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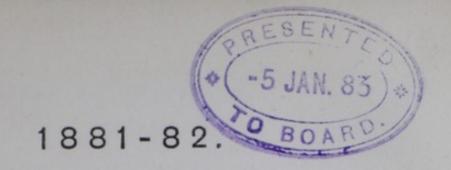
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FOR THE

FULHAM DISTRICT.

TWENTY SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

To 25th MARCH, 1882;

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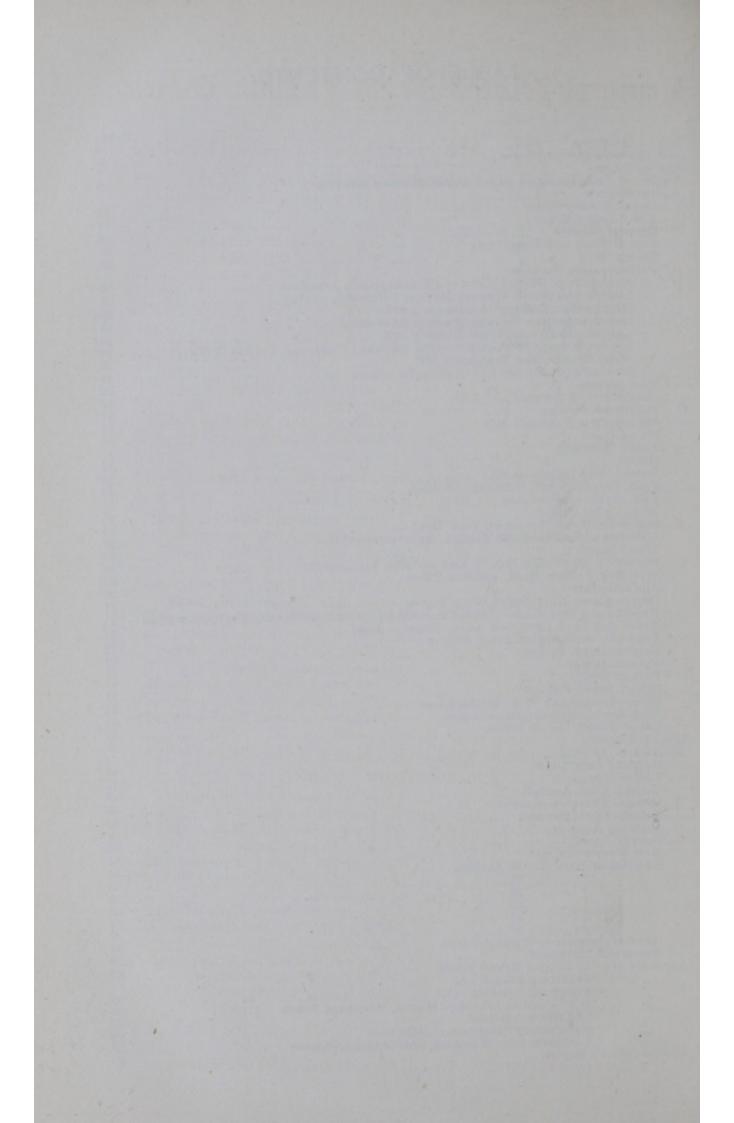
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Board of Works for the Fulham District.

LIST OF MEMBERS, JUNE, 1882.

Ceasing to be Members by effluxion of time, 1883. Elected June, 1880.

Mesers.	BARCLAY, A. J		53, The Grove, Hammersmith.
1110000	BENNELL I		2. Carrara Villas, Starch Green.
	BIRD E		Oldfield House, Brook Green.
	BRAITHWAITE, T		I. Grove Place, Hammersmith.
	EDWARDS, G. S		
	SM1TH, J. A		58, King Street East, Hammersmith.
	THRESHER, T. S		180, Goldhawk Road.
	BIFFEN, W. H		
	ELEM I D	***	Smallwood House, Fulham Park Gardens,
	FLEW, J. I	***	Fulham.
	HODGEING I S		01 TT 1 Ct 1 TT 11
	HODGKINS, J. S		ST. 1 C. T. II
	LAMMIN, W. H		Holcrotts, Fulnam.
	PERRY, P. P		
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Ceasing to be Members by effluxion of time, 1884. Elected June, 1881.

Messrs. BROWN, G	 1, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
CHAMBERLEN, T	 13, Rowan Road, Hammersmith.
COSH, R. L	 Rupert House, Turnham Green.
EASTON, E. G	 30, Elm Grove, Hammersmith.
GILBERT, E	 The "Windsor Castle," Hammersmith.
PARKER, C. J	 Devon Villa, Hammersmith Road.
PYNE, W	 310, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith.
WILLIAMS, W	2, Benbow Road, Hammersmith.
AGAR, F. W	10, Melmoth Place, Walham Green.
ARDIN, J	Selwood Cottage, Fulham.
GIBBS, W. H	Mornington Lodge, West Kensington.
	2, Keave Terrace, West Kensington.
WALTER, C. A	 19, Charleville Road, West Kensington.

Ceasing to be Members by effluxion of time, 1885. Elected June, 1882.

		The "Junction Hotel," Willesden.
		15, Brook Green Road, Hammersmith.
		57, King Street West, Hammersmith.
		43, Mall Road, Hammersmith.
		65, King Street West, Hammersmith.
•••		Windsor Lodge, King Street East, Ham- mersmith.
		22, Glenthorne Road, Hammersmith.
	**	26, Frithville Gardens, Hammersmith.
		Cambridge House, Britannia Rd., Fulham.
***	***	40, Auriol Road, West Kensington.
		36, Anselm Road, Fulham.
		3, Munster Place, Fulham.

Metropolitan Representative.

GEORGE BROWN, Esq., 1, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES. JUNE, 1882.

GENERAL AND SANITARY COMMITTEE.

IS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE BOARD.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. AGAR

ARDIN

BARCLAY

BENNELL

BIRD, ex-officio

BIFFEN

BROWN, ex-officio

CHAMBERLEN

COSH, ex-officio

FLKINS

MEACOCK

PARKER

SANDELL

SEYMOUR

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Messrs. BIRD, ex-officio

BENNELL

BROWN

CHAMBERLEN

Cosh

EDWARDS

FLEW

MARTINDILL

PARKER

PERRY

PYNE

SCHOFIELD

LAW & PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

Messrs, BIRD

BRAITHWAITE

BROWN ex-officio

CHAMBERLEN ,,

Cosh

GIBBS

GLEN

JACKSON

MUSSARED

PARKER

PYNE

SMITH

WRIGHT

CARTAGE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Barclay

BIRD

BROWN

ex-officio

CHAMBERLEN "

Cosh

EASTON

GILBERT

GLOVER

MUGFORD

PARKER

SEYMOUR

STONE

WALTER

WILLIAMS

WOOD

LIST OF OFFICERS.

JUNE, 1882.

(CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.)

Clerk to the Board :

Mr. THOMAS EDWARD JONES, 16, Cambridge Road, Hammersmith.

Appointed Assistant Cierk, March 30th, 1859; Clerk, 13th April, 1870.

Assistant Clerk: Mr. FRANK WEBB.

Appointed 10th February, 1873.

Accountant :

Mr. EDWARD F. TOMKINS, Appointed 26th April, 1876.

> New Streets Clerk: Mr. W. A. WEBB.

Junior Clerks:
A. G. KEEN.
T. C. JARVIS.

(SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.)

Surveyor:

Mr. ALFRED CUBITT BEAN, Brooklyn House, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith.

Appointed 29th January, 1856.

Assistant Surveyor: Mr. HENRY G. BEAN, Appointed 19th January, 1870.

> Junior Clerk: H. R. FELKIN.

Superintendent of Horses: Mr. JOHN BESSELL, Appointed 25th March, 1880.

(SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

First Clerk of Works :

Mr. E. D. CECIL.

Appointed 19th October, 1881.

Superintendent of Works in Fulham :

Mr. WILLIAM P. JONES, Board's Sub-Office, Trafalgar House, Walham Green.

Appointed 5th January, 1870.

Superintendent of Works in Hammersmith.

Mr. EDWARD MITCHELL, Board's Chief Office, Broadway House,
Hammersmith.

Appointed 20th November, 1872.

(SANITARY DEPARTMENT.)

Medical Officer of Health:

Mr. NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE COLLIER, Capstone House, Rivercourt, Hammersmith.

Appointed 28th March, 1877.

Inspectors of Nuisances:

Mr. ROBERT CHAMBERLEN, 2, Chester Terrace, Rowan Road, Hammersmith.

Mr. ALFRED CROUCHER, 2, Aspenlea Road, Fulham.

Dust Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors of Nuisances.

Mr. JOSEPH FRANCIS, Dawes Lane, Fulham.

Mr. HENRY OATLEY, Front Lodge, Holland Park.

Mr. J. W. MARSH, 34, Ancil Street, Fulham.

PUBLIC ANALYST:

Mr. ROBERT HIGGINS DAVIES.

Appointed and re-appointed Annually.

Return of Attendances

AT

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

For the Year ending 25th March, 1882.

THE BOARD.

NAME.	1st Quarter, 8 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 4 Meetings.	3rd Quarter, 9 Meetings.	4th Quarter, 8 Meetings.	Total, 29 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. F. W. Agar " L. H. Allen " J. Ardin " A. J. Barclay " J Bennell " W. H. Biffen " E. Bird " T. Braithwaite " G. Brown " T. Chamberlen " M. Cockerell " R. L. Cosh " H. A. Crosse " E. G. Easton " C. Elkins " J. P. Flew " W. H. Gibbs " E. Gilbert " F. Glover " J. S. Hodgkins " J. H. Jonas " A. Judd " W. H. Lammin " T. Martindill " G. Meacock " S. Millis " H. Mugford " W. Mussared " C. J. Parker " C. J. Parker	3 6 8 8 7 7 6 7 8 3 7 5 3 4 3 2 8 8 1 2 2 8	4 3 3 4 2 4 3 1 4 2 2 4 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 0	5 6 6 8 8 7 5 6 5 1 7 0 9 0 1 1 0 0 0 9 1 0 0 9 1 0 0 8 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	775768867718080236200086086086077	19 22 22 27 21 27 25 18 24 22 7 26 5 24 4 7 7 21 14 1 2 2 5 29 14 4 23 22 5 { 22 {	Elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881 Retired June, 1881 Elected June, 1881 Retired June, 1881
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GENERAL AND SANITARY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	1st Quarter, 5 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 4 Meetings,	3rd Quarter, 7 Meetings.	4th Quarter, 7 Meetings.	Total, 23 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. F. W. Agar	0	1	2	6	9	Elected June, 1881
" L. H. Allen " J. Ardin " A. J. Barclay	2 0 1	0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 1	Re-elected June, 1881
" J. Bennell " W. H. Biffen " E. Bird	2 4 0	1 2 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	9 10 0	Elected April, 1881
" T. Braithwaite " G. Brown " T. Chamberlen	0 0 2	0 0 0	0 2 3	0 0 2	0 2 7 1	Re-elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881
" M. Cockerell " R. L. Cosh " H. A. Crosse	0 3	0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	2 3	Re-elected June, 1881 Retired June, 1881
" E. G. Easton " C. Elkins " J. P. Flew	2 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	17 2 0	Retired June, 1881 Retired June, 1881
" W H. Gibbs " E. Gilbert " F. Glover	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 1 1	0 3 0	0 7 1	Re-elected June, 1881
" J. S. Hodgkins " J. H. Jonas " A. Judd	0 0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0 1	Retired June, 1881 Retired June, 1881
" W. H. Lammin " T. Martindill " G. Meacock	0 3 1	0 1 0	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 4 5	
" S. Millis " H. Mugford " W. Mussared	2 1 0	0 4 0	0 3 1	0 6 1	2 14 2	Retired June, 1881
" C. J. Parker	3	0	0	0	3 {	Retired June, 1881, from Fulham Elected June, 1881,
" C. J. Parker " P. P. Perry	2	3	7 2	4	16 {	for Hammersmith
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" T. O. Sandell " H. G. Sanders " S. Sawyer	1 0 2	1 0 0	5 0	0 0	9 0 4	Elected June, 1881
" J. Schofield " T. Seymour	1	0	5 0 2 2 2 2	1	4 4	
" J. A. Smith " J. Stone " T. S. Thresher	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 5 0	1 3 0	3 12 0	
J. Turner C. A. Walter	0	3	0 2 3	2 3 2	6 8 7	Elected June, 1881
, W. Williams , B. T. Wright	3 1	2 2	6 2	3 0	14 5	Re-elected June, 1881

SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEES (OF WHOLE BOARD.)

A. J. Barclay	NAME.	1st Quarter, 3 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 1 Meeting.	3rd Quarter, 1 Meeting.	4th Quarter, No Meeting.	Total 5 Meetings.	REMARKS.
3. S. Sawyer 1 1 0 2 3. J. Schofield 1 0 0 1 3. T. Seymour 1 0 0 1 3. J. A. Smith 1 1 1 3 3. J. Stone 2 1 1 4 3. Turner 2 1 1 4 4. C. A. Walter 0 0 0 0 Elected June, 1881 4. G. White 1 0 1 2 1 2	" L. H. Allen " J. Ardin " A. J. Barclay " J. Bennell " W. H. Biffen " E. Bird " T. Braithwaite " G. Brown " T. Chamberlen " M. Cockerell " R. L. Cosh " H. A. Crosse " E. G. Easton " C. Elkins " J. P. Flew " W. H. Gibbs " E. Gilbert " F. Glover " J. S. Hodgkins " J. H. Jonas " A. Judd " W. H. Lammin " T. Martindill " G. Meacock " S. Millis " H. Mugford " W. Mussared " C. J. Parker " P. P. Perry " W. Pyne " R. Rogers " T. O. Sandell " H. G. Sanders " S. Sawyer " J. Schofield " T. Seymour " J. A. Smith " J. Stone " T. S. Thresher " J. Turner " C. A. Walter " G. White	0 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0		O MEETING	2 1 3 2 3 3 1 4 5 2 4 2 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 4 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	Re-elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881 Re-elected June, 1881 Retired June, 1881 Lected June, 1881 Retired June, 1881

CARTAGE COMMITTEE.

NAME.	1st Quarter, 14 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 9 Meetings.	3rd Quarter, 12 Meetings.	4th Quarter, 13 Meetings.	Total, 48 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay " E. Bird " R. L. Cosh " C. Elkins " E. Gilbert	12 10 7 3 13	7 3 0 0 9	12 1 0 0 7	12 4 0 0 13	43 18 7 3 42	Retired June, 1881 Retired June, 1881
F. Glover J. S. Hodgkins C. J. Parker T. Seymour J. Stone	13 0 11 9 13	7 0 7 5 9	7 0 11 11 11	0 0 7 6 13	27 0 36 31 46	Elected June, 1881
J. Turner C. A. Walter W. Williams	4 3 14	4 4 8	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 4\\7\\12\\\end{array}$	7 6 13	19 20 47	Elected June, 1881

WORKS COMMITTEE.

NAME.	1st Quarter, 6 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 7 Meetings.	3rd Quarter, 9 Meetings.	4th Quarter, 13 Meetings.	Total, 35 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. G. Brown , T. Chamberlen , M. Cockerell , R. L. Cosh , J. P. Flew , T. Martindill , C. J. Parker	6 1 0 5 2 6 5	5 5 0 6 3 7	4 5 0 7 0 8 9	8 8 0 13 2 10 12	23 19 0 31 7 31 33	Elected June, 1881 Retired June, 1881
", P. P. Perry ", S. Sawyer ", J. Schofield ", J. Turner ", G. White	1 5 3 4 3	4 4 3 5 7	8 4 6 2 5	6 7 8 8 10	19 20 20 19 25	Elected June, 1881

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NAME,	1st Quarter, 6 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 2 Meetings.	3rd Quarter, 3 Meetings.	4th Quarter, 5 Meetings.	Total, 16 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. J. Ardin	0	0	0	0	0	
" J. Bennell	4	1	3	4	12	
" T. Chamberlen	6	0	3	5	14	
" M. Cockerell	2	0	0	0	2	Retired June, 1881
" E. G. Easton	1	2	2	5	10	Elected June, 1881
" W. H. Gibbs	. 1	0	0	0	1	Elected June, 1881
" G. Meacock	4	2	0	3	9	
" H. Mugford	3	1	1	4	9	
" T. O. Sandell	1	2 0	2	4	9	Elected June, 1881
" H. G. Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	
" T. Seymour	4	2	2	2	10	
, G. White	5	1	1	2	9	

LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	1st Quarter, 7 Meetings.	2nd Quarter, 3 Meetings.	3rd Quarter, 6 Meetings.	4th Quarter, 10 Meetings.	Total, 26 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. L. H. Allen	3	3	3	10	19	
" J. Ardin	2 6	1 2	0 5	0	3	Elected June, 1881
" E. Bird	7.0	0		8	21	
" T. Braithwaite	4	0	4 2	2	10	
" G. Brown	4	1		3	10	
" J. H. Jonas	0	0	0	0	0	Retired June, 1881
" W. H. Lammin	5	0	0	0	5	Retired June, 1881
" W. Mussared	3	2	2	7	14	
" W. Pyne	0	2	6	8	16	Elected June, 1881
" J. A. Smith	6	0 2 2 3 2	3	7	19	
" B. T. Wright	0	2	1	0	3	A PART OF THE PART

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	1st Quarter, No Meeting.	2nd Quarter, 1 Meeting.	3rd Quarter, 1 Meeting.	4th Quarter, No Meeting.	Total, 2 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. F. W. Agar " L. H. Allen " J. Bennell " W. H. Biffen " T. Braithwaite " G. Brown " E. Bird " T. Chamberlen " R. L. Cosh " E. G. Easton " E. Gilbert " F. Glover " C. J. Parker " S. Sawyer " J. Stone " W. Williams " G. White	NO MEETINGS.	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	NO MEETINGS.	1 1 1 0 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

SPECIAL (RE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC) COMMITTEE.

NAME.	1st Quarter, 13 Meetings,	2nd Quarter, 3 Meetings.	3rd Quarter, 1 Meeting.	4th Quarter, No Meeting.	Total, 17 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. E. Bird	13	3	1	TOT	17	7
" G. Brown	8	3	1		12	The state of the s
,, R. L. Cosh	12	3	0		15	and the state of t
,, J. H. Jonas	6	0	0	100000	6	Retired June, 1881
" H. Mugford	1	3	1	I But	5	Elected June, 1881
" C. J. Parker	11	3	1	1197 3	15	

ANNUAL REPORT.

Loans.

The Board during the year ended 25th March, 1882, obtained the sanction of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the following Loans:—

£2600 advanced by the Metropolitan Board of Works for York Stone Paving and Kerbing Works in Gold Hawk Road.

£1000 advanced by the Metropolitan Board of Works for purchase of Land to widen entrance to Dawes Road.

£1000 advanced by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purchase of Additional Plant for carrying on the Cartage Scheme.

Street Nomenclature.

By Section 87 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1862, it becomes the duty of Vestries and District Boards to carry out the orders of the Metropolitan Board of Works for renaming streets, abolishing subsidiary names, and renumbering the houses, and in pursuance thereof the Board has carried out the orders of the Metropolitan Board for the following:—

For renumbering the houses in Ashburton Road, Fulham.

For renumbering the houses in a portion of Netherwood Road, Hammersmith.

For abolishing the subsidiary names and renumbering the houses in King's Road, Fulham.

For abolishing the subsidiary names and renumbering the houses in Fulham Road, from Stamford Bridge to Percy Cross.

For incorporating Ashton Road, Fulham, with Jervis Road, and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Augustus Road.

For renaming Cave's Terrace "Mardale Street," and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Goodson Road, Fulham.

For incorporating the name of Bective Road with that of Mulgrave Road, and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Bramber Road. For renumbering the houses in Dimsdale Road.

For incorporating Harwood Terrace with Waterford Road, and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Harwood Terrace.

For incorporating Grange Gardens with Minford Gardens, and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Coomer Road. For renumbering the houses in Clyde Road.

For renaming Albion Gardens South, "Flora Gardens," and renumbering the houses.

For renaming Albion Gardens North and West, "Albion Gardens," and the houses renumbered.

For continuing the even numbers in a portion of Dalling Road. For abolishing the subsidiary names in Paddenswick Road, and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Keith Grove. For renumbering the houses in Askew Road.

For abolishing the subsidiary names and renumbering the houses in Angel Road.

For renumbering the houses in St. Peter's Grove. For renumbering the houses in Tadmore Street.

For renaming Great George Street, "Holcombe Street," and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Hunt Street.

For renumbering the houses in Caxton Road.

For renumbering the houses in Devonport Road.

For renumbering the houses in Thornfield Road.

For renumbering the houses in Warbeck Road.

For renumbering the houses in Rivercourt Road. For renumbering the houses in Pownall Road.

For renaming George Street, Latymer Road, "Stebbing Street," and renumbering the houses.

For renumbering the houses in Shepherd's Bush Green.

For abolishing the subsidiary names, and renumbering the houses in Uxbridge Road, from Railway Station to Boundary of Parish.

For continuing the odd numbers in a portion of Dalling Road.

Pillar Letter Boxes.

At the request of the Post Office Authorities, the Board has, during the year, granted permission for the erection of Pillar Letter Boxes in the following places:—

Netherwood Road, at the junction of Westwick Gardens.

Edith Road, West Kensington.

Hazlett Road, at the junction with Sinclair Road.

Charleville Road, West Kensington.

Munster Road, at junction with Crown Road.

Rylett Road, corner of Wendell Road.

Cartage Scheme.

The Board having acquired additional premises at Trafalgar House, Walham Green, have built Stables for the accommodation of Eleven Horses, which number now stands there. There has also been erected two additional Loose Boxes at the Hammersmith yard.

The work of slopping and watering the roads, General Cartage, and the removal of dust, ashes, and house refuse, has been carried out under the direction of the Cartage Committee.

The following casualties and alterations by sale and purchase of live stock occurred during the year:- I Horse, suffering from laminitis, sold, not being fit for London work; 2 old Horses that had been in possession of the Board for many years, killed, unfit for work; I Horse, (old stock) sold, unfit for heavy work; I Bay Nag, suffering from quitter, sold; 6 Horses were purchased at a cost of £430.

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Total Consumption for the Year.									
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The following is a return shewing the number of horses employed during the year, and the amount of work done in—

WATERING.

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	whole	"	 Hired horses.	
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	157	half ",		,,
	383	whole "		Hired horses.
	31	half "		,,
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FULHAM				D 11 1
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	21	half "		Hired horses.
	208	whole		Hired horses.
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	a	nd 272 "	or 8	uney muck.
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	1/2	half		Hired horses.
	726	whole		Hired horses
	730	whole ,,		Tined norses.
	18	half "		"
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HAMMERSMITH.

I 4-wheel TrapI Steam RollerI Hand RollerI Horse RollerMason's Trucks

13 Navvy Barrows
17 Box Barrows
2 Sewer Barrows
1 Water Truck

Sale of Food and Drugs' Acts.

The Board, in June, 1881, re-appointed Mr. R. H. Davies as Public Analyst for this District, and an account of the various articles submitted for analysis with the result of the examination,

will be found annexed (see Appendix No. 5).

As an instance of the difficulties that are found in the endeavour to carry into effect the provisions of these most salutary Acts of Parliament, the Board desires to draw attention to the facts connected with the two following cases, which oc-

cured during the year.

Upon the hearing of the summons issued against Mr. H. Aldridge, of 59, Masboro Road North, Hammersmith, for having sold milk adulterated with water, (the Public Analyst's certificate reporting the sample to be adulterated with 14 per cent. of added water). The defendant contended that the milk was pure and required that a further analysis should be made, as provided by the statute; the second official part of the milk was accordingly submitted to the Analysts at Somerset House.

Upon the adjourned hearing the report from Somerset House was produced, and it stated that the amount of solids "not fat" is low when compared with that found in genuine milk, and that the sample contained not less than 4 per cent. of added water.

The defendant produced in court a certificate signed by Dr. Redwood, whom he had employed to analyse the (third) portion of the milk that had been left with the vendor according to the statute, and this certificate reported the sample as "poor milk."

Dr. Redwood was called in support and admitted, in answer to my question, genuine milk should yield upon analysis at least 90 of "solids other than fat," and that the sample under consideration did not come up to that standard.

A comparison of the figures given in the three several certifi-

cates shows thus :-

		Mr. Davies, Pub. Analyst, Fulham District.	Mr. J. Bell. Mr. Bannister. Mr. G. Lewin.	Dr. Redwood.
Total Solids		10.60	10.61	11'30.
Fat		2.86	2.77	2'70.
Solids other than	Fat	7.74	7.84	8.60,

It must at once be apparent that the certificate of the three professors of chemistry at Somerset House confirms the results given by the public analyst, Mr. Davies, the difference being O'I only, or in other words, one hundredth of one per cent.

Mr. Davies' certificate goes on to say the sample is adulterated

with "14 per cent. of added water."

The three professors of chemistry at Somerset House say "not less than 4 per cent. of added water."

Dr. Redwood says it is "poor milk."

The difference in the per centage of "added water," between Mr. Davies and the three professors at Somerset House is accounted for by the fact of the authorities there adopting a low standard for pure milk and consequently allowing a larger per

centage for the natural water found in all milk.

My contention before the Court was that I had, upon the facts, clearly proved my case, the certificate from Somerset House, corroborating the Public Analyst's Certificate. Four experts declare the milk to be adulterated to one on the other side who called it "poor milk," and that Dr. Redwood's certificate itself showed that the sample did not come up to his own standard for pure milk and that I was entitled to a conviction.

The learned magistrate after consideration stated that he found he was not bound by the certificate from Somerset House, and

dismissed the summons with six guineas costs.

Upon the hearing of the summons issued against James Bail, of 96, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, for having sold Milk adulterated with water (the Public Analyst's certificate reporting the milk to be adulterated with 14 per cent. of added water). The Defendant contended that the milk was pure, and required that a further Analysis should be made, as provided by the Statute. It was then agreed that the two remaining portions of the samples should be submitted to the Analysts at Somerset House.

Upon the adjourned hearing, the report from Somerset House was produced, and it stated that the amount of solids, "not fat," was *lower* than is found in genine milk, and that the sample con-

tained not less than 5 per cent. of added water.

The Magistrate decided that he must convict, but expressed his views that he could not place any reliance upon the certificate of the Local Analyst.

Thereupon the Public Analyst was requested to give a report

upon the case, which he did as follows:-

"I feel it incumbent upon me to offer some remarks upon the prosecution, for milk adulteration, heard before the Hammersmith magistrate on Friday last, and his observations on that case.

"Upon several occasions milks analysed by me have been referred to Somerset House, and on every one of these the Analyses of the Somerset House Chemists has agreed well with mine. Thus, in the present instance, the figures obtained were—

1	R. H. Davies.	Somerset House Authorities		
		Sample 1.	Sample 2.	
Total solid constituents presen	t 10.36	9.92	10,00	
Fat	- 2.22	2.42	2.26	
Solids other than fat	- 7.84	7.50	7.44	

"Sample I was that left with the Vendor; and sample 2 that left at the Office of the Board of Works, (both being taken

from the same bulk).

"It will be seen that the Somerset House Chemists obtain lower results than mine. This is accounted for by the fact that the milk had become sour and decomposed when examined by them. This decomposition takes place in the 'Solids other than Fat,' and always lowers their quantity somewhat.

"Upon my results, I stated that the sample contained, in my opinion, 14 per cent. of added water. The Somerset House Authorities, though their Analysis indicates a rather poorer milk than mine does, state that "the milk in each sample

contains not less than 5 per cent. of added water."

"I will endeavour to explain this disagreement in the conclusions drawn from analytical results so closely resembling

each other.

"The limits of variation of milk from the properly fed, healthy cows are very slight, and are well known. It is found that in the great majority of cases such milk yields at least 9.3 per cent. of 'Solids other than Fat.' This is the most constant factor in milk analysis. Sometimes a higher, and occasionally, a slightly lower result is obtained; but 9.3 is the average amount in many thousands of samples of milk derived from healthy cows, and consequently a sample yielding 9.3 per cent. of 'Solids not fat,' may be regarded as milk of average quality.

"By ill healh, low feeding, and other causes, milk of a quality much poorer than this has sometimes been yielded by cows.

"In the opinion of the Somerset House Authorities, a sample of milk has been known which, judged by the standard of average milk, was about one-tenth poorer, and would therefore represent 10 per cent. of added water.

"It is admitted that such a poor sample is abnormal, and

probably will not occur once in a hundred samples of milk; also that the average of that hundred samples would yield

9'3 per cent. of solids not fat,

"In case then a sample of milk is so low as to be worse than even this limit of very poor milk, and must therefore be declared adulterated with water, the question arises—Are we to assume that the milk before adulteration was milk of average quality; or must we assume that it was the very poorest milk?

"Remember, it is impossible to tell by analysis what kind of milk was used. It is therefore a matter of probability only. Surely, the only commonsense assumption is that the milk used was of average quality, since probably 99 samples of

this occur for one sample of very poor milk.

"The Somerset House Authorities state the per centage of water which must have been added if this poorest possible milk had been used. Thus, in this case they say, 'Not less than 5 per cent. of added water' is present, that is to say, 5 parts added water, and 95 parts excessively poor milk (abnormally poor) would produce a sample equal to this.

"This mode of stating the case is in perfect accord with the statement I make, since the poorest milk differs by about 10 per cent. from average milk, which I have assumed was used. Therefore such a mixture as above would about equal 15 parts added water, and 85 parts milk of average quality."

"The Somerset House Authorities are, in my judgment, wrong in taking so low a standard of pure milk. In this opinion I am supported by the practice of the Public Analysts throughout the country, and especially by the Society of Public Analysts, which has indicated, after some thousands of analyses, performed by Members of the Society, that 9.3 per cent. of solids not fat, may be taken as the standard for pure milk, and that any sample yielding less than 9 per cent. of solids not fat, must be regarded as adulterated.

"The Adulteration Act expressly states than an article is to be considered adulterated if it is not of the nature, substance and quality demanded; and I maintain that an abnormally poor milk containing only nine-tenths the nourishing power it should contain, does not fulfil this requirement, and is,

therefore, adulterated.

"The effect of the referees taking so low a standard is that the milk sellers throughout the country will be able to adulterate their milk to the extent of 10 per cent. without fear of consequences.

"In London alone, if this were done, £150,000 per year would be paid for water thus fraudulently added to milk.

"R. H. DAVIES, F.I.C., F.C.S.,
"P.A. for the Fulham District, Chemist to
Apothecaries Hall, &c."

Crown Road.

The Board took steps under the Highways' Act for the diversion of Crown Road, near the Halfway House, and for widening the road at that spot. The work is now completed, and a great improvement has been effected.

Parliamentary Notices.

In accordance with the standing orders of Parliament, plans, sections, books of reference and copy of Gazette notice were deposited at the office of the Board on the 30th day of November

last, for the following Schemes :-

1.—Metropolitan District Railway (Hammersmith Junction). This Bill is for effecting a Junction between the existing District Railway at Hammersmith, and the Hammersmith and City Railway. The Board resolved to petition against the Bill in order to obtain protective clauses. The Bill was

ultimately withdrawn.

2.—London and North Western Railway (Willesden Curve). This Bill, which proposes to form a junction by a double curve, commencing at the South Western end of the bridge which carries the Kensington and Broad Street Line over the London and North Western Railway, and to join the North and South Western Junction about 4 chains west of Old Oak Junction Bridge. No public property being interfered with, the Board resolved to take no action therein.

3.—Metropolitan Railway (additional lands). This Bill was for the purpose of giving power to the Metropolitan Railway Company to purchase the strip of land next the Sussex Arms in the Broadway, and other lands. No public property being interfered with, the Board decided to take no action therein.

4.—Mid Metropolitan Railway (Pneumatic System): This Bill proposed to form a tunnel railway, on the pneumatic system, from the northern end of Holland Road to Aldgate. As it was not intended to alter the level of Holland Road, the Board decided to take no action therein.

5.—Latymer Road and Acton Railway. This Bill is for the purpose of forming a railway, commencing at a junction with

present Hammersmith and City Line over Wood Lane, and terminating at a junction with the Great Western Railway at Acton. The Board decided to petition against the Bill to obtain protective clauses. The Board's clauses having been inserted in the Bill, it was decided to withdraw the petition against and present a petition in favour. The Bill subsequently passed into a Law.

6.—London and South Western and District Railway (Kingston and London Railway). This Bill does not in any way affect any public property, it being simply a deviation of the authorised line of Bridge over the Thames, the Board therefore

took no action therein.

7.—West Metropolitan Tramways' Bill. This Bill being for the construction of a tramway from Gold Hawk Road to Beadon Road, and a relief line through Studland Street, Glenthorne Road and Beadon Road, and to Kew and Richmond, the Board decided to enter into negotiations with the promoters for the insertion in the Bill of protective clauses, and for certain modifications. The clauses having been inserted in the Bill, the Board gave its consent to the construction of the tramway, but the Bill has not yet passed the House of Lords.

8.—Westminster, Pimlico and Chelsea Tramways. This scheme

was subsequently abandoned.

New Streets.

Under the provisions of the 18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, 25 & 26 Vic., cap. 102, the Board has during the year taken to the following new streets:—

Porten Road.
Milson Road, I.
Dorville Road.
Sinclair Road.
Sinclair Gardens.
Cathnor Road North.
Masbro' Road North.
Percy Road, I.
Percy Road, 2.

Davisville Road.
Westville Road.
Macfarlane Road.
Milson Road, 2.
Chesson Road.
Anselm Road.
Estcourt Road, 3.
Cumberland Crescent.

Hammersmith Terrace.

Land having been given up for the purpose of widening the Highway at Hammersmith Terrace, the Board, in consideration for the land given up by the owner on the north side of the Highway, kerbed and paved the path, and an improvement has been effected at this spot.

Survey of District.

The Board has had under consideration for some considerable time the necessity of having a complete and correct map of the district, shewing all the alterations that have taken place since the formation of the Board in the year 1856. The matter is before the Works Committee to enquire and report as to the best mode of carrying it out, and Committee will shortly report thereon.

Metropolitan Representative.

The Board in the month of June, 1881, elected Mr. George Brown as the representative of this district at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Union Court.

An action was brought by Mr. Mead, a lessee of certain houses in Union Court, to restrain the Board from using this Court as a

roadway.

The Board defended the action up to a certain point, and on 3rd June, 1881, under the advice of Counsel, consented to an order being made, (the terms of which were agreed with the plaintiff) by which the Board were not to use the Court as a roadway, unless the consent of the Metropolitan Board should thereafter be obtained. This consent up to the present time the Metropolitan Board has declined to give.

Public Mortuary.

The Board is of opinion that the time has arrived when the development of the district and rapid increase of the population demands that some efficient provision should be made for the reception of dead bodies awaiting coroner's inquest, and also that further provision be made for the reception of dead bodies of persons who have died from infectious or contagious disease. The matter has been referred to a Special Committee, who are making enquiries as to the cost of erection and maintenance of such buildings, and the Committee hope shortly to make their report.

Chalêt.

The Board granted permission for the erection of a Chalêt de Toilette at the eastern end of Shepherd's Bush Common, and an agreement was entered into with the Company. The Chalêt however, has not yet been erected, but the Company state that they will in all probability be in a position to commence the works shortly.

Dawes Lane Improvement.

A service of Omnibuses having been put on between Hammersmith and Victoria, the line of route being through Dawes Lane, the Board took into consideration the great necessity that existed for widening the road at the entrance from Walham Green. Negotiations were entered into and the Board purchased the free-hold and leasehold interests in the corner shop for the sum of £2,000, the premises were pulled down, and this long needed improvement has been carried out. The surplus land was sold to the freeholder of the adjoining premises for the sum of £250.

There is another projection in the Road, viz.: St. John's Vicarage Garden, that requires to be removed, and the Board has entered into arrangements for the setting back of the wall to the line of the fence of the adjoining new buildings. The Board paying the sum of £200.

Path-Victoria Road, near Board School.

Great complaints having been received as to the state of the path by the Victoria Road Board Schools, the Board has carried out certain paving works in front of the Schools, at the expense of the London School Board.

Fish Supply to Metropolis.

In July last year the Board passed a resolution as follows: That this Board learn with dismay that the quantity of fish forwarded for sale to the immense population of London, is at present greatly restricted, not only by the want of market accommodation, but large quantities of fish were weekly destroyed as unfit for food, in consequence of the delay in conveyance to the existing market, by reason of the want of proper approaches; and in view of the great importance of securing to such a vast population as is contained in greater London, the most ample and the very cheapest supply of food that it is possible to secure, this Board is of opinion, that the time has arrived when the Legislature should be asked to annul or modify the ancient charter, which empowers the Corporation of London to control, restrain, or prevent the creation of markets within the City of London, or within a radius of seven miles thereof, and the Board is further of opinion that the Metropolitan Board of Works should be empowered by Parliament to take the necessary steps for the creation or erection of a market or markets, with the necessary approaches by road, rail and river, believing that the creation of such market or markets, would result in the greatly increased supply of good

wholesome food to the metropolis and surrounding neighbourhood, at a much cheaper rate than is possible with the present utterly inadequate market accommodation.

A copy of the above resolution was communicated to the Metropolitan Board of Works, the Borough and County Members,

and the Vestries and District Boards in the metropolis.

The whole question of the fish supply to the metropolis, was considered by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and a recommendation was brought up, recommending the Board to apply for Parliamentary power for the purchase of a site for a new market, but the Metropolitan Board by a majority of one rejected the report, and no further action has been taken by that Board in the matter. However, an independent scheme has been promoted in Parliament to authorize the establishment of a market at Shadwell, and it is hoped that the effort to provide this much needed accommodation may be successful.

Bell's-Cellar Flaps.

It being reported that two cellar flaps had been inserted in the path opposite the Rose and Crown, Parson's Green Lane, without the sanction of the Board, notice was served upon the owner to remove the same, this notice not being complied with, the Board, under the powers conferred upon them by the 102 sec., 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 102, filled in the openings and reinstated the path, the cost of the work being afterwards paid by the owner.

Sewer Ventilator, Bradmore Park Road.

Great complaints having been received as to the foul stench coming up the sewer ventilator in Bradmore Park Road, the Board, with the permission of the owner, carried a shaft from the ventilator up the side of one of the houses, and the nuisance complained of has been removed.

Nuisance at Hammersmith Station,—manufacture of gas.

At the end of last year the Board commenced an action in the Chancery Division against the Metropolitan Railway Company, with the view of putting a stop to the serious nuisance arising from the manufacture of gas from mineral oil at the Railway Company's Station in the Broadway.

On the 13th January in this year, an order was made by Mr. Justice Kay restraining the Metropolitan Railway Company, until the trial of the action, from manufacturing gas at or near the Broadway Station in such a manner as to create a nuisance.

The operation of this injunction was suspended for two months, to enable the Company to remove their works or alter their mode of manufacture.

The Company did not however comply with the order, and on the 26th of May last your Board succeeded in obtaining an order for sequestration of the property of the Company, to enforce compliance with the injunction, but the Court directed that the

order should not be acted upon for one month.

Before the month had expired the action came on for trial before Mr. Justice Chitty, and in the result the Metropolitan Railway Company were restrained by a perpetual injunction from manufacturing or permitting to be manufactured, and from using or permitting to be used, gas at or near the Broadway Station, in such a manner as to be or create a nuisance to the public. And the Railway Company were also ordered to pay the costs of the motions and of the action.

Wood Lane.

The legal proceedings that were commenced upon the apportionment for paving Wood Lane (South end) were abandoned, in consequence of there being so many difficulties in the way; but the Board continued the negotiations with owners of property on the West side of the road, and eventually carried out the paving of the path on that side at the cost of the owners.

Builders'-7 day's notice. Sec. 76., 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 120.

The Board has resolved to enforce the provisions of the Act of Parliament, and public notices have been issued informing builders that previous to the commencement of building operations, they will be required to give seven days' notice, as provided in this section.

Widening Fulham Road, opposite Union.

A proposal having been made by Sir William Palliser to give up certain land for the purpose of widening the Fulham Road, opposite the Union, the Board resolved that they would kerb and pave the path upon condition that the length of road as shewn on the plan, be widened to 50 feet. The building operations have not been commenced, so that the proposed improvement is not yet carried out.

Ann's Terrace.

The entrance to Ann's Terrace having been widened by the Railway Company, the Board was of opinion that the improvement should be further extended by the setting back of the fences of the first six houses, and the Board took steps under the Act

57, Geo. III. for that purpose, and terms were arranged with the owners; the work has been carried out and a very great improvement effected.

Improvement King Street West-Asprey.

Terms having been arranged with the parties interested in the premises at the corner of Clifton Road, a portion of the premises has been set back, and the improvement, part of which was carried out last year, has been continued to the corner of Clifton Road.

Wood Lane and Scrub Lane.
Line of thoroughfare, from Uxbridge Road to Harrow Road.

In consequence of the receipt of a letter from the Metropolitan Board of Works, the Board addressed a communication to the owners of land abutting on this line of Road as follows:—

"BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE FULHAM DISTRICT.

(Clerk's Office) Broadway House, Hammersmith, W. 18th February, 1882.

Sir,

Construction of the new thoroughfare from Uxbridge Road to Harrow Road.

The District Board has had under lengthened consideration the desirability of opening up a direct route, by way of Wood Lane, the Scrubbs, and Scrubbs Lane, from Uxbridge Road to the Harrow Road, and is fully aware of the great importance of such a thoroughfare to the Northern part of this district and to the places adjacent thereto.

The matter has also received the careful consideration of the Metropolitan Board of Works, which Board has control of the Scrubbs, the road across that common forming a link in

the line of route of the very highest value.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has now addressed a communication to the District Board, in which it is stated that that Board 'has resolved, under the special circumstances of the case, to make up and put into proper condition for carriage and foot traffic, the road between the gates of Wormwood Scrubbs, as a portion of the line of thoroughfare between the Uxbridge Road and Harrow Road, and also to remove the gates; and is further willing to contribute, under

the powers it possesses with reference to local improvements, one third of the cost incurred by the District Board in making up the remaining portion of the thoroughfare, conditionally upon the District Board undertaking to light and maintain in good repair the whole line of thoroughfare between Uxbridge Road and Harrow Road, and to pay to the Metropolitan Board one third of the contributions which the said District Board may receive from the adjoining owners.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has submitted the foregoing proposal to the District Board, and has applied to the War Department for its consent to the proposed works, but no definite agreement has yet been come to for carrying the

proposal into effect.

The District Board feels, that however desirable it may be to effect this improvement, and it is thoroughly aware of the importance of the work, to impose the cost of making up this proposed thoroughfare (North and South of the Scrubbs) upon the general body of Ratepayers, would be at once a hardship and an injustice, and the Board will not feel itself

justified in undertaking such an onerous burden.

I am to point out to you that the primary and by far the largest benefit to be derived from the opening of this thoroughfare, will be received by the various owners and occupiers of land abutting upon the road, and the District Board is of opinion that a fair share of the cost of making the thoroughfare should be borne by such owners and occupiers.

I am therefore directed to ask you to inform me at your early convenience what amount you are prepared to contribute towards the cost of the works, which is estimated at the rate of thirty shillings (30/-) per foot run; I may perhaps add for your information that the cost of maintenance, cleansing, lighting, etc. is estimated at the rate of two thousand pounds per annum.

Upon receipt of your reply, and the replies from other owners and occupiers, the District Board will be in a position to consider as to whether, having regard to the amount of contributions promised, it can consistently undertake to enter into the proposed agreement with the Metropolitan Board

of Works.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES, Clerk to the Board."

Certain arrangements have been made with some of the owners, and negotiations are still in progress with others, and the Board hopes that, by a combined effort, embracing contributions from the Metropolitan Board of Works, the owners of land adjoining the road, and the public funds, this most important work may be undertaken and carried to a successful issue.

North End Lane, Red Cow Lane, Talgarth Road.

The necessary steps have been taken under the Highways' Act for the stopping up and diverting of North End Lane from the end of Great Church Lane to North End Road, and in lieu thereof, has been constructed and dedicated to the public, the Talgarth Road, and the road bounding the land belonging to the Mercers' Company of London, Governors of St. Paul's School, upon which land the Governors are now erecting a new school.

A great public improvement has been effected by the laying

out of these new streets.

Tramway-Uxbridge Road.-(Sale of).

The Southall, Ealing and Shepherd's Bush Tramway; the Shepherd's Bush and Priory Road, Acton, Tramway; and the Shepherd's Bush and Hammersmith Tramways, have been sold to the West Metropolitan Tramway Company.

Hammersmith Bridge.

The Metropolitan Board of Works having determined to make certain alterations to Hammersmith Bridge, the Board resolved to endeavour to obtain a new bridge, and presented the following

memorial to the Metropolitan Board of Works :-

"Hammersmith Bridge. To the Honourable the Metropolitan Board of Works. The humble memorial of the Board of Works for the Fulham District in the County of Middlesex, Sheweth, That your Memorialists, the Board of Works for the Fulham District, are charged by the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the Acts amending the same, with the care and control of the public highways within the said District, comprising the parishes of Fulham and Hammersmith, and containing an area of four thousand and three acres.

That within the Fulham District, which has a frontage to the river Thames, of four miles and a half, extending from Chelsea to Chiswick, there are three Bridges crossing the river Thames, which provide the means of communication through and from the said Fulham District, and the Parishes

and places on the Surrey side of the Thames; and that the said Bridges, were, by the provisions of the Metropolis Toll Bridges Act, 1877, placed under the care and control of your

honourable Board.

That with respect to Fulham (otherwise Putney) Bridge, one of the said three Bridges, your honourable Board has already recognised the necessity that existed for improving the means of communication between the two banks of the River, and has obtained an Act, called the Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1881, in the preamble whereof it is recited, that whereas the said existing Fulham or Putney Bridge is in a dangerous condition and unfit for general traffic, it is expedient to made provision for enabling your honourable Board to build a new Bridge in lieu thereof: Your honourable Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the lastmentioned Act, has commenced the work of constructing a new Bridge at Fulham, in order to meet the growing requirements of the public; And your Memorialists feel that the ratepayers, inhabitants of this District and the Metropolis at large, are deeply indebted to your honourable Board for the manner in which a great public need has been met and provided for, and the daily increasing traffic through the southern highways of your Memorialists' district accommodated.

That your Memorialists are informed, and have reason to believe, that your honourable Board has also had under consideration the question of altering, strengthening, and

improving Hammersmith Bridge.

That your Memorialists desire to draw the attention of your honourable Board to the fact, that, in the year 1824, while the Bill for the building of Hammersmith Bridge was before Parliament, it was publicly reported that some of the 'reasons in favour of the proposed Bridge of Suspension at Hammersmith,' were:—

That a communication across the Thames by a Bridge at Hammersmith, has now become absolutely necessary to the Neighbourhood, and would be of great general benefit

and convenience.

At present an extensive and increasing population are obliged to submit to the inconvenience of a circuitous road of at least five miles to arrive at places from which the River alone separates them.

The Roads and approaches to Hammersmith out of Hertfordshire, and the northern part of Middlesex, are become very numerous, and nothing prevents their extension into Surrey and Sussex, but the want of a Bridge at the pro-

posed spot.

The intended line of road on the Surrey side of the Bridge would lead directly to Barnes Common, from whence roads branch off to all the South and South Western parts of the Kingdom.

The distance from London to Richmond by Hyde Park Corner will be considerably shortened, and an easier communication (avoiding the hills of Putney and Wimbledon) would be made to Kingston by way of Richmond.

Through Kingston lies the great road to Portsmouth and

other important places south-west of London.

The proposed bridge would be only three miles and a half from Hyde Park Corner, possessing the advantage of having for its approach the Great Western Road.

From Oxford Street by Shepherd's Bush it would be about

the same distance as from Hyde Park Corner.

That upon the Parliamentary power being obtained the existing Bridge was built and was opened for traffic in the year 1827.

That your Memorialists are informed, and have reason to believe, that the existing Hammersmith Bridge is not of sufficient width, or of sufficient strength, to take the daily increasing heavy general traffic that passes through the highways of your Memorialists' district, and over the said Bridge, to and from the parishes and places on the Surrey side of the River.

That in the Broadway, at the entrance to the approach road to the said Hammersmith Bridge, there converge five leading thoroughfares, viz.: King Street West, Beadon Road, Queen

Street, King Street East, and Brook Green Road.

That through King Street West and Beadon Road there passes, to the said Bridge, a large and daily increasing amount of heavy and general traffic, coming from that portion of your Memorialists' district lying north-west of the Broadway and Brook Green Road, from the adjoining parishes of Chiswick, Acton, and Ealing, and from the places adjacent thereto.

That through Queen Street there passes a further large amount of general traffic to the Bridge, coming from that portion of your Memorialists' district traversed by the Crown Road and Dawes Road, which part of the Fulham District is being rapidly built over and inhabited by a dense population. In addition to this local traffic, these roads accommodate the very heavy general traffic which passes through main arterial

thoroughfares of London, such as Piccadilly, Brompton Road, South Kensington, Old Brompton, etc., and the traffic which comes from the densely populated neighbourhoods

adjacent thereto.

That through King Street East and Brook Green Road, there passes the general traffic from the populous streets adjacent thereto, and in addition to this local traffic, these roads accommodate the enormous amount of heavy general traffic which passes along the main Great Western Road of London, and Brook Green Road accommodates the traffic coming from and through London by way of Holborn and Oxford Street, the densely populated neighbourhoods adjacent thereto, and the important districts lying north and north-west

of the Metropolis.

That in addition to the existing heavy general traffic, your Memorialists believe, that upon the opening of the thorough-fare in continuation of Wood Lane, across the Scrubbs, to the Harrow Road, a large additional amount of traffic will have to be accommodated, coming from that portion of the Metropolis lying north of the Wormwood Scrubbs, which large area is being converted from arable and garden ground into building land, and rapidly covered with houses. It is believed that the opening of the new thoroughfare in question will cause this large area to develope with increased speed, and that the new thoroughfare will be required to accommodate traffic coming therefrom, and from the adjacent

neighbourhoods lying north-west of the Metropolis.

That a very large amount of the heavy general traffic traversing the before-mentioned important highways in your Memorialists district, is composed of vehicles and pedestrians, drawn, not only from your Memorialists' district, but from the Metropolis generally, from the parishes and places adjoining the Metropolis, and from the general traffic daily passing and repassing through Greater London, and the whole of such traffic requiring to cross and recross the Thames at Hammersmith Bridge, both vehicular and pedestrian, has to pass through the two narrow arches of the suspension towers, where the fairway is fourteen feet only, and great danger and considerable delay is occasioned by the contraction of the highway at these two points.

That while in the year 1827 the accommodation provided may have been amply sufficient for the requirements of that time, your Memorialists respectfully desire to point out, that since that period, the Metropolis has grown with gigantic strides, as evidenced by a reference to the returns of population at the decennial census.

The population of London was in the year

		1,378,947
		1,654,994
		1,948,417
		2,362,236
		2,803,989
		3,254,260
		3,814,571

Or an increase of about 276 per cent. since the year 1821, and the population of "Greater London," in 1881, was re-

turned as 4,764,312.

That as further evidence that additional accommodation is urgently required, it may be fairly stated, that the purely local traffic must of necessity have greatly increased since the Bridge was opened, and your Memorialists beg to refer to the following tables showing the growth of population, &c., in your Memorialists' district, and in the two parishes adjacent to the Bridge on the Surrey side of the River.

HAMMERSMITH.

YEAR.	Inhabited Houses.	Houses Building.	Unin- habited Houses.	Males.	POPULATION Females.	Total.
1821	1406	22	68	4032	4777	8809
1831	1712	78	173	4645	5577	10,222
1841	2214	59	95	6262	7191	13,453
1851	3115	140	199	7819	9941	17,760
1861	4164	91	258	10,770	13,749	24,519
1871	6719	320	874	19,304	23,387	42,691
1881	10,543	416	1492	32,743	39,173	71,916

FULHAM.

YEAR.	Inhabited Houses.	Houses Building.	Unin- habited Houses.	Males.	POPULATION Females.	Total.
1821	987	13	46	2949	3543	6492
1831	1163	52	111	3432	3885	7317
1841	1471	7	52	4090	5229	9319
1851	2676	44	99	5417	6469	11,886
1861	3645	37	102	7088	8451	15,539
1871	4369	184	455	10,981	12,369	23,350
1881	5812	645	873	20,410	22,485	42,895

BARNES.

YEAR.	Inhabited Houses.	Houses Building.	Un- inhabited Houses.	Males.	POPULATION. Females.	Total.	
1821	208	4	4	585	655	1240	
1831	217		13	655	762	1417	
1841	238	22	30	657	804	1461	
1851	334	11	29	808	1071	1879	
1861	414	5	38	1034	1325	2359	
1871	714	42	101	1863	2334	4197	
1881	1057	13	101	2659	3340	5999	

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MORTLAKE.

YEAR.	Inhabited Houses.	Houses Building.	Un- inhabited Houses.	Males.	POPULATION. Females.	Total.
1821	403	13	16	1169	1315	2484
1831	460		32	1284	1414	2698
1841	485	I	31	1301	1477	2778
1851	542	4	12	1440	1670	3110
1861	652	15	22	1703	2075	3778
1871	919	14	91	2345	2774	5119
1881	1132	25	77	3008	3322	6330

That your Memorialists believe it will be apparent to your honourable Board, upon reference to the foregoing figures, that, if even in the year 1827 proper accommodation was made for the traffic of that period the vast growth of London alone, without reference to the general traffic passing through the Metropolis and Greater London, will be sufficient to prove that to meet the present requirements, and the requirements of the immediate future, it is absolutely necessary that some further provision should be made.

That your Memorialists do not presume to point out to your honourable Board the alleged weakness and consequent insecurity of the existing Bridge, as your Memorialists are informed that the facts in connexion with the structural defects of the Bridge have been already fully reported upon

by the officers of your honorable Board.

That your Memorialists submit, that the existing Bridge at Hammersmith, with its narrow fair way, of fourteen feet only, through the two suspension towers, is dangerous and unfit for general traffic, and is utterly inadequate to meet the exigencies of the present greatly increased and rapidly increasing traffic, which crosses and recrosses the said Bridge; that having regard to the statistics relating to London, to Greater London, to the Parish of Hammersmith, and the other parishes enumerated, the time has now arrived when your honorable Board should be asked to make provision for the

building of a new Bridge over the Thames at Hammersmith, of such width, character and design, as will be fitted to meet the growing necessities of the public traffic between the Middlesex and Surrey banks of the Thames at this point.

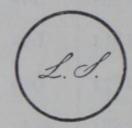
Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your honorable Board may be pleased to promote in Parliament, a Bill to enable your honorable Board to undertake the construction of a new Bridge at Hammersmith, and to take such other steps in the premises as to your honorable Board may seem meet.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

By Order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Clerk to the Board.



February, 1882.

The reply received from the Metropolitan Board is as follows:

[Copy Letter.]

"METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Spring Gardens, S.W.

March 23rd, 1882.

No. 1445. B. 17. 3.

Sir,

Referring to the memorial presented to the Board by a deputation from the Fulham District Board of Works on the 17th ultimo, asking the Board, in consideration of the facts and circumstances stated in the memorial, to build a new bridge at Hammersmith; I am directed to inform you that the subject has received the careful attention of the Board, and that after fully considering all the circumstances, the Board has come to the conclusion that it is not necessary to build an entirely new bridge. The Board has, however, resolved that with a view to strengthen the bridge and also to provide increased accommodation for the traffic, the superstruction shall be entirely reconstructed, and the southern pier underpinned. The reconstruction in the manner proposed, will have the effect of giving an additional width of

8 feet to the carriage-way and of I foot 9 inches to each of the foot-ways. Instructions have been given for the preparation of the plans and specification for the works.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. WAKEFIELD, Clerk of the Board.

The Clerk of

The Fulham District Board,

Broadway House, Hammersmith."

The Metropolitan Board has since that date approved of plans for certain alterations and improvements to the bridge, and tenders will be shortly taken for carrying out the works.

Fulham Bridge.

The Metropolitan Board having obtained the necessary Parliamentary powers, have completed arrangements for the building of a new bridge between Fulham and Putney, at a site closely adjoining that now occupied by the Chelsea Water Works Company's Aqueduct, and provision will be made for carrying the pipes of the aqueduct in the structure of the new bridge; a temporary aqueduct is now being formed, preparatory to removing the existing one and commencing the new bridge.

The contract for the new bridge and works has been undertaken by Mr. JOHN WADDELL, OF EDINBURGH, at the sum of

£240,433 " 19 " O.

Parson's Green.

This Green having been taken under the control of the Metropolitan Board of Works to be preserved as an open space for the recreation of the public for ever, the Board has resolved to carry out certain curbing and other works round the Green at an estimated cost of £1,815, to be raised by loan.

School Board Precept.

The precept received from the London School Board is yearly increasing, and the Board desires to point out to the ratepayers, that although the sum demanded by the School Board must be included in the yearly estimates, the Board has no control whatever over the expenditure of the School Board. The Board has called the special attention of the School Board to the continued increase, with a view to their taking such steps as they may deem necessary, in order to bring about greater economy in the administration of the funds entrusted to their control.

Horse Trough and Wall, Blythe Lane.

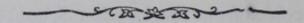
The Board, in order to remove the unsightly obstruction at the Freemasons' Arms, Blythe Lane, took steps for acquiring the Horse Trough and Wall and land in front of the public house. As terms could not be arranged, a jury was empanelled as provided by 57 Geo. III., Cap. 29—and the jury have awarded to the freeholder the sum of £300, and to the leaseholder the sum of £440. The claims having been—freeholder £350, leaseholder £850.

High Street, Fulham, Improvement.

The Board has had under consideration for many years the great necessity for improving the entrance to High Street, Fulham at the junction with the London Road, and has now purchased the freeholder's and leaseholder's interests in Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 10a, High Street; these properties will be shortly pulled down, and the desired improvement carried out.

Cattle Trough, Queen Street.

By the kindness of an anonymous donor through the Metropolitan Cattle Trough and Drinking Fountain Association, a granite trough has been erected in Queen Street, opposite the Police Station, there being previously no public trough between Hyde Park Gate and Kew Bridge. The trough will remain during the pleasure of the Board, and has already proved a great boon to the daily increasing number of persons driving through the town.



LIST OF CONTRACTS

Entered into by the Board for the twelve months, commencing 1st of April, 1881, and ending March 31st, 1882.

	1881, and ending March 31st, 1882.
6th April, 1881.	Messrs. Tomes and Wimpey, for roadmaking and paving works in Wells Road, for the sum of £369.
4th May, 1881.	Messrs. Nowell and Robson, for roadmaking and paving works in Ancill Street, for the sum of £483.
" "	Messrs. Nowell and Robson, for roadmaking and paving works in Sulgrave Road, for the sum of £773.
" "	Messrs. Nowell and Robson, for roadmaking and paving works in Sulgrave Road, Cross Road, for the sum of £58.
29th June, 1881.	Messrs. Nowell and Robson, for roadmaking and paving works in Estcourt Road, No. 2, Fulham, for the sum of £504.
13th July, 1881.	Mr. A Churchman, for printing 500 copies of the Board's Annual Report, for the sum of £18 18s.
10th August, 1881.	Mr. Henry Carter, for roadmaking and paving works in Chesson Road, for the sum of £436.
" "	Messrs. Nowell and Robson, for roadmaking and paving works in Porten Road, for the sum of £640.
" "	Mr. George Alldred, for roadmaking and paving works in Milson Road, for the sum of £95.
" "	Mr. George Alldred, for roadmaking and paving works in Leffern Road, for the sum of £457.
" "	Mr. Silas Eyles, for the erection of stables and other buildings, at Trafalgar House, Walham Green, for the sum of £1170.
19th October, 1881.	Mr. Henry Carter, for roadmaking and paving works in Dorville Road, for the sum of £519.
29 29	The French Asphalte Company, for the supply of 50 tons of Asphalte at £3 10s. per ton, and 1 ton of Bitumen at £10 per ton.
" "	Mr. Edwin Nicholls, for the supply of best coals for three months at the sums of 20s. 6d. 20s. and 11s. 6d. per ton.
16th Nov., 1881.	Mr. W. G. Coat, for certain paving and masonry works

4th January, 1882. Mr. E. Turner, for roadmaking and paving works in Anselm Road, for the sum of £250.

prices.

on the west side of Wood Lane, at per schedule of

11th January, 1882. Mr. H. Oxley, for roadmaking and paving works in Sinclair Road, for the sum of £155. Messrs. Tomes and Wimpey, for the construction of 22nd Feb., 1882. sewer in Edith Villas, North End, for the sum of £176. Mr. Henry Carter, for roadmaking and paving works in 22nd March, 1882. Estcourt Road, No. 3, for the sum of £79. Messrs. Nowell and Robson, for the supply of Guernsey 5th April, 1882. granite, for twelve months, at the sum of 12s. 4d. per yard, and for supply of Enderby granite for twelve months at 11s. 10d. per yard, delivered at Railway Stations, and 13s. 3d. per yard delivered on roads within the district. Messrs. Wills and Packman, for the supply of best grey pit Flints for twelve months, at 4s. 4d. per yard, and Hoggin at 3s. 5d. per yard. Messrs. Wiggins and Co., for the supply of drain pipes for twelve months, at per schedule of prices. Messrs. Wiggins and Co. for the supply of Lime, Cement, etc. for twelve months, at per schedule of prices. Mr. A. Williams, for the supply of Tools, Ironwork, etc. 19th April, 1882. for twelve months, at per schedule of prices. Mr. F. Day, for the supply of stable utensils for twelve months, at per schedule of prices. Mr. G. Alldred, for the execution of jobbing and masonry 3rd May, 1882. works within the district for twelve months, at per schedule of prices. Mr. A. Churchman, for the supply of printed forms for 17th May, 1882. twelve months, at per schedule of prices.

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prices.

Messrs. Hudson and Kearns, for the supply of Books,

Stationery, etc. for twelve months, at per schedule of

Abstract of Accounts.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

APPENDICES, ETC., ETC.

Board of Works for the Fulham District.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the Auditors whose names are here annexed, having examined the accounts of the Board of Works, Fulham District, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1882, do hereby certify that we have compared the vouchers with cheques, and find the Balance at Bankers - - - - - £8812 17 1 to be correct and allowing for the outstanding drafts &c., the balance to be - - £4086 18 9 on Loan a/c., amount outstanding - £107487 4 4

It affords us much satisfaction to be able to testify to the great care and accuracy exemplified in the order of keeping the books, but at the same time would recommend the Board to obtain Government or other registered audit.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1882.

(Signed)

EDWIN FAUX, JNO. LONGLEY, GEORGE S. BENHAM,

LIST OF MORTGAGES.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

No. of Mort- gage.	Date.		Amount Borrowed.	Rate Per Cent.	Repayable in yearly. Instalments.	From whom Borrowed, &c.	Amount Outstanding 1st March, 1882.
-		-	£		-		£ s. d. Paid off in 1877
1	25th November,	1857	6,000	5	20		ditto 1878
2	8th September,	1858	5,000	5	20	Ditto ditto	
3	22nd June,	1859	5,000	5	20	Ditto ditto	
4	10th September,	1862	1,000	41/2	20	British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company	50 0 0
5	ard June,	1863	1,000	41/2	20	Ditto ditto for Sewers, &c	100 0 0
6	12th August,	1863	1,300	41/2	20	Ditto ditto ditto	130 0 0
2	20th June,	1864	10,000	5	30	Royal Exchange Assurance Company	4,333 6 8
8	19th October,	1864	10,000	5	30	Ditto ditto,	4,333 6 8
9	12th July,	1865	10,000	5	30	Ditto ditto	4,666 13 4
IO	20th November,		9,000	5	30	Ditto dltto	4,200 0 0
II	16th October,	1867	9,000	5	30	Imperial Life Assurance Company, for Sewers, &c	4,800 0 0
12	Total October,	100/	4,830	5	10	Ditto ditto for Paving Works	Paid off in 1877
	10th June,	1868	3,100	3	30	Ditto ditto for Purchase of Wharf	5,783 8 0
13	toth June,		7,106	5	30	Ditto ditto for Sewers	5.703 0 0
14	18th December,	1872	6,000	£3 178. 6d.	30	Metropolitan Board of Works	4,200 0 0
15		1873	12,000	£3 175. 6d.	30	Ditto	8,400 0 0
16	18th June,			41/2	7	Provident Clerks' Life Assurance Association, Paving	Paid off in 1882
17	16th December,	1874	4,500	41/2	10	Ditto ditto	1,200 0 0
"	,,	**	4,000	41/2	20	Ditto ditto	2,275 0 0
11	- 1 · "· 1	"	3,500	60- 61		Metropoliton Board of Works, Paving	214 0 0
18	26th April,	1876	1,500	£3 18s. 6d. £3 18s. 6d.	7	The state of the s	5,098 0 0
19	" .	" -	8,500	£3 10s. ou.	15	7.1	400 0 0
20	15th December,	1876	800	£3 15s. od.	10	D.	2,990 0 0
21	19-	"	4,486	63 15s. od.	15		704 0 0
22	" .	"	2,464	£3 15s. od.	7	Tr' C'	
23	9th November,	1877	4,125	£3 15s. od.	30		3,573 0 0 4,675 0 0
24	13th February,	1879	5,500	£4 5s. od.	20	Metropolitan Board of Works, Paying and Sewering	
25	22nd May,	1879	8,450	£3 15s. od.	20		
26	,,	***	1,100	£3 155. od.	30	Ditto Sewers	
27	10th October,	1879	3,000	£3 158. od.	30	Ditto Purchase of Land, Broadway	2,800 0 0
28	22nd October,	1879	5,400	£4 78. 6d.	7	United Kingdom Life Office, Paving	3,857 3 0
29	"	11	2,300	£4 78. 6d.	IO	Ditto Disinfecting, House, Paving, &c	1,840 0 0
30	19th November,	1879	5,000	£4 5s. od.	15	West of England Life Fire Office, Stables &c	4,333 6 8
31	"		5,105	£4 55, od.	5	Ditto ditto Purchase of Horses, Carts, &c	3,063 0 0
32	24th March,	1880	8,820	£4 7s. 6d.	5	United Kinndom Life Office, Wood Paving	5,292 0 0
33	12th May,	1880	2,100	£3 155. od.	30	Metropolitan Board of Works, Sewers	1,960 0 0
34	and July,	1880	6,800	£3 158. od.	30	Ditto	6,346 0 0
35	15th August,	1881	1,700	4	10	Prudential Assurance Company, Extra Works Offices	1,700 0 0
35	- Jan zauguon	***	2,400	4	15	Ditto Stables, Fulham, &c., &c	2,400 0 0
	30th November.	1881	2,600	£3 158. od.		Metropolitan Board of Works, Paving Works	2,600 0 0
37	23rd December,	1881	1,000	£3 10s. od.	50	Ditto Purchase of Land, Dawe's Road	1,000 0 0
30	23rd December,	1001	1,000	- 23 1051 Out	30		
			195,486				£107,487 4 4

Year ending 31st March, 1882.

Dr.	GENERAL CASH	ACCOUNT.	Cr.
March 31, 1881. To Balance March 31, 1882. To Receipts on General Rate: Overseers on Precepts Contributions Do, Metropolitan Board of Works Do, Stable Receipts Do Land corner of Dawe's Road Transfers from "Permanent Works Loans" Banking a/c, viz.: Re Disposal of Loans, No. 31 ", General Permanent Works a/c Receipts on Sewers Rate: Overseers on Precepts Contributions Do, Sale of Timber re Fulham Temporary Small-pox Hospital Overseers, Metropolitan Consolidated Rate for 1881, paid during 1881-82 Receipts on Lighting Rate: Overseers on Precepts New Streets Receipts from Contributors and Board's Contributions Receipts on Loans for Permanent Works, viz.: Prudential Assurance Company, No. 35 Ditto Ditto Metropolitan Board of Works Jitto Semental	£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. 11568 3 11 50036 12 4 895 8 4 1090 0 0 752 8 0 200 0 0 9 9 6 1000 0 0 1995 18 0	By Disbursements on General Rate: Works, Wages and Materials	£ s. d. £ s. d. 32808 0 10 3686 7 1 9933 12 7 12687 8 1
excess of cost beyond amount received on Loan No. 30 Receipts for "Private Works," No. 5 Banking a/c: Deposits for Works done by Board for General Rate—Licenses for Hoardings, &c Sewers Rate—Connections, Drainage Works	43 9 8 7788 8 8 80 11 4 1153 0 8 1233 12 0		9537 6 11 3 13 0 235 16 4 465 0 0 800 0 0 1000 0 0 7413 15 7 9918 4 11 885 9 0 174 8 5 8812 17 1 4725 18 4 4086 18 9
	£118255 4 11		£118255 4 11
October 12, 1881. West Metropolitan Tramway Company, Limite held in Trust under provisions of Tram Act, 1881.	way Orders Continuation	October 12, 1881. London and County Bank, Limited, Deposit Account re Shephe and Hammersmith Tramways	erd's Bush £1000 0 0

Abstract of Accounts for Year

Dr. G	ENERAL	PURPOSES						
	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.		
March 31, 1881.								
To Balance brought forward				940	0	1		
To Precepts on Overseers Contributions from Gas and Water Companies, &	c. for			50036	12	4		
Private Works	895	8	4					
Moiety of Public Improvements	1090	0	0					
Contributions from Stables—Sale of Dust, M	752	8	0					
Contributions from Sale of Surplus Land, Cor Dawes Road	200	0	0					
Contributions from Transfers from "Loans for Peru Works a/c." being repayment to the Genera a/c of amounts previously paid out of the R Permanent Works	1 Rate	7	6	5943	3	10		
Overpaid Balance				2226		950		

Ending 31st March, 1882.

ACCOUNT.										C	r.
March 31, 1882. £ By Permanent Works	S. 1	d.			2161 328 14 120 103	1 15 8 5 7 13 5 0 7 8 10 8 10 9 0	6 6 11 0 6 0 11 0			£	s. d.
	ables,		Gen	eral.	0	70.					
New Tools and Repairs657	18	3	295	1	U	10	tal 953	3 6	3		
Cartage, Fodder, Harness, Rolling, &c. viz.: Cartage Fodder 2515 Harness 208 Rolling (Fuel)		7			71	6 9 19	0 7 4 0 —3468	3 18	11		
Water of the contract of the c			715	3 ()						
Watering Do. Van Slopping						9 0 10	0				
Stables: Rates, Gas, Water, Insurance, Coals, &c213 Timber315 Oil, Color, Lard, Tar, Grease, Varnish, &c103 Horses Purchased279 Wages: Superintendent, Carmen, Dustmen, and Mechanics 4604 Incidental Work 94	5 17 0 3	1 2 0 0 0					1866		6		
Total 0000	0 1	-			-		-5610	12	4		
Wages: Roadmen, &c Materials: Hoggin, Sand, Core and Flints Granite Miscellaneous Work New Street: Apportionment Churc Excess of Cost of Erecting Stables, Establishment Charges Repayment of Loans and Interest London School Board	l Gra	vel		n N			7996 664 670 6386 655 17 43	10	11 11 10 2 2 8 32808 3688 9962	3 10 2 10	10 3 4
		**			***	***			12687	8	1
									£59146	9	6

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

		Salaries.	Advertise- ments.	Printing, &c.	Rent, &c.	Law & Par- liamentary Costs.	Sundries.	
March 31st, 1882.		-						
£ s. d.	Clerk	500 0 0						500 0 0
To General Purposes Account,	Accountant	225 0 0		1				225 0 0
being % of £5532 158. 4d., and paid out of the General	Assistant Clerk	180 0 0						180 0 0
	Junior Clerk	52 10 0		1				52 10 0
Rate 3688 10 3	Office Youth	17 5 0	- 37					17 5 0
	Temporary Clerks	14 15 0						14 15 0
	Surveyor	500 0 0			1-			500 0 0
	Assistant do	200 0 0						200 0 0
	Junior Clerk	17 10 0						17 10 0
	Clerks of Works	548 18 5						548 18 5
	Superintendents	270 8 0						270 8 0
	Wharf Keeper	53 0 0		-				53 0 0
	Medical Officer	350 0 0						350 0 0
	Analyst	150 0 0						150 0 0
	Inspector of Nuisances	218 8 0						218 8 0
	Porter	65 0 0						65 0 0
	Office Keepers	103 12 0			100			103 12 0
	Superannuations	91 16 0						91 16 0
	Advertisements		101 11 5					101 11 5
	Printing, Stationery, &c	1000000		336 18 4				336 18 4
Sewers Account, being 1/3 of	Rent, Repairs, Rates, &c				533 13 11			533 13 14
£5532 158, 4d., and paid out	Law & Parliamentary Costs					571 7 9		571 7 9
of Sewers Rate 1844 5 1	Sundries						431 1 6	431 1 6
£5532 15 4		3558 2 5	101 11 5	336 18 4	533 13 11	571 7 9	431 1 6	5532 15 4

March 31st, 1881. To Balance brought forward March 31st, 1882. To Precepts on Overseers	 			£ 1729 8244	0		March 31st, 1882. By Brentford, London and Gas Light Co's. Local Board, Lighting, &c	and	Acton	£ 8002 1970		9
				£9973	3 14	1				£9973	14	1
	-											
Dr.				SEW	ER	S	ACCOUNT.				Cr	
March 31st 1881. To Balance brought forward March 31st, 1882.	 	£	S.	29	16	7	March 31st, 1882. By Works and Materials—General Works Wages		s. 6 13 9 17	d. £ 0 4	s.	d
Contributions Proceeds of Sale of Timbe Temporary Small-pox Ho	ılham		12 4		14	4	Sanitary Expenses, Small- pox, &c 530 3 9 Fulham Temporary Small- pox Hospital 1404 16 6					
Overpaid Balance	 			- 961 1191	16 11	8 8	Permanent Works Repayment of Loans and Interest	1938	5 0	3 - 5501 176 1844 5624	3 5	1
				£13145	19	3	CANCELLA			£13145	19	

LIGHTING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Dr.

Dr.	NEW STREETS ACCOUNT.		Cr.
March 31st, 1881. To Balance brought forward March 31st, 1882. To Receipts from Contributors & Board's Contributors	and works connected therewith and return to	9537	s. d 6 11 14 4
	BEAUSES WOODSWIZE		
Dr. DISPO	OSAL OF LOAN NO. 30 ACCOUNT.		Cr.
			ui.
March 31, 1882. To Transfer from Loan No. 36, being portion Loan obtained for excess of cost re erecting S	£ s. d. March 31st, 1881.	£ 1239	s. d.
March 31, 1882.	of that By Balance	1239	s. d. 15 8

Dr.	DISPOSAL	OF LOAN	THO. OF ACCOUNT.		
March 31st, 1881. To Balance	on return of Bay	£ s. d. 190 16 4	March 31st, 1882. By Amount paid W. N. Froy, Rosin, &c, for Stables E. H. Bayley & Co., 2 second-hand Water Vans J. J. Tanfield, Purchase of Horse T. Smith , , S. J. Walden, 24 Cane Dust Baskets Transfer to No. 1 a/c on a/c of amount paid Glover and Sons for Grindstone, Trough, &c	9	s. d 8 10 0 0 0 0 18 0
		£235 16 4		£235	16 4
Dr.	DISPOSAL		NO. 32 ACCOUNT.	£235	16 4
Dr. March 31st 1881. To Balance	DISPOSAL		NO. 32 ACCOUNT. March 31st, 1882. By amount paid Messrs. Ford & Everett, on a/c Wood Paving King Street West, Hammersmith Balance		Cr.

NOS. 33, 34 & 35, ACCOUNTS CLOSED.

August 15th, 1881. To Loan from the Prudential Assurance Company,	£	s.	d.	March 31st, 1882.	£	s. d.
Limited, for 15 years at 4 o/o interest for defraying the costs incurred or to be incurred, Erecting Stabling, Sheds, and other Buildings, and the Erection of other works. Broadway House	1200	-	7.	By Amount paid S. Eyles on a/c of Erecting Stables, Trafalgar House	1200	0 0 0 0 0 0
Do. do. Trafalgar House, Walham Green	£2400	_	0 0		£2400	0 0
Dr. DISPOSAL	OF	LO	AN	NO. 37 ACCOUNT.		Cr.
Dr. DISPOSAL December 1st, 1881. To Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works for 20 years at £3 15s. o/o interest per annum, for York Stone Paving Works, Gold Hawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, from the Seven Stars Public-house westward to Great Western Road	OF £	S.	d.	NO. 37 ACCOUNT. March 31st, 1881. By Transfer to General Permanent Works Account	£ 2600	Cr. s. d. 0 0

DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 36 ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cr.

Dr. DISPOSA	L OF LOAN	NO. 38 ACCOUNT.	Cr.
December 23rd, 1881. To Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works for 5 years at £3 10s. o/o interest per annum, for defray		December 23rd, 1881. By Transfer to No. 1 a/c, re-imbursement to General Rate of part of amount paid re Dawe's Road	£ s. d.
ing part of the cost of purchasing land in fee simple and effecting an improvement by widening a portion of Dawes Road, Fulham	e ••	Improvement	1000 0 0
	£1000 0 0		£1000 0 0
	-		Mark Spirit Street Street

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Dr.

£ s. d. 6676 10 10 March 31st, 1881. ... 2600 0 0

GENERAL	PERMANEN	T WORKS ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
	£ s. d.	March 31, 1882. By amount paid Nowell & Robson, Channelling Water-	£	s.	d.
	0070 10 10	ford Road, Fulham	294	14	0
No. 37 a/c	2600 0 0	Do. do. Channelling, &c , London Road	461		1
110. 01 a/c	2000 0 0	Do. do. do. High Street, Fulham	116		5
		Do. do. do. Denmark Road	206		
		Do do do Mashoro Road North	306		
		Do. G. Alldred do. North End Road Do. Nowell & Robson do. Alexandra Road Blythe	412		
		Lane	133	9	1
		Do. do. do. Milson Road Do. do. New Channell, Crossings, Curb re-set,	106		7
		New York relay, alteration to Gullies, Blythe Lane			
		one side from Maclise Road to Hazlitt Road	55	12	8
		Do. do. North side of Blythe Lane from Grat-			
		tan Road to Masboro Road North	137	18	0
		Do. do. New Channell, New Curb and re-set,			
		New York, south side Blythe Lane from Aynhoe			
		Road to Girdler's Road	49	12	8
		Do. do. George Alldred, New Channell and re-			
		lay New Curb and re-set New York and re-lay			
		Crossings, Bradmore Lane	115	1	3
		Do. do. Curb & Paving Hammersmith Terrace	59	13	9
		Do. do. Nowell & Robson, New Curb and re-			
		set New York and re-lay Crossings, re-lay Church			
		Lane entrance to Stables	29	18	10
		Do. do. New 3-in. York and York re-laid, New			
		Curb and re-set, New and re-laid Channell, Crossings,			
		&c., Goldhawk Road	2977	19	3
		Do. do. New Channell and Curb re-set, Dawes			
		Lane from Salisbury Arms to Rylston Road	79	9	6
		Do. do. 39-7/9-yds. dressed 1-Sov. Crossings,			
		opposite St. Mary's Church, Hammersmith Road		15	9
		Do. do. W. G. Coat, Paving Works, Wood Lane	141	5	6
	£9276 10 10	Forward	5723	11	3
	20210 10 10	201111111 111 111			

Forward £9276 10 10

Dr.	(ALINE	HAL	PER	RIVIA	NEI	41	VV	ORKS ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)		Cr	
1882. Brought forward	 					£ 9276	s. 10		March 31st, 1882. Brought forward By amount paid Turner & Sons, Curb and York Paving for Alterations and Improvements at Dawes Lane, Ann's Terrace, Parsons Green Lane, Margravine Road, Walham Avenue, Cross Road by Halfway	£ 5723	s. 11	
									House, Fulham Road by Office, by Pursers Cross Road Transfer from No. 3 to No. 1—Glenthorne Road	149	1	
									Improvements	387		
									Do. do. Labour and Costs re Dawes Road	9		
									Do. do. Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co.,	101		
									Asphalting Paths Goldhawk Road Do. do. F. Bird & Co., Patent Sweeping Machine	51		
									Do. do. Labour and Materials removing Fence and reforming Footways, Farm Lane	31		
									Do. do. Labour and Materials setting back Wall Blythe Lane and Girdlers Road	16		
									Do. do. Labour and Materials Re-building Wall at Dock, Hammersmith, and Raising Footways	48		
									Do. do. Labour and Materials Erecting Shed at Wharf, Hammersmith	100	18	
									Do. do. Labour and Materials Widening Entrance to Ann's Terrace and Erecting Fence Efficient Road	88	(
									Do. do. Amount paid Jas. Vine, for Improvement at 152, King Street West, Hammersmith	300	(
									Do. do. Amount paid G. Asprey, for Improvement at 150, King Street West, Hammersmith Do. do. Copyholders Interest, for Improve-	220	(
									ment at 150 & 152, King Street West, Hammersmith Do. do. Amount paid Mrs. Bird, Ashburnham	100	(
									House re Albion Road East Improvement Balance	45 1862		
					4	9276	10	10		£9276	10	

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1882.

Dr.	ENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.	Cr.
Polance	£ s. d 719 12 3 496 14 9 2866 1 10 E£4082 8 10 March 31st, 1882	 £ s. 2226 13 1855 15
Dr.	LIGHTING ACCOUNT.	Cr.

Dr.	5	SEW	ER	S	ACCOUNT.		Cr	
March 31st, 1882. To Balance		£ 1864	s. 1		March 31st, 1882. By Balance as per Ledger Unpaid Accounts as per Register	070	11	d 8 9
		£1864	1	5		£1864	1	-
Dr.	VEV	v s	ΓRI	EE	TS ACCOUNT.		Cr	
March 31st, 1882. To Paving Accounts:		£	s.	d.	March 31st, 1882. By Paving Accounts:	£	s.	d
Balance in hand on account of New Streets Sewer Accounts: Balance in hand on account of New Streets Incidental Charges Account			17	10	Amount paid for Work done in New Streets, & Balance on Current Account at Bankers			(4
		£3853	19	4		£3853	19	4
					(Signed) EDWIN FAUX, JNO. LONGLEY, GEORGE S. BENHAM,	tors,		

APPENDIX No. 1.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board draw attention to very large amounts annually called for by the School Board for London, which is included in the "General Rate." Annexed is a statement shewing the annual amounts paid for costs of elections and to meet precepts of the School Board.

Date of Payment.	On Account of Precepts.	On Account of Election Expenses.	Year.		tal epts.	Elect				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s	. d.	£	s.	d.
April 6, 1871		91 13 9								
Sept. 26, 1871	562 4 7		1871-2		4 7	91 1	3 0	653		
Nov. 13, 1872	1104 13 11		τ872-3	1104	13 11			1104	13	II
July 21, 1873	456 12 2		-0	1222				1000		
Feb. 12, 1874 April 14, 1874	456 12 1	::	1873-4	913	4 3		*	913	4	3
July 18, 1874	1101 0 8	102 15 11								
Jan. 29, 1875	1101 0 7		1874-5	2202	I 3	T02 T	- ++	2304	77	0
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Jan. 27, 1876	1962 8 1		1875-6	2024	16 2			3924	16	2
Aug. 8, 1876	3025 16 9		/5	39-4	77		•	39-4		-
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Feb. 26, 1877		132 0 10	1876-7	6051	13 6	132	0 10	6183	14	4
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Feb. 15, 1878	3823 11 4		1877-8	7647	2 8			7647	2	8
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Jan. 31, 1879	3922 13 6		1878-9	7845	7 1			7845	7	τ
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June 14, 1881	2991 9 4									
Aug. 30, 1881	2991 9 3					1		1		
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APPENDIX No. 2.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Appended is also a statement of the various amounts paid by the Board to the Metropolitan Board of Works, over which the Board of Works have no direct control.

							£	S.	d.
Year ending	March)	1858			 	 	2822	17	7
During this	period	1859			 	 	2645	2	I
the Metro		1860			 	 	3330	18	4
	Works	1861			 	 	5203		7
levied a I	Rate in	-1862			 	 		15	I
parish of H	ulham,	1863			 	 	3867	17	4
	h Offi-	1864			 	 	1671	IO	0
cers not m	aking a	1865			 	 	2132	13	II
Rate.)	τ866			 	 	3747	14	7
Year ending	March	1867			 	 	5117	4	1
"	"	1868			 	 	5586	14	4
,,	,,	1869			 	 	4905	13	10
,,	,,	1870			 	 	2434		II
,,,	"	1871			 	 	6839	10	10
,,	,,,	1872			 	 	4594		11
"	11	1873			 	 **	3779		10
,,	,,	1874			 	 	4069		10
"	,,	1875			 	 **	6187	2	2
"	"	1876			 	 **		19	2
"	"	1877			 	 	6622	7	6
"	31	1878			 	 	6911	3	2
3)	"	1879			 	 	1.0	II	5
>>	"	1880			 	 **	9300	5	10
"	"	1881			 	 	10668	0	8
33	31	1882		**	 **	 1.5	13364	II	6
recept for the	year en	ding De	cember	315t, 1882	 	 	£133,945 £14,236	5 8	6

APPENDIX No. 3.

SHEWING the Annual Rateable Value of Property in the District as per County Rate Assessment or like Estimate, and amount of the Precepts issued by the Metropolitan Board of Works, etc., etc.,

Year.	Rateable Annual Value	Amounts which would be raised by a Rate at 1d. in the £.	Amount of Metropolitan Board Precepts for the year, including Main Drainage Rate. Debts of late Com- missioners of Sewers, &c.	Rate in the £ (Approximately).
1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1868 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882	£ 114,992 114,992 133,720 133,720 133,720 133,720 133,720 133,720 133,720 133,720 133,720 171,876 171,876 171,876 171,876 171,876 171,876 279,560 280,703 298,953 302,179 311,020 343,217 343,217 371,711 390,065 431,651 545,854 584,951	£ s. d. 479 2 8 479 2 8 557 3 4 557 3 4 557 3 4 557 3 4 557 3 4 557 3 4 557 3 4 557 3 0 716 3	£ s. d. 4724 17 8 4757 17 11 4889 2 9 4886 14 7 4868 9 2 5405 5 11 5186 17 1 4133 3 3 3654 11 4 4663 15 11 5117 4 1 5586 14 4 4905 3 10 2434 4 11 6839 10 10 4594 12 11 3779 7 10 4069 7 10 6187 2 1 6837 19 2 6622 7 6 6911 3 1 7301 11 5 9300 5 10 10668 0 8 13364 11 6 14236 8 11	d. 934 934 834 834 834 914 714 612 734 614 734 314 314 434 514 518 518

APPENDIX No. 4.

Shewing increase in numbers of inhabited Houses, Population, &c.

POPULATION.

Sub-District of	1861.	1871.	1882.—Estimated
Fulham)	(
St. Paul	40,099	66,041	120,000
St. Peter)		

INHABITED HOUSES.

Sub-District of	1856.	1871.	1882.
Fulham)		7273
St. Paul St. Peter	6104	10,093	12238
Total			19511

MILEAGE OF ROADS.

Parish of	Carriage way.	Footways to same.	Footpaths where no Carriage way.				
Fulham	22 Miles	43 ⁴ / ₅ Miles	7½ Miles.				
Hammersmith	27 3/4 ,,	553/8 "	43/8 "				

APPENDIX No. 5.

STATEMENT shewing Name, Number, and Quality of Article submitted to the Public Analyst for twelve months ending March 31st, 1882.

Name of A	rticle.	Number of Samples	Result of Examination.					
Trumo Or Ta		Examined.	Adulterated.	Pure.				
Milk		 65	25	40				
Butter		 32	3	29				
Bread		 28	0	28				
Coffee		 18	4	14				
Mustard		 . 12	0	12				
Gin		 7	I	6				
Arrowroot		 6	0	6				
Rum		 4	2	2				
Sugar		 4	0	4				
Lard		 2	0	2				
Prepared Coco	a	 2	0	2				
Sweetmeats		 2	0	2				
White Pepper		 2	0	2				
Black Pepper		 I	0	I				
Brandy		 I	0	I				
Cornflour		 I	0	I				
German Sausa	ge	 I	0	I *				
Mixed Pepper		 I	0	I				
Totals		 189	35	154				

APPENDIX No. 6.

Being a Summary statement of the various cases of Nuisances brought before the Sanitary Committee, and dealt with by Notice under the Nuisances Removal Acts.

Ce	sspoo	ols.	Wate	er Clo	osets.	Dra	ins.	G	ullies	3.	Du Bir		Dust Heaps.	Pi	ggeri	es.	Pigs.	Hou	ises.		fectio			1	Remarks.
					HIE	100	STATE OF THE PARTY					***	: - :							****					
Emptied.	Removed.	Drained.	Cleansed and Repaired.	Trapped and Panned.	Water Supply.	Made.	Cleansed and Repaired.	Made,	Repaired.	Cleansed.	Made.	Repaired.	Removed.	Repaired.	Cleansed.	Removed.	Removed.	Cleansed and Repaired.	Water Supply.	Cases Removed.	Treated at Home.	Rooms Disinfected.	Miscellaneous.	Houses Benefitted.	
13	1		256	94	98	2	154		14	17	1254			1	1	13	305	417	56	221	258	460	264	1485	

APPENDIX No. 7.

FULHAM DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS, BUILDERS, &c.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

THE Board of Works for the Fulham District hereby give notice to Landowners, Builders, and others whom it may concern, that the following rules and regulations have been made for the information and guidance of the public in relation to the construction of Sewers by persons other than the said Board within the parishes of Fulham and Hammersmith forming the district under the control of the said Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(Pursuant to provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Acts.)

- I. That before any person or persons shall construct, make or branch any sewer, for the purposes of draining any land, Road, Street, place or premises, within the aforesaid parishes of Fulham or Hammersmith, into any sewer within the said District,—such person or persons shall obtain the consent (in writing) of the aforesaid District Board.
- 11. That in applying for such consent as aforesaid, the person or persons making such application must obtain and fill-up a form to be furnished by the Board, and send with such application three copies (3) of a plan of the land, road, street, place, or premises in which it is proposed to construct a sewer, drawn upon tracing linen to a scale of 88 feet to an inch; and there shall be shown upon such plan the position, course and dimensions of the proposed sewer, with a section and cross-section thereof, together with such other information as from time to time may be required by the Board.
- III. That having obtained such written consent to the construction of a sewer, no abandonment, extension, contraction, or alteration of such sewer shall be made without the previous sanction and approval in writing of the aforesaid District Board.
- 1V. That in case any sewer, sanctioned or approved as aforesaid, be not constructed or executed within twelve calendar months from the date of sanction or approval, the works for the construction of such sewer shall not be executed without a fresh permission being applied for and obtained in manner hereinbefore provided by rules I and II.
- V. In case any person, without the consent of the District Board, make or branch, or cause to be made or branched, any sewer or drain, or make any opening into any of the sewers within the said District, or if any person make or branch, or cause to be made or branched, any sewers

of a different construction, size, material, or other conditions, or in another manner or form than shall be directed or appointed by the aforesaid District Board; every person so offending shall for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds; and the Board may cut off the connection with such sewer.—Penalty: 25 and 26 Vic. Cap. 102, Sec. 61.

VI. The person or persons making application under these Regulations will be required to lodge a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of the Board for supervision of the Works, such sum to be fixed at the time of granting the application.—See Note.

Any further information required and forms of application for permission to construct sewers, etc., may be obtained of the Surveyor at the Offices of the Board.

Approved and ordered to be printed, 4th April, 1877.

By Order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Clerk to the Board.

Broadway House, Hammersmith, W.

REGULATION No. IV. amended by addition of words following:

Note.—That when the plans are approved, the owner or builder of the Sewer as the case may be, shall give to the Surveyor to the Board seven days' notice (in writing) of the date of his intention to commence, and of the quantity of work he intends to execute under such notice; and to deposit a sum equivalent to one guinea per week; or such other sum as may be considered necessary, for so many weeks as the works may be in progress; and if such time be exceeded, then a further notice shall be given and further sum shall be paid at the same rate. Should the work be discontinued or stopped from any cause, previous to commencing the same, a fresh notice shall be given, and payments made as aforesaid.

Approved and ordered to be printed, 9th July, 1877.

THOMAS EDWARD JONES, Clerk to the Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF MEALTH

OF THE

FULHAM DISTRICT,

For the Year 1881.

June 1st, 1882.

To the Fulham District Board of Works.

GENTLEMEN,-

Last year was a very eventful one in reference to the sanitary work of your Board. The severe epidemic of smallpox occupied a great deal of time and consideration. We can not do otherwise than review the work with satisfaction. Many difficulties presented themselves, particularly in reference to dealing with the epidemic. These difficulties were met, to say the least, in a very satisfactory manner. Your Board was involved in several costly actions in the Court of Chancery. In some of these you were the plaintiffs and in some the defendants, but in all cases the actions were satisfactorily terminated. A large number of the inhabitants of the district were at one time greatly incensed against your Board for having erected a temporary Small-pox Hospital, but I venture to state that there are very few now who would not own that the course which you adopted, and to which they offered such strong opposition, was in the interests of humanity. There can be no doubt that a large number of lives were saved and a large amount of affliction was prevented by the action which you took.

The Fulham district comprises an area of 4003 acres and an estimated population in the middle of last year of 116,000 inhabitants. It is divided for registration purposes into three sub-districts, namely:—Fulham, which is the parish of Fulham;

and St. Peter's and St. Paul's, which together make the parish of Hammersmith. For the sake of brevity these sub-districts are hereafter called Fulham, St. Peter's, and St. Paul's. Fulham comprises an area of 1,716 statute acres, St. Paul's 2,102, and St. Peter's 185. On the 3rd day of April, 1881, when the census was last taken, the population of Fulham was 42,900 inhabitants, that of St. Peter's and St. Paul's together i.e. Hammersmith Parish 71,939 inhabitants. The estimated population of the whole district on the 31st of last December was 120,000 inhabi-The calculations in this report are based upon the population estimated in the middle of the year. On the 31st of last December there were 18,819 inhabited houses in the district against 16,548 in the previous year. On the population estimated at the end of last year there was an average of 6.31 persons to each house. Of the 18,819 inhabited houses at the end of last year, 11,920 were in the parish of Hammersmith, and 6,899 in the parish of Fulham, against 11,000 in the parish of Hammersmith, and 5,548 in the parish of Fulham at the end of the previous year. There was, therefore, an increase of 2,271 in the number of inhabited houses in the whole district last year, of which number 920 were in the parish of Hammersmith, and 1,351 were in the parish of Fulham. In the middle of last year there was an average of 29'0 persons to an acre in this district, while there was an average of 50.8 persons to each acre in the whole of London. A very large number of new houses were built in this district last year and a great many are still being constructed. So active have the building operations been that the supply of new houses has been greater than the demand for them, and the consequence is that there is a very large number of uninhabited houses in the district.

The number of deaths registered in this district last year was 2,473 (males 1,231, females 1,242), being one death to every 46.9 of the population, against 2,217 in the previous year which equalled one death to each 50.9. The average number of deaths registered during the last ten years was 1,948. Making due allowance for the increase of population the deaths last year were 37 above the corrected decennial average. This mortality includes all the deaths registered in the district. If however we deduct the 223 deaths of non-parishioners that took place at the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital at Fulham, allowing the deaths of non-parishioners that took place in the West London Hospital and other public institutions, to go as compensative allowance for the unknown deaths of parishioners which may have taken place in general hospitals and other public insti-

tutions outside the district, the corrected mortality for last year was 2250. The gross annual death rate therefore taking the deaths as registered (2,473) was 21'3 per 1,000 persons living, being I greater than the death rate of all London which was 21.2. The corrected mortality rate for this district was 19'3, being 1'9 less than that of all London. Of the deaths registered in this district last year 117 took place in St. Peter's, 1,188 in St. Paul's, and 1,168 in Fulham, against 120 in St. Peter's, 1,158 in St. Paul's, and 939 in Fulham, the previous year. The average number of deaths registered in the three sub-districts during the last five years was, St. Peter's 124, St. Paul's 1079, and Fulham 1,008. There was therefore, last year, as compared with the average mortality during the last five years, a decrease of 7 deaths in St. Peter's, an increase of 109 deaths in St. Paul's, and an increase of 160 deaths in Fulham. The increase in the number of deaths in St. Paul's is to be accounted for by the very cold winter, and by the increase of population through immigration. The increase in the number of deaths in Fulham was due to the large number of deaths of non-parishioners (223) which took place at the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital at Fulham. When we take into consideration the fact that a very severe epidemic of small-pox existed last year, through which 44 deaths of parishioners were registered in this district, and when we consider the great increase in the population that has taken place, we can have no difficulty in perceiving the cause of a slight increase in the number of deaths registered.

TABLE I.

The following table shows the deaths registered in the three sub-districts in the years 1880-1881, also the average number in the five years 1877-1881:—

Year.	Sub-district of	Sub-district of	Sub-district of
	Fulham,	St. Paul's.	St. Peter's.
1880	939	1158	120
1881	1168	1188	117
Average of 5 years 1877-1881	1008	1079	124

The number of deaths of infants at one year of age and under was 707, against 652 in the previous year. There were 35 in St. Peter's, 359 in St. Paul's, and 313 in Fulham, against 26 in St. Peter's, 331 in St. Paul's, and 295 in Fulham, during the previous year. These deaths were equal to 286 per cent. of the total deaths registered, and 157 per cent. of the total registered births.

The per centage of these deaths in the whole of London was 24.1 to the total deaths registered, and 14.8 to the total registered births. In the three sub-districts the per centage of deaths at one year of age and under to the total deaths and total births respectively, was, St. Peter's 29.9 and 15.8, St. Paul's 30.2 and 14.9, Fulham 26.8 and 16.7. In all of the three sub-districts therefore the per centage of deaths of infants to the total deaths and total births was greater than that of London. The per centage of deaths of infants is always slightly greater in this district than in London. This is attributable to the fact that there is in this district a large proportion of poor class inhabitants. The infantile mortality rate in this district was slightly lower last year than the year previous.

The number of deaths at 60 years of age and upwards was 454, of which there were 35 in St. Peter's, 359 in St. Paul's, and 313 in Fulham, against 24 in St. Peter's, 227 in St. Paul's, and 181 in Fulham, registered the previous year. These deaths were equal to 184 per cent. of the total deaths registered, while the per centage of the same in all London was 210. The rapid development of the district that has taken place during the last decade and the large number of young persons who have come to reside in the newly constructed houses is the cause of the senile mortality rate being lower than that of all London.

TABLE II.

The following table shows the mean temperature; the number of births; the number of deaths; the number of persons to each acre; the population; the proportion of births to each 1,000 persons living; the proportion of deaths to each 1,000 persons living; and the proportion of persons living to each death in each of the 10 years, 1872-1881:—

Year.	Mean Tempera- ture Fahrnt.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.	Number of Persons to each acre.	Population Estimated,	of Births	Proportion of Deaths to each 1000 Persons.	Propor- tion of Person to each Death,
1872	DEG. 50.7	2477	1405	17:2	69000	35.8	20.4	49.1
1873	48.9	2709	1479	18.2	73000		20.3	493
1874	49.4	2807	1660	195	78000	35.9	21.3	46.9
1875	49.4	3035	1875	21.0	84000	36.1	22.3	44.8
1876	50.1	3315	1964	23.0	92000	36.0	21.3	46.8
1877	49.7	3409	1771	24.0	96000	35.5	184	54.2
1878	49.6	3610	2358	25.0	100000	36.1	23.5	42.4
1879	46.2	3957	2219	26.7	107000	36.9	20.7	48.2
1880	49.1	4195	2231	28 4	113500	37 8	197	50.9
1881	48.8	4513	2473	29 0	116000	38.9	21.3	46.9

The average mortality rate during the last ten years was 20'9 deaths per 1,000 persons living, being one death to each 47'9 persons, as compared with a death rate of 21'3 or one death to 46'9 persons living last year. The slight increase in the mortality rate is owing to the large number (223) of non-parishioners who died last year from small-pox at the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital at Fulham. The fact that the mortality rate last year was only '4 above the decennial average, although the density of the population has increased from 17'2 persons per acre to 29'0 during the last ten years, and although there was an exceptionally severe epidemic of small-pox last year is satisfactory, and is an indication of an improved state of public health.

TABLE III.

The following table shows the number of deaths of each sex registered in each of the four quarters of the year 1881 in the Fulham District:—

	Sub-dist	trict of S	St. Peter's		Sub-dist	rict of St	. Paul's.	Sub-dia	19:51		
Qr.	Mean Temp'r- ature-	Males.	Femal's	Total.	Males.	Femal's	Total.	Males.	Femal's	Total.	Grand Total.
lst	DEG. 37.4	19	16	35	149	172	321	149	142	291	647 612
2nd 3rd 4th	53·5 59·6 44·5	15 15 10	12 14 16	27 29 26	111 176 122	149 147 162	260 323 284	184 170 111	141 146 125	325 316 236	668 546
Yr.	48.7	59	58	117	558	630	1188	614	554	1168	2473

The foregoing table shows that the greatest number of deaths took place in the first and third quarters, the two quarters in which the mean temperature was lowest and highest. The number of deaths were increased in the first quarter from bronchial diseases, the result of the low temperature. In the third quarter the mortality rate was increased from enteric diseases, such as diarrhæa. The increase in the mortality rate which always takes place in cold and damp weather, is evidence of the necessity for persons, particularly the aged and young, being protected against cold. In warm weather germs are deposited from the atmosphere on food, and being rapidly developed into living organisms, they set up active decomposition. Such food when eaten becomes a source of irritation in the intestines and produces diarrhæa. In

very old persons and young children, whose vitality is weak, these attacks of diarrhoea are very apt to end fatally. It is important that no stale food should be eaten in warm weather, and that articles of diet should be thoroughly cooked. Attention to these well known facts would prevent many serious illnesses that occur in hot weather. The deaths of females exceeded those of males by nine. When we take into consideration the fact that there are nearly ten thousand more females than males in the district, it will be readily seen that the relative mortality of males was greater than that of females. More male children are annually born in London, yet owing to the greater mortality among males there is a much greater number of females living.

number of females living.

The number of births registered in this district last year was 4,513 (males 2,308, females 2,205), against 4,195 in the previous year. The number of births of males exceeded that of the females by 103. Of the 4,513 births registered last year there were 222 in St. Peter's (males 112, females 110); 2,412 in St. Paul's (males 1,246, females 1,166); 1879 in Fulham (males 950, females 929). The birth rate in the whole district was at the rate of 38.9 births per annum per 1,000 persons living, being one birth to each 25.7 persons. The birth rate in the whole of London was equal to 34.7 per annum per 1,000 persons living. The births exceeded the deaths in this district last year by 2,040, and exceeded the number of births the previous year by 318. Estimating that the population has increased 2,500 in the year, 2,040 of this number was due to excess of births over deaths, and 460 to immigration.

TABLE IV.

The following table shows the quarterly numbers of births of each sex registered in the three sub-districts of the Fulham district during the year 1880:—

	Sub-district of St. Peter's.			Sub-dis	Sub-district of St. Paul's.			Sub-district of Fuiham,			
Qrtr.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	
1st	34	27	61	321	321	642	264	246	510	1213	
2nd	26	32	58	307	287	594	221	225	446	1098	
3rd	26	22	48	305	290	595	233	215	448	1091	
4th	26	29	55	313	268	581	232	243	475	1111	
Yr.	112	110	222	1246	1166	2412	950	929	1879	4513	

Of the so-called zymotic diseases, 623 deaths were registered, but of these 223 were of non-parishioners who had been removed to the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital at Fulham, for the purpose of isolation. The corrected number, therefore, of deaths from this class of diseases was 400, as compared with 405, the corrected number of deaths registered from the same class of diseases during the previous year. Thus we see that there was a comparative decrease of five in the number of these deaths last year, although there was an increase in the population to the extent of 2,500 inhabitants. It is somewhat satisfactory to notice that the actual number of deaths from this class of disease was decreased, although there was a very severe epidemic of smallpox. The corrected deaths from zymotic diseases registered last year were equal to 17.8 per cent. of the total deaths of parishioners registered, and were at the rate of 3'4 deaths per annum per 1,000 living persons. The deaths from these diseases in the whole of London were equal to 17'2 per cent. of the total deaths registered and were at the rate of 3.6 per annum per 1,000 persons living. There was, therefore, last year in this district a greater per centage of deaths from zymotic diseases than in all London, as compared with the total number of deaths registered, but a smaller proportion as compared with the population. The higher per centage as compared with the total deaths is attributable to the large proportion of poor inhabitants in this district. There is always a greater fatality from these diseases among the poor classes than among the rich. Of the 400 deaths from zymotic diseases which occurred last year, there were 18 in St. Peter's, against 13 the previous year; 220 in St. Paul's, against 228 the previous year; and 162 in Fulham, against 164 the previous year. Thus we see that there was an increase of 5 in the number of these deaths in St. Peter's and a decrease of 8 and 2 in St. Paul's and Fulham respectively.

TABLE V.

The following table shows the deaths from zymotic diseases (exclusive of those of non-parishioners that took place at the Metropolitan Asylum Hospital at Fulham) registered in the Fulham district in the years 1880-1881:—

		Year	1880,		Year 1881.			
Disease.		Sub-dist, St. Paul's	Sub-dist, Fulham,	Total.	Sub-dist, St.Peter's	Sub-dist, St. Paul's	Sub-dist. Fulham.	Total.
Small-pox	0	0	10	10	0	0	44	44
Measles	1	46	26	73	2 3	36	25	63
Scarlet Fever	1	28	8	37	3	45	17	65
Diphtheria	0	2	3	5	3	8	10	21
Whooping Cough	5	77	46	128	2	31	6	39
Typhus Fever	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1
Enteric Fever	1	3	3	7	0	14	11	25
Simple Fever	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	3
Diarrhea	5	67	63	135	7	83	49	139
English Cholera	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Total	13	228	164	405	18	220	162	400

The above table shows that the deaths last year from measles, whooping cough, typhus fever, and English cholera were collectively decreased 105 as compared with the year previous, while the deaths from smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, enteric or typhoid fever, and diarrhœa were collectively increased 100.

Smallpox Epidemic.

A severe outbreak of smallpox occurred in the East end of London towards the end of the year 1880. At the end of January, 1881, the Western districts of the Metropolis became infected, and during the month of February a considerable number of cases were reported in this district. At the commencement of the month of December, 1880, I prognosticated that there was going to be a severe epidemic, and you will remember that I gave it as my opinion that the hospital accommodation which was then provided at the several smallpox hospitals, would not be anything like sufficient for the isolation of the cases that would require removal. I strongly advised your Board to provide additional and independent accommodation for the cases that I thought would occur in this district. My inference was proved to be only too correct, as may be seen by reference to tables VI. and VII. To be forewarned was to be forearmed. very much mistaken the Fulham district was the only district in London in which no case of smallpox was left at home owing to the want of a vacant bed at the hospital. In some of the districts of London hundreds of cases had to be left at home to spread the disease, and consequently there was a great sacrifice of human By reference to table VIII, it may be seen that the number of deaths from smallpox in this district last year was only one

above the average number during the last five years. By reference to the same table, it will be seen that in nearly all the other districts of London the number of deaths last year was greatly in excess of the average during the same period. In one district there were as many as 145 deaths above the average. No improvement in sanitary law, in reference to the prevention of infectious diseases, has taken place since I presented my last annual report. Our Government seem at length to recognise the necessity for further legislative enactment on the subject, and a Royal Hospitals' Commission has been appointed to enquire into the question and to report to the House of Commons. I had the honor to give evidence before the Royal Commission, a copy of that evidence will be laid before your Board after the report has been made to the House. It is greatly to be hoped that the subject will be now effectually dealt with, and that the large sacrifice of human life which has occurred from this terrible complaint may be for the future prevented. I can see no reason why smallpox, if properly dealt with, should continue to exist, except as an occasional isolated case. In London last year there were 2371 deaths from smallpox, as compared with 475 the previous year. There were therefore nearly five times as many cases last year as the year previous. In this district there were 46 deaths of parishioners against II the previous year, which equals about 4 to I. It is reasonable to assume that the large amount of energy that was expended to prevent the disease from spreading, was the means of this district being one of the least infected districts of London.

During last year 327 cases of smallpox-males 177, females 150-were reported in this district, against 328, 266, 166, and 51 cases reported in the four years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 respectively. From the number of deaths, 6 registered as occurring in private dwelling houses, we may estimate there were very few cases treated at home besides the 50 that were reported. Of the 327 cases reported last year, there were 82 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 9 the previous year, and 245 in the parish of Fulham, against 42 the previous year. It is a remarkable fact that there is always a very much larger number of cases in the parish of Fulham than in the parish of Hammersmith, although there is in the parish of Hammersmith a very much larger population than in the parish of Fulham. I have no doubt that the difference in the numbers of cases in the two parishes is to some extent due to the fact that a large number of non-parishioners suffering from the disease, have been treated at the Metropolitan Asylum Hospital at Fulham. This evil is for the present removed; still, taking all the circumstances of the two parishes

into consideration, I shall, when smallpox again breaks out, expect to find a greater proportion of cases occurring in the Fulham than in the Hammersmith parish. I do not however expect to find that there will be anything like the same difference as heretofore. These 327 cases occurred in 231 houses, in 158 streets. In 113 streets the outbreak was confined to I house in each street. 85 cases occurred singly in different houses in different streets. In 45 streets there was more than I house infected in each street. Thus in I street there were 10 houses infected; in I street 6 houses; in I street 5 houses; in I street 4 houses; in 11 streets 3 houses in each street; and in 30 streets 2 houses in each street. In 182 houses there was only I case in each house. In 49 houses there was more than I case in each house. Thus in I house there were 8 cases; in I house 7 cases; in I house 6 cases; in I house 5 cases; in 8 houses 4 cases in each house; in 11 houses 3 cases in each house; and in 26 houses 2 cases in each house. Of the 327 persons attacked, 261 had been once vaccinated; 30 had never been vaccinated; in the remaining 36 cases, no information as to vaccination was obtained. In no case was any evidence obtained that the patient had been re-vaccinated. The ages varied from 2 weeks to 73 years; the average age was 23.6 years. There were 46 deaths of parishioners of this district. This would give a mortality rate of 14.0 per cent. It is calculated upon the number of cases reported, and no allowance is made for the concealed cases which probably equalled about 133. Taking these into the calculation, the mortality rate would be about 10 per cent. Of the total cases reported, 277 were treated at hospitals and properly isolated; 50 cases were treated at the residences of the patients. 267 cases were removed by your Board; I case by the Fulham Board of Guardians; 6 patients walked to the hospital; I was removed by St. George's Hospital authorities; and I by St. Thomas's Hospital authorities. These latter 2 patients applied to the hospitals for medical advice, not knowing the nature of their complaints. They were at once removed to the Metropolitan Asylum Smallpox Hospital at Fulham. 227 cases were isolated at the Metropolitan Asylum Smallpox Hospital at Fulham; 7 at the Metropolitan Asylum Smallpox Hospital at Stockwell; 24 at the Cottage Hospital at the Fulham Union Workhouse; and 19 at the Tent Hospital erected by your Board at the end of Imperial Road in the parish of Fulham. The per centage of cases removed to hospitals was 84.7 as compared with a per centage of 90.2 in the year 1880. It is probable that the per centage of concealed cases has greatly decreased, for as has been before stated, there were only 6 deaths from the disease registered as occurring in private dwelling houses. This

would represent about 183 cases treated at home, of which number 50 were reported and 133 concealed. Of the 82 cases reported in the parish of Hammersmith, 73 were removed to hospitals and properly isolated, 9 were treated at home. Of the 245 in the parish of Fulham, 204 were removed to hospitals, 41 were treated at home. Thus of the reported cases in Hammersmith, 89.02 per cent. were properly isolated, and of those in Fulham, 83.27. It is more than likely that the per centage of concealed cases in the parish of Fulham was greater than in the parish of Hammersmith. Of the 50 cases that were treated at home, 6 were not reported till after the death, and 23 till after the recovery of the patients. In 21 cases the patients or their relatives refused to allow removal. The accommodation in these cases was not sufficient for the effectual isolation of the patients, but was not sufficiently bad within the meaning of the 26 section of the Sanitary Act to justify an application to the Magistrate to enforce removal. In almost every instance where a case was early reported and at once removed to a hospital, there was no second outbreak in the same house. On the other hand, in very many instances where cases were not early reported or were not removed, other persons contracted the disease in the same dwelling.

TABLE VI.

The following table shows the number of cases of smallpox that were reported in each of the parishes of the Fulham district during each of the twelve months of the year 1882, also the number of cases that were treated at hospitals and those that were treated at the homes of the patients.

Parish	of Hamme	ersmith.	Parish of Fulham.				
Month.	Treated at a hospital.	Treated at home.	Totals.	Treated at a hospital.	Treated at home.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
January	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
February	4	1	5	33	1	34	39
March	16	1	17	33	6	39	56
April		1	10	35	2	37	47
May	24	1	25	44	3	47	72
June	5	4	9	33	1	34	43
July		1	6	1 7	3	10	16
August	4	0	4	4	7	11	15
September	1	0	1	5	7	12	13
October	3	0	3	6	5	11	14
November	2	0	2	1	6	7	9
December	0	0	ő	1	0	1	1
Total in year	73	9	82	204	41	245	327

The above table shows that the greatest number of cases occurred in the month of May. It is a curious fact that for a rule there is a very much larger number of cases in the first half of the year than in the second. It is usually the case that the disease almost entirely disappears towards the latter end of June. Last year, however, owing to the virulence and extent of the epidemic, the disease did not disappear until the month of December. It is satisfactory to be able to report that during the present year (1882) there has been almost a total absence of the disease in this district.

TABLE VII.

The following table shows the number of cases of smallpox reported in each parish of the Fulham district during the year 1881; the date when each case was reported; the localities where they occurred; the number of cases in each street; and the number of houses in which cases occurred.

	Parish of H	ammersi	nith.	o box to hope of the same
Dates when cases were reported.	Locality.	No. of Houses In- fected,	No. of Cases.	Where the Case was treated.
Feb. 1st. Feb. 2nd, July	Cornwall Terrace	1	1 2	Fulham Hospital.
24th. Feb. 19th. Feb. 22nd. Feb. 25th. Mar. 4th. Mar. 6th.	Goldhawk Road Bridge Avenue King Street Providence Place Simpson's Place	1	1 1 1 1	At home. Fulham Hospital. do. do.
Mar. 8th, 10th. Mar. 9th.	Waldo Road, College Park Minford Gardens	1 1	5	do. do. do.
Mar. 16th, 17th, 20th, 24th, 28th.	Archer Buildings, Havelock Road	1	8	3 Fulham H. 5 Union H.
Mar. 19th. April 5th. April 6th.	Netherwood Road George Street Union Court	1 1 1	1 1 1	At home. Union Hospital. do.
April 20th, May 18th.	Masboro' Road	2	2	1 Fulham H. 1 at home.
April 27th. April 26th, 27th, May 3rd, 12th.	Ellersley Road	1 2	1 4	Tent Hospital. Fulham Hospital.
April 27th, May 11th.	Oldfield Terrace	1	3	2 Tent H. 1 Fulham H.
April 27th, May 9th, 10th, 14th, July 20th.	Elric Street	2	5	1 At home 4 Fulham H.
April 28th. May 3rd.	Beadon Road	1 1	1 1	Tent Hospital. Fulham Hospital.

Parish of Hammersmith, continued:

Dates when cases were reported.	Locality.	No. of Houses In- fected.	No. of Cases.	Where the Case was treated.
May 4th. May 9th.	Grange Gardens Crofton Terrace	1 1	1 1	Tent Hospital.
May 10th, 19th,	Latymer Road	1	7	Fulham Hospital.
23rd. May 13th.	Mayland Road	1	1	do.
May 16th, 25th,	Faroe Road	2	4	do.
27th, 29th. May 16th. May 16th. May 25th. June 1st. June 1st. June 7th. June 10th. June 12th.	Hammersmith Road Montgomery Street Redan Street Bridge Street Overstone Road Wingate Street Kenmouth Road Westbourne Terrace Adrian Terrace	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 2 2 1 1	do. do. do. do. l At home 1 Fulham H. At home. Fulham Hospital. At home. Fulham flospital. do.
June 23rd. July 20th.	Jerdin Cottages Clayton Terrace	1	1	do.
July 22nd.	Bridge Road	i	1	do.
July 25th, Au-	Rowan Road	1	2	do.
gust 7th. July 25th. Aug. 10th. Aug. 11th. Aug. 11th. Sept. 20th. Oct. 1st. Oct. 6th. Oct. 31st. Nov. 22nd. Nov. 22nd.	Devonport Road Wellesley Avenue Protheroe Road Elm Place Redmore Street Westwick Gardens Wilson's Road Vine Cottage York Place Caldron Road	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	At home. Fulham Hospital. do. do. Stockwell Hospital. do. do. do. do. do. do.
Totals.	48	52	82	F.H. 54, U. 7, T. 6, S. 6, At h. 9.
	Parish of	Fulham		
Jan. 7th.	The Shrubbery, Parsons Green	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Jan. 30th, Feb. 28th, Mar. 6th.		1	4	do.
Feb. 1st, May 23rd.	} Stamford Street ,	2	2	do.
Feb. 1st, 8th, Mar. 11th, Apr. 5th, 23rd, May 21st, 26th, June 12th, 13th, 22nd	Farm Lane*	10	11	10 F. H. 1 Union Hospital.
23rd. Feb. 2nd.	Hatfield Street	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
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Feb. 2nd. Feb. 2nd, Mar.	Rectory Place	3	3	do. 2 F. H. 1 Union Hospital.

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Dates when cases were reported.	Locality.	No. of Houses In- fected,	No. of Cases.	Where the Case was Treated,
Feb. 4th, April 24th.	} Bective Road	3	3	Fulham Hospital.
Feb. 8th, 28th, Oct. 2nd.	Harwood Road	3	3	do.
Feb. 7th. 18th.	Kidders Place*	1	2	do.
Feb. 9th, May 20th.	Vanstone Place*	2	2	1 F. H. 1 at home.
Feb. 10th.	St. John's Vicarage	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Feb. 11th.	Seagrave Mews*	1	1	do. do.
Feb. 12th. Feb. 13th, 25th,	Rose Villa	1		
26th.	Caroline Place	1	4	do.
Feb. 13th, April 23rd.	Greyhound Road	2	2	1 F. H. 1 Union Hospital.
Feb. 19th.	Oxford Terrace	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Feb. 21st, 24th,	} Field Road	1	3	do.
Mar. 1st. Feb. 21st, Mar.	Stanley Road	2	2	do.
13th	Chaldron Road	1	1	do.
Feb. 24th. Feb. 24th, May)	2	2	1 at home 1 F. H.
27th.	Walham Grove*	13- 35	1	
Feb. 25th.	Seymour Place	1		Fulham Hospital.
Feb. 25th, Sept. 16th.	Sotheron Road	1	2	do.
Feb. 28th, Mar.				
17th, 19th, May 24th, 28th, June	Estcourt Road	5	10	7 F. H. 3 at home.
13th, Aug. 28th,				
Feb. 28th, Oct. 30th.	Chelmsford Street	2	3	2 F. H. 1 at home.
Feb. 28th, April	Dieppe Street	3	3	Fulham Hospital.
27th, June 4th, Mar. 1st, 29th,	}			
April 21st, May	Victoria Road	3	4	3 F. H. 1 Union Hospital.
28th. Mar. 4th.	Broomstick Alley	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Mar. 7th.	Beaufort Terrace*	1	1	do.
Mar. 8th, May 5th.	Crown St., Parsons Gr.	2	2	1 F. H. 1 Tent Hospital.
Mar. 9th, 28th, April 14th 15th, June 14th, 15th.	Ancil Street	4	9	8 F. H. 1 Union Hospital.
Mar. 10th, May 5th.	Princes Mews*	1	2	1 F. H. 1 Tent Hospital.
Mar. 10th, 23rd.	North End Road	2	3	At home.
Mar. 14th.	Moore Park Place	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Mar. 14th. Mar. 15th.	Parsons Green Lane Crown Road	1	1	do.
Mar. 15th.	Moore Park Terrace	i	î	do.
Mar. 16th.	Albert Mews	1	1	Union Hospital.
Mar. 16th, 18th.	Guiver's Cottages	2	2	Fulham Hospital.

Parish of Fulham, Continued.

Dates when cases were reported.	Locality.	No. of Houses In- fected.	No. of Cases.	Where the Case was Treated.
Mar. 16th.	Suffolk Street	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Mar. 16th, June 28th.	} Strode Road	2	3	1 Union Hospital 2 F. H.
	Rose Cot., St. Georges Sq.*	2	2	Fulham Hospital.
Mar. 17th, April	Fulham Union Work-	1	2	do.
10th. Mar. 19th, June	house			
7th, Sept. 13th, 17th, 18th, Oct. 19th.	Peterboro Road	6	7	5 F. H. 2 at home.
Mar. 19th, 29th, 30th.	S Ell Street	1	4	1 F. H., 1 U. H., 2 at home
Mar. 21st, April 1st, Nov. 23rd		3	3	Fulham Hospital.
Mar. 25th.	Anns Terrace	1	1	Union Hospital.
Mar. 28th, April 2nd, 14th.	May Street	3	3	1 at home 2 F. H.
Mar. 30th, April 14th.	Wheatsheaf Alley	2	2	Fulham Hospital.
April 4th.	Rylston Road	1	1	do.
April 4th, June	} Blake's Cottages	2	2	do.
April 4th, 9th.	Beaconsfield Terrace	2	2	do.
April 4th, July 20th.	Aspenlea Road	2	4	2 Union Hospital 2 F. H.
April 5th.	Little George Street	1	1	Union Hospital.
April 6th.	Union Court	1	1	do.
April 9th. April 10th, May	Maxwell Road	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
19th.	,	2	2	do.
April 10th.	Barclay Road	1	1	do.
April 11th. April 14th.	Ebenezer Cottages Queen's Terrace*	1	1	do. Union Hospital.
April 16th.	Ashton Road	i	2	1 at home 1 F. H.
April 22nd, May 5th.	Cambridge Terrace	1	2	At home.
April 23rd.	St. Oswald's Road	1	1	Union Hospital.
April 24th, May		2	6	1 Union Hospital 5 F. H.
23rd,24th,26th. April 24th.	Coomer Cottages	1	1	Union Hospital.
April 26th, May 2nd.		2	2	1 Tent Hospital 1 F. H.
April 26th, May 18th, July 25th.		3	4	1 Tent Hospital 3 F. H.
April 27th, June 29th.	Dungannon Terrace*	2	2	Fulham Hospital.
April 27th, June 6th.	Jervis Road	2	2	1 Tent Hospital 1 F. H.
April 28th.	Fulham Rd., H'smith End	1	1	Tent Hospital.
May 1st.	Purcell Street	1	1	do.
May 4th.	Armadale Road	1	1	do.
May 5th. May 5th.	Pellant Road	1	1	At Home.
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Dates when cases were reported.	Locality.	No. of Houses ln- fected.	No. of Cases.	Where the Case was Treated.
May 5th, 20th, June 18th.	Mulgrave Road	3	4	2 Tent Hospital 2 F. H.
May 8th. May 14th.	Fulham Rd., Fulham End* Bosworth Road	1	1 3	Tent Hospital. Fulham Hospital.
May 15th, 16th, July 5th.		3	3	do.
May 17th.	Rangoon Terrace	1	1	do.
May 17th.	Edith Road	1	1	do.
May 18th.	Munden Street	1	1	do.
May 18th, 31st.	Munden Place	1	3	do.
May 18th, Oct. 29th, 31st.	} Lillyville Road	1	3	2 at home 1 F. H.
May 19th.	Willow Place	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
May 20th.	Margravine Road	1	1	do.
May 22nd. June)			
1st, Oct. 10th.	} Eustace Road*	2	4	do.
May 22nd.	Britannia Road	1	1	do.
May 26th.	Burlington Road	î	i	do.
May 26th, June	1			
28th.	Rock Avenue	2	2	do.
June 2nd.	Laundry Road	1	1	do.
June 2nd.	North Row	1	1	do.
June 7th, 8th.	Halford Street	2	2	do.
June 8th.	Milton Street	1	1	do.
June 9th, Sept. 11th, 17th.		3	3	do.
June 9th, 25th,		7 7 7		
27th	} bramber hoad	1	3	do.
June 17th, 22nd, 27th, July 6th.	} John Street	1	4	do.
June 24th, Dec. 11th.	Rigault Road	2	2	1 at home 1 S. H.
July 2nd.	Munster Terrace	1	2	At home.
July 3rd.	Walham Yard*	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
July 5th.	Castletown Road	1	1	At home.
July 13th.	Rickett Street*	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Aug. 11th.	Devonshire Street	1	1	At home.
Aug. 27th.	Delaford Road	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Aug. 29th, 30th.	Waterford Road	2	4	3 at home 1 F. H.
Sept. 22nd.	Moore Park Road	1	1	At home.
Sept. 24th.	Fane Street	1	4	do.
Sept. 24th, Oct. 11th.	Harwood Terrace	2	2	do.
Oct. 2nd.	William Street	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Oct. 9th, 21st.	King's Road	1	2	do.
Nov. 8th, 26th.	Anselm Road*	1	6	At home.
Totals	110	179	245	F. H. 173, U. 17, T. 13, S. 1, at home 41.
Total 2 Parishes	158	231	327	F. H. 227, U. 24, T. 19, S. 7, at home 50.

^{*}Within a half-mile radius of Fulham Small-pox Hospital.

Of the four cases at Roxby Place, the cause of the second outbreak is not known. The first case occurred on January 30th, and the second outbreak took place on February 28th, when two persons were attacked with the disease. The fourth case, which was reported on March 6th, was probably contracted from the second outbreak, before the second case was reported. It is probable that there was some infected article retained in the house, which accidentally escaped disinfection, or it might be that there was a common cause for the first and second outbreak.

Of two cases that occurred at Kidder's Place, the first had been treated at home for several days before it was discovered. The second person had contracted the disease three days before

any information was obtained of the first outbreak.

Of three cases which took place at a house in Caroline Place and which were reported on February 13th, 25th and 26th, the first case was not reported till after the fourth day of the illness, or before the latter three patients had contracted the disease.

Of the three cases at Field Road, reported February 21st, 24th and March 1st, all of the patients had caught the disease before the first case was reported. There was said to have been a case of chicken pox treated in the house some few weeks before. It is more than probable that this was a modified case of smallpox, and was the source from whence the other patients caught the disease.

At Grove Terrace there were two cases reported, one on the 17th and the other on the 19th of March. Both of these patients

probably caught the disease from the same source.

There were four cases at a house in Church Street. The second person who was attacked, was heard of through the death returns on the 19th of March. Upon an inspection of the house being made, it was discovered that there was another person in the same dwelling who had recovered from the disease. The third and fourth cases were reported on March 29th and 30th, both of these had evidently contracted the disease before the death of the first patient.

There were two cases at a house at North End Road, which were reported on March 23rd. Both the patients caught the disease about the same time and probably from the same source.

There were five cases at a house at Waldo Road, College Park, which were reported on the 8th and 10th of March. They all contracted the disease about the same time, and probably from one common means of infection.

There were eight cases at a house called Archer Buildings in

Havelock Road. They were reported on March 16th, 17th, 20th, 24th and 28th. The first case was not reported, but treated at home without medical advice for a period of about three weeks. This is a very instructive instance of the evil effects that follow the non-isolation of the disease. It is most satisfactory, however, to be able to record that no fresh person contracted the disease after the first case was reported to your Sanitary Department. Archer Buildings is a large lodging house, containing upwards of 70 inmates, and although eight persons had contracted the disease before the first case was reported, not one single person caught the complaint after the first case was known of by your officers.

At a house at Farm Lane, the patient, although there was not proper accommodation for effectual isolation of the case, refused to allow removal. The accommodation was sufficiently bad to justify an application to the magistrate for an order to enforce removal. The order was granted by the learned magistrate and executed. The patient was against his will removed to the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital at Fulham. He has since recovered from the disease and returned to his home. I am informed by one of the Sanitary Inspectors, that he, the patient, now expresses himself in terms of gratitude and satisfaction for the course that I deemed it my painful duty to adopt.

At a house in Waterford Road, there were three cases. The first case was not reported but treated at home. The husband was allowed to sleep in the same room in which the patient his wife was being treated. The result was that he caught the disease and died. The first information obtained was in the death returns in which the second case was registered. Upon visiting and inspecting the other rooms of the house it was found that a youth of 17 years of age had also contracted the disease. The second and third cases might have easily been prevented had the first been immediately reported and removed to a hospital.

At a house in Estcourt Road there were four cases. In the first that occurred the symptoms were so slight that the relatives did not suppose that the patient had small-pox, and they did not obtain any medical advice. Three other persons contracted the disease from this case. The three latter cases might easily have been prevented had the first case been diagnosed, reported,

and removed to a hospital.

At a house in Ashford Road there were two cases. The first was treated at home, and not reported until a second person had been attacked by the disease, which was contracted from the first case.

At Cambridge Terrace there were two cases in one house. The first was treated at home, and the second outbreak was the

result of the first case.

At a house in Elrick Street there were three cases. The first was reported on April 27th, when it was found that the patient had been ill for several days. The symptoms had so far disappeared that it was not possible to decide absolutely whether it was a case of small-pox or not, a second case was reported on May 9th and another on May 10th. These latter two cases were undoubtedly the result of the first case. Both of them might have been prevented had the first case been reported earlier and removed at once.

At a house in Latymer Road there were 7 cases. The first case that occurred was not reported, nor was any medical advice obtained. The consequence was that six other persons after-

wards caught the disease from this case.

At a house at Anselm Road there were six cases. The first case was not removed and consequently five other persons contracted the disease afterwards in the same house. The five latter cases undoubtedly might have been prevented had the first case been immediately removed to a hospital when the patient was first attacked with the disease.

The above statistics point clearly to the unquestionable advantage obtained by the early removal and proper isolation of cases of small-pox. We see, on the one hand, that where patients were at once removed directly they were known to be suffering from small-pox, almost without exception, no fresh person contracted the disease in the same house. On the other hand, where cases were not early removed, or treated at home, in most instances other persons in the same house caught the complaint.

TABLE VIII.

The following table shows the number of deaths registered from small-pox of parishioners belonging to each district of the Metropolis, during the years 1877-1881; the average number of deaths in that period; the number of deaths in the year 1881; and the number of deaths registered last year above or below the average number during the last five years:—

District or Parish.	dontha from	Averagenumber of deaths from small-pox in the five years 1877-1881,	Number of	The number of deaths from small-pox in the year 1881 above the average.	
Kensington		295	59	76	17
Fulham		225	45	46	1
Chelsea		128	26	31	5
St. George's, Hanover Squa	are	102	20	29	9
Westminster		58	12	23	11
Marylebone		158	32	40	8
Hampstead		46	9	6	3
St. Pancras		324	65	72	7
Islington		432	86	136	50
Hackney		599	120	236	116
St. Giles		34	7	11	4
Strand		40	8	20	12
Holborn		169	34	60	26
London, City of		19	8	16	8
Shoreditch		287	57	180	123
Bethnal Green		323	65	122	57
Whitechapel		157	31	52	21
St. George's-in-the-East		134	27	41	14
Stepney		248	50	48	2
Mile-end Old Town		240	48	60	12
Poplar		100	96	97	1
St. Saviour's, Southwark		500	100	133	33
St. Olave, Southwark		302	60	116	56
Lambeth		457	91	108	17
Wandsworth		907	57	100	43
Camberwell		518	104	188	84
Greenwich		504	101	246	145
Lewisham		39	8	16	8
Woolwich		53	11	32	21
Whole Metropolis		7173	1437	2341	914

In the first quarter of the year the epidemic so far increased in the metropolis that there were no vacant beds at any of the Metropolitan Small-pox Hospitals. The epidemic continued still further to increase in severity, and in the first week of May you were obliged to use the cottage at the Fulham Union Workhouse, for the isolation of seven cases of small-pox. Between this date and the 27th of April 16 more cases were taken to this Union Hospital. Of the 23 cases treated at the Fulham Union 4 died there, the others were removed before recovery to the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital by your Board. On April the 27th, there were 7 cases of small-pox which required immediate removal, and it was found that there was not a vacant bed to be obtained in London. Under my directions an Emerg-

ency Committee of your Board was called, when I laid before them the facts of the case. I pointed out to them that an inevitable destruction of human life would occur unless some prompt action was taken to isolate these cases. I reminded the Committee that I had forewarned your Board that the serious state of affairs which then existed would come to pass, and I pointed out to them that my advice had not been carried out by provision in the way of hospital accommodation being made for the isolation of cases which would require removal in this district. The Committee, after visiting several sites, passed a resolution to erect Hospital Marquees at the end of Imperial Road, in the parish of Fulham. The order was given by your Committee on April 27th, at 4 p.m., and the erection of it was placed in the hands of your clerk and myself. A very large number of men were at once employed, and telegrams were dispatched in very many directions. The work was carred on by torch-light all through the night, and at 3 p.m. the following day every thing was in readiness, and the first patient was admitted. Altogether there were 19 patients removed to these tents, 13 were discharged cured and 6 died. Of the 6 that died, in one case the patient was received two days after giving birth to a child, and she died from exhausition, the result of secondary homorrhage the second day after her admission. The child was attacked with the disease a few days afterwards and died. In the third case the patient was suffering from variole homorrhagica, an always fatal complaint. The other three were cases of variola confluens, the patients died from exhaustion. A great deal of public agitation was made about the action taken by your Board, and a mass meeting of the inhabitants was called with the view of condemning the course you had adopted. It was rumoured that the mob were going to pull down the tents. It was therefore deemed to be necessary to call out about 120 armed police. Fortunately a very heavy shower of rain fell at the time appointed for the mass meeting to assemble. The inclemency of the weather had the effect of cooling the mob, and the result was that after having passed two or three resolutions in condemnation of the action you had taken, the meeting terminated without any attempt at violence

The Gas Light and Coke Company were not so easily satisfied, but applied in the name of the Attorney General to the Court of Chancery for an interlocutory injunction to restrain you from using the end of Imperial Road, a public thoroughfare, for the purpose of erecting a Hospital thereon. Your Board gave an undertaking to the Court not to take more than 19 patients into

the Hospital (there were 17 in at the time of the motion), and you paid the costs of the motion. The action was taken on merely technical grounds as no possible injury could have been caused by the presence of these tents. The end of Imperial Road never having been used, being no more than an isolated

piece of ground on the banks of the Thames.

In consideration that the epidemic might still further increase your Committee passed a resolution to erect, if necessary, a temporary Hospital on the Little Wormwood Scrubbs. Directly your intention became known, an interlocutory injunction was applied for to the Court of Chancery, by the Rev. Mr. Robinson and others, to restrain you from carrying out the proposal. Your Board opposed the motion which was refused by the Master of the Rolls, who at the same time expressed his opinion greatly in favour of the action you had taken. The epidemic having begun to decrease, it was not necessary to erect the hospital and the case eventually terminated by each side paying its own costs.

It is worth recording, that on the 29th of April last year, there were, in other districts of the metropolis, 1,500 cases of small-pox left at home, spreading the disease without proper isolation, owing to the fact that there were no vacant beds at any of the Small-pox Hospitals, while in the Fulham district there was not, during the whole course of the epidemic, one single case that was not properly isolated owing to the want of Hospital accommodation. Mr. Dodson, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, himself visited the Tent Hospital which you erected. expressed his opinion that the arrangements were admirable, and that great credit was due for the course that had been adopted. He afterwards stated in the House of Commons that he regretted the apathy of the other Sanitary Authorities of the Metropolis in not providing Hospitals for the isolation of the large number of persons suffering from small-pox, who had been left at home to spread the disease.

Fulham Small-pox Hospital.

On December the 31st, 1880, there were but 15 cases of small-pox at the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital. Altogether last year there were 1,952 admissions from 22 Unions, 1,790 were acute cases, 162 were convalescents from other hospitals, 38 of the cases admitted were not small-pox; the number of admissions of persons suffering from small-pox was therefore 1,752. During the month of April 355 applications made by telegram were refused, owing to the fact that all of the

available beds were occupied. The total number of deaths from small-pox was 250, which equals a mortality rate of 14'3 per cent. Of the 250, 99 occurred amongst the vaccinated, 58 amongst the doubtful, and 93 amongst the unvaccinated. Of the total cases, 499 were transferred to Deptford Hospital, from whence they were takeen to the Convalescent Camp at Darenth. The per centage mortality on completed cases was 14'18. The mortality in those cases in which the patients had been once vaccinated was 7'30; in those in which it was doubtful if the patient had been once vaccinated, 31'01 per cent.; and in those in which vaccination had never been performed successfully, 44'28 per cent. These facts, if all other facts were wanting, would be quite sufficient to prove the great utility of vaccination.

The following table shows the number of acute cases of small-pox admitted into the Metropolitan Asylum Hospital at Fulham, during the year 1881, also the number of cases vaccinated, doubtful, and unvaccinated, with the Unions from which they were

admitted :-

Parish or Union.	Vaccinated.	Doubtful as to Vaccination.	Unvaccinated.	Total.
Fulham	197 40	26	24	247 52
Paddington	40	7		
St. Giles' & St. George's, }	46	4	3	53
Bloomsbury	5	0	1	6
St. John's, Hampstead	1	i	0	2
St. Leonard, Shoreditch	142	17	17	176
St. Luke, Chelsea	228	22	25	275
St. Mary Abbots, Kensington	186	35	38	259
St. Mary, Islington	3	1	0	4
St. Mary, Lambeth	83	20	19	122
St. Marylebone	8	1	3	12
St. Matthew, Bethnal Green	75	12	13	100
St. Pancras		1 1	0	1
City of London	0	2	0	21
Hackney	19	16	22	168
Holborn	130	10	0	2
Lewisham	2	0	1	8
St. Saviour's		0	6	42
Strand		4	16	122
St. George's		15	3	23
Wandsworth & Clapham		1		
Westminster		4	6	39
Mile End Old Town	12	1	5	18
Total	1355	187	210	1752

The foregoing table and figures are taken from the report

of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

An interlocutory injunction has been obtained in the Court of Chancery, by a Mr. Chambers and others, restraining the Metropolitan Asylum Board from receiving cases of small-pox into this Hospital from any district lying beyond a mile radius of the Hospital. The interpretation that was put upon the meaning of the words of the injunction by the Counsel on both sides, is that no case was to be received into the Hospital from any house situated at a greater distance than one mile from the Hospital. This excludes cases from being removed there from some portions of this district. Your Board, after the injunction was granted, was obliged to send all those cases that occurred outside a mile radius of the Fulham Hospital to the Metropolitan Asylum Small-pox Hospital at Stockwell. At the end of last year the Metropolitan Asylum Board closed the Fulham Hospital, having come to the decision that it was not worth while to keep it open for the isolation of cases from so small a portion of the Metropolis. It is not necessary for me here to express my views on the question of the disease having been propagated to the inhabitants of Fulham from the Hospital, as your Board will shortly have the opportunity of reading my evidence which I have given on the subject before the Royal Hospitals Commission at the House of Commons.

Scarlet Fever.

During last year scarlet Fever was not so prevalent in London as in the previous year. There were 2,108 deaths registered against 3,073 in the year 1880. In the Fulham district there was a greater number of cases reported last year than in the year previous. The number of deaths registered last year was 65 against 37 the previous year. Altogether last year there were 228 cases reported, against 248, 180, and 152 reported in the three years 1878, 1879 and 1880. These numbers do not represent all the cases that occurred in the district, because a very large proportion are treated at home and never reported to your officers at all. Of the 228 cases reported last year there were 140 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 85 in the previous year, and 88 in the parish of Fulham, against 67 in the previous year. Information of 58 cases were first obtained in the death returns; 92 cases were not reported till after the recovery of the patients. Two cases were too bad to be removed. In 29 cases the patients or their relatives refused to allow re-

moval. The accommodation, in many of these cases was not sufficient for the effectual isolation of the patients, but was not so bad that a magistrate's order could be obtained to enforce the removal. Forty patients were removed to hospitals and properly isolated; 38 were taken by your Board, 37 to the Metropolitan Asylum Fever Hospital at Stockwell, one to the Islington Fever Hospital. Two cases were removed by the Fulham Board of Guardians to the Metropolitan Asylum Fever Hospital at Stockwell. In all of the cases reported a most careful system of disinfection was carried out by your Inspector. We may estimate, from the number of deaths registered, that there were about 1,300 persons attacked by the disease in this district last year, so when we consider that there were only 228 cases reported, it is not surprising that the disease continues to spread, notwithstanding the measures adopted by your Board. greatly to be hoped that an Act of Parliament will soon be passed requiring all these cases to be immediately reported to the sanitary authority of each district where they occur.

Diphtheria.

Of the 21 deaths from diphtheria, there were 10 in the parish of Fulham and 11 in the parish of Hammersmith, against five cases registered in the previous year, of which there were three in the parish of Fulham and two in the parish of Hammersmith. None of these cases were known of till after the death of the patients. In all these cases the sanitary condition of the dwellings in which the deceaseds had resided was strictly inquired into, but in most cases no cause of the outbreak was discoverable A large number of deaths that are registered as from diphtheria are from other causes, the throat affection being only a symptom of some other complaint.

Whooping Cough.

Only 39 deaths from whooping cough were registered last year, six in the parish of Fulham and 33 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 128 deaths registered during the previous year, of which there were 46 in the parish of Fulham and 82 in the parish of Hammersmith. It is curious to observe the comparative decrease in the number of deaths from this disease, not only in this district, but in the whole of London. There were only 1961 deaths from whooping cough in all London last year, against 3438 the previous year. The epidemic influence, which was so favourable to the prevalence of smallpox, seems to have

been unfavourable to the propagation of whooping cough, or at any rate, favourable to the recovery of those attacked. As I have frequently pointed out to you in my reports, little or no precaution is for a rule taken in the treatment of this disease to isolate the patients.

Typhus Fever.

The death registered as from typhus fever occurred in the parish of Hammersmith, against 3 registered in the previous year, of which there were 2 in the parish of Fulham and 1 in the parish of Hammersmith. The case which occurred last year was reported on the 24th of September, and the patient died the following day. There was no other case afterwards reported in this district. This case was probably imported from some other part of London, because the disease was very prevalent in certain districts of London at the time when this death occurred.

Enteric or Typhoid Fever.

There were 33 cases of typhoid fever reported last year, of which there were 13 in the parish of Fulham, and 20 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 7 cases registered the previous year, of which there were 3 in the parish of Fulham, and 4 in the parish of Hammersmith. Twenty-five of the cases reported last year, died. In most instances, the first information obtained of the case, was through the death returns. Six cases were treated at home, and 3 were removed to the Stockwell Fever Hospital, 2 by your Board, and I by the Fulham Board of Guardians. Although typhoid fever is not a very infectious disease, nevertheless it is highly desirable that a proper system of isolation should be carried out in the treatment of the complaint. In many cases it is highly dangerous that the patient should be removed a long distance; it would, therefore, be of great advantage if each Local Sanitary Authority were to provide a small building under proper management, for the isolation of persons suffering from this very dangerous complaint.

Measles.

During last year, 63 deaths from measles were reported. Twenty-five in the parish of Fulham, and 38 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 99 cases reported in the previous year, of which there were 52 in the parish of Fulham, and 47 in the parish of Hammersmith. Besides the above deaths registered, there were a few cases of the disease heard of, but it was very exceptional that any information of a case was obtained unless the

patient succumbed to the disease. There can be no doubt that if a proper system of isolation was adopted in the treatment of this disease, a very large number of lives might be annually saved. There were in London alone no less a number than 2,533 deaths registered from measles last year, and this was by no means an exceptional year.

Simple Continued Fever.

There were 3 deaths registered from simple continued fever, all of which occurred in the parish of Hammersmith, against 3 registered the previous year, of which there was one in the parish of Fulham, and 2 in the parish of Hammersmith. All of these cases last year were reported in the death returns. As usual, the number of deaths from this disease was very small, much smaller than we might expect with so large a population.

Diarrhæa.

Of the 139 deaths from diarrhæa, there were 49 in the parish of Fulham, and 90 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 135 in the previous year, of which there were 63 in the parish of Fulham, and 72 in the parish of Hammersmith. Deaths from diarrhæa chiefly occur in the warm weather. They are attributable in many instances to improper feeding, and mostly take place among very young and very old or feeble persons. A very large number of deaths from this cause might be prevented, if more attention was paid to the quality of the food upon which young children are fed.

English Cholera.

No death was registered last year as occurring from English cholera. The previous year there were 4, of which there were 2 in the parish of Fulham and 2 in the parish of Hammersmith.

Violent Deaths.

There were 76 deaths from violence, of which there were 17 in the parish of Fulham and 59 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 84 in the previous year, of which there were 25 in the parish of Fulham and 59 in the parish of Hammersmith. The great difference in the numbers of these deaths in the 2 parishes is partly due to the fact of the difference in the numbers of

inhabitants, and partly to the existence in the parish of Hammersmith of a public hospital, a large number of persons suffering from accidents are taken to the West London Hospital from other districts, consequently the number of deaths registered from violence is greatly increased thereby.

Inquests.

There were 151 inquests held last year, of which there were 54 in the parish of Fulham and 97 in the parish of Hammersmith, against 167 the previous year. It is satisfactory to notice a slight decrease in the number of inquests held.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

There were 447 deaths registered as occurring at public institutions (of which there were 390 in the parish of Fulham and 57 in the parish of Hammersmith), against 221 the previous year, of which there were 171 in the parish of Fulham and 50 in the parish of Hammersmith. Of the 402 in the parish of Fulham 126 (males 57, females 69,) took place at the Fulham Union Workhouse; 258 (males 144, females 114,) at the Metropolitan Asylum Hospital; and 6 (2 males and 4 females) at the Tent Hospital for Small-pox. Of the 57 in the parish of Hammersmith there were 56 (males 37, females 19,) in the West London Hospital; and one (a female) at the Wormwood Scrubs Convict Prison.

Piggeries.

Very little was done last year in the direction of removing the remaining piggeries from the district. In the second and third quarters of the year proceedings were taken against a pig keeper for disobeying a magistrate's order, prohibiting him from keeping swine on his premises, situated in Normand Lane, in the parish of Fulham. He was fined £1 and had to pay £2 5s. costs, after which he again disobeyed the order and was again fined one shilling and was ordered to pay five guineas costs. Several other summonses were taken out in reference to places where swine were kept, and in all instances but one the learned magistrate made orders prohibiting swine from being kept upon the premises. Many hundreds of pigs are still kept in the locality of Latymer Road. This part of the district is totally unfit for the purpose of pig feeding, and a most serious nuisance, injurious to public

health, is produced by their presence. The year before last your Board took legal proceedings with the view of abolishing the nuisance, but owing to the fact that the inhabitants failed to give evidence the proceedings were not successful. It is greatly to be regretted that this nuisance still exists, but your Board can take no action until the inhabitants of the locality are willing to give evidence in support of your proceedings. The question as to the desirability of your commencing fresh proceedings against the pig keepers is at present referred to me for consideration and report.

Licensed Cow Houses.

The licensed cow houses were kept under regular inspection during last year. A great improvement has taken place in the sanitary condition of most of them. In a few cases it was deemed to be necessary to oppose the applications for the renewal of licenses before the magistrates. In October at the Kensington Sessions, the Bench adjourned the hearing of the applications, and before the next meeting the sanitary defects which then existed had been remedied.

Licensed Slaughter Houses.

The licensed slaughter houses were under regular inspection during the year, and they were found, with very few exceptions, to be well regulated in conformity with your requirements. In no case was it found to be necessary to oppose the application for the renewal of the license.

Bakehouses.

The whole of the bakehouses in the district were inspected. In a great many cases they were not found to be kept in a proper sanitary condition, and it was necessary to require the bakers, under legal notice, to remedy the defects. In no case was it necessary to do more than serve a notice under the Nuisance Removal Act, for in each instance the notice was at once complied with.

Sanitary Work.

I have to report that improvement has taken place in the manner in which the several inspectors have performed their duties during the past year. I beg particularly to mention the energy which Inspector Marsh displayed in dealing with the small-pox epidemic. A large number of cases of small-pox were, without doubt, prevented by the zeal with which he carried out my instructions. During the great pressure of work when the epidemic was at its worst, this inspector worked night and day without any rest. I found Inspectors Chamberlen and Croucher willing also to go out of their way to carry out my instructions, and they performed their duties generally to my satisfaction.

I am, Gentlemen,

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