It exceeds by 0·6 the death-rate of the same area in 1885.

In Table III. are recorded the deaths per cent. from the more important zymotic or infectious diseases in London, year by year, for the last ten years; and, for the year 1886, their distribution among the groups of districts:—

TABLE III.—MORTALITY OF CHIEF ZYMOTIC DISEASES IN LONDON FOR 10 YEARS.

	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever	Fever.	Small Pox.	
1877	1,780	2,347	317	1,576	1,949	2,544	
1878	4,446	1,510	558	1,792	1,361	1,416	
1879	3,000	2,488	592	2,706	1,099	458	
1880	3,438	1,501	561	3,073	886	475	
1881	1,961	2,533	654	2,108	1,196	2,371	
1882	4,647	2,329	863	2,004	1,117	431	
1883	1,582	2,420	951	1,989	1,681	134	
1884	3,188	2,285	973	1,444	1,045	913	
1885	2,479	2,928	896	707	695	899	
1886	2,834	2,078	846	688	701	24*	
1886	West D.	435	287	158	90	88	0
	North D.	570	32	177	199	198	3
	Central D.	191	139	77	24	62	0
	East D.	636	484	122	185	139	0
	South D.	1,002	806	312	190	214	2

*19 of the total Small-Pox deaths occurred in the Hospital-ship, Dartford.

It will be seen that in most of the diseases included in the table there has been a marked abatement of mortality as compared with the year before. In Hooping-cough there was an increase of 355, and in the continued fevers, of 6. But the mortality from Diphtheria fell from 896 to 846, that from Scarlet Fever from 707 to 688, that from Measles from 2,928 to 2,078, and that from Small-pox from 899 to 24. With regard to Small-pox it may be added that of the 24 deaths, 9 occurred in the first three months of the year, 12 in the second, 2 in the third, and only 1 in the last.

Table IV. gives the actual populations of the Parish of Camberwell and of its four sub-districts, as they were enumerated at the Census of 1881; and the populations estimated for the middle of the year 1886, on the assumption that the rates of increase of each district and of the Parish, which prevailed between 1871 and 1881, have been maintained since.

TABLE IV.—POPULATIONS OF CAMBERWELL AND ITS SUB-DISTRICTS.

	Dulwich.	Camberwell.	Peckham	St. George's	Parish.
As estimated at Census of 1881.	5,590	59,104	71,089	50,810	186,593
As estimated for middle of year 1886.	6,624	82,615	93,546	62,890	245,677

It will be found that the total for the Parish, in the last line, does not correspond exactly with the totals obtained by adding up the estimates for the several sub-districts. The difference is unimportant, and depends on the fact (which renders absolute agreement impossible) that the increase for each district, as also that for the entire Parish, have been calculated on independent data.

During the year 1886 (*see* Table IX.) 7,303 children (3,742 boys and 3,561 girls) were born in the Parish. Of these, 84 belonged to Dulwich; 2,453 to Camberwell; 2,586 to Peckham; and 2,180 to St. George's. There was a falling off of 8 in Dulwich, and of 99 in Peckham. But there was an increase of 87 in St. George's, and of 150 in Camberwell. For the whole Parish there was an increase of 130.

TABLE V.—BIRTHS IN CAMBERWELL AND ITS SUB-DISTRICTS.

	Dulwich.	Camberwell.	Peckham	St. George's	Parish.
1885	92	2,303	2,685	2,093	7,173
1886	84	2,453	2,586	2,180	7,303
Difference	- 8	+ 150	- 99	+ 87	+ 130

The births per 1,000, for 1885 and 1886 respectively, are shewn in Table VI. It will be observed that there has been a general and considerable diminution of the birth-rate for 1886 as compared with that for 1885. The birth-rate of Dulwich was, as it always has been, very low, and that of Peckham has fallen so much, that it adds probability, to what other circumstances suggest, namely, that the population of this sub-district has not been increasing at its former rate, and that it is now considerably less than the estimate.

TABLE VI.—BIRTH-RATES OF CAMBERWELL AND ITS SUB-DISTRICTS.

	Dulwich.	Camberwell.	Peckham.	St. George's	Parish.
1885	14·3	33·2	32·6	35·8	33·1
1886	12·7	29·7	27·6	34·7	29·7

The deaths (Table IX.) registered in Camberwell during the year amounted to 3,993; of which 1,981 were of males, and 2,012 of females; and of which 55 were returned from Dulwich, 1,492 from Camberwell, 1,397 from Peckham, and 1,049 from St. George's. The deaths were more numerous than those of 1885 by 243. There was an increase in Dulwich of 2, in Camberwell of 155, in Peckham of 60, and in St. George's of 26.

Of the 1,492 returned from the sub-district of Camberwell, 326 occurred in the Workhouse, and 115 in the two Lunatic Asylums, making a total of 441 deaths, which (though included in the Mortuary Returns of this sub-district) no more belong properly to it than they do to the other sub-districts of the Parish. In order to determine the death-rates of the sub-districts, it is necessary to distribute these deaths proportionately among them. This has been done in Table VII., the last column of which gives the corrected returns.

TABLE VII.—RE-DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS AMONG SUB-DISTRICTS OF CAMBERWELL.

	Deaths returned.	Deaths in W. & L. A.	Deaths in W. & L. A. subtracted.	Deaths in W. & L. A. re-distributed.	Estimates of Deaths due to Districts.
Dulwich	55	...	55	7	62
Camberwell	1,492	- 441	1,051	131	1,182
Peckham	1,397	...	1,397	173	1,570
St. George's	1,049	...	1,049	130	1,179
Total	3,993	...	3,552	441	3,993

The death-rates of Camberwell and its component districts have been deduced from the figures representing the parochial deaths given in the last column of Table VII., and from those giving the populations calculated for the middle of 1886, contained in Table IV. The following Table comprises these death-rates, and (for the sake of comparison) those of 1885—

TABLE VIII.—DEATH-RATES OF CAMBERWELL AND ITS SUB-DISTRICTS.

	Dulwich.	Camberwell.	Peckham.	St. George's	Parish.
1885	9·2	13·8	16·7	18·9	16·1
1886	9·4	14·3	16·8	18·7	16·3

It will be observed that while the death-rates are all remarkably low, considerably lower even than the lowest of the death-rates for the groups of Metropolitan districts, which I have already quoted from the Registrar-General, they are all but one (namely, that of St. George's) a little higher than they were in the previous year. I have already referred to the fact that such figures as I here place before you are often misleading, and that they often imply fallacies. I cannot doubt that it is so on the present occasion. I do not propose to discuss the question, but I may indicate a few of the sources of fallacy by which my conclusions are doubtless to some extent vitiated.

1st.—I have assumed that in each district, and in the parish at large, the same rate of increase of population has been going on year by year since 1881, as was ascertained to have gone on year by year between 1871 and 1881. But it is obvious that these rates of increase for the whole of the

parish and for its parts are not likely to have been continued uniformly up to the present time, and are still less likely to be thus continued during the years which will elapse before the taking of the next census.

2nd.—I have shown on former occasions how different the condition of the population in Dulwich is to that (say) of St. George's or Peckham. In Dulwich, for example, there is a relative preponderance of large houses, small families, and many servants. Under such conditions zymotic diseases are much less likely to spread and to prove fatal than they are in St. George's or Peckham; and moreover, servants (who form a large proportion of the population) are for the most part persons at the healthiest period of life, whose mortality is naturally low, and who, moreover, if they die, generally go home to die or die in some public institution. For such reasons the mortality of Dulwich is necessarily low compared with that of any other district in the parish.

3rd.—I have already referred to the influence of small birth-rates on the death-rates, and it is impossible not to admit that the low birth-rates of 1886 have had some influence on the death-rates, and that there is an important connection between the low birth-rates and the low death-rates which prevail, and have always prevailed, in Dulwich.

Lastly.—No inconsiderable proportion of our deaths occur in institutions outside the parish, and obviously, if these be excluded, our death-rates appear proportionately low, and by so much fail to express the truth. It is only during the last three or four years that the deaths of parishioners occurring outside the parish have been furnished to us. This, therefore, is a source of fallacy which can now be dealt with.

These supplemental deaths are set forth in Table X. They amounted in 1886 to 184, of which 3 belonged to Dulwich, 59 to Camberwell, 89 to Peckham, and 33 to St. George's.

Table XI shews both the augmented deaths of the parish and its sub-districts due to this addition, and the augmented death-rates. It is satisfactory to find that the corrected death-rates are still singularly low.

TABLE XI.—DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES OF CAMBERWELL AND OF ITS SUB-DISTRICTS OBTAINED BY INCLUDING THE 184 DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED IN HOSPITALS AND ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE THE PARISH.

	Dulwich.	Camberwell.	Peckham.	St. George's	Parish.
Deaths	65	1,241	1,659	1,212	4,177
Death-rates	9·8	15·0	17·7	19·3	17·0

Tables IX and X give the details of the returns of births and deaths for the year arranged both according to districts and according to seasons. They also include an enumeration of the deaths according to age and according to disease.

I proceed to make a few remarks on the facts disclosed by these tables.

The deaths of young children are always relatively very numerous, and it is not therefore surprising to find that out of the total parochial deaths (4,177) no fewer than 1,817 were of children under five years of age; in other words, of every 100 deaths, 43·5 occurred during the first five years of life. But the proportion of young deaths to total deaths varies considerably in the different sub-districts. Thus, in Dulwich, where both death-rate and birth-rate are low, there were

TABLE IX.—Returns of Births and Deaths for the Fifty-two Weeks ending Saturday, January 1st, 1887.

	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.																																					
				ACCORDING TO AGES.													ACCORDING TO DISEASES.																								
	M	F	MF	M	F	MF	Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 5.	Between 5 and 10.	Between 10 and 20.	Between 20 and 30.	Between 30 and 40.	Between 40 and 50.	Between 50 and 60.	Between 60 and 70.	Between 70 and 80.	Between 80 and 90.	90 and upwards.	Violence, Poison and Accident.	Premature Birth or Defective Viability.	Child-birth.	Other Causes.	Erysipelas, Pyæmia, &c.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, &c.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Cholera.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid.	Croup.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Convulsions, &c.	Tubercular Diseases.	Other Diseases, Chiefly Chronic.					
ELWICH	44	40	84	32	23	55	10	1	2	4	...	2	9	5	9	8	4	1	...	5	5	11	1	1	4	1	27
AMERWELL...	1306	1147	2453	742	750	1492	340	153	34	35	60	132	137	117	206	192	81	5	21	121	2	5	16	86	178	56	7	...	44	25	3	16	12	12	...	46	180	47	615		
BRAMHAM	1294	1292	2586	683	714	1397	440	254	48	41	46	82	77	95	133	123	52	6	37	132	3	5	5	160	138	63	6	...	65	53	5	9	8	7	1	80	126	90	404		
S. GEORGE'S...	1098	1082	2180	524	525	1049	368	210	25	28	47	54	75	70	75	61	33	3	29	107	3	4	7	126	100	75	6	...	47	17	4	8	10	10	...	59	96	87	254		
1st QUARTER...	979	928	1907	597	641	1238	272	206	30	39	45	75	91	103	159	142	69	7	18	94	3	4	5	141	210	3	3	...	98	6	...	14	5	5	1	58	120	52	398		
2nd QUARTER...	887	943	1830	451	430	881	236	164	35	19	28	60	79	70	80	72	37	3	24	85	3	6	7	85	64	11	2	...	35	59	3	7	7	8	...	44	85	59	287		
3rd QUARTER...	912	810	1722	464	471	935	380	130	18	23	37	54	56	50	86	70	29	2	19	96	...	2	4	48	36	160	7	...	16	25	2	6	8	7	...	34	89	67	309		
4th QUARTER...	964	880	1844	469	470	939	270	118	26	27	43	81	72	64	98	100	37	3	26	90	2	2	12	103	117	21	7	...	7	5	7	6	10	10	...	49	112	47	306		
Total.....	3742	3561	7303	1981	2012	3993	1158	618	109	108	153	270	298	287	423	384	170	15	87	365	8	14	28	377	427	195	19	...	156	95	12	33	30	30	1	185	406	225	1300		

Deaths in Workhouse, 326—(189 Males, 137 Females); in two Lunatic Asylums, 115—(51 Males, 64 Females).

TABLE

BIRTHS

Year	Male	Female	Total
1900	100	100	200
1901	105	105	210
1902	110	110	220
1903	115	115	230
1904	120	120	240
1905	125	125	250
1906	130	130	260
1907	135	135	270
1908	140	140	280
1909	145	145	290
1910	150	150	300

only 17 deaths of children under five in every 100 deaths; while in the sub-district of Camberwell there were 40; in Peckham 43; and in St. George's 48. The infantile mortality is not unfrequently, and not altogether unfairly, regarded as a measure of the healthiness of a district; and it is certain that in the case of our own parish it is lowest in the district which on all grounds is regarded as the most salubrious part of the parish, and is highest in Peckham and in St. George's which are the most densely populated districts, and contain a relatively large poor population. The infantile mortality is determined not only by the presence of a high birth-rate, but by the prevalence among the young of infectious disorders, and by the deleterious influences which unsalubrious conditions of life and of surroundings exert on them in much more serious degree than on older persons.

113 deaths were attributed to accidental or other violence; of these 26 were of parishioners outside the boundaries of the parish. Among the latter were included five deaths from drowning which occurred in the latter part of 1886, and were due to a butcher's wife who went with her four children to Fulham and there drowned herself and them in the Thames.

365 deaths are placed under the heading of premature birth and defective vitality. This heading does not fully explain the nature of these deaths. Some of them were doubtless due to premature birth; some were attributable to the presence of malformations incompatible with the maintenance of life; some were of infants born at full term, but who, from inherited disease or feebleness of constitution, or from causes of death which do not admit of clear definition, died within a few weeks of birth.

24 deaths were attributed to childbirth. In the preceding year there were 43.

Inflammatory affections of the lungs caused 819 deaths; 382 in children under five, 437 in persons above five. Of these, 356 occurred in the first quarter of the year, 154 in the second, 85 in the third, and 224 in the last. Such diseases are always most fatal in the colder weather. And it will be observed that the deaths attributed to them were much more numerous in the first and fourth quarters than in the other two.

On the other hand diarrhœa is much more fatal, especially among young children, in the third quarter of the year than at any other time. 215 deaths were ascribed to this affection, of which 196 were in children under five years of age, and 19 in persons above five. Of these 6 occurred in the first quarter of the year, 13 in the second, 168 in the third, and 28 in the last. Diarrhœa was much more fatal in 1886 than in 1885, when the deaths from this cause amounted only to 135, or just 80 less. This excess of diarrhœal deaths, which was general throughout the country, was due to the excessive heat which prevailed during July and August.

The so-called zymotic diseases, Hooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Fever, and Small Pox, have on the whole been little fatal during the year.

Hooping Cough was the most prevalent and most fatal, and caused 156 deaths, 20 more than in the year 1885, but 15 less than in the year 1884. 44 of the deaths occurred in Camberwell, 65 in Peckham, and 47 in St. George's. Measles, the next most fatal of these diseases, accounted for 97 deaths,

six more than in 1885, but 74 less than in 1884. 25 were returned from Camberwell, 55 from Peckham, and 17 from St. George's. There were only 18 deaths from Scarlet Fever, the smallest number that has been registered since 1873. The deaths were less by two than in 1885, and less by 64 than in 1884; five occurred in Camberwell, six in Peckham, and seven in St. George's. The fatal cases of Diphtheria were also less numerous than in either of the two preceding years. There were 41 in 1886, 68 in 1885, and 78 in 1884. Of the 41 occurring in 1886, 15 belonged to Camberwell, 11 to Peckham, and 10 to St. George's.

Only two deaths were referred to Small Pox; both occurring in the first quarter of the year, and both belonging to Peckham. One case was that of a young baby which died in hospital outside the parish, the other was that of an adult who died at home. In the previous year the deaths from this disease amounted to 154; and we have to go back to the years 1873, 1874, and 1875, in order to find returns as low as that for the year 1886.

The deaths attributed to Continued Fever (which were doubtless due almost without exception to Typhoid or Enteric Fever) amounted to 30. This number is larger by three than that recorded for 1885; but nevertheless it is one of the most favourable records we have had since the present Vestries came into existence. Among these were included five deaths from epidemic, spotted, or true Typhus; a disease which has not prevailed largely in London since the years 1862 and 1863; but of which during the last two or three years there have been small local outbreaks from time to time; of which three or four have occurred in our own parish. To two of these

I referred somewhat imperfectly, I am sorry to admit, in my last two annual reports. I purpose, therefore, to speak of them in a little fuller detail on the present occasion.

It appears from information kindly given me by Dr. McCombie of the South-Eastern Hospital, and Dr. McKellar of the South-Western Hospital, that there were several cases of Typhus in the parish during the first six months of 1883. On February 23rd, a woman named Sullivan was removed from 28, Clarkson place to the South-Eastern Hospital, where she died shortly afterwards. On February 28th, a woman named Devall was removed to the same Hospital from 37, Garsdale road. On March 19th, a woman named Connell was removed from 24, Clarkson place, and on the 31st a woman named East from 24, Pennell's place. The last three recovered. Daniel O'Connell was admitted on the 27th April into the Stockwell Hospital and died there. He came direct from Balham, but was said to have been living in a house in Peckham where fever was known to exist. He was not improbably the husband of the woman named Connell in the books of the South-Eastern Hospital, and had probably therefore been living at 24, Clarkson place. The last two cases were those of McGorman, a male, removed on the 15th June, from 16, Park street, and J. Milligan, also a male, removed on the 17th June, from a house in Ruby street, to the South-Eastern Hospital. These patients got well. It thus appears that there were at least seven cases of Typhus with two deaths. There can be no doubt, however, that other cases (certainly slight ones) in addition to those specified above, occurred, but were not recognized as Typhus, in the neighbourhood of the affected districts, during the few months within which the recorded cases occurred.

The next outbreak occurred in November and December, 1884, and was limited to 5 and 7, Verney flats, a tenement house in Verney road, a part of the parish which adjoins Rotherhithe. There were eight cases in all, of which six occurred in members of one family. Seven of the cases were removed to the South-Western Hospital and two died. The first case came to our knowledge on the 8th November, the last on the 15th December.

The most important outbreak of the disease was brought to our notice in the early part of February, 1885, when 19 cases broke out within one week; of which 15 occurred in five houses in Bexley place and Downes street. Table XIV. shows the distribution of the malady according to streets and dates, taking only those cases which were removed to Hospital. 40 were treated in the South-Eastern Hospital, 5 in the South Western, and one in St. Thomas's. It is certain that other cases occurred besides those included in the table, and probable that some of the other cases of Fever which came under our notice during the six months, from February to July inclusive, which were called Typhoid, or to which other names were given, were really cases of Typhus. There can be little doubt too that this epidemic was, directly or indirectly, related to the outbreak in Verney flats. We could not trace this connection; but Verney road, as the crow flies, is within a quarter of a mile of Downes street, and during the prevalence of the later epidemic we were able (being fully alive to what was going on at the time) to trace connection between cases which under other circumstances would have been unsuspected and undetected. As bearing on this point it may be observed that, on the 29th January, two cases (called Typhoid) were taken from 17, Downes street to the South-Eastern Hospital. Now looking to the fact that these two

cases were removed at the same time, from houses closely adjoining some houses in which during the next three weeks 19 cases of Typhus occurred, it is impossible not to suspect that these were really mild and uncharacteristic, but nevertheless true, cases of Typhus; and that they were the source of the subsequent outbreak. The disease was of a mild character; out of the 46 undoubted cases (or out of the 48 if we include the two doubtful cases at the beginning of the epidemic) there were only five deaths.

There seems to have been a total absence of Typhus from the parish, from July, 1885, until January, 1887, when the disease suddenly showed itself at 23, Harling street, a house occupied by three families. The first case was that of the mother of one of the families, who died at home on the 3rd of January. On the 13th February a female suffering from Typhus was removed to hospital. On the 31st January four females and one male were removed, and on the 23rd February a male. There were thus eight cases in all, of which four (one at home, and three in hospital) proved fatal. All the cases occurred in two families of close relatives, comprising ten persons. The other family escaped. The source of the disease was not discovered; it was confined to the one house; and, so far as we know, there has been no Typhus whatever in the parish since this outbreak.

It may be added, that small and unaccountable localized outbreaks of Typhus have, during the last three or four years, been discovered in other metropolitan parishes besides our own, so that, doubtless, there is a connection between them all, and that the disease as usual occurred

mainly in the most crowded and poorest districts, and especially amongst the Irish.

Nothing else in the returns call for particular comment. The health of the parish on the whole was exceedingly good.

The sanitary work done by the Inspectors in the year ending March 25th, 1887, is given in detail in Tables XV. and XVI.

It will be seen that 9,781 primary inspections were made and 6,083 re-inspections; that 2,879 first notices and 258 second notices were served in respect of these inspections; and that in only 17 cases was it found necessary to summon, for non-compliance, the persons on whom notices had been served. The above numbers are smaller than those of last year, but it is right to mention that one of the Inspectors, Stevenson, was taken off his ordinary duties for 15 weeks in order to do the work of dust inspection, owing to the serious and long-continued illness of the late Mr. Fraser.

I need not call attention to the different items composed in the Tables, for they are almost entirely of the same nature as those tabulated in former years. There are two or three matters, however, to which I may briefly refer.

1st.--On the 26th March, 1886, Inspector Stevenson seized a quantity of unsound pork on the premises of a butcher residing at 3, Melbourne grove. This was brought to me for examination, and on Stevenson's evidence and my certificate, the magistrate before whom it was taken ordered it to be destroyed. It was forthwith removed by

the Inspector and buried in a field. Nearly a week afterwards the butcher on whose premises it had been seized obtained permission from the magistrate (the officials of the Vestry offering no opposition) to have it disinterred. This was done in the presence of the Inspector, and the pork was removed to the Parish Mortuary, where it was examined by the parties immediately concerned and by experts. Most of this exhumed meat proved to be good and sweet. The case was then heard before the magistrate, and after several adjournments, and many witnesses had given evidence, he confirmed his original decision and further inflicted a fine of £15 on the butcher, with £10 costs; inasmuch as it was conclusively proved (mainly through the skill and intelligent conduct of Mr. Stevenson) that the meat, which had been originally condemned and buried by him, had been dug up by the defendant and replaced prior to his application to the magistrate for its disinterment by corresponding joints, and pieces of excellent quality.

2nd.—I drew attention in my last report to the large number of rain-water, sink, and other waste-water pipes, we had had cut off from direct communication with drains. The number of such disconnections ordered and made during the year 1886, has been nearly twice as great. I need scarcely insist on the great sanitary importance of disconnecting such pipes from sewers, and thus preventing the constant or intermittent entrance through them of sewer gases, directly or indirectly, into the interior of houses.

3rd.—Owing to the comparatively little prevalence of dangerous infectious diseases, and especially to the almost total absence of small-pox, there has been comparatively little cleansing and disinfection of houses after such disorders,

and comparatively little disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing, &c. Almost the only articles destroyed, indeed, were in the case of the outbreak of Typhus in Harling street, where, in order to arrest the progress of the disease, it was thought advisable to destroy all furniture, &c., liable to retain infection, and this was done at a cost to the Vestry of £10.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. BRISTOWE.

TABLE XII.—ANNUAL MORTALITY RETURN OF ZYMOTIC DISEASES FROM 1856 (inclusive).

YEAR.	Hcoping Cough.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Diarrhea.
1856 ...	32	48	30		19	5	29
1857 ...	30	7	44		24	4	50
1858 ...	51	28	14	129	20	7	26
1859 ...	66		82		31	12	?
1860 ...	36	40	11	34	26	5	?
1861 ...	72	8	25	13	25	2	?
1862 ...	53	32	40	101	64	0	?
1863 ...	57	32	29	124	41	14	?
1864 ...	61	29	16	83	51	10	?
1865 ...	52	39	14	55	31	12	118
1866 ...	72	38	11	59	53	35	76
1867 ...	64	20	8	75	41	9	67
1868 ...	58	67	17	71	45	13	146
1869 ...	134	43	9	164	46	9	133
1870 ...	49	24	10	192	57	23	160
1871 ...	50	29	9	60	40	153	143
1872 ...	132	46	1	86	38	41	124
1873 ...	60	49	7	7	38	2	137
1874 ...	76	54	9	24	57	2	93
1875 ...	125	64	14	177	40	1	107
1876 ...	93	33	16	78	31	32	126
1877 ...	61	72	12	38	27	124	94
1878 ...	206	88	29	59	41	81	176
1879 ...	122	123	31	76	35	80	75
1880 ...	206	59	32	126	36	33	223
1881 ...	74	95	29	120	44	190	127
1882 ...	180	168	60	76	44	66	100
1883 ...	91	112	49	48	35	19	122
1884 ...	173	171	78	82	40	34	240
1885 ...	136	91	68	20	27	154	135
1886 ...	156	97	48	18	30	2	215

TABLE XIII.

MORTALITY RETURN OF ZYMOTIC DISEASES, QUARTERLY
FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

YEARS.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Diarrhoea.
1881. 1st Quarter	4	38	6	23	8	43	4
2nd "	9	17	9	17	3	70	7
3rd "	15	16	4	38	6	25	112
4th "	46	24	10	42	27	52	4
1882. 1st Quarter	95	55	17	24	9	33	9
2nd "	39	61	16	13	12	21	8
3rd "	31	21	8	22	7	3	65
4th "	15	31	19	17	16	9	18
1883. 1st Quarter	19	27	12	10	10	13	8
2nd "	23	43	8	11	3	4	8
3rd "	13	32	9	6	6	2	92
4th "	36	10	20	21	16	0	11
1884. 1st Quarter	54	17	16	26	10	1	
2nd "	79	86	24	35	11	10	8
3rd "	18	32	16	15	7	9	209
4th "	22	36	22	6	12	14	19
1885. 1st Quarter	41	39	15	3	5	53	10
2nd "	37	22	13	3	11	79	13
3rd "	20	14	22	4	6	14	99
4th "	38	16	18	10	5	8	13
1886. 1st Quarter	98	6	14	0	5	2	6
2nd "	35	61	8	3	8	0	13
3rd "	16	25	11	5	7	0	168
4th "	7	5	8	10	10	0	28

TABLE XIV.—SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF TYPHUS DURING THE EARLY PART OF 1885.

	February.				March.				April.				May.					June.				July.		Total.	
	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11		
Bexley Place, 3	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
" 6.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Downes Street, 5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" 21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 31	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Lower Park Road, 31	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cornwall Road, 26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bird-in-Bush Road, 76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 82	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Haymerle Road, 18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stanton Street, 48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Green Hundred Road, 27	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
" 13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Camberwell Infirm- ary	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Howbury Road, 1...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	4
Total	1	19	4	2	1	1	4	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	46

TABLE XV.—RETURN OF WORKS CARRIED OUT
FROM THE 26TH MARCH, 1886, TO THE 25TH MARCH, 1887 (INCLUSIVE).

Description of Work.	INSPECTORS.				TOTAL.
	MACKAY.	STEVEN- SON.	SEDGLEY.	GROOM.	
Houses inspected	2565	1764	2544	2908	9781
„ re-inspected	1156	1574	1759	1599	6088
Notices served, 1st	678	579	893	729	2879
„ „ 2nd	30	41	121	66	258
Summonses	0	1	5	11	17
Drains cleansed and repaired.....	380	391	395	368	1534
„ trapped	370	453	288	544	1655
Cesspools emptied	2	2	0	2	6
„ abolished	2	2	5	5	14
Closets provided	6	1	0	1	8
„ cleansed and repaired	181	195	219	66	661
„ water laid on to	148	149	167	149	613
Houses cleansed	111	113	126	123	473
„ repaired	138	56	81	131	406
„ ventilated	21	14	7	9	51
Water supplied to houses	10	17	49	18	94
Cisterns supplied	9	51	0	6	66
„ covered and repaired.....	116	99	139	244	598
Dustbins provided.....	82	100	173	143	498
„ repaired	109	17	60	55	241
Houses drained into sewer	103	71	25	64	263
Yards drained	47	79	77	106	309
„ paved	53	79	0	82	214
Sink and rainwater pipes cut off from drains	522	762	644	591	2519
Cow-houses inspected	9	22	10	6	47
Slaughter-houses inspected	9	7	6	2	24
Bake-houses inspected	40	69	49	48	206
Overcrowding abated	5	4	9	1	19
Manure, foul accumulations, &c., removed	34	87	55	64	240
Pigs and other animals removed ...	3	11	1	9	24
Urinals cleansed	22	47	5	10	84
Miscellaneous complaints attended to	267	374	271	264	1176
Water supply, complaints of defici- ency of	8	9	19	7	43
Houses in which structural alterations were made under Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act	0	0	0	0	0
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, samples submitted for analysis ...	50	54	56	56	216
Summonses under the above Acts ...	7	4	8	11	30
Cases of small Pox attended to	2	7	0	0	9
„ Scarlet Fever attended to.....	26	18	53	58	155
„ Fever attended to	8	9	7	16	40
„ Diphtheria attended to	7	30	9	11	57
Houses disinfected	27	44	52	63	186
Notices outstanding	31	19	43	43	136

TABLE XVI.

Return of Articles of Bedding, Clothing, &c., which have been disinfected after Infectious Disease, from 26th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887, inclusive.

INSPECTORS.	DISINFECTED.										DESTROYED.							Compensation allowed for the articles destroyed.							
	Lots.	Beds.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Pillows.	Mattresses.	Palliasses.	Bolsters.	Counterpanes.	Wearing Apparel.	Beds.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Pillows.	Mattresses.	Palliasses.	Bolsters.			Counterpanes.	Wearing Apparel.				
Mackay...	29	35	53	20	55	21	—	20	25	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stevenson	40	40	87	—	94	31	24	40	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sedgley ..	52	52	71	7	33	45	9	31	20	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groom ...	88	92	162	21	106	39	—	67	31	86	5	6	4	10	3	9	5	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	£10 7s. od.
Total..	209	219	373	48	288	136	33	138	152	218	5	6	4	10	3	9	5	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	£10 7s. od.

*Measures to be adopted against the spread of
Small Pox, 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 Carbolie 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 accumulation 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 SMALL POX OR
FEVER OF ANY KIND IS PRESENT.

1.—Every person suffering from Small Pox or 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 circumstance 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 Condy'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 or kidneys should be received into vessels charged with the same disinfectants.

8.—A pail, also containing solution of Chloride of Lime, or of Condy's Fluid, or of Carbohc 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 Carbohc Acid Soap, and rinsed in water containing Condy'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 Condy's Fluid, or Carbohc 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 doors, 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 disorders, 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 Inspector of Nuisances.

2.—COMPLAINTS AS TO NUISANCES should be made personally or by letter to the Inspectors of Nuisances, and as to 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, Peckham 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.

Dated 9th day of December, 1876.

J. S. BRISTOWE, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

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ANALYST'S REPORTS.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL,

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL COLLEGE, S.E.

June 26th, 1886.

To the Vestry of Camberwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I have a very simple, but very much better Report to give of the Food-supply of Camberwell during the Spring quarter.

Of thirty-six *Milks* analysed, only three were cases for prosecution. Two *Milks* had respectively 8 and 16 per cent. of added water. One sample was shamelessly unskimmed, unless it was sold as skim milk. It must not be supposed that all the *Milks* were genuine, as nine more were admixed with water up to the standard, and so much more is desired than obtained. As long as adulteration is held in so little disrepute, not much can be hoped.

Of seven *Butters*, only one was adulterated with one-third of fat other than butter-fat. In other respects they were good.

Coffees, four in number, were all genuine. The same remark applies to four samples of *Pepper*.

For the first time for many years pure sulphuric acid in *Vinegar* has turned up again, but, as the quantity was below that admitted, no action could be taken. This observation applies only to one *Vinegar* out of four, and there is no scientific reason for its addition. Of course it makes the acid much more vigorous, and is better for the vendor than for the teeth of the consumer.

Of *Alcoholic Liquors* I have only had one, a *Beer*, quite innocuous as regards bitter, but with a mere trace of hop-bitter.

The certificates of the last batch I send by the same post.

Michaelmas, 1886.

During the past quarter, I have analysed thirty-three samples of *Milk*. Of these only four have been above the standard allowed by your Committee, and contained respectively, 6, 13, 13 and 14 per cent. of added water. Besides these, nine others have been tampered with.

Coffees, four in number, have been examined. One of these contained nearly 50 per cent. of Chicory; the others were genuine.

Butters four, and *Teas* four, were also of the nature, substance, and quality demanded.

Four *Porters* require no comment.

The *Ice-creams* were very much what they assume to be. All are made with condensed milk and flavoured with chemical reagents. None of them contained either phenol or salicylic acid. Whatever harm they may have produced would be from chilling of the stomach, rather than from any injurious admixture.

The certificates have been forwarded, as usual, to the various Inspectors.

Christmas, 1886

During the past Quarter I have examined thirty-eight *Milks*. Of these, nine have been adulterated with respectively, 15, 19, 15, 13, 9, 25, 22, 9, and 14 per cent. of added water. Besides these, fourteen have been distinctly tampered with. Partial adulteration has become such a recognized habit, and is so skilfully performed, that no room is left for further admixture with water without a

prosecution. In this respect the wholesale tradesman has a great advantage over the retail tradesman.

Of four *Butters*, one consisted of more than half Butterine.

Three *Coffees* were distinctly genuine.

So also were four samples of *Mustard*.

Of three *Vinegars*, two contained sulphuric acid. The quantity was well within the permitted, but inasmuch as it is totally unnecessary for the keeping of the Vinegar, and might be decidedly hurtful to those who indulge much in salads and such like, I think I should recommend people to mix for themselves if they like both acids.

Two *Ales* and two *Porters* have been analysed. I shall no longer report that they are of the nature, substance, and quality demanded, because I don't know what people expect when they ask for beer. Some can only be said to be allowed by law, and are therefore of the nature of beer. When the article is brewed with London water, and you find over 50 grains of chlorides of potassium and sodium, you know that these do not come from malt and hops, but from the common sugars employed. Such quantities of licorice are found in some Porters, as, for example, in one of these, that it must be altogether a matter of taste as to what people require in their drink. We only know that Beers and Porters are most uncertain alcoholic drinks.

Two *Breads* require only to be mentioned. Both of them contain less of salt than is generally present. One of

them contained a little alum, but was well within the permitted quantity.

All the Certificates have been forwarded.

Lady-day, 1887.

I have to report the analyses of thirty-six *Milks*, no fewer than fifteen of which required duplicate analyses: consequently fifty-one analyses have been made of milk alone! Of these thirty-six *Milks* nine were adulterated with water to the extent, respectively, of 16, 17, 15, 16, 6, 20, 15, 8, and 8 per cent. Besides these, other nine had been watered, but could not be prosecuted.

Of three *Butters* one was adulterated to the extent of 50 per cent.

Four *Lards* and three *Drippings* represent other kind of fats; they were of the nature, substance and quality demanded.

Three *Breads* required examination for alum; they were, however, found to be free therefrom.

One *Cocoa* was of fair quality as compared with inferior *Cocoas*. It would be very interesting to define what is meant by the term, and yet more what is meant by *Chocolate Powder*. Of the two samples examined one of them did not contain 20 per cent. of actual *Cocoa*: both

of them contained a quite notable amount of Oxide of Iron. But, inasmuch as they were sold as Chocolate Powders, no action could be taken, as the term covers a multitude of possibilities.

The Certificates have all been forwarded.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT J. BERNAYS.

The above Reports are submitted to the Vestry.

(Signed)

T. FOSTER,

*Chairman of the Sewers and Sanitary
Committee.*

R. T. BONSALL,

Vice-Chairman.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor to the Vestry.

July, 1887.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONTRACTS:

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.
Messrs. Mowlem & Co.	Granite (Guernsey)	Lady-day 1886 to Lady-day 1887, as per schedule
Mr. J. Covington	Flints per Barge, Red Gravel Hoggin, Thames Ballast, and Shell for Tar Paving	Ditto
Mr. Joseph S. Gabriel	Rag Stone (per Rail)	Ditto
Mr. William Harris	Rag Stone (per Barge)	Ditto
Mr. William Wood	Croydon Flints, &c.	Ditto
Mr. William Harris	Hard Core	Ditto
Mr. William Harris	Burnt Ballast	Ditto
Mr. William Harris	Hoggin	Ditto
Messrs. Hindle and Morrish	Masons' and Paviers' Work	Ditto
Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle	Aberdeen or Guernsey Granite Cubes 3 × 5	Ditto
Mr. William Harris	Horse Hire	Ditto
Messrs. Longley & Sons... ..	Timber for Wheelwrights Work, &c. ...	Di to
Mr. Geo. Flegg	Harness	Ditto
Messrs. Middleton Bros.	Painters' Sundries	Ditto
Addington Square Company	Lime and Cement	Ditto
Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co.	Repairs to Pumps	Ditto
Messrs. Aird & Son	Repairs to Hydrants	Ditto
Mr. Geo. M. Coghlán	Printing	Ditto

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONTRACTS.—Continued.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.
Messrs. J. Smith & Co.	Stationery	Lady-day 1886 to Lady-day 1887, as per schedule
Mr. William Harris	Sewers General Works... ..	Ditto
Messrs. Hobman & Co.	Tar Paving Works	Ditto
Messrs. H. & C. Davis	Smith and Ironmongers' Work	Ditto
Messrs J. Shelbourne & Co.	Slop Barging	Midsummer, 1886, to Midsummer, 1887, as per specification.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Messrs. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Work	Special Contract	} Brymer Road
Mr. William Harris	Roadwork		
Mr. William Harris	Paving Work	Ditto	} Camberwell Station Road
Messrs. Mowlem & Co.	Roadwork		
Messrs. Hindle & Morrish... ..	Paving Work	Ditto	} Colby Road

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS.—Continued.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork & Masons' Work	Special Contract	Crawthew Grove
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work	Ditto	} Daniels Road
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork	"	
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work & Roadwork	Ditto	} Dartnell Road
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work	Ditto	} Dewar Street (part of)
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork	"	
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work	Ditto	} Elsie Road
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork	"	
Messrs. Bradshaw & Co. ...	Asphalte	Ditto	} East Dulwich Grove (part of)
Mr. William Harris ...	Roadwork, Kerbing, and Channelling	"	
Mr. J. S. Gabriel	Paving Work	Ditto	} Frogley Road (in completion)
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Paving Work & Roadwork	Ditto	
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work	Ditto	} Gibbon Road
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork	"	
Messrs. Bradshaw & Co. ...	Asphalte	Ditto	} Glengarry Road
Mr. William Harris ...	Roadwork, Kerbing, and Channelling	"	
Mr. William Harris ...	Roadwork & Paving Work	Ditto	Goodrich Road
Mr. Joseph S. Gabriel ...	Masons' Work	Ditto	Hathway Street
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work & Roadwork	Ditto	Howbury Road
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Paving Work & Roadwork	Ditto	Loder Street

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS.—Continued.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work & Roadwork	Special Contract	Placquett Road
Mr. William Harris ...	Paving Work	Ditto	} Sandover Road (part of)
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork	"	
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Paving Work	Ditto	} St. James Road (part of)
Messrs. Bradshaw & Co. ...	Asphalte	Ditto	
Mr. William Harris ...	Roadwork, Kerbing, and Channelling	"	} Trossachs Road
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	Roadwork & Masons' Work	Ditto	Upland Road (in completion)
Mr. Geo. Neal	Pipe Sewer Work	Ditto	Lyndhurst Grove
Messrs. D. Brown & Co. ...	Extension of Stabling ...	Ditto	Vestry Dépôt, Peckham Park Road
Mr. Geo. Parker	Repairs to Vestry Hall ...	Ditto	Peckham Road
Mr. J. Scale	New Curtains for Vestry Hall	Ditto	Peckham Road

VESTRY CLERK'S REPORT.

YOUR Vestry Clerk begs to submit the following Report upon some of the chief questions which have been under the consideration of the Vestry during the past year :—

MEETINGS.

During the year the following Meetings of the Vestry, and its Committees, have taken place:—

Vestry Meetings	... ..	29
Standing Committee Meetings	... ..	76
Special and Sub Committee Meetings	... ..	243
Parish Officers' Meetings	... ..	64
	Total	<u>412</u>

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts of the Vestry for the year ending the 25th day of March, 1887, will be found at pages 165 to 244 of this Report. They have been examined by the Auditors elected by the Vestry under the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Acts, and the certificate of the result of their examination will be found on page 218.

From the Abstracts and Summaries of Accounts, it appears that the expenditure of the Metropolitan Board of Works and the School Board for London, together, exceed more than one-third of the total amount raised by the Vestry, and it must not be forgotten that over the items of expenditure of these two authorities this Vestry has no control.

The Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year 1886-7 was £28,562, but it has increased by £2,727, and for the year ending the 25th day of March, 1888, it is no less than £31,290.

The Precept of the School Board for London for the year ending the 25th day of March, 1887, was £36,347, and the

Precept for the half-year from Lady-day to Michaelmas, 1887, amounts to £17,289. The Precept for the second period of the year, viz:—from Michaelmas, 1887, to Lady-day, 1888, has not yet been received, but if it is at the same rate the expenditure for the year will be somewhat less than it was for the year 1886-7.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT (PUBLIC).

Vestrymen's Qualification Bill. As early as September, 1886, the Vestry had under their consideration the qualification required by the Metropolis Local Management Act of 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 120, and 19 and 20 Vic., cap. 12, for Members of Vestries. They then expressed their opinion that the rating qualification should be abolished, and several of the Metropolitan Local Authorities united in bringing to bear upon the Home Secretary pressure to induce him to introduce into the House of Commons some measure for this object. On the 28th of January, 1887, a short Bill of three clauses, which had been prepared and brought in by Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. James Stuart, was ordered to be printed. After providing for the repeal or amendment of the necessary sections of the existing statutes, it sought to enact that Vestries in future should consist of "persons rated or assessed to the relief of the poor; and that any person shall be capable of acting or being elected as one of such Vestry for any Parish who is the occupier of a house, lands, tenements, or hereditaments in such Parish, and is rated or assessed as aforesaid in such Parish." The Vestry, after considerable discussion, and by a narrow majority, on the 20th of April last, decided to support the Bill, affirming the principle thereof that a mere rating to the relief of the poor was a sufficient qualification for membership of a Vestry without regard to the amount of rating. This Bill has now been dropped.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, 1886.

This Bill was introduced into the House of Commons in the session of 1886, but as it received the Royal assent on the 25th June of that year, it is desirable

to record it in my present report. Among other things it authorised the Board to make certain arrangements with reference to the land conveyed to the Board for the Park at Dulwich, as mentioned in subsequent pages under the heading "Dulwich Park"; and it empowered the Board also to widen the entrance to Coldharbour lane, from Denmark hill, an improvement which, being on the border-line of the parish, is of consequence to the parishioners, though situated actually in the Parish of Lambeth.

Metropolitan
Board of
Works
(Theatres and
Music Halls)
Bill.

This Bill was brought under the notice of the Vestry on the 2nd March last, but, as it did not affect the Parish, was not discussed. It sought to confer upon the Metropolitan Board of Works further powers for the regulation of Theatres and Music Halls, and has been set down for second reading on August 1st.

School Board for
London (Pen-
sion Bill.)

By this Bill it is sought to extend to the officials of the School Board, the provisions of the Superannuation Act. It was set down for second reading on the 15th of August.

Beer Adultera-
tion Bills.

Two Bills were introduced into the House of Commons, by Mr. Quilter and Sir Edward Birkbeck respectively, to prevent the adulteration of beer. They were both to be read a second time on August 15th.

Sanitation of
Houses (Me-
tropolis) Bill.

No progress was made with this measure last session, but it was again introduced this year into the House of Commons.

It will be remembered that this Bill provides for the constitution of a governing authority, to be called the Sanitary Board, consisting of 12 members selected from the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and the Association of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers and Surveyors, whose duty shall be to define the duties of the Sanitary Surveyors and Inspectors, and to form a Court of Appeal between the said Sanitary Surveyors and the public, and to examine and appoint such persons as

they may think fit, and all candidates presenting themselves for the purpose of performing the duties of Sanitary Surveyor, and to grant certificates of competency.

The Sanitary Board are also to approve and license all sanitary apparatus, appliances, and fittings, to be used in carrying out the provisions of the Bill; and to have full power and authority over the local board Engineers and Surveyors so far as relates to the drainage of houses, subject only to the right of appeal to the Local Government Board.

On the 2nd March, 1887, the Vestry decided to petition against the Bill which, in fact, was generally opposed. It has now again been dropped.

Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill. A Bill under this title was also introduced into the House of Commons, but has now been dropped. It proposed to deal with the sanitary requirements of buildings used for semi-public purposes.

Water Companies' (Regulation of Powers) Bill. Another of the Bills, introduced last session, which the Vestry resolved to support had for its object the limitation of the powers of the water companies to cut off the tenants' water supply where the rate is paid by the landlord.

Where the owner and not the occupier is liable by law or by agreement with the water company to the payment of the water-rate in respect of any dwelling-house, or part of a dwelling-house occupied as a separate tenement, it provides that no water company should cut off the water supply for non-payment of the water rate, but that such water rate, without prejudice to the other remedies of the company for enforcing the payment thereof from the owner, should, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, be a charge on such dwelling-house in priority to all other charges affecting the premises, the amount to be

recovered, with the costs incurred, from the owner, or from the occupier for the time being, in the same manner as water rates may by law be recovered. In the event of the supply being cut off the company will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each day during which the water shall remain cut off.

The Bill was read a second time on 25th July, 1887, and received the Royal Assent on the 8th of August.

Metropolitan Open Spaces Act (1887) Extension Bill. This was a Bill introduced for extending to Urban Sanitary Districts the facilities provided for making available the open spaces and burial grounds in the Metropolis for the use of the inhabitants for exercise and recreation. It was passed in April, 1887.

Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill. This Bill, which was rejected last year, was re-introduced, and sought again to throw upon Metropolitan ratepayers generally a portion of the cost of maintaining the streets at Hyde Park Corner. The Vestry, on the 2nd March last, decided to petition against the Bill, considering that such cost should be met, in the usual way, by the parish in which the streets in question were situated. The Bill was amended, as desired by this and several other Local Authorities of the Metropolis, and, as altered, received the Royal Assent on the 5th July, 1887.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT (PRIVATE).

The Private Bills, introduced into Parliament this session, affecting this Parish, will be found dealt with in the Surveyor's Report on pages 15 to 19, and are as follows:—

West London Extension and Surrey Commercial Docks Railway.

Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Bill.

COAL AND WINE DUES.

The question of the continuance of the Coal and Wine Dues was first brought under the notice of the Vestry, in May, 1886, by means of a communication from the Vestry of St. James, and St. John, Clerkenwell, submitting their opinion that the Dues would be admirably adapted for providing a fund for the preservation of open spaces. With this the Vestry concurred, but it was not until the end of the past year that the whole subject had to be considered by the Vestry. It will be remembered that the dues themselves are of long standing, but it is only since 1862 that part of the proceeds has been allotted to the Metropolitan Board of Works for public improvements. The Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Act, of 1861, provided that the duties, which had been renewed from the year 1845, should be further continued until 1872. In 1863, chiefly to meet the cost of making a new street from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House, another Act was passed, providing for the continuance of the Dues until 1882—ten years beyond the period authorised in 1861. In 1868, mainly to meet the expense of embanking the Thames at Chelsea, the Dues were renewed for six years further, lapsing in 1888. The same Act provided that they should be continued until July, 1889, the one additional year's proceeds being applied to freeing from toll certain bridges over the Thames and Lee beyond the limits of the Metropolis, but within the area over which the duties are levied. In order to complete this summary, it is necessary to notice that in 1869 was passed the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, which provided that the amount receivable by the Board from the Coal and Wine Dues, should, with the other portion of the Board's revenue, be carried to a Consolidated Loans Fund, out of which the Board was to make provisions for the payment of the interest on its debt, for the redemption of debt, and for meeting its annual expenditure. From this time, therefore, the proceeds of the dues ceased to be allocated to specific purposes, and have formed part of the Board's annual

revenue. At the present time the Board's share of the proceeds amounts to about £325,000 a year, and if the duties are allowed to cease in 1889, it is considered by them that they will have to make good the resulting deficiency by an increase in the Metropolitan Consolidated Rate of about twopence-halfpenny in the £. In view of this contingency, they have, since 1872, made repeated applications to successive First Lords of the Treasury, being met always with discouraging replies. The last request was made, in October last, to Lord Randolph Churchill, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and, in consequence thereof, his Lordship received a deputation from the Board and the Corporation, specified with considerable detail his objection to the impost, and announced, with the concurrence of his colleagues, that the Government were not disposed to assist in obtaining a continuance of the duties. At this time the subject was receiving a large share of the public attention, and the Board—in view of a statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that, should a large majority of the Ratepayers of the Metropolis be in favour of the renewal of the dues, the attitude of the Government might be modified—issued a circular letter, under date the 21st January, 1887, dealing with Lord Randolph Churchill's arguments against the duties, and asking the favourable co-operation of the Vestries and District Boards.

"The London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill," was also brought into the House of Commons by Sir James McGarel-Hogg, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Hubbard, Colonel Duncan, and Mr. R. G. Webster, to provide chiefly that "from the 5th of July, 1889, the duty of *four shillings* per tun upon wines, and the duty of *one penny* per ton upon coals, culm, and cinders, and the duty of *eight pence*, part of the said duty of twelve pence per ton upon coals, culm, and cinders, shall, when levied and collected, be paid into the said Consolidated Loans Fund, and applied to meet the charges for dividends and principal in respect of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, which has been, or may be, created for raising money for works and public improvements, for Thames communi

cations, and for the acquisition and preservation of open spaces authorised or to be authorised by Parliament; and such payment shall be in discharge, *pro tanto*, of the payments directed to be made by the Board under paragraphs three and four of section twenty-seven of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869; that the duty of *four pence*, part of the said duty of twelve pence per ton on coals, culm, and cinders, shall, from and after such time as all existing charges thereon may be satisfied, and during the continuance of this Act be applied by the Corporation of London towards and in aid of such public improvements, and the acquisition and maintenance of open spaces in such a manner and over such areas as may be hereafter determined by Parliament; and that an account of the receipt and application of the said duty shall, as heretofore, be kept separate and distinct from the accounts of the said Corporation; and an abstract of the said account shall be annually laid by the Chamberlain of the said City before both houses of Parliament.'

With the whole subject before them, at a Meeting specially convened, the Vestry, on the 12th of January, affirmed the recommendation of the Finance, Law and Parliamentary Committee, "that the duties on coal and wine be not re-imposed after the same have expired;" 25 voting for the recommendation, and 18 against it. The majority of the London Local Authorities, it may be noticed, decided to petition the House in favour of the continuance of the dues.

The Bill was read the first time on 28th of January, and the 26th of July was appointed for its second reading, but it has now been dropped.

EXTENSION OF CAB RADIUS.

The question of the extent of the cab radius has several times come before the Vestry as a matter of special interest in view of the large margin of the Parish which is now inconvenienced by being outside the four-mile circle from Charing Cross. The Vestry, therefore, on December 15th, strongly

endorsed the view of the Vestry of Hammersmith that it was desirable to increase the statutory distance to five miles. It is to be regretted that no means have yet been adopted to give practical effect to the generally expressed wish of the suburban parishes intersected by the present circle, while, at the same time, having due regard to the interests of cab-drivers.

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEE WORK, AND REVISION
OF THE BYE-LAWS.

On the 17th of November, 1886, on the motion of Mr. A. Middlemass, the Vestry appointed a Special Committee to report upon the desirability of revising the duties of the then three Standing Committees, with a view to more equally distributing among the Members the labour and responsibility of committee-work. The following Members constituted the Committee:—

Representing the General Purposes Committee:—Messrs. Sugden, Lumley, Middlemass, Faulkner, E. C. Davis, and J. J. Phillips.

Representing the Sewers and Sanitary Committee:—Messrs. A. R. Jackson, W. Jackson, Foster, Wilson, Kemp, and Bridger.

Representing the Finance, Law, and Parliamentary Committee:—Messrs. Smith, Castle, Teather, Hayes, Dixon, and Wallace.

Mr. Middlemass having been elected Chairman, the Committee, in pursuance of the Resolution, proceeded to examine the duties at present discharged by the three Standing Committees, and came to the conclusion that a re-distribution of their work was necessary.

It was considered that the Finance Committee should, by Bye-law, have power to enquire into all financial, legal, and parliamentary questions, and in addition to this, that, when the Vestry seals the apportionment and precepts for paving and making up a new street and the payment of the paving expenses by owners, the precepts should be handed over to the Finance Committee for collection, and the Clerks acting in that matter under the direction of the General Purposes Committee, should, in future, act under the direction of the Finance Committee.

The desirability of appointing a Committee to undertake the entire work relating to new streets, was the subject of considerable discussion. It was found that, during the six years since 1881, the General Purposes Committee had paved 165 streets, having a total length of 23 miles, and that in addition to these there were at the date of the Committee's Report 14 streets under collection, and, from a Special Report of the Surveyor, it was shown that, approximately, there remained still 1,200 acres, including about 800 acres of the Dulwich College Estate, which might gradually be utilised for building operations during the next twenty years. On the whole it appeared to the Committee that the division of work between the General Purposes Committee and the Finance Committee was more desirable than appointing a Committee solely for new streets work.

It appeared to the Committee that the first step to be taken towards improvement was the consolidation of the whole of the work then performed by two Sub-Committees—the Victoria Road Depôt Committee, and the Park Road Depôt Committee—by the creation of a fourth Standing Committee, to be called the Plant and Scavenging Committee, which should have the control of all the men employed in sweeping, watering, and removing dust, and in the collection, haulage, and disposition of dust and refuse. One Committee directing its attention to these matters, it was thought, would be able to deal with the very difficult problem as to the future disposition of the dust and refuse when it has been collected. Within the memory of many members of the Vestry the dust of the Parish of Camberwell realized £1,000 per annum, and refuse was eagerly sought by builders for various purposes, and was sometimes sold for the advantage of the ratepayers. Now all this is changed, and dust and refuse have to be conveyed to barges moored by the side of the canal, at a great expense for haulage and barging. Both of the Standing Committees have had the subject frequently under their consideration, and judging from the experience of other Parishes, and of that of Camberwell, the day does not seem very far distant when Camberwell will be

compelled to resort to some one of the modes adopted elsewhere. In any view of the case it appeared to the Committee necessary that the consideration of that subject should embrace the question of house dust and street refuse, and that it would be best dealt with by a Standing Committee, the jurisdiction of which should extend to both dust and refuse. By this re-arrangement the Sewers and Sanitary Committee would be relieved of that part of their functions which included the removal of dust, and the General Purposes Committee of their duties of collecting the amounts due upon precepts from the owners of new streets, and of the administration of cleansing and watering the streets, and of disposing of the refuse. In every other respect the Sewers and General Purposes Committees would continue to discharge the duties assigned to each by the Bye-Laws. The Sewers and Sanitary Committee would retain their jurisdiction over sewerage and drainage, nuisances, adulteration, and the public health generally; the General Purposes Committee its jurisdiction in paving and lighting, and the supervision of the streets and roads except as to cleaning and watering, and the decision as to when a new street shall be 'taken to,' and an apportionment of the cost made, but their functions would be suspended, as to that new street, while the Finance Committee collects the amounts due from the owners, and until two thirds, or such other proportion of the cost as the Vestry may order, is collected. When the amount received is reported and agreed to by the Vestry, the General Purposes Committee would take the necessary steps to execute the work.

By these means it was believed that an equal amount of importance and responsibility would be given to each of the four Standing Committees, so that each of the 84 elected Vestrymen would feel that the work assigned to him in his Committee gave him the same position as any of his colleagues. Your Committee therefore recommended that the Finance Committee in the future should be composed of 18 members three from each Ward, while

the other three Committees—General Purposes, Sewers and Sanitary, and Plant and Scavenging—should be composed thus:—

No. 1 Ward	.	.	3	Members.
No. 2	„	.	3	„
No. 3	„	.	3	„
No. 4	„	.	4	„
No. 5	„	.	4	„
No. 6	„	.	5	„

Total 22 „

the three Committees of 22 each respectively, and one of 18, exhausting the total of 84 elected members of the Vestry.

The Committee considered it unnecessary that under this arrangement there should be any ex-officio Members of Standing Committees, and their Report included a recommendation to this effect.

As to the purchase of fodder, as that would necessarily be included in the duties of the Plant and Scavenging Committee, it was recommended that the Resolution of the Vestry of the 10th June, 1885, constituting a Fodder Committee should be rescinded. On the 27th of April, the Committee's Report was adopted by the Vestry, and a Resolution was moved by Mr. Teather and passed "That except as provided by the new Bye-Laws the new General Purposes Committee shall succeed to the duties and functions of the existing General Purposes Committee; the new Sewers and Sanitary Committee shall succeed to the duties and functions of the existing Sewers and Sanitary Committee; and the new Finance Committee shall succeed to the duties and functions of the existing Finance Committee;" on the motion of Mr. Wallace a Resolution was unanimously passed thanking its Chairman (Mr. Middlemass) for the ability with which he had presided over its deliberations. Subject to the statutory confirmation, resolved upon at the next meeting on the 4th of May, 1887, the Committee's recommendations were thus embodied in the Bye-Laws, and took practical effect after the May elections.

LONDON GOVERNMENT.

The question of the future form of Local Government for the Metropolis was again brought under the notice of the Vestry in the early part of the year, in consequence of the Vestry of St. Pancras convening a conference to consider the terms of the scheme formulated by the Corporation of London. Messrs. Ballantine, Middlemass, and Whiteley, were elected to represent the Vestry, and an account of the deliberations of the conference was printed and forwarded to Members.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

As in previous years the Vestry have repeatedly attempted to obtain for the Parish greater immunity from the possible effects of the present want of adequate protection from fire. At the request of a number of Parishioners at Nunhead, the Metropolitan Board of Works were, in April, petitioned to place a Fire Escape, and to erect Fire Alarm Posts, in that district. The usual reply was received intimating that the present Fire Brigade Rate would not admit of any additional expenditure. The necessity for the Board to be put in a position to comply with such urgent demands was further emphasised, when, in September, a fire occurred at 117, Southampton Street, and the premises were burnt out. The Board did all in their power, by means of their Fire Brigade Expenses Bill, to meet the pressing necessity for better protection from fire, and proposed that the amount to be raised from the ratepayers, instead of being equal to a rate of a half-penny in the pound on the gross annual value of property, should be equal to a rate of one penny in the pound on the rateable value, and that the contributions of the Fire Insurance Companies should be raised from £35 per million of the amounts insured, as fixed by the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, to £40 per million. With the latter suggestion the Vestry entirely concurred, and the assistance of the Borough Members of Parliament was readily given to support the Bill in the House of Commons. It

was persistently opposed by Members who objected to the Board's proposal to raise more money from the Insurance Companies, and there was no opportunity for moving the second reading.

CANTERBURY ROAD BRIDGE.

Last year I reported that, owing to the great increase of population in the vicinity of Canterbury road, Old Kent road, and the present old swing bridge erected on the formation of the Canal, being quite inadequate for their requirements, the Metropolitan Board of Works through the Vestry's active and energetic Representatives at that Board, were induced to insert clauses in their next Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, to enable a bridge to be built across the Canal suitable to the wants of the large number of persons now compelled to depend upon totally inadequate accommodation provided by the swing bridge.

The Board, preparatory to the re-introduction of the Bill caused an elaborate plan to be prepared of the site of the proposed new bridge, with sections showing the width of the road and the land required to make the approaches to the bridge, the land injuriously affected, and the land to be given up. It is mentioned in my previous report that the late Mr. Dredge (the eminent bridge engineer) at the joint expense of the Greenwich Board and of this Vestry, had prepared designs for the bridge which were submitted to the Board and approved of by their Engineer. The Board had consented to contribute one half the expense leaving it to the Parishes and the Owners of the land to make up the remaining half. The Vestry agreed to contribute the liberal sum of £1,000, and the Greenwich Board ultimately resolved to contribute £1,000 but the Owners whose houses and land had not agreed to contribute in proportion to the benefit they would derive from the erection of the bridge. Much correspondence took place to induce them to increase their contribution, and the representatives of this Vestry and the District Board of Greenwich sought an inter-

view with the Solicitor to the Estate of the late Mr. T. Batten, which had the desired effect, and the Trustees were induced to nearly double their proposed contribution. A further appeal to the Directors of the Grand Surrey Canal Company was also successful, and they promised not only to give £750, but also a house and valuable land which would in part form the site of the Bridge. Altogether the promised contributions amounted to £4,300 exclusive of the value of land.

The late Mr. Dredge had estimated that the cost of the Bridge with its approaches would be about £8,000. The Vestry therefore considered that they were in a position to meet the requirements of the Metropolitan Board of Works. That Board introduced in the January session their Various Powers Bill, which contains clauses:—

1. To give power to the Board to purchase and take the existing swing bridge.
2. To give power to the Vestry and District Board to contribute towards the expenses to be incurred in the erection of the bridge.
3. To give power to any person under disability to subscribe, and to convey land without compensation.
4. If the contributions shall amount to one-half of the estimate of the cost of the bridge and approaches, after allowing for the re-sale of the land not required, to construct the bridge within twelve months after the passing of this Bill.
5. That on the completion of the bridge and approaches the carriage and foot ways shall be formed and laid out, and shall be used by the public, and the maintenance, repair, cleansing and lighting shall be under the management and jurisdiction of either this Vestry or the District Board in the like manner as other public roads, on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed

upon, or in the event of difference as shall be settled by the Board.

The Vestry were surprised to receive a letter from Mr. Ward, the Solicitor to the Board, dated February 4th last, stating that the Board had thought it convenient to have an estimate made as to the cost of carrying out the proposed improvement, and enclosing particulars showing the total estimated cost to be £13,400, of which one moiety, to be contributed by the respective Vestries and landowners, would be £6,700 ; and also enclosing a plan distinguishing the lands which will be respectively given to the Board, acquired by purchase, or compensated for being injuriously affected, and asking how much, having regard to the Board's estimate, the Vestry would undertake to contribute. Mr. Ward concluded:—
 “ Unless the Board can secure a contribution of one moiety of the net cost, in addition to the gift of the land actually required for the roadway and bridge, it is not probable that the improvement will be carried out by the Board as representing the Metropolis. The Board proposes to make an access across the canal for foot passengers during the construction of the new bridge.”

The General Purposes Committee thought it best to invite a Deputation from the Greenwich Board of Works Committee, and to confer with them as to the best course to be adopted, and the joint Committee recommended that support should be given to the clauses contained in the Metropolitan Board's (Various Powers) Bill, 1887, relating to Canterbury Road Bridge, provided that an alternative clause be added to the Bill, giving Camberwell Vestry and Greenwich District Board of Works, or either of them, power to carry out the erection of the bridge and necessary approaches, if they, or either of them, desire to execute the work to the satisfaction of the Metropolitan Board of Works ; and “ that, in the opinion of this joint Committee, the cost of the bridge and approaches should not exceed £10,000,” the limit fixed by the Vestry's Resolution of the 20th January, 1886.

This Resolution was confirmed by the Vestry, copies of it were sent to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and with full knowledge

of the intention of the Vestry, the Board proceeded with the Bill. It was referred to a Select Committee, and Mr. Washington Lyon, Mr. Alfred Stedman, Mr. W. B. Hurst, and Mr. Middlemass, attended the Committee to give evidence in support of it.

I am glad to state that it has passed and has become law, and I trust that before the next annual report is published the Vestry and inhabitants in the locality of Canterbury Road will have the full benefit of a handsome and convenient bridge.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.

For many years past it has appeared to the Vestry an anomaly, that, while other representative bodies were elected with due regard to the representation of their various divisions, either by population, assessment, acreage, or other recognised principles the Board of Guardians continued to be returned as representatives of the Parish at large. Under this condition of things it was possible for one Ward to return nearly all the Members of the Board, while, on the other hand, as was actually found to be the case, another Ward might be entirely unrepresented. Under an Act of 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 61, power to divide a Parish into Wards for the purposes of the Elections of Guardians was vested in the Local Government Board, and the Vestry have more than once memorialised the Board to exercise such powers, but without success.

The subject was again revived during the past year, by Mr. J. Bassett, and a motion which he submitted to the Vestry, affirming the desirability of all future Election of Guardians of the Poor of this Parish being made by the ratepayers of the six Wards, severally, instead of by the whole of the ratepayers conjointly, was adopted by the Vestry.

To give effect to the motion, in September, 1886, a Memorial was forwarded to the Right Honourable the President (Mr. Ritchie), and the Council of the Local Government Board, setting forth the views of the Vestry on the subject.

It is pointed out that the population of Camberwell has increased from 39,867 in 1841 to 186,555 in 1881, and since then to upwards of 200,000 ; that at the time of the Memorial, the number of rated houses, and their rateable value in the six Wards of the Parish, were as follows:—

Ward	Name of Ward	Rated Houses	Rateable Value
			£
1	St. George's West	4,617	93,101
2	St. George's East	4,324	93,834
3	Camden	3,732	111,327
4	Peckham	5,826	145,210
5	Peckham	7,254	194,286
6	Camberwell and Dulwich }	10,360	365,370
		36,133	£1,003,128

and that, further, the Parish is the largest in acreage in the Metropolis.

With reference to the then constitution of the Board of Guardians, it was set forth that eighteen were annually elected to represent the whole of the Parish, and that five Members were Ex-officio; and this number, according to residence, represented a Ward and population as shown below.

Ward	Population	Representatives.
1	26,704	One
2	24,106	None
3	21,668	Three
4	33,461	Two
5	37,628	Four
6	43,026	Eight

Such a disproportionate representation was obvious, and it was only necessary further to refer in the memorial to the comparatively small expense and the few contests in the Election of Vestrymen by wards, while the Election of the Guardians of the Poor, although there may be only two or three nominations above the number of Guardians required, necessitated voting papers being served on, and collected from, about 35,000 (formerly about 7,000) ratepayers ; and that precedents were afforded, for such a division into Wards as was required, by similar orders which had been made separating into Wards for the Election of Guardians, the Parishes of St. Mary, Islington, St. Mary, Lambeth, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, St. Marylebone, and St. Matthew, Bethnal Green—St. Leonard, Shoreditch, having a population of only 126,565, and St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, 127,006, while Camberwell, as has been stated, has over 200,000.

On the 11th of November, 1886, a Deputation of the Members of the Vestry attended, with Mr. A. A. Baumann, M.P., and Mr. J. Richards Kelly, M.P., at the Local Government Board in support of the Memorial, and was received, in the unavoidable absence of the President, by Mr. Long, one of the Under-Secretaries. Mr. Middlemass ably expressed the views of the Vestry, and it was ultimately decided by the Board that Mr. Headley, one of its Inspectors, should hold a local enquiry into the subject.

On the 13th of December, 1886, the Enquiry was publicly held in the Vestry Hall, and on the 1st of March, 1887, the Board issued their Order, which, for future reference, I have deemed it advisable to quote *verbatim* :—

“ 21,169 (1st March, 1887.)
 “ Election of Guardians: Dividing Parish into Wards.
 “ PARISH OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.



“ To the Guardians of the Poor of the
 PARISH OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL, in the County
 of Surrey ;—

“To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish ;
 “ And to all others whom it may concern.

“ WHEREAS by an Order dated the 26th day of September, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners ordered that the laws for the relief of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, should be administered by a Board of Guardians, and that the number of Guardians to be elected for the said Parish should be Eighteen ;

“ And whereas it is expedient that, for the purpose of the Election of Guardians of the Poor, the said Parish should be divided into Wards, and the number of Guardians of the Poor to be elected for each of such Wards should be determined as herein-after mentioned :

“ NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows :—

“ ARTICLE I.—So much of the above-cited Order as fixes the number of Guardians of the Poor to be elected for the said Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, is hereby rescinded.

“ ARTICLE II.—The said Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, shall, for the purpose of the Election of Guardians of the Poor, at the next annual Election, and at all future Elections, be divided into Six Wards, to be termed respectively—

- THE SAINT GEORGE'S WEST WARD
- THE SAINT GEORGE'S EAST WARD.
- THE CAMDEN WARD,
- THE NORTH PECKHAM WARD,
- THE SOUTH PECKHAM WARD,
- THE CAMBERWELL AND DULWICH WARD.

“ ARTICLE III.—The said Wards shall respectively comprise all the property rateable to the Poor Rate within the boundaries of the several Wards having corresponding names, formed under the Local Management Act, 1855, as such boundaries are described by an Order in Council dated the 19th day of October, 1855, and published in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 19th day of October, 1855.

“ ARTICLE IV.—The number of Guardians of the Poor to be elected for each of the said Wards shall be as follows :—

- THE SAINT GEORGE'S WEST WARD - - Two Guardians.
- THE SAINT GEORGE'S EAST WARD - - Two Guardians.
- THE CAMDEN WARD - - - - Two Guardians.
- THE NORTH PECKHAM WARD - - - Three Guardians.
- THE SOUTH PECKHAM WARD - - - Four Guardians.
- THE CAMBERWELL AND DULWICH WARD - Six Guardians.

“ ARTICLE V.—The Guardians to be elected for the said Wards shall be elected in the manner and at the periods prescribed in the Orders relating to the Election of Guardians for the time being in force in the said Parish.

“ Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this First day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

CHAS. J. RITCHIE,
President.

EDMUND H. WODEHOUSE,
Assistant Secretary.



At the Election of Guardians held under the new scheme, in April last, the following were elected for the several Wards:—

The St. George's West Ward:—Rev. Hugh Boswell Chapman, 177, Camden grove north, Peckham; John Sugden, 19, Peckham grove.

The St. George's East Ward:—James Bassett, 322, Old Kent road; George Linstead, 316, Old Kent road.

The Camden Ward:—Henry John Bickerstaff, 30, Brunswick square, Camberwell; Hugh Holland Massey (*Vice-Chairman*), 2, North terrace, Peckham road, Camberwell.

The North Peckham Ward:—John Alfred Davis, Canterbury road and 13, Meeting House lane; Joseph Faulkner, 101, Asylum road, Peckham; John Andrew Lyon (*Chairman*), 12 "St. Mary-le-Strand House," Leo street, Old Kent road.

The South Peckham Ward:—John Borland, 184, High street, Peckham; William Leonard Downton, 84, Rye lane, and "Rose Hill," London road, Forest hill; John Howard, "Windsor lodge," 131, Linden grove, Peckham; Edwin Jones, Nos. 3 to 21, Rye lane, Peckham.

The Camberwell and Dulwich Ward:—Charles Burls, "The Red house," Peckham Rye common; George Stephens Mansell, 34, Church street, Camberwell, and 11, The Terrace, Peckham road; Robert Arthur Puckle, 201, Camberwell grove; Edward Dresser Rogers, "Rockley," Champion park; David Maurice Sergeant, M.D., 6, North terrace, Camberwell; George Crispe Whiteley, "The Chestnuts," Dulwich common.

RELIEF OF THE UNEMPLOYED OF THE METROPOLIS.

The subject of the relief of the unemployed of London was fully dealt with in the Vestry's Annual Report for 1885-6. The generous extent to which means of relief were placed at the disposal of the Mansion House Relief Organisation, judging from results, was thoroughly effective in meeting the emergency, but in January, last, the Vestry

received communications again appealing for work for unemployed in this Parish. The letters were promptly dealt with. Enquiries were made into the genuineness of the appeals; the Surveyor—in spite of the unfavourable season of the year—kept contractors actively engaged on the work of as many new streets as possible; and registers were opened at the Vestry Hall in which those who desired work could enter their names, addresses, and occupations, for the information of employers of labour. At the same period a circular was issued to Local Authorities, by the President of the Local Government Board, desiring to bring specially under the attention of the Vestry the distressed condition of the working classes, and suggesting that the execution of any works which were required for the District, should, where practicable, be commenced, so that work should be given when the more needed rather than later in the year. The Vestry cordially adopted the terms of the communication, and though there were no public works of any magnitude which could be put in hand, continued to press on the new streets incidental works which were being carried out at an otherwise unseasonable time.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

On the 2nd March last, upon the motion of Mr. J. A. Thornhill, a committee was appointed to report upon the desirability of commemorating, in the Parish of Camberwell, the 50th year of the reign of Her Majesty, the Queen. The following were the members:—Messrs. Thornhill, Sugden, and Bickerstaff for Ward 1; Messrs. Lumley, Hyde, and Allen for Ward 2; Messrs. Duckett, Goad, and Wesson for Ward 3; Messrs. Faulkner, Stedman, and Harper for Ward 4; Messrs. Borland, E. C. Davis, and Kemp for Ward 5; and

Messrs. Puckle, Woollard, and Greenley for Ward 6. The work of the Committee was, from the first, limited by the fact that the Vestry had no power to adopt any suggestion involving special expenditure, such as, for example, would have been necessary to build alms-houses, or for similar lasting benevolent schemes. Nor could the Committee suggest the establishment of Public Baths and Wash-houses, or Free Libraries, each of which requires very considerable time before the provisions of the Acts authorising them could be complied with. The Committee took into consideration various means for commemorating the occasion, and on June 8th, submitted the following resolution to the Vestry:—

“Your Committee feel assured that Members of the Vestry, in common with all Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, would desire to manifest their gratification on the auspicious event of Her Majesty attaining the 50th anniversary of her accession to the throne, and they recommend that the Vestry should present a congratulatory address assuring Her Majesty of their loyalty; recognizing her bright example, fostering care, and the great and beneficial advances that have been made by the nation during Her Majesty’s long, memorable, and glorious reign; and earnestly praying that Her Majesty may be spared to reign over a devoted and united people for many years to come.” The Vestry finally decided that an address, engrossed and sealed, should be forwarded to the Home Secretary for presentation to Her Majesty, in the following terms:—

“To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty. The humble loyal, and dutiful address of the Members of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, representing a population of over two hundred thousand inhabitants.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects in Vestry assembled, desire to manifest our gratification on the auspicious event of the 50th anniversary of Your Majesty's accession to the throne. Recognizing your bright example, and the great and beneficial advances that have been made by the nation during Your Majesty's long, memorable, and glorious reign, we earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be spared to reign over a devoted and united people for many years to come.

Given under our Corporate Seal at a meeting of the Vestry held on the 8th day of June, 1887."

DULWICH PARK.

In my last Report it was stated that the gift of land at Dulwich was approved by the House of Lords and would duly receive the Royal Assent. Under the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act of 1885, the Park was vested in that body, and, by a further Act of 1886, the Board obtained power to purchase leasehold and other interests in parts of the ground and rights of way across it. The formation of the Park is therefore proceeding, and a fence has been erected at a cost of £997, and a common-keeper placed in charge of the ground.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCHYARD.

Public Ornamental Ground. In my last Report the steps taken to carry out the resolution of the Vestry as to laying out St. George's Burial Ground as an ornamental space were fully detailed, and the terms given of the necessary application for a Faculty for this purpose. In pursuance of the object of the Vestry it was deemed desirable to obtain from the Public Gardens' Association a specific agreement that they would

bear the expense of laying out the Burial Ground, and the Society, on condition that the Faculty was granted, undertook to lay out flower-beds, plant shrubs, and carefully remove the stones and monuments as necessary. The Vestry agreed to take over the ground when completed and maintain it in future. On January 5th, 1887, it was reported to the Vestry that the petition had been presented to the Consistory Court of Rochester, and had been heard on November 30th, by the Chancellor of the Diocese, at Rochester, when evidence was given in support by the Incumbent of St. George's (the Rev. Norman Campbell), one of the Churchwardens of that Parish (Mr. J. Sugden), and the Chairman of the Mortuary Committee (Mr. G. C. Whiteley). The faculty, so far as the laying out of the Burial Ground as an Ornamental Space was concerned, was granted.

The Public Gardens Association landscape gardener, Miss F. Wilkinson, then proceeded with the laying out of the Churchyard as a Public Garden, and on June 16th, Mrs. W. E. Gladstone attended, and declared the Garden open. The key was handed to Mr. E. Dresser Rogers, as the Chairman of the Vestry.

The Vestry have since appointed T. Windley, Caretaker of the Garden, and Mortuary Keeper.

Mortuary. In the same petition was incorporated a request for permission to use one of the rooms of the Mortuary (the erection of which was permitted by Faculty on 22nd July, 1884), for holding ordinary inquests. It was found that the building contained a room sufficiently large to be used for that purpose, and it was thought that its use for unimportant enquiries would mitigate the present evils attending the holding of inquests in public houses. As stated above, the Vestry Clerk therefore attended at Rochester, and in addition to the

evidence of Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Sugden, submitted to the Worshipful Chancellor a letter from Mr. G. Perceval Wyatt, the Coroner for the County of Surrey, in which he strongly advocated the views of the Vestry, stating that, in his opinion, "it was a disgrace to this country in the present age that a large number of people, jurymen, witnesses, police, and others, who perhaps have very strong prejudice against entering a public house, should be compelled to do so, and in most cases at a time of great distress and grief." The Worshipful Chancellor, in delivering judgment, regretted his inability to grant the application. "I am satisfied," he said, "that the building would be convenient for the purpose of holding Coroner's Courts, and I note from the evidence that it would not be used for what I may term 'sensational' inquests. Were I satisfied that this Court had the power to grant permission I should have no objection. But I am bound by the 88th canon which provides that no secular court can be held upon sacred ground. I can entertain no doubt that the holding of inquests would come within this canon, and were I to grant permission I have no doubt a prohibition would lie. I would refer to the cases of Hanson and Bethnal Green (4 P.D.L.R., p. 46, 1878), and the Queen and Twiss (4 L.R., Q.B.D., 407), quoting the case of Campbell and the Vestry of Paddington. If it can be shown to me that this court has power to give permission for the holding of inquests I shall certainly grant the Faculty."

On January 19th, 1887, the Mortuary Committee finally reported to the Vestry that they had prepared Rules and Regulations to be observed by the Mortuary Keeper, and also for the reception of bodies, and had provided a Register, which is kept in the Vestry Clerk's Department, of the bodies received, where brought from, age, sex, supposed

cause of death, undertaker's name, date of intended burial, date of removal of body from Mortuary, and where interred. From the opening of the Mortuary on the 5th of January, 1886, 105 bodies had been received, 31 post-mortem examinations made, and 96 inquests held by the Coroner at a public-house situated opposite the Mortuary.

The Report was received, and the functions of the Committee handed over to the Sanitary Committee who have now under their consideration the provision of the needful Coroner's Court close to the Mortuary, on unconsecrated ground.

GAS LIGHTING OF THE PARISH.

In my Report for the year 1884-5 will be found the names of the members of a Committee appointed by the Vestry on the 19th November in that year—"to consider the subject of the Gas Lighting of the Parish with regard to its possible improvement, and also as to applying the meter system in the Parish." Several preliminary meetings were held under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Watton, the mover of the resolution, and a gas tester was appointed to test the supply of gas to the public lamps and to make enquiries, for the guidance of the Committee, as to the application and working of the meter system in several of the metropolitan parishes which had adopted it; but the sittings of the Committee were suspended for a considerable time owing to the retirement of Mr. A. Watton as a member of the Vestry. It was not until after the Vestry election in 1885, that, partly re-constituted through changes consequent on the elections, it met again to receive the information which had, in the meantime, been collected.

The newly-constituted Committee took up the enquiry from this point, and commenced by ascertaining from the

parishes in which the meter system was actually in use, the following particulars:—

Name of Vestry or Board.	Mileage of Streets Lighted	Distance between Lamps	Total number of Ordinary Lamps.	Number of Centres for Lighting.	Number of Lamps to each Meter.	Hours of Burning (Daily Average).	Consumption of Gas Daily, Average per hour.	COST PER LAMP.	
								Gas at 2/8.	Gas at 2/6.
		YARDS.				H. M.	FEET.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Pancras ...	90 to 100	30 to 35	3,590	6	24	10.30	4.6	3 4 11	3 1 11½
Shoreditch ...	52	30 to 60	1,537	3	20	10.8	4.6	3 9 0½	3 6 0¼
Paddington ...	45	35	1,926	„	20	10.40	4.6	3 9 5¾	3 7 0
St. George, Han- over Square	41½	30	1,731	„	21	10.30	4.	3 8 4	3 4 10
Kensington ...	81	30 to 70	4,200	4	24	10.52	4.5	3 11 7	3 9 8

For the information of members who were not directly concerned in the enquiry, it may be stated broadly that the lighting of the public lamps of the parish is carried out under contract with the South Metropolitan Gas Company, the Vestry paying £3 9s. 0d. per lamp per annum, on condition that it burns 5 feet of gas per hour, is alight for 11½ hours per diem, and, of course, is kept in proper repair. The result of the testing of certain selected lamps amounted to this, that, according to the gas tester employed, the average consumption of gas was only 4·71 feet instead of 5 feet per hour. Moreover, it was stated by the tester, that the burners (Borrodaile's) would not, even at the highest pressure, permit of 5 feet per hour passing through them.

The Committee also, accompanied by the Surveyor, on June 23rd, 1885, visited the parishes of Kensington, St. Pancras, and Shoreditch, and in addition to the foregoing particulars, ascertained the staff and expense necessary for the efficient working of the meter system.

In view of the facts submitted to them, they arrived at the general conclusion that the meter system, as applied in the various parishes where it has been adopted, has resulted in a more efficient, regular, and economical management and control of the public lighting. They then proceeded to compare the cost of public lighting in Camberwell with that of St. Pancras, taking one lamp in each parish, and reducing the hours of burning per diem and the average consumption per hour per burner in the former to exactly correspond with the same in the latter parish. By a statement of the Surveyor it was shown that, in St. Pancras the average consumption of gas per hour is 4·60 feet; whilst in Camberwell it is (as stated by the Gas Company) 5·0 feet per hour. In St. Pancras the daily average of

burning is 10 hours, 30 minutes; whereas, in Camberwell, it is (as stated by the Gas Company) 11 hours, 30 minutes. It therefore follows that, when these two incidents of cost are brought to the same denomination in both parishes, the deduction from the present cost per lamp, in Camberwell, will be 8s. 9d., which, if deducted from the amount now paid to the South Metropolitan Gas Company, viz:—£3 9s. 0d., leaves the nett annual cost at £3 0s. 3d. per lamp, or 1s. 8½ per lamp per annum less than that of St. Pancras, viz:—£3 1s. 11½d. This last price, it should be observed, was the lowest ascertained from the five parishes referred to in this report. Such a reduction in luminosity and time of burning would produce a saving of about £1,179 per annum, but against this result must be placed the fact that the lamps in St. Pancras parish are about one-third closer together than those in Camberwell, which, of course, admits of less illuminating power in the same area.

This measurement by meter of the gas supplied, would, the Committee considered, ensure, as far as it is possible, an equity of supply and charge, between the Gas Company and the Parish. The Surveyor has estimated the cost of providing and fixing meters for 2,858 lamps, allowing 24 lamps to each meter and including meter boxes, connections, pavings, repairs, &c., &c., at £7 per meter, or a total of £840.

It would also have been necessary that one or more Inspectors should be employed by the Vestry in order to take the meter readings and continuously to supervise the regulators or burners affixed to the lamps, as, whenever the regulators become imperfect in their action through any cause, the gas is expended through the imperfect burner without producing its proper illuminating effect, and this, without such supervision, might at any time occur without

detection to any of the 2,858 lamps of the parish, except those to which the meters may have been affixed.

The Committee therefore recommended the Vestry to adopt the average meter system, and to affix a registered meter to every 24 lamps throughout the parish, Messrs. Middlemass and Ballantine agreeing with the recommendation with the reservation that they did so on the ground not that the meter system would effect a probable saving in the cost of lighting, but rather that it would be a permanent test of the quantity and regularity of the supply.

An exhaustive appendix to the Committee's report set forth in detail the result of further tests taken by Mr. G. Mills, Inspector of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mr. Mills selected a certain number of roads in each Ward, took the governors and burners out of the lamps as they were consecutively numbered in these roads, and had them carefully packed and afterwards tested and refixed, a representative of the Gas Company being present at the taking off and refixing. The result was that 96 governors tested, from December 10th to 18th, gave an average consumption per lamp per hour of 4.96 feet.

It will be seen from this that the evidence of the experts employed was somewhat conflicting, and, in view of this and the heavy expense which would have been necessitated by the adoption of the meter system, no change was for the present considered expedient. The report was therefore duly "received" on the 16th March, 1887, and the best thanks of the Vestry accorded to the Committee for the valuable information they had submitted.

PARK STREET HOUSES.

In my last Annual Report I stated that the Medical Officer of Health certified that the houses numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, on the east side of Lower Park road, and those numbered

10 to 17 Park street, and No. 1a, Grainger street, were not fit for human habitation and should be dealt with under the Artisans and Labourers Dwellings' Act. This Report was, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, referred to the Surveyor, and he advised that no structural alterations could be made and that the houses ought to be demolished.

Copies of these reports were served upon the freeholders; Mr. Wix, the lessee; Mrs. Biggs, the sub-lessee of the houses in Lower Park road with 43 years to run, at a rent of £40; Mr. Macgillivray, the sub-lessee, at a ground rent of £30 a year, of the houses in Park street; the Temperance Benefit Building Society; and the occupiers of the houses.

Mr. Legg, Surveyor, on behalf of Mrs. Biggs, and Mr. Macgillivray, attended the Vestry and represented that they were desirous of making such structural alterations as would put the houses in a sanitary state. Many adjournments of the Vestry took place, the parties were heard several times, and plans were submitted, but the Vestry passed a Resolution ordering the demolition. Since the passing of this Resolution I have endeavoured to give effect to the evident desire of the Vestry to save the loss the Owners must sustain by the demolition of the houses, and have had many interviews with them on the subject, but with no good result. I regret that, owing to the want of conjoint action, no structural alterations have been submitted to the Vestry as would enable Dr. Bristowe and Mr. Reynolds to certify that the houses could be so altered and improved, and placed in such a sanitary condition as would justify the Vestry in rescinding the Resolution, and thus do an act of grace to the unfortunate holders of this property.

CANTERBURY ROAD—THE VESTRY *v.* THE GREENWICH BOARD OF WORKS.

Canterbury road, the greater part of which is situate in two parishes, namely, the Parish of Camberwell and the Parish of St. Paul, Deptford, (the latter a district under the jurisdiction of the Greenwich Board of Works) being in a very bad

condition the Vestry was urged by the inhabitants to take to it as a parish road. Being a "new street" this could only be done by paving it, under the 105th Section of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, which directs that the charge of paving shall be borne by the owners of property abutting on each side of the road. This Vestry had no legal power to charge the owners in another parish with their proportion of the expenses of paving the street. The case of the Vestry of Mile End *v.* Guardians of Whitechapel Union (L. R.), deciding that an apportionment *on one side* of a road was bad, created a great difficulty in paving Canterbury road. It is evident that the wording of the 105th section does not contemplate the case of a "new street" which is in two parishes. To meet this difficulty Mr. Besley was consulted, and he advised that this Vestry and the Greenwich Board should simultaneously pass resolutions, under the 105th Section, to pave the road; and apportion and charge the owners of property on both sides with the expense, intending that the respective Boards should only seek to recover the paving expenses from the owners in its own parish—indeed, they could have no legal power to recover an assessment in any other parish than their own. This mode it was considered would remove the difficulty, as both sides of the street would be assessed, and both this Vestry and Greenwich Board would get their expenses from their respective owners.

This Vestry then proceeded to obtain tenders and made a contract for paving the road, and the Greenwich Board agreed to pay their proportion of the expenses. Mr. Spencer, Clerk to the Greenwich Board, wrote to me that an owner refused to pay his proportion of the paving expenses; that a Summons had been taken out for such expenses; and, ultimately, that the Magistrate (the late Mr. Balguy) had dismissed the summons on the ground that the apportionment was void because it included a part of a street which was not within the district of

the Board. The Greenwich Board did not apply for a special case or carry the matter any further.

Finding that all hope of obtaining money from the Greenwich Board had failed, the Vestry determined to apply to the Metropolitan Board of Works to make an Order under the 140th Section of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the 86th Section of the Amendment Act, 1862, which Section enables the Board, when a "street" is in two parishes, to place it under the exclusive management of one Vestry or Board for paving, lighting and scavenging purposes, and to direct what proportion of the expense shall be borne by each authority. The Greenwich Board expressed its approval of this application by passing a resolution that the exclusive management of the street should be under this Vestry, and further agreed to pay one-half of the expenses of paving.

On obtaining the Order the Surveyor took the directions of the Vestry, and requiring further Tenders for paving the road. Such Tenders amounted to £1,226, being much less than the former estimate owing to the great reduction in the price of materials. This Vestry accordingly issued their Precept on the Greenwich Board demanding payment of £613 their proportion for paving the road. The Greenwich Board was served with this Precept, and after much correspondence declined to pay the Precept. The Vestry consequently, acting under the opinion of Mr. Besley, instructed me to bring an action against them for their moiety of the expenses. The Board's contention that the word "street" used in the 140th Section of the Metropolis Management Act, under which the Order was made, did not include "*new streets*," as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1862, and was therefore invalid. It was understood that a further objection would be made that the work ought to have been done before the payment was made by the Board. As these

points were questions of law it was arranged, in order to save expense, that a Special case should be submitted to the Court of Queen's Bench for them to determine whether the Order of the Metropolitan Board was valid. The questions on the special case were (1) Whether the Order of the Metropolitan Board was valid, and (2) Whether the sum of £613 was payable under the facts above stated. If the Court should be of opinion in the affirmative, then judgment should be entered for the Vestry for £613 and costs of the suit, and if of opinion in the negative, then judgment should be entered for the Greenwich Board with costs of suit.

When the Special Case came on for argument Mr. Meadows White, and Mr. Austin, appeared for the Vestry, and Mr. Charles, and Mr. Dickens, for the Greenwich Board. After hearing the arguments the Court held that the word "street" used in the 140th Section of the Metropolis Management Act included "*new streets*," and therefore the Order of the Metropolitan Board was valid; but as to the second question whether the £613 was recoverable, they held it was in the power of the Vestry, now the Metropolitan Board had made an Order placing the exclusive management of the street in the Vestry, to pass a Resolution under the 105th Section, and to enforce the payment of the expense on the owners in Deptford Parish.

This decision was not contemplated by either side, but it is the just and equitable mode of dealing with the case. The Greenwich Board felt the difficulty of paying the precept out of the General rate, when in all cases the law imposes this obligation of paying the paving of new streets on the owners of the abutting property, and it enables this Vestry to apportion the expense on the owners on both sides of the road whether in Deptford or Camberwell. The Vestry, in conformity with the judgment of the Court, has apportioned the expense on the respective owners, and the usual demand for payment has been served upon them. It is now to be hoped that the owners will

not endeavour to escape payment by legal technicality, but pay their contributions readily so that the Vestry may be enabled to make up the road which is now in a wretched state and depreciating the value of the property in consequence.

ALLEYN PARK, DULWICH—VESTRY, *v.* HUNT.

The General Purposes Committee, at a Vestry held on the 14th July, 1875, recommended that £11,289 should be laid out in the respective Wards of the Parish, many complaints having been made of the neglected condition of the roads in certain localities, and the Vestry resolved that £5,907 should be laid out in No. 6 Ward. Out of this sum £1,425 was expended in tar-paving and kerbing a part of the footpaths of Alleyn Park as hereinafter referred to.

This road had always been paved by the Vestry as an old highway, but the cases of *Pound v. Plumstead Board of Works*, and *Dryden, v. Overseers of Putney* decided that when old highways were widened and houses erected, on the abutting land, so as to form a "street," the old highway became converted from an old Parish road to a "new street," and amenable to be paved under the 105th Section of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, which casts the expense on the owners of the houses abutting the road. Alleyn Park was at this period bounded on each side by open land, the roadway being of varying widths and in some parts very narrow. The Governors of Dulwich College (the freeholders) being desirous of improving the land for building purposes, their Surveyor prepared plans for widening and laying out the road. Houses were from time to time erected thereon and to show the gradual conversion of Alleyn Park into a "new street" it was proved that in 1856 the number of assessments represented only a rateable value of £826, whereas in 1885 there had been erected 52 houses of the rateable value of £7,300

A plan of the pathways of that part of Alleyn Park, from Cross road to Paxton Hotel marked E to D and D to C, was prepared. It shews that from E to D there were houses erected on both sides, and, from D to C, no houses were erected before 1882. In April, 1885, the Vestry, being of opinion that the old highway had then become a new street under the decisions, and the footpath being out of repair, passed a Resolution under the 105th Sec., to pave the footway from E to C with asphalte. They apportioned the estimated expenses among the owners, who, however, denied their liability. Two summonses were issued at the Lambeth Police Court, one against Mr. Hunt, the owner of property in that part of the road from E to D, being that part of the footpath paved out of the £1,425, and another against an owner of one house between D and C, being the part of the road in which no money had been expended by the Parish. The Vestry Clerk instructed Mr. Besley to appear on behalf of the Vestry, and Mr. Poland was instructed by the Respondent. The learned Magistrate having heard the evidence, was of opinion that the whole length of the road from E to C was a "new street" which was the chief point at issue, but that part of the road from D to E, in which the works had been executed was of a permanent character, and that the Appellants by paving with granite kerbing, &c. had exercised the power given to them under the 105th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, and were bound to keep the pavement in repair.

The Magistrate, therefore, gave a decision against the Vestry, so far as regards the pavement from D to E, but that part of the street from D to C he found was in a different position, as there was no pavement of a satisfactory character. He therefore dismissed the summons as against the Respondent, but held the Resolution of April, 1885, to pave the portion of the road from C to D, to be a valid exercise of power. On the hearing of the summons against the owner in respect of

this part a technical objection was made as to the apportionment, and the further hearing of the summons was adjourned.

In the course of the learned Magistrate's judgment he stated that the case had given him an "immense amount of trouble, and that he had the greatest difficulty in coming to a conclusion, wavering sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other." He offered to grant a Special Case for the Court of Queen's Bench, which, under the advice of counsel, was accepted, the Vestry being advised that the judgment was erroneous in point of law, and that they ought to have a judicial decision upon so important a matter. First, it was contended that the decision was in the teeth of the resolution, of the Vestry of 1866, that all "new streets" should be flagged at the expense of the owners. Secondly, that none of the requirements of the 105th Section had been complied with—the Vestry had never passed any Resolution, save that of the Vestry held on 1st April, 1885, to pave Alleyn park as a "new street"; no estimate had been made by the Surveyor; no apportionment had been made by the Vestry of the expenses of paving the said street, in 1875, among the owners of the property abutting on the said road; no street, or part of a street, was named in the Resolution of 1875; a "new street" had been paved without any contribution having been made by the owners of the houses herein, though such contribution is an essential element of the 105th Section. In fact, the Vestry had never, by the Resolution of 1875, exercised, or even intended to exercise, the powers of the 105th Section.

Notwithstanding that these essential elements were wanting before the 105th Section could be held to have been put in force, the judgment of the Court was given in favour of the Respondent with costs.

The report of the Vestry Clerk thereon was referred to the Law and Parliamentary Committee, who, feeling that the Vestry

was aggrieved at such a judgment, instructed Mr. Finlay to make an application to the Court for leave to appeal. The Court refused the application.

PERSONAL.

Death of Mr. Churchwarden Naylor. It is my painful duty to have to record that during the past year the Members of the Vestry, and the Parishioners generally, suffered a severe loss in the death of Mr. Churchwarden Naylor. Mr. Naylor was elected as the Vicar's Warden in 1879, and until the time of his lamented decease was unremitting in his attention to the duties of his office. The intelligence of his premature demise was received by his colleagues, on the 16th of March last, with the sincerest regret, and with earnest sympathy for the widow and family in their bereavement.

Death of Mr. Whiteley, sen. In January last it was the melancholy task of the Vestry to condole with Mr. G. C. Whiteley on the death of his father. Desiring to sympathise with a valued and esteemed colleague, and recognising the loss which the county of Surrey had sustained by the decease of one of its most respected Magistrates, the Vestry unanimously tendered to Mr. Whiteley their tribute of respect to the memory of his father.

Death of Mr. Geo. Scott Freeman. The intelligence of the death of Mr. G. Scott Freeman, who for a long period was honorably associated with the Parish, not only as a Member of the Vestry, but as a Parishioner of eminence, was also received by the Vestry on the 5th of January last with every mark of esteem and regret.

Resignation of Mr. John Grummant. On June 23rd, 1886, the Vestry received the resignation of Mr. J. Grummant, and the following Resolution was unanimously passed thereon :—“That this Vestry

desires to record the valuable services of John Grummant, Esq., during twenty-one years, as the representative of St. George's (No. 1) Ward, and as Chairman of the Assessment, Depôt, and Fodder Committees, as Vice-Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, and as an Overseer of the Poor, in all of which offices he afforded valuable assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Parish in the interests of the Ratepayers; and the Vestry trusts that his retirement from public life will be followed by his restoration to perfect health, and the fullest enjoyment of the leisure he has so well earned." The terms of the Resolution were also unanimously ordered to be engrossed on vellum and presented to Mr. Grummant.

Illness of
Mr. A.
Middlemass. The serious illness of Mr. A. Middlemass, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, and his happy restoration to health, though coming partly within the period embraced by this Report, were chronicled last year.

Illness of Mr.
J. C. Reynolds. It is my grateful duty also to note from the records of the Vestry, the entire recovery of Mr. Reynolds, the Surveyor, from an equally serious and threatening illness, which attacked him in the Winter of 1886. It was reported by the Chairman, on the 3rd of November, that Mr. Reynolds was steadily regaining his strength, and shortly afterwards he was enabled again to resume his duties.

Death of
Mr. Donald
Fraser In completion of this section of my Report, I have to notice the death, which was reported to the Vestry on the 5th of January, of Mr. Donald Fraser, the Superintendent of the Dust Collection, who for many years had served the Vestry, in various capacities, with conscientious ability. He was attending to his duties, so far as his precarious health enabled him, until the morning of the day on which he died.

Resignation of
Mr. T. G.
Thompson. Before this Report is published I feel it my duty to record the resignation of Mr. T. G. Thompson, who for many years held the position of first clerk in my office; his talent, urbanity, and attention to the business of the office, and to the requirements of the Members, obtained for him the good opinion and esteem of the Members of the Vestry; and they were pleased to express their regret at losing his services by a Resolution of the Vestry. His colleagues desiring also to bear testimony to the regard they entertained for him, presented him with a gold watch-chain, an inscribed appendage, and an illuminated address.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who
 were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors
 held on the 15th day of January, 1900, at the
 office of the Board, in the City of New York.
 The names of the persons who were present are
 as follows:

R E P O R T
OF THE
B U R I A L B O A R D ,

For the Year ending 25th March, 1887.

THE BOARD in presenting their Accounts to the Vestry, desire for their information to report that the Interments have slightly decreased; but the Revenue has, notwithstanding, increased nearly £200.

In the year 1877 the number of Interments was 2,250,
Revenue £3,843 16s. 8d.

In the year 1883-4 the number of Interments was 3,998,
Revenue £3,754 8s. 6d.

In the year 1884-5 the number of Interments was 4,061,
Revenue £4,420 6s. 6d.

In the year 1885-6 the number of Interments was 4,335,
Revenue £4,742 9s. 10d.

In the year 1886-7 the number of Interments was 4,171,
Revenue £4,928 2s. 11d.

It will be observed that there has been during the last year a slight decrease of 164 Interments under the previous twelve months, but an increase of profits still continues through the purchase of Private Graves.

The Cash on the Current Account at the Bankers' amounts to £1,412 13s. 5d., and on Deposit to £500.

The large number of Private Graves disposed of during the year, make the work of the Board, and the clerical duties connected therewith, of a complicated and difficult nature.

The Board with the view of improving the Cemetery, and supplying a much needed want, and to save as much as possible the payment of water rate, determined that the Lambeth Water Company should supply a Meter from which ten Galvanized Iron Tanks were fed, and which were placed in different parts of the Cemetery for the purpose of supplying water for the watering of flowers and shrubs on the different Graves, and for other conveniences, and they also deemed it necessary to paint the front fences of the Lodge, Church, and Chapels.

The Board also found it necessary in consequence of the roots of trees having disturbed some parts of the Drainage of the Cemetery, that it was necessary to lay down through the Cemetery a 12 inch Drain Pipe from the Church to the Main Sewer in Forest Hill road, and also two new Manholds, or Inspection Chambers, and Junctions. Mr. Harris was employed to carry out this work, and it was done to the entire satisfaction of the Surveyor, and to the great improvement to the Drainage of the Cemetery.

In consequence of the increased number of purchased Graves, and the consequent filling up of the Cemetery, the Board have under their consideration the expediency of increasing the price of Vaults purchased by Non-Parishioners; and with that view they have obtained a return from all the other Metropolitan Parishes of the scale of their charges for Interments, and the purchase of Graves by Non-Parishioners.

Messrs. Strong and Whiteley's term of office having expired they intimated their intention of not seeking re-election. The Board much regretted their determination and the loss of the services of such valuable colleagues. Mr. Gudgeon, whose term of office also expired, ceased to be a Member after having been associated with the Board for the last thirty years. The Board desire to record their thanks for the able assistance on all occasions rendered by him.

The Board have during the year held Twelve Meetings, at which the following Members have attended, as under:—

Mr. Lyon	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mr. Woollard	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mr. Lassam	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mr. Phillips	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Mr. Turney	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Mr. Wesson	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Mr. Strong	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mr. Whiteley	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Mr. Colegrave	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

On the last visit of the Board to the Cemetery they made a very careful and minute inspection of the Chapels, and

Lodge, and the fences surrounding the same, and were of opinion from the general appearance thereof that the enclosure fence required repairing; and other minor improvements should be made. These improvements are now in course of completion.

The Board, in April last, paid the sum of £3,000 to the Overseers' in aid of the Poor Rate.

JOHN LYON,

Chairman.

1886—87.

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Report of the Finance Committee.

1887

Report of the Finance Committee

*REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE as
to the State of the Finance, &c., of the Parish.*

Table 1.—PARISH OF CAMBERWELL, SURREY.

CENSUS SUMMARIES.

*Statement of the NUMBER OF HOUSES AND PERSONS in the Parish of Camberwell,
as taken in 1881, 1871, 1861, 1851, and 1841, according to the Superintendent
Registrar's Returns.*

	Number of Houses.				Number of Persons.		
	In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Building	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Summary of Returns of Houses and Per- sons in the Parish on the 3rd April, 1881.	27,306	2,982	752	31,040	87,455	99,100	186,555
Census of 1871	17,755	1,920	359	20,034	50,814	60,488	111,302
Census of 1861	12,098	667	194	12,959	31,638	39,850	71,488
Census of 1851	9,417	917	237	10,571	23,545	31,123	54,668
Census of 1841	6,843	278	119	7,240	17,102	22,765	39,867

THE Rateable Value of the Parish has shewn a steady increase during the past 24 years, as will be seen from the following statement:—

TABLE II.

Shewing the RATEABLE VALUE for the last 24 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
1878	696,978	60,987
1879	723,375	26,397
1880	778,998	55,623
1881	866,199	87,201
1882	907,433	41,234
1883	923,928	16,495
1884	951,811	27,883
1885	979,841	28,030
1886 (Lady day, 1887)				1,010,407	30,566
					740,094*

* Total Increase in 24 years.

In the year 1863, One Penny in the Pound produced about £1,000 after deduction for losses; it now yields about £3,700.

The following is a Statement of the Area, Rateable Value, and number of Ratepayers of each Ward of the Parish:—

APRIL 1887 RATE.

Ward.	Number of Ratepayers.	Rateable Value.	Area in Acres.
No. 1	4,649	£ 92,734	200
2	4,370	98,383	240
3	3,799	113,516	280
4	5,841	146,474	370
5	7,524	197,726	830
6	10,502	369,618	2,422
Total	36,685	1,018,451	4,342

The above Return is based upon the New Valuation, which came into force on the 7th April, 1886.

N.B.—The above Wards are now divided—for Collecting purposes—into Eleven Districts.

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

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS.

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

ON THE VESTRY RATES.

Dr.	£	s	d.
To Cash in hand March 26th, 1886	3,544	16	7
„ Cash received from Rates, &c.	134,555	19	2
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	£138,100 15 9		
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Cr.	£	s	d.
By Cash disbursed	137,474	13	2
„ Balance in hand March 25th, 1887	626	2	7
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	£138,100 15 9		
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ON THE POOR RATE.

Dr.	£	s	d.
To Cash received from Rates, &c.	96,093	19	2
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Cr.	£	s	d.
By Cash disbursed	96,093	19	2
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VESTRY ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand March 26th, 1886	2,513	8	8			
„ do. on Deposit	10,300	0	0			
				12,8	3	8
„ do. received during the year				136,466	0	7
				£149,279 9 3		
Cr.						
By Cash expended during the year				133,451	10	10
„ Balance in hand March 25th, 1887—						
Current Account	6,327	18	5			
Deposit Account (Vestry)	9,500	0	0			
				15,827	18	5
				£149,279 9 3		

For particulars see detailed account.

VESTRY ACCOUNT (NEW STREETS ACCOUNT).

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, March 26th, 1886	803	2	11			
„ Deposit Account	4,500	0	0			
				5,303	2	11
„ Cash received during the year				13,319	10	10
				£18,622 13 9		
Cr.						
By Cash expended during the year				11,952	2	8
„ Balance in hand March 25th, 1887—						
Current Account	770	11	1			
Deposit Account	5,900	0	0			
				6,670	11	1
				£18,622 13 9		

BURIAL BOARD.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand March 26th, 1886				3,239	10	10
„ do. received for Interment Fees and other amounts				4,928	2	11
				£8,167 13 9		
Cr.						
By Cash expended during the year				6,255	0	4
„ Balance in hand March 25th, 1887				1,912	13	5
				£8,167 13 9		

CHURCHWARDENS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand March 26th, 1886	321	18	6
„ do. received for Burial Fees	194	14	7
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	£516	13	1
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Cr.			
By Cash expended during the year	481	1	3
„ Balance in hand March 25th, 1887	35	11	10
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	£516	13	1
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CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

Dr.			
To Cash in hand January 1st, 1886	1,106	13	4
„ do. received during the year	1,132	0	5
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	£2,238	13	9
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Cr.			
By Cash expended during the year	1,110	15	8
„ Balance in hand for distribution for the year 1887	1,127	18	1
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	£2,238	13	9
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CHARITY TRUSTEES.

Dr.			
To Cash in hand January 1st, 1886	15	5	10
„ do. received during the year	1,197	17	5
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	£1,213	3	3
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Cr.			
By Cash expended during the year	1,187	15	10
„ Balance in hand December 31st, 1886	25	7	5
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	£1,213	3	3
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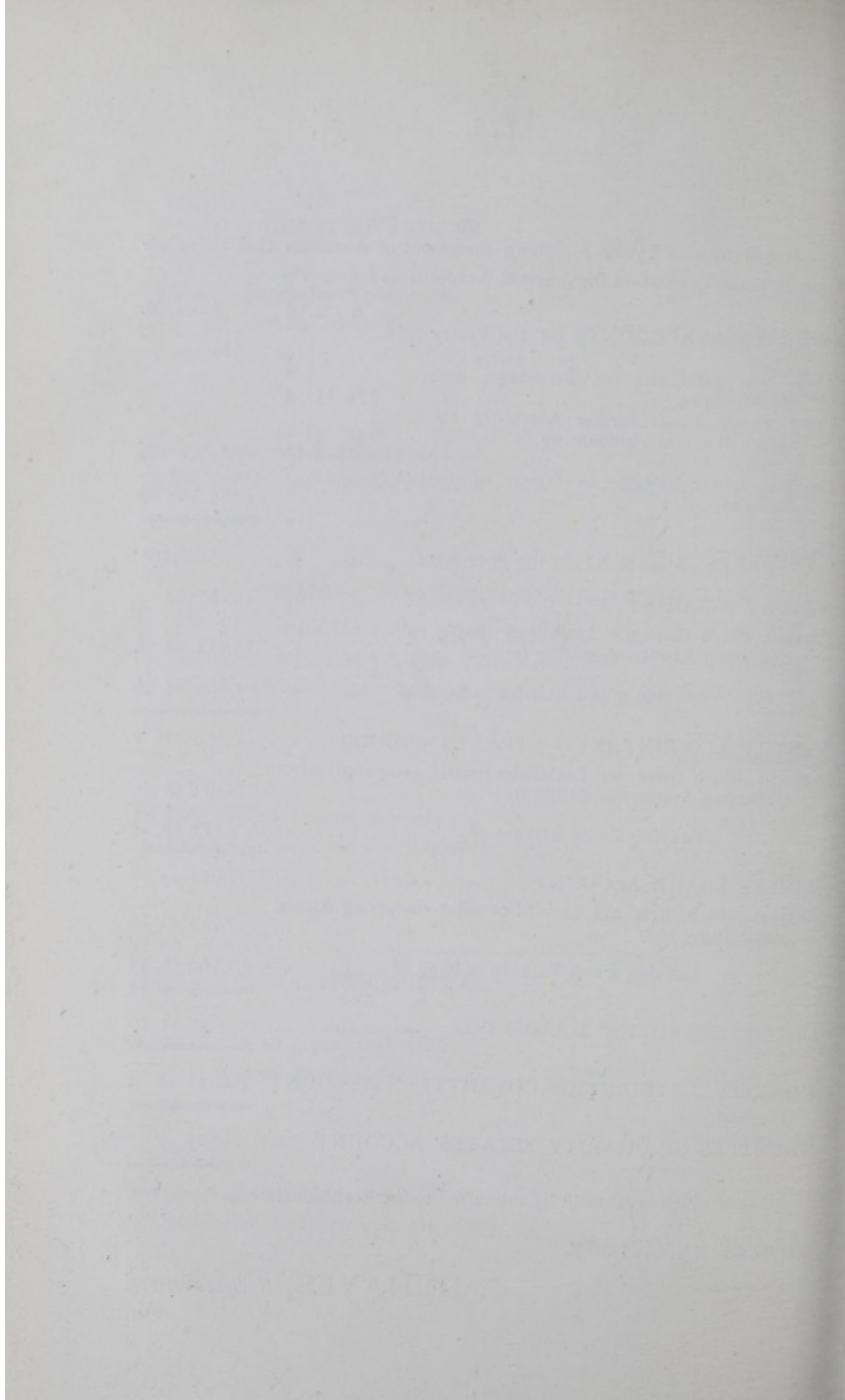
It will be seen by the foregoing Statement of Accounts that there are Cash Balances in hand on the different Accounts as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS on the Vestry						
Rates				626	2	7
There are Liabilities for Poundage, &c., amounting to	574	15	4			
From which deduct further Assets in the nature of arrears, amounting to ...	234	3	5½			
	<hr/>			340	11	10½
Leaving a nett Balance in favour of the Rates of				£285	10	8½
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OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT on the Poor Rate				Balanced.		
VESTRY ACCOUNT				15,827	18	5
Against which there are Liabilities (partly estimated) after deducting Assets, amounting to				13,933	12	8
	<hr/>			£1,894	5	9
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VESTRY ACCOUNT (NEW STREETS WORKS)				6,670	11	1
Against which there are Liabilities (partly estimated) after deducting Assets, amounting to				6,496	13	1
	<hr/>			£173	18	0
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BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNT				1,912	13	5
Against which there are Liabilities after deducting Assets, amounting to				152	11	6
	<hr/>			£1,760	1	11
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CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT				£35	11	10
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CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNT				£1,127	18	1
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TRUSTEES OF CHARITY ESTATES' ACCOUNT ...				£25	7	5
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All of which is respectfully submitted to the Parishioners.

March 25th, 1887.

C. D. HAYES, *Chairman.*



ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT

OF

CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

BY THE

VESTRY OF THIS PARISH

FROM THE

26th March, 1886, to the 25th March, 1887.

GENERAL RATE.

Dr.	Receipts.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance, March 26th, 1886, as per last Annual Report (page 155) ...		7,039 1 11
„ Overseers, Order of Vestry, 1886 ...		78,750 0 0
INTEREST ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		
To Cash ...		40 7 10
RENT ACCOUNT.		
To Cash ...		17 10 0
REPAIRS TO ROADS AFTER OPENING TRENCHES.		
To Cash ...		560 18 2
DEPOSITS ON SCAFFOLD, &c. LICENSES.		
To Cash ...		123 10 0
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.		
To Cash ...		338 18 4
SALE OF ROAD SWEEPINGS, MANURE, &c.		
To Cash ...		47 2 6
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.		
To Cash ...		290 0 0
REPAIRS TO ROADS.		
To Cash ...		186 5 3
Carried forward ...		£87,393 14 0

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
MATERIALS.			
By Cash to Contractors ...			6,670 11 7
SLOPPING AND WATERING.			
By Cash, Working Expenses (including £5,868 for labour) ...		11,780 12 0	
„ Works Account ...		95 2 11	
„ Plant Account ...		466 8 6	
		12,342 3 5	
GLENGALL WHARF.			
By Cash, Moiety of Rent, &c....			90 13 6
PARISH ROADS.			
By Cash ...			2,190 0 8
LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.			
By Cash, Amount of Precept, dated 9th April, 1886 ...			35,347 4 2
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNTS.			
By Cash ...			567 4 8
Carried forward ...		£58,207 18 0	

GENERAL

Dr.	Receipts.	£ s. d.
To Amount brought forward		87,393 14 0
Carried forward		£87,393 14 0

RATE—Continued.

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Cr.
By amount brought forward		69,565 12 2
INTEREST ON LOANS		
By Cash paid as under, less Income Tax, viz.:		
Metropolitan Board of Works	93 11 8	
Do. do. do.	446 5 0	
Do. do. do.	333 19 10	
General Insurance Company	92 8 10	
London Life Association	95 17 3	
	1,062 2 7	
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.		
By Cash returned		280 0 0
MASONS' GENERAL WORKS.		
By Cash... ..		2,558 11 1
REMOVAL OF STREET REFUSE.		
By Cash		2,085 10 10
OFFICERS' WEEKLY SALARIES.		
By Cash		546 0 0
SALARIES.		
By Cash, Salaries of Vestry Clerk, Surveyor, Assistant Vestry Clerk, and other Officers One Year, £2,345 os. od., One-third to this Rate		781 13 4
By Cash, Salaries of Medical Officer, Inspectors of Nuisances, and Superannuation, One Year, £828 13s. 4d., One-half to this Rate		414 6 8
Carried forward		£77,293 16 8

GENERAL RATE.—Continued.

Dr.	Receipts.		Expenditure.	Cr.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
To Amount brought forward	87,393 14 0	By Amount brought forward ...	77,293 16 8
			MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	
			By Cash for Printing and Stationery ...	375 7 9
			„ Establishment Charges and Sundries ...	1,299 10 4
			One-third to this Rate of ...	1,674 18 1 558 6 1
				77,852 2 9
			By Balance carried to Assets and Liabilities	
			Account	9,541 11 3
		£87,393 14 0		£87,393 14 0

GENERAL RATE.—Continued.

Dr.	Estimated Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
	MATERIALS.			
To amounts due	... ..	2,342	4	0
	SLOPPING AND WATERING.			
To Amounts due for Repairs to Hydrants, Rent of Depôt, Insurance, Water for Roads, Repairs and Sundries		577	12	3
„ Amounts due for Fodder		182	16	0
		760	8	3
„ Amounts due for Harness, &c., &c. ...		35	2	0
„ Amount due for Repairs to wall ...		2	18	5
	MASONS' GENERAL WORKS.			
To Amounts due for Stone, Lime, &c., &c. ...		235	18	7
	PARISH ROADS.			
To Amounts due for Tar Paving, Footpaths, &c.		306	5	7
	INTEREST AND INSTALMENTS OF LOANS.			
To Amounts due to Metropolitan Board ...		830	19	5
	SYDENHAM HILL.			
To Amount due to Lewisham Board of Works for Moiety of Maintenance		82	1	5
	GLENGALL WHARF.			
To Amounts due for Rates, Gas, Water &c.		17	10	3
	DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.			
To Amounts due to Contractors		200	0	0
	RENT ACCOUNT.			
To Amounts due		108	15	0
	SCAFFOLD LICENSES.			
To Amounts Returnable to Owners (estimated at)		249	13	0
Carried forward		5,171	15	11

Estimated Assets.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from Cash Account					9,541	11	3
By Accounts due to Vestry, viz:—							
Repairs to Roads	36	19	6				
Sale of Road Sweepings, Manure, &c. (estimated at)	10	0	0				
Sundries... ..	64	5	6				
					111	5	0
Carried forward					£9,652	16	3

NEW STREETS WORKS.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, March 26th, 1886, as per last Annual Report, folio 161.					5,303	2	11
To Cash Contributions from Owners, from March 26th, 1886, to March 25th 1887		13,218	16	7			
„ Cash Costs		2	14	0			
		13,221	10	7			
To Cash Sundries, viz. :—							
Interest on Deposit Account		74	1	10			
Stock, Page & Stock, Supervision <i>re</i> Batten's Estate		15	15	0			
Returns on Re-apportionment not called for		8	3	5			
		98	0	3			
		£18,622	13	9			

Estimated Liabilities.

To Amounts due to Contractors, Reductions on Re-apportionment, &c., &c. ...	19,862	3	11
To Unclaimed Returns, &c.	79	10	1
To Balance	173	18	0
	£20,115	12	0

NEW STREETS WORKS.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Payments from Lady-day, 1886, to Lady-day, 1887, viz. :—							
Cash to Contractors, &c....	10,538	11	5				
Returns to Owners on Re-apportionment	787	9	4				
Salaries, Incidentals, &c....	599	18	4				
Hepburn, Son & Co., Return of Cash paid <i>re</i> Linden Grove ...	26	3	7				
					11,952	2	8
By Balance carried to Assets and Liabilities Account					6,670	11	1
					£18,622	13	9

Estimated Assets.

By Balance from Cash Account	6,670	11	1
„ Amounts due from Owners	13,445	0	11
	£20,115	12	0

SEWERS RATE.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand March 26th, 1886, as per last Annual Report, page 167... ..		1,126	11	1
OVERSEERS.				
To Order of Vestry, 1886		13,000	0	0
PRIVATE DRAINS.				
To Cash from Owners of Property		560	4	10
NEW SEWERS.				
To Cash from Owners of Property		116	16	1
ADULTERATION ACT.				
To Cash from Police Court for Fines and Costs		62	0	0
NUISANCES REMOVAL ACT.				
To Cash from Police Court for Fines and Costs		47	0	6
SALE OF MANURE RE DUSTING.				
To Cash... ..		8	4	6
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.				
To Cash from Contractors		30	0	0
SUNDRIES.				
To Cash... ..		37	2	7
Carried forward		14,987	19	7

SEWERS RATE.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
SEWERS GENERAL WORKS.				
By Cash paid W. Harris				1,266 15 5
REPAYMENT OF LOANS ACCOUNT.				
By Cash paid as under, viz. :—				
London Life Association, 19th Instalment of Loan of £23,000, due May 1st, 1886	766	13	4	✓
London Life Association, 20th Instalment of Loan of £10,000, due 29th September, 1886	333	6	8	✓
Atlas Insurance Company, 21st Instalment of Loan of £26,000, due January 31st, 1887	866	13	4	✓
				1,966 13 4
INTEREST ON LOANS.				
By Cash paid as under, less Income Tax, viz. :—				
London Life Association	426	2	10	✓
Do. do.	177	4	6	✓
Atlas Insurance Company	418	17	10	✓
				1,022 5 2
SMALL BILLS.				
By Cash paid				35 3 7
DISINFECTING.				
By Cash paid for attending Machine, Repairs to Apparatus, Compensation, Disinfecting Powder, &c.				285 9 8
PRIVATE DRAINS.				
By Cash returned to Owners				31 1 8
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNTS.				
By Cash				473 4 10
Carried forward				5,080 13 8

SEWERS RATE—Continued.

Dr.	Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	Cr.
				£ s. d.
To Amount brought forward		14,987 19 7	By amount brought forward	5,080 13 8
			NUISANCES REMOVAL ACT.	
			By Cash paid for Summonses, &c.	34 11 10
			NEW SEWER.	
			By Cash paid Contractor	182 6 2
			ADULTERATION ACT.	
			By Cash paid Analyst, Summonses, Samples, &c.	183 13 1
			LABOUR.	
			By Cash advanced for Flushing, &c.	1,174 10 5
			DUST PLANT ACCOUNT.	
			By Cash for Horses, Harness, Baskets, &c., &c. GLENGALL WHARF.	284 8 6
			By Cash, Moiety of Rent, Rates, Sundries, &c.	90 13 3
			DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.	
			By Cash returned	30 0 0
			DUST WORKING EXPENSES.	
			By Cash paid for Fodder, Repairs to Carts and Harness, Veterinary Expenses, &c. (including £2,195 for Labour)	5,662 9 10
			SALARIES.	
			By Cash paid T. Ballard, Foreman of Sewers	130 0 0
			„ Cash paid Salaries of Vestry Clerk, Sur- veyor, and other Officers, One Year, £2,345 os. od., One-third to this Rate	781 13 4
			„ Cash paid Salaries of Medical Officer and Inspectors of Nuisances, &c., One Year, £828 13s. 4d., One-half to this Rate	414 6 8
Carried forward		14,987 19 7	Carried forward	14,049 6 6

SEWERS RATE.—Continued.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To amount brought forward		14,987	19	7
		<hr/>		
		£14,987	19	7

Expenditure.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward		14,049	6	9
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
By Cash paid £1,674 18s. 1d., One-third to this Rate		558	6	0
DUST WORKS ACCOUNT				
By Cash paid for New Stables, &c., &c. ...		251	15	8
		<hr/>		
		14,859	8	5
By Balance carried to Assets and Liabilities Account		128	11	2
		<hr/>		
		£14,987	19	7

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES OWING BY THE VESTRY.

Date of Mortgage.	Name of Mortgagee	Nature of Security.	Amount Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Term of Years	Annual Instalment.	Amount repaid March 25th, 1887	Balance due.
			£			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 31, 1866	Atlas Life Insurance Company	Sewers Rate	26,000	5 per cent.	30 years	866 13 4	18,200 0 0	7,800 0 0
Sept. 5, "	London Life Association	Sewers Rate	10,000	5 "	30 "	333 6 8	6,666 13 4	3,333 6 8
May 8, "	London Life Association	Sewers Rate	23,000	5 "	30 "	766 13 4	14,556 13 4	8,433 6 8
Nov. 6, 1872	Metropolitan Board of Works	General Rate	8,000	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	20 "	*...	5,900 0 0	2,100 0 0
July 29, 1874	London Life Association	General Rate	10,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15 "	666 13 4	8,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Feb. 23, 1876	General Assurance Company	General Rate	4,500	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20 "	225 0 0	2,475 0 0	2,025 0 0
Mar. 16, 1880	Metropolitan Board of Works	General Rate	17,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20 "	850 0 0	5,950 0 0	11,050 0 0
May 13, "	Metropolitan Board of Works	General Rate	12,500	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20 "	625 0 0	3,750 0 0	8,750 0 0
			111,000				65,508 6 8	45,491 13 4

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

SEWERS RATE.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS.

SEWERS RATE.—Continued.

Dr.	Estimated Liabilities.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL WORKS.		
To Amount due for Drains, Repairs to Sewers, &c.		302 7 11
DUST REMOVAL.		
Amount due for Barging, Repairs to Harness, Shoeing, Dust Shoots, &c. ...	754 5 9	
To Amount due for Horses, Harness, Shovels, &c.	212 3 1	
	<hr/>	966 8 10
DISINFECTING.		
To Amount due for Powder, &c.		30 6 8
GLENGALL WHARF.		
To Amount due for Gas, Water, &c.		17 10 2
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNTS.		
To Amount due for Water to Urinals, Repairs, Drain Eyes, Registrars' Returns, &c.		108 6 10
PRIVATE DRAINAGE.		
To Amount Returnable to Owners		139 1 1
SMALL BILLS.		
To Amount due... ..		7 12 5
DEPOSIT WITH TENDER.		
To Amount due to Contractor		10 0 0
INTEREST ON LOANS.		
To Amount due... ..		80 11 2
PROVISION FOR SPECIAL WORKS.		
To amount yet to be expended		145 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.		
To One-third of £210 5s. 7d. to this Rate ...		70 1 10
		<hr/> <u>£1,877 6 11</u>

		Estimated Assets.		Cr
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
By Balance from Cash Account			128 11	
By Accounts due to Vestry, viz. :—				
For Sewers Sundries		6 8 4		
For Dust		14 6 0		
		<hr/>	20 14 4	
NEW SEWERS.				
By Contributions due from Owners			426 16 6	
PRIVATE DRAINS.				
By amounts due from Owners... ..			293 4 10	
			<hr/>	
			869 6 10	
By Balance against the Rate			1,008 0 1	
			<hr/> <u>£1,877 6 11</u>	

LIGHTING RATE.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 26th, 1886, as per last Annual Report, page 173		4,641	18	11
To Cash of Overseers, Amount of Order of Vestry, 1886		12,500	0	0

£17,141 18 11

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
GAS FOR STREET LAMPS.							
By Cash paid South Metropolitan Gas Co. ...	10,055	14	11				
„ Crystal Palace District Gas Co.	723	10	7		10,779	5	6
SYDENHAM HILL.							
By Cash to Lewisham Board of Works, moiety of Lighting					44	18	9
SUNDRIES.							
By Cash					14	5	8
SALARIES.							
By Cash paid Salaries of Vestry Clerk, Surveyor, and other Officers, £2,345 os. od., One-third to this Rate... ..					781	13	4
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.							
By Cash paid £1,674 18s. 1d., One-third to this Rate					558	6	0
					12,178	9	3
By Balance carried to Assets and Liabilities Account					4,963	9	8

£17,141 18 11

LIGHTING RATE—Continued.

Dr.	Estimated Liabilities.		Cr.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
GAS FOR STREET LAMPS.			
To South Metropolitan Gas Company ...	2,642	3 2	
„ Crystal Palace District Gas Company ...	174	14 1	
	2,816	17 3	
SYDENHAM HILL.			
To Lewisham Board of Works, moiety of Lighting to Lady-day, 1887			44 12 11
PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL LAMPS & SPECIAL WORKS.			
To Amount yet to be expended			750 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.			
To One-third of £210 5s. 7d. to this Rate ...			70 1 10
			3,681 12 0
To Balance in favour of Rate			1,281 17 8
			£4,963 9 8

Estimated Assets.	Cr.
	£ s. d.
By Balance from Cash Account	4,963 9 8
	£4,963 9 8

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.

Dr.	Receipts.		Expenditure.	Cr.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	To Balance in hand March 26th, 1886, as per last Annual Report, page 177 ...	5 16 9	METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.	
	OVERSEERS.		By Cash, Amount of Precept dated 21st April, 1886	28,561 10 5
	To Amount of Order of Vestry, 1886 ...	29,750 0 0	By Balance	1,194 6 4

£29,755 16 9

£29,755 16 9

A Summary of Cash Received and Expended

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash at Bankers March 26th, 1886, as per last Annual Report, page 179 ...	2,513 8 8	
„ Cash on deposit do. ...	10,300 0 0	
	<u>12,813 8 8</u>	
GENERAL RATE.		
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year ...		80,354 12 1
SEWERS RATE.		
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year ...		13,861 8 6
LIGHTING RATE.		
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year ...		12,500 0 0
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.		
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year ...		29,750 0 0
		<u>£149,279 9 6</u>

NEW STREETS

To Balance in hand March 26th, 1886 ...	5,303 2 11
To Amount received during the year... ..	13,319 10 10
	<u>£18,622 13 9</u>

Dr.	Balance.
To General Rate	9,541 11 3
„ Sewers Rate	128 11 2
„ Lighting Rate	4,963 9 8
„ Consolidated Rate	1,194 6 4
„ New Streets Works	6,070 11 1
	<u>£22,498 9 6</u>

From March 26th, 1886, to March 25th, 1887.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL RATE.		
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year		77,852 2 9
SEWERS RATE.		
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year		14,859 8 5
LIGHTING RATE.		
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year		12,178 9 3
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.		
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year		28,561 10 5
		<u>133,451 10 10</u>
By Balance at Bankers, March 25th, 1887, less Outstanding Cheques	6,327 18 5	
„ Cash on Deposit	9,500 0 0	
		<u>£149,279 9 3</u>

WORKS ACCOUNT.

By Amount paid during the year	11,952 2 8
„ Balance at Bankers, March 25th, 1887, less Outstanding Cheques	770 11 1
„ Cash on Deposit	5,900 0 0
	<u>6,670 11 1</u>
	<u>£18,622 13 9</u>

	Balance.	Cr.
By Cash at Bankers (Current accounts) ...		7,098 9 6
„ Cash on Deposit Accounts		15,400 0 0
		<u>£22,498 9 6</u>

We, being the Auditors duly elected for the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, have Examined and Audited the foregoing Accounts of the Vestry of the said Parish, from the 26th day of March, 1886, and the items therein comprised, and having found such Accounts correct, do now sign the same, in token of our allowance thereof.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1887, and continued by adjournment until the 26th day of July, 1887.

ROBERT COUSINS, *Chairman*,
 JOHN COCHRANE,
 GEORGE FOSTER,
 WILLIAM DAVIS,
 JOSIAH S. PARKER,

(
 Auditors of
 the Parish of
 St. Giles,
 Camberwell.
)

Report of the AUDITORS to the VESTRY.

*Report of the Auditors to the Vestry respecting the Accounts
for the Year ending March 25th, 1887.*

VESTRY HALL, CAMBERWELL, S.E.

July 26th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN,

We being the duly appointed Auditors of the above Parish, have to report that, in accordance with the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, we have carefully examined and audited the Books of Account with the Vouchers relating thereto for the period from the 26th of March, 1886, to the 25th of March, 1887, both dates inclusive, and with the exception next to be mentioned we are satisfied that they are correct.

The exception referred to consists in the circumstance that one of the fifteen gentlemen who were entrusted with the distribution of the Samaritan Fund had lost his book. The distributor (Mr. Wrigglesworth) was requested to appear before us, and he explained to us the loss of his book, and subsequently rendered us an account to the best of his recollection. Upon the explanation given we have no reason to doubt that the £10 entrusted to him was properly distributed, but no vouchers from the recipients were produced.

We take the opportunity of confirming the statement contained in the Report of your last Auditors, that the books are very neatly and carefully kept, and reflect great credit upon the staff of clerks in the service of the Vestry.

The Departmental Leaders have shewn us every courtesy, and given us every explanation that we desired, and all our enquiries have been replied to to our entire satisfaction.

ROBERT COUSINS, (*Chairman.*)
JOHN COCHRANE.
GEORGE FOSTER.
WILLIAM DAVIS.
J. S. PARKER.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS

From 26th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887.

VESTRY RATES made APRIL 7th, 1886, and OCTOBER 6th, 1886, and ARREARS OF 1885.

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE, at	8d. in the Pound	} £ s. d.
SEWERS RATE	4d. in the Pound	
LIGHTING RATE	4d. in the Pound	
GENERAL RATE	1s. 8d. in the Pound	
Arrears of last year ...		319 15 7½
3s. od.		£152,587 1 8½

Districts.	Amount Charged, including 11s. 11d. short-paid at Lady day, 1886.	Collected.	Arrears March 25th, 1887.	Allowed to Owners.	Amount Legally Excused.	Empties.	Reduced on Appeal.	Totals.	Short-paid.	Over-paid
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. George's Ward, No. 1	13,501 1 9	11,376 5 2	31 9 3	1,215 5 10½	57 2 1½	800 11 6	20 7 3	13,501 1 2½	0 0 6½	...
St. George's Ward, No. 2	13,904 8 4½	11,984 0 9	7 10 9	1,084 8 7½	51 13 0	755 0 3½	21 15 0	13,904 8 4½	...	...
Camden Ward, No. 3 ...	13,252 9 5	11,370 13 2	17 16 3	704 17 11½	53 14 2½	1,089 0 1	16 7 9	13,252 9 5	...	...
Peckham Ward, No. 4 ...	9,657 17 7½	7,950 16 2	20 5 9	685 9 4½	39 9 3½	924 16 9	37 0 3	9,657 17 7½	...	...
Peckham Ward, No. 4a ...	8,244 5 5	7,051 8 2	21 18 9	571 9 6	23 19 9	556 9 9	18 7 6	8,243 13 5	0 12 0	...
Peckham Ward, No. 5 ...	13,241 11 9	11,451 7 11	28 19 9	688 5 5½	42 1 9	995 2 4½	34 11 6	13,240 8 9	1 3 0	...
Peckham Ward, No. 5a ...	13,528 15 9½	11,583 0 7	24 8 4½	506 7 7½	44 13 4½	1,343 11 9½	26 4 0	13,528 5 9	0 10 0½	...
Camberwell Ward, No. 6	14,560 11 0	13,212 1 0	18 7 6	67 5 6	51 0 7½	1,164 12 4½	47 1 3	14,560 8 3	0 2 9	...
Camberwell Ward, No. 6a	8,536 15 3	7,015 19 7	26 11 0	132 6 0	27 11 3	1,308 10 7	25 16 9	8,536 15 2	0 0 1	...
East Dulwich Ward, No. 6	16,498 17 4	13,910 4 4	25 4 9	334 18 7½	84 0 9	2,090 15 7½	55 4 9	16,500 8 10	...	1 11 6
Dulwich Ward, No. 6 ...	12,248 11 2	11,465 0 11	11 11 4	29 0 1½	6 13 5½	703 15 9½	32 9 6½	12,248 11 2	...	...
Public Companies	15,411 16 10	15,408 1 8	...	...	...	3 0 0	0 15 2	15,411 16 10	...	...
	152,587 1 8½	133,778 19 5	234 3 5½	6,019 14 8	481 19 7½	11,735 6 10½	336 0 8½	152,586 4 9½	2 8 5½	1 11 6
								Add short-paid ...	2 8 5½	
									152,588 13 2½	
								Deduct over-paid ...	1 11 6	
									£152,587 1 8½	

VESTRY RATES.

Dr.	Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance in hand, March 26th, 1886			3,544 16 7
„ Do. received on 1886 Rates, and Arrears of former Rates... ..			133,770 3 3
To Cash Sundries, viz. :—			
Summons and Warrant Fees		510 15 11	
Return <i>re</i> Registration Expenses	£ s. d.	225 0 0	
Do. Election Expenses		50 0 0	
		<u>275 0 0</u>	785 15 11

£138,100 15 9

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash paid to Vestry, viz. :—		
General Rate, Order 1886	78,750 0 0	
Sewers Rate, Order 1886	13,000 0 0	
Lighting Rate, Order 1886	12,500 0 0	
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, Order 1886	29,750 0 0	
	<u>134,000 0 0</u>	
By Cash paid Collectors' Poundage		1,951 3 8
„ do. Salaries of Clerks		634 3 4
„ do. paid other Disbursements, viz. :—		
Printing and Stationery	315 15 8	
Stamps used in Collection	95 11 0	
„ do. Sundry Expenses (including £275 returned to this Account, see Contra)	477 19 6	
	<u>889 6 2</u>	

By Balance to Assets and Liabilities ...

137,474 13 2

626 2 7

£138,100 15 9

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

ROBERT COUSINS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	}	Auditors of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.
JOHN COCHRANE,		
GEORGE FOSTER,		
WILLIAM DAVIS,		
JOSIAH S. PARKER,		

July 26th, 1887.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PHYSICS 311

LECTURE 1

MECHANICS

1.1. Kinematics

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1.11. Electromagnetism

1.12. Optics

1.13. Acoustics

1.14. Fluid mechanics

1.15. Solid state physics

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1.20. Cosmology

1.21. General relativity

1.22. Quantum field theory

Extract from POOR RATES made APRIL 7th, 1886,

At 2s. 1d.

Districts .	Amount of Rate at 2s. 1d. in the £, and arrears due at the time of making the April Rate.			Collected.			Arrears March 25th, 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ward 1, St. George's	9,358	19	8						
Arrears	19	14	4½						
	<hr/>			9,378	14	0½	7,903	3	9
Ward 2, St. George's	9,646	6	2½						
Arrears	4	18	1½						
	<hr/>			9,651	4	4	8,326	6	0
Ward 3, Camden ...	9,191	14	0						
Arrears	20	1	10½						
	<hr/>			9,211	15	10½	7,905	3	10½
Ward 4, North Peck- ham	6,685	4	10						
Arrears	29	3	9						
	<hr/>			6,714	8	7	5,527	15	10½
Ward 4a, North Peck- ham	5,706	0	1						
Arrears	20	11	3						
	<hr/>			5,726	11	4	4,900	15	1½
Ward 5, South Peck- ham	9,165	17	8						
Arrears	32	8	9						
	<hr/>			9,198	6	5	7,957	12	11½
Ward 5a, South Peck- ham	9,382	3	7						
Arrears	35	13	5½						
	<hr/>			9,417	17	0½	8,063	16	1½
Ward 6, Camberwell	10,096	11	3						
Arrears	27	10	0						
	<hr/>			10,124	1	3	9,186	6	7
Ward 6a, Camberwell	5,907	2	6						
Arrears	24	4	4½						
	<hr/>			5,931	6	10½	4,876	14	10½
Ward 6, East Dulwich	11,416	4	7½						
Arrears	50	0	7½						
	<hr/>			11,466	5	3	9,668	17	2½
Ward 6, Dulwich ...	8,598	10	6½						
Arrears	3	10	0						
	<hr/>			8,602	0	6½	8,052	9	9½
Public Companies ...	10,710	12	2						
Arrears	1	17	6						
	<hr/>			10,712	9	8	10,710	6	4
	<hr/>			106,135	1	2½	93,079	8	6
							159	9	1

and OCTOBER 6th, 1886, and Arrears of 1885.
in the £.

Allowed to Owners.	Amount legally excused.	Empties.	Reduced on Appeal	Totals.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
843 10 5½	37 17 6	559 2 7½	14 0 2½	9,378 14 0½
751 6 9¼	26 19 1½	525 5 4¾	15 3 6½	9,651 4 4
489 7 1½	35 17 0½	758 5 9¾	11 4 6	9,211 15 10½
475 14 6½	25 11 9	644 14 7½	25 11 3½	6,714 8 7
396 14 6	14 1 8½	387 16 3¼	12 11 2½	5,726 11 4
477 12 0¼	26 5 10½	692 18 7½	23 18 11½	9,198 6 5
351 13 11½	32 0 3¼	936 0 8½	18 0 4½	9,417 17 0¼
46 18 4¾	35 13 3¾	810 6 1½	32 11 10	10,124 1 3
91 10 3	17 5 4½	910 4 1¾	17 18 2½	5,931 6 10½
232 1 5	56 18 10½	1,453 7 7¼	38 3 8	11,466 5 3
20 1 9½	4 10 0	493 13 8¾	23 8 9	8,602 0 6½
...	...	2 3 4	...	10,712 9 8
4,176 11 2¾	313 0 10	8,173 19 0	232 12 6½	106,135 1 2¼

POOR RATE.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Rates, to March 25th, 1887					93,066	9	11
„ do. Sale of Borough, &c., Lists		6	17	0			
„ do. Moiety of Fines under Bread and Coal Acts		10	15	0			

„ do. from Burial Board			17	12	0		
„ Interest on Deposit Account			3,000	0	0		
			9	17	3		

		£96,093			19	2	

(Signed) H. LLOYD ROBERTS,

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash to Guardians, viz :—						
For Poor Purposes	63,255	15	10			
For County Rate	9,634	10	6			

				72,890	6	4
By Cash for Police Rate				20,752	19	8
„ do. Collectors' Poundage				1,367	13	0
By Cash, Sundry Expenses, viz :—						
Printing Jury Lists	107	16	6			
Election of Vestrymen... ..	77	16	9			
Registration of Voters	376	11	7			
Returning Officer's Expenses	518	7	10			
Magistrates' Clerk	2	7	6			

				1,083	0	2

	£96,093			19	2	

District Auditor.

4th June, 1887.

An Account in abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure
OF THE
C A M B E R W E L L B U R I A L B O A R D.
FROM MARCH 26TH, 1886, TO MARCH 25TH, 1887.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, Cash in hand, 25th March, 1886.	239	10	10	By Cash, Interment Fees—Rev. T. Ray ...	226	8	0
„ Cash on Deposit at Bank	3,000	0	0	„ do. Salary and Special Fees, S. Bright	128	5	6
„ Fees for Interments, Vaults, and Private Graves	4,640	4	0	„ do. Interment Fees—Rev. Dr. Morgan	210	5	9
„ do. Of Board of Guardians for Parish Interments	190	8	0	„ do. do. Churchwardens of St. Giles' ...	194	14	7
„ do. "Turfing," &c., Graves	73	6	2	„ do. do. Churchwardens of St. George's ...	32	1	10
„ do. Interest on Deposit Account ...	24	4	9	„ do. Advanced to pay Dissenting Ministers' Fees ...	60	0	0
				„ do. Advanced on Account of Wages at Cemetery, and Petty Cash ...	1,000	0	0
				„ do. Salaries, Clerk and Surveyor ...	250	0	0
				„ do. G. H. Farrington, Grants, and Stamps on Grants	11	10	0
				„ do. W. M. Carey, Printing, &c. ...	35	10	8
				„ do. Inland Revenue, Income Tax on Profits	47	8	0
				„ do. W. Harris, Work at Cemetery ...	234	10	9
				„ do. Daniel & Co., Brick Graves, &c. ...	51	14	0
				„ do. Sundry Accounts	164	4	8
				„ do. Interment Fees—Rev. F. F. Kelly	159	15	10
				„ do. do. Rev. W. S. Cadman	9	16	0
				„ do. Overseers, in aid of Poor Rate ...	3,000	0	0
Carried forward	8,167	13	9	Carried forward	5,816	5	7

BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	8,167	13	9	By Account brought forward	5,816	5	7
				Cash, Interment Fees—Rev. A. A. W. Drew	11	13	6
				do. do. „ C. J. Meade ...	6	1	6
				do. do. „ R. O. Thorpe	11	15	0
				do. do. „ J. D. Dyke ...	3	10	0
				do. do. „ T. Smith ...	17	5	6
				do. do. „ J. M. Clarke ...	5	10	10
				do. do. „ T. A. Warburton	34	13	4
				do. do. „ T. J. Gaster ...	8	0	0
				do. do. „ H. J. Swinbank	3	6	4
				do. do. „ N. Campbell ...	41	11	10
				do. do. „ Bennett Foster	6	12	6
				do. do. „ S. Cooper ...	230	16	0
				do. do. „ Dr. Leary ...	1	3	6
				do. do. „ A. Coldham ...	23	4	9
				do. do. Fisher & Co. ...	14	15	2
				do. do. Looker, B. ...	18	15	0
				Balance, Current Account	1,412	13	5
				„ „ Deposit „	500	0	0
					1,912	13	5
					£8,167	13	9

We hereby Certify and Report that we have Examined and Allowed the Accounts of the Burial Board of St. Giles, Camberwell, of which this Account is an Abstract, and we have appended thereto a Statement of Assets and Liabilities to the 25th March, 1887.

ROBT. COUSINS, <i>Chairman</i> , JOHN COCHRANE GEORGE FOSTER, WILLIAM DAVIS, J. S. PARKER,	}	Auditors of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.
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July 21st, 1887.

BURIAL BOARD

Dr.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries, Clerk and Surveyor	...	62	10	0
„ Labour at Cemetery	...	76	16	8
„ Rev. T. Ray	...	54	0	0
„ Parish Clerk	...	33	10	0
„ Churchwardens of St. Giles	...	51	13	0
„ Churchwardens of St. George's	...	7	17	6
„ Interment Fees—Rev. F. F. Kelly	...	46	1	4
„ do. „ N. Campbell	...	10	2	6
„ do. „ A. A. W. Drew	...	4	9	0
„ do. „ C. J. Meade	...	2	0	6
„ do. „ R. O. Thorpe	...	2	12	0
„ do. „ W. S. Cadman	...	0	19	6
„ do. „ T. Smith	...	2	7	6
„ do. „ Bennett Foster	...	2	6	0
„ do. „ J. M. Clark	...	0	19	0
„ do. „ Dr. Warburton	...	13	5	0
„ do. „ T. J. Gaster	...	0	8	0
„ do. „ H. S. Swithinbank	...	0	9	6
„ do. „ J. D. Dyke	...	0	5	0
„ do. „ Dr. Leary	...	1	16	6
„ Income Tax on Profits	...	61	3	4
„ Officiating at Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Morgan	...	55	2	0
„ G. W. Marsden, Poor Rate	...	7	0	0
„ H. & C. Davis & Co., Repairs	...	3	7	8
„ South Metropolitan Gas Company	...	4	17	3
„ Lambeth Water Co.	...	5	19	0
„ Books, Printing, &c., W. M. Carey	...	6	7	3
„ H. & C. Daniels, Masonry and Vaults	...	35	7	4
„ W. Harris, Cartage	...	12	10	0
„ Coldman, A., Repairs	...	1	7	6
„ Preston	...	1	10	0
„ Hawkey & Co., Chairs	...	0	13	11
„ Allan & Co., Coal	...	2	8	0
„ Berriman, W., Repairs, &c.	...	2	2	0
„ Quinn, J. G., Sawdust	...	8	18	9
„ Balance	...	1,760	1	11
		<u>£2,343</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

ACCOUNTS.—Continued.

Assets,	Cr.
£	£
s.	s.
d.	d.
By Balance, Cash Book and Deposit Account	1,912 13 5
„ Interment Fees to 25th March, 1887 (balance)	231 8 2
„ Interment Fees, Board of Guardians, to 25th March, 1887	51 4 6
„ Balance in hands of Clerk to Board	137 16 4
„ Dissenting Ministers' Fees	6 14 0
„ Turfing Graves at Cemetery	3 8 0

£2,343 4 5

ACCOUNTS

to the ...

Dr.	Cr.	Particulars
1000		...
2000		...
3000		...
4000		...
5000		...
6000		...
7000		...
8000		...
9000		...
10000		...
	10000	...

By ...

1891

Witnessed and signed ...

John ...

...

CHARITY ACCOUNTS.

CHARITY ACCOUNTS

*The following are the Bequests under the Will of
the late Robert Alexander Gray, Esquire.*

Will dated 15th December, 1868.

AS TO BEQUEST FOR WARM CLOTHING FOR POOR.

“ To the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish of Camberwell, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED Pounds, to be invested in their names at their discretion; and the income thereof to be applied in the purchase of Warm Clothing for the Poor of the Parish who are not receiving Parochial Relief.

The above Bequest of £500 has been laid out in the purchase of £517 9s. 3d. Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, and has been transferred into the name of “The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds,” pursuant to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Amendment Act, 1855. The sum has been entered to the Account of the Charity in the books of the office of the Charity Commission, Whitehall, and the Vicar and Churchwardens have furnished the Official Trustees with an authority from themselves as the acting Trustees, as to payment of the Dividends.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1879.

JAMES WILLIAMS, M.A., *Vicar.*

JONAS DUCKETT,

FREDERICK FERMOR,

DAVID COLEGRAVE,

} *Churchwardens.*

AS TO BEQUEST OF THIRTY GUINEAS FOR BENEFIT OF
INMATES OF PARISH WORKHOUSE.

“To the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish of Camberwell, such a sum of money as when invested in their names, in the purchase of Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, will produce annually the sum of Thirty Guineas, in trust, to so invest the same sum, and to permit the Master, for the time being, of the Parish Workhouse of Camberwell, to apply and distribute the annual income of the said Trust Fund, from time to time each Christmas, in such manner as he may think proper for the personal comfort or benefit of the inmates for the time being of such Workhouse.”

The sum of £1,013 5s. has been laid out in the purchase of £1,050 Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, and has been transferred into the name of “The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds,” pursuant to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Amendment Act, 1855. The sum has been entered to the Account of the Charity in the Books, at the Office of the Charity Commission, Whitehall, and the Vicar and Churchwardens have furnished the Official Trustees with an authority from themselves as the acting Trustees, as to payment of the Dividends.

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LIST
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY ESTATES.

W. DICKER, Esq.

J. A. LYON, Esq.

R. A. PUCKLE, Esq.

A. HONYWILL, Esq.

C. COOK, Esq.

R. STRONG, Esq., J.P.

E. DRESSER ROGERS, Esq.

T. L. LASSAM, Esq.

J. O. WILSON, Esq.,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY
GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
December, 1885, to December, 1886		15 5 10
To Balance brought forward from last year's Account		
To Cash from Receiver, viz:—		
SIR EDMUND BOWYER'S CHARITY.		
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1886		
E. Symes	100 0 0	
T. E. Silk	60 0 0	
H. Matthewson	35 0 0	
F. Browning	40 0 0	
Five quarters' Rent to Michaelmas, 1886		
H. Carrington	62 10 0	
	297 10 0	
CAGE, CAMBERWELL GREEN.		
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1886, J. Smith's Executors		7 0 0
ENGINE HOUSE, CAMBERWELL GREEN.		
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1886, G. Priest		8 0 0
ENGINE HOUSE, PECKHAM.		
52 weeks Rent to 6th December, 1886, Ellen Walker		3 18 0
SHOULDER OF MUTTON ESTATE.		
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1886, Mann, Crossman and Co. (less Property Tax)	19 6 8	
Ditto, G Culver (less Tax)	29 0 0	
Property Tax Deductions refunded	1 13 4	
	50 0 0	
SIR THOMAS HUNT'S GIFT.		
One year's Rent Charge to Christmas, 1886, J. Dallor		2 13 4
DIVIDENDS.		
One year's Dividends to July, 1886, on £1,000 Consols	30 0 0	
Five quarters' ditto on £220 5s. 6d. to October, 1886, New 2½ per cent. Annuities	6 17 6	
One year's ditto on £350 Consols, to July, 1886, per Charity Commissioners	10 10 0	
Ditto on £187 5s. 11d. Consols, do. per Court of Chancery (less Property Tax)	5 8 8	
Ditto to October, 1886, on £1,509 17s. 9d. Reduced Three per cent. Annuities	45 5 10	
Ditto to July, 1886, on £80 13s. 1d. Consols, per Court of Chancery, Jane Wilson's Bequest, less Income Tax	2 6 10	
Property Tax Deductions refunded	0 5 2	
	100 14 0	
BOWLES' FIVE ACRES.		
Rents from sundry Tenants, to Michaelmas, 1886, less Property Tax	333 0 0	
Ground Rents on Property, Bowles Road and Kent Road, to Michaelmas, 1886, less Property Tax	327 19 10	
Property Tax refunded	22 10 4	
	683 10 2	
BURSTED'S LAND.		
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1886, Cooper and Kendall (less Property Tax)	15 19 0	
Ditto Ditto T. Spurrier, less Property Tax	20 6 0	
Property Tax Deductions refunded	1 5 0	
	37 10 0	
INTEREST.		
Interest on Cash placed at Deposit Account during the year		7 1 11
	£1,213 3 3	

ESTATES OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1886.

December, 1885, to December, 1886.	Cr. £ s. d.
Cash—	
G. Martin, one year's Rent of slip of Land next Canal, to Michaelmas, 1886	5 0 0
Sundries—Fire Insurance Engine House	0 2 6
W. Berriman, Surveying Property, Bowles' Estate and Shoulder of Mutton Estate, to ascertain whether Repairs, &c., had been effected	5 5 0
C. S. Stevens, Receiver for Collection of Rents and Dividends, of the several Estates, &c. for the year (including expenses and Stamps)	50 0 0
Charity Distribution Committee, voted for Distribution	1,125 0 0
J. Wilson's Bequest, Mr. Churchwarden Bickerstaff	2 8 4
Balance at Bankers carried to next years' Account	25 7 5
Examined and found correct:—	
Signed,	
ROBERT COUSINS, <i>Chairman.</i>	} Auditors of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.
JOHN COCHRANE.	
GEORGE FOSTER.	
WILLIAM DAVIS.	
JOSIAH S. PARKER.	
July 26th, 1887.	
	£1,213 3 3

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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on the Law of the Sea

held in Geneva, 1958

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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 of January, 1886, of	1,106	13	4
Cash received from the Trustees of the Charity Estates	1,125	0	0
Interest on Deposit Account	7	0	5
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	2,238	13	9
The Amount expended to the 31st of December, 1886, is as follows:—			
The Aged Parishioners' Grant, 15 Distributors at £5 per month each for 12 months	900	0	0
Special Gifts	60	15	8
Samaritan Gift, 15 Distributors at £10 each	150	0	0
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	1,110	15	8
Leaving an available Balance on December 31st, 1886, for distribution during 1887 of			
	£1,127	18	1
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NOTE.

Balance at Bankers	127	18	1
Deposit Account	1,000	0	0
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	£1,127	18	1
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The foregoing sums were distributed as follows:—

AGED PARISHIONERS' GIFT.

					£	s.	d.	
2 persons for 1 month, at 6s. per month					0	12	0	
1	„	12	„	6s.	3	12	0	
1	„	1	„	6s. 6d.	0	6	6	
1	„	3	„	7s.	1	1	0	
1	„	9	„	7s.	3	3	0	
1	„	10	„	7s.	3	10	0	
11	„	12	„	7s.	46	4	0	
1	„	1	„	7s. 6d.	0	7	6	
5	„	1	„	8s.	2	0	0	
1	„	2	„	8s.	0	16	0	
1	„	3	„	8s.	1	4	0	
3	„	4	„	8s.	4	16	0	
2	„	5	„	8s.	4	0	0	
3	„	7	„	8s.	8	8	0	
1	„	8	„	8s.	3	4	0	
4	„	9	„	8s.	14	8	0	
1	„	10	„	8s.	4	0	0	
17	„	12	„	8s.	81	12	0	
1	„	1	„	9s.	0	9	0	
6	„	4	„	9s.	10	16	0	
2	„	8	„	9s.	7	4	0	
3	„	11	„	9s.	14	17	0	
10	„	12	„	9s.	54	0	0	
3	„	1	„	10s.	1	10	0	
2	„	2	„	10s.	2	0	0	
7	„	3	„	10s.	10	10	0	
5	„	4	„	10s.	10	0	0	
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96					Forward	£294	10	0

AGED PARISHIONERS' GIFT—

Continued.

						£	s.	d.
96				Brought forward		294	10	0
2	person	for	5 months,	at 10s. per month		5	0	0
2	"	7	"	10s. "		7	0	0
11	"	8	"	10s. "		44	0	0
3	"	9	"	10s. "		13	10	0
2	"	10	"	10s. "		10	0	0
4	"	11	"	10s. "		22	0	0
84	"	12	"	10s. "		504	0	0
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204						£900	0	0
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SAMARITAN GIFT.

							£	s.	d.
2	persons	at 30s.	3	0	0
13	"	at 20s.	13	0	0
7	"	at 15s.	5	5	0
1	"	at 14s.	0	14	0
1	"	...	...	...	...	at 13s.	0	13	0
162	"	...	...	...	...	at 10s.	81	0	0
2	"	...	...	...	...	at 8s.	0	16	0
8	"	at 7s. 6d.	3	0	0
4	"	at 7s.	1	8	0
1	"	at 6s. 6d.	0	6	6
1	"	at 6s.	0	6	0
116	"	at 5s.	29	0	0
1	"	at 4s.	0	4	0
11	"	at 2s. 6d.	1	7	6
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							140	0	0
Handed to Mr. G. H. Wrigglesworth for distribution (see paragraph in Auditors' Report)							10	0	0
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330						£150	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	4
Thomas Hunt's Gift	2	13	0
William Matthew's Gift	5	12	4
Mrs. Pinchbeck's Gift	3	0	0
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					£60	15	8
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The foregoing Accounts have been examined and found correct by us,

R. COUSINS, *Chairman*,
 J. COCHRANE,
 G. FOSTER,
 WILLIAM DAVIS,
 JOSIAH S. PARKER,

} Auditors of
 the Parish of
 St. Giles,
 Camberwell

July 26th, 1887.

VESTRYMEN

FOR THE PARISH OF

ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL,

ELECTED UNDER THE

Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

Vicar:

REV. F. F. KELLY, L.L.M., The Vicarage,
Camberwell.

Churchwardens:

HENRY JOHN BICKERSTAFF, 30, Brunswick
square, Camberwell.

WILLIAM JAMES MORRIS, 91, Camberwell
grove.

THOMAS LUDLOW LASSAM, 35, Brunswick
square, Camberwell.

REPRESENTATIVES AT THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

EDWARD DRESSER ROGERS, Esq., "Rockley,"
Champion park, Denmark hill.

ANDREW MIDDLEMASS, Esq., 29, Brunswick
square, Camberwell.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Retire from
Office in
the year

Ward No. 1.

- 1890 ARNOLD, RICHARD, 122, Sumner road
 1888 BICKERSTAFF, HENRY JOHN, 30, Brunswick square, Camberwell
 1889 CLEMIE, JOSEPH, 334, Albany road
 1890 HICHISSON, JOSEPH, 35, Parkhouse street
 1888 HONYWILL, ALBERT, Hazeldene, Mundania road
 1888 JACKSON, ALFRED ROBERT, 87, New Church road
 1889 SEARS, JAMES TRESIDDER, 11, Peckham grove
 1889 SHIPTON, LEONARD CHARLES, 226a, Albany road, Camberwell
 1890 SMITH, SAMUEL, 2, Lawn houses, Peckham road
 1888 SUGDEN, JOHN, 19, Peckham grove
 1890 TEASDALE, THOMAS, 103, New Church road
 1889 THOMPSON, JOSEPH FREDERICK, 32, Addington square, Camberwell.

Ward No. 2.

- 1888 ALLEN, GEORGE JOHN, Beech house, Ossory road
 1889 BASSETT, JAMES, 322, Old Kent road
 1888 CASTLE, HENRY, 27, Trafalgar road, Old Kent road
 1890 GRIFFIN, HENRY, 13, Brodie street, Old Kent road.

Retire from
Office in
the year

- 1889 HAZEL, WILLIAM JAMES, 434, Old Kent road
 1888 HURST, WILLIAM BENJAMIN, 182, Peckham rye
 1889 JACKSON, WILLIAM, 104, Trafalgar road, Old
 Kent road
 1890 JOHNSON, BROXHOLME, 4, Butlers terrace
 Ossory road
 1889 LINSTED, GEORGE, 316, Old Kent road
 1890 NORMAN, ALFRED, 551, Old Kent road
 1890 WINYARD, RICHARD DANIEL, 38, Avondale
 square, Old Kent road
 1888 VENNER, EDWIN, 386, Old Kent road

Ward No. 3.

- 1889 DUCKETT, JONAS, 4, Brunswick square, Camber-
 well
 1889 FOSTER, THOMAS, 17, Kimpton road, Camberwell
 1890 HANN, WILLIAM, 77, Leipsic road, Camberwell
 1888 HILL, THOMAS, 96, Oglander road, East Dulwich
 1890 INNES, JAMES EDWARD, 57, Denmark street,
 Camberwell
 1888 JONES, EBENEZER JOHN, The Crescent, South-
 ampton street
 1890 LASSAM, THOMAS LUDLOW, 35, Brunswick
 square
 1888 MADGE, ABRAHAM, Ventnor house, Knatchbull
 road
 1889 MIDDLEMASS, ANDREW, 29, Brunswick square,
 Camberwell
 1888 RELPH, JOHN THOMAS, 295, Camberwell road
 1889 TEATHER, WILLIAM EDWARD, 33, Camberwell
 park
 1890 WESSON, JOSEPH NICHOLAS, 212, Camberwell
 road

Retire from
Office in
the year

Ward No. 4.

- 1889 DAVIS, JOHN ALFRED, 13, Meeting-house lane,
Peckham
- 1888 FAULKNER, JOSEPH, 101, Asylum road, Peckham
- 1890 FITZGIBBON, JAMES, "Bach house," 11, Queen's
road, Peckham
- 1890 FRYETT SAMUEL, 711, Old Kent road
- 1890 GIORGI, EDWIN, 1, George's terrace, Hill street,
Peckham
- 1889 HAWKEY, ROBERT CHARLES, High street,
Peckham
- 1889 HAYES, CHRISTOPHER DANIEL, Ivy villa,
Upland road
- 1888 LYON, JOHN ANDREW, "St. Mary-le-Strand
house," Old Kent road
- 1890 LYON, WASHINGTON, 85, Asylum road Peckham
- 1890 MILLER, JAMES, 38, Clifton road, Peckham
- 1889 MITCHELL, WILLIAM HENRY, 1, Clifton cres-
cent, Asylum road
- 1888 ROGERS, FREDERICK HENRY, 861, Old Kent
road
- 1888 TENNANT, GEORGE, 59, Peckham Park road
- 1889 WESTAWAY, JAMES, 21, Peckham Park road
- 1888 WILSON, JOHN OSBORN, 141, Queen's road
Peckham

Ward No. 5.

- 1889 BALLANTINE, EDMUND, 28, South grove,
Peckham
- 1888 BARSDORF, GEORGE, 9, Albert road, Peckham
- 1889 BONSALL, RICHARD THOMAS, 57, High street,
Peckham

Retire from
Office in
the year

- 1888 BORLAND, JOHN, 184, High street, Peckham
 1888 CLUTTERBUCK, GEORGE, 12 and 16, Queen's
road, Peckham
 1889 DAVIS, EDWARD CHARLES, "Penrith house,"
Peckham rye
 1890 DOWTON, WILLIAM LEONARD, 84, Rye lane,
Peckham
 1888 DUNN, FREDERICK, 32, St. Mary's road, Peckham
 1889 FINCH, JOHN, 14, High street, Peckham
 1890 HOWARD, JOHN, Windsor Lodge, Linden grove
 1889 LEWIN, FREDERICK GEORGE, 38, St. Mary's
road, Peckham
 1890 PERRY, THOMAS JOHN, Fern villa, Harders road,
Peckham
 1890 PRESTON, DAVID CRIPPS, 109, Gibbon road,
Nunhead
 1888 ROWLEY, HENRY, 12, Nunhead crescent, Peckham
rye
 1890 YEATMAN, ALBERT, 6, Nunhead crescent, Peck-
ham rye

Ward No. 6.

- 1889 BRIDGER, REGINALD, 163, Grove lane, Cam-
berwell
 1888 COOK, ARTHUR STANTON, "Lyncote," Green
lane, Dulwich
 1890 COOPER, JOSEPH HENRY, "Ithon house," East
Dulwich grove
 1890 DUNLOP, CHARLES, 1, Ashbourne grove, Lordship
lane
 1890 FOSKETT, EDWARD, 36, Copleston road, Denmark
park
 1890 GOFTON-SALMOND, R., "The Nook," Kingswood
road, Upper Norwood

Retire from
Office in
the year

- 1888 GREENLEY, JOHN EDWARD, 41, Barry road,
Peckham rye
- 1889 MANSSELL, THOMAS COLSTON, 84, Church street,
Camberwell
- 1888 PHILLIPS, JOSEPH JOHN, Zenoria street, Lord-
ship lane
- 1890 PUCKLE, ROBERT ARTHUR, 201, Camberwell
grove
- 1888 ROGERS, EDWARD DRESSER, "Rockley," Cham-
pion park
- 1888 STRONG, RICHARD, J.P., "Helstonleigh," 3, Cham-
pion park
- 1889 TURNEY, GEORGE LEONARD, J.P., 198, Camber-
well grove
- 1889 WATSON, JOHN, Bawdale road, Lordship lane, East
Dulwich
- 1889 WALLACE, MATTHEW, "Kirkside," Lordship lane
- 1889 WALTER, JAMES, "Gough house," Croxted road,
Dulwich
- 1888 WHITELEY, GEORGE CRISPE, "The Chestnuts,"
Dulwich common
- 1890 WOOLLARD, HENRY WEEDON, Cornwall terrace,
Lordship lane, East Dulwich



Auditors.

WILLIAM BRENCHLEY, 15, Dagmar road.
 JOHN COCHRANE, 444, Old Kent road.
 WILLIAM DAVIS, 3, Alpha street, Peckham.
 GEORGE FOSTER, 74, George street, Camberwell.
 FREDERICK NORMAN, 106, Peckham Park road.

Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY WEEDON WOOLLARD, Cornwall terrace, Lordship lane.
 DAVID CRIPPS PRESTON, 109, Gibbon road, Nunhead.
 WILLIAM JAMES HAZEL, 434, Old Kent road.
 WILLIAM BENJAMIN HURST, 182, Peckham rye.

Burial Board.

JOHN BORLAND, 184, High street, Peckham.
 DAVID COLEGRAVE, 28, St. John's villas, Goose green.
 THOMAS LUDLOW LASSAM, 35, Brunswick square
 JOHN ANDREW LYON, St. Mary-le-Strand House, Old Kent road.
 JOSEPH JOHN PHILLIPS, Zenoria street, Lordship lane
 JOHN SUGDEN, 19, Peckham grove.
 GEORGE LEONARD TURNEY, J.P., 198, Camberwell grove.
 JOSEPH NICHOLAS WESSON, 212, Camberwell road.
 HENRY WEEDON WOOLLARD, Cornwall terrace, Lordship lane.

Collectors of Rates.

Ward.	Division.	Name.	Address.
1		Maltby, J. B.	111, Camberwell road
2		Bradley, J. C.	66, Trafalgar road
3		White, J. Parker	13, Elmington road
4	1st Division	Wilson, G.	132, Peckham Park road
	2nd Division	Webb, W. H.	84, Asylum road
5	1st Division	Beaumont, F. G.	29, Gordon road
	2nd Division	Lyon, Bainbridge	2, Hanover park
6	Camberwell 1st Division	Bickerton, G. T.	79, Lyndhurst road
	2nd Division	Fisher, Samuel P.	32, Amott road
	3rd Division East Dulwich	Thompson, R. H.	15, Henslowe road, Barry road
Dulwich District		Andrews, W.	At Mr. Bartlett's, High street, Dulwich

Treasurer.

ROBERT RYRIE, Esq., 34, Park street, Grosvenor square
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, BOROUGH

Vestry Clerk.

GEORGE WILLIAM MARSDEN, 113, Camberwell grove

Surveyor.

JOHN COOK REYNOLDS, 43, Vicarage road, Camberwell

Medical Officer.

J. S. BRISTOWE, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., 13, Old Burlington street, W.

Analyst.

Prof. A. BERNAYS, St. Thomas' Hospital, S.E.

Assistant Vestry Clerk.

FREDERIC A. F. REES, 25, Shenley road, Camberwell

Inspectors of Nuisances.

JOSEPH SAMUEL POINTON, 10, Camden street,
Peckham *Superintendent of Dust Collection*

DONALD MACKAY, 15, Blenheim grove

JOSEPH HENRY STEVENSON, 22, Friern road

JAMES SEDGLEY, 7, Burton terrace, Elm grove, Peckham

WILLIAM EDWIN GROOM, 117, Wells street, Camberwell.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.--1887-8.

General Purposes Committee.

No. 1 Ward.

Mr. H. J. Bickerstaff
 „ A. Honywill
 „ T. Teasdale

No. 2 Ward.

Mr. H. J. Hazel
 „ B. Johnson
 „ E. Venner

No. 3 Ward.

Mr. J. Duckett
 „ A. Middlemass
 Chairman
 „ J. N. Wesson
 Vice-Chairman

No. 4 Ward

Mr. J. Fitzgibbon
 „ J. Faulkner
 „ S. Fryett
 „ G. Tennant

No. 5 Ward.

Mr. E. Ballantine
 „ G. Barsdorf.
 „ J. Borland
 „ G. Clutterbuck

No. 6 Ward.

Mr. J. J. Phillips
 „ R. A. Puckle
 „ E. Dresser Rogers
 „ R. Strong
 „ H. W. Woollard

Sewers and Sanitary Committee.

No. 1 Ward.

Mr. A. R. Jackson
 „ J. Sugden
 „ J. F. Thompson

No. 2 Ward.

Mr. W. B. Hurst
 „ W. Jackson
 „ R. D. Winyard

No. 3 Ward.

Mr. F. Foster
 Chairman
 „ Mr. T. L. Lassam
 „ J. T. Relph

No. 4 Ward.

Mr. J. A. Davis
 „ W. Lyon
 „ W. H. Mitchell
 „ J. O. Wilson

No. 5 Ward.

Mr. R. T. Bonsall
 Vice-Chairman
 „ J. Finch
 „ T. J. Perry
 „ A. Yeatman

No. 6 Ward.

Mr. R. Bridger
 „ J. H. Cooper
 „ T. C. Mansell
 „ J. Walter
 „ J. Watson

Finance Committee.

No. 1 Ward.

Mr. J. Clemie
 „ J. T. Sears
 „ S. Smith

No. 2 Ward.

Mr. J. Bassett
 „ H. Castle
 „ G. Linstead

No. 3 Ward.

Mr. W. Hann
 „ E. J. Jones
 „ W. E. Teather

No. 4 Ward.

Mr. E. Giorgi
 „ C. D. Hayes
 „ J. A. Lyon

No. 5 Ward.

Mr. W. L. Dowton
Vice-Chairman
 „ D. C. Preston
 „ H. Rowley

No. 6 Ward.

Mr. E. Foskett
 „ M. Wallace
Chairman
 „ G. C. Whiteley

Plant and Scavenging Committee.

No. 1 Ward.

Mr. R. Arnold
 „ J. G. Hichisson
 „ L. C. Shipton
Vice-Chairman

No. 2 Ward.

Mr. G. J. Allen
 „ H. Griffin
 „ A. Norman

No. 3 Ward.

Mr. T. Hill
 „ J. E. Innes
 „ A. Madge

No. 4 Ward.

Mr. R. C. Hawkey
 „ J. Miller
 „ F. H. Rogers
 „ J. Westaway

No. 5 Ward.

Mr. E. C. Davis
 „ F. Dunn
 „ J. Howard
 „ F. G. Lewin

No. 6 Ward.

Mr. A. Stanton Cook
 „ C. Dunlop
 „ J. E. Greenley
 „ R. Gofton-Salmond
 „ G. L. Turney
Chairman

Charity Distribution Committee.

Mr. E. Ballantine	Mr. A. Madge
„ J. Borland	„ James T. Sears
„ J. Fitzgibbon	„ S. Smith
„ E. Foskett	„ J. Sugden
„ T. Hill	„ J. Walter
„ W. B. Hurst	„ J. N. Wesson
„ W. Jackson	„ Westaway
„ T. L. Lassam	

Assessment Committee.

No. 1 Ward.	No. 4 Ward.
Mr. A. Honywill	Mr. J. Faulkner
„ L. C. Shipton	„ J. O. Wilson
No. 2 Ward.	No. 5 Ward.
Mr. G. J. Allen	Mr. E. Ballantine
„ W. Jackson	„ W. L. Dowton
No. 3 Ward.	No. 6 Ward.
Mr. A. Madge	Mr. J. J. Phillips
„ A. Middlemass	<i>Chairman</i>
	„ R. A. Puckle

LIST OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

General Purposes Committee.

BILLS.

Mr. G. Clutterbuck	Mr. A. Middlemass
„ J. Fitzgibbon	<i>Chairman</i>
„ A. Honywill	„ J. N. Wesson
„ B. Johnson	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
	„ H. W. Woollard

Sewers and Sanitary Committee.

BILLS.

Mr. R. T. Bonsall	Mr. T. C. Mansell
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	" J. T. Relph
" J. A. Davis	" J. F. Thompson
" F. Foster	" R. D. Winyard
<i>Chairman</i>	

Finance Committee.

FINANCE SUB.

Mr. J. Bassett	Mr. C. D. Hayes
" H. Castle	" J. T. Sears
" W. L. Dowton	" S. Smith
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	" M. Wallace
" E. Foskett	<i>Chairman</i>
" W. Hann	" G. C. Whiteley

NEW ROADS.

Mr. J. Bassett	Mr. C. D. Hayes
" W. L. Dowton	" H. Rowley
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	" S. Smith
" E. Foskett	" M. Wallace
" W. Hann	<i>Chairman</i>

Plant and Scavenging Committee.

BILLS.

Mr. R. Arnold	Mr. F. H. Rogers
" G. J. Allen	" R. Gofton-Salmond
" J. Howard	" G. L. Turney
" A. Madge	<i>Chairman</i>

FODDER.

Mr. G. J. Allen	Mr. J. Miller
" E. C. Davis	" A. Norman
" C. Dunlop	" L. C. Shipton
" J. E. Greenley	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>
" J. G. Hichisson	" G. L. Turney
" T. Hill	<i>Chairman</i>
" J. Howard	" J. Westaway
" J. E. Innes	

Wilson's Grammar School Governors.

PECKHAM ROAD.

Founded by Royal Charter 1615—Re-constituted 1880.

Ex-Officio Governors:—

Rev. F. F. Kelly, VICAR (<i>Chairman.</i>)	
James E. Naylor	} <i>Churchwardens.</i>
H. J. Bickerstaff	
Thomas Ludlow Lassam	

Representative Governors:—

P. A. Nairne	G. C. Whiteley
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Co-optative Governors:—

F. Fermor	E. Dresser-Rogers
J. A. Lyon	R. Strong, J.P.
R. A. Puckle	G. L. Turney, J.P.
(<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	

Head Master:—

Rev. F. McDowell, M.A. (Merton College, Oxford).

L. DESBOROUGH, *Clerk.*

1887-88

BYE LAWS

STORY OF ST. CITIES

CAMBERWELL

B Y E - L A W S

OF

THE VESTRY

OF

ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.



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

Special Meetings 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.

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

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

Notices of Motion 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.

Minutes 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 Meetings to which such Minutes refer.

Questions 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 Members 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.*

Business Paper 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.

Motions, &c. to be in Writing 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.

Speeches,
duration of 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.

Division 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.

Bank Book 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.

Elections 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.

Appointment
by Vestry of
Office of Profit 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.

Security of
Officers 15. Where Security is required of any Officer, no Member of the Vestry shall be accepted as his Surety.

Gratuities to
Officers, &c. 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.

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

Wards 1, 2 and 3	.	3 Members each.
Wards 4 and 5	.	4 „
Ward 6	.	5 Members

which Committee shall enquire into all questions of Drainage, Sewerage, Sanitary Improvements, Removal of Nuisances, all references from the Metropolitan Board of Works relating to Sewerage; shall carry out the provisions of all Acts of Parliament relating to the Public Health, and Adulteration; and shall from time to time report thereon to the Vestry.

General Purposes Committee 18. A Committee consisting of a like number of Members for the respective Wards shall also be appointed, as in the preceding Bye Law, and shall enquire into all questions of Paving, Lighting, General Purposes, and all references from the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Metropolitan Building Acts; shall superintend the execution of such works, and shall from time to time report thereon to the Vestry.

Finance, Law, and Parliamentary Committee 19. A Committee shall also be appointed, in like manner, to consist of 18 members, three from each Ward, which shall enquire into all questions of Finance, Law, and Parliamentary Business; shall collect

Paving expenses for New Streets ; and shall from time to time report thereon to the Vestry.

Plant and Scavenging Committee 20. A COMMITTEE, to be called the PLANT and SCAVENGING Committee, shall also be appointed, in like manner, to consist of 22 Members from the several Wards, in the following proportions :—

Wards, 1, 2 and 3	.	3 Members each.
Wards 4 and 5	.	4 „
Ward 6	.	5 Members

which Committee shall enquire into all questions of the Removal of Dust, Scavenging, and Watering, and shall have the management and control of all the Men, Horses, Stables, Shoots, Barges, Carts, and Machinery connected therewith, shall purchase Horses, Fodder, Tools and Materials required, and from time to time report thereon to the Vestry.

Bills and Accounts 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.

Cheques, as to Signing 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.

Books, &c.,
Officers
responsible for 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.

Books, &c., as
to removal of 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.

Contracts, &c. 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.

Works £50 and
over to be
tendered for 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.

Office Hours 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.

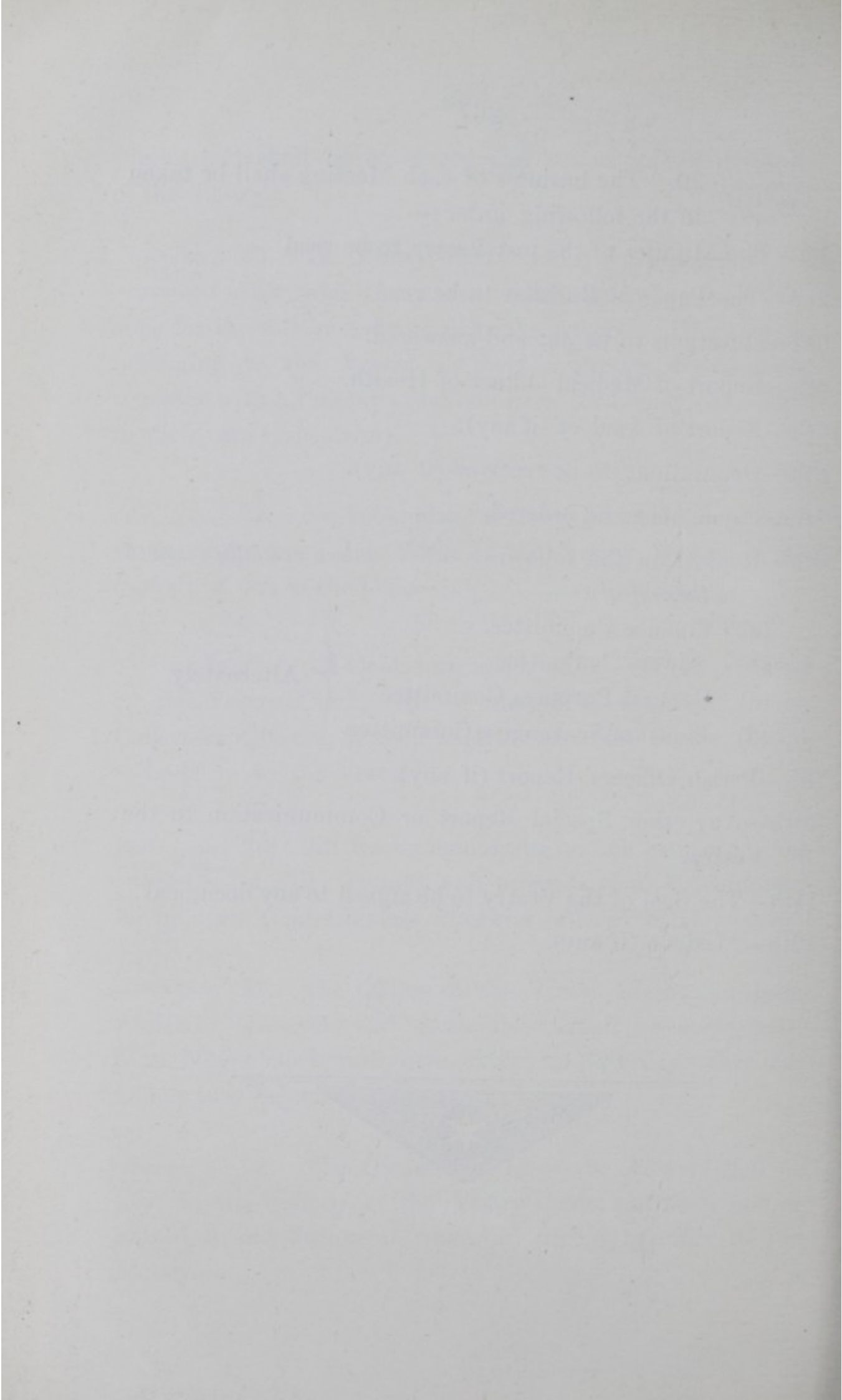
Common Seal 28. The Common Seal of the Vestry shall be kept in the custody of the Vestry Clerk, and shall not be affixed to any document whatever, except by order of the Vestry.

Order of
business of
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—Report of Medical Officer of Health.
 - 5th—Report of Analyst (if any).
 - 6th—Deputations to be received (if any).
 - 7th—Payments to be ordered.
 - 8th—Reports in the following order *unless specially resolved to the contrary*:—
 - (a) Finance Committee.
 - (b) Sewers Committee.
 - (c) General Purposes Committee.
 - (d) Plant and Scavenging Committee
- } Alternately.
- 9th—Parish Officers' Report (if any).
 - 10th—Any other Special Report or Communication to the Vestry.
 - 11th—The Seal of the Vestry to be affixed to any document.
 - 12th—Motions (if any).





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