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FOR THE

FULHAM DISTRICT.

TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

To 25th MARCH, 1885,

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

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ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS,

ETC., ETC.

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Board of Works for the Fulham District.

LIST OF MEMBERS. JUNE, 1883.

Ceasing to be Members by effluxion of time, 1886.

Elected June, 1883.

Messrs. BIFFEN, W. H. ...	... The Mall, Hammersmith.
BIRD, E. ...	... Latymer Cottage, Hammersmith.
BRAITHWAITE, T. ...	... 316, King Street West, Hammersmith.
CUBITT, W. A. ...	... 398, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
EDWARDS, G. S. ...	... 5, Clayton Terrace, Turnham Green.
SEARLE, W. J. ...	... 86, Goldhawk Road, W.
SMITH, J. A. ...	... 192, Hammersmith Road.
SQUIRE, W. R. J. ...	... Richmond Hotel, Shepherd's Bush Road.
FLEW, J. P. ...	... Smallwood House, Fulham Park Gardens.
GOODACRE, T. ...	... 15, Westfield Terrace, Fulham Road.
HARRIS, H. ...	... Comeragh House, West Kensington.
PERRY, P. P. ...	... 5, Talgarth Road, West Kensington.
SEYMOUR, T. ...	... 17, Aspenlea Road, Fulham.

Ceasing to be Members by effluxion of time, 1887.

Elected June, 1884.

Messrs. BARCLAY, A. J. ...	... 53, The Grove, Hammersmith.
BROWN, G. ...	... 1, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
CHAMBERLEN, T. ...	... 18, Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith.
COSH, R. L. ...	... Rupert House, Turnham Green.
CRAMP, C. C. ...	... 1, Boscombe Road, Shepherd's Bush.
McMANUS, P. J. ...	... Brook Green, Hammersmith.
PYNE, W. ...	... 310, Goldhawk Road, W.
WILLIAMS, W. ...	... 2, Benbow Road, Hammersmith.
DOWNES, A., Comm.-Gen., C.B. ...	... 28, Charleville Road, West Kensington.
Messrs. GIBBS, W. H. ...	... Mornington Lodge, West Kensington.
GRAVELEY, A. ...	... 1, Harwood Terrace, Sand's End.
TOLLEY, J. ...	... 14, Fulham Park Gardens, S.W.
SANDELL, T. O. ...	... 2, Keane Terrace, West Kensington.

Ceasing to be Members by effluxion of time, 1888.

Elected June, 1885.

Messrs. HARRIS, G. W. ...	... College Park Hotel, Willesden.
HA WORTH, A. F. ...	... 217, Latymer Road, W.
JACKSON, N. ...	... 57, King Street West, Hammersmith.
MANDER, F. C. ...	... 199, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
MARTINDILL, T. ...	... 7, Lower Mall, Hammersmith.
MEACOCK, G. ...	... 65, King Street West, Hammersmith.
MUSSARED, W. ...	... 176, Hammersmith Road.
WOOD, H. G. ...	... Avenue Cottage, Brook Green Road, Hammersmith.
BUTLER, Capt T. D., J.P. ...	... 1a, Castletown Road, West Kensington.
Messrs. CAMBDEN, W. ...	... 148, North End Road, West Kensington.
EASTON, E. G. ...	... 13, Hammersmith Road, W.
GLEN, A. ...	... 40, Auriol Road, West Kensington.
HAMER, T. ...	... 506, Fulham Road, S.W.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

JUNE, 1885.

Committees of the whole Board.

GENERAL AND SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Chairman ... Mr. T. MARTINDILL. Vice-Chairman ... Mr. N. JACKSON.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Chairman ... Mr. R. L. COSH. Vice-Chairman ... Mr. G. S. EDWARDS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman ... Mr. T. CHAMBERLEN. Vice-Chairman ... Mr. T. O. SANDELL.

CARTAGE COMMITTEE.

Chairman ... Mr. W. WILLIAMS. Vice-Chairman ... Mr. T. SEYMOUR.

LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. BIRD, Chairman
 „ A. GLEN, Vice-Chairman
 Capt. T. D. BUTLER
 Com.-Gen. DOWNES
 Mr. G. S. EDWARDS
 „ W. H. GIBBS
 „ N. JACKSON
 „ P. J. McMANUS

Mr. W. MUSSARED
 „ T. O. SANDELL
 „ J. A. SMITH
 „ G. BROWN
 „ R. L. COSH
 „ T. MARTINDILL
 „ W. WILLIAMS
 „ T. CHAMBERLEN

Ex-officio.

LETTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. BIRD, Chairman
 „ A. J. BARCLAY
 „ T. CHAMBERLEN
 „ R. L. COSH
 „ G. S. EDWARDS
 „ T. GOODACRE

Mr. N. JACKSON
 „ T. MARTINDILL
 „ W. MUSSARED
 „ P. P. PERRY
 „ T. SEYMOUR

LIST OF OFFICERS

JUNE, 1885.

(CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.)

Clerk to the Board :

Mr. THOMAS EDWARD JONES, 27, Rylett Road, Shepherd's Bush.

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

Assistant Clerk :

M R . FRANK WEBB .

Appointed 10th February, 1873.

Accountant :

M R . EDWARD F. TOMKINS .

Appointed 26th April, 1876.

New Streets Clerk :

M R . W . A . WEBB .

Appointed 4th May, 1881.

Junior Clerks :

MR. A. G. KEEN.

„ **T. C. JARVIS.**

(SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.)

Surveyor :

Mr. ALFRED CUBITT BEAN, Brooklyn House, Goldhawk Road, Hammer-smith.

Appointed 29th January, 1856.

Assistant Surveyor :

M R . HENRY G. BEAN .

Appointed 19th January, 1870.

Junior Clerk :

M R . H . R . FELKIN ,

Superintendent of Horses.

M R . JOHN BESSELL.

Appointed 25th March, 1880.

(SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*)**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. ROBT. CHAMBERLEN, 3, Glenthorne Road, Hammersmith.

MR. ALFRED CROUCHER, 81, Biscay Road, Fulham.

MR. J. W. MARSH, 34, Ancill Street, Fulham.

Dust Inspectors, and Assistant Inspector of Nuisances

MR. JOSEPH FRANCIS, Dawes Lane, Fulham.

MR. HENRY OATLEY, 23, Angel Road, Hammersmith.

Public Analyst.

MR. ROBERT HIGGINS DAVIES.

Apothecaries Hall, Blackfriars, E.C.

Appointed 6th June, 1877, and re-appointed Annually.

Return of Attendances

AT

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

For the Year ending 30th June, 1885.

THE BOARD.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 5 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 9 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 9 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 14 Meetings.	Total for Year 37 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	5	7	7	13	32	
„ J. Bennell	3	8	5	2	18	Resigned May, 1885.
„ W. H. Biffen	2	3	6	9	20	
„ E. Bird	4	8	9	12	33	
„ T. Braithwaite	5	8	8	5	26	
„ G. Brown	3	6	8	6	23	
Capt. T. D. Butler	0	0	0	0	0	Elected June, 1885. Ditto
Mr. W. Campden	0	0	0	3	3	
„ T. C. Chamberlen	2	9	7	13	31	
„ R. L. Cosh	4	7	8	7	26	
„ C. C. Cramp	4	5	8	4	21	
„ W. A. Cubitt	0	2	8	10	20	Elected Dec., 1884
Gen. A. W. Downes	0	7	4	12	23	
Mr. E. G. Easton	0	0	0	3	3	Elected June, 1885.
„ G. S. Edwards	3	9	8	12	32	
„ C. Elkins	5	8	8	8	29	Retired June, 1885.
„ J. Empson	2	6	2	6	16	
„ J. P. Flew	2	3	1	0	6	Retired June, 1885.
„ W. H. Gibbs	2	0	1	0	3	
„ A. Glen	2	3	8	4	17	
„ T. Goodacre	0	3	3	5	11	
„ A. Gravely	3	0	5	4	12	
„ T. Hamer	0	0	0	3	3	Elected June, 1885.
„ H. Harris	0	1	1	4	6	
„ G. W. Harris	4	6	6	10	26	
„ A. F. Haworth	0	0	0	3	3	Elected June, 1885.
„ N. Jackson	5	9	9	11	34	
„ F. C. Mander	0	0	0	2	2	Elected June, 1885.
„ A. J. Mann	0	0	0	0	0	Resigned Oct., 1884.
„ T. Martindill	4	9	9	14	36	
„ J. W. McLean	4	6	6	2	18	Retired June, 1885.
„ P. J. McManus	0	2	4	9	15	
„ G. Meacock	0	3	7	4	14	
„ W. Mussared	1	4	3	9	17	
„ P. P. Perry	4	4	8	10	26	
„ W. M. Pyne	4	7	8	9	28	
„ R. Rogers	0	6	0	0	6	{ Elected October, 1884, & Removed from Fulham Parish, June, 1885.
„ T. O. Sandell	2	5	3	10	20	
„ J. Schofield	1	6	4	1	12	Retired June, 1885.
„ W. J. Searle	4	3	8	9	24	
„ T. Seymour	4	7	6	8	25	
„ J. A. Smith	3	7	7	4	21	
„ J. Stone	4	7	8	3	22	Resigned May, 1885.
„ W. J. R. Squire	0	0	0	1	1	Elected June, 1885.
„ J. Tolly	0	0	0	3	3	Elected June, 1885.
„ J. R. Ward	1	0	0	0	1	Resigned Dec., 18
„ W. Williams	3	9	9	9	30	
„ H. G. Wood	2	6	7	6	21	
„ B. T. Wright	2	5	5	2	14	Retired June, 1885.

GENERAL AND SANITARY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 4 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 6 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 6 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 5 Meetings.	Total for Year 21 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr A. J. Barclay	4	3	0	0	7	This being a Committee of the whole Board, the same remarks apply to it as to the Board Attendances.
„ J. Bennell	1	4	3	1	9	
„ W. H. Biffen	0	0	0	0	0	
„ E. Bird	0	3	0	1	4	
„ T. Braithwaite	1	1	0	0	2	
„ G. Brown	0	2	1	0	3	
Capt. T. D. Butler	0	0	0	0	0	
Mr. W. Campden	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Chamberlen	1	0	1	2	4	
„ R. L. Cosh	0	0	0	0	0	
„ C. C. Cramp	0	3	1	0	4	
„ W. A. Cubitt	0	0	3	0	3	
Com. Gen. Downes	0	1	1	0	2	
Mr. E. G. Easton	0	0	0	0	0	
„ G. S. Edwards	0	0	1	0	1	
„ C. Elkins	3	6	5	1	15	
„ J. Empson	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. P. Flew	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. H. Gibbs	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. Glen	0	2	0	3	5	
„ T. Goodacre	0	0	1	0	1	
„ A. Gravely	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Hamer	0	0	0	0	0	
„ G. W. Harris	0	1	0	0	1	
„ W. H. Harris	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. F. Haworth	0	0	0	0	0	
„ N. Jackson	2	4	6	3	15	
„ E. C. Mander	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. J. Mann	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Martindill	4	6	6	5	21	
„ J. W. McLean	0	0	0	0	0	
„ P. J. McManus	0	0	1	1	2	
„ G. Meacock	1	1	3	2	7	
„ W. Mussared	0	0	0	0	0	
„ P. P. Perry	1	1	0	0	2	
„ W. M. Pyne	0	0	1	0	1	
„ R. Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. O. Sandell	0	2	1	0	3	
„ J. Schofield	0	1	0	0	1	
„ W. J. Searle	2	0	1	0	3	
„ T. Seymour	1	2	1	1	5	
„ J. A. Smith	1	1	0	0	2	
„ J. Stone	3	4	5	1	13	
„ W. R. J. Squire	0	0	0	1	1	
„ J. Tolley	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. R. Ward	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. Williams	2	3	5	5	15	
„ H. G. Wood	0	1	1	0	2	
„ B. T. Wright	1	0	0	0	1	

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 3 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 2 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 3 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 4 Meetings.	Total for Year, 12 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr A. J. Barclay	2	0	0	1	3	This Committee being composed of the whole of the Members of the Board, the same Remarks apply to it as to the Board return.
„ J. Bennell	3	2	2	1	8	
„ W. H. Biffen	0	1	0	0	1	
„ E. Bird	0	2	1	2	5	
„ T. Braithwaite	1	0	0	0	1	
„ G. Brown	0	0	0	0	0	
Capt. T. D. Butler	0	0	0	0	0	
Mr. W. Cambden	0	0	0	2	2	
„ T. Chamberlen	1	2	1	3	7	
„ R. L. Cosh	0	0	0	2	2	
„ C. C. Cramp	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. A. Cubitt	0	0	1	1	2	
Com.Gen. Downes	1	0	0	2	3	
Mr. E. G. Easton	0	0	0	0	0	
„ G. S. Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	
„ C. Elkins	3	2	2	2	9	
„ J. Empson	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. P. Flew	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. H. Gibbs	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. Glen	1	1	0	1	3	
„ T. Goodacre	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. Gravely	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Hamer	0	0	0	0	0	
„ G. W. Harris	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. H. Harris	1	0	0	0	1	
„ A. F. Haworth	0	0	0	0	0	
„ N. Jackson	0	0	1	3	4	
„ F. C. Mander	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. J. Mann	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Martindill	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. W. McLean	0	0	0	0	0	
„ P. J. McManus	0	0	0	0	0	
„ G. Meacock	0	1	1	0	2	
„ W. Mussared	0	0	0	0	0	
„ P. P. Perry	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. M. Pyne	0	0	0	0	0	
„ R. Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. O. Sandell	2	2	3	2	9	
„ J. Schofield	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. J. Searle	0	0	1	1	2	
„ T. Seymour	3	0	1	2	6	
„ J. A. Smith	1	1	1	1	4	
„ J. Stone	2	1	3	1	7	
„ W. R. J. Squire	0	0	0	1	1	
„ J. Tolley	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. R. Ward	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. Williams	2	1	1	4	8	
„ H. G. Wood	0	0	0	1	1	
„ B. T. Wright	0	0	0	0	0	

WORKS COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 5 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 6 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 7 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 6 Meetings.	Total for Year, 24 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	4	6	5	4	19	This Committee being composed of the whole of the Members of the Board, the same remarks apply to it as to the Board's return.
„ J. Bennell	4	4	6	1	15	
„ W. H. Biffen	2	3	2	2	9	
„ E. Bird	2	2	3	2	9	
„ T. Braithwaite	5	5	6	5	21	
„ G. Brown	1	1	2	2	6	
Capt. T. D. Butler	0	0	0	1	1	
Mr. W. Cambden	0	0	0	1	1	
„ T. Chamberlen	3	3	3	5	14	
„ R. L. Cosh	5	2	5	4	16	
„ C. C. Cramp	4	5	4	5	18	
„ W. A. Cubitt	0	0	4	4	8	
Com. Gen. Downes	1	3	3	3	10	
Mr. E. G. Easton	0	0	0	1	1	
„ G. S. Edwards	3	6	7	5	21	
„ C. Elkins	4	6	5	4	19	
„ J. Empson	0	0	4	1	5	
„ J. P. Flew	2	0	0	0	2	
„ W. H. Gibbs	1	0	0	0	1	
„ A. Glen	1	0	0	0	1	
„ T. Goodacre	2	2	1	1	6	
„ A. Gravely	3	0	3	2	8	
„ T. Hamer	0	0	0	1	1	
„ G. W. Harris	4	4	4	2	14	
„ W. H. Harris	3	3	2	1	0	
„ A. F. Haworth	0	0	0	1	1	
„ N. Jackson	2	0	2	1	5	
„ F. C. Mander	0	0	0	1	1	
„ A. J. Mann	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Martindill	5	6	7	6	24	
„ J. W. McLean	3	3	5	2	13	
„ P. J. McManus	0	0	0	1	1	
„ G. Meacock	0	0	0	1	1	
„ W. Mussared	1	0	0	0	1	
„ P. P. Perry	5	6	6	6	23	
„ W. M. Pyne	4	4	5	4	17	
„ R. Rogers	0	2	0	0	2	
„ T. O. Sandell	0	1	0	1	2	
„ J. Schofield	1	5	0	0	6	
„ W. J. Searle	5	4	5	5	19	
„ T. Seymour	4	4	4	5	17	
„ J. A. Smith	0	2	0	1	3	
„ J. Stone	4	3	3	1	11	
„ W. R. J. Squire	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. Tolley	0	0	0	1	1	
„ J. R. Ward	2	0	0	0	2	
„ W. Williams	2	3	4	1	10	
„ H. G. Wood	0	0	0	0	0	
„ B. T. Wright	1	1	2	0	4	

CARTAGE COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 11 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 12 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 13 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 12 Meetings.	Total for Year, 48 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	8	12	12	9	41	
„ J. Bennell	3	2	7	2	14	
„ W. H. Biffen	2	6	2	2	12	
„ E. Bird	2	0	4	5	11	
„ T. Braithwaite	1	0	0	0	1	
„ G. Brown	0	0	0	0	0	
Cap. T. D. Butler	0	0	0	0	0	
Mr. W. Cambden	0	0	0	3	3	
„ T. Chamberlen	2	1	2	9	14	
„ R. L. Cosh	1	1	2	1	5	
„ C. C. Cramp	7	5	2	9	23	
„ W. A. Cubitt	0	2	5	11	18	
Gen. A. W. Downes	3	4	2	5	14	
Mr. E. G. Easton	0	0	0	3	3	
„ G. S. Edwards	0	0	0	3	3	
„ C. Elkins	11	12	12	8	43	
„ J. Empson	0	2	2	1	5	
„ J. P. Flew	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. H. Gibbs	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. Glen	0	0	0	1	1	
„ T. Goodacre	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. Gravely	3	0	0	0	3	
„ T. Hamer	0	0	0	3	3	
„ G. W. Harris	0	0	0	0	0	
„ H. Harris	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. F. Haworth	0	0	0	2	2	
„ N. Jackson	4	5	9	4	22	
„ F. C. Mander	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. J. Mann	0	0	0	0	0	
„ T. Martindill	11	10	10	11	42	
„ J. W. McLean	0	0	0	1	1	
„ P. J. McManus	0	0	0	0	0	
„ G. Meacock	2	0	0	0	2	
„ W. Mussared	1	0	0	0	1	
„ P. P. Perry	0	2	1	2	5	
„ W. M. Pyne	3	0	0	1	4	
„ R. Rogers	1	0	0	0	1	
„ T. O. Sandell	0	0	0	1	1	
„ J. Schofield	0	1	0	0	1	
„ W. J. Searle	0	0	0	5	5	
„ T. Seymour	7	6	10	11	34	
„ J. A. Smith	1	0	1	2	4	
„ J. Stone	8	10	12	3	33	
„ W. R. J. Squire	0	0	0	4	4	
„ J. Tolley	0	0	0	0	0	
„ J. R. Ward	0	0	0	0	0	
„ W. Williams	8	12	13	12	45	
„ H. G. Wood	4	7	10	5	26	
„ B. T. Wright	0	2	3	1	6	

This Committee
being composed of the
whole of the Members
of the Board the same
remarks will apply to it
as to the Board Return.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Of the whole of the Members of the Board appointed to consider the question of
obstruction by Costermongers.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 3 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending, June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year, 4 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	1	3			4	
„ J. Bennell	1	3			4	
„ W. H. Biffen	1	0			1	
„ E. Bird	0	3			3	
„ T. Braithwaite	1	3			4	
„ G. Brown	1	1			2	
„ T. Chamberlen	0	0			0	
„ R. L. Cosh	1	1			2	
„ C. C. Cramp	1	0			1	
„ W. A. Cubitt	0	0			0	Elected Dec., 1884.
Gen. A. W. Downes	1	2			3	
Mr. G. S. Edwards	1	3			4	
„ C. Elkins	1	1			2	
„ J. Empson	0	1			1	
„ J. P. Flew	0	0			0	
„ W. H. Gibbs	0	0			0	
„ A. Glen	1	1			2	
„ T. Goodacre	0	1			1	
„ A. Gravely	0	0			0	
„ G. W. Harris	0	0			0	
„ H. Harris	0	0			0	
„ N. Jackson	1	3			4	
„ T. Martindill	1	3			4	
„ J. W. McLean	0	0			0	
„ P. J. McManus	0	0			0	
„ G. Meacock	0	0			0	
„ W. Mussared	1	2			3	
„ P. P. Perry	1	2			3	
„ W. M. Pyne	1	1			2	
„ R. Rogers	0	1			1	
„ T. O. Sandell	1	0			1	
„ J. Schofield	0	0			0	
„ T. Seymour	1	0			1	
„ W. J. Searle	1	0			1	
„ J. A. Smith	0	2			2	
„ J. Stone	1	3			4	
„ J. R. Ward	0	0			0	Resigned Nov., 1884.
„ W. Williams	1	2			3	
„ H. G. Wood	1	1			2	
„ B. T. Wright.	0	0			0	

JOINT COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 4 Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 3 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 2 Meetings.	Total for year 9 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay		4	0	0	4	
„ J. Bennell		4	3	0	7	
„ W. H. Biffen		2	0	0	2	
„ E. Bird		2	2	0	4	
„ T. Braithwaite		2	2	1	5	
„ G. Brown		2	2	0	4	
Capt. T. D. Butler		0	0	0	0	
Mr T.C. Chamberlen		1	0	0	1	
„ R. L. Cosh		1	3	1	5	
„ W. Cambden		0	0	0	0	
„ C. C. Cramp		3	3	1	7	
„ W. A. Cubitt		0	2	2	4	
Com. Gen. Downes		3	1	1	5	
Mr. E. G. Easton		0	0	0	0	
„ G. S. Edwards		4	2	1	7	
„ C. Elkins		4	0	1	5	
„ J. Empson		1	0	0	1	
„ J. P. Flew		0	0	0	0	
„ W. H. Gibbs		0	0	0	0	
„ A. Glen		0	0	0	0	
„ T. Goodacre		3	2	1	6	
„ A. Gravely		0	0	0	0	
„ T. Hamer		0	0	0	0	
„ G. W. Harris		1	1	0	2	
„ H. Harris		2	1	0	3	
„ A. F. Haworth		0	0	0	0	
„ N. Jackson		0	0	0	0	
„ F. C. Mander		0	0	0	0	
„ A. J. Mann		0	0	0	0	
„ T. Martindill		4	2	2	8	
„ J. W. McLean		3	1	2	6	
„ P. J. McManus		0	0	1	1	
„ G. Meacock		0	0	0	0	
„ W. Mussared		0	0	0	0	
„ P. P. Perry		4	1	2	7	
„ W. M. Pyne		2	1	2	5	
„ R. Rogers		1	0	0	1	
„ T. O. Sandell		1	0	0	1	
„ J. Schofield		3	0	0	3	
„ W. J. Searle		1	2	2	5	
„ T. Seymour		2	0	0	2	
„ J. A. Smith		2	0	0	2	
„ J. Stone		4	0	0	4	
„ W. R. J. Squire		0	0	0	0	
„ J. Tolley		0	0	0	0	
„ J. R. Ward		0	0	0	0	
„ W. Williams		3	2	1	6	
„ H. G. Wood		0	0	0	0	
„ B. T. Wright		0	0	0	0	

NOTE.—This Committee is composed of the Cartage and Works Committee, amalgamated to consider the advisability of buying another Wharf.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 2 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year 2 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	NO MEETINGS.	NO MEETINGS.	2		2	
„ J. Bennell			0		0	
„ W. H. Biffen			0		0	
„ E. Bird			1		1	
„ T. Braithwaite			2		2	
„ G. Brown			2		2	
„ T. Chamberlen			1		1	
„ R. L. Cosh			1		1	
„ C. C. Cramp			0		0	
„ W. A. Cubitt			1		1	
Gen. A. W. Downes			1		1	
Mr. G. S. Edwards			1		1	
„ C. Elkins			1		1	
„ J. Empson			0		0	
„ J. P. Flew			0		0	
„ W. H. Gibbs			0		0	
„ A. Glen			1		1	
„ T. Goodacre			0		0	
„ A. Gravely			2		2	
„ G. W. Harris			2		2	
„ H. Harris			0		0	
„ N. Jackson			1		1	
„ T. Martindill			2		2	
„ J. W. McLean			1		1	
„ P. J. McManus			0		0	
„ G. Meacock			0		0	
„ W. Mussared			0		0	
„ P. P. Perry			1		1	
„ W. M. Pyne			1		1	
„ R. Rogers			0		0	
„ T. O. Sandell			1		1	
„ J. Schofield			1		1	
„ W. J. Searle			0		0	
„ T. Seymour			1		1	
„ J. A. Smith			0		0	
„ J. Stone			1		1	
„ W. Williams			2		2	
„ H. G. Wood			2		2	
„ B. T. Wright			0		0	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Board to consider the question of Regulations for Houses Let in Lodgings.

LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 4 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 6 Meetings.	Quarter ending March 1885, 11 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 6 Meetings.	Total for Year 27 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. E. Bird	3	3	8	3	17	
„ G. Brown	1	1	0	0	2	
Capt. T. E. Butler	0	0	0	0	0	Elected June, 1885,
Mr. T. Chamberlen	0	2	4	5	11	
„ R. L. Cosh	1	1	2	0	4	
Com. Gen. Downes	0	4	3	2	9	
Mr. G. S. Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	Elected June, 1885.
„ C. Elkins	4	6	9	3	22	Retired June, 1885.
„ J. Empson	1	5	5	3	14	Retired June, 1885.
„ W. H. Gibbs	0	0	0	0	0	
„ A. Glen	0	4	3	2	9	
„ N. Jackson	2	6	11	3	22	
„ T. Martindill	4	5	10	5	24	
„ J. W. McLean	1	1	3	0	5	Retired June, 1885.
„ P. J. McManus	0	0	0	0	0	Elected June, 1885.
„ W. Mussared	1	2	2	2	7	
„ T. O. Sandell	0	0	0	1	1	Elected June, 1885.
„ J. A. Smith	2	3	2	2	9	
„ W. Williams	2	3	8	3	16	
„ B. T. Wright	0	2	3	1	6	Retired June, 1885.

LETTING COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meetings.	Quarter ending, March, 1885, 7 Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 3 Meetings.	Total for Year 10 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay			7	3	10	
„ E. Bird			7	2	9	
„ T. Chamberlen			4	2	6	
„ R. L. Cosh			3	2	5	
„ G. S. Edwards			2	2	4	
„ C. Elkins			4	2	6	Retired June, .
„ T. Goodacre			2	0	2	
„ N. Jackson			2	1	3	
„ T. Martindill			6	3	9	
„ W. Mussared			3	0	3	
„ P. P. Perry			0	0	0	
„ T. Seymour			0	0	0	Elected June, .

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Board on January 21st, 1885, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for letting the Board Room for Meetings, Concerts, &c.

SUB-SANITARY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 5 Meetings.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meetings.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meetings.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meetings.	Total for Year 5 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	1	No Meetings.	No Meetings.	No Meetings.	1	
„ C. Elkins	5				5	
„ N. Jackson	3				3	
„ T. Martindill	5				5	
„ J. Stone	4				4	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the General and Sanitary Committee, to meet during the vacation of the Board to transact business relating to Sanitary matters.

SUB-CARTAGE COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 1 Meeting.	Total for Year 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. T. Chamberlen				0	0	
„ C. C. Cramp	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	1	1	
„ W. A. Cubitt				1	1	
„ C. Elkins				1	1	
„ T. Martindill				1	1	
„ W. J. Searle				1	1	
„ T. Seymour				1	1	
„ W. Williams				1	1	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Cartage Committee to enquire into the working of the Stable Depot.

SUB-WORKS COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 2 Meetings.	Total for Year, 2 Meetings.	REMARKS.
Mr. T. Chamberlen	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	2	2	
„ R. L. Cosh				0	0	
„ W. A. Cubitt				2	2	
„ G. S. Edwards				2	2	
„ T. Martindill				2	2	
„ J. W. McLean				2	2	
„ P. P. Perry				2	2	
„ W. J. Searle				0	0	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Works Committee to enquire into the payment, &c., of labourers and others in the employ of the Board.

SUB-WORKS COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for year One Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. T. Chamberlen	0	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	0	
„ R. L. Cosh	1				1	
„ C. C. Cramp	0				0	
„ T. Martindill	1				1	
„ J. W. McLean	0				0	
„ P. P. Perry	1				1	
„ W. Williams	0				0	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Works Committee to meet a Committee of the Vestry of Kensington on the subject of taking to St. Ann's Road.

SUB-WORKS COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year, 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. R. L. Cosh	1				1	
„ C. C. Cramp	1				1	
„ G. S. Edwards	0				0	
„ N. Jackson	1				1	
„ T. Martindill	1				1	
„ J. W. McLean	1	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	1	
„ P. P. Perry	1				1	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Works Committee to visit and report on a Site for another Wharf.

SUB-JOINT COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year, 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. T. Chamberlen			0		0	
„ R. L. Cosh			1		1	
Gen. A. W. Downes			0		0	
Mr. J. W. McLean			1		1	
„ P. P. Perry			0		0	
„ T. Seymour			0		0	
„ W. Williams	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	1	No Meeting.	1	

NOTE.—This Committee was appointed by the Joint Committee to visit and report as to purchasing Rose Bank Estate or a Wharf on the Grand Junction Canal as Site for another Wharf.

DEPUTATION

Appointed by the Works Committee to wait on the School Board for London,
re proposed School near Brook Green.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year, 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. T. Braithwaite	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	1	No Meeting.	1	
„ R. L. Cosh			1		1	
„ W. A. Cubitt			0		0	
„ T. Martindill			1		1	
„ J. W. McLean			0		0	
„ P. P. Perry			0		0	
„ W. Williams			1		1	

SUB-COMMITTEE, *re* STABLE DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, 1 Meeting.	Total for Year, 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. T. Braithwaite	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	0	0	
„ C. C. Cramp				1	1	
„ W. A. Cubitt				1	1	
Gen. A. W. Downes				1	1	
Mr. G. S. Edwards				0	0	
„ T. Hamer				0	0	
„ T. Martindill				1	1	
„ W. J. Searle				1	1	
„ W. Williams				1	1	
„ H. G. Wood				1	1	

NOTE.—This Sub-Committee was appointed by the Works and Cartage Committee to consider what steps can be taken to ensure increased efficiency in the working of the Stable Department.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year, 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay	1	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	No Meeting.	1	
" E. Bird	1				1	
" N. Jackson	1				1	
" H. Harris	1				1	
" W. Williams	1				1	

NOTE.—This Committee met on July 18th, 1884, to consider steps to be taken with regard to a case of smallpox.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

NAME.	Quarter ending September, 1884, No Meeting.	Quarter ending December, 1884, 1 Meeting.	Quarter ending March, 1885, No Meeting.	Quarter ending June, 1885, No Meeting.	Total for Year, 1 Meeting.	REMARKS.
Mr. A. J. Barclay		1			1	
" W. H. Biffen		1			1	
" E. Bird		1			1	
" C. Elkins		1			1	
" T. Martindill		1			1	
" J. Seymour		1			1	
" J. Stone		1			1	
" W. Williams		1			1	
" H. G. Wood		1			1	

NOTE.—This Committee met to take steps with respect to the line of frontage of buildings at Parsons Green.

LIST OF VESTRYMEN & AUDITORS FOR THE PARISH OF HAMMERSMITH.

Rev. JOHN HAMPDEN SNOWDEN, M.A., Vicar, The Vicarage, Middle Hall, Hammersmith.	}	
Mr. WILLIAM MUSSARED, 176, Hammersmith Road, Church- warden.	}	<i>Ex-officio.</i>
Mr. GEORGE WELLS, 7, Elm Gardens, Hammersmith, Churchwarden.	}	

NO. ONE (NORTH) WARD.

To go out of Office in 1886.

Messrs. ALFRED BATH BAKER	...	Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush.
GEO. SADLER EDWARDS	...	164, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
FREDERICK ELLIOTT	...	36, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
JOHN EMPSON	...	1, Bramley Rd., Latymer Rd., Notting Hill
JOHN JAMES	...	177, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
WILLIAM PYNE	...	310, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
WM. JAMES SEARLE	...	86, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
ALFRED JOHN TUBB	...	The Shrubbery, Ashchurch Terrace, Shepherd's Bush.

To go out of Office in 1887.

Messrs. WM. GEORGE COURTIER	...	88, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
CHAS. COURTNEY CRAMP		1, Boscombe Road, Shepherd's Bush.
WM. ALFRED CUBITT	...	398, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
CHARLES GOOD	...	1, Ashchurch Terrace, Shepherd's Bush.
ALF. FORREST HAWORTH		217, Latimer Road, Notting Hill.
FRED. CHARLES MANDER		199, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
HENRY CONRAD SANDERS		7, Boscombe Road, Shepherd's Bush.
JOHN ROBERT WARD	...	47, Milson Road, Hammersmith.

To go out of Office in 1888.

Messrs. THOS. HENRY ALDRIDGE	...	78, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
NATHAN CLAYDON	...	269, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
CHARLES RAWLEY CROSS		110, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
GEORGE WILLIAM HARRIS		College Park Hotel, Harrow Road.
ALFRED LOVE	...	174, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
CHAS. HOWARD MILLER	...	4, Willow Vale, Shepherd's Bush.
CHARLES MOORE	...	193a, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.
ALFRED PERKINS	...	123, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. HENRY ASHTON SAWYER, 35, Rylett Road, Shepherd's Bush.

NO. TWO (CENTRE) WARD.

To go out of Office in 1886.

Messrs. ALEXANDER ADAMS	...	240, King Street West, Hammersmith.
EDWARD BIRD	...	Oldfield House, Brook Green, Hammersmith.
GEORGE CHAMBERLEN	...	50, King Street East, Hammersmith.
CHARLES PHILIP CREED	...	31, Girdler's Road, Hammersmith.
FRANK DETHRIDGE	...	The Hermitage, Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith.
FRED. ROBERT HAYES	...	37, The Grove, Hammersmith.
EDWARD LONGLEY	...	10, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
PATRICK JOS. McMANUS	...	Albion Lodge, Brook Grn., Hammersmith
JAMES ANDREW SMITH	...	58, King Street East, Hammersmith.

To go out of Office in 1887.

Messrs. JAMES CHAMBERLEN	...	19, Rowan Road, Hammersmith.
RD. LAURENCE COSH	...	17, Netherwood Road, Hammersmith.
WILLIAM GAME	...	1, Cromwell Grove, Shepherd's Bush Rd.
JAMES JOHN MILLER	...	Spring Lodge, Dorville Rd. Hammersmith
SAMUEL OSMOND	...	158, King Street West, Hammersmith.
ROBERT ROUGHTON	...	Nothguor House, Brook Green, Hammersmith.
ROBERT HY. WILLIAMS	...	22, Cromwell Grove, Shepherd's Bush Rd
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	...	2, Benbow Road, Hammersmith.
HENRY GEORGE WOOD	...	Avenue Cottage, Brook Green Road, Hammersmith.

To go out of Office in 1888.

Messrs. WILLIAM ADAMS	...	1, Melrose Gardens, Shepherd's Bush Rd.
FRED. HENRY ALDERSON	...	38, Glenthorne Road, Hammersmith.
ARTHUR JOS. BARCLAY	...	53, The Grove, Hammersmith.
THOMAS BRAITHWAITE	...	316, King Street West, Hammersmith.
THOMAS DURRAN	...	119, King Street West, Hammersmith.
JAMES HENRY HIGGS	...	318, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith.
CALEB SMITH	...	47, The Grove, Hammersmith.
WM. ROBT. JOHN SQUIRE	...	55 and 57, Shepherd's Bush Road.
JAMES SWINSON	...	230, King Street West, Hammersmith.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. ALFRED PAMPHILON, 69, The Grove, Hammersmith.

NO. THREE (SOUTH) WARD.

To go out of Office in 1886.

Messrs. WILLIAM HENRY BIFFEN	13, Lower Mall, Hammersmith.
RICHARD DARE ...	103, King Street East, Hammersmith.
JAMES HENRY GREEN ...	72, King Street West, Hammersmith.
THOMAS MARTINDILL ...	7, Lower Mall, Hammersmith.
JOHN CRAWFORD PLATT...	52, Mall Road, Hammersmith.
EDWIN WHITMAN ...	75, King Street East, Hammersmith.
THOMAS JOHN ELPHICK ...	12, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith.

To go out of Office in 1887.

Messrs. SOLOMON AUSTEN ...	9, Broadway, Hammersmith.
GEORGE BROWN ...	1, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
THOMAS CHAMBERLEN ...	18, Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith.
JAS. RUSSELL CHIBNALL	79, King Street West, Hammersmith.
RD PASSMORE EDWARDS	7, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
WILLIAM MANSELL ...	22, Bridge Road, Hammersmith.
GEORGE MEACOCK ...	65, King Street West, Hammersmith.

To go out of Office in 1888.

Captain HENRY BERKELEY, R.N.	13, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
Messrs. THOMAS CAIN ...	15, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith.
WILLIAM GREIG ...	26, Mall Road, Hammersmith.
NATHANIEL JACKSON ...	57, King Street West, Hammersmith.
FRED. WILLIAM PYNE ...	35, Queen Street, Hammersmith.
JOSEPH RUSSELL ...	5, Lower Mall, Hammersmith.
JAMES SELDEN ...	120, King Street West, Hammersmith.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. HARRY GEORGE PENNEY, 37, King Street West, Hammersmith.

W. P. COCKBURN, Vestry Clerk.

LIST OF VESTRYMEN & AUDITORS FOR THE PARISH OF FULHAM.

Rev. F. H. FISHER, M.A., The Vicarage, Fulham. }
 Messrs. TOLLEY, J., 14, Fulham Park Gardens, Churchwarden. } *Ex-officio.*
 EGAN, F., M.D., 493, Fulham Road, Churchwarden. }

NORTH END WARD.

To go out of Office in 1886.

Captain SULLIVAN, R.N.	...	1, Perham Crescent.
Messrs. DEAN, R.	...	115, Fulham Palace Road.
EASTON, E. G.	...	13, Hammersmith Road.
ELKINS, C.	...	111, Fulham Palace Road.
GLEN, A.	...	40, Auriol Road.
HARRIS, W. H.	...	28, Comeragh Road.
LUBBOCK, G. H.	...	71, North End Road.
WALLACE, R.	...	19, Field Road.
WALTER, C. A.	...	19, Charleville Road.

To go out of Office in 1887.

Rev. J. H. CARDWELL, M.A.	...	5, Perham Road.
Comm.-Gen. DOWNES, C.B.	...	28, Charleville Road.
Messrs. CAMBDEN, W.	...	148, North End Road.
COCKERELL, L.	...	42, North End Road.
GIBBS, W. H.	...	61, North End Road.
MURDOCH, P. A.	...	68, Lillie Road.
PERRY, P. P.	...	5, Talgarth Road.
SANDELL, T. O.	...	2, Keane Terrace.
SEYMOUR, T.	...	17, Aspenlea Road.

To go out of Office in 1888.

Major-General COUCHMAN	...	32, Castletown Road.
Captain BUTLER, T. D.	...	1a, Castletown Road.
Messrs. COFFIN, R. J., M.D.	...	2, Fairholme Road.
CURTIS-BENNETT, H.	...	33, Charleville Road.
DYER, J.	...	177, Greyhound Road.
HOWLAND, J. T.	...	Mona Cottage, Laundry Road.
LEE, R. J., M.D.	...	31, Gwendor Road.
PERRY, W. J.	...	176, North End Road.
ROSE, H. J.	...	118, Edith Road.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. E. S. MADELEY, 80, North End Road.

WALHAM WARD.

To go out of Office in 1886.

Messrs. BIGNOLD, S.	...	21, Lillie Road.
CARVER, E. J., M.D.	...	635, Fulham Road.
FLEW, J. P.	...	4, Fulham Park Gardens.
GOODACRE, T.	...	15, Westfield Terrace.
JOWITT, T.	...	6, Fulham Park Gardens.
LAMMIN, W. H.	...	Holcrofts, Fulham.
MIDDLETON, R. J., M.D.	...	3, Westfield Terrace.
PATTISON, E. S., M.D.	...	14, Westfield Terrace.
SMITH, G. P.	...	Colehill Lane.

To go out of Office in 1887.

Messrs. ALEXANDER, D.	...	34, Pownall Road.
BISHOP, J.	...	272, North End Road.
BROWN, W.	...	37, Haldane Road.
GREEN, T.	...	237, North End Road.
McILLORY, R.	...	4, Westfield Terrace.
SMITH, W. H.	...	480, Fulham Road.
SQUIRES, J. H.	...	Salisbury Hotel, Dawes Road.
WHITELAM, R., M.D.	...	12, Westfield Terrace.
WRIGHT, B. T.	...	3, Munster Place.

To go out of Office in 1888.

Messrs. AGAR, F. W.	...	10, Melmoth Place.
CLAVEY, J.	...	14, Hilton Terrace.
CORDINGLEY, C.	...	342, North End Road.
DAVEY, W.	...	Parsons' Green Lane.
HAMER, T.	...	506, Fulham Road.
HUTCHINSON, E. B.	...	2, Dinmore Villas.
JAMES, W., Sen....	...	486, Fulham Road.
RAYMENT, H.	...	243, North End Road.
WALDEN, S. J.	...	31, Vanston Place.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. A. DELL, 279, North End Road.

SOUTH FULHAM WARD.

To go out of Office in 1886.

Messrs. ALSTON, J.	...	608, King's Road.
BARNARD, C. F.	...	563, Fulham Road.
GRAVELEY, A.	...	1, Harwood Terrace.
KLEIN, C.	...	601, King's Road.
LAWSON, P.	...	582, King's Road.
SCHOFIELD, J.	...	628, King's Road.

To go out of Office in 1887.

Messrs. ARDIN, J.	...	83, Waterford Road.
BAXTER, T.	...	Sand's End Lane.
JOHNSTON, G. J. H. S.	...	612, King's Road.
PEARCE, N.	...	588, King's Road.
SEATON, S. W.	...	603, King's Road.
WITNEY, J.	...	583, King's Road.

To go out of Office in 1888.

Messrs. AYSHFORD, W.	...	77, Britannia Road.
CLUTTON, H.	...	444, Fulham Road.
HEILEMANN, G. C.	...	596, King's Road.
MORGAN, Rev. J.	...	1, Peterboro' Villas.
RICH, A. D.	...	609, King's Road.
RIDLEY, W.	...	605, King's Road.

C. J. FOAKES, Vestry Clerk.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF BURIAL BOARD.

HAMMERSMITH.

Rev. J. H. SNOWDEN, Vicar	...	Hammersmith.
Messrs. E. BIRD	...	Oldfield House, Hammersmith.
T. BRAITHWAITE	...	316, King Street West, Hammersmith.
T. CHAMBERLEN	...	18, Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith.
E. FAUX	...	King Street West, Hammersmith.
Dr. C. GOOD	...	Starch Green Road, Hammersmith.
Messrs. N. JACKSON	...	57, King Street West, Hammersmith.
W. MUSSARED	...	King Street East, Hammersmith.
W. PYNE	...	310, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith.
Mr. W. P. COCKBURN, Clerk	...	3, The Grove, Hammersmith.

FULHAM.

Rev. J. H. FISHER, Vicar	...	Fulham.
„ W. E. BATTY	...	St. John's Vicarage, Fulham.
Messrs. F. W. AGAR	...	10, Melmoth Place, Fulham.
C. ELKINS	...	111, Fulham Palace Road.
E. G. EASTON	...	11, Hammersmith Road.
T. GOODACRE	...	15, Westfield Terrace, Fulham Road.
J. W. McLEAN	...	Ellerslea, Fulham Park.
J. SCHOFIELD	...	628, King's Road, Fulham.
G. P. SMITH	...	Colehill Villa, Colehill Lane, Fulham.
Mr. DAVID SHOPLAND, Clerk	...	6, Melmoth Place, Fulham.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

1st APRIL, 1885.

FULHAM.

Capt. T. D. BUTLER	...	1, Castletown Road, West Kensington.
Messrs. D. ALEXANDER	...	34, Pownall Road, Fulham.
A. DELL	...	279, North End Road, Fulham.
T. GOODACRE, T.	...	15, Westfield Terrace, Fulham.
J. W. McLEAN	...	Ellerslea, Fulham Park.
Lieut.-Colonel A. B. MITCHELL	...	15, Edith Road, Fulham.
Messrs. J. SCHOFIELD	...	628, King's Road, Fulham.
W. HYNAM	...	4, Barclay Road, Fulham.
General Sir M. McMURDO, K.C.B., J.P.	...	Rose Bank, Fulham, <i>ex-officio</i> .
Mr. J. ARDIN, 83, Waterford Road, Fulham,	...	<i>nominated by the Local Government Board.</i>

HAMMERSMITH.

Capt. H. BERKELEY	...	Warwick Lodge, Rivercourt.
Major C. H. COTES	...	Mall House, Upper Mall.
Messrs. J. H. GREEN	...	72, King Street West, Hammersmith.
T. BRAITHWAITE	...	316, King Street West, Hammersmith.
J. HUNT	...	62, King Street West, Hammersmith.
W. M. PYNE	...	310, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith.
R. ROUGHTON	...	Nothguor House, Brook Green, Hammersmith.
J. A. STOREY	...	78, Shaftesbury Road, Hammersmith.
W. F. LAXTON	...	64, Shepherd's Bush Green.
J. GLOVER	...	205, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.
Mr. W. BIRD, J.P., Bute Hoase, Brook Green, Hammersmith,	...	<i>ex-officio</i> .

T. A. MARSH, Clerk, Fulham Union Workhouse.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board, pursuant to the 198th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, present herewith Account in Abstract, Summary Statement, and Report of their proceedings in the execution of the said Act for the year ended 25th March, 1885, and appended hereto will be found a copy of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

METROPOLITAN REPRESENTATIVE.

On the 11th of June, 1884, Mr. George Brown was unanimously re-elected a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works to represent this Board for the ensuing three years.

PARTICULARS OF DISTRICT.

For the information of ratepayers who may be unacquainted with the extent and boundaries of the District, the following general particulars are printed:

The District from North to South is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, and about one mile in breadth from East to West on the Northern boundary, which starts from a point by Willesden Junction, running some distance South-East and thence in an Easterly direction to Harlesden Cottages, thence in a North-Easterly direction to a point in the Harrow Road, close to Kensal Green and Harlesden Station; thence in a South-Easterly direction following the Harrow Road to the fourth house in St. Mary's Terrace, where the breadth is nearly one mile. From St. Mary's Terrace the Eastern boundary follows the boundary of All Souls' Cemetery, crossing the Canal at a point about 550 yards East of Mitre Bridge, and continuing in a Southerly direction and crossing the Northpole Road at the boundary of the glebe land belonging to Saint Clement's Church, follow-

ing the rear of the houses on the East side of Latymer Road to within a point about 200 yards Northward of the Latymer Arms P.H. Here the Eastern boundary follows the line of path up to Latymer Arms P.H., and breaks away slightly to the South-East and follows the rear of the houses in Latymer Road to a point in St. Ann's Road, opposite the S.W. corner of Crescent Street ; thence in a Southerly direction, taking a portion of the houses in Latymer Road to a point 200 feet south of Clifton Street. Here the boundary again follows the path for a short distance, *via* Norland Road to Uxbridge Road ; this brings us to about the centre of the District. The breadth here is about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

The Eastern boundary then crosses the Uxbridge Road at right angles, and crossing the Holland Road in a diagonal direction and the West London Extension Railway at a point close by the junction with L. & S.W. Railway, and follows the line of the Extension Railway to the Kensington (Addison Road) Station, a portion of which station, viz., the down platform and the rails being within the Fulham District ; thence, still following the Railway, to Hammersmith Road, which it crosses at right angles ; thence for about 800 feet it still follows the line of Railway, breaking out Eastward, crossing the line diagonally for about 250 feet, returning across the line and following it to Stamford Bridge, where it crosses the road and running along the centre of the Creek for about 400 feet to opposite the Flour Mills, again crossing the Railway to the Gas Works basin, across the basin and again across the Railway to the Creek and on to the River Thames. The breadth here from the Creek to Craven Cottage, that is from East to West, is about one mile and seven furlongs.

A line, extending about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, drawn along the centre of the River Thames from the Creek to a point opposite the Boat House belonging to Cedar House at the commencement of Chiswick Mall forms the Southern boundary of the District.

The Western boundary commences here and crosses Chiswick Mall, following the Eastern side of British Grove to the main Western road, crossing the road at right angles along the Western side of Goldhawk Road to Gothic Cottage, through the rear of this cottage and the rear of the Western side of Goldhawk Road to Stamford Brook Road at a point about 350 feet westward of the Queen of England P.H. ; thence westward with a slight break to the North and South Western Junction Railway, crossing that line to a point about 30 feet Westward of the line of rails, following the line of rails for about 1,100 feet, thence North-East direction about 250 feet, thence Westerly for about 550 feet, following the line of the Stamford Brook (West Branch) Sewer. It then runs Northerly, following line of sewer for about 1,350 feet. From this point the boundary turns Eastward for about 1,600 feet, then Southerly about 240 feet, and Easterly for about 520 feet, and again Northerly by Wilton Road West to the centre of Uxbridge Road, along the centre of the road to the new road running across the Long Field ; thence Northerly along the line of sewer to Orchard Place, East Acton, passing along the rear of Orchard Place and along Old Oak Common Lane, and skirting Old Oak Common, crossing the Great Western Railway and the Grand Junction Canal ; then following the line of the Canal Westerly for about 400 yards and crossing the Hampstead Junction Railway, then following Old Oak Lane Northwards to the siding near Willesden Junction.

The whole District contains an area of 4,003 acres.

The Parish of Fulham is divided into three wards.

NORTH END WARD.

All that portion of the Parish of Fulham which lies South of the Northern Boundary of the Parish, east of River Thames, north of the centre of Crabb Tree Lane, Crown Road, and Lillie Road, and West of the Eastern boundary of the parish Northwards of Lillie Road.

WALHAM WARD.

All that portion of the Parish of Fulham which lies

South of the centre of Crabb Tree Lane, Crown and Lillie Roads, East of the River Thames, North and North West of the Metropolitan District Railway Extension to Old Fulham and West of the Eastern boundary of the parish between Lillie Road and the aforesaid Railway.

SOUTH FULHAM WARD.

All the remaining portion of the Parish of Fulham lying between the Metropolitan District Railway Extension to Old Fulham and the River Thames.

The Parish of Hammersmith is divided into three wards.

NO. 1 (NORTH) WARD

Comprises all that portion of Hammersmith lying North of the centre of the road from Notting Hill to Stamford Brook, part of which road is called Goldhawk Road.

NO. 2 (CENTRE) WARD.

All that portion of the said Parish being South of the centre of the road from Notting Hill to Stamford Brook, and within a line down in the centre of the high road from Kensington to Turnham Green.

NO. 3 (SOUTH) WARD.

All that portion of the said Parish lying South of the centre of the high road from Kensington to Turnham Green.

LOANS.

The Board during the year ended 25th of March, 1885, obtained the sanction of the Metropolitan Board of Works to the following Loans:—

£8,100 advanced by the Metropolitan Board of Works, being £3,400 for defraying the expense of erecting new Sanitary Offices and of executing certain new Granite, Kerbing, Chanelling, and Crossings, and York Stone Footways; £1,700 for defraying the expense in executing certain Wood Paving Works in the Broadway and Brook Green Road; and £3,000 for defraying part of the expense incurred by the Board in making up and improving Scrubs Road and Wood Lane.

£5,500 advanced by the Metropolitan Board of Works for defraying the expense of executing certain Wood Paving Works in Fulham Road, from the Stamford Bridge to the Fulham Vestry Office.

LOAN SCHEDULE.

The Board made application to the Metropolitan Board for a Loan of £10,471 13s. 9d., for Works as per Schedule attached, but the amount was reduced by the Metropolitan Board to £8,100

A further application will be made for the balance.

SCHEDULE FOR LOAN.

£10471 13s. 9d.

Approved by the Board, 9th July, 1884.

WORKS CARRIED OUT.

	£	s.	d.
Scrubbs Road and Wood Lane (for details see separate account, page 4)	4481	8	5
Cost of Erection of New Sanitary Offices at Board's Premises, Broadway House, Hammersmith, Builder's Account	332	5	4
Wood Paving Works, portion of Broadway, Hammersmith (creosoted beech wood blocks), Contractor's Account	927	3	9

MISCELLANEOUS PAVING WORKS.

MUNSTER ROAD, Fulham.		@				
Vds.	Feet. In.					
153	run	12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½ ...	14	6	11
	2	2 feet Quadrant Blocks ...	9/6 ...		19	0
870	super.	3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9 ...	32	12	6
8½	„	4 by 4 Crossings ...	1/6 ...		12	2
		Excavating and Concrete... ..	... ..	1	7	0

PARSONS GREEN and PARSONS
GREEN LANE.

172	run	12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½ ...	16	2	6
1204	super.	3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9 ...	45	3	0
	1	Quadrant Block ...	... ..		9	6
156	run	12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½ ...	14	12	6

Yds.	Feet.	In.				£	s.	d.
644			super. 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	24	3	0
13			run 12 by 8 Aberdeen Kerb, circular ...	2/3	...	1	9	3

NORTH END ROAD.

(Bailey's Shops.)

1577	3		super. 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	59	2	9
4			run 12 by 8 Granite Kerb ...	1/10½	...		7	6
1281			super. 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	48	0	9
			(Hunt's Shops.)					
30			run 12 by 8 Aberdeen Circular Kerb ...	2/3	...	3	7	6
26			„ 5 by 7 Enderby Channel ...	1/3½	...	1	13	7
5½			super. 5 by 7 Enderby Crossings...	11/0	...	3	1	0
20			run 12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½	...	1	17	6
			Excavation and Concrete...		...	9	13	6

CEDARS HOTEL.

20			run 5 by 7 Channel ...	1/3½	...	1	5	10
37			„ 12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½	...	3	9	5
8½			super. 4 by 4 Crossings ...	7/0	...	3	1	6
173	6		„ 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	6	10	2
			Excavation and Concrete...		...	3	10	6

HILTON TERRACE (9 to 11)

555	8		super. 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	20	16	9
56			run 12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½	...	5	5	0
15			„ 12 by 8 Aberdeen Circular Kerb ...	2/3	...	1	13	9
			Excavation and Concrete...		...	1	18	0
922			super. 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	34	11	6
116	6		run 12 by 8 Granite Kerb ...	1/10½	...	10	18	6
14	6		„ 12 by 8 Circular Kerb ...	2/0½	...	1	9	7
4			cube Concrete ...	10/0	...	2	0	0

Corner of WHITTENSTALL STREET.

26			run 12 by 8 Aberdeen Circular Kerb ...	2/3	...	2	18	6
27			„ 5 by 7 Channel ..	1/3½	...	1	15	0
			Excavation and Concrete...		...	1	3	0

Corner of CRICHTON STREET.

28	6		run Circular Kerb ...	2/3	...	3	4	0
28	6		„ 5 by 7 Channel...	1/3½	...	1	16	10
1138			super. 3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	...	42	13	6
124			run 12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10½	...	11	12	6
			Excavation and Concrete...		...	4	8	6

QUEEN STREET, Hammersmith.

258			run Kerb, 12 by 8 ...	1/10½	...	24	3	9
330	1		run Channel, 5 by 7 ...	1/3½	...	21	6	3

Yds.	Feet.	In.				£	s.	d.
	84	3	run	Circular Kerb ...	2/3	9	9	7
				Excavation and Concrete...		36	15	0
			No. 1	2-ft. Block ...		0	9	6
	2249	6	super.	3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	84	7	2
89 $\frac{2}{3}$			super.	4 by 4 Crossings ...	7/0	31	7	8
	34		run	5 by 7 Arris Course ...	1/0	1	14	0
				Excavation and Concrete for Crossings ...		11	18	6
	38		run	12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	11	3
	13	9	run	12 by 8 Aberdeen Circular Kerb ...	2/3	1	10	11
	279	9	run	5 by 7 Channel ...	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1	4
6782			super.	3-in. Tooled York Stone Paving ...	0/9	254	6	6

PATH ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH,
West Kensington Park.

	931		super.	3in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	34	18	8
	98	4	run	12 by 8 Swedish Kerb ...	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	4	5
	13	6	run	12 by 8 Circular Kerb ...	2/3	1	10	4
28 $\frac{1}{2}$			super.	4 by 4 Crossings ...	7/0	9	19	6
	52			Arris Course ...	1/0	2	12	0
	27			5 by 7 Channel... ...	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	14	11
				Excavation, Concrete, &c. ...		6	9	6

KING STREET WEST (Hunt's Shop).

	15	6	run	12 by 8 Kerb ...	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	9	1
435			super.	3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9	16	6	3

CAB RANK, Shepherd's Bush Green.

301 $\frac{2}{9}$			super.	3 by 7 Pitching on Concrete	15/0	225	18	0
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Works in KING STREET WEST in
connection with Wood Paving.

	1150	7	run	New 12 by 8 Kerb ...	1/9	100	13	6
	183	6	run	Circular „ ...	2 0	18	7	0
	4907	9	super.	3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	189	3	0
13			super.	4 by 4 Crossings ...	8/11	5	15	11
			No. 2	2-ft. Blocks ...	14/0	1	8	0
200				Materials for Raising Path	3/0	30	0	0

BROOK GREEN ROAD (South Side)

	6108	9	run	12 by 8 Kerb ...	1/9	34	10	4
	252	4	run	Do. Circular Kerb ...	2/0	25	4	8
	6625	6	run	Channel on Concrete ...	1/8	552	2	6
	7529	8	super.	3-in. York Stone Paving ...	0/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	290	4	1
101 $\frac{6}{9}$			super.	Dressed Granite Crossings on Concrete ...	17/6	88	19	2
30 $\frac{6}{9}$			super.	4 by 4 Crossings on Concrete	8/11	13	13	6

Yds.	Feet.	In.					ℓ	s.	d.	
	37		2-ft. Blocks	...	...	14/0	...	25	18	0
121	run		Arris Course	...	...	0/9	...	4	10	0

BROADWAY & BROOK GREEN ROAD.

2547	super. Wood Blocks laid on Concrete in portion of Broadway and Brook Green Road	...	6/3	...	795	18	9
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WORKS NOT YET CARRIED OUT.

Gliddon Road Bridge	800	0	0
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SCRUBBS ROAD & WOOD LANE.

SECTION 1.

Total Cost	£2164	7	11
Additional Works	1133	17	6
Supervision	...	...	88	4	0
			3386	9	5

SECTIONS 2 & 3.

Total Cost	...	...	...	3525	16	2
Sewage Deodorizers, &c.	..	...	...	33	14	0
				<u>3559</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

Works in connection with widening Bridge and Road over Railway ...	1067	4	2	
Works in connection with widening Scrubbs Road, North end of ...	237	15	2	
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Total Cost	8250	18	11
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Less Contributions:

Ecclesiastical Commissioners	...	1128	16	4	
Augustus Bird	400	0	0	
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Metropolitan Board contribute :

1/3rd of Total	£8250	18	11	=	2750	6	4
Less 1/3rd of	1528	16	4	=	509	12	1
					<u>2240</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

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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 re-naming streets, abolishing subsidiary names and re-numbering the houses, and in pursuance thereof the Board has carried out the orders of the Metropolitan Board for the following:—

For abolishing the subsidiary names and re-numbering the houses in:—

Askew Crescent	Walham Avenue
Nasmyth Street	Lodge Avenue
Davisville Road	Portland Place
Westville Road	Portland Street
Station Road	Willow Place
Orchard Road	Greyhound Road
King Street West (between	Field Road
Standish Road and	Basuto Road
Boundary of Parish)	Campana Road
Sterne Street	Bayonne Road
Wharf Road	Crefield Road
Askew Road	Chelmsford Street
Wilton Road West	North End Road
The Malls	Stanley Road
Oxford Road	Garvan Road
Greenside Road	Pellant Road
Cassidy Road	Estcourt Road

Cobbold Road, Northern End now called.
 Star Lane re-named Star Road.
 Little Ebenezer Place „ Lanfrey Place.

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 upon the public path at the following places, viz. :—

Uxbridge Road—Corner of Caxton Road.
 Masboro' Road North—End of.
 The Grove—Corner of Beauclerc Road.

NEW STREETS.

During the year the Paving, &c., Works have been carried out in the following Streets :—

HAMMERSMITH.

Name of Street.	Estimate.	Actual Cost.
Aldensly Road	694 10 3	677 19 3
Grove Mews	576 10 0	537 5 0
Rivercourt Road	853 13 8	773 13 7
Rylett Road	1704 19 9	1496 12 6
Hetley Road	938 13 2	854 10 5
Starch Green Road	1803 4 11	1641 14 3
Blœmfontein Road	804 3 5	Not completed
Blœmfontein Avenue	779 4 8	"
General Road	182 9 1	"
Snargate Street	248 19 6	178 8 10
Ashchurch Grove	1132 13 0	Not completed
Wilson's Road	475 6 6	"
Elric Street	368 5 4	"
Montgomery Street	342 12 6	"

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Name of Street.	Estimate.	Actual Cost.
Aspenlea Road	683 13 5	565 3 10
Effie Road	241 5 1	206 19 1
Eelbrook Gardens	66 16 5	50 11 3
Claybrooke Road	693 11 11	644 10 0
Shorrold's Road	499 1 5	375 16 11

New Streets taken to under the provisions of the 18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, and 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 102, since 1st April, 1884, to 1st April, 1885 :—

HAMMERSMITH.

Rylett Road	work done	Seagrave Road, 2
Blœmfontein Rd.	"	Elric Street
Blœmfontein Avenue	"	work done
General Road	"	Kenmont Gardens
Snargate Street	"	Letchford Gardens
Ashchurch Grove	"	Rigeley Road
Wilson's Road	"	Waldo Road
Montague Street	"	Vallier Road
Montgomery Street	"	Galena Road

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Claybrooke Rd. work done	Avonmore Road
Shorrold's Rd. "	Fulham Park Gardens
Ackmar Road	Fulham Park Road
Averill Street	Langridge Road

During the year the following Roads have been ordered to be taken to under the provisions of the 18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, and 25 & 26 Vic., cap. 102, but the Apportionments are not yet made:—

HAMMERSMITH.

Brooklyn Road.	Ellingham Road.
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FULHAM.

Archel Road	Road from King's Road to
Lisgar Terrace	Fulham Park Road
	Stanwick Road

The following Roads in Fulham have been taken over by the Board as Public Roads, the Paving, &c., Works being carried out by the Owners to the satisfaction of the Board:—

Stonor Road	Brookville Road
Filmer Road	Bloompark Road
Parkville Road	Lillyville Road
Rosaville Road	Radipole Road
Reporton Road	Chesilton Road
Varna Road	Fulham Park Gardens
St. Peter's Terrace	(part of)
Kilmaine Road	Rigault Road

ANALYST.

The Board in June, 1884, re-appointed Mr. R. H. Davies as Public Analyst for the District, and in July resolved to allow him £25 per annum for Laboratory Expenses, in consideration of the large increase in the number of samples analysed.

A Summary of the various Articles of Food submitted to him for analysis, with the result of the examination, will be found on Appendix No. 5.

GLIDDON ROAD BRIDGE.

Since issuing the last Annual Report, Messrs. Gibbs & Flew (Limited) completed the arrangements with the Railway Company, and have now constructed the Bridge that connects the Baron's Court and Cedar's Estates, which is of great public importance, and will be very shortly opened for traffic.

BAKEHOUSES.

Under the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878 and 1883, it has become the duty of the Board to inspect all the Bakehouses in the District, and to take proceedings against persons not complying with the requirements of the Acts. For the information and guidance of Bakers and others the Board has issued a notice as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE FULHAM DISTRICT.

Regulations for Bakehouses.

Factory and Workshops Acts, 1878 and 1883, 41 Vic., c. 16, and 46 and 47 Vic., c. 53.

41 Vic. c.
16, s. 3.

1. The bakehouse shall be kept in a cleanly state, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, water closet, or other nuisance. The floors shall be carefully swept at least once in every 24 hours ; the sweepings immediately placed in an impermeable covered receptacle, and removed from the bakehouse at least once in every seven days.

41 Vic. c.
16, s. 33
and 34.

2. All the inside walls of the rooms of the Bakehouse, and all the ceilings or tops of such rooms, and all the passages and staircases of the bakehouse shall either be painted with oil, or varnished, or be limewashed. Where painted with oil or varnished there shall be three coats of paint or varnish, and the paint or varnish shall be renewed once at least in every seven years, and shall be washed in hot water and soap once at least in every six months. Where lime-washed the lime-washing shall be renewed once at least in every six months, in the months of April and October.

41 Vic. c.
16, s. 35

3. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean.

4. A place on the same level with the bakehouse, and forming part of the same building, shall not be used as a sleeping place.

- (a) Unless it is effectually separated from the bakehouse by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling.
- (b) Unless there be an external glazed window of at least nine superficial feet of area, of which at least $4\frac{1}{2}$ superficial feet are made to open for ventilation.
- 5. (a) No water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ash-pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakehouse. ^{46 & 47 Vic. c. 53, s. 15}
- (b) Any cistern for supplying water to the bakehouse shall be separate and distinct from any cistern for supplying water to a water-closet.
- (c) No drain or pipe for carrying off fæcal or sewage matter shall have an opening within the bakehouse.
- 6. The bakehouse shall be efficiently lighted; it shall be ventilated so as to render harmless all gases, vapours, dust, or other impurities; and it shall not be overcrowded while work is carried on therein. ^{41 Vic. 16, s. 3.}
- 7. The bakehouse shall be used for trade purposes only.
- 8. No animal shall be kept in the bakehouse on any pretence whatever.
- 9. No person suffering, or who has recently suffered, from any infectious disease, shall be permitted to enter the bakehouse, or take any part in the manufacture of bread or pastry, or to serve in the shop.
- 10. The owner or occupier of a bakehouse shall give immediate notice to the Medical Officer of Health of any case of infectious disease occurring on the same premises as the bakehouse.
- 11. Any person who lets or suffers to be occupied or who occupies any bakehouse in which there is a contravention of the Factory and Workshops Acts, 1878 and 1833, which provide for the sanitary condition and cleansing of bakehouses and regulating the employment of persons therein, shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties enumerated in such Acts.

By Order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES, *Clerk.*

NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE COLLIER,
Medical Officer of Health.

For proceedings taken against Bakers, &c., for non-compliance with the Regulations, see Medical Officer's Report.

THAMES FLOODS WORKS.

The Works required by the Metropolitan Board along the Malls, have, so far as the Board were liable, been completed.

The Metropolitan Board have permitted the Board to allow Mr. Biffen and Mr. Welshman to have openings with tidal boards to enable them to get their boats in and out, and they (Mr. Biffen and Mr. Welshman) have entered into an agreement to indemnify the Board against any damage or loss that may be sustained in consequence of the tidal boards not being inserted in the openings.

The whole of the works required to be done under the Metropolis Management (Thames River Prevention of Floods) Amendment Act, 1879, so far as this Board is concerned, have been carried out.

STAMFORD BROOK ROAD.

The improvement of this Road, by setting back the fences of Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, and No. 316, Goldhawk Road, has been completed, at a cost of £750 2s. 9d., which sum is rather in excess of what was first estimated.

The Metropolitan Board refused to contribute towards the cost, although it is, without doubt, a work that comes under the category of Local Improvements; the Board, however, does not despair of, at some future time through its representative, inducing the Metropolitan Board to contribute one-half the cost.

STAMFORD BROOK COMMON.

The Work of Raising the Common is at the instance of the Chiswick Local Board, being carried out by this Board, and has afforded the Board considerable means of disposing of slop, road scrapings, etc. When the work is completed the Board has agreed to co-operate with the Local Board in surrounding the Common with a suitable post and rail fence, and a considerable improvement will be effected, the Common affording a useful open space for the recreation of the public.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON EXPENDITURE.

The Board is incessantly receiving letters from the various Vestries and District Boards transmitting copies of resolutions passed by them complaining of the continually increasing expenditure of the School Board for London; in March last the Finance Committee reported receiving the precept from the School Board requiring this district to pay the sum of £24,886 os. 9d., being an increase upon last year's precept of £3,578 5s. 10d. and referred the matter to the Board. The Board after considerable discussion passed the following resolution:—

“That this Board views with the utmost alarm the constantly increasing amount of the precepts of the School Board for London, and most earnestly entreats the Members of such Board to take every step in their power to arrest such increase and to reduce their expenditure.”

A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the School Board for London and to the Members of the School Board for Chelsea Division.

Since that time the subject has been discussed at the invitation of the Vestry of St. James's, Westminster, at a conference of delegates representing the Vestries and District Boards, and the decision arrived at was that the Metropolitan Authorities should severally petition Parliament to appoint a Select Committee to enquire into such expenditure, and your Board forwarded the following petition:—

To the Honourable the Commonsers of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the Board of Works for the Fulham District, in the County of Middlesex, under their Common Seal.

SHEWETH that your Petitioners are required by Law to cause to be raised the sums of money assessed from time to time by the School Board for London upon the Fulham District towards meeting the expenses of the said School Board. That the attention of your Petitioners has been drawn to the

continuous and enormous increase in the amount of the Precepts of the School Board for London.

That the rate required for the purposes of the London School Board in the present financial year from this District is at the rate of 10d. in the £.

That the annually increasing burden imposed upon the Ratepayers is injurious to the welfare of the District and the Metropolis at large.

That in the opinion of your Petitioners one important source of the extravagant expenditure by the School Board is that Sites for Schools are acquired in positions and neighbourhoods where such accommodation is not required, and that enormously extravagant prices are paid for such sites.

That at the present moment the School Board are seeking to obtain a site for the erection of a School at Brook Green, Hammersmith, where, by reason of the valuable nature of the adjacent property, the purchase money must of necessity be very high, and where there is but a very small population of the class of persons that would require the advantage of a Board School.

That an alternative site at Alexandra Road, Hammersmith, within a short distance of Brook Green, situate in the midst of a teeming population that does require such Schools, has been pointed out to the School Board by your Petitioners, and your Petitioners are credibly informed and believe that such site could be obtained at much less expense than the site at Brook Green.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honourable House to appoint a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the Administration and Expenditure of the School Board for London, with a view to ascertaining in what respects (if any) the Administration of the Board is defective and their Expenditure is excessive, and suggesting such remedial legislation as may appear necessary or expedient to prevent an unduly lavish expenditure in future.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Sealed by Order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Clerk to the Board.

Up to the time of issuing this Report nothing has been done by Parliament in the matter.

FORMATION OF NEW ROADS, LINES OF FRONTAGE, &c.

The Board has had before them the following applications through the Metropolitan Board:—

Case No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Resolution— Fulham Board thereon
33,546	E. Schnieder ...	Conservatory on Forecourt, 14, Station Road ...	No objection.
33,585	Gibbs & Flew ...	Extension of Stanwick and Avonmore Roads ...	No objection.
33,599	F. Wright ...	Frontage of Shop on Forecourt, 41, Dalling Road ...	No objection on certain conditions.
33,664	F. R. Hayes ...	Shops adjoining 2, The Grove, and Beadon Road ...	No objection.
33,683	Lambourn ...	Frontage Line 2 and 3, Elysium Place, Fulham ...	Strongly object.
"	"	Amended application ...	Strongly object.
"	W. Peart ...	Asking permission to retain the two shops as built ...	Strongly object.
33,204	Tuckett ...	New Roads, Parsons Green ...	No objection.
33,695	Stanham ...	New Roads, North End Road ...	No objection.
33,748	Thomas ...	Line of Frontage, Havelock Road and Bolingbroke Road ...	No objection.
33,747	"	Mews out of Havelock Road ...	Strongly object.
"	"	Amended application ...	No objection.
33,842	M. Scott ...	Mews out of Cobbold Road ...	Strongly object.
"	"	Amended application ...	Strongly object.
"	"	Further amended application ...	No objection.
33,926	Shaw, ...	Mews, Blomfield Road ...	No objection.
33,952	Murray ...	Frontage Line, Conservatory on Forecourt, 440, Fulham Road ..	Object.
"	"	Amended application ...	No objection.
34,187	H. Godwin ...	New Roads, Holcroft's Estate, Fulham ...	Object.
29,312	A. C. Bean ...	New Road, Parsons Green Lane ...	No objection.
"	"	Amended application ...	No objection.
34,262	A. Hammond ...	New Road, Fulham Palace Road...	Object.
34,351	J. Channon ...	Frontage Line, House, Wandsworth Bridge Road ...	No objection.
34,360	Gibbs & Flew ...	New Road out of North End Road	No objection.
34,385	General Omnibus Company ...	Frontage, Stables, Hurlingham Lane	Strongly object.
34,384	J. Carter ...	Frontage Line, Wellesley Avenue and Dalling Road ...	Object.
34,402	J. Elsdon ...	Extension, Town Mead Road ...	No objection.

STARCH GREEN ROAD.

The Appeal against the Magistrate's Decision in this case collapsed, the owners had therefore no alternative but to pay the apportionment, and the work has been carried out under the ordinary provisions of the Act for dealing with New Streets.

PARLIAMENTARY SCHEMES—SESSION 1885

METROPOLITAN, NOTTING HILL AND SHEPHERD'S BUSH RAILWAY.

This was the only plan deposited at your Office for this Session. The Railway proposed to commence at a junction with the District Railway at Notting Hill Gate, and proceed underground down Notting Hill, underneath the West London Railway at Uxbridge Road, thence by cutting in a South Westerly direction to join the London and South Western Railway at Shepherd's Bush Road.

The Bill, however, was subsequently abandoned.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY'S BILL.

A Bill having been introduced for the purpose of giving certain powers to the United Telephone Company. A petition was prepared and presented (with others) to the House of Lords as follows:—

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY (H. L.).

Petition Against: on Merits. By Counsel.

To the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Board of Works for the Fulham District, in the County of Middlesex, under their Common Seal.

SHEWETH,—(1). That an Act has been introduced into and is now pending in your Right Honourable House, entitled "an Act to afford the United Telephone Company (Limited) additional facilities for Telephonic Communication, and for other purposes, which Act is hereinafter called 'the Act.'"

(2.) That the preamble of the Act states (*inter alia*) that the United Telephone Company, Limited, (therein and hereinafter called the Company) is a Company incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1880, and by an indenture dated the eleventh day of April, 1881, between Her Majesty's Postmaster-General and the Company, certain agreements were made as to establishing Telephonic Exchanges within a radius of five miles from a central point in London, and to establish, work, manage, use and maintain such Exchanges.

That the Company have established certain Exchanges. That the Postmaster-General has on several occasions for special pur-

poses extended the aforesaid radius in various directions at the request of the Company, to meet the requirements of their subscribers, and that the Company are also carrying on an increasing business to which the said indenture does not apply in private wires for telephonic communication both within and without the aforesaid radius.

That by an indenture dated the twenty-ninth day of November, 1884, between Her Majesty's Postmaster-General and the Company, the before mentioned indenture was cancelled and determined, and the Postmaster-General granted to the Company (*inter alia*) a general license to work and use telephones and telephonic apparatus, and provide telephonic communication irrespective of locality or distance, in consideration of the payment of certain Royalties, and upon terms and conditions therein set forth.

That it is practicable for the Company by means of wires carried above ground to take advantage of the powers and privileges conferred by the said license, so as cheaply, expeditiously, and without injuriously affecting any private or public rights, to bring within speaking distance of each other localities situate one hundred miles apart and upward.

That it is expedient that the Company be empowered to carry telephone wires above ground at the heights in the manner and subject to the consents (thereinafter in the Act) prescribed subject to the control and inspection of the Local Government Board.

That it is expedient that the Company be afforded the powers and facilities mentioned in the said Act, with respect to the placing and maintaining of posts and telephone wires in or upon or under public roads, subject to the supervision and control of road authorities and the Local Government Board, and that powers be conferred upon the Local Government Board with respect thereto.

(3.) That by clause 2 of the Act is proposed (*inter alia*) that The term "telephone wire" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of telephonic communication with any casing, coating, tube, or pipe enclosing the same.

The term "post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telephone wire.

The term "work" includes telephone wires and posts.

The term "road" includes any highway and turnpike road, railway, river, canal and towing path, and any public bridge and county bridge, and any street, lane, footway, square, court, ally or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not.

The term "road authority" means (*inter alia*) a District Board elected under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855.

(4.) That by clause 4 of the Act it is proposed that the limits of the Act shall be so much of Great Britain as lies within the circumference of a circle, the radius of which extends one hundred miles from the General Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand.

(5.) That by clause 6 of the Act it is proposed that subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may suspend, place and maintain a telephone wire over, along, or across any land or road, or may alter or remove the same. That the Company may place and maintain posts in or upon any land or road, and may alter and remove the same. That the Company may place and maintain a telephone wire under any land or road, and may alter and remove the same.

(6.) That by clause 7 of the Act, it is proposed that in the exercise of the powers sought by the Act the Company shall be subject to the following restrictions:—

The Company shall not without the consent of the owner or occupier place a telephone wire over any land at a less height above the ground than 15 ft., or over any building at a less height than 3 ft.

The Company shall not place a telephone wire over, along, or across any road at a less height from the surface of such road or way than 15 ft. without having in the first place obtained the consent of such road authority, or other person.

(7.) That by clause 9 of the Act it is proposed that in the exercise of the powers sought by the Act the Company shall be subject to the following restrictions:—

Sub-sec. 1. Before any road shall be opened or broken up by the Company they shall give to the road authority notice of their intention to open and break up the same seven days at least before the commencement of such operations.

Sub-sec. 2 provides for superintendence by road authority of the breaking up of roads according to a plan to be agreed between the Company and the road authority, and in case of difference respecting such plan, according to a plan to be determined by an Engineer appointed by the Local Government Board, etc.

Sub-sec. 3 provides that the Company shall fill in the ground and make good the pavement or soil so opened or broken up, and carry away rubbish, etc.

Sub-sec. 4 provides that if the Company shall fail to give

notice of intention to break up any road as hereinbefore required, or shall break up any road without having given such notice, or before such plan has been agreed upon or determined as hereinbefore provided, or contrary in any respect to such plan or shall make any delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or making good the pavement or surface so broken up or in carrying away the rubbish so occasioned as aforesaid or in causing to be fenced guarded or lighted the place where such pavement or surface shall have been broken up, they shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds for every such offence and a further sum not exceeding five pounds for each day during which such delay shall continue.

Sub-sec. 5 provides that if any such delay as aforesaid shall take place, the road authority may cause the matter or thing so delayed to be done and the expenses of doing the same together with the cost of recovering such expenses may be recovered from the Company in a summary manner :

Sub-sec. 6 provides that the Company shall not stop or impede traffic in any road or into or out of any road further than is necessary for the proper execution of their works, nor shall the Company close against traffic more than one-third in width of any road or of any way opening into any road at one time, and in case two-thirds of such road are not wide enough to allow two carriages to pass each other, they shall not occupy with their works at one time more than fifty yards in length of the one-third thereof except with the special consent of the road authority ;

Sub-sec. 7 provides that before they alter the position of any pipe, sewer or drain, the Company shall give to the person to whom the same belongs notice of their intention to do so specifying the time at which they will begin to do so, such notice to be given forty-eight hours at least before the commencement of the work for effecting such alteration ;

Sub-sec. 8 provides that the Company shall not execute such work except under the superintendence of the person to whom such pipe, sewer or drain belongs, unless such person refuses or neglects to give such superintendence at the time specified in the notice for the commencement of the work, and the Company shall execute such work to the reasonable satisfaction of such person.

(8.) That by clause 11 of the Act it is proposed that in every

case where by virtue of any enactment therein contained, the Company shall have suspended or carried a telephone wire over, along or across any land or road, the Local Government Board shall upon credible information being given them that any such telephone wire is or is likely to become dangerous to the public safety, make an inquiry into and inspect the condition of the telephone wire complained of, and make such order with respect thereto and upon such terms as may seem to be necessary and expedient in the public interest under the circumstances of the case and the Local Government Board also of their own motion and without receiving any such information may from time to time after twenty-four hours' notice to the Company, proceed to inspect, test, examine and enquire into the state of repair and condition of any telephone wires or posts to which such notice shall refer, and may make such order as to the removal, repair or alteration of any telephone wires or posts as shall seem to the Local Government Board necessary for the protection of the public.

(9.) That your Petitioners, the Board of Works for the Fulham District, are constituted the local authority over the said District, and vested with various powers under the Metropolis Local Managements Acts,—including the control of the streets, the public sawers, etc.

(10.) That the Fulham District comprises an area of over four thousand acres, and your petitioners have at present under their care and control upwards of sixty-four miles of "roads" as defined by the Act, that there are existing very many miles of new roads or streets not yet under the care and control of your petitioners, that building operations are progressing at a rapid rate in the Fulham District, and that very shortly there will be very many miles of roads or streets added to those at present under the control of your petitioners.

(11.) That your petitioners strongly object to the Act for the following, among other reasons:—

- (i.) That the erection, suspension, and maintaining of overhead "telephone wires" (*i.e.*, wire, or wires, with casing, coating, or tube, &c., containing the same), over, along, or across any land, or road, or building, within your petitioners' district, will become a source of great danger to the inhabitants and to the public generally.
- (ii.) That the erection and maintenance of "posts" (*i.e.*, post, pole, standard, stay, strut, or other above ground contrivance) in or upon any land or road within your petitioners' district, and the suspension of "telephone wires" therefrom will create serious obstruction, annoyance, and inconveni-

ence in the said roads, and will restrict and injuriously interfere with the free use of the said roads by the inhabitants of your petitioners' district and by the public generally.

- (iii.) That the opening of the roads within your petitioners' district for the purpose of placing and maintaining telephone wires under the said roads will create obstruction, annoyance, and inconvenience in the said roads.
- (iv.) That there are within your petitioners' district large residences with extensive ornamental gardens and grounds, and that the erection of posts or other above ground contrivances, and the placing or suspension of telephone wires over the said ornamental gardens and grounds or land at a height of 15 feet from the surface will seriously interfere with the comfort and enjoyment of the occupiers, and will certainly most seriously depreciate the rateable value of the property and injuriously affect the interests of your Petitioners' District.
- (v.) That the erection of posts or other above ground contrivances in or upon the roads within your Petitioners' District, and the placing or suspension of telephone wires over, along, or across any road at a height of 15 feet from the surface, will create obstruction, annoyance, and inconvenience in said roads, will injuriously affect the inhabitants thereof in the carrying on of their various trades and occupations, and will seriously interfere with the free use of the roads by the inhabitants and by the public generally.
- (vi.) That the restriction imposed by Clause 9, Sub-section 1, viz., that the Company shall give seven days' notice to the Road Authority before commencing to open or break up any road, is utterly inadequate, and that the period of seven days is too short to allow of due and careful consideration of any proposal that might be made by the Company.
- (vii.) That the provision in Clause 9, Sub-section 2, for the superintendence by the Road Authority of the breaking up of roads is not sufficient to secure the due and proper performance of the works.
- (viii.) That the provision which enables an appeal to be made to the Local Government Board in case of difference between the Road Authority and the Company as to the plan according to which roads are to be opened or broken up is an attempt to establish a new principle in relation to the local self-government of the Metropolis.

- (ix.) That the provision in Clause 9, Sub-section 3, as to filling in the ground and making good the pavement of any road opened or broken up by the Company is not sufficient to secure the proper re-construction and paving of the roads under the care and control of your Petitioners.
- (x.) That the provisions in Clause 9, Sub-section 4 and Sub-section 5, are vague and insufficient to prevent delay in the carrying on and completion of work by the Company, and are inadequate to enable the Road Authority to recover expenses or penalties from the Company.
- (xi.) That the provisions in Clause 9, Sub-section 6, is not sufficient to provide for the necessities of the traders and other inhabitants of the roads where works are being carried on by the Company, and due provision is not made for the requirements of the general public.
- (xii.) That the provision of Clause 9, Sub-section 7 and Sub-section 8, are not sufficient to safe-guard the sewers under the care and control of your Petitioners, which have been constructed at the cost of the ratepayers of your Petitioners' District of nearly £100,000.
- (xiii.) That no periodical or other testing or inspection of Telephone wires can be carried out so as to ensure the efficient protection of the inhabitants of your Petitioners' District, and of the public generally, from the dangers arising from the erection and suspension of over-head wires ; and that the provisions of the Act are wholly inadequate to safe-guard and protect the inhabitants of your Petitioners' District and the public generally from the danger, annoyance, and inconvenience which will result from the erection and suspension of Telephone wires and the posts and works connected therewith.
- (xiv.) That the marginal note to Clause 12 of the Act is misleading, inasmuch as it states "Local Government Board to make and enforce rules for prevention of danger from the Companies' Works," whereas the said clause gives power to the Local Government Board (*inter alia*) to make, alter and repeal rules to be observed by the Road Authority, and for the imposition and recovery of penalties for breach of such rules, and your Petitioners strongly object to any such clause or any such power being given to the Local Government Board.
- (xv.) That the Act proposes to give to the Company the use of the public roads for the purpose of their works, which works, although convenient to the public, will be carried on for the profit and advantage of the Company,

who would secure a monopoly for their business, and no provision is made in the Act for compelling the Company to contribute towards the rates raised in your Petitioners' District.

That the preamble of the Act is incapable of proof.

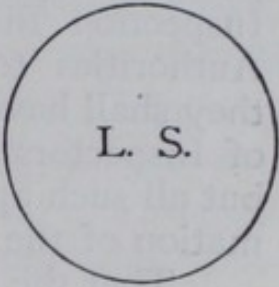
Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that this Act may not pass into a law, and that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the same and the Preamble thereof, and in support of their objections thereto, and that they may have such other relief in the premises as to your right honourable House may seem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Sealed by order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Clerk to the Board.



L. S.

18th March, 1885.

The Bill was subsequently withdrawn.

BISHOP'S MEADOW RECREATION GROUND.

As stated in the last Annual Report the Metropolitan Board of Works had been asked to accept and lay out this meadow as an open space at the cost of the Metropolis, but in spite of the efforts of your representative the Metropolitan Board arrived at the conclusion that it was not expedient to comply with this Board's request.

The question as to how the meadow is to be dealt with as regards laying it out is still under consideration.

DWELLING-HOUSE INSPECTION BILL.

Your Board having had this Bill under consideration, also copy of a resolution passed by the Lambeth Vestry as follows :—

“ That in the opinion of this Vestry the power sought to be given to the Local Government Board in Clause 3 of the Dwelling-Houses Inspection Bill would be antagonistic to full freedom of action on the part of the Vestries, inconsistent with the spirit of the Metropolis Local Management Act. 1855, altogether unnecessary, and should be resisted.”

Resolved to petition against the Bill, and accordingly the following petition was presented :—

The House of Commons—Sessions 1884.

DWELLING-HOUSES INSPECTION BILL.

Petition Against ;

To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Board of Works for the Fulham District in the County of Middlesex, under their Common Seal.

SHEWETH—That a Bill has been introduced and is now pending in your honourable House, entitled “Dwelling-Houses Inspection Bill,” which Bill proposes to give powers to Local Authorities to appoint inspectors, and for such appointment they shall have the same powers as are given for the appointment of Inspectors of Nuisances under the Public Health Act, 1875, but all such appointments must receive the sanction and confirmation of the Local Government Board.

That the Bill proposes to provide for the periodical inspection of the Sanitary fittings, drains, water closets, privies, ashpits, cesspools, means of ventilation, water supply and storage, and all other Sanitary appliances of buildings.

Your Petitioners, the Board of Works for the Fulham District, are the Sanitary Authority under the powers of the Metropolis Local Management Acts, and the Nuisances Removal, Sanitary, and other Acts, and have various powers conferred upon them as to the appointment of Inspectors, and the inspections, control, and dealing with buildings and nuisances, and while your Petitioners would be glad if the powers now conferred upon them were, in the Public Interest, to be strengthened and improved, they are of opinion that the provisions of the Bill if extended to the Metropolis would create confusion in the administration of Sanitary measures in your Petitioners’ District and the Metropolis generally.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your honourable House will not pass the said Bill into a law, but if your honourable House should be of opinion the same should pass, then that the Metropolitan area should be excluded from the provisions thereof.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Sealed by Order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Clerk to the Board.

14th May, 1884.

The Bill was subsequently dropped.

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IMPROVEMENT—BEADON ROAD.

The Board have at last succeeded in coming to terms with the owners of property required for this improvement, and the works will shortly be carried out.

When finished a detailed statement of costs will be submitted.

IMPROVEMENT—CORNER OF HARWOOD ROAD.

An opportunity having presented itself for an improvement by widening the entrance to Harwood Road, and also widening the Fulham Road by the Swan Tavern, the Board agreed to give the Railway Company £250 for the land, and to pull down the old stables and erect new boundary wall. The Company have accepted these terms, and the matter is now approaching completion.

BLACK LION LANE.

According to instructions the officers opened negotiations with the owners of property required for this improvement, but the total amount of the claims being so much in excess of the estimate made by the Board, the proposed improvement has been abandoned.

WIDENING OF DAWES ROAD.

Negotiations are in progress with owner of land abutting upon Dawes Road from Walham Green to Rylston Road, by means of which a very important improvement will be effected.

IMPROVEMENT—GREAT CHURCH LANE.

The Board have now effected an improvement in Great Church Lane by removing the old iron railing projecting out into the road in front of the St. Paul's Parochial Room and setting same back, the Board paying the sum of £20 and carrying out the works.

IMPROVEMENT—PARSON'S GREEN LANE—(De Sala's Estate)

The Board hearing that it was proposed to pull down and re-erect the premises on the Eastern side of

Parsons Green Lane from the White Horse P.H., entered into negotiations with the owner, and succeeded in arranging for the setting back of the line of new buildings and the much needed widening of the road at this point, and the matter is now progressing, and application been made to the Metropolitan Board.

IMPROVEMENT—NORTH END ROAD, WEST KENSINGTON STATION.

The Board are now in communication with the Midland Railway Company with a view of carrying out this much needed improvement, and it is to be hoped that the matter will shortly be completed.

CARTAGE SCHEME.

The work of slopping and watering the roads, general cartage, and the removal of dust, ashes, and domestic refuse has been carried out under the direction and supervision of the Cartage Committee.

The Board have been somewhat more fortunate this year in the matter of finding "shoots" for the dust and slop, although the Board have not been able to obtain the same price for the materials.

In July, 1884, in consequence of communications received from the Local Government Board, pointing out the advisability of the utmost precautions being taken by Sanitary Authorities against the possible infection of cholera, the Board ordered the weekly removal of dust and ashes from houses and premises in the District.

The number of loads of dust removed and the horses employed during the year is :—

		Loads of dust removed.		Horses employed.
FULHAM	...	10,314	...	2,728
HAMMERSMITH	...	14,978	...	4,082

In November, 1884, the Cartage Committee thoroughly went into the question of the working hours of the men employed by the Board, and the following regulations were drawn up and adopted by the Board :

Board of Works for the Fulham District.

REGULATIONS AS TO WORKING HOURS.

To be observed by Artizans & Labourers in the employ of the Board.

FROM 1st MARCH TO 31st OCTOBER.

Labourers. To commence work at 6 a.m., and work up to 5.30 p.m., with half an hour for breakfast, i.e., 8 to 8.30 a.m., and one hour for dinner, i.e., 1 to 2 p.m.; on Saturdays to cease work at 4 p.m.

Masons, Bricklayers, and other Artizans with their Labourers. The like arrangement, except on Saturdays, when work will cease at 1 o'clock p.m.

Drivers. To be in the stable at 5 a.m., leave the yard for work at 6, and on returning to yard to attend to horses, and leave at 7 p.m. Meal times as above.

Engine Driver. To be at engine at 5 a.m. to get up steam, cease rolling at 5 p.m., and clean down engine. On Saturdays to cease rolling at 4 p.m.

On Friday afternoons work will cease at 5 o'clock to enable men to be at the pay table at 5.30 o'clock.

FROM 1st NOVEMBER TO 28th FEBRUARY.

Labourers to commence work at 7 a.m. and work up to 5 p.m., with half-an-hour for breakfast, i.e., 8 to 8.30 a.m., and half an hour for dinner, i.e., 1 to 1.30 p.m.; on Saturdays to cease work at 4 p.m.

Masons, Bricklayers and other Artizans with their Labourers. The like arrangement, except on Saturdays, when work will cease at 1 o'clock.

Drivers. To be in the yard at 6 a.m., leave the yard for work at 7 a.m., and on returning to yard to attend to horses and clear up all by 7 p.m. Meal times as above.

Engine Driver. To be on engine at 6 a.m. to get up steam, cease rolling at 4.30 and clean down engine. On Saturday to cease rolling at 4 p.m.

On Friday afternoons work will cease at 4.30 o'clock, to enable men to be at pay table at 5 o'clock.

Wheelwrights, Smiths, and other Artizans, with their Labourers, at Depot. To commence work at 6 a.m., and work

up to 5.30 p.m. all the year round, with half an hour for breakfast, i.e., 8 to 8.30, and one hour for dinner, i.e., 1 to 2 p.m., except on Saturdays, when work will cease at 1 o'clock.

Stablemen. To attend in the yard as required by the Superintendent.

Workmen detected leaving off work before the regulation hour will be liable to be discharged.

By Order,

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Clerk to the Board.

The following alterations by casualties, sale and purchase of live stock, have taken place during the year :—

Three horses sold, sprained tendons ; one horse sold, lame in shoulder ; one horse sold, dropped soles ; one horse sold, lame in the shoulder.

Seven horses have been purchased during the year at a cost of £455, being an average of £65 per horse.

The total number of horses now in the Board stables is 55 cart horses and 3 nag horses.

This shows an increase of two cart horses and decrease of one nag horse as compared with last year.

The following is the total consumption of fodder for the year :—

Oats	...	...	1055 $\frac{3}{4}$	Quarters.
Beans	...	...	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Bran	...	...	478 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Linseed	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
Clover	...	...	86 $\frac{23}{36}$	Loads.
Hay	...	...	53 $\frac{2}{3}$	"
Straw	...	...	135 $\frac{17}{18}$	"
Mixture	...	...	30 $\frac{11}{36}$	"

The total cost of the above supply was £2105 19s. 4d. being an average of 14s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per week for each horse, or 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per horse per week less than last year.

The following statement shews machinery, stock, &c., for use in this department :—

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Plant—

21 Dust Carts	4 Water Carts	39 Water Vans
2 Gully Carts	1 Stone Bus	2 Street Sweepers
28 Shoot Carts	2 Spring Carts	5 Sets Brooms
48 Slop Carts	1 Slop Van	

Machinery—

1 Gas Engine	1 Weighing Machine
1 Chaff Cutter	6 Knives, chaff cutting
1 Crushing Machine	3 Circular Saws
1 Grindstone	2 Oil Tanks
1 Saw Bench	1 Drilling Machine

The following additions have been made to the Staff during the year :—

Built—8 Slop Carts at £16 15s. 3d. ... £130 2s. 1d.

Two Slop Carts being worn out were broken up, making the actual increase to plant of 6 Slop Carts.

The following is a return shewing the number of horses employed during the year in watering, slopping, &c. :—

WATERING.

Parish.	Board's Horses.		Hired Horses.	
	Whole Days.	Half Days.	Whole Days.	Half Days.
Fulham ..	497	21	635	37
Hammersmith	1335	181	726	159

SLOPPING.

Parish.	Board's Horses.		Hired Horses.	
	Whole Days.	Half Days.	Whole Days.	Half Days.
Fulham ..	1217	10	297	27
Hammersmith	1505	106	1077	33

The number of loads of slop removed was—

Fulham .. 9,194 | Hammersmith .. 15,754

GENERAL CARTAGE.

Parish.	Board's Horses.		Hired Horses.	
	Whole Days.	Half Days.	Whole Days.	Half Days.
Fulham ..	1137	12	399	2
Hammersmith	1550	106	428	41

CLEANSING GULLIES.

Parish.	Board's Horses.		Hired Horses.	
	Whole Days.	Half Day.	Whole Days.	Half Days.
Fulham ..	263	..	..	..
Hammersmith	361	..	43	..

The number of loads of gully muck removed was—

Fulham .. 1578 | Hammersmith .. 2223

FLUSHING GULLIES.

Parish.	Board's Horses.	Hired Horses.
	Whole days.	Whole Days.
Fulham ...	51	...
Hammersmith	122	23

ROLLING STOCK.

FULHAM—

1 Steam Roller
1 Horse Roller
2 Hand Rollers
3 Mason's Trucks

1 Hose Truck
6 Box Barrows
12 Navy Barrows
1 Dog Cart

HAMMERSMITH—

1 Steam Roller
1 Hand Roller
1 Waggonette
3 Mason's Trucks
9 Navy Barrows

4 Old Navy Barrows
10 Box Barrows
2 Old Box Barrows
2 Sewer Barrows
1 Water Truck

SITE FOR WHARF—FULHAM.

The question as to the desirability of the Board securing a site on the banks of the Thames at Fulham for the establishment of a Wharf and Premises for dealing with the dust and ashes and slop, has been before the Joint Committee (Cartage and Works) appointed by the Board during the year.

Two sites were offered to the Committee, one at Wandsworth Bridge and the other Craven Cottage Estate, and the Committee on the 29th October presented the following Report:—

“Stating that having had under consideration the question of purchasing land to be used for the purposes of a Wharf, and had before them and viewed two sites, viz.: one at Wandsworth Bridge Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Janes, Son, and McLaren, the other being the estate known as Craven Cottage, Fulham, your Committee recommend the Board to settle an agreement to buy from Mr. Tod Heatley his leasehold interest in the latter premises for the sum of £8000, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (the freeholders), so as to enable the Board to carry on their general business, and subject to a draft agreement between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Board, and Mr. Tod Heatley, being submitted to and approved by your Committee.”

The Board however referred the matter back for further consideration, and upon enquiries being made as to whether the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would, if the Board purchased the leasehold interests, waive all breaches of covenant, and consent to the Board using the site for the purposes of loading and unloading stone, deposit of dust and ashes and refuse and to carry on the general work of the District; also whether the Commissioners would sell the freehold. A reply was received that the Commissioners would not sell the freehold, and the Board decided to take no further steps in endeavouring to acquire this site.

The Joint Committee then communicated with Gen. McMurdo with a view to purchasing the Freehold Estate known as Rose Bank, Fulham, and the matter is still under consideration.

ST. JAMES'S HOME—DRAINAGE OF.

Your Board having received a communication from the Treasurer of St. James's Diocesan Home, Fulham Palace Road, which was drained into cesspools, resolved to construct 1250 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer from the termination of the present pipe sewer up to the Home, the Treasurer of the Home agreeing to contribute the sum of £200.

CHURCH STREET, FULHAM.

The Board received a very influential deputation from Fulham, who presented a numerously signed memorial calling attention to the narrow and very dangerous road known as Church Street, and asking the Board to consider the matter and provide a remedy for the evils complained of in the memorial.

Church Street is now one of the most important thoroughfares from the West of London to Putney, Richmond, Wimbledon, Hampton Court, Kempton Park and Epsom, and there is daily what may be termed a great Metropolitan traffic. The Board carefully considered the matter in all its bearings, and came to the conclusion that the widening of the street was an improvement which should be carried out by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Board have accordingly asked that Board to include the scheme in one of their Hybrid Bills for improvement in the Metropolis, but up to the present time no decision has been come to by the Metropolitan Board.

STREETS PARTLY SITUATE IN OTHER PARISHES.

A small portion of Holland Road is situate in the Parish of Hammersmith, and an order has been made by the Metropolitan Board, under Sec. 140 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, placing the whole of Holland Road (including the portion in Hammersmith Parish) under the exclusive management of the Vestry of Kensington for the purposes of maintenance and cleansing, for which this Board pay to the Vestry the sum of £35 per annum.

Norland Road being partly in Hammersmith and partly in Kensington, an arrangement was made some time ago with the Kensington Vestry by which the Board contributes the sum of £40 per annum towards the maintenance and repair of the road. The arrangement is still in force.

BOARD ROOM—LETTING OF.

In January, 1885, the Board resolved to let the Board Room for the purpose of holding Concerts, Dances and other Entertainments, and appointed a Committee with power to make the necessary arrangements. The Committee have adopted the following conditions upon which the room is to be let, and have fixed the scale of charges as follows:—

LETTING THE BOARD ROOM.

Scale of Charges for the Hire of the Board Room.

Meeting of any Parochial Authority	...	...	£1	1	0
Meeting of Parishioners upon any public or parochial question (Admission by Ticket only)	...	...	1	1	0
Meeting of any Religious, Educational, Charitable, Temperance or other similar Society (Admission by Ticket only)—					
Board Room only, by Daylight	...	...	1	1	0
Do. by Gaslight	...	...	1	11	6
Ante-rooms and Lavatory, extra	...	...	0	10	6
Meetings of Masonic or other similar Societies—					
Board and Ante-rooms, with use of Lavatory			2	2	0
Entertainments in aid of Local or Charitable Institutions	...	...	2	2	0
Concert, Lecture, or other Entertainment, with use of Ante-rooms and Lavatory (<i>pro. tem.</i> Admission by Ticket only)—					
By Daylight	...	...	1	11	6
By Gaslight	...	...	2	2	0
Bazaar—Board Room, Ante-rooms and Lavatory—					
first day	...	...	2	2	0
following days	...	...	1	1	0
Dance—To which no person is to be admitted except by Ticket, to terminate at 12 o'clock—					
Board and Ante-rooms and Lavatory	...	...	3	3	0

Ball—No person to be admitted except by Ticket
(terms to be submitted and approved by Committee) the building to be vacated by 3 a.m.—

Board and Ante-rooms and Lavatory ... 4 4 0

Conditions of Letting.

1. All applications to be addressed to the Clerk to the Board in writing, upon a form to be approved by the Committee.

2. All fees to be paid at the time of hiring, no engagement to be booked until payment has been made to the Clerk.

3. The Hat and Cloak Room will be in the custody of the Hirers, who must provide their own attendants, and be responsible for any mistake or loss that may occur or any damage that may be done.

4. Any complaint respecting the use of the Hall or any of the arrangements connected therewith, must be made within 24 hours of the cause thereof, to the Clerk.

5. No Hirer of the Hall, or any person on his behalf, or by his permission, or any person whatsoever, shall sell excisable liquors therein without special sanction of the Committee.

6. Should any damage be done to the Building or Furniture, the expense of making the same good to be defrayed by the Hirer.

7. No external decorations, flags, emblems or notices will be permitted without the special sanction of the Committee.

8. The Members of the Letting Committee, who are provided with Admission Vouchers, reserve to themselves and to the Clerk to the Board, or his deputy, the right of entry to all parts of the Hall at all times, and require that ticket takers be instructed to admit them.

9. The Board Room will not be let for Sunday Services.

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,

Broadway House,
Hammersmith, W.

Clerk to the Board

January, 1885.

*To the Clerk of the Board,
I,*

*of
hereby make application for the hire of the
on the day of 188
from o'clock in the until o'clock
for the purpose of
and I hereby agree to abide by the foregoing regulations, and pay the
sum of for such hiring.*

*Signature**Address**Occupation**Dated**day of**188*

WOOD PAVING.

The following streets are laid with Wood, there being altogether about 29,834 yards super., and the cost has been £14,475.

King Street East (portion of)

King Street West.

Fulham Road.

The Surveyor has made the following Report upon Wood Paving *v.* Mac Adam.

GENTLEMEN,

I have carefully considered this question and have read up such information as I could get on the subject, and present herewith the result of my investigation. I have estimated that the life of a wood paved street of fairly heavy traffic may be taken at seven years, after which time it will be more or less faulty, and it will be desirable, as well as economical, to renew the wood blocks entirely; the old blocks might then be used (or the best of them) in bye streets, with the under sides brought to the surface, as has been recently done in the eastern side of Broadway and Brook Green Lane.

The first cost of paving a street with deal blocks may be taken at 10/- per yard, which is about the average of the tenders for a contract recently taken. If the necessary sum is borrowed, to be paid off in seven annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent., and adding 1d. per yard per annum for maintenance, &c., the cost per yard for the first seven years will be about 1/9 per yard. (For the exact calculation see appendix.) After the first seven years the renewal will be less because the concrete foundation at first laid will remain intact and will merely require a little

regulating where it may have become depressed by traffic or occasional excavations, and this second laying I estimate at 7/- per yard, or if the cost thereof borrowed and paid off by seven annual instalments, with 5 per cent. interest and 1d. per yard per annum for maintenance, the annual cost will be about 1/3 per yard.

With reference to the propriety of substituting creosoted beech blocks instead of deal, I can only say that the short term of experience we have had with them in the Broadway and between the tram lines in King Street, tends to prove to a great extent the statements made by the patentees of the system in Sunderland, but without going so far as they do when they say that after 13 years wear the blocks shew but little signs of deterioration, I think it may fairly be assumed that they will last 12 years, and I estimate the first cost at 17/- per yard. The annual cost therefore would be, assuming you *can* borrow the money and repay the loan in the twelve annual instalments at 5 per cent. interest, and adding 1d. per yard for maintenance as before, will be about 1/11 per yard.

After the first 12 years (the concrete remaining as before described) the re-paving might be done for 14/- per yard, the amount for which borrowed and paid off in like manner at 5 per cent. interest, with 1d. per yard for maintenance, would be 1/7 per yard.

Now as compared with the cost of the maintenance of a Mac Adam road the cost of wood will be seen to be higher in the case of the first cost of paving with deal blocks, and also in both instances with the beech blocks, whilst in the case of the renewal of the deal blocks it will be about the same, as it is estimated the cost for maintenance at the present price of broken granite of a Mac Adam road is from 1/- to 1/3 per yard, according to the traffic and also the season.

There is, however, another matter which must not be lost sight of, which seems to point in the direction of the economy of wood paving, viz. : the cost of scavenging and cleansing. This is a somewhat difficult problem to answer without actual statistics, moreover, if it were possible to answer it correctly to day, the altered circumstances and increased difficulty of obtaining slops-shoots would demand a different answer in a few years time, but in Liverpool such statistics have been taken and they may fairly be referred to here as affording some reliable information on the subject. In a report on the subject I find the cost of scavenging on creosoted wood with a bitumenous concrete foundation is stated to be 27d. per yard per annum, while for scavenging Mac Adam roads it is said to cost 8d. per yard per annum. This

would seem to shew that it costs about three times as much to cleanse a Mac Adam road as it does a wood paved road. If these figures are worth anything the wood paving is the more economical.

There is yet another consideration which affects nearly all ratepayers, some more than others, viz. : the comparatively less wear and tear in horse flesh and carriages of various kinds, thus giving advantage to those who are so fortunate as to be able to keep horses and vehicles, and the still greater advantage to those residing along the line of route where wood is laid, who, without having the expense of keeping horses, &c., have the unalloyed advantages of great diminution in the noise and vibration, and dust from the traffic, as well as freedom from the annoyance of the annual picking up, coating and rolling a Mac Adam road.

Taking all these things into consideration I have arrived at the conclusion that a very large number of individuals derive special benefit from wood paving, whilst the remaining portion of the ratepayers who have not these special benefits are not placed at any disadvantage whatever, but after a time become absolute gainers thereby.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,
ALFRED C. BEAN,
Surveyor.

A P P E N D I X.

Annual Cost of repayment for laying road with deal blocks on 6-inch Concrete, taken at 10/- per yard, to be repaid in seven annual instalments, with 5 per cent. interest and 1d. per annum maintenance.

One-seventh of 10/- per annum	1/428	
Average interest per annum	25	
Annual maintenance	083	
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			1/761 or 1/9132
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Renewing at 7/- per yard.			
One-seventh of 7/- per annum	1/0	
Average interest per annum	175	
Annual Maintenance	083	
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			1/258 or 1/3096

Beech Blocks, first cost 17/- taken to last
12 years.

One-twelfth of 17/- per annum	1/416
Average interest per annum	425
Annual maintenance	083
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	1/924 or 1/11088

Renewal at 14/- per yard.

One-twelfth of 14/- per annum	1/166
Average interest per annum	35
Annual maintenance	083
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	1/599 or 1/7188

ALFRED C. BEAN.

April, 1885.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD—SITE FOR WHARF AND LANDING STAGE.

The Board, in April, having received a complaint that the Metropolitan Asylums Board were about purchasing land near Town Mead Road for the purpose of forming a Wharf and Landing Stage for the embarkation to the Hospital Ships of persons suffering from small pox, it was found upon enquiry that the measures proposed to be adopted would be in the interest of the public, and no further proceedings were taken in the matter.

FULHAM AND PUTNEY BRIDGE.

The Memorial Stone of this Bridge, which is being erected by the Metropolitan Board of Works, was laid by T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, on Saturday, 12th July, 1884.

ACTON LOCAL BOARD—SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Board having received notice from the Acton Local Board of their intention to construct Sewerage Works near to Bedford Park Estate, and adjoining the Western Boundary of the District, and to construct an effluent Water Sewer passing into the Thames, close to the Boundary of the Parish of Hammersmith, at Chiswick

Mall caused an objection to be lodged against the Scheme which is still under consideration.

TELEPHONE.

It being considered desirable that the Board should be in telephonic communication with various offices in London, especially with the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Ambulance Stations, &c., arrangements were made with the United Telephone Company, and the Telephone is now in operation at Broadway House.

SITE FOR BOARD SCHOOL—BROOK GREEN.

The Board having heard with much alarm that it was proposed to take certain land adjoining Brook Green for the purpose of erecting thereon a Public Elementary School, communicated with the School Board for London thereon, pointing out that a School was not required in this immediate neighbourhood, and asking the Board not to proceed to acquire land at Brook Green.

The matter is now under consideration.

FIXED POINTS FOR POLICE CONSTABLES.

The following is a list of fixed points in the District at which Police Constables are stationed :—

FULHAM.

Richmond Road, Fulham, at Lillie Bridge.
 Sherbrooke Road, Fulham, at Salisbury Hotel.
 Sand's End, King's Road, Fulham.
 Fulham Road, Walham Green Railway Station.
 Fulham Town, High Street and Putney Bridge.
 North End Road, Fulham, West Kensington Railway Station.
 West Kensington Gardens, Hammersmith, between Railway Bridge and North End.
 Star Lane, Fulham, between Margravine and Field Roads.

HAMMERSMITH.

Masboro' Road, Hammersmith, at Junction with Blythe Road.
 Great Western Road, (by St. Peter's and Westcroft Squares,) Hammersmith.
 Shepherd's Bush, between Uxbridge Road Railway Station and Richmond Road.

Goldhawk Road, at North end of the Grove.

Starch Green, South side of Pond, Goldhawk Road.

Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, by Coningham Terrace.

North Pole Road, at Junction with Latimer Road, Notting Hill.

X, or Paddington Division.

1. In North Pole Road, at the junction of Latimer Road, Notting Hill.
2. In Latimer Road, at its junction with Walmer and Silchester Roads.

FIRE BRIGADE STATIONS ALARM POINTS, &c.

There are two Metropolitan Fire Brigade Stations within the District, viz. :—

Brook Green Road, Hammersmith.

Fulham Road, (Percy Cross,) Fulham.

There is also a Volunteer Fire Brigade Station at Lime Grove, Shepherd's Bush.

There are six Fire Escape Stations in or near the District, viz. :—

Brook Green Road (Station).

Shepherd's Bush Green.

Russell Road.

Fulham Road (Engine Station).

Redcliffe Square.

King's Road.

There are 15 Fire Alarm Boxes in the District, viz. :

King Street West, corner of Goldhawk Road.

Starch Green Road, opposite Pond.

Starch Green Road, corner of Uxbridge Road.

Goldhawk Road, end of the Grove.

Shepherd's Bush Common, at the Escape Station.

Richmond Road, opposite Uxbridge Road Station.

Russell Road, at the Escape Station.

North End Road, opposite West Kensington Station.

Fulham Palace Road, at the Workhouse.

Police Station, Walham Green.

Dawes Road, Salisbury Hotel.

Lillie Bridge, East side of Bridge.

Redcliffe Square, Fire Escape Station.

Sand's End Lane, near the "Lord Palmerston."

High Street, Fulham, at Refuge Lamp.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND CATTLE TROUGHS.

The following is a list of Drinking Fountains in the District :—

SITUATION.	DESCRIPTION.
West London Hospital, corner Elm Grove Queen Street, Hammersmith Fulham Road, by Manor Park Road ... Parsons Green... ..	Drinking Fountain only. Cattle and Dog Trough. Drinking Fountain. Drinking Fountain.

URINALS.

The following is a list of Public Urinals in the District :—

SITUATION.	ACCOMMODATION.
Walham Green, near the Church Broadway, Hammersmith	Four persons. Six persons.

CAB RANKS.

The following is a list of the Cab Ranks in this Parish authorised by the Commissioners of Police. In nearly every case the Board have caused the ranks to be paved with pitchers so as to afford a suitable means of surface drainage.

NAME OF STANDING.	NUMBER OF CARRIAGES.	PARISH.	REMARKS.
North End Road, West Kensington Station	4	Fulham.	
Walham Green, South Parade	4	"	
" St. John's Schools	4	"	
Hammersmith Rd., "Red Cow"	4	Hammersmith	
Beadon Road, "Swan" P.H....	3	"	
The Grove, Great Western Railway Station	3	"	
King Street, Dorville's Road...	6	"	
Queen Street, by Bridge Road	8	"	
Masboro' Rd. North, by Craven Cottages	3	"	
Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, by The Parade ...	3	"	
Paddenswick Road, Shepherd's Bush, by the "Seven Stars" P.H.	4	"	
Shepherd's Bush Green, by the "Telegraph" P.H. ...	12	"	

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

In accordance with an order made by the Local Government Board, the Board has made the following Regulations :—

REGULATIONS

For houses or parts of houses, which are let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family.

Made by the Board of Works for the Fulham District under, and in pursuance of The Sanitary Act 1866, and The Sanitary Laws Amendment Act, 1874, at a meeting of the said Board, held on the 1st day of April, 1885.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

In these Regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless the context otherwise requires: that is to say,

“Registered Lodging House,” means a house, or part of a house, which is let in lodgings, or occupied by members of more than one family, and registered under these regulations.

“Owner.”—Any person receiving the rent of a registered house from the keeper or any lodger on his own account, or as trustee or agent for any other person, or as receiver or sequestrator appointed by the High Court of justice, or under any order of the Court, or, who would receive the same if the property were let to a tenant or tenants.

“Keeper.”—The occupier of a registered house, or the person liable to pay the rent to the owner, or the rent receiver or his appointed agent, when the whole house is let in tenements.

“Lodger.” means a person to whom any room or rooms in a registered lodging-house may have been let as a lodging or for his use or occupation.

“District Board” means the Board of Works for the Fulham District, being the “Nuisance Authority” under the Sanitary Act, 1866.

“Inspector” means the person specially appointed by the District Board to be Inspector of Lodging-houses.

REGISTRATION.

1. The landlord of a lodging-house, within a period of fourteen days after he shall have been required by the District Board (by a notice in writing, signed by the Clerk to the District Board, and served upon such owner, to supply the information

necessary for the registration of such house by the District Board, shall personally, or by his agent duly authorised in that behalf, attend at the office of the District Board, situate at Broadway House, Hammersmith, during office hours, and then and there furnish and sign a true statement of the following particulars with respect to such house, that is to say :—

- (a) The total number of rooms in the house.
- (b) The total number of rooms let in lodgings, or occupied by members of more than one family.
- (c) The manner of use of each room.
- (d) The number, age, and sex of the occupants of each room used as a bedroom.

Within a reasonable time after the receipt by the District Board of the statement hereinbefore referred to, the Clerk to the District Board shall register the lodging-house mentioned in such statement in a book to be provided by the District Board, and shall deliver or send notice of the registration to the owner of the house.

For the purpose of this Regulation, "Landlord" means the person by whom, or on whose behalf, a house is let in lodgings, or for occupation by members of more than one family, or who for the time being receives, or is entitled to receive, the profits arising from such letting.

NUMBER OF LODGERS.

2. The keeper of a registered house shall not knowingly suffer a greater number of persons to occupy any room in such house, nor shall a lodger suffer any room under his control to be occupied by a greater number of persons than will allow of air space for each person according to the following rules :—

- (a) The minimum space for each adult in any room in a registered house which may be occupied as a bed room only, shall be not less than 300 cubic feet.
- (b) The minimum space for each adult in any room in a registered house which may be occupied as a sitting room, and as a bed room, shall be not less than 400 cubic feet.
- (c) For the purposes of the foregoing rules, two children under the age of 12 years may be counted as one adult.

DRAINAGE.

3. The owner of a registered lodging-house shall keep all apparatus provided for the drainage of the premises in proper working order and good sanitary condition.

WATER CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

4. The owner of a registered lodging-house shall provide and maintain water closet accommodation sufficient in proportion to the number who may lawfully occupy the house. He shall furnish every water-closet so provided with a properly fitting door, and all requisite fastenings, and with all requisite water supply apparatus. and shall cause such water-closet to be ventilated into the outer air.

In every case where two or more lodgers in a registered lodging-house are entitled to the use in common of any water-closet belonging to such house, the keeper shall cause every part of such water-closet to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purposes of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

In every case where a lodger in a registered lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any cistern, such lodger shall cause every part of the interior of such cistern to be thoroughly cleansed, once at least in every two months, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition. He shall also cause every such cistern to be kept covered.

WATER SUPPLY.

5. In every case where two or more lodgers in a registered lodging-house are entitled to the use in common of any cistern, the keeper shall cause every part of the interior of such cistern to be thoroughly cleansed, once at least in every two months, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition. He shall also cause every such cistern to be kept covered.

In every case where a lodger in a registered lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any cistern, such lodger shall cause every part of the interior of such cistern to be thoroughly cleansed, once at least in every two months, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition. He shall also cause every such cistern to be kept covered.

ASH-PIT.

6. The owner of a registered lodging-house shall cause the structure of every ash-pit or dust-bin to be maintained at all times in good order and condition.

In every case where two or more lodgers in a registered lodging-house are entitled to the use in common of any ash-pit belonging to such house, the keeper shall cause every part of such ash-pit to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

In every case where a lodger in a registered lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any ash-pit belonging to such house, such lodger shall cause every part of such ash-pit to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

A lodger in a registered lodging-house, or an occupant of any room therein, shall not throw any filth or wet refuse into any ash-pit or dust-bin belonging to such house.

CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION.

7 The owner of a registered lodging-house shall cause the ceilings and walls of every room and of the staircases, passages, water-closets, and all out-houses to be kept in thorough repair, and, where not papered, well and sufficiently washed, whitened, lime-whitened, or distempered, in the month of April in every year. He shall cause to be stripped all papered walls of any room after the occurrence therein of any dangerously infectious or contagious disease.

The owner of a registered house shall provide all requisite means for the ventilation of every room, and of the common passages and staircase thereof.

Every lodger in a registered house shall cause every room in his exclusive occupation to be ventilated daily, and to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

8. In every case where two or more lodgers in a registered lodging-house are entitled to the use in common of any passage or staircase, the keeper shall cause every part of such passage or staircase to be ventilated daily, and to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

In every case where a lodger in a registered lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any passage or staircase in such house, such lodger shall cause every part of such passage or staircase to be ventilated daily, and to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

WASH-HOUSE, CELLAR, YARD, AND AREA.

9. The owner of a registered lodging-house shall cause every wash-house, cellar, yard and area thereof to be properly paved, or asphalted, and drained, and shall lime-whiten the walls of the wash-house, cellar, yard, and area in the month of April in every year.

In every case where two or more lodgers in a registered lodging-house are entitled to the use in common of any wash-house, cellar, yard, or area belonging to such house, the keeper shall cause every part of such wash-house, cellar, yard, or area to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

In every case where a lodger in a registered lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any wash-house, cellar, yard, or area belonging to such house, such lodger shall cause every part of such wash-house, cellar, yard and area to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time, as often as may be requisite, for the purpose of keeping the same in a clean and wholesome condition.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

10. The keeper of a registered lodging-house shall give immediate notice in writing to the Medical Officer of Health, and the Inspector at the Office of the District Board, Broadway House, Hammersmith, and either verbal or written notice to every lodger, when anyone therein is ill or dead of small-pox, typhus, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, or any other dangerously infectious or contagious disease, and he shall carry out without delay all measures for disinfection which the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector may direct, or allow the officers of the Board to do so.

Every lodger in a registered lodging-house shall give immediate notice in writing to the landlord, and to the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector, at the office of the District Board, Broadway House, Hammersmith, when anyone is ill or dead of small-pox, typhus, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, or any other dangerously infectious or contagious disease, occurring in any room occupied by him, and he shall carry out without delay all measures for disinfection which the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector may direct, or allow the officers of the Board to do so.

ANIMALS.

11. The keeper of a registered lodging-house and every lodger therein shall not suffer any animal to be kept in any part thereof under his control, so as to render the house unclean or unwholesome.

INSPECTION.

12. The keeper of, and every lodger in, a registered lodging-house shall give to the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector all such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose

of inspection, and shall allow such house and every part thereof to be inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector, or either of them, upon application.

PENALTIES.

15. Every person who offends against any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding forty shillings, for any one offence, with an additional penalty, not exceeding twenty shillings, for every day during which a default in obeying such regulations may continue.

The Common Seal of the Board of Works for the Fulham District was hereunto affixed by order of the Board, in the presence of

THOMAS EDWARD JONES,
Clerk to the Board.

Seal of the
Board of Works,
Fulham District.

Confirmed by the Local Government Board
the 8th day of May, 1885.

CHARLES W. DILKE,
President.

HUGH OWEN, *Secretary.*

Seal of the
Local
Government
Board.

LIST OF CONTRACTS

Entered into by the Board during the twelve months commencing July 1st, 1884, and ending June 30th, 1885.

9th July, 1884.	Mr. W. G. Coat for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Hetley Road, Hammersmith, for the sum of £789.
9th July,	Mr. Henry Carter for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Claybrooke Road, Fulham, for the sum of £531.
9th July,	Mr. Thomas Bendon for Renovating and Decorative Works at Broadway House, Hammersmith, and Trafalgar House, Fulham, for the sums of £146 and £29.
6th August,	Mr. W. G. Coat for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Shorrolld's Road, Fulham, for the sum of £333.
6th August,	Mr. J. Riches for Printing and Supply of 500 Copies of Annual Report of Proceedings of the Board for year ending March, 1884, for the sum of £18.
29th October,	Mr. W. G. Coat for certain Paving and Masonry Works in Starch Green Road, Hammersmith, at per schedule of prices.
12th November,	Messrs. Nowell & Robson for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Bloemfontein Road, Hammersmith, for the sum of £623.
12th November,	Messrs. Nowell & Robson for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Bloemfontein Avenue, Hammersmith, for the sum of £430.
12th November,	Messrs. Nowell & Robson for Roadmaking and Paving Works in General Road, Hammersmith, for the sum of £137.
26th November,	Mr. W. G. Coat for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Snargate Street, Hammersmith, for the sum of £192.
21st Jan., 1885.	Mr. Henry Carter for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Ashchurch Grove, Hammersmith, for the sum of £829.

4th February,	Mr. W. G. Coat for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Wilson's Road, Hammersmith, for the sum of £332.
4th February,	Mr. W. G. Coat for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Montgomery Street, Hammersmith, for the sum of £260.
4th February,	Mr. W. G. Coat for Roadmaking and Paving Works in Elric Street, Hammersmith, for the sum of £268.
4th March,	Messrs. Nowell & Robson for supply of best blue broken Guernsey Granite for twelve months, ending 25th March, 1886, for sum of 12s. 7d. per yard.
4th March,	Messrs. Nowell & Robson for supply of Enderby or Narboro' Granite for twelve months, ending 25th March, 1886, for sum of 11s. 5d., delivered at railway stations, and sum of 12s. 10d., delivered upon highways in the district.
4th March,	Messrs. Wills & Packham for supply of best grey Pit Flints for twelve months, for sum of 4s. per cubic yard.
4th March,	Messrs. Wills & Packham for supply of Hoggin for twelve months, for sum of 3s. 6d. per cubic yard.
4th March,	Messrs. Williams, Son and Wallington for supply of Hoggin for twelve months, for sum of 4s. per cubic yard.
18th March,	Messrs. Muldoon Bros. for carrying out certain Wood Paving Works in Fulham Road, from Stamford Bridge to Fulham Vestry Offices, for the sum of 8s. 6d. per yard, super.
18th March,	Messrs. Wiggins & Co. for supply of Drain Pipes for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
18th March,	Messrs. Wiggins & Co. for supply of Lime, Cement, &c., for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
18th March,	Mr. F. Day for supply of Stable Utensils for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
18th March,	Messrs. F. Bird & Co. for supply of Iron, Tools, Implements, &c., for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
18th March,	Mr. C. Moon for supply of Timber for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
18th March,	Mr. A. Churchman for supply of Printed Forms, &c., for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
18th March,	Messrs. Hudson & Kearns for supply of Stationery, Books, &c., for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
1st April,	Mr. W. G. Coat for carrying out Jobbing and Masonry Works required throughout the District for twelve months, at per schedule of prices.
15th April,	Messrs. Webb & Rosser for executing work of removing canvas screen in ceiling of Board Room, and for lowering level of ornamental glass roof, for the sum of £36.

Abstract of Accounts,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S
ANNUAL REPORT,
APPENDICES, ETC.

Board of Works—Fulham District.

Broadway House,

Hammersmith, W.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Accounts of the Board of Works for the Fulham District for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1885, hereby certify that we have examined the Books of the Board, and have compared the Vouchers with the Cheques, and we find the balance at the Bankers - £10519 3 2 to be correct, and allowing for the outstanding drafts, the balance to be - - - £9073 19 4

We have also examined the Loan account of the Board, and we find that the Loans amount to - £100,888 6 10

We have also to express our great satisfaction at the care and accuracy with which the books have been kept.

We have also to express our opinion that it is desirable that the Board should endeavour in future to obtain the appointment of Professional Auditors.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1885.

(Signed),

H. J. ROSE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES WHITAKER,		
H. P. MILLEN,		

No.	Date	Borrowed.	per Cent.	In Years	Institments	From whom borrowed, &c.	Paid off in
1	25th November, 1857	6000	5	20	Loan Commissioners for Paving Works	...	Paid off in 1877
2	8th September, 1858	5000	5	20	Ditto ditto	...	ditto 1878
3	22nd June, 1859	5000	5	20	Ditto ditto	...	ditto 1879
4	10th September, 1862	1000	4½	20	British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, for Sewers, &c.	...	ditto 1882
5	3rd June, 1863	1000	4½	20	Ditto ditto	...	ditto 1883
6	12th August, 1863	1300	4½	20	Ditto ditto	...	ditto 1883
7	29th June, 1864	10000	5	30	Royal Exchange Assurance Company, ...	ditto	3333 6 8
8	19th October, 1864	10000	5	30	Ditto ditto	ditto	3333 6 8
9	12th July, 1865	10000	5	30	Ditto ditto	ditto	3666 13 4
10	29th November, 1865	9000	5	30	Ditto ditto	ditto	3300 0 0
11	1st October, 1867	9000	5	30	Imperial Life Assurance Company for Sewers, &c.	...	3900 0 0
12	16th October, 1867	4830	5	10	Ditto ditto Paving Works, ...	...	Paid off in 1877
13	10th June, 1868	3100	5	30	Ditto ditto Purchase of Wharf ...	...	4762 16 0
14	10th June, 1868	7106	5	30	Ditto ditto Sewers ...	...	3600 0 0
15	18th December, 1872	6000	£3 17s. 6d.	30	Metropolitan Board of Works	ditto	7200 0 0
16	18th June, 1873	12000	£3 17s. 6d.	30	Ditto	...	Paid off in 1882
17	16th December, 1874	4500	4½	7	Provident Clerks' Life Assurance Association, for Paving	...	Paid off in 1884
17	16th December, 1874	4000	4½	10	Ditto ditto	...	1750 0 0
17	16th December, 1874	3500	4½	20	Ditto ditto	...	Paid off in 1882
18	26th April, 1876	1500	£3 18s. 6d.	7	Metropolitan Board of Works, Paving	...	3397 0 0
19	26th April, 1876	8500	£3 18s. 6d.	15	Ditto ditto	...	160 0 0
20	15th December, 1876	800	£3 15s. 0d.	10	Ditto ditto	...	2093 0 0
21	15th December, 1876	4486	£3 15s. 0d.	15	Ditto ditto	...	Paid off in 1881
22	15th December, 1876	2464	£3 15s. 0d.	7	Ditto ditto	...	3159 0 0
23	9th November, 1877	4125	£3 15s. 0d.	30	Ditto Sewers	...	3850 0 0
24	18th February, 1879	5500	£4 5s. 0d.	20	Atlas Insurance Company, Broadway House Improvements	...	5912 0 0
25	22nd May, 1879	8450	£3 15s. 0d.	20	Metropolitan Board of Works, Paving and Sewering	...	878 0 0
26	22nd May, 1879	1100	£3 15s. 0d.	30	Ditto Sewers	...	2500 0 0
27	10th October, 1879	3000	£3 15s. 0d.	30	Ditto Purchase of Land, Broadway	...	1542 17 6
28	22nd October, 1879	5400	£4 7s. 6d.	7	United Kingdom Life Office Paving	...	1150 0 0
29	22nd October, 1879	2300	£4 7s. 6d.	10	Ditto Disinfecting House, Paving, &c.	...	3333 6 8
30	19th November, 1879	5000	£4 5s. 0d.	15	West of England Life and Fire Office, Stables, &c.	...	Paid off in 1884
31	19th November, 1879	5105	£4 5s. 0d.	5	Ditto Purchase of Horses, Carts, &c.	...	Paid off in 1885
32	24th March, 1880	8820	£4 7s. 6d.	5	United Kingdom Life Office, Wood Paving	...	1750 0 0
33	12th May, 1880	2100	£3 15s. 0d.	30	Metropolitan Board of Works, Sewers	...	5635 0 0
34	2nd July, 1880	6800	£3 15s. 0d.	30	Ditto ditto	...	1190 0 0
35	15th August, 1881	1700	£4 0s. 0d.	10	Prudential Assurance Company, (Limited) Extra Work Offices	...	1920 0 0
36	15th August, 1881	2400	£4 0s. 0d.	15	Ditto Stables, Fulham, &c., &c.	...	2210 0 0
37	30th November, 1881	2600	£3 15s. 0d.	20	Metropolitan Board of Works Paving Works	...	940 0 0
38	23rd December, 1881	1000	£3 10s. 0d.	50	Ditto Purchase of Land Dawes Road	...	400 0 0
39	2nd June, 1882	1000	£3 10s. 0d.	5	Ditto Purchase of Horses and Water Vans	...	4592 0 0
40	21st March, 1883	5300	£3 10s. 0d.	15	Ditto Sewering and Road Making Works, &c.	...	916 0 0
41	31st May, 1883	950	£3 10s. 0d.	58	Ditto Purchase of Land, Glenthorne Road	...	868 0 0
42	9th August, 1883	900	£3 10s. 0d.	58	Ditto Queen Street Improvement	...	1933 0 0
43	4th October, 1883	2000	£3 10s. 0d.	30	Ditto Street Improvements	...	2083 0 0
44	4th October, 1883	2500	£3 10s. 0d.	6	Ditto Wood Paving, King Street West extension	...	3400 0 0
45	23rd December, 1884	3400	£3 10s. 0d.	15	Ditto New Sanitary Offices and Paving Works	...	1700 0 0
46	Do. 1884	1700	£3 10s. 0d.	6	Ditto Wood Paving Broadway, &c.	...	3000 0 0
47	Do. 1884	3000	£3 10s. 0d.	10	Ditto Part cost of Scrubbs Road, and Wood Lane Improvmts	...	5500 0 0
48	5th March, 1885	5500	£3 10s. 0d.	6	Ditto Wood Paving, Fulham Road	...	
		£221736					£100,888 6 10

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GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

March 31, 1885.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Precepts on Overseers ...				64779	15	0
To Contributions from Gas and Water Companies, &c., for Private Works, Fines, &c. ...	1362	19	4			
Do. Metropolitan Board of Works for Moiety of Public Improvements...	2344	3	9			
Do. Ecclesiastical Commissioners, re Wood Lane and Stamford Brook Road ...	1296	19	4			
Do. Stables, Sale of Dust, Manure, Horses, Old Iron, &c. ...	208	5	1			
Do. Hire of Board Room ...	17	17	0			
Do. Transfers from "Loans for Permanent Works," being repayment to the General Rate Account of amounts previously paid out of the Rate for Permanent Works ...	6508	4	8			
				11738	9	2
				£76518	4	2

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GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

March 31, 1884.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Overpaid Balance brought forward ...										2846	8	5
March 31, 1885.												
By Permanent Works ...							174	13	6			
Works in Masonry and Paving ..							705	1	0			
Board's Apportionments, New Streets ...							135	14	2			
Works—Wood Lane and Scrubbs Road ...							1304	19	4			
Do. Hilton Terrace ...							145	0	5			
Do. Fulham Palace Road ...							19	7	2			
Do. Albion Road East ...							27	13	10			
Do. Blythe Lane ...							145	6	1			
Do. Cab Rank, by Chalet ...							236	12	6			
Do. By St. Matthew's Church ...							66	9	4			
Do. „ St. Peter's Church ...							213	4	11			
Do. „ St. Andrew's Church ...							47	18	11			
Do. Margravine Lane ...							7	19	10			
Hard Wood Paving Broadway ...							477	3	9			
Urinal „ ...							166	8	0			
Improvements—Stamford Brook Road ...							710	13	10			
Do. Beadon Road ...							40	10	0			
Do. Great Church Lane ...							39	0	4			
Do. Glenthorne Road ...							10	0	0			
Do. Queen Street ...							480	12	5			
Thames Floods Works ...							152	18	4			
										5307	7	8

	Stables.	General.	
New Tools and Repairs	421 14 3	135 5 9	Total 557 0 0
Cartage, Fodder, Harness, &c. — Cartage		463 5 0	463 5 0
Fodder	2164 19 0		2164 19 0
Harness	185 17 10		185 17 10
Rolling (Fuel)		103 4 0	103 4 0
„ Repairing Rollers, &c.		101 11 11	101 11 11
	668 0 11		3018 17 9
Watering, Slopping, &c., viz. :— Watering		2267 2 10	
Slopping		729 10 0	
Do. Shoots		65 0 0	
			3061 12 10
Stables—Rates, Gas, Water, Coals, Insurance, &c.	303 9 5		
Timber	461 2 1		
Oil, Colors, Grease, Tar, Varnish	178 5 9		
Wages—Superintendent, Carmen, Dustmen, Mechanics, &c.	5470 12 0		
Horses Purchased	434 0 0		
Repairs to Stables	47 3 4		
Incidental Work	125 0 10		
	£9792 4 6		7019 13 5
Wages—Roadmen, &c.		7923 5 11	
Clerks of Works		426 13 5	
			8349 19 4
Materials—Hoggin, Sand, Core, Gravel, &c.			470 2 10
Flints			1096 4 9
Granite			6483 18 6
Miscellaneous Work			1100 7 10
New Sanitary Office			137 15 10
Grant of Land... .. .			38 9 0
Mambre Saccharine Company, General Portion of Costs			190 0 11
			36831 10 8
Establishment Charges			4341 7 10
Repayment of Loans and Interest			10178 6 4
London School Board			21307 14 11
Balance			1012 16 0
			£76518 4 2

ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

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NEW STREETS ACCOUNT.

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March 31, 1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	172	9	2
March 31, 1885.			
To Receipts from Contributors and Board's Contributions	1369	17	6
	<u>£1386</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

March 31, 1885.	£	s.	d.
By amount paid for Roadmaking, Paving, and Works connected therewith, and return to Contributors of Surplus Contributions... ..	1373	12	9
By Balance	133	13	11
	<u>£1386</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 32 ACCOUNT.

March 31, 1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	165	6	5
January 12, 1885.			
To Transfer from Disposal of Loan No. 46 Account to meet Balance of Cost of Work	236	14	9
	<u>£402</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

March 31, 1885.	£	s.	d.
By Amount paid G. Alldred, Balance of Account for Re-laying Old Wood Blocks in Broadway and Brook Green Road	402	1	2
	<u>£402</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

LOANS Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, ACCOUNTS CLOSED.

DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 44 ACCOUNT.

January 12, 1885.	£	s.	d.
To Transfer from Disposal of Loan No. 45 Account of Schedule Item for Works in connection with Wood Paving, King Street West	345	7	5
To Transfer from General Permanent Works Account of amount overspent	168	17	7
	<u>£514</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

March 31, 1884.	£	s.	d.
By Balance	241	15	6
March 31, 1885.			
By Amount paid G. Alldred, Balance of Account for Stone Paving, Curbing, &c., in connection with Wood Paving, King Street West, from Shaftesbury Road to Young's Corner	272	9	6
	<u>£514</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

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DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 45 ACCOUNT.

Cr.

December 23, 1884.
To Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works for 15 years
at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest, for erecting New Sanitary
Offices and Granite Kerbing, Channelling and
Crossing Works and York Stone Footways, King
Street West, Brook Green Road, and various parts
of the district ... 3400 0 0

£ s. d.

£3400 0 0

March 31, 1885.
By Transfers from No. 3 to No. 1 Account, Reimburse-
ment to General Rate of amount paid to T. Bendon,
re Sanitary Office ... 332 5 4
,, Amount paid to W. G. Coat, Kerb Block Paving,
Crossings, &c., Munster Road, Fulham ... 49 17 7
,, do. Kerb and Paving Parsons Green and Parsons
Green Lane ... 101 19 9
,, do. Kerb and Crossings, Bailey's and Hunt's
Shops, North End Road ... 127 4 1
,, do. Kerb Paving, Channel and Crossings, Cedar's
Hotel, North End Road ... 17 17 5
,, do. Kerb and Paving (9 to 11) Hilton Terrace ... 78 13 1
,, do. Kerb and Channel corner of Whittenstall St. ... 5 16 6
,, do. Kerb and Paving corner of Crichton Street ... 63 15 4
,, do. Kerb, Blocks, Paving and Crossing, Queen St. ... 499 1 5
,, do. Kerb and Paving, Hunt's Shops, King Street
West ... 17 15 4
,, do. Kerb and Channel Paving and Crossings, Path
St. Matthew's Church, West Kensington ... 66 9 4
,, do. Pitching on Concrete, Cab Rank, Shepherd's
Bush Green ... 225 18 0
,, Transfer to Disposal of Loan No. 44 Account, Schedule
Item, Works in King Street West in connection
with Wood Paving ... 345 7 5
,, Transfer to General Permanent Works Account,
Schedule Item, *re* Brook Green, South Side, &c. ... 1467 19 5

£ s. d.

£3400 0 0

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DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 46 ACCOUNT.

Cr.

December 23, 1884.	£	s.	d.
To Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works for 6 years at 3½ per cent. interest per ann., for Wood Paving Works in the Broadway and Brook Green Road ...	1700	0	0
	£	1700	0 0

March 31, 1885.	£	s.	d.
By Transfer from No. 3 to No. 1 Account, Reimbursement to General Rate of amount paid to G. Alldred 1075 yards Hard Wood Beech Blocks, at 17s. 3d., portion of Broadway ...	927	3	9
Do. part cost of Re-laying old Wood Blocks on part of Broadway and Brook Green Road ...	536	1	6
By Transfer of Balance to Disposal of Loan No. 32 a/c.	236	14	9
	£	1700	0 0

DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 47 ACCOUNT.

December 23, 1884.	£	s.	d.
To Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works for 10 years at 3½ per cent. interest per ann., for defraying part expenses incurred in making up and improving Scrubbs Road and Wood Lane ...	3000	0	0
	£	3000	0 0

March 31, 1885.	£	s.	d.
By Transfer from No. 3 to No. 1 Account, part Reimbursement of expense incurred in making up and improving Scrubbs Road and Wood Lane ...	3000	0	0
	£	3000	0 0

DISPOSAL OF LOAN NO. 48 ACCOUNT.

March 5, 1885.	£	s.	d.
To Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works for 6 years at 3½ per cent. interest per ann., for Wood Paving Works in the Fulham Road, between Stamford Bridge and Walham Green ...	5500	0	0
	£	5500	0 0

March 31, 1885.	£	s.	d.
By Balance ...	5500	0	0
	£	5500	0 0

Dr.					GENERAL PERMANENT WORKS		
					£	s.	d.
March 31, 1884.							
To Balance	...	..	...	...	933	19	9
March 31, 1885.							
To Transfer from Disposal of Loan No 45 Account, <i>re</i>							
Schedule Item, <i>re</i> Brook Green, south side	..			1467	19	5	

£2401 19 2

March 31, 1885.				£	s.	d.
By	amount paid G. Alldred, balance of Works Brook Green, in consequence of alteration by making road on north side and widening and altering that on south side, works extending from Shepherd's Bush Road on west, to Catholic Church on east			917	9	10
„	Transfer to Disposal of Loan No. 44 Account, <i>re</i> excess of cost over Loans for Works in connection with Wood Paving, King Street West, beyond Shaftesbury Road			168	17	7
„	Amount paid W. G. Coat for 4036-ft. 7-in. run of Channelling on Concrete, Starch Green Road			311	3	1
„	Do. Curbing, Paving, &c., corners of various roads...			27	2	1
„	Transfers from No. 3 to No. 1 Account, G. Alldred, Works, Blythe Lane, between Masboro' Road and Aynhoe Road, and in connection with alterations by "Freemason's Arms"			102	17	4
„	Do. W. G. Coat, Re-laying, &c., Paving, Curb, Channelling, Crossings, Fulham Palace Road, between Yeldham Road and Biscay Road			19	7	2
„	Do. H. Carter, Granite Steps by Biffen's Boat House			23	10	0
„	Do. Do. Hammersmith Bridge			22	10	0
„	Do. Rev. J. H. Snowden, land given up opposite Parochial Room, Great Church Lane			20	0	0
„	Do. H. Carter, Paving and Curbing by ditto			19	0	4
„	Do. Do. Paving, Curbing by Wellesley Avenue and Albion Road East			27	13	10
„	Do. Do. Curbing, &c., in Margravine Lane			7	19	10
„	Do. Do. Paving, Curbing, &c., by Hilton Terr.			67	8	1
„	Do. Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of Curbing Paving by Whitaker's Shops in Broadway & Beadon Road			12	5	6
„	Board's Contributions for Apportionments in New Streets, viz. :—			£	s.	d.
	Rivercourt Road, Paving			63	9	0
	Florence Gardens			29	10	1
	Effie Road			21	9	11
	Hetley Road			21	5	2
				135	14	2
„	Balance	...	...	519	0	4
				£2401	19	2

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1885.

Dr.		GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
March 31, 1885.		£	s. d.	March 31, 1885.	
To Balance as per Ledger	...	1012	16 0	By Amount received from West Metropolitan Tramways	£ s. d.
„ Amounts due from Gas and Water Companies	...	259	6 2	Company, Limited	...
„ „ for Dust and Manure sold	...	242	15 3	„ Unpaid Accounts as per Register	...
„ „ from West Metropolitan Tramways Co., Limited	...	50	0 0		...
„ Amounts already paid during year 1884 5, &c., for which Loans or other receipts will be obtained, viz. :—					
Re Wood Lane and Scrubbs Roads					
Paving Works	...	2193	9 10		
Shepherd's Bush Road	...	458	3 0		
Thames Floods Works (on a c)	...	236	18 4		
Stamford Brook Road Improvement	...	581	19 9		
Beadon Road Improvement	...	40	10 0		
Broadway Urinal	...	166	8 0		
Miscellaneous Paving Works, viz. :—					
Hilton Terrace	...	77	12 4		
By St. Peter's Church	...	213	4 11		
„ Andrew's	...	47	18 11		
„ Balance	...	4016	5 1		
		1175	15 5		
		£6756	17 11		

Dr.				LIGHTING ACCOUNT.				Cr.			
March 31, 1885.				£ s. d.				March 31, 1885.			
To Balance as per Ledger	...	...	..	2518	7	4		By Unpaid Accounts as per Register	...	...	2316 15 8
								„ Balance	...	...	201 11 8
				<u>£2518 7 4</u>							<u>£2518 7 4</u>

				SEWERS ACCOUNT.							
March 31, 1885.				£ s. d.				March 31, 1885.			
To Balance	..	..	...	1129	6	10		By Balance as per Ledger	...	...	837 14 3
								„ Unpaid Accounts as per Register	...	...	291 12 7
				<u>£1129 6 10</u>							<u>£1129 6 10</u>

NEW STREETS ACCOUNT.												
March 31, 1885.				£	s.	d.	March 31, 1885.			£	s.	d.
To Paving Accounts :—							By Paving Accounts :—					
Balance in hand on account of New Streets ..				3282	1	10	Amounts paid for Works done in New Streets, &c. 3938 10 6					
Incidental Charges Account ...				678	8	0	„ Balance on Current Account at Bankers ... 133 13 11					
New Streets Costs Account... ..				0	10	0						
Reserve Fund for Unadjusted Accounts ...				111	4	7						
				£4072	4	5	£4072 4 5					

APPENDIX No. I.

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 showing the annual amount paid for costs of elections and to meet precepts of the School Board.

Date of Payment.	On Account of Precepts.			Year.	Total Precepts.			Election Expenses.			Total paid for year.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 6, 1871	..				91	13	0						
Sept. 26, 1871	562	4	7	1871-2	562	4	7	91	13	0	653	17	7
Nov. 13, 1872	1104	13	11	1872-3	1104	13	11	..			1104	13	11
July 21, 1873	456	12	2										
Feb. 12, 1874	456	12	1	1873-4	913	4	3	..			913	4	3
April 14, 1874	..												
July 18, 1874	1101	0	8										
Jan. 29, 1875	1101	0	7	1874-5	2202	1	3	102	15	11	2304	17	2
July 19, 1875	1962	8	1										
Jan. 27, 1876	1962	8	1	1875-6	3924	16	2	..			3924	16	2
Aug. 8, 1876	3025	16	9										
Jan. 16, 1877	3025	16	9										
Feb. 26, 1877	..			1876-7	6051	13	6	132	0	10	6183	14	4
Aug. 3, 1877	3823	11	4										
Feb. 15, 1878	3823	11	4	1877-8	7647	2	8				7647	2	8
Aug. 15, 1878	3922	13	7										
Jan. 31, 1879	3922	13	6	1878-9	7845	7	1				7845	7	1
June 19, 1879	2219	9	2										
Aug. 14, 1879	2219	9	2										
Nov. 12, 1879	2219	9	2										
Feb. 18, 1880	2219	9	4	1879-80	8877	16	10	137	2	4	9014	19	2
June 4, 1880	2671	12	1										
Aug. 13, 1880	2671	12	1										
Dec. 6, 1880	2671	12	1										
March 11, 1881	2671	12	3	1880-81	10686	8	6	..			10686	8	6
June 14, 1881	2991	9	4										
Aug. 30, 1881	2991	9	3										
Jan. 2, 1882	3352	4	9										
March 31, 1882	3352	4	9	1881-82	12687	8	1				12687	8	1
July 17, 1882	3369	14	8										
Sept. 20, 1882	3369	14	8										
Dec. 28, 1882	3369	14	8										
Feb. 9, 1883	..												
Feb. 22, 1883	3369	14	8	1882-83	13478	18	8	201	12	10	13680	11	6
June 29, 1883	4182	14	3										
Sept. 10, 1883	4182	14	3										
Dec. 12, 1883	4182	14	3										
March 21, 1884	4182	14	3	1883-84	16730	17	0				16730	17	0
June 14, 1884	5326	18	8										
Aug. 23, 1884	5326	18	8										
Dec. 12, 1884	5326	18	8										
Mar. 5, 1885	5326	18	11	1884-85	21307	14	11				21307	14	11
	114020	7	5		114020	7	5	665	4	11	114685	12	4

The Precept for the current year amounts to £24,886 0s. 9d.

APPENDIX No. 2.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Appended also is 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 the Metropolitan Board of Works levied a Rate in parish of Fulham the parish Offi- cers not making a Rate.	1859	..	..	..	..	2645	2	1
	1860	..	..	..	..	3330	18	4
	1861	..	..	..	..	5203	18	7
	1862	..	..	..	..	4002	15	1
	1863	..	..	..	..	3867	17	4
	1864	..	..	..	..	1671	10	0
	1865	..	..	..	..	2132	13	11
Year ending March	1866	..	..	..	..	3747	14	7
	1867	..	..	..	..	5117	4	1
"	1868	..	..	..	..	5586	14	4
"	1869	..	..	..	..	4905	13	10
"	1870	..	..	..	..	2434	4	11
"	1871	..	..	..	..	6839	10	10
"	1872	..	..	..	..	4594	12	11
"	1873	..	..	..	..	3779	7	10
"	1874	..	..	..	..	4069	7	10
"	1875	..	..	..	..	6187	2	2
"	1876	..	..	..	..	6837	19	2
"	1877	..	..	..	..	6622	7	6
"	1878	..	..	..	..	6911	3	2
"	1879	..	..	..	..	7301	11	5
"	1880	..	..	..	..	9300	5	10
"	1881	..	..	..	..	10668	0	8
"	1882	..	..	..	..	13364	11	6
"	1883	..	..	..	..	14236	8	11
"	1884	..	..	..	..	15272	6	1
"	1885	..	..	..	..	17383	0	7
						£180837	1	1
Precept for the year ending December 31st, 1885.						..	£21206	10 5

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's Precepts for the year, including Main Drainage Rate. Debts of late Commissioners of Sewers, &c.			Rate in (the £ approximately).
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1856	114,992	479	2	8	4724	17	8	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1857	114,992	479	2	8	4757	17	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1858	133,720	557	3	4	4889	2	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1859	133,720	557	3	4	4886	14	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1860	133,720	557	3	4	4868	9	2	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1861	133,720	557	3	4	5405	5	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1862	133,720	557	3	4	5186	17	1	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
1863	133,720	557	3	4	4133	3	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1864	133,720	557	3	4	3654	11	4	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1865	171,876	716	3	9	4663	15	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1866	171,876	716	3	9	5117	4	1	7
1867	171,876	716	3	9	5586	14	4	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
1868	171,876	716	3	9	4905	3	10	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1869	171,876	716	3	9	2434	4	11	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1870	279,560	1164	16	8	6839	10	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1871	279,560	1164	16	8	4594	12	11	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
1872	280,703	1169	11	11	3779	7	10	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1873	298,953	1245	12	9	4069	7	10	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1874	302,179	1259	1	7	6187	2	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1875	311,020	1295	18	4	6837	19	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1876	343,217	1430	1	5	6622	7	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1877	343,217	1430	1	5	6911	3	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1878	371,711	1548	15	11	7301	11	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1879	390,065	1625	5	5	9300	5	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1880	431,651	1798	10	11	10668	0	8	6
1881	545,854	2274	7	10	13364	11	6	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
1882	584,951	2437	5	11	14236	8	11	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
1883	639,631	2665	2	7	15272	6	1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1884	690,984	2879	2	0	17383	0	7	6
1885	732,315	3051	6	3	21206	10	5	7

APPENDIX No. 4.

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

POPULATION.

Sub-District of	1871.	1881.	1885.—Estimated.
Fulham .	23350	42895	70000
St. Paul .	42691	71916	87000
St. Peter .			
	66041	114811	157000

INHABITED HOUSES.

Parish of	1871.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Fulham .	3909	7273	8230	8350	10306
Hammersmith	6184	12238	12620	13600	14030
	10093	19511	20850	21950	24336

MILEAGE OF ROADS.

Parish of	Carriage way.	Footways to same.	Footpaths where no Carriage way.
	M. F. Y.	M. F. Y.	Miles.
Fulham .	25 5 210	51 4 79	7½
Hammersmith .	31 7 53	63 7 0	4¾

APPENDIX NO. 5.

Statement showing Name, Number, and Quality of Article submitted to the Public Analyst for examination during twelve months, ending March 31st, 1885.

Name of Article.	Number of Articles Examined.	Result of Examination.	
		Adulterated.	Pure.
Milk	86	20	66
Butter	35	5	30
Mustard	22	2	20
Bread	19	0	19
Gin	17	1	16
Flour	15	0	15
Rum	13	0	13
Sugar	12	0	12
Coffee	11	0	11
Vinegar	11	0	11
Arrowroot	10	0	10
Pepper	10	0	10
Sweetmeats	10	0	10
Lard	9	0	9
Chocolate	6	0	6
Black Pepper	5	0	5
Whiskey	5	0	5
Cocoa	3	0	3
Cayenne Pepper	2	0	2
Condensed Milk	2	0	2
Corn Flour	2	0	2
Curry Powder	2	0	2
Honey	2	1	1
Limner's Flour	2	0	2
Tea... ..	2	0	2
Bran Bread	1	0	1
Custard Powder	1	0	1
Marmalade	1	0	1
Meat Extract	1	0	1
Pea Flour	1	0	1
Total Number of samples examined.	318	29	289

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.

Cesspools.			Water Closets			Drains.		Gullies.			Dust Bins		Dust Heap.	Piggeries.			Pigs	Houses.		Infectious Diseases.					Remarks
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.	Rooms Disinfected.	Treated at Home.	Cases Removed.	Miscellaneous.	Houses Benefitted.	
1	10		905	11	524	77	821			6	252	111				12	120	2189	33	316	225	185	1064	3417	

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Year 1884.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT,
BROADWAY HOUSE,
HAMMERSMITH,
Telephone 8539. 21st June, 1885.

To the Fulham District Board of Works.

GENTLEMEN,

It has been my duty and privilege to present to you during the past year numerous special reports on sanitary matters, besides 4 quarterly reports containing a detailed account of all the sanitary work performed in my department, together with statistics as to the state of the public health of your District. In accordance with the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act (18 & 19 Vic., c. 120, Sec. 198, and 25 & 26 Vic., c. 102, Sec. 43) there remains for me the duty to lay before you an annual statistical report containing an account of the vital statistics for the past year, together with a statement as to the sanitary work performed.

The Fulham District comprises an area of 4,003 acres, and in the middle of last year its estimated population was 140,500 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 constitute the Parish of Hammersmith. These three Sub-Districts are hereafter designated as Fulham, St. Peter's and St. Paul's.

Fulham contains an area of 1,716 statute acres, St. Paul's 2,102 and St. Peter's 185.

In the middle of last year there were 22,500 inhabited houses in the whole District, against 20,379 in the middle of the previous year.

On the estimated population in the middle of last year, there was an average of 6.2 persons to each house. Of the inhabited houses in the middle of last year, there were 13,500 in

the Parish of Hammersmith, and 9,000 in the Parish of Fulham against 12,879 in the Parish of Hammersmith, and 7,500 in the Parish of Fulham in the middle of the previous year. During the whole year therefore there was an increase of 2,121 in the number of inhabited houses in the whole District. On the estimated population in the middle of last year, there was an average of 35·1 persons to each acre in this District, while there was an average of 53·4 persons to each acre in the whole of London. A great many new houses have been constructed and occupied in the past year, but the increase in the population has not been as great as might have been expected under the circumstances.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered in this District during the 53 weeks ending January the 3rd, 1885, was 2,737—males 1,361, females 1,376, being one death to every 51·3 inhabitants against 2,607 in the previous year, which equalled one death to each 52·9 inhabitants. Deducting the deaths of non-parishioners which occurred at the West London Hospital, the Western District Hospital at Fulham, and the Fulham Union Infirmary, and adding the number of deaths of parishioners of this District which occurred in general hospitals and other public institutions in other Districts of London, the corrected number of deaths of parishioners of this District which occurred last year was 2,683. The average number of deaths registered in this District in the past ten years was 2,283. Making an allowance for the increase in the population, the deaths last year were 126 below the corrected decennial average. The above figures represent the total number of deaths as registered in the District. The annual death rate, taking the deaths as registered, was 19·4 deaths per 1,000 persons living, being '9 less than the death rate of London, which was 20·3. The mean death rate in this District in the last ten years (1875-1884) was 20·5 while that in all London during the same period was 21·7. The corrected death rate of parishioners of this District which occurred last year was 19·1, being 1·2 less than the death rate in London during the same period. Of the deaths registered last year 129 took place in St. Peter's, 1,249 in St. Paul's, and 1,339 in Fulham, against 108 in St. Peter's, 1,262 in St. Paul's, and 1,237 in Fulham in the previous year. The average number of deaths registered in the three Sub-Districts during the last ten years was, St. Peter's 125, St. Paul's 1,120, and Fulham 1,278. There was therefore last year as compared with the last decennial average, and making no allowance for the increase in population, an increase of 4 deaths

in St. Peter's, an increase of 149 deaths in St. Paul's, and an increase of 61 deaths in Fulham.

TABLE I.

The following table shows the deaths registered in the three Sub-Districts in the years 1883 and 1884, also the average number in the ten years 1875-1884.

Sub-District.	Year, 1883.	Year, 1884.	Mean of 10 Years, 1875-1884.
St. Peter's	108	129	125
St. Paul's	1262	1269	1120
Fulham	1237	1339	1278

The number of deaths of infants at one year of age and under was 826 against 838 in the previous year. Of those occurring last year there were 32 in St. Peter's, 383 in St. Paul's, and 411 in Fulham, against 25 in St. Peter's, 393 in St. Paul's, and 420 in Fulham in the previous year. The deaths of infants in this District last year were equal to 30·2 per cent. of the total deaths registered, and 15·3 per cent. of the total registered births. The deaths of infants at one year of age and under in the whole of London last year were equal to 27·5 per cent. of the total deaths registered and to 15·5 per cent. of the total registered births. In the three Sub-Districts the per centages of these deaths to the total deaths and total births respectively were St. Peter's 24·8 and 13·3, St. Paul's 30·1 and 14·2, Fulham 30·7 and 16·7. This mortality rate therefore was as compared with the total deaths and total births greater in Fulham than in London. It was greater in St. Paul's than in London as compared with the total deaths registered, but less in St. Paul's than in London as compared with the total births. In St. Peter's it was less than in London both as compared with the total deaths and total births. The infant mortality rate in this District last year was less than in the previous year, the decrease being 1·9 as compared with the total deaths registered and 1·4 as compared with the total births registered.

The number of deaths of persons at 60 years of age and upwards was 499 of which there were 37 in St. Peter's, 251 in St. Paul's, and 211 in Fulham, against 35 in St. Peter's, 252 in St. Paul's, and 217 in Fulham registered in the previous year. These deaths last year were equal to 18·2 per cent. of the total deaths registered, while the per centage of the same in all London was 20·5, the senile mortality rate was therefore lower in this District last year than in London.

TABLE II.

Deaths of Infants and Aged Persons.

	Deaths of Infants at and under 1 year of age.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants at and under 1 year of age as com- pared with the total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants at and under 1 year of age as com- pared with the total Births.	Deaths of Persons at 60 years of age and upwards	Percentage of Deaths of persons at 60 years of age and upwards as compared with the tota Deaths.
Sub-District of St. Peters	32	24 · 8	13 · 3	37	28 · 7
Sub-District of St. Paul's	383	30 · 1	14 · 2	251	19 · 8
Sub-District of Fulham	411	30 · 7	16 · 7	211	15 · 8
District of Fulham ...	826	30 · 2	15 · 3	499	18 · 2
London	21369	27 · 5	15 · 5	17057	20 · 5

TABLE III.

The following table shows the mean temperature, the population, the number of persons to each acre, the number of births the proportion of births to each 1000 persons living, the gross number of deaths as registered, the proportion of deaths to each 1000 persons living, and the proportion of persons living to each death in the ten years, 1875—1884.

Year.	Mean Tempera- ture Fahrnt.	Popula- tion Estimated	Number of Persons to each acre.	Number of Births.	Proportion of Births to 1000 per- sons living	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to each 1000 Persons living.	Proportion of per- sons living to each death.
	DEG.							
1875	49·4	84000	21·0	3035	36·1	1875	22·3	48·8
1876	50·1	92000	23·0	3315	36·0	1964	21·3	46·8
1877	49·7	96000	24·0	3409	35·5	1771	18·4	54·2
1878	49·6	100000	25·0	3610	36·1	2358	23·5	42·4
1879	46·2	107000	26·7	3957	36·9	2219	20·7	48·2
1880	49·1	113500	28·4	4195	37·8	2331	19·7	50·9
1881	48·8	116000	29·0	4513	38·9	2473	21·3	46·9
1882	49·5	125000	31·2	4637	37·1	2499	19·9	50·0
1883	49·4	138000	34·5	5008	36·3	2607	18·9	52·9
1884	50·7	140500	35·1	5392	38·4	2737	19·4	51·3

The mean mortality rate in this District during the last ten years was 20·5 per 1000 persons living, being one death to each 48·7 persons, as compared with a death rate of 19·4 and one death to each 51·3 persons living last year. If we consider the fact that the mortality rate in this District last year was 1·1 below the last decennial average, and 2·3 less than the decennial average

in London, although the density of the population in this District has increased during the past ten years from 21.0 to 35.1 persons to an acre, it is quite evident that the state of public health has improved.

TABLE IV.

The following table shows the mean temperature and the deaths of each sex registered in the Fulham District in each of the quarters of the year 1884.

Qr.	Mean Temperature Fahrnt.	Sub-District of St. Peter's			Sub-District of St. Paul's.			Sub-District of Fulham.			Grand Total.
		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	
	DEG.										
1st	43.2	22	11	33	158	160	318	176	150	320	671
2nd	51.6	8	16	24	155	131	286	158	143	301	611
3rd	62.9	12	24	36	156	180	336	174	189	363	735
4th	44.1	20	16	36	152	177	329	169	186	355	720
Yr.	50.7	62	67	129	621	648	1269	671	668	1339	2737

The foregoing table shows that the greatest number of deaths occurred in the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year. The deaths of females exceeded those of males by 29. The proportion of deaths of males to males living was however greater than the proportion of deaths of females to females living. The actual number of deaths of females being greater than that of males was owing to the very much greater number of females living than males. The mortality rate of males is always greater than that of females. This is the cause of there being a much greater number of females living than of males.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered in this District last year was 5392 (males 2685, females 2707,) against 5008 in the previous year. The number of births of females exceeded those of males by 22. Of the births registered last year there were 240 in St. Peter's (males 130, females 110), 2698 in St. Paul's (males 1329, females 1369), and 2454 in Fulham (males 1226, females 1228). The birth rate in the whole District was at the rate of 38.4 births per 1000 persons living per annum, being one birth to each 26.1 persons. The birth rate in the whole of London was equal to 33.7 births per 1000 persons living per annum. The births exceeded the deaths in this District last year by 2655. Estimating that the population had increased 2500 up to the middle of last year,

the increase in the population can be accounted for by the excess in the number of births as compared with the number of deaths registered.

TABLE V.

The following table shows the quarterly number of births of each sex registered in the three Sub-Districts during the year 1884.

Qtr.	Sub-district of St. Peter's			Sub-district of St. Paul's.			Sub district of Fulham.			Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1st.	29	25	54	360	331	691	307	278	585	1330
2nd.	41	25	66	309	355	664	290	314	604	1334
3rd.	26	31	57	317	317	634	294	321	615	1306
4th.	34	29	63	343	366	709	335	315	650	1422
Yr.	130	110	240	1329	1369	2698	1226	1228	2454	5392

Of the so called zymotic diseases 526 deaths were registered against 358 in the previous year, but deducting the 57 deaths of non-parishioners from zymotic diseases which occurred at the Western District Hospital at Fulham last year, and the 2 deaths from zymotic diseases of non-parishioners which occurred at the West London Hospital last year, and adding 7 deaths from zymotic diseases of parishioners of this District, which took place in general hospitals and other public institutions in other Districts of London, the corrected number of deaths of parishioners of this District which occurred last year was 474 as compared with 342 in the previous year. There was therefore a comparative increase of 132 in the number of these deaths of parishioners registered last year as compared with the previous year, but making allowance for the increase in the population that has taken place there was a comparative increase of 126 deaths from these diseases last year as compared with the previous year. The deaths of parishioners from zymotic diseases last year were equal to 17·7 per cent. of the total deaths of parishioners registered and were at the rate of 3·4 deaths per annum per 1,000 persons living. The deaths from zymotic diseases in the whole of London were equal to 16·4 per cent. of the total deaths registered and were at the rate of 3·3 deaths per annum. per 1,000 persons living. There was therefore in this District last year a greater proportion of deaths of parishioners from zymotic diseases than in London, both as compared with the total deaths of

parishioners registered and with the number of the inhabitants. This District contains so many poor class inhabitants that the death rate from zymotic diseases is always sure to be rather high. Of the 4704 (the corrected) number of deaths from zymotic diseases which occurred last year there were 13 in St. Peter's against 11 in the previous year, 207 in St. Paul's against 156 in the previous year, and 254 in Fulham against 175 in the previous year. There was therefore a comparative increase of 2 in the number of these deaths in St. Peter's, an increase of 51 in St. Paul's, and an increase of 79 in Fulham.

TABLE VI.

The following table shows the deaths from zymotic diseases of parishioners of the Fulham District which took place in the years 1883 and 1884.

Disease.	Year 1883.				Year 1884.			
	Sub-dist. St Peter's	Sub-dist. St. Paul's	Sub-dist. Fulham.	Total.	Sub-dist. St Peter's	Sub-dist. St. Paul's	Sub-dist. Fulham.	Total.
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	17
Measles	3	24	23	50	1	20	76	97
Scarlet Fever ..	1	21	21	43	1	6	12	19
Diphtheria ..	0	8	9	17	3	14	10	27
Whooping Cough	3	27	32	62	4	66	45	115
Typhus Fever ..	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Enteric Fever ..	1	16	11	28	0	12	3	15
Simple Cnd. Fever	0	4	0	4	0	3	2	5
Diarrhœa ..	3	52	75	130	3	76	87	166
English Cholera	0	2	3	5	1	9	3	13
Total	11	156	175	342	13	207	254	474

The above table shows that the deaths last year from scarlet fever, typhus fever and enteric fever were collectively decreased 40, but that the deaths from smallpox, measles, diphtheria, whooping-cough, simple continued fever, diarrhœa, and English Cholera were collectively increased 172. There was therefore last year a comparative increase of 132 deaths from zymotic diseases.

SMALLPOX.

During last year 108 cases of smallpox (males 69 females 39) were reported in this District. The total number of deaths from smallpox which took place in London last year was 1,251. This represents about 12,510 persons attacked by the disease. The number of deaths of parishioners of the Fulham District

was 17. This represents about 170 persons attacked. Of the 170 persons supposed to have been attacked 108 were discovered and 62 are supposed to have been concealed. Estimating that there were 12,510 persons attacked by the disease in London and 170 in the Fulham District, the proportion of persons attacked per 100,000 was 311 in London. The proportion of persons attacked by the disease per 100,000 of the inhabitants in the Fulham District was 121. The proportion of persons attacked by the disease in the whole of London was therefore last year more than twice as great as in the Fulham District. There can be no doubt that there would have been a much larger proportion in the Fulham District than in all London but for the course that has been adopted by your Board. The cases of smallpox reported in the Fulham District during the last eight years from 1877 to 1884 both years included were 1877—328; 1878—266; 1879—166; 1880—51; 1881—327; 1882—16; 1883—0; 1884—108. I regret to state that the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission which sat in 1882 have not yet been acted upon by the passing of a Bill to ensure the notification and proper isolation of infectious diseases. Smallpox will never be effectually dealt with until some such Bill be passed. Of the 108 cases of smallpox reported last year there were 43 in the Parish of Hammersmith against no case in the previous year, and 65 in the Parish of Fulham against no case in the previous year. It is a remarkable fact that when smallpox is epidemic there is always a larger number of cases of smallpox in the Parish of Fulham than in the Parish of Hammersmith, although there is in the Parish of Hammersmith a very much larger population. The difference in the proportion of cases has continued to decrease during every year that I have been in office. I attribute this fact to the improvement that has taken place in reference to the measures adopted to ensure the isolation of the disease. The evidence obtainable on the subject is certainly in favour of the theory that the Fulham Hospital has to a slight extent been the means of increasing the difference in the proportion of cases in the two Parishes. There can be no doubt however that the presence of the hospital has been the means of very considerably decreasing the actual number of cases in both parishes. But for the presence of the hospital near at hand to which the worst cases could be removed, these cases would have been left at home without proper isolation. They would have done very considerably more to increase the number of cases in the Parish of Fulham than the hospital could do. If however there was no smallpox hospital in the Parish of Fulham I should

expect to find a greater proportion of cases occurring in the Parish of Fulham than in the Parish of Hammersmith.

The 108 cases which were reported last year occurred in 76 houses in 46 streets. In 58 streets the outbreak was confined to one house in each street; 44 cases occurred singly in different houses in different streets. In 8 streets there was more than one house infected in each street: thus in one street there were 4 houses infected, and in 7 streets two houses were infected in each street. In 61 houses (out of the total of 76) there was only one case in each house. In 15 houses there was more than one case in each house: thus in one house there were 7 cases, in another 5 cases, in 7 houses there were 3 cases in each house, and in 5 houses there were 2 cases in each house. Of the 108 persons attacked by the disease 105 had been once vaccinated, 3 had never been vaccinated. In no case was any evidence obtained that the patient had been re-vaccinated. The ages varied from 2 months to 59 years. The average age was 23·3 years. The social positions of the patients were as follows:—1 coachman, 1 wife of a coachman, 8 labourers, 5 wives of labourers, 4 daughters of labourers, 5 sons of labourers, 1 barman, 1 saddler, 1 bricklayer, 1 builder, 1 wife of a builder, 2 daughters of a builder, 1 carpenter, 3 wives of carpenters, 2 sons of carpenters, 2 coal porters, 1 wife of a coal porter, 1 blacksmith, 2 daughters of blacksmiths, 1 shop assistant, 2 clerks, 1 lapidary, 3 sons of a lapidary, 1 daughter of a lapidary, 1 cigar dealer, 1 mason, 1 son of a mason, 4 female domestic servants, 1 engine driver, 3 sons of barristers, 1 daughter of a barrister, 2 daughters of railway guards, 2 stokers, 1 wife of a stoker, 2 daughters of stokers, 1 milliner, 1 wife of a painter, 3 sons of painters, 2 daughters of painters, 1 turncock, 2 sons of turncocks, 1 platelayer, 1 butcher, 1 wife of a butcher, 1 railway porter, 1 daughter of a cabdriver, 2 plasterers, 1 tailor, 1 wife of a feather dyer, 2 sons of feather dyers, 1 ironmonger's fitter, 1 son of an ironmonger's fitter, 1 night watchman, 1 wife of a house decorator, 1 carman, 1 wife of a gentlemen, 1 omnibus driver, 1 omnibus conductor, 1 wife of a gasfitter, 1 postman, 1 son of a dentist, 1 wife of a book-keeper, 3 sons of an engineer, 1 daughter of an engineer, and 1 plumber.

The total number of deaths of parishioners of this District was 17, this gives a mortality rate of 15·7 per cent. of the cases reported. Making an allowance of 62 for the cases that were concealed and never reported, the mortality rate would, as is usual in this complaint, be about 10 per cent. of the actual number of persons who were attacked by the disease. Of the total cases reported 94 were treated at hospitals and properly isolated, and 14

cases were treated at the residences of the patients. Eighty-one cases were removed by your Board and 10 cases were removed by the Metropolitan Asylums Board. One case was removed by the St. George's Hospital Authorities. The patient had applied at the hospital for medical advice. Being found that he was suffering from smallpox he was detained until removed to the Smallpox Hospital at Fulham. No case was removed by the Fulham Board of Guardians. In two cases the patients walked to the hospital and were admitted. Five cases were treated at the Metropolitan Asylums Board's South Western District Hospital at Stockwell. Eighty-eight cases were isolated at the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Western Hospital at Fulham. One case was treated at the Highgate Smallpox Hospital. Of the 14 patients treated at home, one was treated by myself on behalf of your Board. At the time when the case was reported the patient was found to be in the third stage of labour, and consequently could not be removed. The 13 other cases were treated at the homes of the patients by private medical practitioners. The percentage of the cases reported that were removed to hospitals was 87·0, as compared with a percentage of 84·7 in the year 1881, when the last epidemic of smallpox occurred in this District. It is probable that the proportion of cases that were concealed has greatly decreased, for, as I have previously stated, no death from smallpox was registered as occurring in a private dwelling-house in this District during last year.

Of the 43 cases reported in the Parish of Hammersmith, 39 were removed to hospitals and properly isolated, and 4 were treated at home. Of the 65 in the Parish of Fulham, 55 were treated at hospitals and properly isolated, and 10 were treated at home. Thus of the reported cases in Hammersmith 90·7 per cent. were treated at hospitals, while of the cases reported in Fulham 84·6 were treated at hospitals. It is probable that the proportion of concealed cases was greater in the Parish of Fulham than in the Parish of Hammersmith. The greater proportion of cases that were concealed in the Parish of Fulham no doubt was to a large extent the cause of the difference in the number of cases that occurred in the Parish of Fulham as compared with the Parish of Hammersmith. Of the 14 cases that were treated at home in one case the patient was too ill to be removed. In 10 cases no information was received until after the recovery of the patients. In 3 cases an offer made to the relatives of the patients on behalf of your Board to remove the patients to an hospital was refused. The accommodation in these cases was not sufficient for the effectual isolation of the patients, but was not so bad, as to come

within the meaning of the 26th Section of the Sanitary Act, 1866, and to justify an application to the magistrate to enforce the removal of the patients. Out of the 108 cases reported in only three instances did a second person contract the disease after information as to the first outbreak of the complaint was reported to your Sanitary Department. Detailed particulars in reference to all of the cases of smallpox which occurred last year have been laid before you in my four Quarterly Reports. It is, therefore, not necessary that I should again refer to them in this Report.

TABLE VII.

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 1884, also the number of cases that were treated at hospitals and the number that were treated at the homes of the patients.

Parish of Fulham.				Parish of Hammersmith.			
Month.	Treated at Hospital	Treated at Home.	Totals.	Treated at Hospital	Treated at Home.	Totals.	Grand Total.
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
May	1	0	1	3	0	3	4
June	14	1	15	9	0	9	24
July	20	2	22	2	0	2	24
August	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
September	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
October	1	0	1	5	0	5	6
November	4	3	7	16	4	20	27
December	9	4	13	3	0	3	16
To Jan. 3, 1885	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total in the year	55	10	65	39	4	43	108

The above table shows that the epidemic commenced, as far as this District is concerned, in the month of April and began to decline in the month of December. Contrary to what usually occurs there was a much larger number of cases in the last six months of the year than in the first.

TABLE VIII.

The following is a list of the cases of smallpox reported in this District during last year (*i.e.*, 53 weeks ending on January 3rd, 1885.

PARISH OF FULHAM.

Date when reported.	Locality.	No. of Infected Houses	No. of Cases.	Where treated.
Feb 21st	Burlington Road ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital
May 28th	Lintaine Grove ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital
June 7th & 23d	} Fulham Road ...	*4	4	3 do. 1 at home
July 5th & 10th				
June 7th & 23d	Church Path ...	1	2	Fulham Hospital
" 8th	} Anselm Road ...	*2	2	do.
Nov. 28th				
June 9th	Farm Lane ...	†1	1	do.
" 11th	Myrtle Villas ...	1	1	do.
" 16 & 19th	} Richmond Place ...	*2	3	do.
Nov. 25th				
June 21st	Filmer Road ...	1	1	do.
" 24th	Star Place ...	*1	1	do.
" 26th	May Street ...	1	2	do.
" 29th	Britannia Road ...	*1	1	do.
" 30th	Comeragh Road ...	1	1	At home
July 2nd & 3rd	Campana Road ...	2	2	Fulham Hospital.
" 3rd & 8th	Hilmer Street ...	2	2	do.
" 3rd	Crown Street ...	1	1	do.
" 3rd	Cornwall Road ...	*1	1	do.
" 3rd	Imperial Cottages ...	1	1	do.
" 6th	Brunswick Place ...	1	1	do.
" 7th	Peterborough Road...	*1	1	do.
" 13th	Mendora Road ...	1	1	do.
" 16th	} Maxwell Road ...	*2	2	do.
Jan. 1st, 1885				
July 17th	} Brier Street ...	1	3	do.
Aug. 4th				
July 18th	Ashbocking Terrace	1	3	2 F. H., 1 at home
" 19th	Halford Road ...	*1	1	Fulham Hospital
" 19th	Elthiron Road ...	1	1	do.
" 24th	Cambria Street ...	*1	1	do.
" 25th	Strode Road ...	1	1	do.
" 28th	} Broxholme Road ...	*2	2	do.
Sep. 30th				
" 28th	Burnthwaite Road ...	*1	1	do.
Oct. 17th	} Dimsdale Road ...	1	2	do.
Dec. 18th				
Nov 17th	Eustace Road ...	†1	1	do.
" 25th	Fairholme Road ...	1	3	At home
" 26th	Delaforde Street ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Dec. 1st	Yeldham Road ...	1	1	do.
" 2nd	Chesson Road ...	*1	1	do.
" 3rd	Waterford Road ...	*1	1	At Home.
" 3rd	Victoria Road ...	1	1	At Fulham Hos.
" 9th	Harwood Terrace ...	*1	1	do.

Date when reported.	Locality.	No. of Infected Houses	No. of Cases.	Where treated.
Dec. 13th	Bramber Road ...	*1	1	Fulham Hospital.
" 16th	Jervis Road ...	*1	1	do.
" 17th	Claybrook Road ...	1	4	3 at home, 1 at F. H.
" 20th	North Row ...	*1	1	Fulham Hospital
Total.	43	52	65	S. Hos. 1, F. Hos. 54, At Home 10.

PARISH OF HAMMERSMITH.

Date when reported.	Locality.	No. of Infected Houses	No. of Cases.	Where treated.
April 28th	Nasmyth Street ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
May 23rd	Wood Lane ..	1	3	do.
June 5th	Tunis Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
" 12th	Woodstock Road ...	1	1	do.
" 19th	Stowe Road ...	1	1	do.
" 19th	Havelock Road ...	1	1	do.
" 21st & 30.	} Montrose Villas ...	1	5	do.
July 12th		1	1	do.
June 29th	Wingate Road ...	1	1	do.
July 1st	Rednall Terrace ..	1	1	do.
Oct. 18th	St. Stephen's Avenue	1	1	do.
" 25th	Norland Road ...	1	3	do.
" 25th	Ceylon Road ...	1	1	do.
Nov. 4th	Masboro' Road, North	1	1	do.
" 6th	Clifton Street ...	1	7	3 at home, 4 Fulham Hos
" 6th	Richmond Gardens ...	1	2	Fulham Hospital.
" 7th & 27th	Latimer Road ...	2	2	do.
" 11, 21 23d	Standish Road ...	1	3	do.
" 24th	} Westcroft Square ...	1	3	do.
Dec. 6th		1	1	At home.
Nov. 25th	Porten Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
" 26th	Chapel Street ...	1	1	Highgate Hospital.
" 29th	Hazlitt Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
Dec. 12th	Paradise Cottages ...	1	1	do.
" 15th	Shepherd's Bush Gn.	1	1	
Total.	23	24	43	S. Hos. 4, F. Hos. 34, High. H. 1, At Home 4.
Total.	46	76	108	S. Hos. 5, F. Hos. 88, High. H. 1, At Home 14

† Within a quarter mile radius of the Western District Hospital at Fulham.

* Within a half a mile radius of the Western District Hospital at Fulham.

The above table shows that of the total 108 cases of small-pox reported last year 28 occurred within a half mile radius, and 2 of these within a quarter of a mile radius of the Metropolitan Asylum Boards Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fulham.

SCARLET FEVER.

During last year there were 125 cases of scarlet fever, males 64, females 61, reported in this District, against 248, 180, 152, 228, 281, and 172 cases reported in the 6 years, 1878-1883. These numbers do not at all represent the actual number of cases which occurred in this District as a very large proportion of the cases that occur are treated at home and never reported at all. The above figures represent however about the relative proportion of cases that have occurred in the last 7 years. Of the 125 cases reported last year there were 57 in the Parish of Hammersmith and 68 in the Parish of Fulham against 92 in the Parish of Hammersmith and 80 in the Parish of Fulham reported in the previous year. There was last year as compared with the previous year a decrease of 35 in the Parish of Hammersmith and a decrease of 12 cases in the Parish of Fulham. The number of deaths of Parishioners from scarlet fever registered in the whole district last year was 19 against 43 in the previous year. In all London there were 1,444 deaths registered last year against 1,989 in the previous year. These 19 deaths of parishioners which occurred last year were equal to 0.70 per cent. of the total deaths of parishioners registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0.13 per 1,000 persons living. The deaths from scarlet fever in all London were equal to 1.73 per cent. of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0.36 per 1,000 persons living. In 11 out of the 19 deaths which occurred last year no information was obtained of the cases until after the deaths of the patients, and then only through the death returns. 32 cases were not reported until after the recovery of the patients. In 24 cases an offer made by your Inspector to remove the patients to an hospital was refused. In most of these cases the accommodation for the effectual isolation of the patients was not satisfactory, but the accommodation for the treatment of the patients was not so bad that a Magistrate's Order could have been obtained to enforce the removal. 25 cases were removed to the Western District Hospital at Fulham, and 26 to the South Western District Hospital at Stockwell by your Board. Three cases were removed by the Metropolitan Asylums Board at the request of your Board to the South Western District Hospital at Stockwell. 2 cases were removed by the Fulham Board of

Guardians to the South Western District Hospital at Stockwell. From the number of deaths we may estimate that there were about 380 persons attacked by the disease in this District last year. When we consider the fact that there were only 125 cases reported, it is not at all surprising that the disease is not more effectually prevented from spreading and that fresh outbreaks of the complaint are constantly occurring. Scarlet fever will never be at all effectually dealt with by Sanitary Authorities until a law be passed making the notification of infectious diseases compulsory.

TABLE IX.

The following table shows the number of cases of scarlet fever that were reported in each Parish of the Fulham District during each of the twelve months of the year 1884, also the numbers of cases that were treated at Hospitals and the numbers that were treated at the homes of the patients.

Month.	Parish of Hammersmith.			Parish of Fulham.			Grand Total.
	Treated at Hospital.	Treated at Home.	Total.	Treated at Hospital.	Treated at Home.	Total.	
January ...	3	0	3	7	5	12	15
February ...	5	7	12	3	2	5	17
March ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
April ...	1	1	2	5	5	10	12
May ..	1	0	1	5	6	11	12
June ...	1	2	3	2	6	8	11
July ...	3	0	3	1	2	3	6
August ...	1	2	3	1	4	5	8
September ...	4	0	4	2	3	5	9
October ...	4	3	7	1	6	7	14
November ...	0	6	6	2	0	2	8
December ...	4	6	10	0	0	0	10
To Jan. 3, 1885	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total ...	28	29	57	29	39	68	125

The above table shows that the greater number of cases occurred in the first half of the year, there being 69 cases in the first six months of the year and 56 in the second. This is the reverse of what generally occurs in this disease. Scarlet Fever is generally epidemic in London in the latter half of the year and more particularly prevalent in the autumn months.

The following table shows the number of cases of scarlet fever reported in each Parish of the Fulham District during the year 1884, the date when each case was reported, the localities where they occurred, the number of cases in each street and the number of infected houses.

TABLE X.

PARISH OF HAMMERSMITH.

Date when reported.	Locality.	No. of Infected Houses	No. of Cases.	Where Treated.
January 5th	Warbeck Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
January 20th	Ellerslie Road ...	1	1	do.
January 21st	Carthew Road ...	1	1	do.
February 9th	Girdler's Road ...	1	1	At Home.
Feb. 9th & 22nd	Blomfield Gardens ...	1	3	2 at Home, 1 F. H.
February 11th	Macfarlane Road ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
February 24th	Kingston Terrace ...	1	2	Fulham Hospital.
February 25th	Brook Green ...	1	1	do.
February 28th	Gayford Road ...	1	4	At Home.
March 5th	Wendell Road ...	1	2	do.
April 29th	Roxwell Road ...	1	1	do.
April 29th, May 30th, June 16th	} Uxbridge Road ...	2	3	2 Stock. H., 1 at Home.
June 18th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 2nd	} Goldhawk Road ...	3	3	{ 1 Stock. H., 1 F. H. 1 at Home.
July 9th, Sept. 9th	} Sterne Street ...	1	4	Stockwell Hospital.
July 19th	Shepherd's Bush Road	1	1	do.
July 22nd	Wilton Road ...	1	1	do.
August 3rd	Elric Street ...	1	1	At Home.
August 6th	Stebbing Street ...	1	2	do.
August 19th	Netherwood Road ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
August 30th	West London Hospital	1	1	do.
October 1st	Stowe Road ...	1	1	At Home.
October 15th	Loftus Road ...	1	1	do.
October 17th	Angel Road ..	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
October 18th	Hazlitt Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
October 22nd	Redan Street ...	1	1	do.
October 29th	Ceylon Road ...	1	1	do.
October 30th	Ravenscourt Terrace	1	1	At Home.
November 10th	Calderon Place ...	1	1	do.
November 12th	Devonport Road ...	1	1	do.
November 15th	Gratton Terrace ...	1	1	do.
Nov. 18th, Dec. 5th	} Slater's Cottages ...	2	3	do.
December 3rd	The Grove ...	1	1	do.
December 10th	Brackenbury Road ...	1	3	do.
December 26th	Sinclair Road ...	1	2	do.
December 30th Jan. 2nd, 1885	} Waldo Road ...	2	3	Fulham Hospital.
Total ...	34	40	57	F. H. 14, S. H. 13, At Home 30.

PARISH OF FULHAM.

Date when reported.	Locality.	No. of Infected Houses	No. of Cases.	Where Treated.
Jan. 1st & 5th	Carlton Terrace ...	1	4	Fulham Hospital.
January 9th	Hartopp Avenue ...	1	1	do.
January 21st	Star Lane ...	1	2	do.
January 24th	Cedar Road* ...	1	3	At Home.
Jan. 25th, June 23rd	{ Barclay Road* ...	2	3	do.
February 11th	Perham Crescent ...	1	1	do.
February 18th	May Street ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
February 22nd	Stamford Road* ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
February 24th	Harwood Terrace* ...	1	1	At Home.
February 24th	Protheroe Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
April 14th	Hugon Road ...	2	7	3 Stock. H., 4 at Home.
April 18th	Broughton Road ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
April 27th	Campana Road ...	1	1	do.
April 28th	Gipsy Encampment, Margravine Road...	1	1	At Home.
May 2nd & Oct. 17th	{ St. Oswald's Road* ...	2	4	do.
May 6th	Dawson Street ...	1	1	do.
May 7th	Serffs Terrace ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
May 14th and June 3rd	{ Halford Road* ...	3	6	2 Stock. H., 4 at Home.
May 19th	Bedford Cottages ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
May 27th	Strode Road ...	1	1	At Home.
May 27th	Bishop's Road ...	1	2	do.
May 28th	Commerce Terrace ...	1	1	Stockwell Hospital.
June 12th	Imperial Square ...	1	1	At Home.
June 17th	Armada Road* ...	1	2	Stockwell Hospital.
July 10th	Tamworth Terrace ...	1	2	At Home.
July 31st and Oct. 3rd	{ Adeney Road ...	1	2	Stockwell Hospital.
Aug. 21st and Oct. 3rd	{ Parsons Green ...	2	3	1 Stock. H., 2 at Home.
August 22nd	Baron's Court Road...	1	1	At Home.
Aug. 26th and Sept. 8 & 13	{ Walham Avenue* ...	2	5	3 at Home, 2 Stock. H.
September 10th	Church Path ...	1	2	At Home.
September 30th	Chelmsford Street ...	1	1	do.
October 21st	Bayonne Road ...	1	1	do.
October 27th	Waterford Road* ...	1	1	do.
November 4th	Aspenlea Road ...	1	1	Fulham Hospital.
November 4th	Beaumont Terrace ...	1	1	do.
Total ...	36	42	68	F. H. 11, Stock. H. 18, At Home 39.
Total 2 Parishes *	71	82	125	F. H. 25, Stock. H. 31, At Home 69.

* Within a half-mile radius of the Western District Hospital at Fulham.

The foregoing table shows that 56 cases were treated at hospitals and 69 at the residences of the patients.

Of the 68 cases which occurred in the Parish of Fulham, 26 occurred within a half mile radius of the hospital and 42 occurred outside a half mile radius.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT FULHAM.

During last year, the Western District Hospital at Fulham was used for the reception of cases of smallpox and other kinds of fever. The number of cases of smallpox that were allowed to be received into the hospital at one time was limited to 50. Only the most severe cases were taken to this hospital. The cases that were not very severe were removed down the River Thames to the Hospital Ships stationed at Dartford.

DIPHTHERIA.

There were 28 cases of diphtheria reported last year, 10 of which occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 18 in the Parish of Hammersmith against 17 in the previous year, of which there were 9 in the Parish of Fulham and 8 in the Parish of Hammersmith. 26 of the cases which occurred last year, were first reported in the death returns. One case was not reported until after the recovery of the patient and one case was removed by the relatives of the patient to the West London Hospital. The number of deaths of parishioners of this District from diphtheria was 27. The deaths from diphtheria, of parishioners of this District were equal to an annual rate of 1.01 per cent of the total deaths of parishioners registered, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0.19 deaths per 1000 persons living. The deaths from diphtheria in London during last year were equal to 1.17 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0.24 deaths per 1000 persons living.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

There were 115 cases of whooping cough reported last year, of which 45 occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 70 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 62 reported during the previous year of which 32 occurred in the Parish of Fulham, and 30 in the Parish of Hammersmith. The 115 cases which occurred last year were all first reported in the death returns. The deaths of parishioners of this District from whooping cough which occurred last year were equal to 4.29 per cent of the total deaths of parishioners registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0.82 deaths per 1000 inhabitants living. The deaths from whooping cough last year in London were equal to 3.84 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0.78 deaths per 1000 persons living.

TYPHUS FEVER.

No case of typhus fever was reported last year against 36 in the previous year, of which 31 occurred in the Parish of Hammersmith and 5 in the Parish of Fulham. The deaths from typhus fever in London were equal to 0·03 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·008 deaths per 1000 persons living.

ENTERIC FEVER.

There were 38 cases of enteric or typhoid fever reported last year of which 14 occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 24 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 39 in the previous year of which there were 17 in the Parish of Fulham and 22 in the Parish of Hammersmith. 15 deaths of parishioners of this District occurred last year, these deaths were equal to an annual rate of 0·05 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·11 deaths per 1000 persons living. The deaths last year from enteric fever in London were equal to an annual rate of 1·13 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to 0·23 deaths per 1000 persons living. Of the 38 cases of enteric fever which occurred in this District last year 19 were not reported until after the death of the patients, 2 cases were not reported until after the recovery of the patients and 2 cases were removed to the Western District Hospital by your Board. One case was removed to the Western District Hospital by the Fulham Board of Guardians, 9 cases were removed to the West London Hospital and one case was removed to St. George's Hospital by the relatives of the patient. In one case an offer made by your inspector to remove the patient to an hospital was refused.

MEASLES.

During last year 218 cases of measles were reported in this District of which 195 occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 23 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 54 cases reported in the previous year of which there were 23 in the Parish of Fulham and 31 in the Parish of Hammersmith. There were 97 deaths of parishioners of this District during last year. These deaths were equal to 3·62 per cent of the total deaths of parishioners registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·69 deaths per 1000 persons living. The deaths last year from measles in London were equal to 2·75 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·56 deaths per 1000 persons living. None of the cases which occurred last year were reported until after the death or recovery of the patients. Most of the cases which were reported last year occurred in the neighbourhood of the Harwood Road Board School. At my request the

London School Board closed the school in consequence of the epidemic of measles in the neighbourhood. As soon as the school was closed the epidemic abated.

SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER.

There were 5 cases of simple continued fever reported last year, 2 of which occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 3 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 4 cases in the previous year all of which occurred in the Parish of Hammersmith. All of the cases last year were first reported after the death of the patients. The deaths of parishioners of this district from simple continued fever last year were equal to 0·19 per cent of the total deaths registered, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·04 deaths per 1000 persons living. The deaths from this disease in London last year were equal to 0·09 per cent. of the total deaths registered, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·02 deaths per 1000 persons living.

DIARRHŒA.

There were 166 case of diarrhœa reported last year of which there were 87 in the Parish of Fulham and 79 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 130 in the previous year, of which 75 belonged to the Parish of Fulham and 55 to the Parish of Hammersmith. All of the cases last year were reported after the death of the patients. The deaths of parishioners from diarrhœa last year were equal to 6·18 per cent of the total deaths of parishioners registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 1·18 deaths per 1000 persons living. The deaths from diarrhœa in London last year were equal to 4·55 per cent of the total deaths registered and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·93 deaths per 1000 persons living.

ENGLISH CHOLERA.

There were 13 cases of English cholera reported last year, of which 3 occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 10 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 5 cases in the previous year, of which 3 occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 2 in the Parish of Hammersmith. The deaths (13) of parishioners from English cholera last year were equal to 0·48 per cent of the total deaths of parishioners registered, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·09 deaths per 1000 persons living. The deaths from English cholera in London last year were equal to 0·20 per cent of the total deaths registered, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 0·04 deaths per 1000 persons living. All of the cases of English cholera which occurred last year were first reported in the death returns. No case of Asiatic cholera was reported in England during last year. The so-called cases of English cholera are simply very severe cases of diarrhœa.

PUERPERAL FEVER.

Two deaths occurred from puerperal fever during last year, one occurred in the Parish of Fulham and one in the Parish of Hammersmith, against two cases in the previous year both of which occurred in the Parish of Hammersmith. In both of the cases which occurred last year death took place, and no information was obtained of the cases until after the deaths of the patients. The nurses who had attended the patients in their confinements were written to by your Board and prohibited from attending at any other confinement for a period of one month from the day they left the houses where the patients had died.

ERYSIPELAS.

During last year 4 cases of erysipelas were reported in this District, one of which occurred in the Parish of Fulham and 3 in the Parish of Hammersmith, and against no case reported in the previous year. Three of the cases which occurred last year were not reported until after the death of the patients, and in one case the patient was removed by the Fulham Board of Guardians to the Fulham Union Infirmary.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

There were 95 deaths from violence, of which there were 27 in the Parish of Fulham and 68 in the Parish of Hammersmith against 88 in the previous year, of which there were 31 in the Parish of Fulham and 57 in the Parish of Hammersmith. The presence of a public hospital in the latter parish is the cause of the difference in the number of cases in the two parishes.

INQUESTS.

There were 231 inquests held last year of which there were 100 in the Parish of Fulham and 131 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 213 in the previous year, of which there were 100 in the Parish of Fulham and 113 in the Parish of Hammersmith.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

During last year 345 deaths were registered as occurring in public institutions in this District, of which there were 243 in the Parish of Fulham and 102 in the Parish of Hammersmith, against 251 in the previous year, of which there were 178 in the Parish of Fulham and 73 in the Parish of Hammersmith. Of the 243 cases in the Parish of Fulham 168 (males 89 and females 79) took place at the Fulham Union Workhouse; 74 (males 45 females 29) occurred in the Western District Hospital at Fulham and one (a female) took place at the female convict prison. Of the 102 deaths in the Parish of Hammersmith 98 (males 63 and females 35) took place at the West London Hospital and 4 (males) at the convict prison Wormwood Scrubbs.

UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.

The cause of death in 15 instances last year was not certified by a registered medical practitioner or by a coroner.

PIGGERIES.

During last year 16 legal proceedings were taken against persons for keeping swine in localities unfit for the keeping of swine. Of these 10 were fresh proceedings against persons who had not been previously proceeded against. Six were proceedings against persons who had previously been proceeded against, and who had disobeyed magistrates' orders by keeping swine upon their premises. Of the fresh proceedings, in nine cases the notice of your Board requiring the pig keepers to remove the swine was obeyed, and consequently no further proceedings were taken. In one case the notice of your Board was not obeyed. In this case a summons was taken out against the pig keeper. At the hearing of this case an order was made by the consent of the defendant, and he was fined a nominal penalty of 1s. and 2s. costs.

Of the 6 proceedings against persons for keeping swine on their premises contrary to magistrates' orders, in one case the learned magistrate adjourned the case *sine die* to allow the defendant to remove the swine in a time to be sanctioned by your Board. One month after the hearing of the case the swine had not been removed. An application was made by your Board to the learned magistrate requesting him to again fix the hearing of the summons. At the adjourned hearing of the summons the defendant was fined 10s. with 2s. the costs. In one case the pig keeper was fined 40s. with 2s. costs. In another case the defendant was fined 10s. with 2s. costs. In one case the summons was withdrawn, as the pig keeper a few days before the day that the summons was to be heard was killed by falling out of a cart, and the swine by the hearing day had been removed. In one case a summons was taken out against the brother of the pig keeper who had been killed, for after his brother's decease keeping swine upon the same premises contrary to the magistrate's order. At the hearing of the summons before the magistrate it was contended in defence that the order which had been made did not prohibit any occupier from keeping swine upon the premises, but only the person who occupied the premises at the time that the order was made. It was also contended that the defendant, not having had a copy of the order served upon him, did not legally know of the existence of the order, and, therefore, could not legally be convicted. The learned magistrate suggested that the summons should be withdrawn, without any order as to costs, and that a copy of the order that had been previously made

should be served upon the defendant. At the same time he refused to express an opinion as to whether or not the order would apply to the present occupier of the premises, or whether or not fresh proceedings would have to be taken against him and a new order made. The summons was accordingly withdrawn. A copy of the order was at once served upon the pig keeper, and a fresh notice was also served upon him requiring him to remove the swine. The notice was at once obeyed. As swine have not since been kept upon the premises it has not been thought necessary to go on with the proceedings. In one case, by the day fixed for the summons to be heard, the swine had been removed, and as the defendant promised that he would not again disobey the order, at the suggestion of the learned magistrate the summons was withdrawn, without any order as to costs.

LICENSED SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

The whole of the licensed slaughter-houses in the district were kept under a regular quarterly inspection during last year. In the whole district there are 26 licensed slaughter-houses, of which seven are in the parish of Fulham, and 19 in the parish of Hammersmith. At the annual inspection of slaughter-houses in September I found that three were in a satisfactory condition, and that 23 were not in a satisfactory condition. Your Board ordered that a notice as to your requirements should be served upon those butchers whose premises were not in a satisfactory condition. The notice stated that if your requirements were not complied with by October 6th you would oppose the renewal of their licenses on October the 7th. In 18 cases your requirements had been complied with by October the 6th. In these cases the licenses were granted without opposition by your Board. In one case in which your Board opposed the application, the applicant stated to the Bench that since your Inspector visited the premises on October 6th he had carried out the requirements, and he promised that if they were not carried out to the satisfaction of your Board he would do anything further that you might require. The license was granted on this understanding. Upon afterwards inspecting the premises it was found that your notice had been complied with. In four other cases your Board opposed the applications, and the Bench adjourned them for 14 days to allow the applicants a further opportunity to comply with your requirements. At the adjourned hearing on October 21st your notices had been obeyed, and the licenses were granted without opposition.

LICENSED COWHOUSES.

The whole of the licensed cowhouses in the district were kept under regular quarterly inspection during last year. In the

whole district there are 33 licensed cowhouses, of which 18 are in the parish of Fulham and 15 in the parish of Hammersmith. In the third quarter of last year I inspected the whole of the licensed cowhouses then existing. At that time there were 19 in the parish of Fulham and 18 in the parish of Hammersmith. In the month of September 35 notices were received of intention on the part of persons to apply for licenses at the meeting of the Justices at Kensington Sessions, to be held on October 21st. Nineteen of the notices were for the licensing of premises in the parish of Fulham, and 16 were for the licensing of premises in the parish of Hammersmith. The other two cowkeepers in the Parish of Hammersmith had given up cowkeeping, and, therefore, did not apply. Of the total (35) cowhouses inspected by myself, 33 were found not to be in a satisfactory condition. Your Board forwarded notices to the applicants as to what you considered was necessary to put the premises in a proper sanitary condition, and gave formal notice to the 32 applicants that you would appear before the Justices at Kensington Sessions on October the 21st, and oppose their licenses being granted unless the requirements as stated in the notice of your Board were complied with by October 18th. Your Board also gave notice to one applicant, whose premises were situated at 100, Wharf Road, that you would unconditionally oppose the application for the renewal of the license, on the grounds that for a period of seven years, the premises had been and were at that time in a most insanitary and offensive condition, that the applicant had during a part of the previous year, and was at that time keeping 32 cows upon the premises, notwithstanding that the license was endorsed for eight only, and that the premises had been kept in such an offensive condition as to constitute a public nuisance. On October 21st your Board instructed me to appear before the Justices at Kensington Sessions. In 26 cases the whole of your requirements had been complied with. All of these licenses were granted without any opposition on the part of your Board. Your Board opposed the application of John Maguire, of Audley Cottage, Parson's Green, on the grounds that your notice had not been obeyed. The applicant said that he would not comply, as he thought your requirements were unreasonable. The Bench refused the license. In nine other cases your Board opposed the applications on the grounds that your requirements had not been complied with. The Bench ordered that the hearing of the applications should be adjourned for 14 days to allow the applicants to comply with your notices. At the adjourned hearing on November 4th, five of the applicants having complied, your Board withdrew your opposition, and the licenses were granted.

The hearing of the remaining four applications was again adjourned for a further period of four weeks to enable the applicants to satisfy your Board. At the adjourned hearing on December 2nd, one of the applicants having complied with your notice, your Board withdrew your opposition, and the license was granted. The hearing of the remaining three applications was again adjourned until January 6th, because your notices had not been complied with, and because your Board still opposed the licenses being granted. The Bench requested Sir Henry Gordon, one of the Justices, to visit with me the premises at 100, Wharf Road, and decide as to what ought to be done before a license should be granted. Sir Henry Gordon decided that the whole of the surface of the yard should be taken up, and the yard should be properly paved and drained. A notice as to the requirements, signed by Sir Henry Gordon, was at once served upon the applicant. At the adjourned hearing on January 6th one applicant did not apply, and the license was, therefore, not granted. In the case at 100, Wharf Road, nothing had been done to comply with the notice, and the Bench refused to grant the license. In one case your requirements had been complied with, your Board withdrew your opposition, and the license was granted.

BAKEHOUSES.

The whole of the bakehouses in the District were kept under a regular quarterly inspection last year. There are 125 in the whole District of which 59 are in the Parish of Fulham and 66 in the Parish of Hammersmith. In most instances they were found to be in a proper sanitary condition in conformity with your regulations. No Summonses were however taken out against those bakers who had not conformed with your regulations.

SANITARY WORK.

During last year 3572 notices were served by your Sanitary Inspectors for the removal or prevention of nuisances, and during the same period 3615 notices, old and new ones, were complied with.

During last year 1131 conditional summonses were ordered by your Sanitary Committee against persons for not having complied with notices which had been served upon them. Before any summons was taken out, letters were written to the persons against whom summonses has been ordered, informing them that your Sanitary Committee had ordered the summonses. They were asked if they were willing to forthwith comply with the notice which had already been served, and if they would give an undertaking in writing to at once comply with the notice. In most instances the necessary undertaking was at once given.

During last year 49 summonses were taken out at the Hammersmith Police Court through your Sanitary Department. 3 were against persons for keeping cows without a license. In 2 of these cases the defendants were fined £2 each with 2s. costs in each case, in the other case the defendant was fined £1 with 2s. costs. One summons was for keeping swine contrary to a notice of your Board. In this case a magistrate's order was made by consent of the defendant prohibiting him from keeping swine upon the premises and ordering him to pay a nominal fine of 1s. and 2s. costs, 6 were against pig keepers for keeping swine contrary to magistrate's orders, 2 were fined 10s. and 2s. costs in each case, in one case the defendant was fined 40s. and 2s. costs, 3 were withdrawn without any order as to costs, the swine having been removed by the hearing day, 32 were in reference to nuisances on private premises. In 14 of these cases magistrates' orders were made with 4s. costs in each case, 9 summonses were withdrawn on payment of 2s. costs in each case as the notice of your Sanitary Committee had been complied with by the hearing day. Eight summonses were withdrawn on technical grounds without any order as to costs, and one summons was dismissed on technical grounds. In 5 of these last mentioned cases fresh summonses were granted, one summons was against a person for exposing diseased meat for sale. The defendant was fined £10 and further ordered to pay £3 5s. costs. Six summonses were against builders for constructing houses without a proper water supply. At the first hearing of the summonses they were adjourned. At the adjourned hearing the summonses were withdrawn without any order as to costs, the water having been laid on by the adjourned hearing day.

During last year 148 cases of infectious diseases were removed to hospitals by or at the request of your Inspectors, and the disinfection of houses and infected articles was carried out by your officers in reference to 528 cases of infectious diseases. A great improvement in the administration of the business of your Sanitary Department has taken place during the year.

During last year your Board had under consideration the order of the Local Government Board that you should make regulations under the 35th Sec. of the Sanitary Act 1866 and the 47th Sec. of the Sanitary Laws Amendment Act, 1874. Up to the end of the year your Board had not decided to make any regulations, but the subject was still under the consideration of your Sanitary Committee.

PUBLIC MORTUARY.

Nothing was done last year towards providing a proper public mortuary for the District. Bodies have been taken to the tem-

porary mortuary at the Wharf Chancellors and to the mortuaries of the Fulham and Hammersmith cemeteries. During last year your Board removed one dead body of a child that had died from diphtheria to the Fulham cemetery. The mortuary Superintendent refused to admit the body, and although contrary to your Board's regulations it had to be taken to the temporary mortuary at the Wharf Chancellors. There were 26 dead bodies brought by the police to your temporary mortuary at the Wharf during last year, 11 were removed from the Parish of Fulham and 15 from the Parish of Hammersmith.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

During last year your Board took no proceedings in reference to public nuisances in the District. A memorial signed by 64 inhabitants was received by your Board complaining of a nuisance in the neighbourhood of Broomhouse Lane. Upon an investigation having been made it was found that the nuisance came from the Corrisson Oil Works situated in Townmead Road, Wandsworth Bridge Road. Your Board wrote to the Company stating that legal proceedings would be taken against them unless the nuisance was abated within a period of one month. Since the letter was written no complaint of the nuisance has been received, but I am not able to state whether the nuisance is abated.

Your Board received a complaint of a nuisance which was stated to arise from the sewer ventilator in the Lillie Road in the Parish of Fulham. Upon enquiries being made it was found that the nuisance arose from liquid refuse from the Gas Works of the District Railway Company being discharged into the sewer. Your Board ordered that a notice should be served on the Company calling upon them to cease to discharge into the sewer any offensive matter from the Gas Works. No complaint has since been received from any inhabitant of the locality.

METEOROLOGY.

The average mean temperature registered during last year was 50·7 Fahrenheit. The highest temperature was 94·2, the lowest 24·5. Rain fell on 150 days. The total quantity of rain registered as falling in the year was 18·05 inches.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
N. C. COLLIER,
Medical Officer of Health.