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OF THE
PARISH OF FULHAM,
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

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FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
AND

Accounts in Abstract

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

ALSO REPORTS OF THE
ACCOUNTANT, SURVEYOR,
AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

BALANCE SHEET

Of the Accounts of the
FULHAM BURIAL BOARD,
AND
CHARITIES OF THE PARISH.

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THE
PARISH OF FULHAM.
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PARISH OF FULHAM.

LIST OF VESTRYMEN.

Elected under the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Acts for the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex.

Ex-officio Members of the Vestry.

FISHER, Frederic Horatio, M.A., The Vicarage, Fulham, *Vicar*.

MANBY, Francis Harmer, 6, Fulham Park Place. } *Churchwardens*.
WRIGHT, Benjamin Thomas, 3, Munster Place. }

ELECTED MEMBERS.

NORTH END WARD.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1888.

ARDLEY, Oliver, 3, Keane Terrace.

COFFIN, Richard James Maitland, F.R.C.P., 2, Fairholme Road.

DOWNES, Arthur William, (Commissary-General, C.B., J.P.), 28, Charleville Road.

DYER, John, 177, Greyhound Road.

EASTON, Edward George, 14, Auriol Road.

HOWLAND, John Thomas, Mona Cottage, Laundry Road.

LOWISH, Robert, 74 and 76, Greyhound Road.

ROSE, Henry John, 5, West Kensington Terrace.

STILES, Alfred, 14, North End Road.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1889.

ATTENBOROUGH, Stanley, J., 1, Comeragh Road.

COONEY, J. Edwin, L.R.C.P., D.P.H. Camb., 20, Vereker Road.

DEAN, Robert, 115, Fulham Palace Road.

ELKINS, Charles, 111, Fulham Palace Road.

HARRIS, William Henry, 28, Comeragh Road.

LUBBOCK, George Henry, 71, North End Road.

SPRAGGS, James, 226, North End Road.

SULIVAN, Thomas Baker Martin (Rear-Admiral, R.N.), 1, Perham Crescent.

WALTER, Charles Alfred, 19, Charleville Road.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1890.

BLYTH, Robert James, (Captain), 81 Edith Road.
 CAMBDEN, William, "The Clarence," 148, North End Road.
 GIBBS, William Henry, 4, Tretower Road.
 HARTE, William Bagot, 61, Comeragh Road.
 MURDOCH, Patrick, Alexander, M.B., 68, Lillie Road.
 PARKER, Stephen John, 95, Hammersmith Road.
 PEARSON, James Corns, 72, North End Road.
 PERRY, Philip Pethick, 5, Talgarth Road.
 SEYMOUR, Thomas, 17, Aspenlea Road.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

SPELLS, Alfred George, 150, North End Road.

WALHAM WARD.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1888.

AGAR, Frederick William, "The Cock," 10, Melmoth Place.
 CLAVEY, James, 14, Hilton Terrace.
 DAVEY, William, 23, Mimosa Street.
 HAMER, Thomas, "The George," 506, Fulham Road.
 HUTCHINSON, Edward Brandreth, 4, Crookham Road.
 JANES, William senr., 486, Fulham Road.
 McDONALD, Kenneth, Cambridge House, 156, High Street.
 RAYMENT, Henry, 243, North End Road.
 WALDEN, Samuel John, 31, Vanstone Place.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1889.

BAGLEY, William, Millshot Farm, Crab Tree Lane.
 BARTHOLOMEW, Robert, "The Wheatsheaf," Fulham Road.
 BOYTON, Frank, 6, Munster Terrace.
 GOODACRE, Thomas, 15, Westfield Terrace.
 HUMPHREY, Charles, 11, High Street.
 LAMMIN, William Henry, Eridge House, Fulham Road.
 LAWSON, Peter, 11, The Broadway, Walham Green.
 LAWRENCE, Spencer, 13, Westfield Terrace.
 SMITH, George Priestly, Colehill Villa, Colehill Lane.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1890.

BAKER, Walter Lingham, Fulham Cross.
 GREEN, Tom, 237, North End Road.
 LEAR, John Brock, 267, North End Road.
 LUFF, Thomas, 12, Hilton Terrace.
 MARKLAND, Thomas, 38 and 40, Melmoth Place.
 SLOMAN, Samuel, 4, The Broadway.
 SMITH, William Henry, 8, Barclay Road.
 SQUIRES, James Henry, "The Salisbury Hotel," Cambridge Terrace.
 THORNTON, George Walter, Wire Elm Lodge, Munster Road.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

McGUIRE, John, 53, Mimosa Street.

SOUTH FULHAM WARD.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1888.

HEILEMANN, George Christian, 596, King's Road.

MEADOWS, William, 5, Sunnyside, Dawes Road.

NORMAN, Thomas William, 86, Waterford Road.

PHILLIPS, William Jenkins, 517, Fulham Road.

RIDLEY, William, 605, King's Road.

SEATON, Samuel William, 603, King's Road.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1889.

EDWARDS, John, 607, King's Road.

HUNT, William, Claremont, Parsons Green.

JOHNSON, Edwin Henry, Thames Bank, Wandsworth Bridge Road.

PALLETT, George J., 460, Fulham Road.

SHORT, Robert, 464, Fulham Road.

WEBB, John Gascoigne, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Ingleville, Parsons Green.

MEMBERS RETIRING IN MAY, 1890.

BAXTER, Thomas, Sands End Lane.

BUSBY, Henry Horton, 98, Waterford Road.

GRAVELEY, Alfred, 1, Harwood Terrace.

JOHNSTON, George John Harmon Schwibert, 612, King's Road.

PEGRAM, Charles John, 32, Broomhouse Road.

SINCLAIR, Rev. John Stewart, M.A., Arundel House, Fulham Road.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

BUTLER, George Edward, 574 and 576, King's Road.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

ATTENBOROUGH, S. J.	HARTE, W. Bagot.
BAXTER, T.	HUNT, W.
COONEY, Dr. J. E.	*HUTCHINSON, E. B.
DAVEY, W.	*JANES, W.
DOWNES, A. W., Commissary	LAWRENCE, S.
General, C.B., J.P.	*PERRY, P. P.
DYER, J.	SINCLAIR, Rev. J. S.
*EASTON, E. G.	SMITH, G. P.
*FISHER, Rev. F. H.	SULIVAN, T. B. M., Rear-
GOODACRE, T.	Admiral.
HAMER, T.	*WALTER, C. A.
HARRIS, W. H.	

VESTRY HALL COMMITTEE.

*ATTENBOROUGH, S. J.	HUNT, W.
BAXTER, T.	HUTCHINSON, E. B.
BLYTH, Capt. R. J.	*JANES, W.
CLAVEY, J.	*LAWRENCE, S.
*COONEY, Dr. J. E.	*PERRY, P. P.
DAVEY, W.	PHILLIPS, W. J.
DYER, J.	SINCLAIR, Rev. J. S.
*EASTON, E. G.	SMITH, G. P.
*GOODACRE, T.	SMITH, W. H.
*FISHER, Rev. F. H.	STILES, A.
HAMER, T.	WALDEN, S. J.
HARRIS, W. H.	*WALTER, C. A.

LAMMAS RIGHTS COMMITTEE

ATTENBOROUGH, S. J.	HUTCHINSON, E. B.
COONEY, Dr. J. E.	JANES, W.
DYER, J.	LAWRENCE, S.
EASTON, E. G.	MANBY, F. H.
FISHER, Rev. F. H.	SMITH, G. P.
GOODACRE, T.	WALDEN, S. J.
HAMER, T.	WALTER, C. A.
HARRIS, W. H.	WRIGHT, B. T.
HUNT, W.	

SANITARY COMMITTEE

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STATEMENT SHOWING ATTENDANCES OF VESTRYMEN

At Vestry Meetings, Committee Meetings, &c.. from May, 1886 to May, 1887.

NAME.	Vestry, 39 Meetings.	Works Committee, 45 Meetings.	Works Sub. Committee, 19 Meetings.	Cartage Committee, 30 Meetings.	Cartage Sub. Committee, 3 Meetings.	Finance Committee, 27 Meetings.	Finance Sub. Committee, 11 Meetings.	Sanitary Committee, 27 Meetings.	Sanitary Sub. Committee, 4 Meetings.	Law and Parliamentary Committee, 23 Meetings.	Vestry Hall Committee, 23 Meetings.	TOTAL, 251 Meetings.
Fisher, Rev. F. H.	30	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	20	53
Manby, F. H.	22	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	28
Wright, B. T.	31	12	...	5	...	1	...	5	...	2	7	63
Attenborough, S. J.	36	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	53
Cooney, Dr J. E.	38	39	9	13	...	26	3	9	...	19	5	161
Dean, R.	14	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23
Elkins, C.	35	30	5	26	1	18	3	23	3	13	11	168
Harris, W. H.	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	54
Lubbock, G. H.	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Spraggs, J.	35	30	3	18	1	7	2	9	...	...	...	105
Sullivan, T. B. M., Rear-Admiral	15	22	1	1	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	53
Walter, C. A.	28	9	5	26	3	5	...	14	...	8	1	99
Ardley, O.	15	2	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	25
Butler, Capt. T. D.	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	12
Coffin, Dr. R. J. M.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Couchman, R. S.	...	...	...	...	Resigned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyer, J.	33	29	5	9	...	10	1	18	...	...	6	111
Easton, E. G.	34	28	5	19	1	9	...	23	4	8	2	133
Howland, J. T.	10	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	1	...	...	27
Rose, H. J.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Stiles, A.	33	24	7	2	...	5	1	2	1	...	...	75
Cambden, W.	22	21	...	2	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	54
Cardwell, Rev. J. H.	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Cockerell, L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Downes, A. W., Com.- Gen., C.B., J.P.	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	16
Gibbs, W. H.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Murdoch, Dr. P. A.	31	26	...	8	...	10	...	14	2	...	...	91
Perry, P. P.	29	39	8	6	...	5	...	3	1	7	14	112
Sandell, T. O.	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	20
Seymour, T.	11	2	2	13	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	30
Bagley, W.	7	4	1	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	24
Boyton, F.	13	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	18
Goodacre, T.	36	29	5	19	1	17	...	18	...	21	11	157
Humphrey, C.	33	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	43
Lammin, W. H.	30	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	48
Lawrence, S.	25	5	...	9	...	7	1	12	...	13	...	72
Lawson, P.	18	4	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	34
Mellish, G. A.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6
Smith, G. P.	33	6	3	5	...	23	7	7	...	5	7	96
Agar, F. W.	8	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	15
Clavey, J.	24	4	3	19	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	53
Davey, W.	35	26	9	8	...	6	1	6	1	14	15	121
Hamer, T.	31	36	5	16	...	11	...	8	1	13	13	134
Hutchinson, E. B.	29	23	7	2	...	3	...	2	...	6	9	81
Janes, W.	23	5	3	30	2	7	...	11	...	4	...	85
McDonald, K.	20	1	...	12	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	38
Rayment, H.	3	1	...	3	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	14
Walden, S. J.	33	11	3	6	...	19	2	4	78
Alexander, D.	4	4
Bishop, J.	8	4	2	8	...	1	...	1	24
Green, T.	28	8	...	8	...	21	...	8	73

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continued—

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Luff, T.	21	...	3	17	41
Smith, W. H.	27	26	3	17	1	2	...	9	99
Squires, J. H.	9	1	...	2	14	12
Whitelam, Dr. R.	6	1	2	...	4	13
McIllroy, R.	12	4	1	5	...	22
Wright, B. T.	(See above)
Edwards, J.	13	2	...	1	4	20
Hunt, W.	32	22	4	5	...	2	...	6	15	86
Johnson, E. H.	8	1	9
Pallett, G. J.	21	8	...	7	12	48
Short, R.	17	7	...	1	...	9	...	2	36
Webb, Dr. J. G.	18	1	10	1	30
Ayshford, W.
Clutton, J. H.	3	3
Heilemann, G. C.	24	3	1	...	1	29
Morgan, Rev. J.	3	3
Rich, A. D.
Ridley, W.	33	4	...	5	...	19	...	6	1	68
Ardin, J.
Baxter, T.	32	2	...	3	...	13	5	3	...	12	9	79
Pearce, N.	2	2
Phillips, W. J.	23	5	4	1	33
Seaton, S. W.	7	2	9
Simmons, E.	3	3

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ATTENBOROUGH, Stanley J., 1 Comeragh Road.
 SMITH, George Priestly, Colehill Villa, Colehill Lane.
 HUNT, William, Claremont, Parsons Green.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR OF THE
FULHAM UNION.*Members for the Parish of Fulham.*

ALEXANDER, David, 34, Pownall Road.
 DELL, Alexander, 279, North End Road.
 ELKINS, Charles, 111, Fulham Palace Road.
 HENNIKER, Jane Livesey, 16, Matheson Road.
 HYNAM, William, 4, Barclay Road.
 MITCHELL, Arthur Bambrick (Lieut.-Col.), 15, Edith Road.
 SEYMOUR, Thomas, 17, Aspenlea Road.
 SCHOFIELD, James, 628, King's Road.

And 10 Members for the Parish of Hammersmith.

MEMBERS OF THE BURIAL BOARD.

ELECTED.

BATTY, Rev. William Edmund, M.A., St. John's Vicarage, Vicarage Terrace-	-	-	-	-	1887
EASTON, Edward George, 14, Auriol Road	-	-	-	-	1885
ELKINS, Charles, 111, Fulham Palace Road	-	-	-	-	1885
FISHER, Rev. Frederic Horatio, M.A., Vicarage, Fulham	-	-	-	-	1887
GARLAND, Thomas, 1, Sherbrooke Road	-	-	-	-	1886
GOODACRE, Thomas, 15, Westfield Terrace	-	-	-	-	1886
SEYMOUR, Thomas, 17, Aspenlea Road	-	-	-	-	1887
SMITH, William Henry, 480, Fulham Road	-	-	-	-	1886
SMITH, George Priestly, Colehill Villa, Colehill Lane	-	-	-	-	1885

BISHOP KING'S & DR. EDWARDS' CHARITY.

Ex-Officio Trustees.

*VICAR, and CHURCHWARDENS of the Parish of Fulham.

Non-Official Trustees.

EGAN, Francis, L.K.Q.C.P.I., 493, Fulham Road, S.W.

HURRELL, Joseph King, 61, High Street, Fulham.

IRONSIDE, Charles, 59 and 59a, High Street, Fulham.

*LAMMIN, William Henry, Eridge House, Fulham, S.W.

*LEE, William Edward, M.R.C.S., 412, Fulham Road (Treasurer).

*LINES, Richard Samuel, 103, Hammersmith Road.

NORTHCOTT, James, 99, Hammersmith Road.

*WALDEN, Samuel John, 31, Vanston Place.

WOODHOUSE, Thomas James, M.D., 85, High Street, Fulham.

And 3 ex-officio members and 10 elected Trustees from Hammersmith.

** These 5 form the Estate Committee.*

SIR WILLIAM POWELL'S CHARITY.

Ex-Officio Trustees.

THE VICAR (*Hon. Treasurer*), CHURCHWARDENS and OVERSEERS of the Parish of Fulham.

Non-Official Trustees.

DOWNES, Arthur William (Commissary General, C.B., J.P.), 28, Charleville Road.

LAMMIN, William Henry, "Eridge House," Fulham.

WOODHOUSE, Thomas James, M.D., 85, High Street, Fulham.

FULHAM UNITED CHARITIES.

Ex-Officio Trustees.

VICAR, CHURCHWARDENS, and OVERSEERS of the Parish of Fulham.
VICARS OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICTS of ST. JOHN, ST. ANDREW,
ST. JAMES, and ST. MARY, in the said Parish respectively for
the time being.

Non-Official Trustees.

ARDIN, James, 83, Waterford Road.
COCKERELL, Maurice, 107 and 109, Hammersmith Road.
FURBER, William Jones Russell, 26, Melmoth Place.
LEE, William Edward, M.R.C.S., 412, Fulham Road.
MURDOCH, Patrick Alexander, M.B., 68, Lillie Road.
SANDELL, Thomas Oliver, 2, Keane Terrace.
SMITH, William Henry, 480, Fulham Road.

WASTE LAND and LYGON ALMSHOUSES.

Ex-Officio Trustees.

THE RIGHT HON. AND RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.
THE VICAR, CHURCHWARDENS, and OVERSEERS of the Parish of Fulham.
THE VICAR OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICT in which the Alms-houses
are situate.

Non-Official Trustees.

BATTY, Rev. W. E, M.A., St. John's Vicarage, Fulham.
COCKERELL, Maurice, 107 and 109, Hammersmith Road.
LAMMIN, William Henry, Eridge House, Fulham Road.
LINES, Richard Samuel, 103, Hammersmith Road.
WALDEN, Samuel John, 31, Vanston Place (Treasurer).
WRAY, James, Arragon House, Parsons Green.
WRIGHT, Benjamin Thomas, 3, Munster Place.

OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY.

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

FOAKES, Charles J.	-	-	<i>Clerk to the Vestry.</i>
DENSELOW, William J. H.	-	-	<i>Assistant Clerk to the Vestry.</i>
STEED, Thomas	-	-	<i>New Streets Clerk.</i>
SHUTER, James P.	-	-	<i>Junior Clerk.</i>

MEYER, Robert Hermann	-	-	<i>Accountant to the Vestry.</i>
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SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

NORRINGTON, James P.	-	-	<i>Surveyor.</i>
PALMER, Frederick W. J.	-	-	<i>Assistant Surveyor.</i>
JONES, William P.	-	-	<i>Superintendent of Roads.</i>
BOTTERILL, Charles	-	-	<i>Clerk of Works.</i>
CLEGHORN, Arthur W.	-	-	<i>Junior Clerk.</i>

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

EGAN, Francis, L.K.Q.C.P.I.	-	-	<i>Medical Officer of Health.</i>
PIESSE, Chas. H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	-	-	<i>Analyst.</i>
*CROUCHER, Alfred A.	-	-	<i>Inspector of Nuisances.</i>
*MARSH, John W.	-	-	<i>Inspector of Nuisances.</i>
WITNEY, John	-	-	<i>Dust Inspector, and Assistant Inspector of Nuisances.</i>

*To whom all complaints of nuisances should be made.

Vestry Clerk.

FOAKES, Charles James, Vestry Office, Walham Green.

Clerk to the Guardians and Superintendent Registrar.

MARSH, Thomas Alpin, Fulham Union.

Assessing Surveyor.

HALL, John George, F.S.I., 8, Masbro' Road, Hammersmith.

Clerk to the Burial Board.

SHOPLAND, David, 6, Melmoth Place.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

FURNER, Thomas, Cemetery, Fulham Palace Road.

Clerk to Bishop King and Dr. Edward's Charity.

WATSON, Bingham, 16, Bridge Road, Hammersmith.

Clerk to Waste Land Almshouses.

WALDEN, Ernest Augustus, 31, Vanston Place.

Clerk to the Fulham United Charities.

SHOPLAND, David, 6, Melmoth Place.

*Collectors of Rates.**Poor and Local Rates for District No. 1 :—*

THATCHER, William, 46, Barclay Road.

Poor and Local Rates for District No. 2 :—

SCOREY, John, 73, Harwood Road.

Poor Rate for District No. 3 :—

BARRETT, William, 2, Grove Terrace, North End Road.

Local Rate for District No. 3 (1st Part) :—

WARREN, Edward, 45, North End Road.

Local Rate for District No. 3 (2nd Part) :—

WILSON, Henry, North End Road, corner of Estcourt Road

REPORT

OF THE

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF FULHAM

FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

Pursuant to the 198th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, the Vestry present herewith Account in Abstract, Summary statement, and Report of their proceedings in the execution of the said Act and amending Acts, for the year ended the 24th June, 1887; statement of works completed and in progress; also proceedings in regard to removal of nuisances; and appended hereto will be found a copy of the Annual Report of the Surveyor, the Medical Officer of Health, Balance Sheet of the Accounts of the Fulham Burial Board, Balance Sheet of the Accounts of the United Charities, Statement of the Treasurer's Account of the Fulham Waste Land and Lygon's Almshouses, Statement of the Accounts of the Charity called Fulham Church House, and a Statement of the Accounts of the Charity called Sir Wm. Powell's Almshouses Trust, in this parish.

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, 1887.

By the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1885, the late Fulham District Board of Works was dissolved, and the parishes of Fulham and Hammersmith created corporate bodies under Schedule A of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855 as from the 26th March, 1886.

For the information of parishioners who may be unacquainted with the extent and boundaries of the parish, the following general particulars are given.

The parish from north-west to south-east is about 2 miles, 2 furlongs in length, and from north-east to south-west about 1½ miles in length. It covers an area of 1,716 acres, and is bounded on the north by the Hammersmith Road, on the south by the River Thames, on the east by the West London Extension Railway, and on the west by the River Thames.

For the election of vestrymen the parish is divided into three Wards, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

1.—The North End Ward, Fulham.

All that portion of the parish of Fulham which lies south of the northern boundary of the parish, east of the River Thames, north of the centre of Crab Tree Lane, Crown and Lillie Roads, and west of the eastern boundary of the parish northwards of Lillie Road.

2.—The Walham Ward, Fulham.

All that portion of the parish of Fulham which lies south of the centre of Crab 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.

3.—The South Fulham Ward, Fulham.

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

FOR ECCLESIASTICAL PURPOSES.

Fulham has been divided into parishes or districts, the mother church being All Saints, of which the Rev. Frederic Horatio Fisher, M.A., is the present Vicar.

The following is a list of the Churches, Chapels, &c., situate in the parish:—

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

- All Saints' Church, Church Row.
- St. Andrew's Church, May Street.
- St. Clement's Church, Fulham Palace Road.
- St. Dionis Church, Parsons Green.
- St. James's Church, Moore Park Road.
- St. John's Church, Walham Green.
- St. Mary's Church, Hammersmith Road.
- St. Peter's Church, Reporton Road.

BAPTIST.

- Chapel, Cawood Terrace, Dawes Road.

CONGREGATIONAL.

- Church, Castletown Road.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

- Chapel, Bayonne Road.
- Mission Room, Sotheron Road, King's Road.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

- Church of the Holy Cross, Cassingley Road.
- Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Rylston Road.

WESLEYAN METHODIST.

- Chapel (by 450), Fulham Road.
- Chapel, Westfield Terrace, Fulham Road.
- Fulham Road Chapel, Walham Green.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.

- Chapel, Walham Grove.
- Ebenezer Chapel, North End Road.

VARIOUS.

- Bethel Chapel, Chesson Road.
- German Church, Eustace Road.

REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.

By the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885, the Parish of Fulham was constituted a separate Borough with one Member.

The present Member is William Hayes Fisher, Esq.

COUNTY.

Seven Members are returned for the County of Middlesex, of which the Parish of Fulham forms part. The present Members are :—

Lord Folkestone	-	Enfield Division.
J. Howard, Esq	-	Tottenham „
Sir J. McGarrel Hogg	-	Hornsey „
W. Ambrose, Esq	-	Harrow „
Lord G. Hamilton	-	Ealing „
O. E. Coope, Esq	-	Brentford „
F. D. Hartland, Esq	-	Uxbridge „

REPRESENTATION AT METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

By the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1885, it is enacted that, *inter alia*, that the Vestry of Fulham be entitled to elect one person to be a Member of the said Board, and in accordance therewith the Vestry on the 25th March, 1886, proceeded to elect such member.

The Member now representing the Parish of Fulham is Mr Philip Pethick Perry.

BY THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870,

the Parish is comprised in the Chelsea Division of the School Board for London. Five Members are elected by the ratepayers of this division, and the following are the present Members of the Board :—

- Professor Gladstone, F.R.S., 17, Pembridge Square.
- William Bousfield, Esq., 33, Stanhope Gardens, Queen's Gate.
- George White, Esq., B.A., L.L.B., 2, Garden Court, Temple.
- Rev. Prebendary Eyton, M.A., 141, Sloane Street.
- Mrs. Webster, 51, Queen Street, Hammersmith.

The following is a list of the Schools of the School Board for London situate in the parish :—

William Street	...	...	Star Road.
Biscay Road	...	...	North End Road.
Halford Road (Temporary)		Gilstead Road (Temporary)	
Everington Street	...	...	Harwood Road.
Sherbrooke Road	...	...	Ackmar Road.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Gas is supplied for Street Lighting in this parish by the Brentford Gas Company, and the Gas Light and Coke Company, the former lighting the Hammersmith Road, and the latter the remainder of the parish. On the 25th August, 1886, the Works and General Purposes Committee of the Vestry appointed Dr. Cooney, and Messrs. Hutchinson and Davey, a Sub-Committee, to confer and obtain any information on the subject of the supply of gas by meter they should think fit, and to bring up a report thereon to that Committee. On the 15th December, 1886, following, the Clerk submitted the Draft of the Gas Lighting Sub-Committee's report, the consideration of which was ordered to stand over, the report in the meantime to be circulated amongst the members of the Works and General Purposes Committee. At the meeting of that Committee held on the 26th January, 1887, it was resolved that the Gas Lighting Sub-Committee's report be received, and presented to the Vestry, but that the discussion be further adjourned.

The following is a copy of the Report:—

REPORT

OF

AN ENQUIRY INTO

THE LIGHTING BY GAS,

By Various Local Authorities,

With Recommendations for the future Gas Lighting of the Parish of Fulham, by Dr. J. E. Cooney, and Messrs. W. Davey and E. B. Hutchinson, Sub-Committee of the Works and General Purposes Committee of the Vestry of Fulham.

The Parish of Fulham comprises an area of 1,716 statute acres, and has about 25 miles of carriage way, and five miles of foot paths where there is no carriage way, and an estimated population of 53,625; but taking into consideration the number of occupied houses being 9,658, at 7.3 inhabitants to each house, the estimated population may be between 53,625 and 70,503. There are 10,716 houses in the district, 1,058 being unoccupied. Gas is supplied by two Gas Companies at the following cost per annum—Brentford Gas Company, £36, and the Gas Light and Coke Company, £3,764. These amounts are approximate only, and the total cost of £3,800 includes supply of gas, lighting, rent, &c.

	The Gas Light and Coke Company.			Brentford Gas Company.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Supply of gas ...	2523	1	4	34	19	0
Lighting and extinguishing, &c.	761	15	0			
Repairing, painting, &c.	174	17	0			
Rent of post and lamps	252	0	0			
Rent of meters	3	12	0			
Removals	48	14	8	1	1	0
	£3764	0	0	£36	0	0

The Gas Light and Coke Company charges at the following rates for street lamps, when payment is made quarterly:—

	Winter Quarter.			Summer Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5ft. Size of Light	1	0	1	0	12	7
12ft. do.	2	2	9½	1	4	6
28ft. do.	4	11	4	2	9	8½

The cost of lighting per head is 1s. 1d., and equal to a rate of 1½d. in the £.

The following further particulars given in detail will enable a better comparison to be made, should the Vestry of Fulham elect to provide and keep in repair their own public lamp posts and lamps, and apparatus connected therewith, and also in case of their electing to burn by meter, and light and extinguish the lamps as provided for in Sec. 23 of the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

Supply of Gas.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
995 Lamps at 5ft. per hour, at 3744.95 lighting hours per annum at 2/6 per 1000ft., at £2 6s. 10d. per lamp	2329	19	2			
2 Lamps at 12ft., do., do., at £5 12s. 4d. per lamp	11	4	8			
1 Lamp, at 28ft., do., do., at £13 2s. 1d. per lamp	13	2	1			
13 Lamps, by meter, having consumed 405,500 cubic feet. for half-year ending 29th Sept., 1886, at 2/6 per 1000 cubic ft.	58	14	9			
Ditto probable expenditure for half-year ending 25th March, 1887	93	19	7			
Gas at Vestry Offices 39,500 cubic feet for half-year ending 29th September, 1886, at 3/- per 1000 cubic feet	6	3	6			
Ditto for half-year ending 25th March, 1887	9	17	7			
				2523	1	4

Lighting and Extinguishing.

997 Lamps, 5ft. and 12ft., at 15/- per annum	747	14	0			
1 Lamp, 28ft., at 20/- per annum	1	0	0			
13 Lamps, meter, at 20/- per annum	13	0	0			
				761	15	0

Repairing, Painting, &c.

995 Lamps, 5ft., at 3/6 per annum	174	2	6			
2 Lamps, 12ft., at 7/3 per annum	0	14	6			
				174	17	0

Rent of Posts and Columns.

995 Lamps, 5ft., 13 do. meter, equals			
1008 lamps at 5/- per annum...	252	0	0
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Rent of Meters.

8 for Lamps at 4/- per annum ...	1	12	0
5 for Lamps at 6/- per annum ...	1	10	0
1 Lamp for Vestry, at 10/- annum	0	10	0
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<i>Incidentals, Removals, &c</i>	48	14	8
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Total	£3764	0	0

BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.

9 Lamps, inclusive contract, at			
£3 17s. 8d.	34	19	0
<i>Removals</i>	1	1	0
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Grand Total	£3800	0	0

On the 29th September there were 1,020 lamps in the various thoroughfares of the parish, including 17 lamps at refuges, wide crossings, &c. in Lighting on this date, and 13 meters were in use for registering the consumption of gas.

The burners of the ordinary lamps are regulated by the Gas Company to consume five feet of gas per hour, but as there is no way of testing these regulator burners by the Vestry, and as the Company light and extinguish the lamps irregularly, the parish suffers in the matter of light, by having less burning hours, while the Gas Cas Company reaps large dividends.

The following lamps burn more than five feet per hour—one lamp at Wandsworth Bridge, at 28 feet per hour, Sugg's patent lamp and burner; one lamp at Gibbs Green, at 11 feet per hour, do.; two lamps at Moore Park, at 12 feet per hour, do.

There is a lamp consuming five feet over Walham Green urinal.

The following are metered lamps on refuges:—

Chaloner Street	...	...	Sugg's patent
Broom Park Road and Varna Road			
(corner of)	...	...	do.
Fulham Cross	...	...	do.
Fulham Park Gardens	...	...	do.
Gibbs Green	...	...	do.
Gwendwr Road	...	...	do.
High Street	...	...	do.
King's Road	...	...	do.
Vestry Hall	...	...	do.
Walham Green	...	...	do.
Walham Green Church	...	...	do.
Walham Green Station	...	...	do.
Walham Grove	...	...	do.

The gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company is tested daily by gas examiners appointed by the Metropolitan Board of Works, at places and with apparatus prescribed by the gas referees, who are appointed for that purpose by the Board of Trade. The testing place convenient for Fulham is at 1, Carlyle Square, Chelsea. The gas is required by the Companies' Acts of Parliament to have a lighting power of 16 candles when burnt at the rate of 5 cubic feet per hour, ascertained by comparing with that of a sperm candle burning 120 grains per hour, so that the street lamps in Fulham are supposed to give light equal to 16 candles. Cannel gas is said to be equal to 34·4 candles. As regards purity, the gas must be entirely free from sulphuretted hydrogen, and the maximum quantities of sulphur and ammonia permitted are fixed from time to time by the gas referees. The limit for ammonia is now 4 grains in 100 cubic feet of gas. Sulphur from April to October is allowed to the extent of about 17 grains in 100 feet, and from October to April about 22 grains in 100 feet.

The gas has, when tested at the official testing place, been found generally to be equal in illuminating power and purity to the requirements of the Acts, and there has been no such ascertained default as to render it necessary for the Metropolitan Board of Works to ask that any forfeiture be imposed.

The arrangements under which the profits which may be divided by Gas Companies among their Shareholders are made to depend upon the price at which the gas is supplied, an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of dividend being allowed for every 1d. per 100 feet, by which the price is reduced, and conversely, the dividend being reduced when the price is increased, is still found to work satisfactorily. Under this arrangement, combined with other favorable conditions which have attended the business of gas-making in recent years, the price of gas has been lower and the dividends higher than ever before.

The Gas Light and Coke Company, whose price is the highest, is now charging 3/- per 1000 feet, and paying 12 per cent. dividend on its ordinary shares, the maximum rate of dividend allowable when the price is 3/- being 12½ per cent. Other companies charge 6d. less.

TESTING OF GAS METERS.

An Act of Parliament of 1859 regulates the measures to be used in the sale of gas, and provides for the appointment of inspectors to test all gas meters; and by an Act of 1861, the power of appointing inspectors in the Metropolis is vested in the Metropolitan Board of Works of the three testing places in London, the one conveniently situated for Fulham is in St. Ann Street, Westminster. At each place is an inspector, with assistants, who tests all meters brought to him for the purpose, a small charge being made for each, according to a scale mentioned in Sec. 19 of the Gas Act, 1859. The number of meters tested in 1885 was 88,845, and the fees received or receivable amounted to £3,190. The expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Act were about £2,880.

The Gas Companies cannot be compelled to light any street with lamps at a greater distance from each other than seventy-five yards.

The Gas Companies must deposit maps for inspection of Local Authorities and consumers with the Clerks of the Peace.

The Gas Company shall not charge a higher price by the 1,000 cubic feet for gas supplied to any local authority than the lowest rate by the 1,000 cubic feet from time to time charged by them to any private consumers, otherwise than by special contract in writing.

VARIOUS MODES ADOPTED IN THE METROPOLIS.

I.—NOT SUPPLIED BY METER.

(a.) *Inclusive Contract for Gas Lighting, Repairs, Rent, &c., per Annum.*

Chelsea	Regulation Burners.
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark...	No further particulars.
St. Giles, Camberwell	do. do.
St. James and St. John's, Clerkenwell	do. do.
St. James, Westminster	do. do.
St. Luke's, Middlesex	do. do.
St. Marylebone	do. do.
Plumstead... ..	do. do.
Westminster	do. do.
Bermondsey (879 small and 5 large lamps), at £3 9 0	
St. Mary, Newington (1089 lamps) ... at £3 9 0	
St. Saviour's, Christ Church ... at £3 9 0 less 5 per	
cent. if paid within one month.	

Fulham (995 small lamps)	{ at £3 10 4	large lamps extra.
9 " " "	{ at £3 17 8	
Greenwich ...	at £3 12 0	less 5 per cent. if paid promptly.
Mile End Old Town	at £3 12 6	
Poplar...	at £3 12 6	
Rotherhithe ...	at £3 12 6	
St. George's-in-the-East	at £3 12 6	
Battersea (2072 small and 17 large) small	{ 1220 at £3 7 3	
	{ 786 at £3 9 0	
	{ 56 at £4 1 6	
Clapham (782 small and 5 large) small	782 at £3 9 0	
Putney (389 small and 4 large)	{ 330 at £4 1 6	
	{ 59 at £4 10 8	
Streatham (812 small and 3 large)	54½ at £3 13s. 0d. ; 707 at £3 9s. 0d. ; 36½ at £3 19s. 0d. ; 14 at £5 14s. 0d.	
Tooting (106½ small and 2 large)	99 at £3 13s. 0d. ; ½ at £3 19s. 0d. ; 7 at £5 14s. 0d.	
Wandsworth (743½ small and 2 large)	½ at £3 13s. 0d. ; 743 at £4 1s. 6d.	

(b.) *Contract for Lighting separately, Annually.*

Fulham ...	15/- small, by Gas Company.
	20/- for large and Metered Lamps.
St. John's, Hampstead ...	15/- small, by Gas Company.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields ...	15/- " "

(c.) *Contract for Repairs, Painting, &c., separately, Annually.*

St. Mary, Islington ...	1/3
Fulham ...	3/6 small and 7/3 for 12ft., Gas Company.
Strand ...	3/-
St. John's, Hampstead ...	3/-, Gas Company.
St. Martin-in-the Fields ...	3/-, Gas Company.
Holborn ...	5/-

(d.) *Contract for Repairs and Lighting, per Annum.*

St. Giles ...	18/- for square and 19/6 for circular lanterns.
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(e.) *Contract for hire of Posts and Lamps.*

Fulham ...	5s/- per Lamp per Annum.
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(f.) *Lamps, &c., Supplied by Local Authorities.*

Holborn ...	From Heslett & Co., Ironfounders, High Holborn.
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Mile End Old Town	...	Only Standards and Baskets supplied by the Local Authorities. The Gas Company fits up and connects for 25/- each Lamp.
Poplar	...	Each cost £2 10s. 0d., and then handed over to the Gas Company.
Rotherhithe	...	From Gas Company, at £3 complete.
St. John, Hampstead	...	Lamp-posts from Newton, Chambers, & Co., 19, Great George Street, Westminster. Lanterns from Henry Conick, Hampstead.
St. Mary Islington	...	From S. Pontifex & Co., 22, Coleman Street.
St. Matthew, Bethnal Green	...	Invites tenders.
Strand	...	From Z. Berry & Sons, Westminster
Bermondsey	...	Gas Company puts new columns and lamps for £1 15s.

(g) *Contract Price for Gas based on Consumption.*

Chelsea	...	(No further particulars).
Fulham	...	5 cubic ft. per hr. for 3,745 hrs. annually, at 2/6—£2 6s. 10d. per lamp.
St. Giles	...	5 cubic ft. at per hr. for 3,940 hrs.
St. John, Hampstead	...	4 cubic ft. per hr.—£2 2s.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	...	For 4,300 hrs., at 2/6

II—SUPPLIED BY METER.

Vestry or Board.	No. of Lamps supplied by each meter.	Cost of hire of each meter.	Who fixes meter & at what cost.	Who lights & extinguishes lamps.	No. of lamps to each lamp-lighter	Salary of lamplighters.	Cost of repairing lamps.	What saving is effected
LAMBETH	Meter attached to every 10th lamp	4/6 per annum	Partly by Company and partly by Parish.	Company.	—	Company pays	Company	5 per cent.
ST. LEONARDS, SHOREDITCH	A meter to every 20th lamp	Property of Vestry.	Meter-box and fittings and fixing, £10 3s. 6d. each.	Vestry.	100	23/-	Contract 2/- a lamp	13½ per cent.
ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQ.	Every 12th lamp	Vestry.	Do. £11 17s. 6d. each.	Vestry.	82	21/-, 23/-, 2 foremen at 26/- each	Contract	8½ per cent.
ST. MARY ABBOTS, KENSINGTON	Every 22nd lamp	Vestry.		Vestry.				
PADDINGTON	Every 20th lamp	Vestry.		Vestry.			Vestry	

VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.

PUBLIC LIGHTING FOR 1885—86.

TABLE showing the Hours of Burning and the quantity of Gas per Lamp per annum for which the Vestry would have paid under the Scale or Contract System.

MONTH.	Hours Burning Per Month.	Average Hours Per Night.	Rate per Hour.	Quantity of Gas Consumed.
	Hours.	Hours.	Cu. Feet.	Cu. Feet.
April, 1885	299'	9'6	5'	1,497
May	254'8	8'21	5'	1,274
June	220'	7'32	5'	1,100
The Quarter	773'8	...	...	3,869
July	240'8	7'76	5'	1,204
August	238'8	9'57	5'	1,444
September	337'	11'23	5'	1,685
The Quarter	866'6	...	...	4,333
October	409'8	13'21	5'	2,049
November	450'	15'	5'	2,250
December	494'8	15'96	5'	2,474
The Quarter	1,354'6	...	...	6,773
January, 1886	478'8	15'44	5'	2,324
February	417'2	14'38	5'	2,086
March	369'8	11'92	5'	1,849
The Quarter	1,265'8	...	...	6,329
The Year	4,260'8	11'66	5'	21,304

TABLE showing the Actual Hours of Burning, the Quantity of Gas Consumed per Lamp per Annum, under the Average Meter System. Also the Total Quantity of Gas saved over all the Lamps during the Twelve months.

MONTH.	AVERAGE HOURS.		Estimated Consumption at 4·6 cu. feet per hour.	Actual Consumption by Meter Average and modified hours.	Difference gained by Meter.	Consumption per Hour.	Total Quantity gained between Scale & Meter Systems.	Total Quantity over all the Lamps.
	Burning Per Month.	Burning Per Night.						
	Hours.	Hours.	Cu. feet.	Cu. feet.	Cu. feet.	Cu. feet.	Cu. feet.	Cu. feet.
April, 1885	278'88	9'26	1,282'84	1,244'31	38'53	4'46	252'69	481,627
May	212'43	6'85	977'17	960'97	16'20	4'52	313'03	596,635
June	171'61	5'72	789'40	795'05	...	4'63	304'95	581,234
The Quarter	662'92	...	3,049'41	3,003'33	54'73	...	870'67	1,659,496
July	199'71	6'44	918'66	913'47	123'61	4'57	290'53	553,750
August	250'97	8'09	1,154'46	1,135'78	18'68	4'52	308'22	587,467
September	314'79	10'49	1,448'03	1,400'32	47'71	4'44	284'68	542,884
The Quarter	765'47	...	3,521'15	3,449'57	190'00	...	885'43	1,684,101
October	892'57	12'66	1,805'82	1,739'26	66'56	4'43	309'74	590,674
November	414'92	13'83	1,908'63	1,798'82	109'81	4'33	451'18	860,400
December	472'89	15'25	2,175'29	2,018'08	157'21	4'26	455'92	872,174
The Quarter	1,280'38	...	5,889'74	5,556'16	333'58	...	1,216'84	2,323,248
January, 1886	443'99	14'29	2,039'13	1,908'72	130'41	4'30	485'28	929,796
February	365'83	13'06	1,682'81	1,569'46	113'35	4'29	516'54	989,690
March	359'12	11'38	1,651'95	1,564'36	87'59	4'35	284'64	546,224
The Quarter	1,168'24	...	5,373'89	5,042'54	331'35	...	1,286'46	2,465,710
The Year	3,887'01	Average. 10'62	17,834'19	17,048'60	909'66	Average 4'42	4,257'40	8,132,555

District Lighted by the Gas Light and Coke Company.

STATEMENT, showing the actual Cost incurred in the introduction of the Average Meter System of Lighting, together with the Cost of Gas supplied to the Public Lamps under this system for the Years ending 25th June, 1878, and 25th June, 1879, as compared with the amount paid to the Gas Company during the corresponding period of 1877.

Introduction of the Average Meter System.

FIRST COST.

	£	s.	d.
Providing & fixing Meters and Meter Boxes - -	886	11	0
Ditto Lever Cocks and Governors - - -	388	2	6
Making good Footway Pavings, &c. - - -	81	18	3
Ladders - - - - -	19	8	6
Lamplighters' Torches & Poles - - - - -	22	5	0
Testing Apparatus, Pressure Gauges, including Minute Clock & fixing same, and fitting up Testing Room - - -	104	13	6
Advertising, Books, Stationery, &c. - - -	23	15	9
Stock of Meters, Boxes, Governors, Regulators, Tools, &c. - - -	119	11	4
New Stand Pipes - - -	18	5	1
Numbers to Lamps - - -	15	2	3
Engineering Fees - - -	31	10	0
Total Cost	£1,711	3	2

Expenses of the Vestry incurred in Lighting the Public Lamps by the Average Meter System for the 12 Months ended June, 1879.

GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

	Gas.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Actual cost of Gas supplied by Meter indication to 1,732 Lamps - -					3,985	13	11
<i>Lighting, Painting, Cleaning and Repairs.</i>							
Materials, including Paint, Oil, Leather, &c. - -		22	10	10			
Supply of Lamp-posts, Lanterns, &c., for Repairs (including 7 additional Lamps) - - -	137	8	9				
Lamplighters' Wages, including Inspector and Gasfitter - - -	1,520	15	2		1,658	3	11
					1,680	14	9
Annual Maintenance of Meters, Governors, &c., as per Contract - -					131	19	0
					£5,798	7	8
CREDIT.							
Goods in Stock charged above (but not used) - - -	54	4	0				
Lighting Private Lamps - - -	50	0	0				
New Lamp-posts, and Repairs, &c., to be paid for - - -	50	14	10		154	18	10
Total Cost for 1879					£5,643	8	10
Total Cost for 1878					£5,724	13	5

Charges of the Gas Light & Coke Company for Lighting the Public Lamps for the Year ended 1877.

Actual amount paid to Gas Company for the supply of Gas to the Public Lamps for the year ended June, 1887, including Lighting, Cleaning, and Repairs (1,725 Lamps) **£6,390 1 10**

There is no question that an enormous saving would be affected by applying the average meter system to the parish of Fulham. Taking as a standard the statement by the parish of St. George, Hanover Square, which is a very high standard, after the first cost, there would be at least a saving of £350 a year.

The following letter was received from the Gas Company:—

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.

28th October, 1886.

DEAR SIR,

Public Lamps.

The Directors have no objection to sell to your Vestry the Lamps and Meters now in use in your District, and in order that you may judge of the advantages on the contrary to yourselves, I send you without reservation a copy of the Report on value which has been made to me by our Distributing Engineer. The price he quotes (£4,645 4s. 9d.) does not include the Governors, which the Company will not sell unless you adopt the average Meter system; in which case the purchase money will be increased by 2/6 per Lamp, and power of supervision over the Governors by the Company's Officers will have to be reserved by agreement.

Faithfully yours,

J. O. PHILLIPS,

Secretary and General Manager.

C. J. FOAKES, Esq.,

Fulham Vestry,

Town Hall, Walham Green, S.W.

(Copy)

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY,

146, Goswell Road, E.C.

J. O. PHILLIPS, Esq., *Secretary and General Manager.*

Dear Sir,

Fulham Lamps.

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst., there are now in Fulham Parish Lamps and Columns as follows:—

		Cost Price.					
		£	s.	d.			
1000 ordinary pattern	...	4	6	9	each	...	4,337 10 0
13 Embankment do.	...	17	15	9	"	...	231 4 9
8 3-light Meters in Cast							
Iron Boxes	...	6	5	0	"	...	50 0 0
5 5-light Meters in							
Brick Tanks	...	5	6	0	"	...	26 10 0
Errors excepted		£4,645			4 9		

These all belong to the Company, who charge 5/- per Lamp per annum, for their use, amounting to £253 5s. or 5-4 per cent. As this is only bare interest on expenditure, I consider the Parish should be asked to pay the original cost price, from which 5 per cent. might be deducted.

I should inform you that they have been maintained, and are now in good repair.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ROBERT HARRIS,
Distributing Engineer.

Taking again the high standard of St. George's Hanover Square, our *first cost* would be about £950.

At present we pay for *rent* of posts, meters, &c., to the gas companies £255 12s. a year, and as they ask this Vestry the cost price, £4,645 4s. 9d., for second-hand lamps, the Vestry is paying 5½ per cent. as rent. The Sub-Committee consider it far better to borrow the money at 3½ per cent., the usual price paid by this Vestry for loans, and thus save 2 per cent. or £93 per annum on hire for lamps at once, and when the debt is paid off the whole 5½ per cent. is saved.

The Vestry of Fulham is strongly recommended to avail themselves forthwith of the provisions in Sec. 23 of the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860. They should at once (1) provide and keep in repair their own lamp posts and lamps and apparatus connected therewith, and *after* such are in working order (2) to burn the gas by meter, and light and extinguish their own lamps.

(1.). It would be necessary to arrange with the London Gas Light and Coke Company to sell their lamps which are second-hand at a much reduced price than at present asked, and for the future to provide our own lamps either from Messrs. Pontifex and Co., 22, Coleman Street, E.C., or Messrs. Sugg and Co., Westminster, when a better pattern of lamp at a lower price may be obtained. At present we pay 3/6 per lamp for repairs and painting per annum, while St. Leonard's Shoreditch, pays only 2/- This saving of 1/6 per lamp, equal to £75 a year, can easily be effected on repairs, &c.

Here only the Gas Light and Coke Company is referred to, though the Brentford Gas Company which, receives 1 per cent. of the amount of the former company's account, would be similarly treated.

(2.) When the Vestry take to burning their own gas by meter, and lighting and extinguishing their own lamps, there will in the first instance be the cost of gas saved, more gas burned, and

the Parish better lighted, and as the cost of lighting and extinguishing costs this parish £761 15s., if the plan of other parishes be adopted, the cost would be—10 men for 1000 lamps at 21/- equals £546, *thus saving more than £200 a year on lighting, &c.*

As St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, saves 13½ per cent., St. George's, Hanover Square, 8½ per cent., by the average meter system it is confidently hoped that there would be a minimum of 12 per cent. saved, or £450 out of £3,800 now spent.

A reference to the Annual Report of the Vestry of Paddington on Public Lighting shows a gain of 8,132,555 cubic feet of gas by the average meter system, over the scale or contract system during the year 1885-86, a saving equal to £1,015 13s. on gas alone. In Paddington the average meter system has been in use for 13 years.

Paddington has 1,910 lamps, each lamp burning 3,877 hours a year.

Fulham	"	1,020	"	"	"	3,745	"
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a year.

A reference to the Annual Report alluded to will well repay perusal; further, the Clerk to the Vestry of Paddington has kindly offered to give any help that lies in his power, should this parish decide to adopt the average meter system.

It would be of the greatest importance to appoint a sub-committee of the Works Committee to be a Public Lighting Committee.

Your obedient Servant,

J. EDWIN COONEY,

Chairman of Sub-Committee to enquire into the Lighting of the Parish.

December 1st, 1886.

On the 2nd of February, 1887, the Vestry received the report in question, and on the 16th February, 1887, the report was passed, and referred back to the Works Committee to appoint a Public Lighting Committee. At the meeting of that Committee on the 16th of February, 1887, Dr. Cooney, and Messrs. Hutchinson, Davey, Stiles, and Hunt, were appointed such Public Lighting Committee.

WATER.

The parish is supplied with water by the West Middlesex Water Works Company, and the Chelsea Water Works Company, the district supplied by the former being that portion of the parish which lies north of Crab Tree Lane and Crown Road, including the north and south sides of Lillie Road, the district supplied by the latter being the remaining portion of the parish of Fulham.

POPULATION.

The following Statement will show the ratable value, population, and number houses, at various periods from 1856 to 1886.

Date.	Ratable Value.	Number of Houses.	Population.
1856	£47,492	2,350—estimated	14,100—estimated
1861	55,916	2,583	15,539—census
1871	100,121	3,909	23,378 do.
1881	190,136	6,685	42,895 do.
1886	336,674	11,265—estimated	72,142—estimated

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.

On the 25th May, 1887, the day appointed by the Vestry, the Annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors took place at the undermentioned places :—

North End Ward, at May Street, Schoolroom.

Walham Ward, at St. John's National Schools, Walham Green.

South Fulham Ward, at Ayshford's Carriage Works, Britannia Road.

The cost of the Election, as certified by the churchwardens, amounted to £26 1s. 6d., and the Vestry, on the 13th July, 1887, passed the order for payment of same out of the poor rate of the parish, as provided by Act of Parliament.

OVERSEERS.

On the 5th April, 1887, the Justices of the Peace for the Kensington Division appointed Messrs. Stanley J. Attenborough, George Priestley Smith, and William Hunt, to be Overseers of the poor for the year 1887-88.

BURIAL BOARD.

The members of this Board who retired by effluxion of time in 1887, were the Rev. F. H. Fisher, the Rev. W. E. Batty and Mr. Agar, of whom the Revs. F. H. Fisher and W. E. Batty were re-elected, and Mr. Thomas Seymour elected in the room of Mr. Agar.

VESTRY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the year the following meetings of the Vestry and its Committees were held, viz. :—

Vestry Meetings	-	-	-	39
Law and Parliamentary Committee	-	-	-	23
Finance Committee	-	-	-	27
Works and General Purposes Committee	-	-	-	45
Sanitary Committee	-	-	-	27
Cartage Committee	-	-	-	30
Town Hall Committee	-	-	-	23
Sub-Committees, &c.	-	-	-	37
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The ordinary meetings of the Vestry are held on alternate Wednesdays throughout the year (except during the vacations), at Seven o'clock in the evening, whilst the Standing Committees meet every fortnight, or more frequently if necessary.

For list of attendances see pages 8 and 9.

NEW STREETS.

During the year the Vestry ordered the following New Streets to be taken to:—

Edith villas	Irene Road
Gliddon Road	Campana Road
Basuto Road	Delvino Road
Elthiron Road	Bayonne Road
Favart Road	Crefeld Road
Crondace Road	Town Mead Road
Sherbrooke Road (from Varna	Breer Street
to Munster Roads)	Delorme Street
Garvan Road	Pellant Road (from Lillie
Hugon Road	Road to No. 49 Pellant
Dymock Street	Road)
St. Maur Road	Gunterstone Road (from Glaz-
Greyhound Road, in 3 sections	bury Road to Tretower Road)
Glazbury Road (from Talgarth	Gwendwr Road (Do.)
to Edith Roads)	Parthenia Road
Hannell Road, in 2 Sections	Cassidy Road, in 2 Sections
Protheroe Road (as far as Nos.	Bothwell Street
29 and 30)	Burnthwaite Road
Molesford Road	Margravine Road (from Glid-
Gliddon Road (Sec. II.)	don Road Bridge to 49
St. Dunstan's Road (from Mar-	Margravine Gardens)
gravine Gardens to 45 St.	Margravine Road (from St.
Dunstan's road)	Dunstan's Road to the
St. Dunstan's Road (from 45,	Southern boundary of the
to Margravine Road)	Hammersmith cemetery
Chesson Road (to Nos. 57	along the East side of the
and 58)	Infirmery)
Ancill Street (Sec. II.)	Sandilands Road

During the year the following street and road—ordered by the late Fulham District Board to be taken to—were completed at the cost set opposite each, respectively,

Mund Street	-	£213 15s. 9d.
Vereker Road	-	£587 9s. 5d.

Of the amount £1,496 5s. 9d. handed over by the Trustees of the late District Board to be collected, the Vestry has received the sum of £796 3s. 1d.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

Orders were received from the Metropolitan Board of Works for the re-naming streets, abolishing subsidiary names, and re-numbering houses in the following, viz. :—

Ewald Road ...	...	Re-numbered.
Linver Road ...	...	do.
Foskett Road...	...	do.
Dolby Road ...	...	do.
Claybrook Road	...	do. Odd Nos. only.
Lurgan Avenue	...	do.
Purcell Street	...	Name abolished and the street called Purcell Crescent, and re-numbered.

and in accordance therewith the Vestry carried out such orders.

WHARF.

In June, 1886, the Hammersmith Vestry having given this Vestry notice to quit the Wharf in Chancellors Road, Hammersmith, this Vestry applied to the Metropolitan Board of Works for the site of the Old Toll House, Putney Bridge, for a wharf, who referred the application to the Bridges, &c., Committee, with Solicitor, to report on. On the 25th August, 1886, a joint meeting of the Works and Cartage Committees was held, and a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the whole question of wharfage accommodation, and the Surveyor was instructed to prepare a report thereon to be taken into consideration at a meeting to be held on the 17th September, 1886, following. On that day the Surveyor reported on four sites—including that of the Old Toll House, Putney Bridge—and, after full consideration, it was resolved to await the reply from the Metropolitan Board of Works.

DIVERSION OF CHURCH PATH.

On the 5th January, 1886, the Vestry, having received through the late District Board of Works an application from the United Land Company to stop up Church Path, appointed a Committee to view the path and report thereon to a future meeting of the Vestry, and, on the 2nd February, 1886, following, the Committee reported recommending that permission be granted to divert a portion of Church Path on condition that the company pay to the Vestry the sum of £200, and enter into an agreement with the Vestry to make a kerbed and gravelled footpath on one side of the new roads being formed, and extending continuously from the Greyhound Road to, and connecting with, the paved portion of the said Church Path at the Lillie Road end, and maintain the said path in good condition until the said roads and footpaths shall be taken over by the Vestry, and the Vestry directed that a copy of such report should be sent to the District Board. On the 11th March, 1886, the Vestry having received, through the District Board, a letter from the United Land Company declining to accede to the terms of the resolution passed by this Vestry on the 2nd February, 1886, the matter was referred to the Law and Parliamentary Committee. On the 6th April, 1886, the Committee reported recommending that, as the company had declined to agree to the proposals made by the Vestry, they (the company) be called upon to re-instate Church Path in its former condition, and on the 9th April, 1886, the Clerk to the Vestry wrote the company informing them of the Vestry's resolution.

At the Works Committee on the 9th February, 1887, a letter was read from Messrs. Dalton and Jessett, on behalf of Mr. Tunley, making application for the diversion of Church Path, from Lillie Road to Mendora Road, across Delaford Street, when the subject was ordered to be viewed, and at the meeting of the View Committee held on the 16th February, 1887, it was resolved that the Vestry be recommended to consent to Mr. Tunley's request, provided he pays the sum of £150 for the deviation of the footpath. On the 2nd March, 1887, the above recommendation of the Committee was referred back for further consideration, and on the 9th March, 1887, the Committee again resolved to recommend the Vestry to consent to Mr. Tunley's request provided he pays the sum of £150 towards the expenses of diverting the path. At the meeting of the Vestry held on the 16th March, 1887, the report of

the Committee was adopted, and Messrs. Dalton and Jessett informed thereof. On the 4th May, 1887, the Works Committee resolved that the letter from Messrs. Dalton and Jessett, *re* the diversion of Church Path from Mendora road to Delaford Street; and the letter from Mr. C. Belton, on behalf of the United Land Company, *re* the deviation of Church Path, Lillie Road, be referred to the Vestry, and on consideration of the same by the Vestry at their meeting on the 11th May, 1887, it was resolved that the Vestry's previous resolution on the subject be adhered to.

BISHOP'S MEADOW.

On the 7th July, 1886, the Metropolitan Member brought under the notice of the Vestry the subject of the conversion of the Bishop's Meadow into a recreation ground, and suggested that if the Metropolitan Board of Works would subscribe one-half of the cost the Parish should bear the other half, the payment to be spread over a term of 30 or 50 years, and the matter was referred to the Works Committee, who on the 14th July, 1886, directed the Clerk to write to the trustees of the late District Board for any information on the subject in their possession. At the meeting of the Works Committee held on the 28th July, 1886, the Clerk produced the reply of the trustees of the late District Board, in which they stated that the meadow was conveyed to the late Board by an Indenture of Conveyance from the Bishop of London and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, dated 7th August, 1884, conditionally that the land be laid out and maintained as a public recreation ground, and the Committee resolved to view same. On the 25th August, 1886, following, the Committee viewed the meadow, when the Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Bishop of London to the dangerous condition of the moat at the south-eastern corner near the entrance to the churchyard, and instructions were given to the Surveyor to put up a post and rail, and fill up the ground at a cost not exceeding £5, which were carried out. Subsequently the Medical Officer of Health was instructed by the Sanitary Committee to serve a notice on the Bishop of London to have the moat cleaned out, which notice was complied with.

At the meeting of the Works Committee on the 5th January, 1887, the Clerk read a letter from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as to the laying out of the Bishop's meadow, and the covenants from the conveyance of the Bishop of London to the Trustees of the late Fulham District Board, in which he conveyed the meadow

to the Board as an open space, when it was resolved that the letter be sent to the Trustees of the late District Board to carry out the conditions under the Deed of Conveyance and to apportion such liability. On the 16th February, 1887, the Works Committee again viewed the meadow, when it was resolved to recommend the Vestry that the same be levelled in accordance with the requirements of the Thames Floods Prevention Act, and on the 2nd March, 1887, the Vestry endorsed the resolution of the Committee. On the 9th of March, 1887, the Clerk read to the Works Committee a letter he had received from the Trustees of the late District Board, forwarding copy of an order from the Secretary of State vesting the Bishop's meadow in the Vestry of the parish of Fulham, when it was resolved to recommend the Vestry that the Surveyor do communicate with the Conservators of the River Thames asking them to define the frontage line, and that the Surveyor do prepare and present at the meeting of this Committee, to be held on the 6th day of April, 1887, a plan, and estimate for the construction of a River wall and fence, and laying out the ground, which recommendation was passed by the Vestry at their meeting on the 16th March, 1887.

On the 6th April, 1887, the Surveyor produced to the Works Committee plan of River wall and fence for laying out the grounds, when he was ordered to proceed with the work. At the meeting of the Vestry on the 27th April, 1887, the Law and Parliamentary Committee reported having instructed the Clerk to write to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in reply to their letter that the Committee were of opinion that the removal of the surface of the meadow was calculated to create a nuisance; that they would advise the continuing of the filling of the present ditch with slop; and, that as soon as the line of frontage has been defined by the Thames Conservators, the Vestry would undertake to keep the meadow at its proper level in conformity with the agreement with the late District Board; which report was adopted. On the 4th May, 1887, the Clerk produced to the Works Committee (1) a letter from the Conservators of the River Thames forwarding tracing showing the line of frontage at Bishop's meadow which they would be prepared to consider, and (2) a letter from the solicitors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, stating that they would consent to no further importation of dust, slop, or other rubbish of any kind on the meadow, that they left the responsi-

bility with the Vestry whether any danger was likely to occur from the present ditch being left unfilled ; and that they would extend, for a further space of ten days, the time for submission of the plan and section of laying out the ground. The Surveyor having produced his plan, shewing an extended line of frontage, the Clerk was directed to write the Conservators, forwarding copy of the plan prepared by the Surveyor, asking them to define the line of frontage in accordance therewith in lieu of according to their plan. The Clerk was also directed to inform the Ecclesiastical Commissioners,

1. That the land was only conveyed to the Vestry by the Secretary of State on the 3rd March, 1887.

2. That an application is now before the Thames Conservators, at the same time forwarding copy of the application ; and

3. That as soon as the line is settled, plans and sections of the laying-out, &c., of the meadow will be prepared and forwarded to them ; and on the same being reported to the Vestry at their meeting on the 11th of May, 1887, the action of the Committee was approved. At the meeting of the Works Committee on the 18th May, 1887, a further letter was read from the solicitors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners stating that the plan showing the line of frontage should have been submitted to the Commissioners before it was forwarded to the Thames Conservators for approval, and that the Commissioners reserved to themselves the right to take objection either to the line of frontage, levels or any other details shown upon it. The consideration of the letter was ordered to stand adjourned to the next meeting, and at their next meeting on the 8th June, 1887, a letter was read from the Thames Conservators adhering to the line of frontage already proposed by them, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the letter, and plan referred to, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

VESTRY HALL AND OFFICES.

On the 30th March, 1886, the Vestry Hall Building Committee, appointed by the preceding Vestry to examine and report upon the designs for the Vestry Hall and offices, reported that they met on the 18th February, 1886, to consider the reference back to them of their report submitted on the 11th February, 1886, when there was a full attendance, and Mr. Curry explained the reasons of his award, and the Committee having fully discussed

same, and voted thereon, resolved to leave the further decision of the matter in the hands of the Vestry; and at the Vestry meeting held on the same day it was resolved that the 12 designs retained by the Building Committee be considered at a Committee of the whole Vestry, to be held on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1886, the designs to be hung up in the room each day for the inspection of the Vestrymen. At the Committee of the whole Vestry, held on the 6th April, 1886, the 12 designs were ordered to be returned to the competitors, with an instruction that as they did not comply with the requirements they may alter, modify, or re-model the plans for a final competition; that the plans might be sent in on plain white paper without any distinctive mark, colour, or motto, and that canvassing, or writing to the Vestrymen, either directly or indirectly by the competitors would exclude the plans from competition; the competitors to be informed that the Vestry would themselves adjudicate upon the plans, and that they must be returned to the Vestry by the 22nd May, 1886. On the 8th June, 1886, the Clerk reported to the Vestry that ten sets of plans had been received at the Office, and asked for instructions what was to be done with same, when, after considerable discussion, it was resolved that the same be referred to a Committee consisting of seven members to examine same, and draw up a descriptive report, setting forth the merits or demerits of each design; that the report be printed, and a copy sent to each member of the Vestry, and that the plans be hung in a convenient place for the inspection of Vestrymen six days before the meeting of the Vestry at which the decision was to be taken. At the meeting of the Vestry held on the 21st July, 1886, the Chairman stated that the committee had drawn up a report on the amended plans received, when the same was ordered to be received and printed, and a copy sent to every Vestryman, and that the plans be hung in the Vestry Room for six days from 26th July, 1886, and the report be considered at the next meeting of the Vestry. On the 6th August, the Committee's report was ordered to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Vestry, to be held on Wednesday, 22nd September, 1886, and on the latter day, after considerable discussion, the architect was appointed, and the report was referred back to the committee to confer with the architect thereon, and to report the result of such conference to a future meeting of the Vestry. On the 13th of October, 1886, the Committee reported that they had had two interviews with the architect, and presented a report which they

had received from him, in which he stated that he had carefully considered whether any reduction could be made in the cost of the proposed Town Hall and offices, and that he considered the work could be thoroughly well done for the sum of £20,000. A resolution was passed that the architect proceed with the working drawings and specifications, and a building committee was appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the Vestry, the parish officers, and the following seven members of the Vestry, viz.:—Messrs. Perry, Davey, Hunt, Goodacre, W. H. Smith, Humphrey, and Dr. Cooney. and, on the 27th October, 1886, Messrs. Hutchinson and Dyer were added to the Building Committee. On the last-named day a resolution was proposed directing that a letter be addressed to the Local Government Board pointing out the many complications that would necessarily arise through the Town Hall being built, partly out of the Poor Rate by the Churchwardens and Overseers, and partly by this Vestry out of their General Rate, and suggesting the advisability of the Vestry taking over

- (1)—The authority granted to Overseers to build a Vestry Room;
- (2)—The loan for £2,600 granted to the Churchwardens and Overseers to buy the land with;
- (3)—The land on which the Town Hall is to stand;

and requesting that Board to give the necessary permission to the Churchwardens and Overseers to carry this resolution into effect, and on being put to the meeting the resolution was referred to the Law and Parliamentary Committee. On the 8th December, 1886, the Building Committee reported that, having considered the plans and conditions for the erection of the Town Hall, they had approved same and submitted the plans for adoption by the Vestry; that they recommended that Mr. Arthur Williams, of 17, Onslow-gardens, S.W., be appointed umpire to act in case of arbitration; that they had instructed the architect to direct the quantity surveyor to proceed to take out the quantities forthwith; that they recommended that an application be made to the Metropolitan Board of Works for a loan of £20,000 for the erection of the Town Hall, on the security of the General Rate; and that they had directed that fifty copies of the specification and conditions of contract be printed; which report was received and adopted. On the 13th January, 1887, the Committee met, decided that the competition should be an open one, and settled the form of advertisement to be

inserted in the *Times*, *Daily Telegraph Builder*, and *Building News*, *West London Observer*, *West London Advertiser*, and *Fulham and Walham Green News*, and also referred the conditions of contract to the Vestry's solicitor to settle before being printed, which report was approved by the Vestry on the 19th of January, 1887. On the 2nd March, 1887, the Committee reported that they received a letter from the Metropolitan Board of Works enclosing form to be filled up and returned, giving particulars *re* proposed loan of £20,000, which information they have directed the Clerk to supply; that they had resolved that twelve months, from the date of the Architect's letter authorising the commencement of the work, be the limit given for the building of the Town Hall, and that the penalty be £100 down, and £40 per week for every week the building remained incomplete; that they had settled the form of tender and bond, and had fixed the sum of £1,000 as the amount of security to be given jointly and severally by the sureties; and that they had fixed Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1887, at 7 p.m., as the day and hour for the reception of tenders; which report was adopted by the Vestry, and the Vestry met on the 3rd March, 1887, to decide upon the tenders, when, owing to the Committee not having had time to go thoroughly into the matter, the meeting was adjourned.

On 28th March, 1887, the Committee met and considered the tenders, when it was resolved to recommend the Vestry to accept the tender of Messrs. Treasure and Son (being the lowest), at the sum of £18,995 13s 4d., subject to their sureties being considered satisfactory, and their fulfilling the conditions of the contract; that the plans of the hall and offices as approved by the Metropolitan Board of Works be sealed with the Seal of the Vestry; and that the Architect do inform Messrs. Treasure that, subject to their sureties proving satisfactory, they must attend at the Vestry offices on Wednesday, the 13th of April, next, to sign contract, and commence work, which recommendations were adopted by the Vestry at their meeting on the 2nd April, 1887. On the 6th April, 1887, Mr. Struthers attended before the Committee, on behalf of Mr. Treasure (who was prevented attending by a family bereavement), and having consulted with them *re* the proposed sureties, asked to be permitted to inspect Mr. Treasure's bills of quantities, which permission was granted, and the Architect and Solicitor were instructed to have the contract ready for signature by the 13th April, 1887; Mr. Struthers having informed the Committee that he

had discovered a serious error in the quantities, which would make a difference of about £2,000 on the tender, and stated he would return to Shrewsbury at once, and inform Mr. Treasure of the occurrence. The Committee adjourned the meeting until the 13th April, 1887, and on that day a letter and telegram were read from Mr. Treasure, asking to be allowed to withdraw his tender, and regretting the cause of his having to do so; and the Clerk reported that he had sent to Mr. Wall and Mr. Scrivener, asking if they would stand by their tenders, but up to the time of the meeting Mr. Scrivener had not replied, and that Mr. Wall felt a little delicacy in attending before the Committee without an official invitation. The Committee having fully discussed the matter, it was resolved to recommend the Vestry to sanction the withdrawal of Messrs. Treasure and Son's tender, and that the tender of Mr. Charles Wall at £19,938, being the next lowest tender, be accepted, which recommendation was adopted at the Vestry meeting on the same day. On the 19th April, 1887, the Building Committee resolved to recommend the Vestry that a letter be written to the Local Government Board, asking them to allow a transfer of the land, with mortgage, from Churchwardens and Overseers to the Vestry, and that the Vestry do repay the Poor Rate the amount paid to them; also that a letter be written to the Metropolitan Board of Works pointing out the use to which the large rooms would be put to; and that the Finance Committee of the Metropolitan Board of Works be requested to receive a deputation, consisting of the Chairman of the Vestry, the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Harris), and Messrs. Hutchinson, Hamer, Goodacre, Davey, and the Clerk, on Tuesday, the 3rd May, 1887, *re* the loan of £20,000; all of which recommendations were adopted by the Vestry on the 27th April, 1887. At the meeting of the Committee held on the 6th May, 1887, the deputation reported the result of their interview with the Finance Committee of the Metropolitan Board of Works, when it was resolved to recommend the Vestry to withdraw the application for the loan and the plans now before that Board, which recommendation was adopted on the 11th May, and the application for loan, and plans, were withdrawn accordingly.

FREE LIBRARY.

On the 7th July, 1886, the Clerk—on behalf of the Overseers—produced a requisition which they had received requesting them t

call a public meeting of this parish for the purpose of determining whether or not the Public Libraries Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same, should be adopted by the parish of Fulham, and the same was referred to the Law and Parliamentary Committee. At the meeting of that committee held on the 12th day of July, 1886, the Clerk having stated that Mr. Cunynghame had made a request to have the memorial returned, it was resolved that, on a written request by Mr. Cunynghame, the memorial will be returned to him, which was subsequently done. Then on the 24th November, 1886, it was *resolved*, on the motion of Dr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. McIllroy, to commemorate the approaching Jubilee of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen by some permanent work worthy of the parish; the Vestry of Fulham, as the public representatives of the parish of Fulham, under sec. 1, of 34 and 35 Vic., c. 71, which empowers such Vestry to adopt and carry into execution the "Public Libraries Act, 1885," do ascertain the opinions of the majority of the ratepayers by the issue of a voting paper to each ratepayer as to the adoption of such Act, *i.e.* whether the parish of Fulham should have a free library or not, for the benefit of all classes, such voting papers to be issued agreeably to the "Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1877," and that the voting papers be delivered on Friday, the 10th December, 1886, and collected on Monday, the 13th December, 1886. The Clerk then prepared and issued voting papers to all persons qualified to vote, and on the 8th December, 1886, the Vestry appointed Messrs. Dyer, Hutchinson, Spraggs, and Elkins as tellers for the counting of the voting papers, and on the 22nd December, 1886, the Clerk produced the following report, which was received, and the thanks of the Vestry were tendered to him for the efficient manner in which he conducted the voting.

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I beg to report that, in accordance with the instructions given at the Vestry meeting on the 24th November last, I divided the parish into 28 districts, and on Friday, the 10th instant, I issued 10,263 ballot papers; of these 312 were brought back on the same day by the police on account of empty houses, persons gone, &c.

The papers were collected on Monday, the 13th inst., and were counted on the following day with this result:—

In favour of a free library...	...	3,788
Against	... ..	1,324
Rejected and spoilt papers on account of informality...	... ..	2,641
Not received back	... ..	1,998
		<hr/> 9,751 <hr/>

I beg to submit that the next step will be to elect the Library Commissioners, which must not be less than 3 nor more than 9, see 18 and 19 Vic., c. 70, sec. 8.

I have not yet been able to ascertain the total amount of expenses connected with the ballot, but I think that they will not exceed £60.

I cannot close my report without tendering my thanks to Mr. Marsh, the Clerk to the Guardians, for having lent me his official poll books of the last election of Guardians and the ballot boxes; to Mr. Denselow, the Assistant Clerk to the Vestry, for his assistance in the matter; and to the police authorities for the excellent manner in which they delivered and collected the ballot papers.

(Signed) CHAS. J. FOAKES,
*Vestry Clerk,
Acting as Returning Officer.*

On the 22nd December, 1886, the Vestry received nominations of persons to serve as Commissioners, and on the 19th of January, 1887, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected as such, viz.:—Mr. H. Cunynghame, Rev. F. H. Fisher, M.A., Mr. T. Goodacre, Mr. T. Hamer, Mr. S. Bewsher, Mr. E. G. Easton, Dr. J. E. Cooney, Mr. W. H. Harris, and Mr. A. Glen. At the Vestry meeting held on 23rd March, 1887, it was resolved, "That the sanction of the Vestry be given to the raising of an amount represented by a rate of one penny in the pound for the ensuing year, and also to a loan not to exceed the sum of £6,000, to be secured upon the above-mentioned rate."

DIVISION OF PARISH INTO WARDS, *re* ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.

At the meeting of the Vestry held on the 2nd of February, 1887, it was resolved that a petition be addressed to the Local Government Board, asking that the Parish of Fulham be set out

into three wards (if possible, the same as for the election of Vestrymen) for the election of Guardians of the Poor, and that the number (8) now allowed be apportioned, if possible, as follows:—North End Ward, 3; Walham Ward, 3; South Fulham Ward, 2; and that in each of the said wards one of the Guardians to retire annually, at the time appointed for the Annual Election, and the resolution was referred to the Law and Parliamentary Committee to prepare the necessary petition. At the meeting of the Vestry held on the 16th February, 1887, the Law and Parliamentary Committee presented the petition, which was sealed by the Vestry, and the same was subsequently sent to the Local Government Board.

FIXED POINTS FOR CONSTABLES.

The following is a list of the fixed points in this Parish where Police Constables are permanently stationed from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m., who are at all times ready to render assistance as may be required:—

Richmond Road, Fulham, at Lillie Bridge.

Sherbrooke Road, at junctions of roads by the Salisbury Hotel.

Sands End, Fulham.

Fulham Road, at Walham Green, by the District Railway Station.

Fulham Town, Fulham, in High Street, between Fulham Road and Putney Bridge.

North End Road, Fulham, at the West Kensington Railway Station.

Star Lane, Fulham, between Field and Margravine Roads.

URINALS.

The following is a list of Public Urinals situate in the parish

SITUATION.	ACCOMMODATION.
Effie Road, corner of	4 compartments.
Walham Green	4 „
St. John's Church, Walham Green ...	4 „
Gibbs Green	4 „

DRINKING FOUNTAINS, &C.

The following is a list of the Drinking Fountains and Cattle and Dog Troughs in the parish:—

SITUATION.				DESCRIPTION.
St. John's Schools, Walham Green	...	...	...	Drinking Fountain, and Cattle Trough.
Moore Park Road, corner of	...	...	...	Drinking Fountain, and Dog Trough.
Parson's Green	...	...	...	Drinking Fountain, and Dog Trough.
King's Road	...	...	...	Cattle Trough.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station is situate at Pursers Cross, Fulham Road, and the Fire alarms attached thereto are situate as follows:—

1. Fulham Police Station.
2. Dawes Lane, near Sherbrooke Road.
3. Lillie Bridge Road, opposite Railway Station.
4. Fire Escape Station, Redcliffe Square.
5. Corner of Britannia and King's Roads.
6. High Street, Fulham, opposite Church Street.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.

Seventy-seven samples were analysed during the year ended the 24th June, 1887, under the provisions of the above and amending Acts, viz:—

Milk	...	...	43	Butterine	...	1
Butter	...	...	10	Gin	...	1
Coffee	...	...	1	Whiskey	...	9
Arrowroot	...	...	3	Rum	...	2
Mustard	...	...	1	Flour	...	2
Pepper	...	...	4			

Adulterations were detected in milk (8 cases), the proportion of added water varying from 6 to 14 per cent.

CAB RANKS.

The following is a list of the number and position of the cab ranks in the parish of Fulham:—

NAME OF STANDING	POSITION AND LIMITS.
Red Cow, Hammer-smith Road.	Commencing at Red Cow Lane, on the south side of Great Western Road, and extending eastward along the kerbstone as far as necessary for four Hackney Carriages to stand.

NAME OF STANDING.	POSITION AND LIMITS.
North End Road, West Kensington.	Commencing by the dead wall crossing the District Railway, and extending by kerbstone on west side of North End Road in a southerly direction as far as may be necessary for two Hackney Carriages to stand. This is part of the standing in Beaumont Road.
William Street, Hammersmith.	In William Street, to commence ten yards from the north east end of that street, and extend along the east side as far as may be necessary for three Hackney carriages to stand.
Avonmore Road, Hammersmith.	In Avonmore Road, to commence ten yards from the north east end of that road, and extend along the east side as far as may be necessary for three Hackney Carriages to stand.
Gibb's Green, Fulham.	To commence at the Lamp post on east side of North End Road, opposite May street, and continue along south side of Mund Street as far as may be necessary for 25 Hackney Carriages to stand.
Beaumont Road, Fulham.	To commence at the north side of Beaumont Road, West Kensington, at the junction with North End Road, and extend in an easterly direction as far as may be necessary for 16 Hackney Carriages to stand.
Talgarth Road.	In Talgarth Road, to commence at the junction with St. Paul's Bridge, and extend along the south side of the road in a westerly direction as far as may be necessary for four Hackney Carriages to stand.
Walham Green, South Parade.	Commencing opposite No. 12, South Parade, and extending along the centre of the road towards Walham Green Church, as far as may be necessary for four Hackney Carriages to stand.
Walham Green, St. John's Schools.	In the centre of the roadway opposite the Swan Brewery Tap, to the east side of St. John's Schools, as far as may be necessary for four Hackney Carriages to stand.

St. Oswald's Road,
Fulham.

To commence at the north-west corner of St. Oswald's Road, and extending along the west side of the said road in a southerly direction, as far as may be necessary for 15 Hackney Carriages to stand.

Seagrave Road,
Fulham.

To commence at the east side of Seagrave Road, opposite Merrington Road, and extending alongside the hoarding of Lillie Bridge Grounds in a southerly direction as far as may be necessary for 35 Hackney Carriages to stand.

High Street, Fulham.

In High Street, Fulham, commencing at the south side of the haven in centre of road, and extending in a southerly direction as far as may be necessary for three Hackney Carriages to stand.

Moore Park Road,
Fulham.

In Moore Park Road, to commence by the drinking fountain on north side of the road and extending by the kerbstone in an easterly direction as far as may be necessary for four Hackney Carriages to stand.

Parsons Green,
Fulham.

At Parsons Green, to commence at the north end corner of Parsons Green, at the junction with King's Road and extend along by the kerbstone on the north side of the road in a westerly direction as far as may be necessary for four Hackney Carriages to stand.

King's Road, Fulham.

In King's Road, commencing at the east side of the haven in centre of road, and extending in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the road as far as may be necessary for three Hackney Carriages to stand.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. J. FOAKES

Clerk to the Vestry

The OVERSEERS of the PARISH of FULHAM in ACCOUNT with the VESTRY of the PARISH of FULHAM as regards the PRECEPTS dated MAY 11th, 1886, and OCTOBER 20th, 1886.

Receipts.	Lighting Rate.	General Rate.	Sewers Rate.	Total.	Payments.	Lighting Rate.	General Rate.	Sewers Rate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from the last Audited Account — Overseers ...	224 6 11	566 4 9	616 7 2	1406 18 10	Payment to late District Board of Works ...	224 6 11	566 4 9	616 7 2	1406 18 10
Amount of Collection on Rates made 15th May and 27th October, 1886 ...	3123 10 5	28749 15 0	10278 10 11	42151 16 4	Payments to Vestry on Account of Precepts	395 15 11	32481 10 1	12828 9 11	49305 15 11
Received from Trustees of late District Board of Works — Audited Balance of previous year's Account ...	224 6 11	566 4 9	616 7 2	1406 18 10	Advance on Account of Vestry Hall Plans ...	—	53 6 0	—	53 6 0
Government Contributions ...	12 6 4	80 1 2	36 19 0	129 6 6	Expenses of Collection	59 9 5	988 19 9	189 5 8	1237 14 10
Receipts from Public Companies direct ...	643 19 11	6030 11 7	2146 7 8	8820 19 2					
Vestry—on Account of Vestry Hall plans ...	—	53 6 0	—	53 6 0					
	4228 10 6	36046 3 3	13694 11 11	53969 5 8	Balance due from the Overseers	4279 12 3	34090 0 7	13634 2 9	52003 15 7
Balance due to the Overseers	51 1 9	—	—	51 1 9		—	1956 2 8	60 9 2	2016 11 10
	£4279 12 3	36046 3 3	13694 11 11	54020 7 5		£4279 12 3	36046 3 3	13694 11 11	54020 7 5

Dated this 17th day of May, 1887.

(Signed) FRANK MANBY, } Churchwardens.
B. T. WRIGHT.

G. P. SMITH,
W. HENRY HARRIS, } Overseers.
THOMAS BAXTER.

We beg to report that we have examined the Accounts for the Year ended March 25th, 1887, also the Cash Books of the Local Management Rates kept by the Collectors, also the Vestry Clerk's Cash Book and Bankers' Pass Book and find them agree. We have also examined the Vouchers for the payments made by the Overseers during the same period and have verified the Balances at the Bankers on March 25th, 1887, and we find that the Net Balance due from the Overseers is £1965 10s. 1d.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1887.

(Signed) WILLIAM HAM,
HENRY H. BUSBY, } Auditors,
WILLIAM VERE.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Cash Ladyday, 1886—						
	Balance at the Bank ...	338	2	8			
103	„ In Hand, Petty Cash ...	5	10	10			
					343	13	6
3	„ Amount received for Investment Fees				995	4	3
9	„ Amount received from the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fulham as Contribution from the Pools Rate ...				450	0	0
19	„ Amount received for Sale of Sand at the Cemetery ...				1	19	0
19	„ Amount received for Sale of Grass at the Cemetery ...				17	8	0

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24	By 13th Instalment of Loan (the 1st) repaid to Royal Insurance Co.	166	13	4			
	„ Interest ...	126	17	6			
25	„ 12th Instalment of Loan (the 2nd) repaid to the Royal Insurance Co.	66	13	4			
	„ Interest ...	55	2	0			
26	„ 7th Instalment of Loan (the 3rd) repaid to the Royal Insurance Co.	50	0	0			
	„ Interest ...	51	2	3			
					516	8	5
35	„ Salary of Clerk to the Board	80	0	0			
	„ „ Superintendent of the Cemetery	105	0	0			
41	„ „ Grave-diggers, Labourers & Gardener	315	11	0			
					500	11	0
49	„ Fees paid to Clergy ...	164	4	9			
	„ „ Parish Clerk	8	18	6			
	„ „ Churchwardens of Fulham	1	11	0			
					174	14	3
59	„ Buildings, Fittings and Furniture	16	3	3			
68	„ Stores, Tools, Implements, and Repairs ...	94	16	3			
78	„ Printing, Books, Stationery, Stamps, &c. ...	25	6	0			
					136	5	6
84	„ Rates, Tithes, Taxes & Insurance	144	14	8			
88	„ Office Rent ...	10	0	0			
93	„ Sundries ...	1	5	8			
					156	0	4
					1,483	19	6

MARCH 25, 1887.

	By Balance at the Bank ..	310	1	4
104	„ „ in Hand, Petty Cash	14	3	11
				324 5 3
				£1,808 4 9

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Burial Board for the year ending March 25th, 1887, and find the same correct and the account very well kept.

(Signed)

May 19th, 1887

WILLIAM HAM,
WILLIAM VERE,
H. H. BUSBY. } Auditors for the Parish of Fulham.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHARITY CALLED FULHAM CHURCH HOUSE
 In the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, of which the following persons are the Trustees, viz., Vicar and Churchwardens,
 D. H. King, Esq., 4, Cassiobury Road; J. Wray, Esq., Arragon House;
For the year ending on the 30th day of April, 1887.

1. GROSS INCOME arising or due from the Endowments of the Charity for the year ending on the 30th day of April, 1887.
From Real Estate.

Description of Real Property.	Acreage.	Names of Tenants.	For what term the Leases are held.	Gross Yearly Income.	Description of Outgoings or Deductions.	Amount.	Net Annual Income.	Arrears due at commencement of Account.	Sums Received.	Arrears due at Close of Account.
50 High Street		J. Chapman	Yearly	£ s. d. 19 0 0				£ s. d. 4 15 0	£ s. d. 19 0 0	£ s. d. 4 15 0
52 "		W. King	Weekly	26 0 0				0 10 0	26 10 0	—
54 "		B. Winder	"	27 6 0				0 10 6	27 6 0	0 10 6
56 "		Mrs. Baker	Yearly	26 0 0				0 10 0	26 0 0	0 10 0
58 "		M. Murphy	Weekly	20 16 0				—	20 16 0	—
60 "		W. Ellis	"	26 0 0				4 0 0	22 0 0	8 0 0
62 "		Mrs. Evans	Yearly	26 0 0				—	24 0 0	2 0 0
64 "		J. F. Bell	21 Years (expired)	20 0 0				—	10 0 0	10 0 0
66 "		W. Buckle	3 Years	20 0 0				—	20 0 0	—
68 "		Mrs. Viney	Yearly	22 0 0				5 10 0	22 0 0	5 10 0
70 "		Mrs. Burton	Weekly	26 0 0	House Empty 7 weeks			—	22 10 0	—
72 "		Mrs. Mayter	"	26 0 0	House Empty 5 weeks			—	22 14 0	—
22 "		Mrs. Goddard	Yearly	10 0 0	16s. rent unpaid.			5 0 0	15 0 0	—

From Personal Estate.—Nil.

2. BALANCES IN HAND and RECEIPTS on account of the Charity during the year.

3. PAYMENTS on account of the Charity during the year.

DATE.	£ s. d.	DATE.	£ s. d.
Balance (if any) in favour of the Charity and in hand at the commencement of the Account	99 11 2	Printing and Collectors' Poundage	6 16 7
Trustees of Church Acres	57 0 8	Interest on Mortgage	55 15 8
Rents	277 16 0	Paid to Charity Commissioners	60 0 0
Offertories	121 2 3	Repairs to Houses	57 19 8
Church Boxes	1 0 2	Water Rate	3 8 4
		Parochial Rates	22 15 7
		Insurance	4 3 0
		Queen's Taxes	4 9 11
		Churchwardens	256 12 7
		Balance	84 8 11
	<u>£556 10 3</u>		<u>£556 10 3</u>

Payments for Repairs or otherwise, on account of the Charity Estate, not being direct payment to or for the benefit of the recipients of the Charity.

Payments to or for the benefit of the recipients of the Charity.

4. AN ACCOUNT OF ALL MONIES OWING to or from the Charity, so far as conveniently may be stated, at the close of the year ending on the 30th day of April, 1887.

Monies owing to the Charity, and from what persons, and on what Accounts.	£ s. d.	Outstanding Debts or Liabilities of the Charity, and to what persons, and on what Accounts.	£ s. d.
RENTS.			
50 High Street	4 15 0		
54 " "	0 10 6		
56 " "	0 10 0		
60 " "	8 0 0		
64 " "	10 0 0		
66 " "	5 10 0		

We Hereby Certify that the foregoing Statements are correct.

(Signed) FRANK MANBY, } Trustees.
JAMES WRAY. }

Dated 5th day of May, 1887.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHARITY CALLED SIR WM. POWELL'S ALMSHOUSES TRUST

In the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, of which the following persons are the Trustees, viz.: Rev. Frederic Horatio Fisher, Vicar; Frank Manby, Benjamin Thomas Wright, Churchwardens; William Henry Harris, George Priestly Smith, Thomas Baxter, Overseers; Thomas James Woodhouse, Surgeon, Ranelagh Lodge; Com.-Gen. Downes, C.B., 28 Charleville Road; William Henry Lammin, Gentleman, Eridge House;

For the Year ending the 31st day of March, 1887.

1. GROSS INCOME arising or due from the Endowments for the Year ending on the 31st day of March, 1887.

Description of Real Property.	Acreage.	Names of Tenants.	For what Term leased or held.	Gross Yearly Income.	Outgoings and Deductions from Gross Income.	Amount.	Net Annual Income.	Arrears due at commencement of Account.
				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
39—45 High Street		Mr. B. T. Wright	21 Years	35 0 0	Property Tax	1 3 4	33 16 8	
65 High Street		Mr. Hulme	21 Years	28 0 0	"	1 2 8	26 17 8	7 0 0
67 "		Mr. Moore	4 Years	40 0 0	"	1 6 8	38 13 4	10 0 0
1 Church Street		F. Fielder	7 Years	45 0 0	"	1 10 0	43 10 0	22 10 0
3 & 5 "		Mrs. Sadler	21 Years	18 0 0	"	0 12 0	17 8 0	
7 "		Schools	Yearly	40 0 0	None		40 0 0	
			"	1 0 0	"		1 0 0	

Description of Stock in the Public Funds.	Amount.	Gross Yearly Income.	Names and Descriptions of Persons in whose Names invested.	Deductions (if any) from Gross Income.	Amount.	Net Annual Income.	Arrears due at commencement of Account.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
Consols	2143 18 6	64 0 10	Official Trustees				
New 3 per cent	562 10 9	16 17 4	"				

3. PAYMENTS

[illegible]

ALFRED STERN, H. F.
(bapt.).
AND MILITARY, A. T. STERN.

Da

(Signed) FRANK MANBY, } Trustees.
B. T. WRIGHT. }

Dated this 16th day of May, 1887.

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE FULHAM WASTE LAND & LYGON ALMHOUSES
From April 25th, 1886, to April 25th, 1887.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at Bankers	319	4 11	Due to Treasurer	0	17 0
Moiety of Rent (Lancaster)	12	5 4	Balance Paid to Collector on Subscriptions	0	4 10
Dividend, Bank of England	72	13 8	Inmates, as per Book	233	15 0
Ground Rents (Norwood)	128	19 10	Building New Almshouses	2,983	3 6
Subscriptions	15	15 0	Furniture and Sundries	15	1 9
Balance of Bridge Fund	0	5 0	Cartage of Clinkers (Garden)	20	6 0
Dividend, Bank of England	47	16 9	Laying Out Ground for Garden	17	13 6
Interest on Deposit Account, £680, with the London and County Bank	9	6 8	Sick Club	4	12 7
Fulham United Charities	10	0 0	Repairs	1	15 3
Building Account	2,983	3 6	Postage and Stationery	2	9 3
Iron Roller	1	10 0	Inmates' Clothing	10	0 0
Grass Machine	1	6 0	Cheque Book	0	4 0
Balance of Building Account	171	14 6	Clerk's Salary	5	0 0
Balance due from Treasurer	0	1 4	Collector of Ground Rents	5	0 0
			Commission on Subscriptions	0	17 9
			Excursion	4	19 0
			Coals	5	0 0
			Coals, &c. (Board Room)	0	6 4
			Fire Insurance	2	9 3
			Do. (Old Building)	0	18 0
			Rates	4	19 6
			Scrutton, Removal of Inmates	1	12 6
			Site Board	0	5 0
			Balance at Bankers	452	12 6
	£3,774	2 6		£3,774	2 6

This Account was audited and found correct this 14th day of May, 1887.

(Signed)

F. H. FISHER, *Chairman*.
ERNEST A. WALDEN, *Clerk*.

From 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

28th June, 1887.

Audited and found Correct.
(Signed)

W. EDMUND BATTY, *Chairman.*
FRANK MANBY.
W. J. R. FURBER.
T. O. SANDELL.
PATRICK A. MURDOCH.
DAVID SHOPLAND, *Treasurer.*

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT AND AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

For the year ending March 25, 1887.

*The Vestry of the Parish of Fulham,
Vestry Hall, Walham Green, S.W.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Fulham, for the Financial Year ending 25th March, 1887, hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Vestry, and have compared the vouchers with the cheques, and we find the Balance at the Bankers £6143 13 8 to be correct, and allowing for the outstanding cheques, the balance to be £5784 4 2

We have also examined the Loan Account of the Vestry, and we find that the Loans amount to £39418 1 4

We wish to place on record that we find the books have been kept in a clear and very satisfactory manner, and that great credit is due to the Accountant.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1887.

(Signed) WILLIAM HAM,
HENRY H BUSBY, } Auditors.
WILLIAM VERE,

The first Annual Report of the Accountant to the Vestry of the Parish of Fulham for the year ending 25th March, 1887.

ASSESSMENT, &C.

The Parish of Fulham comprises an area of 1716 statute acres, and has a ratable value of £343,572; the following statements, showing the number of Houses, the Population, &c., since the year 1856, the first year of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, will give the parishioners some idea of the rapid growth of the Parish within the last few years.

I.—HOUSES, &c.

Year.	Houses.	Population.	Average per House.
1856	2350	14,100—estimated	6 + empties
1861	2583	15,539—census	6 + „
1871	3924	23,378 „	6½ + „
1881	6685	42,895 „	7 + „
1886	11277	77,997—estimated	7 + „

II.—RATABLE VALUE, &c.

The annual Ratable value of Property in the Parish as per County Rate Assessment or like estimate, and the amount 1d. in the £ will produce.

Year ending March 25th.	Ratable Value.	Amount which would be raised by a rate of 1d. in the £ gross.
	£	£ s. d.
1855—1856	47,492	197 14 8
1856—1857	51,154	213 2 10
1857—1858	51,428	214 5 8
1858—1859	51,528	214 14 0
1859—1860	51,739	215 11 7
1860—1861	55,916	232 19 8
1861—1862	58,296	242 18 0
1862—1863	58,944	245 12 0
1863—1864	61,964	258 3 8
1864—1865	62,882	262 0 2
1865—1866	77,236	321 16 4
1866—1867	77,565	323 3 9
1867—1868	83,328	347 4 0
1868—1869	91,909	382 19 1
1869—1870	96,138	400 11 6
1870—1871	96,711	402 19 3
1871—1872	100,121	417 3 5
1872—1873	104,915	437 2 11
1873—1874	106,286	442 17 2
1874—1875	107,995	449 19 7
1875—1876	109,579	456 11 7
1876—1877	118,991	495 15 11
1877—1878	122,476	510 6 4
1878—1879	129,152	538 2 8
1879—1880	135,678	565 6 6
1880—1881	149,899	624 11 7
1881—1882	190,136	792 4 8
1882—1883	206,834	949 6 2
1883—1884	238,549	993 19 1
1884—1885	268,169	1117 7 5
1885—1886	313,797	1307 9 9
1886—1887	336,674	1402 16 2
1887—1888	343,572	1436 11 0

MORTGAGES, &c.

From 1856, the first year of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, to 25th March, 1886, the parish of Fulham formed part of the Fulham District, and was included in "Schedule B" of that Act, for administrative and executive purposes, but in 1885 an act entitled the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1885 (48 & 49 Vic., cap. 33), was passed, to take effect from 25th March, 1886, dissolving the District Board and incorporating the Vestry of Fulham in Part II. of Schedule "A" of the Act of 1855.

During the year 1886-7 the property, claims, &c., of the late Board were divided between the parishes in the ratio of 41·13 per cent. to Fulham and 58·87 per cent. to Hammersmith.

The principal claims transferred are the mortgages on the rates, of which loans amounting to £27,032 are chargeable on the general rate, and repayable at various dates from 1 to 46 years, with a commencing annual charge for principal and interest of £4,438 4s. 3d. (about 3½d. in £ on assessment for 1886). This sum is about £42 less for the first year than would have been the case if the loans could have been more easily adjusted. The loans chargeable on the Sewers Rate amount to £16,982 12s., repayable at various periods in 17 years, with a commencing annual charge of £1,851 2s. 5d. (equal to a 1½d. in £ rate), being less by nearly £90 than its fair proportion of the late district sewer charges, and brought about by the loans taken over by this parish having a slightly longer duration than would have been the case if an equitable adjustment could have been effected; therefore the loans on the Sewer Rate exceed its share of the total by £191 6s. 6d., while the General Rate is £168 18s. 3d. short of its proportion, consequently a transfer was made to the Sewers Rate of that amount, thereby reducing its excess to £22 8s. 3d., which sum the Hammersmith Vestry have paid this Vestry under order dated 23rd July, 1886, of the Secretary of State, Home Department.

The total amount due on mortgages as per the register at 25th March, 1886, was £44,014 12s. During the past year £4,596 10s. 8d. principal has been repaid, and as no new loans have been effected, the amount of indebtedness of the Vestry on loans has been reduced to £39,418 1s. 4d., or the small amount of 11½ per cent. of the present ratable value.

AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED FOR PROPERTY.

With regard to the property, &c., of the late Board, amount-

ing to £32,600, this Vestry took but a small part of it, viz.:—£4,390 12s. 0d. principally on account of the real property being situated in the parish of Hammersmith, and therefore required by the Vestry of that parish, and by so doing making them debtors to this Vestry, on a final adjustment, to the amount of £7,038 0s. 1d., which sum the Home Secretary ordered them, on the 21st March 1887, to pay this Vestry within three months from 25th March, 1887, with interest at 3½ per cent. per annum; this amount, together with that to be paid by the Trustees of the late Board, viz., £774 15s., will have to be spent in the purchase of Vestry hall, stables, wharf, &c., or taken in reduction of the outstanding mortgages.

Particulars of the amounts due by Hammersmith and the Trustees will be found on page No. 80.

PROPERTIES, &c.

The Properties, goods, chattels, &c., are not valued and shown as an asset in the Balance Sheet, but approximately the chief items may be taken as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Leasehold House and Stables, 637, Fulham Road				1,900	0	0
SCHEDULE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY.						
21 Cart Horses, numbered 1, 3, 4, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 52 and 53	730	0	0			
Nag Horse (Bay Mare)	30	0	0			
Rolling Stock, Tools, Implements, &c., at Walham Green Depot	262	12	0			
1 Steam Roller, Machinery, &c.	300	0	0			
Timber	150	0	0			
20 Slop Carts, numbered 1 to 20, at £15 each	300	0	0			
10 Shoot Carts „ 1 to 10, at £14 „	140	0	0			
10 Dust Carts „ 1 to 10, at £15 „	150	0	0			
2 Water Carts „ 1 & 2, at £14 „	28	0	0			
1 Gulley Cart „ 1, at £10 „	10	0	0			
1 Spring Cart „ 1, at £15 „	15	0	0			
17 Water Vans „ 1 to 17, at £20 „	340	0	0			
1 Stone Bus „ 1, at £20 „	20	0	0			
2 Road Sweepers „ 1 & 2, at £15 „	30	0	0			
1 Sand Distributor „ 1, at £50 „	50	0	0			
1 Chaff Cutter „ 1, at £10 „	10	0	0			
Brooms, Fodder, Stores, &c, various	159	8	0			
	<hr/>			2,725	0	0
	<hr/>			£4,625	0	0

Free Docks, Urinals, Fountains, Lamp Columns, and other properties of the Vestry in the parish, are not valued.

The Central Boards issuing precepts on the Vestry, are the Metropolitan Board of Works and the School Board for London, the precept for the year 1886-7, of the former, amounts to £9,626 1s. 4d., equal to a rate of 6·92 in £, this is an increase of £1,445 4s. 4d. on that of the previous year, and but for the assessment having increased to the extent of something like £44,000, being equal to an increase of £184 7s. 3d. on each 1d. in the £ on rates, would have necessitated a consolidated rate of 8½d in the £, the actual result being a rate of nearly ⅔ths of 1d. in the £ less than 1885-6. The following statement will show the amounts paid by the Fulham parish, through the late District Board, the Fulham Vestry, &c., to the Metropolitan Board, over which they have no direct control.

Year ending March.	£	s.	d.	Rate in £ approximately.
1857	1,927	18	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1858	2,089	5	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1859	1,878	12	6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1860	1,886	6	5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1861	1,977	7	2	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1862	2,367	11	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1863	2,271	16	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1864	1,936	7	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1865	1,637	11	1	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1866	2,091	16	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1867	2,262	6	3	7
1868	2,690	16	0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
1869	2,584	18	10	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1870	1,502	3	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1871	2,317	0	8	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1872	1,564	7	10	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
1873	1,420	14	6	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1874	1,439	5	9	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1875	1,879	12	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1876	2,374	4	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1877	2,194	4	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1878	2,292	5	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1879	2,395	17	9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1880	3,041	13	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1881	3,474	2	5	6
1882	4,594	16	2	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
1883	4,895	6	2	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
1884	5,352	2	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1885	6,434	10	3	6
1886	8,180	17	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1887	9,626	1	4	7
TOTAL	92,521	16	11	

Precept for year ending 31st December, 1887, £10,516 2s. 8d., equal to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £.

The School Board Precept for the same period is £12,402 11s. 2d, this is chargeable on the "General" Rate, and is equal to a rate of 8.844d. in the £, the amount being an increase of £2,744 7s. 1d. on their previous precept, and but for the afore-mentioned reasons would have exceeded a 10d. in £ rate, the net increase being about 7-8ths in £ on that of 1885-6. The following statement shows the approximate amounts paid by this parish for the cost of Elections and to meet the School Board Precepts since its incorporation—

Year.	Total Precept.	Election Expenses.	Total paid for Year.	Rate in £ approximately.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.
1871—1872	199 10 10	31 14 6	231 5 4	9-16
1872—1873	434 17 11	—	434 17 11	1
1873—1874	371 1 6	—	371 1 6	$\frac{7}{8}$
1874—1875	774 10 9	37 12 0	812 2 9	2
1875—1876	1,362 15 10	—	1,362 15 10	3
1876—1877	2,201 4 6	42 3 7	2,243 8 1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$
1877—1878	2,591 5 0	—	2,591 5 0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1878—1879	2,629 4 9	—	2,629 4 9	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
1879—1880	2,958 8 3	45 14 1	3,004 2 4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1880—1881	3,549 17 3	—	3,549 17 3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1881—1882	4,346 3 2	—	4,346 3 2	6
1882—1883	4,695 1 8	67 10 11	4,762 12 7	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
1883—1884	5,915 17 11	—	5,915 17 11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884—1885	7,946 13 7	—	7,946 13 7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
1885—1886	9,658 4 1	107 8 5	9,765 12 6	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
1886—1887	12,402 11 2	—	12,402 11 2	8 $\frac{7}{8}$
Totals -	£62,037 8 2	£332 3 6	£62,369 11 8	

The Precept for 1887-8 amounts to £11,817 0s. 8d., or equal 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in £.

ESTIMATES.

During the past year the Vestry estimated the amount required to be raised by Rates to meet its expenses, and the call of other bodies to be as follows:—

General Rate, viz :—

	£	s.	d.
Loans	4,438	4	3
Works Department	7,494	4	3
Cartage do.	5,227	10	0
Establishment	1,650	0	0
School Board	12,402	11	2
Total Precepts issued for	31,212	9	8
Previous years Precepts	27,415	0	7

Lighting Rate, viz :—

Public Lighting and Incidental Works ...	3,995	15	11
Previous year	3,503	0	7

Local Sewer Rate, viz :—

Loans	1,851	2	5
Sanitary work	200	0	0
Works, wages, materials, &c.	1,595	6	7
Establishment	825	0	0
Precepts	4,471	9	0
Previous year	4,675	1	6

Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, viz :—

Amount of precept	9,626	1	4
Previous year	8,180	17	0

The actual rates made by the Overseers for the two years are as follows, viz :—

	1886-7.	1885-6.
	s. d.	s. d.
General Rate	2 4	2 1 in £
Lighting „	3	3 „
Sewers „	3½	4½ „
Metropolitan Consoli- dated Rate	6½	7½ „
	<u>3 5</u>	<u>3 4</u>

The increase on the General Rate must be attributed to the School Board Rate, and to the fact that this being the first year of the Vestry's incorporate existence, it had to provide and furnish offices, employ a staff of officials, and keep a somewhat larger

number of workmen and artizans than the district Board maintained, though as far as the cartage department is concerned, it actually cost about £50 less than the previous year, notwithstanding the fact, that the rolling stock, being in a bad condition at the time of the dissolution, had to be renovated, the cost of which will be seen from the following letter, presented to the Finance Committee on the 20th May, 1887:—

Vestry Hall, Walham Green, S.W.

May 16th, 1887.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your instructions, I have abstracted the cost of repairs to carts, vans, and trap, from 26th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887, and find that the sum of £218 8s. 2d. has been paid to Messrs. Ashford, Blanch, and Smith, Parfrey & Hitchings, for repairs to carts and wheels. That about £85 has been expended in wages to wheelwright and painter, and for colours, etc., making a total of about £305 for sixty carts, and vans, and one trap, or about £5 each per annum for maintenance.

Your obedient Servant,

R. HERMANN MEYER,

Accountant.

NEW STREETS.

With reference to the New Streets Accounts, the net amount due by contributors on the old roads transferred to this Vestry by the late District Board of Works is £755 12s. 11d., and on those streets, 14 in number, taken to by the Vestry during the past year is £6,429 17s. 5d., making the total amount due on new streets to be £7,185 10s. 4d.

USE OF WHARF, MORTUARY, &C.

The Vestry not having a Wharf, Mortuary, Disinfecting Chamber, or Ambulance of their own, had to use those of the Hammersmith Vestry, at a cost of £183 16s. 3d. for the year.

ACCOUNTS.

On my appointment as Accountant to the Vestry, I was instructed to open the various account books of the Vestry on the same lines as far as possible as had been used at the offices of the late Fulham Board of Works. I have accordingly done so, and the following are the abstracts of the accounts for the financial year 1886-7, duly audited in accordance with Sec. 196, Cap. 120, of 18 and 19 Vic. Annexed is also a statement of the contracts entered into by the Vestry to 25th March, 1887. Appendix I. shows the rates levied in Fulham from 1876-7 to 1886-7, and appendix II., the amounts paid to all outside bodies during the same period, over which the parish have no direct control.

Your obedient Servant,

H. HERMANN MEYER.

Accountant.

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USE OF WHARF, MORTUARY, &c.

The Vestry not having a Wharf Mortuary, Disinfecting Chamber, or Ambulance of their own, had to use those of the Hammersmith Vestry at a cost of £188 16s 3d for the year

No. of Mortgage.	Date.	Amount Borrowed or Transferred.	Rate per Cent.	Repayable in Yearly Instalment	From whom Borrowed	Purpose.	Amount outstanding, 25th March, 1887.
		£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1	25th March, 1886	3,600 0 0	5	12	Imperial Life Assurance Co.	For Sewers construction	3,300 0 0
2	Do.	1,343 6 8	5	13	Do.	Purchase of Wharf for District	1,240 0 0
3	Do.	3,079 5 4	5	13	Do.	For Sewers construction	2,842 8 0
4	Do.	3,400 0 0	3 17 6	17	Metropolitan Board of Works	Do.	3,200 0 0
5	Do.	6,800 0 0	3 17 6	17	Do.	Do.	6,400 0 0
6	Do.	1,794 0 0	3 15 0	6	Do.	Paving Works, &c.	1,495 0 0
7	Do.	3,575 0 0	4½	13	Atlas Assurance Co.	Permanent Works, &c.	3,300 0 0
8	Do.	3,000 0 0	4½	9	West of England Life Office	Erecting Stables, &c.	2,666 13 4
9	Do.	920 0 0	3½	46	Metropolitan Board of Works	Dawes Road Improvement	900 0 0
10	Do.	200 0 0	3½	1	Do.	Purchase of Horse and Water Vans	Nil
11	Do.	899 0 0	3½	55	Do.	Glenthorne Road Improvement, &c.	822 0 0
12	Do.	1,866 0 0	3½	28	Do.	Street Improvements, &c.	1,799 0 0
13	Do.	1,666 0 0	3½	4	Do.	Wood Paving, King Street	1,249 0 0
14	Do.	3,173 0 0	3½	14	Do.	Kerbing and Channelling Works, &c.	2,946 0 0
15	Do.	1,416 0 0	3½	5	Do.	Wood Paving Works, Broadway, &c.	1,132 0 0
16	Do.	2,700 0 0	3½	9	Do.	Wood Lane, and Scrubbs Road, Improvement	2,400 0 0
17	Do.	4,583 0 0	3½	5	Do.	Wood Paving, Fulham Road	3,666 0 0
		£44,014 12 0					£39,418 1 4

R. HERMANN MEYER,
Accountant to the Vestry

Signed WILLIAM HAM,
HENRY H. BUSBY, } Auditors,
WILLIAM VERE,

Dated this 23rd May, 1887

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 25TH

March 25th, 1887.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Receipts on General Rate :—							
Overseers on Precepts	...	31212	9	8			
Contributions from Gas & Water Companies, &c.	...	393	7	3			
" " Stable Receipts	...	23	2	4			
Transfer from New Streets Account	...	52	0	0			
" Permanent Works Account	..	131	5	0			
					31812	4	3
To Receipts on Sewers Rate :—							
Overseers on Precepts	...	4471	9	0			
Contributions, &c	...	538	0	2			
Overseers on Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, 1886	...	9626	1	4			
					14635	10	6
To Receipts on Lighting Rate :—							
Overseers on Precepts	...				3995	15	11
To Receipts on New Streets :—							
From Contributors	...	4349	4	9			
" Estate of the late District Board of Works	...	955	18	0			
					5305	2	9
To Receipts on Permanent (Town Hall) Accounts :—							
Form Vicar and Churchwardens for Accrued Interest, &c. on £1000, 3 per cent. Annuities	...				232	11	7
To Receipts on Private Works Account :—							
Deposits for Hoardings, General Work, &c.	...	162	0	6			
" Drainage Works, &c	...	374	14	6			
					536	15	0

£56518 0 0

MARCH, 1887.—GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Disbursements on General Rate :—										
	For Works, Wages, Materials, &c ...				12717	7	11			
	Establishment Charges ...				1633	9	0			
	Repayment of Loans and Interest ...	4438	4	7						
	Less Income Tax on Interest ...		11	7	8					
					4426	16	11			
	School Board for London ...				12402	11	2			
								31180	5	0
By Disbursements on Sewers Rate :—										
	Metropolitan Board of Work Precept for 1886 ...				9626	1	4			
	Sanitary Expenses ...				46	2	5			
	Works, Wages and Materials ...				1013	13	6			
	Establishment Charges ...				816	14	5			
	Repayment of Loans and Interest ...	1853	15	4						
	Less Income Tax on Interest ...		11	2	1					
					1842	13	3			
								13345	4	11
By Disbursements on Lighting Rate :—										
	Erecting, Lighting, Cleansing and Maintaining Public Lamps ...							2704	14	10
By Disbursements for Income Tax paid 1886-7										
	Deductions shown above, viz :—							22	8	0
	General Rate on Interest ...				11	7	8			
	Sewers Rate on Interest ...				11		1			
	Total ...				22	9	9			
	Less Amount paid ...				22	8	0			
	Leaving on Account ...				0	1				
By Disbursements on New Streets :—										
	For Roadmaking, Paving and Works connected therewith, and return of Surplus Contributions ...							2908	0	3
By Disbursements on Town Hall Account :—										
	Preliminary Expenses, for Fees, Prizes, &c ...							184	11	0
By Disbursements on Private Works Account :—										
	For amount transferred to General Rate for cost of work, &c. executed ...				24	19	3			
	„ Do. to Local Sewers Rate for Ditto ...				285	14	2			
	„ amounts (surplus) returned to Depositors ...				77	8	5			
								388	1	10
By Balance at Bankers, viz :—										
	No 1 Account Balance as per Pass Book ...	3472	16	1						
	Less Cheques Outstanding ...	308	0	1						
					3164	16	0			
	No 2 Account Balance as per Pass Book ...	2444	19	11						
	Less Cheques Outstanding ...	48	7	5						
					2396	12	6			
	No 3 Account Balance as per Pass Book ...				48	0	7			
	No 4 Account „ „ ...				26	1	11			
	No 5 Account „ „ ...	151	15	2						
	Less Cheque Outstanding ...	3	2	0						
					148	13	2			
								5784	4	2
								£56518	0	0

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 25TH

March 25th, 1887.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Precepts on Overseers	...				31212	9	8
„ Contributions from Gas and Water Companies and others for Private Works, Fines, Supervision, &c.	...	393	7	3			
„ Stable Receipts, for Sale of Horses, &c.	...	23	2	4			
„ Transfer from No. 22, "New Streets" Account for amounts paid temporarily out of the General Rate on account of New Streets	...	52	0	0			
„ Transfer from No. 3 Permanent Works Account for repayment of Prizes, Fees, &c., paid out of General Rate on account of Fulham Town Hall Competition	...	131	5	0			
					599	14	7

MARCH, 1887.—(GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Stables.	General.	
By New Tools and Repairs	...	43 13 4	223 16 3	267 9 7
„ Water Companies	...			572 2 5
„ Rolling, Cartage, &c., viz. :—				
Hire for Cartage	...		171 1 0	
Repairs to, fuel for, and hire of Steam	...			
Roller	...		70 17 1	
Hire of Gig	...		2 2 0	
				244 0 1
„ Slopping, Watering, &c., viz. :—				
Hire for Watering	...		337 3 6	
„ Slopping	...		535 15 0	
„ Snowing	...		30 15 6	
				903 14 0
„ Stables—Rent, rates, gas, water, coals, in-				
surance, and repairs	...	298 15 10	298 15 10	
„ Fodder	...	845 4 6	845 4 6	
„ Harness, Stable Utensils, &c.	...	92 2 3	92 2 3	
„ Timber	...	23 11 6	23 11 6	
„ Repairs, &c., to Carts and Wheels	...	146 15 5	146 15 5	
„ Oils, Colours, Grease, &c.	...	19 18 5	19 18 5	
„ Wages, viz. :—	£ s. d.			
Dusting	... 840 13 4			
Watering	... 87 7 0			
Slopping	... 203 19 0			
Carting	... 190 15 6			
Miscellaneous	... 469 17 9			
		1792 12 7	1792 12 7	
„ By Incidental Works	...	116 19 3	116 19 3	3335 19 9
Total	...	£3379 13 1		
„ Expenses for Samples under Adulteration of Food Act				3 7 9
„ Materials, &c., viz. :—				
York Paving, Ashphale, Granite Cubes, Wood				
Blocks, &c.	...		237 17 9	
Hoggin, Core, Sand, Gravel, &c.	...		142 14 1	
Flints	...		138 9 1	
Broken Granite	...		1889 1 7	
				2408 2 6
„ Wages, viz. :—Roadmen, &c.	...		3886 4 0	
„ Clerk of Works	...		131 15 6	
				3997 19 6
„ Incidental Works—Sundries	...		78 14 10	
„ „ Trees, Guards, &c.	...		37 2 5	
				115 17 3
„ Permanent Works, Improvements, viz. :—				
Sundry small items	...		20 10 3	
Harwood Road Paving	...		52 6 7	
Crossing, North End Road	...		12 7 11	
Cab Stand Do.	...		19 7 7	
Crossing Do. by Cedar's Hotel	...		9 1 10	
Do. by Dancer Street	...		10 2 6	
Do. „ Swan Brewery, Fulham Road	...		17 8 3	
Do. „ Maxwell and King's Roads	...		14 14 2	
Do. „ Lovibond's Brewery, North End Road	...		10 12 4	
Do. and Rest by Moore Park and Harwood Roads	...		27 11 3	
Paving Works, &c., by St. Clement's Church, Fulham				
Palace Road	...		61 0 6	
Improvement by Veitch's, King's Road	...		51 8 8	
				306 11 10
„ Deposit on Land purchased for stables in Munster Road,				
10 per cent. on £1,500	...		150 0 0	
„ Special payment to Local Sewer Rate, to meet extra				
liability, re Loans	...		168 18 3	
„ Expenses re New Town Hall competition, recouped as				
per contra	...		131 5 0	
„ Temporary payments re "New Streets" Account, re-				
couped as per contra	...		52 0 0	
„ Loans to Free Library Commissioners for Fulham	...		60 0 0	
„ Total Works, Wages, Materials, &c.	...			12717 7 11
„ Establishment Charges	...			1633 9 0
„ Repayment of Loans and Interest	...			4438 4 7
„ School Board for London	...			12402 11 2
„ Balance	...			620 11 7
				£31812 4 3

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1887.

ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

		Salaries, &c.	Advertise- ments	Stationery Printing, &c.	Rent, &c.	Law & Par- liamentary Costs	Sundries.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March 25, 1887								
To General Rate		Clerk	100 0 0					100 0 0
Account, being		Surveyor	300 0 0					300 0 0
two-thirds of		Medical Officer	150 0 0					150 0 0
£2,450 3s. 5d.,		Accountant	100 0 0					100 0 3
the Establishment		Analyst	56 5 0					56 5 0
Charges for the		Assistant Clerk	120 0 0					120 0 0
year 1886-7	1633 9 0	to Surveyor	100 0 0					100 0 0
Local Sewer		Superintendent of Roads,						
Rate Account,		&c.	163 16 0					163 16 0
being one-third		Junior Clerk	40 0 0					40 0 0
of Establishment		Inspectors of Nuisances	219 2 0					219 2 0
To Charges for th		Dust Inspector	85 5 6					85 5 6
year 1886-7	816 14 5	Office Cleaner	25 10 0					25 10 0
		Attendant at Vestry Meet- ings	5 14 0					5 14 0
		Temporary Assistance	26 0 0					26 0 0
		Advertisements		60 12 6				60 12 6
		Printing and Stationery		380 1 10				380 1 10
		Rent, Repairs, Gas, &c			107 13 8			107 13 8
		Law and Parliamentary Costs				Nil		Nil
		Sundries					410 2 11	410 2 11
	£2450 3 5		£1491 12 6	60 12 6	380 1 10	107 13 8	Nil	2450 3 5

* The sum of £50 included herein was given for services rendered previous to 25th March 1886.

FULHAM'S SHARE of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the ESTATE of the late DISTRICT BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNT.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 25, 1887						
By Purchase of Property Account for Properties, Goods, Chattels, Live Stock &c., purchased on 25th March, 1886, and charged to this Vestry by Order, dated 23rd July, 1886, of the Secretary of State, Home Department	4,390	12	0			
„ One year's Interest on same at 3½ per cent. per annum	153	13	5			
	<hr/>			4,544	5	5
„ 41·13 per cent. of the total compensation awarded to five Officers of the late Board, by Orders dated 3rd and 8th March, 1887, respectively of the Home Secretary, viz., £6,700 17s.				2,756	1	2
„ Balance to be paid thus— The Trustees, out of Funds in hand (paid since)	770	6	10			
The Vestry of the Parish of Hammersmith, for their amount due to the Estate of the late Board, and ordered to be paid direct to this Vestry, within three months from 25th March, 1887, with Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, by the Home Secretary on the 21st March, 1887	7,038	0	1			
	<hr/>			7,808	6	11
				£15,108	13	6

RECEIPTS.

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To amounts received from Contributors in the following roads, viz:—						
Chesson Road, Section 2	89	13	2			
Edith Villas	517	15	4			
Dimsdale Road	37	3	3			
Pownall Road	26	15	6			
Victoria Road	3	0	0			
Walham Avenue	27	7	3			
Claybrook Road	6	9	11			
Avonmore Road	18	19	3			
Landridge Road	138	2	0			
Fulham Park Road	108	13	11			
Fulham Park Gardens, Sec. 1	164	19	4			
Lisgar Terrace	19	19	9			
Yeldham Road	57	9	4			
Dieppe Street	5	3	7			
Hilmer Street	23	6	2			
Archel Road	12	0	0			
Vereker Road	35	0	0			
Mund Street	17	10				
Elthiron Road	378	17	6			
Parthenia Road	311	13	0			
Basuto road	269	16	4			
Irene Road	300	17	5			
Gliddon Road	278	18	4			
Gervan Road	579	13	11			
Ancill Street, Sec. 2	118	9	11			
Campana Road	92	6	1			
Delvino Road	113	4	6			
Bayonne Road	237	14	6			
Crefeld Road	49	4	5			
St. Maur Road	325	9	3			
Incidental Charges for cost of Summonses, &c.		4	0			

To Total Receipts from Contributors	4349	4	9
To Amount received from the Trustees of the late Fulham I istrict Board of Works in final adjustment of their "New Streets Account" Fund	955	18	0
	£5,305	2	9

EXPENDITURE.

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amounts paid for Roadmaking, Paving and Works connected therewith, and for return to Contributors of Surplus Contributions in the following Roads, viz—									
Edith Villas	480	0	0						
Averill Street	20	5	2						
Landridge Road	125	15	1						
Fulham Park Road	75	14	8						
Fulham Park Gardens Sec. 1	13	4	9						
Lisgar Terrace	84	2	4						
Fulham Park Gardens, Sec. 2	23	11	1						
Yeldham Road	250	12	9						
Everington Street	186	7	1						
Dieppe Street	131	7	11						
Hilmer Street	72	12	11						
Archel Road	94	19	3						
Vereker Road	691	1	1						
Mund Street	257	5	3						
Ackmar Road	54	19	8						
Beaumont Road	19	18	9						
Eli Street	36	15	8						
Gliddon Road, Sec. 1	201	0	0						
By Total Payments on Roads	£2,819	13	5						
Less Journal Transfers only, viz:—									
Vereker Road	27	18	3						
Mund Street	10	4	2						
Net		38	2	5					
By Incidental Charges and Expenses paid during year 1886—7									
By Balance									

£5,305 2 9

PERMANENT WORKS (TOWN HALL) ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash—					232	11	7
Accrued compound Interest for 6 years on 3 per cent. Annuities held in the names of the Vicar and Churchwardens of Fulham, viz:—							
Original Amount	1,015	4	7				
Interest	211	11	2				
Total	£1,226	15	9				
Less Cash as above					232	11	7
Leaving Stock in hands of Trustees of	£994	4	2				
					£232	11	7

March 25th, 1887	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Preliminary Expenses, for Prizes, Professional Fees, &c., in re Fulham (New) Town Hall Competition		184	11	0
By Balance		48	0	7
		£232	11	7

PRIVATE WORKS ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.
To Cash received on General Account for Hoarding Licenses, &c.	162	0	6
To Cash received on Sewer Account for connections to Sewers, unstopping Drains, &c.	374	14	6
	£536	15	0

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Transfer to Vestry's General Rate						
Account for cost of Work executed to date	24	19	3			
By Surplus returned to Depositors	26	2	3			
				51	1	6
By Transfer to Vestry's Sewer Rate						
Account for cost of Work executed to date	285	14	2			
By Surplus returned to Depositors	51	6	2			
				337	0	4
By Balance on General Cash Account	110	19	0			
„ Sewer Cash Account	37	14	2			
				148	13	2
				£536	15	0

R. HERMANN MEYER, Accountant to the Vestry.

(Signed) WILLIAM HAM
HENRY H. BUSBY } Auditors.
WILLIAM VERE

Dated 23rd May, 1887.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON RATES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1887.

GENERAL RATE ESTIMATE ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		March 24th, 1887		£ s. d.	
To Balance as per Ledger				620 11 7		By unpaid Accounts, &c., as per Register		1994 0 0	
To Amounts due from Gas and Water Co.'s and others (say)				240 0 0					
To Amounts due from Free Library Commissioners				60 0 0					
To Amounts already paid during year 1886—7, for which Loans or other receipts will be obtained, viz:—									
Paving Works, Harwood Road		52		6 7					
Crossing, North End Road		12		7 11					
Cab Rank, North End Road		19		7 7					
Crossing by Cedars Hotel, North End Road		9		1 10					
Crossing by Dancer Street		10		2 6					
Crossing by Swan Brewery, Fulham Road		17		8 3					
Crossing by Maxwell and Kings Roads		14		14 2					
Crossing by Lovibond's Corner, North End Road		10		12 4					
Crossing by and Rest Moore Park Road		27		11 3					
Paving Works, St. Clement's Church, Fulham Palace Road		61		0 6					
Improvement King's Road, by Veitch's		51		8 8					
				286 1 7					
Deposit for Land purchased in Munster Road for Stables				150 0 0					
To Balance (being liabilities on General Rate for 1887—8)				637 6 10					
				<u>£1,994 0 0</u>				<u>£1994 0 0</u>	

LIGHTING RATE ESTIMATE ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per Ledger	1,291	1	1
	£1,291	1	1

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.
By Unpaid Accounts as per Register	1,176	4	9
„ Balance (being Asset taken off Lighting Rate for year 1887-8)	114	16	4
	£1,291	1	1

LOCAL SEWER RATE ESTIMATE ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per Ledger	1,279	3	6
	£1,279	3	6

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Unpaid Accounts as per Register	309	7	8			
„ amount reserved to meet extra liabilities, re Sewer Rate Loans	178	9	3			
				487	16	11
„ Balance (being Asset taken off Local Sewers Rate for year 1887-8)				791	6	7
				£1,279	3	6

BALANCE SHEET OF THE VESTRY OF THE

LIABILITIES.

To Metropolitan Board and Insurance Companies for Loans, viz. :—

NAME.	Loan No.	Original Amount.	Paid Off.	Outstanding	£ s. d.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Metropolitan Board of Works	4	6,000	2,800 0 0	3,200 0 0	
Do. do.	5	12,000	5,600 0 0	6,400 0 0	
Do. do.	6	4,486	2,991 0 0	1,495 0 0	
Do. do.	9	1,000	100 0 0	900 0 0	
Do. do.	10	1,000	1,000 0 0	Nil.	
Do. do.	11	950	68 0 0	882 0 0	
Do. do.	12	2,000	201 0 0	1,799 0 0	
Do. do.	13	2,500	1,251 0 0	1,249 0 0	
Do. do.	14	3,400	454 0 0	2,946 0 0	
Do. do.	15	1,700	568 0 0	1,132 0 0	
Do. do.	16	3,000	600 0 0	2,400 0 0	
Do. do.	17	5,500	1,834 0 0	3,666 0 0	
Metropolitan Board of Works' Total		£43,536	17,467 0 0		26,069 0 0
West of England Life Office	8	5,000	2,333 6 8		2,666 13 4
Imperial Life Office	1	9,000	5,700 0 0	3,300 0 0	
Do. do.	2	3,100	1,860 0 0	1,240 0 0	
Do. do.	3	7,106	4,263 12 0	2,842 8 0	
Imperial Life Office Total		19,206	11,823 12 0		7,382 8 0
Atlas Life Office	7	5,500	2,200 0 0		3,300 0 0
To Property Account—					7,808 6 11
Fulham's Share of Assets and Liabilities of Late District Board					
To Property Tax Account—					0 1 9
Balance of Deductions for Income Tax on Interest					
To Rate Accounts—					626 11 7
The General Rate Account					1,291 1 1
The Lighting Rate Account					1,279 3 6
The Local Sewer Rate Account					
To Precept Account—					10,516 2 8
Metropolitan Board of Works Precept Account					
To New Streets Paving Accounts (Creditors of the Vestry)—					
Paving Chesson Road, Section 2				£89 13 2	
Edith Villas				37 15 4	
Elthron Road				378 17 6	
Parthenia Road				311 13 0	
Besute Road				268 16 4	
Irene Road				300 17 5	
Gliddon Road, Section 1				77 18 4	
Garvan Road				579 13 11	
Ancill Street, Section 2				118 9 11	
Campana Road				92 6 1	
Delvino Road				113 4 6	
Bayonne Road				237 14 6	
Crefeld Road				49 4 6	
St. Maur Road				325 9 3	
To Total Paving Accounts				£2,982 13 8	
Incidental Charges Account		£116 18 3			
Reserve Fund for Unadjusted Accounts		24 17 1		141 15 4	
Total New Streets Accounts					3,124 9 0
To Permanent Works Accounts—					
Town Hall Account				48 0 7	
Amount due to the Town Hall Building Fund				994 4 2	
Private Works Account—					
To Sundry Creditors of the Vestry on the "General" Account				110 19 0	
To Sundry Creditors of the Vestry on the "Sewers" Account				41 0 0	
					151 19 0

£65,252 1 7

R. HERMANN MEYER, Accountant to the Vestry.

PARISH OF FULHAM AT THE 25TH MARCH 1887.

ASSETS.

By the General Rate Loan and Principal Account, viz. :—

Loan No.	Amount Transferred.	Paid Off.	Outstanding.	Total.	£ s. d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Part No. 1	1,240 0 0	103 6 8	1,136 13 4		
All No. 6	1,794 0 0	299 0 0	1,495 0 0		
Do. 7	3,575 0 0	275 0 0	3,300 0 0		
Do. 8	3,000 0 0	333 6 8	2,666 13 4		
Do. 9	920 0 0	20 0 0	900 0 0		
Do. 10	200 0 0	200 0 0	Nil.		
Do. 11	899 0 0	17 0 0	882 0 0		
Do. 12	1,866 0 0	67 0 0	1,799 0 0		
Do. 13	1,666 0 0	417 0 0	1,249 0 0		
Do. 14	3,173 0 0	227 0 0	2,946 0 0		
Do. 15	1,416 0 0	284 0 0	1,132 0 0		
Do. 16	2,700 0 0	300 0 0	2,400 0 0		
Do. 17	4,584 0 0	917 0 0	3,666 0 0		
Totals	£27,032 0 0	£3,459 13 4		23,572 6 8	

By the Sewer Rate Loan and Principal Account, viz. :—

Part No. 1	2,360 0 0	196 13 4	2,163 6 8
All No. 2	1,343 6 8	103 6 8	1,240 0 0
Do. 3	3,079 5 4	236 17 4	2,842 8 0
Do. 4	3,400 0 0	200 0 0	3,200 0 0
Do. 5	6,800 0 0	400 0 0	6,400 0 0
Totals	£16,982 12 0	£1,136 17 4	15,845 14 8

Total Loans Chargeable on Future Rates	39,418 1 4
By Trustees of the Estate of the late Fulham District—	
Board of Works	770 6 10
By Vestry of the Parish of Hammersmith	7,038 0 1
By Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account	10,516 2 8

By New Streets Paving Accounts (Debtors to the Vestry)—	
Paving Pownall Road	267 14 7
Goodson Road	4 4 5
Victoria Road	35 11 4
Victoria Cross Road, No. 1	39 19 7
Victoria Cross Road, No. 2	30 13 8
Crown Road	8 16 5
Walham Avenue	12 19 2
Lodge Avenue	8 7 0
Claybrook Road	50 2 11
Averill Street	68 9 1
Avonmore Road	18 15 7
Landridge Road	43 9 6
Fulham Park Road	12 14 1
Fulham Park Gardens No. 1	3 5 3
Fulham Park Gardens, No. 2	21 4 3
Yeldham Road	123 14 8
Everington Street	20 15 2
Dieppe Street	1 10 5
Archel Road	4 18 2
Vereker Road	127 2 9
Mund Street	23 8 6
Total Paving Accounts	727 16 6

By Balance of £1,000, Three Per Cent. Annuities, deposited with and invested in the names of Vicar and Churchwardens of Fulham (at nominal value)	994 4 2
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By Private Works Accounts—	3 5 10
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For Sundry Debtors to the Vestry on Sewers Account	
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By London and Provincial Bank, Limited—	
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For Balance on No. 1 General Account,	
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as per Pass Book	£3,472 16 1
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Less Cheques Outstanding	308 0 1
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For Balance on No. 2 New Streets	
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Account, as per Pass Book	2,444 19 11
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Less Cheques Outstanding	48 7 5
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For Balance on No. 3 Permanent Works Account, Ditto	2,396 12 6
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For Balance on No. 4 Wages Account, Ditto	48 0 7
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For Balance on No. 5 Private Works	26 1 11
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Accounts, as per Pass Book	151 15 2
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Less Cheque Outstanding	3 2 0
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Total Balance at Bankers	148 13 2
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	5,784 4 2
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	£65,252 1 7
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(Signed)

WILLIAM HAM,
HENRY H. BUSBY,
WILLIAM VERE,

Auditors.

Dated 23rd May, 1887.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON NEW STREETS ACCOUNT, 25TH MARCH, 1887.

NEW STREETS BALANCE REGISTER ACCOUNT.

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.
To amounts due from Contributors, as per Ledger	7,185	10	4
„ Balances on Sundry Paving Cash Accounts, being excess of Receipts over Expenditure on certain Streets, &c., as set out in the Balance Sheet	3,124	9	0
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	£10,309	19	4

March 25th, 1887	£	s.	d.
By Amounts due to Contributors on their Ledger Accounts	27	16	9
„ Amounts due to Contributors on Reserve Fund Account	24	17	1
„ Amounts due to Fulham Vestry on Incidental Charges Account	116	18	3
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		169	12
„ Sundry Paving Accounts, being Balance of amounts estimated as the costs of Road-making Works, &c., to be executed by the Vestry		9,412	10
„ Balance on Sundry Paving Cash Accounts, being the excess of Expenditure over Receipts in certain Streets, as set out in Balance Sheet		727	16
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	£10,309	19	4

SUMMARY STATEMENT of CONTRACTS entered into by the Vestry during year ending 25th March, 1887.

Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount.	Remarks.
1886.			£ s. d.	
Mar. 26,	J. Bryant	For supply of stable utensils for 1 year		Under Schedule of Prices per annum
"	M. S. Morrison	Supplying and keeping in repair 20 sets of harness, 5 years	40 0 0	
"	Knight & Co.	Account and other books	60 13 0	
"	W. Easy	Surveyor's, &c., books		At Special Quotations
"	D. & J. Langston	General smith's work for six months	13 13 0	Under Schedule of Prices
Mar. 30,	Robert Lowish	Supply of oats, &c., for six months		Do.
"	T. J. Smith	Painting Vestry's and Surveyor's name on Carts		
"	E. A. Walden	Supplying dust baskets for six months	0 4 11	each
"	Mrs. Seward	Shoeing Vestry's horses for six months		Under Schedule of Prices
April 11,	T. J. Smith	Altering and repairing wire window blinds		Do.
July 7,	Nowell & Robson	Jobbing works in the parish for the year		Do.
"	"	Supplying granite for one year		Do.
"	Wills & Packham	Supplying flints for a twelvemonth		Do.
"	H. Covington	Supplying hoggin and sand for the year		Do.
"	Wiggins & Co.	Supplying lime, pipes, cement, &c., for one year		Do.
"	Pite & Son	Doing Vestry printing for one year		Do.
"	C. Cordingley	Supplying stationery during the year		Do.
"	Carbolic Disinfecting Co.	Supplying carbolic acid during the year		Do.
"	Government Sanitary Co.	Supplying carbolic powder for a year		Do.
"	Middleton & Co.	Supplying crude, sulphur, &c., for a year		Do.
"	H. Steel & Co.	Supplying chloride of lime, &c., for a year		Do.
"	Morrison Bros.	Supplying oats, &c., for six months		Do.
"	Underwood & Son	Supply hay, &c., for six months		Do.
"	J. Woodger	Veterinary attendance to Vestry's horses during year	1 1 9	Per Horse per annum
"	G. W. Thornton	Purchasing of manure and stable refuse	0 0 2	Per Horse per week
"	A. Williams	Supplying tools, implements, iron-work, &c., for one year		Under Schedule of Prices

SUMMARY STATEMENT of CONTRACTS entered into by the Vestry during year ending 25th March, 1887—continued.

Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount.	Remarks.
1886. July 7,	A. Willams	Supplying scavengers brooms, &c., for one year	£ s. d.	Under Schedule of Prices
"	"	General smith work, &c., for one year		Do.
"	Wm. Barton & Co.	Supplying timber for a year		Do.
Sept. 22	W. G. Coat	Road making and paving works in Vereker Road	505 0 0	Extras per Schedule
Oct. 27	Nowell & Robson	Paving works and road making in Mund Street	189 0 0	Do.
1887. Jan. 19,	A. Smith	Shoeing Vestry's horses for six months at	0 5 0	Each per month
"	Underwood & Son	Supplying clover, &c., for six months		Under Schedule of Prices
"	Wakeley Bros.	Supplying beans, &c., for six months		Do.
"	Morrison Bros.	Supplying oats, &c., for six months		Do.
"	Tomes & Wimpey	Road making and paving works in Gliddon Road	225 0 0	Extras per Schedule
"	W. G. Coat	Road making and paving works in Edith villas	532 0 0	Do.
Feb. 16	Nowell & Robson	Road making and paving works in Elthiron and Parthenia road	1075 0 0	Do.
"	Tomes & Wimpey	Road making and paving works in Garvan Road	840 0 0	Do.

R. HERMANN MEYER,
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APPENDIX No. 1.—Statement showing amount in £ of the rates LEVIED in the Parish of Fulham.

Date.	Poor.	Local.	Total.	Amount over which the Parish have no control, see appendix No. 2.	Total Parish Rates.	Estimated 1d. in £ Rate (net).
	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	£
1876-7	2 6	3 5	5 11	1 6 ³ / ₄	4 4 ¹ / ₄	400
1877-8	2 2	3 11	6 1	1 8	4 5	450
1878-9	2 3	3 8	5 11	1 7 ¹ / ₂	4 3 ¹ / ₂	508
1879-0	2 2	3 8	5 10	1 8 ¹ / ₂	4 1 ¹ / ₂	554
1880-1	2 4	3 6	5 10	1 9	4 1	608
1881-2	2 2	3 3	5 5	1 10	3 7	776
1882-3	2 3	3 4	5 7	1 9 ¹ / ₂	3 9 ¹ / ₂	840
1883-4	2 3	3 1	5 4	1 10 ¹ / ₄	3 5 ¹ / ₄	933
1884-5	2 4	3 5	5 9	2 0	3 8 ¹ / ₄	1024
1885-6	2 5	3 4	5 9	1 1 ³ / ₈	3 7 ³ / ₈	1102
1886-7	2 6	3 5	5 11	2 1	3 9 ¹ / ₄	1173

STATEMENT showing the amounts called for by the Commissioner of the Police, County Rate, Asylums Board, School Board for London, and Metropolitan Board of Works, over which the Parish has no direct control.

Year ending March.	Police Expenses chargeable on Poor Rate.	Amount in £	County Rate chargeable on Poor Rate. Fulham's share.	Amount in £	Asylums Board chargeable on Poor Rate. Fulham's share.	Amount in £	School Board chargeable on General Rate.	Amount in £	Metropolitan Consolidated Rate.	Amount in £	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.	d.	s. d.
1877	2478 19 2	5	1363 8 7	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	991 11 10	2	2201 4 6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2194 4 3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1878	2551 11 2	5	1275 15 10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1275 15 10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2591 5 0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2292 5 3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 8
1879	2690 13 4	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	941 14 8	2	1345 6 10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2629 4 9	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	2395 17 9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1880	2989 17 1	5	1271 19 8	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	1695 19 6	3	2958 8 3	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	3041 13 3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1881	3041 14 0	5	936 17 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1249 3 2	2	3549 17 3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	3474 2 5	6	1 9
1882	3858 3 6	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	1386 8 2	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	2574 15 2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4346 3 2	6	4594 16 2	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 10
1883	4197 0 0	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	1292 14 0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2800 17 6	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4695 1 8	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4895 6 2	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884	5034 7 6	5	1490 18 6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3478 16 9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5915 17 11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5352 2 6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 10
1885	5586 17 0	5	1676 1 0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5028 3 4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7946 13 7	7	6434 10 3	6	2 0
1886	6092 4 6	5	1523 1 2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	4416 17 3	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	9658 4 1	8	8180 17 0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{3}{8}$
1887	7049 10 10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1745 14 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	3303 14 2	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	12402 1 4	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	9626 1 4	7	2 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the instructions contained in the bye-laws, I beg to submit to you the following report of the various works and subjects connected with my department for the year commencing on the 25th of March, 1886, and ending with the 30th of April, 1887 (see section 42, page 31, of Bye-laws).

The year is of special interest to the Vestry of Fulham, because it was the first year of its existence as a separate vestry.

My appointment as surveyor to the Vestry took place on the 11th day of March, 1886, and I commenced my duties on the 25th of the same month. This appointment was confirmed at the meeting of the Vestry held on the 26th of March.

Mr. W. P. Jones, as Superintendent of Roads, and Mr. F. W. J. Palmer, as Assistant Surveyor, were also appointed at the same time.

AREA OF THE PARISH.

The area of the parish of Fulham comprises (according to the figures of the ordnance survey) 1700·324 acres. In addition to the above, there are 99·614 acres tidal water, and 56·561 acres fore-shore.

LENGTH OF STREETS.

Table shewing length of roads and footways maintained by and belonging to the parish:—

	Length of Carriage-way			Length of Footways to same.			Length of Public Footways where no Carriageway.		
	M.	F.	YDS.	M.	F.	YDS.	M.	F.	YDS.
1886	25	5	210	52	4	79	7	2	0
1887	27	2	45	55	4	45	7	1	22

ROADS.

Probably owing to the prospect of the separation of the parishes of Fulham and Hammersmith, the roads in this district do not appear to have received, for some time previous to the separation, the amount of material necessary for their proper maintenance, and they were generally in a very much worn and uneven condition. Many of them were also very flat, so that the rainfall had not a proper chance of running off the surface. I therefore gave these roads my first attention, and during the past twelve months every public road in this district on which there is a through traffic has received a coating of metalling, and had the crown raised. Where granite has been used it has in most cases been rolled smooth and to a good shape with the steam roller immediately after being laid.

The following statement will shew where granite has been used, and the amount.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF NEW GRANITE, &c.,

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1886, TO 25TH MARCH, 1887.

	Length in Yds.	Old Mac. Yds.	New Granite Yds.
Wandsworth Bridge Road	330		344
High Street & Fulham Road	900	46	429
Kings Road	1466	150	838
Dawes Road	830	340	433
Crown Road	450		160
Church Street	145		25
Farm Lane			304
North End Road	800		15
Fulham Palace Road	700		245½
Melmoth Place	200		87½
Bishops Walk	135	238	
Talgarth Road	200	578	
Colehill Lane	450	148	
Devonshire Street	100	40	
Munden Street	100	75	
Vernon Street	100	46	
Star Lane	100	19	19
Avonmore Road			7
Lillie Road	500		160
Munster Road			7
Crab Tree Lane			4
Normand Lane	200		45
Jerdan Place	Patching		9
Stamford Road	"		13
Total		1680	3145

I may say here that it is good policy to thoroughly maintain macadamized roads, as immediately they get out of repair the wet remains on the surface and soaks into them, thereby considerably hastening their deterioration. Cases also arise in which it is cheaper to substitute a superior class of paving for roadways even, although the first cost of such improved paving is much greater.

This is due to the excessive cost of maintenance of granite roads under very heavy traffic, owing to the necessity of constantly renewing the surface and the immense quantity of slop that has to be carted away.

On the 14th of March, 1887, a report was circulated amongst the members of the Vestry, in which I calculated that it would save £60 a year to pave the Lillie-road with wood. Since that date the traffic has enormously increased, so that the above amount does not give an adequate idea of the saving that could be effected by the change.

These remarks will also apply to the North-end-road.

Some subsidences have occurred in streets during the year, chiefly through the breakage of drains. One occurred in Harwood-road in June last.

The sanding of the streets in slippery weather has received great attention, and the purchase of a sanding machine (price £50) has materially assisted this work.

One new sweeping machine was purchased in December last.

BROKEN GRANITE.

The granite supplied to this Vestry for making and repairing the roadways is specified to be Guernsey granite and not to exceed 2½ in. in its largest dimension.

The first two barge loads sent were rejected for not conforming to this requirement, since then the material sent has been satisfactory in every respect.

FLINTS AND BALLAST.

The flints used for repairing the less important thoroughfares are obtained from Messrs. Wills & Packman, and have been supplied in a satisfactory condition. 980 yards have been used.

The ballast has been obtained from within the parish.

WOOD PAVEMENT.

The wood pavement at Walham Green has received a good deal of attention during the year, and is in every respect so satisfactory a pavement as to be an inducement to increase the area of wood paving in this parish.

SIDE WALKS.

The pavements of the side walks in this parish are almost entirely of York stone. In a report on the subject of footpavements laid before the Paving Sub Committee, I stated that the stones used in this and the adjoining parishes are smaller and more irregular in size than I have previously been accustomed to see. In order to obviate these defects I specified a larger size, and a better quality stone, and the new paving laid down from time to time by the contractors has been of a much improved character. The specified size of the stones is still in my opinion not large enough.

I should be glad if the Vestry would give me an opportunity of testing side by side with York stones some of the new paving materials that are in the market.

I submit below a tabulated statement of the different pavements with the approximate prices and durability of each.

Description of Paving.	Rate per yd. super.	Life of Pavement.
	s. d.	
York Stone - - - -	7 0	15 years in good condition
Imperial Stone - - -	5 9	
Victoria Stone - - -	5 9	18 years on Blackfriars bridge
Metallic Paving (McLeod & Co)	3 11	5 years, guaranteed
Metallic Paving (Wilkes) -	5 6	
Granitic (McLeod & Co.) -	4 2	10 years, at least
Silicated Quartz - - -	3 9	
Granolithic - - - -		No data
1-in. Val de Travers (compressed asphalt) - -	7 0	15 years
1-in. Seyssel (compressed asphalt) - - -	7 0	15 years
1-in. French Asphalt Co. -	6 3	15 years, guaranteed and re-laid at 2s. 10d. a yard
1-in. Asphalt (Mastic) McLeod & Co. - - - -	4 6	5 years, guaranteed and at nominal charge for 5 more
1-in. Limmer (Mastic) - -	5 0	15 years
Tar Paving, 3-in. thick -	1 9	3 years, without repair

ASPHALTE.

During the year 3,035 yards super of footways in Sherbrooke-road, Rylston-road, Dawes-road, Walham-green, Harwood-road, Stamford-road, Peterboro-road, May-street, Filmer-road, and West Kensington-terrace have been repaired with asphalte. This has been done by the workmen of the Vestry with the mastic asphalte, re-using the old material at a cost of under 1s. a yard super.

NEW STREETS.

The following is the list of nine streets completed by the Trustees and handed over to the Vestry during the year:—

	Length of Carriageway, Feet.		Length of Footway. Feet.
Everington Street	757	...	1514
Yeldham Road	1090	...	2180
Beaumont Road	434	...	868
Dieppe Street	620	...	1240
Fulham Park Gardens	175	...	350
Lisgar Terrace	528	...	1056
Hilmer Street	354	...	708
Eli Street	428	...	856
Archel Road	260	...	520
	<hr/>		<hr/>
Total length	4646		9292
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The following 7 streets have also been completed and taken to by the Vestry:—

Name.	Amount of Contract	Date of Completion.	Contractors.	Carriage- way	Footway.
	£			Feet	Feet
Vereker Road	505	14th Nov. 1886	Mr. W. G. Coat	770	1240
Mund Street	189	10th " "	Nowell & Robson	233	390
Edith Villas	532	9th March, 1888	W. G. Coat	488	976
Gliddon Road, part of	225	23rd Feb. 1887	Tomes & Wimpey	228	456
Garvan Road	840	6th April, 1887	" "	770	1510
Elthiron Road and Parthenia Rd.	1075	6th April, 1887	Nowell & Robson	500	970
	<hr/>			452	904
Total	£3,366		Length	<hr/> 3441	<hr/> 6446

APPORTIONMENTS.

20 plans and apportionments have also been completed of the following streets:—

	Amount of Apportionment.			Length of Road.
	£	s.	d.	Feet.
Edith Villas	959	3	10	488
Chesson Road, part of to No. 57	296	1	11	161
Gliddon Road, part of	278	18	0	228
Ancill Street	458	8	7	340
Basuto Road	679	18	0	585
Parthenia Road	542	6	0	452
Elthiron Road	598	17	1	500
Irene Road	761	17	1	637
Favart Road	789	5	11	604
Campana Road	744	13	0	528
Crondace Road	1,252	4	7	953
Delvino Road	917	0	0	694
Bayonne Road	1,492	8	4	1,128
Crefield Road	638	7	10	476
Garvan Road	990	18	7	770
St. Maur Road	911	1	1	678
Glazbury Road	258	2	5	694
Gwendwr Road	171	10	0	430
Gunterstone Road	192	15	4	453
Molesford Road	310	16	9	265
	£13,244	14	4	11,064

STREETS NOT TAKEN TO.

There are 100 streets not yet taken to in the Fulham District, and the enormous quantity of vacant land in the Parish suitable for building on, is rapidly being filled up with streets. The present state of these streets is exceedingly discreditable and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants.

This evil can only be prevented by Parliament enacting that houses shall not be built in a street until it is completed to the satisfaction of and taken over by the local authorities.

The Vestry have, however, to deal with what exists, and in face of the great pressure of other work in the department, and the large quantity of undeveloped land in the district, the only practical way of dealing with these streets is to appoint at least two draughtsmen, who shall do nothing but new streets work, until the enormous number of incomplete and insanitary streets is reduced.

In making this suggestion, the Vestry must remember that it need not cost anything to the ratepayers, as the Vestry recover the expenses of making plans, &c., of new streets as a part of the cost of making up the streets.

LIST OF PUBLIC STREETS.

Aspenlea-road	Effie-road	Norfolk-street
Ackmar-road	Eli-street	North-end-road
Anselm-road	East-end-road	Peterborough-road
Ancill-street	Edith-road	Parson's-green-lane
Auriol-road	Edith-villas	Pownall-road
Avonmore-road,	Farm-lane	Peterborough-lane
part of	Fane-street	Perham-road
Britannia-road	Fulham-road	Parthenia-road
Broxholme-road	Fulham-park-gardens	Parkeville-road
Bagley's-lane	Field-road	Perham-crescent
Barclay-road	Filmer-road	Portland-street
Broomhouse-road	Fairholme-road	Rectory-place
Burlington-road	Garden-row	Rylston-road
Bramber-road	Greyhound-road	Rock-avenue
Beaumont-crescent	Garvan-road	Rosaville-road
Bishop's-road	Gliddon-road, part of	Radipole-road
Bloom-park-road	Harwood-road	Reporton-road
Buckler's-alley	Homestead-road	Rigault-road
Baron's-court-road	High-street	Rostrevor-road
Cornwall-street	Hurlingham-lane	Stamford-road
Church-path	Hildyard-road	Stanley-road
Church-street	Haldane-road	Sands-end-lane
Church-row	Hilmer-street	St. Thomas-road,
Cedar-road	Hatfield-street	part of
olehill-lane	Halford-road	Strode-road
Coomer-road	Imperial-road	St. Oswald's-road
Crabtree-lane	Jervis-road	Star-lane
Chesson-road, part of	John-street	Shorrold's-road,
Charleville-road	Kings-road	part of
Claybrooke-road	Kenneth-road	Sherbrooke-road,
Chelmsford-street	Kempson-road	part of
Chesilton-road	Kilmaine-road	Suffolk-street
Chaldon-road	Letterstone-road	Seagrave-road, part of
Cambria-street	Lillie-road	Stanwick-road
Castletown-road	Lillyville-road	Stonor-road
Comeragh-road, part of	Landridge-road	Star-road
Cumberland-crescent	Little Stamford-street	Tretower-road
Challoner-street	Maxwell-road	Talgarth-road
Dawes-road	Moore-park-road	Victoria-road
Dimsdale-road	Munster-road	Varna-road
Dorset-lane	Merrington-road	Vanstone-place
Dieppe-street	Mulgrave-road	Vereker-road
Devonshire-street	Melton-street	Vernon-street
Dawson-street	Margravine-road	Waterford-road
Daisy-lane	Margravine-gardens	Walham-grove
Delaforde-street	May-street	Walham-avenue
Estcourt-road	Mendora-road	William-street
Edith-row	Munden-street	Wandsworth-bridge-
Everington-street	Matheson-road	road
Elthiron-road	Normand-lane	Yeldham-road

LIST OF PRIVATE STREETS.

Armada-le-road	Dancer-street	Musgrave-crescent
Archel-road	Dolby-road	Mimosa-street
Ancill-street, part of	Eustace-road	Molesford-road
Averill-street	Epirus-road	Marville-road
Adeney-road	Ewald-road	Mornington-crescent
Alderville-road	Foskett-road	Musard-road
Avonmore-road,	Favart-road	Moolton-street
part of	Goodson-road	Oxberry-avenue
Bulow-road	Gunterstone-road,	Pellant-road
Bothwell-street	part of	Protheroe-road
Burnthwaite-road	Gwendwr-road	Purcell-crescent
Biscay-road	Grove-avenue	Peterboro'-mews
Breer-street	Gilstead-road	Portland-place
Basuto-road	Grimstone-road	Rickett street
Bayonne-road	Glazbury-road	Roxby-place
Broughton-road	Gledstane's-road	Rosaline-road
Betteridge-road	Harriet-street	St. Dunstan's-road
Beaconsfield-road	Halford-road	Sandilands-road
Crown-street	Hawksmoor-street	St. Maur-road
Caroline-place	Hugon-road	Sherbrooke-road,
Crefeld-road	Hannell-road	part of
Crondace-road	Hartopp-avenue	St. George's-square
Campana-road	Horder-road	Seagrave-road, part of
Cassidy-road	Humbolt-road	St. Andrew's-road
Cassiobury-road	Irene-road	St. Dunstan's-road
Crookham-road	Knivett-road	Stephendale-road
Cortayne-road	Laundry-road	Town-mead-road
Cassingley-road	Lurgan-avenue	Tasso-road
Cristowe-road	Linver-road	Tournay-road
Comeragh-mews	Lintaine-grove	Varna-road, part of
Distillery-lane	Little-vale-place	Werley-avenue
Delorme-street	Lettice-street	Whittingstall-road
Delvino-road	Langford-road	Waldemar-avenue
Dymock-street		

SEWERS.

The length of main sewers in the parish, *i.e.*, sewers belonging to the Metropolitan Board, is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The lengths of sewers belonging to the Vestry are $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles of brick, and 25 miles of pipe sewers.

I reproduce here extracts from a report on this subject, which has been submitted to the members of the Vestry.

OWNERSHIP OF SEWERS.

The chief of the main sewers in Fulham belong to the Metropolitan Board, others have been constructed by private owners and handed over to the Vestry. Many of these latter are in roads not yet handed over to the parish.

SITUATION OF FULHAM.

The parish of Fulham is unfortunately not at all favourably situated in reference to its drainage. As the level of the parish is very close to the level of the Thames, the flow of sewage in sewers is slow, and on the slightest fall of rain there is a tendency for the sewage from the higher districts of London to create a back flow into our sewers. At times of very heavy rain the sewers become charged with sewage, and remain so for many hours, until such time as the engines at the Victoria Pumping Station, by the Chelsea Bridge, raise it into the High Level Sewer. This process has been known to occupy ten hours.

FLOODING OF SEWERS.

During one heavy thunderstorm which occurred last year the water rose quite 10-ft. in the North End and Walham Green sewer, and flooded many basements and low lying parts. The depth of water in the basement of houses in the Broadway was 6 inches.

When such a flooding occurs it is evident that at every stroke of the pumps, at the pumping station above referred to, the subsidence of the sewage will be very gradual, and this must lead to large deposits of solid matter in the sewers.

Fall of Sewers. The other drawbacks to the proper dealing with this question in Fulham are the want of proper fall in many of the sewers, and the number of dead ends without any provision for ventilation.

Dead Ends. These dead ends ought to have manholes and ventilating shafts, and they should also be connected with the nearest adjacent sewer, by a pipe at least 9-in. in diameter, in order to assist the ventilation and the circulation of air in the sewers.

Manholes. It is also not generally known that there are in the parish nearly 200 manholes without proper manhole covers or ventilators, but which are covered with a flat iron top, 18-in. below the surface of road, and the road continued over them. Whenever these sewers are flushed, it is necessary to excavate the road in order to get at the manholes.

There are also manholes and ventilators provided at very irregular distances apart, and many of the sewers are almost entirely without them.

The superficial area of the openings of the existing ventilators through which the escaping air passes is 58-ins.

Flushing. There are no special flushing tanks in Fulham. The flushing is done by filling the manholes from the nearest water supply, and letting the whole volume of water escape suddenly into the sewer.

Gulleys. All gulleys are supplied with catch-pits, so that solid matters from the roadways are prevented passing through them into the sewers. These catch-pits are cleared out periodically.

Ventilators. The ventilators in the roadways (except in the case of a few recently constructed), have not any arrangement for preventing the dirt entering the sewers.

CLEANSING AND VENTILATION.

The evils that arise from an imperfect system of sanitation are too well known for it to be necessary to recapitulate them here.

The remedies are briefly stated—constant cleansing and ventilation.

Flushing. The cleansing of sewers is best obtained by means of Flushing. In the winter this is only done in special instances, but in the summer two gangs, that is six men, are constantly at the work. The number of manholes already referred to as being buried beneath the surface of the roads are a great drawback, and an unnecessary cause of increasing the expense of this operation.

The system of flushing can also be assisted by flushing private courts, by obtaining periodical flushings at stated times by private owners, and by constructing a number of flushing tanks to empty themselves automatically and periodically.

I do not recommend the last suggestion on account of the expense, except as a means of dealing with any specially bad case that may arise.

Ventilation.—With respect to ventilation, it is well known that every untrapped opening to a sewer creates a current of air in the sewer, and either acts as a ventilator or assists ventilation. Under these circumstances the greater the number of openings that are obtained at different levels the more effectual will be the ventilation. The policy to be adopted is, therefore, to multiply these openings, especially those which can be obtained in convenient positions at a height from the ground, either by special pipes or shafts or by untrapped rain-water-pipes.

VENTILATING SHAFTS.

There are at present only two small ventilating shafts in Fulham carried to any height. It is to be regretted that private owners of property do not assist the Vestry more in this matter, as without the co-operation of owners of adjoining property it is not possible to erect air shafts. Even those who complain of a nuisance created by a street ventilator will frequently not assist the Vestry by allowing air shafts to be erected on or near their property.

REST LAMPS AS VENTILATORS.

One means of obtaining ventilating shafts that has been neglected is by choosing a suitable pattern rest lamp, and making it act as a ventilator.

Charcoal.—The use of charcoal as a deoderizer has been thoroughly tried for ten years in Croydon, and finally abandoned. The charcoal acts only while it is dry, and as it also absorbs moisture it soon becomes useless. It has been tried and abandoned by the Fulham Board of Works. It is not practicable to adopt it systematically. It may, however, be used in solitary instances to mitigate special evils, and where particular attention to the supply of dry charcoal can be given.

Cowls, etc.—There are also many schemes, proposals and patents for assisting the ventilation of sewers by means of cowls and fans, etc. Cowls are all so dependent on air shafts that the Vestry might first consider the difficulty of providing the shafts

before considering the details of these schemes. The extent of the action of cowls is almost entirely dependent on the force of the existing wind, so that at the times when the atmosphere is heavy and unusually still, and when sewers generally make their existence known, the action of cowls is not of much benefit.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion, I beg to recommend as the readiest and most practicable means of putting the sewers within the parish in a more satisfactory condition :

1. *Fall of Sewers.*—That particular attention be paid to the fall of sewers.

2. *Manholes and Ventilation of Dead Ends.*—That manholes and ventilators be provided at all dead ends, and that they be connected with the nearest adjoining sewer by a 9-in. pipe.

3. *Steam and Obnoxious Matters.*—That steam should not be allowed to be discharged into the sewers, or any obnoxious matter from factories, unless it has previously been specially treated and deodorized.

4. *Manholes.*—That a 2-feet square manhole cover, with a ventilating area of 63 square inches, be placed on all the manholes which are now covered with an iron plate.

5. *Surface Ventilators 60 yards apart.*—That surface ventilators be fixed to all old sewers at least 60 yards apart.

6. *Rest Lamps as Ventilators.*—That all rest lamps be used as ventilating shafts.

7. *Special Shafts.*—That special ventilating pipes or shafts be obtained wherever practicable.

8. *Rain Water Pipes.*—That rain water pipes where situated in a good position, and when the joints are thoroughly secured, be also allowed to act as ventilating shafts.

9. *Flushing.*—That the present system of flushing be continued; that the owners of courts and other properties be encouraged to have their private drains flushed, and that the Vestry undertake to do the work on payment of a small fee.

10. *Catchpits to Ventilators.*—That all ventilators be provided with an arrangement to prevent dirt passing through them into the sewers.

Flushing Tanks, etc.—I further recommend that flushing tanks, shafts with fires in them, or connected with factory shafts, shafts with cowls on top, and special deodorizers can be used with great benefit in special cases, and that such special cases be dealt with individually as they arise.

SIZE AND SHAPE OF SEWERS.

The best shape for the section of a sewer is egg-shaped; all sewers built of brickwork are so formed. The smaller sizes, being formed with pipes, are circular. Sewers should not be larger than absolutely necessary, as the bottom or sides of a small sewer are more thoroughly scoured and cleansed when they are flushed, or in times of rain. This cleansing is materially assisted by a good fall. Sewers should also, if practicable, be laid in straight lines, from manhole to manhole, so that they can be readily seen through or inspected. During the past year new sewers have been laid in the undermentioned streets.

Sewers Laid during year ending 30th April, 1887.

Road or Street.	Description.	Length in feet.	Av. depth in ft.
Town Mead Road .	18-in. S.W. Pipe	1150	9
" " " .	3-ft. by 2-ft. Half Brick	1000	11
Waldemar Avenue	15-in. S.W. Pipe	535	14
Stedworth Road .	12-in. " "	130	22½
" " " .	" " "	180	16
Mirabel Road .	" " "	400	12
Fabian Road .	" " "	500	12
Hartismere Road (part done under Fulham B.W.)	" " "	860	12
Shorrolds Road .	" " "	340	15
	Total ...	5095	

COST OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

Nine different sums, amounting to £76 3s. 8d., have been received to cover the cost of superintending these sewers.

PLANS OF SEWERS APPROVED.

Plans have also been approved by the Metropolitan Board and the Vestry for Sewers in the undermentioned streets.

Road.	Length.	Description.
	FT.	
Waldemar Avenue . . .	680	} 15-in Pipe Sewer
Oxberry Avenue . . .	700	
Labor Street . . .	320	
Ranelagh House Estate, No. 5 Roads . . .	4250	18-in. & 15-in. Pipe Sewers
Stidworth Road . . .	310	12-in. Pipe Sewers

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

During the year 181 connections to the sewers of the Metropolitan Board and the Vestry have been made as set forth in the following:—

No. of houses.	Locality.	No. of connections.
3 houses	Armada Road	2
10 "	Rosaline Road	5
2 "	Langford Road	1
8 "	Linver Road	8
2 "	Tournay Road	2
1 "	Humbolt Road	1
6 "	Hugon Road	3
10 "	Mooltan Street	10
Cellar	Bishops and Radipole Roads	1
2 houses	Brecon Road	2
1 "	Cassingley Road	1
3 "	St. Andrew's Road	2
Baths and Washhouses	Walham Green	1
2 houses	Tournay Road	2
6 "	Halford Road	4
1 "	Lodge Avenue	1
1 "	North End Road	1
4 "	Tilton Street	2
1 "	Halford Road	1
4 "	Humbolt Road	2
2 "	Hartismere Road	2
2 "	Linver Road	2
4 "	Bishops Road	3
4 "	Hurlingham Road	4
4 "	Hartismere Road	2
2 "	Lintaine Grove	2
1 "	Ewald Road	1
4 "	Dawes Road	1
2 "	St. Andrew's Road	2
1 "	Lurgan Avenue	1
4 "	Claybrooke Road	2
2 "	Dawes Road	1
4 "	Shorrolds Road	2
4 "	Perham Road	2
1 "	Ewald Road	1
2 "	Purcell Street	1
10 "	Rosaline Road	5
2 "	Archell Road	1
8 "	Rosedale Terrace, Fulham Rd.	4
1 "	Cortayne Road	1
5 "	Brecon Road	5
3 "	Langford Road	2
5 "	Rosaline Road	3
1 "	Crefeld Road	1
3 "	St. Andrew's Road	3
3 "	Gilstead Road	3
1 "	Mooltan Street	1

No. of houses.	Locality.	No. of connections.
4 houses	Whittingstall Road	3
1 "	St. Dunstan's Road	1
2 shops	Dawes Road	1
1 house	Devonshire Street	1
Stables	Rear of Broadway, Walham Green	1
2 shops	Stamford Bridge, Fulham Rd.	1
2 houses	Newman Terrace, New King's Road	1
8 "	Broom Lane	8
Chapel	Dawes Road	1
Gardener's lodge	Hammersmith Cemetery	1
Board schools	William Street	1
1 shop	North End Road	1
2 houses	St. Dionis Terrace, King's Rd.	2
1 "	St. Dionis Terrace, King's Rd.	1
Lygon almshouses	Dawes Road	1
1 house	Rylston Road	1
8 houses	Lawn Terrace, Rylston Road	4
74 "	Delaforde Street and Lillie Rd.	1
1 "	Broom Lane	1
1 "	Fairholme Road	1
2 "	Dawes Road	2
2 "	High Street, Fulham	2
2 shops	Dawes Road	2
2 houses	Bagley's Lane	1
1 "	King's Road	1
2 "	Dawes Road	2
1 "	Lillie Road	1
1 "	St. Peter's Vicarage, Varna Road	1
2 "	Fulham Road	1
1 "	The Terrace, Parsons' Green	1
2 "	Averill Street	1
Mission hall	John Street	1
1 house	Kempson Road	1
1 "	Hurlingham Lane	1
Stables	Munster Road	1
10 houses	Hurlingham Lane	6
American exhibition	Lillie Road	2
Queen's club buildings	Greyhound Road	1
1 house	Seagrave Road	1
"Three Kings" P.H.	North End Road	1
Tasso Tabernacle	Greyhound Road	1
1 house	Averill Street	1
2 shops	Charleville Road	2
8 "	King's Road	4

The connections made on public roads are laid from the frontage of the property to the main sewer by the workmen of the Vestry. If the connection is in a private road, the connection only is made by the Vestry's workmen.

A deposit to cover the cost of the work is in all instances required, any surplus money being returned after the work is finished; in some instances a further charge has had to be made.

To cover the costs of the 181 connections set forth, above 54 different sums amounting to a total of £420 4s. 7d. have been passed over to the accountant through this department.

NEW BUILDINGS.

During the year plans were submitted for the drainage of the following new buildings:—

286	Houses.
20	Shops and business premises.
4	Chapels.
1	School (Board.)
8	Miscellaneous.
	Alterations.
319	Total.

New Bye-Laws for regulating the drainage of houses have been approved and adopted by the Vestry. The proper drainage of houses is of such great importance that in this parish, as in many towns, it should be the business of a special inspector to see every pipe laid.

STREET CLEANSING.

The cleansing of the streets has received its proper attention. My experience is that this parish is singularly free from complaints of want of attention to this matter. The main thoroughfares are cleansed three times a week, and the other streets at least once a week.

There are 36 sweepers in the employ of the Vestry, divided into three gangs, who have each a district allotted them.

The cost of the cartage, disposal of the slop and sweepings, is an item of great importance, and one that will increase yearly as the difficulty of disposing of it increases.

Since the Ecclesiastical Commissioners prevented the Vestry carting on to the Bishop's Meadow a charge per load has had to be paid for leave to shoot at various places.

It would materially assist and lessen the cost of cleansing the streets if a proper supply of sweeping and scraping machines were provided, there should be at least four of each, whereas the Vestry only possess two sweeping machines and no scrapers.

The scraping machines would also be very useful in time of snow. They cost £21 each.

Re DUSTING.

On the 29th of June I made a report to the Cartage Committee on this question, showing that the then rate of clearing was an average of 255 loads a week, that 239 loads cleared 1,806 houses, or at 9,658 inhabited houses in the parish, it would take over 31 days to clear the parish.

I further marked out the parish into 12 districts, and the Vestry having put on two more carts, a great improvement in the dusting took place, the district being frequently been cleared within the fortnight.

According to the report of the Board of Works during 1885-6, 11,364 loads of dust were removed, by 3,290 horses one day each, or over $3\frac{1}{2}$ loads per horse per day. During 1886-7, 3,076 horses one day each removed 11,031 loads of dust, or an average of 3 3-5ths loads per horse per day.

The cost of horses for dusting at 10s. a day per horse will equal £1,538, and the cost of carting each load will equal 2s. 9½d. The wages paid to the men for collecting have been 1s. 6d. a load. The carts of the Vestry have for some long time past been tipping their dust on the Bishop's Meadow. In March last the Ecclesiastical Commissioners complained that the view from the Bishop's Garden was being destroyed, and threatened the Vestry with an injunction to restrain them from shooting more dust on the meadows. The Vestry have therefore entered into an arrangement to pay £50 per quarter for a tip on the Ranelagh estate.

The Bishop's Meadow has been raised in parts as much as 4'0 in. above the original highest part, and 2'0. in higher than the height required by Thames River Prevention of Floods Act.

One of the first things that struck me in Fulham was what I considered the loss arising from the method of dealing with the dust. I had always been under the impression that dust was worth a certain amount of sorting, inasmuch as ashes, breeze, old iron,

&c., had a marketable value. The Vestry will see that my impression was not incorrect when I say that Paddington Vestry, in 1886, sold the siftings of their dust for £1,483 18s.

The dealing with the dust of London is a very difficult question, and will occupy the attention of the different vestries considerably during the next year. A combination of the sorting process for the valuable products and a destructor for the waste unsanitary portion will probably be found the best and cheapest method of dealing with the problem.

COMPLAINTS *Re* DUSTING.

The number of dust complaints per month during the year were as follows:—

	1886	1886	
From 26th March to 25th April			70
" April "		May	209
" May "		June	250
" June "		July	228
" July "		August	109
" August "		Sept.	62
" Sept. "		Oct.	56
" Oct. "		Nov.	92
" Nov. "		Dec.	69
		1887	
" Dec. "		Jan.	150
	1887		
" Jan. "		Feb.	224
" Feb. "		March	158
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		Total	1,677

While many of these complaints are without just reason, and frequently arise through people refusing admission to the dustmen on the first occasion when they call, the statement is not satisfactory, and I recommend that the number of complaints be printed on the agenda of each meeting of the Cartage Committee. For some reason the control of the dust has been recently removed from the Cartage to the Sanitary Committee.

This appears to be shifting the responsibility from the Surveyor's department to that of the Medical officer's, and I have lost control over the working of the department, although I al-

ways thought it was one of the most important of my duties. I think this change arises through the bye-laws that were adopted by the Vestry.

TRADE REFUSE.

The removal of trade refuse ought to be fairly paid for by the tradesman, and a not inconsiderable sum should be received in the course of the year for this part of the work. The charge is 2s. 6d. a load and 1s. for less than half a load. I cannot give the amount received for this work, as the sums are paid direct by Mr. Witney to the accountant.

SNOW.

Three falls of snow occurred during the year, and were promptly attended to.

At the time of the first fall, on the 26th of December, I was at Exeter, and although my last instructions were that I was immediately to be telegraphed for if snow fell, and I specially wrote to Mr. Foakes to that effect; owing to the most extraordinary breakages of the telegraph wires all over England, I did not receive any message. Snow fell at the same time at Exeter, but thawed rapidly, and my impression was that the storm was a local one. I did not know to the contrary until the receipt of the London papers on the Tuesday, when I at once returned. Mr. Jones, the superintendent of roads has had great experience in the removal of snow, and he had received full instructions to act in my absence. The snow was therefore cleared in the Fulham district as soon as anywhere in London.

The plan adopted is to place the snow in heaps at the sides of the roads and to keep the channels clear.

As many extra men as are deemed requisite are employed at the rate of 4d. per hour, the main thoroughfares receiving the first attention.

Although some of the snow was carted away from the principal thoroughfares, it would not do to cart all slit away, as the expense would be so heavy as to increase the rates. Many methods of getting rid of it after collection have been submitted to me, but so far as I can learn the least expensive is that of thawing the snow with steam jets. Very good snow ploughs are now made, and road scrapers also act very well in clearing the roads.

The following table gives the number of extra men employed, and the wages paid, to assist the clearing away the snow, and the cleansing the roads in the winter.

LIST OF EXTRA MEN EMPLOYED TO CLEAR AWAY SNOW.

Week ending.	No. of days.	No. of Men.	Rate per Day.	Cost.	TOTAL.
1886.			s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st Dec.	5	82	2 6	10 5 0	
"	5	203	3 0	30 9 0	
1887.					40 14 0
7th Jan.	2	39	2 2	4 4 6	
"	2	101	3 0	15 3 0	
4th Feb.	2	24	3 0	3 12 0	19 7 6
"	2	2	2 6	0 5 0	
11th Feb.	6	144	3 0		3 17 0
18th "	6	144	3 0		21 12 0
25th "	6	144	3 0		21 12 0
4th March	6	144	3 0		21 12 0
11th "	6	144	3 0		21 12 0
18th "	5	226	3 0	33 18 0	
18th "	5	47	1 6	3 10 6	
25th "	3	48	3 0		37 8 6
					7 4 0
	61	1492			£216 11 0

SLOPPING

	Vestry's Horses.		Hired Horses.		Total.
	Whole Days.	Half Days.	Whole Days.	Half Days.	
1886	1,217	10	297	27	1,532½
1887	1,273	59	1,259	73	2,598

The number of loads removed last year was 9,194, and the number removed this year was 15,588, being in each case an average of six loads a day.

The price the Vestry has been paying for hiring a horse and man during the year has been 10s. a day, reckoning the Vestry's horses as worth the same money, the cost of carting the slop during the year has been £1,299.

CLEANSING GULLIES.

There are about 1,500 gullies in the Parish, costing £25 to clean.

	Vestry's Whole Days.	Horses. Half Days.	Hired Whole Days.	Horses. Half Days.
1886	263	Nil	Nil	Nil
1887	378	Nil	Nil	Nil

The number of loads of mud, &c., removed, was 1,578 in 1886 and 1,512 this year.

The cost of carting only will amount to £189.

Whenever gullies are cleansed disinfectants are used, and they are also plentifully sprinkled about gullies and the ventilators to the sewers during the summer months.

GENERAL CARTING.

	Vestry's Whole Days.	Horses. Half Days.	Hired Whole Days.	Horses. Half Days.	Total.
1886	1,137	12	399	2	1,543
1887	1,294	2	482	52	1,803

The cost at 10s. a day per horse will equal £901 10s.

FLUSHING.

The Flushing of Sewers and Gullies has occupied 71 days, and cost for water, £148 4s. 6d. The number of days (8 hours a day) last year was 51.

WATERING ROADS.

The charges for water for watering roads in 1886 was as follows :—

Company.	Area in yards.	Quantity in Gallons	Price.	Cost.	Cost per 100 yards
West Middlesex Water Co. 11 Hydrants	133,000	4,507,450	1s. per 1,000 gals.	£ 225 7 5	s. d.
			2s. 2d. each	23 2 0	
			Total	£248 9 5	3 8½
Chelsea Water Co. 18 Hydrants	114,500	No return	5s. per 100 yards	286 5 0	
				27 0 0	
			Total	£313 5 0	5 5½

Cost of water for 1886, £561 14s. 5d.

I submitted a report and similar table to the above to the Works Committee in December last, and both the Companies have now agreed to supply water for road watering purposes by meter at 9d. a 1,000 gallons. This is a reduction of 25 per cent. for the West Middlesex Co., and of about 50 per cent. for the Chelsea Co

Watering was done on 149 days during the year, the number of Horses employed is below—

	Vestry Horses.		Hired Horses.		Total.
	Whole Days.	Half Days.	Whole Days.	Half Days.	
1886	497	21	635	37	1,161
1887	592	150	965	138	1,701

The cost of Horses only at 10s. each per day will equal £850 10s.

The following 4 roads have been watered for the season on receipt of the requisite fee from owners:—

	£	s.	d.
Glazbury Road	2	0	0
Perham Road	1	1	0
Comeragh Road (new part of)	1	1	0
Vereker Road (remainder of road)	1	1	0
	<u>£5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL COST OF CARTAGE.

The estimated total cost of cartage for the year has been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Scavenging	1299	0	0
Cleansing gullies	189	0	0
General carting	901	10	0
Watering roads	850	10	0
Dusting	1538	0	0
	<u>£4778</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

WORKMEN EMPLOYED AND WAGES PAID.

I submit here a table shewing the weekly number of men usually in the employ of the Vestry, and the wages given; also the amount of wages paid for the year.

CARTAGE DEPARTMENT

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
18 Dustmen, 271 loads at 1s. 6d. ...	20	6	6			
12 Drivers, 2s. each extra ...	1	4	0			
	<hr/>			21	10	6
9 Carmen, at 4s. a day (6 days) ...				10	16	0
2 Horsekeepers, 7 days, at 4s. a day ...				2	16	0
1 Watchman, 7 days, at 3s. 6d. ...				1	4	6
1 Wheelwright, 6 days, at 6s. 6d. ...				1	19	0
1 Painter, 6 days, at 5s. ...				1	10	0
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44 men	per week			£39	16	0
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The "Cartage" wages of the second week in April, 1886, amounted to £31 18s. 9d.

The total amount spent for cartage wages during the year amounts to £1792 12s. 7d., or an average of about £34 10s. 0d. per week.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

34 Sweepers, 6 days, at 3s. ...	30	12	0
2 Gangers, 6 days, at 3s. 8d. ...	2	4	0
1 Sewer foreman, at £1 16s. 6d. a week	1	16	6
12 Ground men, etc., 6 days, at 4s. 6d. ...	16	4	0
1 Man attending on Sanitary Department, 6 days, at 4s. 6d. ...	1	7	0
1 Asphalter, 6 days, at 5s ...	1	10	0
2 Watchmen, 6 days, at 3s. 6d. ...	2	2	0
1 Bricklayer, 56½ hours, at 9d. ...	2	2	4½
2 Masons, 56½ hours at 9d. ...	4	4	10
3 Labourers, 6 days, at 4s. 6d. ...	4	1	0
1 Ganger of scavengers, a week ...	1	10	0
1 Engine driver, a week ...	1	15	0
3 Spreaders, 6 days at 4s. 6d. ...	4	1	0
3 Gulley men, 6 days at 4s. 6d. ...	4	1	0
1 Dépôtman, at ...	1	2	0
2 Men at Shoots, 6 days at 4s. 6d. ...	2	14	0
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70 men	per week		
	£81	6	9
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The "Works" wages of the second week in April, 1886, amounted to £72 11s. 6d.

An extra Gang of 8 men work piece-work on unloading barges when required, or are sometimes employed as a pecking gang, at 1s. 2d. per score yards super.

The total amount spent for works wages during the year amounts to ... 4772 17 8

From this has to be deducted the cost of private drainage works returned to the Vestry ... 207 16 6

Total ... £4565 1 2

The average cost of wages for this department is therefore about £90 a week.

FODDER.

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

Quantity of Fodder used during twelve months, from 26th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887:—

240 qrs. oats	10 loads meadow hay
6 ton bran	2 loads mixed hay
21½ loads clover	Ticked beans
29½ loads straw	Linseed meal

LIGHTING.

Subjoined are the particulars of the lamps in the parish, and the cost of lighting.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

Supply of Gas.

	£	s.	d.
1012 Lamps, including those fixed during the year, at 5ft. per hour, at 3744.95 lighting hours per annum, 2s. 6d. per 1000ft., at £2 6s. 10d. for gas per lamp, 15s. lighting, 3s. 6d. repairs ...	3346	1	6
2 Lamps at 12ft., do., do., at £5 12s. 4d. for gas per lamp, 15s. lighting, and 7s. 3d. repairs...	13	15	9
1 Lamp, at 28ft., do., do., at £13 2s. 1d. for gas per lamp, 20s. lighting, 5s. rent of column...	14	7	0
16 Lamps, by meter, at 2s. 6d. per 1000 cu. ft., gas £1 for lighting and meter rent, various ...	169	10	10
Gas at Vestry Offices, Trafalgar-house, and stables, at 3s. per 1000 cu. ft. ...	24	19	2
1 Lamp at 11ft., discontinued ...	2	12	6
1 Lamp at 30ft., £14 16s. 6d. a year ...	8	19	3
Lighting during fog ...	0	3	8

Rent of Posts and Columns.

1012 Lamps, 5ft., 16 do. meter, equals 1028 lamps at 5s. per annum ...	257	15	0
Removals ...	24	11	8

BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.

9 Lamps, inclusive contract, at £3 17s. 8d. ...	34	17	9
	<u>£3898</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>

982 Lamps at 5-feet.

NEW LAMPS from 25th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887.

Date.	NEW FIVE-FEET LAMPS.		NEW REFUGE LAMPS.		
	No.	Locality.	No.	Locality.	Remarks.
1886					
March 26	1	30 Delvino Place	1	*Wandsworth Bridge Road	*Ordered by Trustees
" 26	1	1 East End Road			
" 29	1	Do.			
" 29	1	Beaconsfield Road			
" 30	1	31 Stanwick Road			
" 31	1	11 Beaumont Place			
April 3	1	Crookham Road			
" 20	1	Do.			
" 22	1	Walham Green Urinal			
" 22	1	Beaconsfield Road			
May 21	1	Perham Crescent			
" 22	1	Greyhound Road			
July 3	1	Fulham Road			
Oct. 10	1	Margravine Lane			
" 18			1	Gibbs Green	
Nov. 2	1	25 Halford Road			
" 2	1	Do., by Board School			
" 3	1	29 Crefeld Road			
" 3	1	60 Star Lane			
" 9	1	11 Horder Road	1	*Dawes Road, opposite The Mitre P H.	22nd November
" 30	1	22 Dancer Road			
Dec. 1	1	Dancer Road, corner of Lettice Road			
" 2	1	Chaloner Street	1	Harwood Road and Moore Park Road	
" 8	1	Lettice Street			
" 14	1	21 Hilton Terrace, Fulham Road			
" 14	2	Stephendale Road			
" 14	1	Imperial Road			
1887					
Jan. 29	1	23 Whittingstall Road	1	*Fulham Road, opposite Holcroft's	20th January
Feb. 1	1	Avonmore Road			
" 1	1	Glazbury Road			
" 1	1	36 Rosaline Road			
" 15			1	Dawes Road, opposite Salisbury Hotel	
	31		6		

SUMMARY—

982 existing Lamps.

31 new Lamps.

Total 1013 5-ft. Lamps.

6 new Refuge Lamps.

33 Removals.

REMOVALS from 25th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887.

Date.	No.	Locality.	Remarks.
1886			
April 3	1	Delvino Road	Ordered by Trustees
" 3	1	Beaumont Road	Do.
" 27	1	14 Archell Road	Do.
" 27	1	28 Archell Road	Do.
" 30	2	Dawes Road	
" 30	1	Perham Road	
May 26	1	Perham Road	
June 2	1	Greyhound Road	
" 16	1	Corner of Broom Lane	
" 29	1	Beaconsfield Road	
July 28	1	North End Road, opposite Chesson Road	
" 30	1	Munden Place	
Sept. 10	1	Willow Place	
" 22	1	Parsons Green Lane	
" 27	1	Crefeld Road	
Oct. 8	1	Gibbs Green	Meter Lamp
Nov. 4	1	Castletown Road	
" 6	1	Castletown Road	
" 19	1	Margravine Road	
" 27	1	Dancer Street	
Dec. 7	1	Crookham Road	
" 11	2	Crookham Road	
1887			
Jan. 24	1	Star Lane	
Feb. 8	1	Kings Road	
" 12	1	Fulham Palace Road	
" 19	2	Anselm Road	
" 22	1	Fulham Palace Road	
" 24	1	Eustace Road	
" 25	1	Holcroft's, Fulham Road	
	1	Armada Road	
	33		

Total cost of 29 Removals ordered by Vestry, £24 1s, 8d.

4	"	"	Trustees
33			

A full report on this subject has been already submitted to the Vestry by the Lighting Sub-Committee and many recommendations of that committee are being carried out. On page 15 of the report an estimate is made that the Vestry could effect an annual saving over the cost of lighting. I have reason to know that it would take at least 15 men to light the parish within the required time instead of ten as estimated, so that no saving on this item could be effected.

There are four lamps in the Margravine Gardens in Hammersmith parish paid for by this Vestry, and nine lamps in the Hammersmith Road in Fulham parish paid for by the Hammersmith Vestry. The cost of these last is recouped by the Fulham Vestry to the Hammersmith Vestry in the amount paid for the maintenance of the Hammersmith Road.

I have caused a book to be prepared, giving the number and exact position of every lamp within the parish.

HORSES.

The Vestry have now 21 horses and one nag. The nag has an unpleasant habit of kicking. I consider she is a dangerous animal to drive, and that a fresh horse should be provided.

During the year one horse which this Vestry bought from Hammersmith for £10 was sold for £11.

STABLES.

From the time of the separation of the parishes to the 9th of February, 1887, 11 horses were stabled at Hammersmith, at a cost of £1 each per week, and the remainder in the stables of the Vestry at Trafalgar-house; since the 9th February, 1887, temporary stables have been hired at the Saw Mills, Munster Road.

On the 4th of December, 1886, I reported on nine different sites proposed for stables, and the Vestry ultimately decided on buying from the District Railway a very suitable piece of land in Munster Lane, area, 3,000 square yards, price £1,500. In addition to this site it is proposed to rent from the company 12 arches adjoining, at a rent of £100 a year.

REFUGES.

Refuges for foot-passengers at the crossings of roads have been erected in several places (see list of Improvements) and lamps placed on each (see Lamps).

URINALS.

- 1 4-stall urinal at corner of Effie Road and Fulham Road.
 1 " " opposite Walham Green Church.
 1 " " Gibbs Green.
 1 " " Walham Green, opposite Vestry offices.

BISHOP'S MEADOW.

The piece of land situate between the Bishop's Palace and the River Thames was given to the Fulham District by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners on condition that it was used as a park or recreation ground.

It is valuable land for the purpose, being very pleasantly situated, and having an area of 5a. 2r. 9p. The frontage to the river and length is 1,475ft., and the average width of the land is 175ft.

IMPROVEMENTS.

LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS PAID FOR BY (SCHEDULED) LOAN.

	£	s.	d.
New Crossing, North End Road, near Anselm Road	12	7	11
Footpath, Harwood Road	52	6	7
Footway, in front of Coal Depot, North End Road (road widened)	51	1	3
Apron for Cab Stand, North End Road, opposite West Kensington Station	19	7	7
Crossing, opposite "Cedars," North End Road ...	9	1	10
" in Fulham Road (end of Dancer Street) ...	10	2	6
Footpath, round St. Clement's Church, Fulham Palace Road (road widened)	84	14	7
Footpath, King's Road, in front of Mr. Veitch's land (road widened)	81	4	8
Crossing, end of Maxwell Road and King's Road ...	14	14	2
" and Refuge, Moore Park Road	27	11	3
" opposite Stansfield's Brewery, Fulham Road	17	8	3
Refuge, opposite Holcroft's Fulham Road	8	8	2
Crossing, opposite Mr. Lovibond's, North End Road	10	12	4
" and Refuge, Sherbrook Road, opposite the Salisbury Hotel	32	10	10
Stone Pitching, in front of drinking trough, King's Road	9	13	2
Total ...	£441	5	1

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY TRUSTEES.

The widening of Greyhound Road, opposite Board School.

The widening of Parson's Green Lane.

The widening of Dawes Road, opposite Mr. Thornton's property.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Water trough presented to Vestry in King's Road, opposite Wandsworth Bridge Road.

Crossing in front of Exhibition, Lillie Road.

Crossing in front of Exhibition, North End Road.

Paving in front of Fulham Park Gardens.

Urinal opposite Vestry Offices, Walham Green.

Crossing in Farm Lane, by omnibus yard.

NEW GULLIES.

1 New gully, Munster Road.

1 " Colehill Lane.

1 " Hurlingham Lane.

NEW MANHOLE COVERS FIXED.

No. 1, Gliddon Road.

" 2, Edith Villas.

" 1, Parthenia Road.

" 1, Elthiron Road.

" 2, Garvan Road.

" 1 Munster Lane.

WHARF.

The Vestry have been using the Hammersmith Wharf since the separation at a rental of £137 15s. 6d. It is, however, well known that the Hammersmith Vestry want the whole of it for their own purposes, and this Vestry ought not to lose any time in getting about four or five acres by the riverside. The Vestry cannot buy too large a wharf, on account of the space that will be required in the future for dealing with the dust and slop, besides the regular requirements of the Vestry, and other demands for space at the riverside that are certain to arise.

An application has been made to the Metropolitan Board for the site of the old Toll House, Putney Bridge. The area of this site is 940 square yards.

CHANNELLING OF ROADS.

A number of roads in this parish require channelling. This work was being carried out by the Fulham District Board of Works in sections, the cost being provided for by borrowing money under the loan schedule. In the latter part of 1885 the work was, however, discontinued, probably on account of the approaching separation of the parishes.

The roads that are not channelled are contained in the following list. Many of them do not immediately require it, and I have placed the names in the order in which I think they require attention.

The cost of doing the channelling will be almost precisely 2s. a foot run. It will, however, be added to in many parts by the cost of varying and altering the levels of the roads, and new gullies and connections of the same with drains will have to be provided.

Feet—run	Name of Road	At 2s. per foot		
		£	s.	d.
50	North End Road	5	0	0
330	Lillie Road	33	0	0
1,000	Harwood Terrace	100	0	0
600	Hillbrooke Terrace	60	0	0
1,200	Estcourt Road	120	0	0
6,000	Greyhound Road	600	0	0
400	Orchard Street, North End	40	0	0
800	Portland Street	80	0	0
600	Devonshire Street	60	0	0
800	Vernon Street	80	0	0
600	Munden Street	60	0	0
800	Fane Street	80	0	0
1,200	William Street	120	0	0
2,400	Farm Lane	240	0	0
5,700	Crown Road	570	0	0
9,000	Kings Road to Pottery	900	0	0
8,200	Wandsworth Bridge Road	820	0	0
2,400	Parsons Green Lane	240	0	0
6,200	Fulham Palace Road, from Hammer- smith to Crown Road	620	0	0
9,800	Fulham Palace Road, from Crown Road to High Street	980	0	0
2,200	Normand Road	220	0	0
1,800	Rectory Road	180	0	0
600	St. Thomas' Road	60	0	0
4,400	Margravine Road	440	0	0
5,400	Broomhouse Lane	540	0	0
3,000	Bagley's Lane	300	0	0
1,800	Burlington Road	180	0	0
3,360	Dawes Lane to Rylston Road	336	0	0
4,226	Bishops Road	422	12	0
6,872	Munster Lane	687	4	0
6,000	Peterborough Lane	600	0	0
1,250	Colehill Lane	125	0	0
1,400	Daisy Lane	140	0	0
2,400	Fulham Road	240	0	0
3,360	Dawes Road, from Sherbrooke Road to Munster Road	336	0	0
2,060	Star Lane	206	0	0
586	Factory Lane	58	12	0
1,400	Hurlingham Lane	140	0	0
2,620	Rylston Road	262	0	0
480	Church Row	48	0	0
		£	11,329	8 0

HOARDING LICENSES.

Special attention has been paid to hoardings. One or two builders have been negligent in reference to the handrail and platform that is required, and have either failed to promptly erect it or have let it get into disrepair.

I shall ask the Vestry to support me in making an example of a builder by bringing him before the magistrates if the instructions given are not more promptly attended to.

No. of Licenses granted.	Amount paid.
65.	£141 12s. 9d.

GAS AND WATER COMPANIES.

The table shews the number of openings, and the amounts paid for repairs of same, from March 25th, 1885, to March, 1886 by the gas and water companies:—

	Openings.	£	s.	d.
Chelsea Waterworks ...	1548	218	12	6
West Middlesex do. ...	564	44	9	10
Gas Light & Coke Co....	601	85	15	1
Brentford Gas Co. ...	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	2713	£348	17	5

These figures speak for themselves, and whenever a member of the Vestry sees a particularly bad piece of road let him inform the Surveyor, but grumble at the companies.

PLAN OF THE DISTRICT.

The Vestry ought to possess a complete and corrected plan of the district, shewing all new streets, buildings, sewers, drains, &c. At present the best plans are the ordnance sheets, 20 years old, and it would take at least six months' uninterrupted work to correct these sheets and make fair copies. Once done, it would not be a difficult matter to keep it correct. The work is of such importance that a special draughtsman ought to be engaged and kept at the work until completed.

The plan of the parish of Chelsea has, I believe, just been completed in this manner.

OVERHEAD TELEGRAPH WIRES.

The danger and inconvenience caused by the breakage of wires during the snowstorms called prominent attention to this subject, and I reported to the Vestry and to the Metropolitan Board that 53 single wires in 23 different localities were broken in this district.

I hope the Vestry will keep this subject in mind, and that every effort will be used to compel these wires to be as far as practicable laid under ground, and in a manner satisfactory to the local authority.

A hollow cast-iron kerb, specially designed for this purpose, has been patented, and a trial length put down in a large midland town.

HAMMERSMITH ROAD.

A portion of this road being half in Fulham and half in Hammersmith, the Metropolitan Board decided that it should be kept in repair by the Hammersmith Vestry, and the sum of £525 5s. 6d. per annum paid by this Vestry to Hammersmith for maintenance. My estimate of the cost was £445 5s. 8d., that of Mr. Bean's, the surveyor of Hammersmith, was £609 5s. 5d.

NEW BRIDGE FROM FULHAM TO PUTNEY.

This bridge was formally opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales on the 29th day of May, 1886. The Vestry of Fulham will have to maintain the half of the road and footways on and after the 1st day of December, 1887.

CHURCH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Plans have been prepared showing this street widened to 45ft., in order to improve this approach to Putney Bridge, and application made to the Metropolitan Board to contribute one half the cost of this required improvement.

CROMWELL ROAD BRIDGE.

I prepared from time to time a number of reports, estimates and plans in reference to this suggested improvement. The Vestry have had the complete particulars of the scheme submitted to them in the report of the Cromwell Road Bridge Sub-Committee of the Works Committee.

The Vestry was asked to contribute £10,000 towards the cost, which amount can be borrowed at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., or £350 per annum.

The building of the bridge would cause the present 200 vacant houses to be let at a rental of £13,194.

The rates from these alone would produce, at 3s. 6d. on the £1, about £2,253, or a profit of about £1,900 per annum on a capital outlay of £10,000.

The rental of the present occupied property (£54,500 per annum), would soon increase about 10 per cent., or £5,450 a year, producing increased rates to the extent of £931 a year.

A further profit to the Vestry would also arise from the letting of the 570 vacant building plots, which would ultimately produce a rental of about £40,000, or an additional profit to the rates of over £6,830 a year.

I have never before come across an improvement scheme where the immediate actual money profit was so directly assessable and so large. Irrespective of questions of profit, I may say here that the traffic over the Addison Road Bridge and the Lillie Road has, during the last 12 months, increased as to become congested, and an additional bridge will, in a few years, become a necessity, cost what it may.

In the figures given above, I have not gone into the question of the repayment of the loan of the £10,000, for as the benefits to the parish would be of a permanent character, I am considering the capital outlay as permanent. This calculation is exclusive of the Poor Rate, which amounts to 2s. 6d. in the £.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SCHEMES.

Plans were deposited for a scheme to run a railway from Latimer Road to Acton.

The scheme was not, however, proceeded with, so that I was not under the necessity of enquiring into and reporting upon the details of it.

The proposal, however, to connect the Avonmore Road with the Acton and Hammersmith Tramways was only withdrawn at the last moment, and I reported fully on the matter to the Vestry, besides having to further report to and assist the solicitor to the Vestry in drafting the petition and getting evidence, so as to defeat the proposal. The most objectionable parts of the scheme were the proposal to convert the Avonmore Road into a tramway terminus, and the danger to the increasing traffic in the Hammersmith Road, through the trams having to turn the corner, just at the foot of the declivity from the bridge. I cannot see why trams or omnibuses should be allowed to occupy the road, converting it into a sort of railway terminus, when it would be easy for the companies to purchase a piece of land at the side for the cars, &c., to stand, and where they might also provide a ticket office and waiting room.

I append here for the purpose of comparison in the future the return of the number of vehicles on the Hammersmith Road and Avonmore Road on the 2nd of February, 1887.

	Hammersmith Road		Avonmore Road	
	To London.	From London.	To Fulham.	From Fulham.
9 to 10	110	101	20	23
10 to 11	201	153	34	38
11 to 12	193	205	55	31
12 to 1	189	222	30	27
1 to 2	245	265	33	35
2 to 3	287	325	31	29
3 to 4	210	233	30	38
4 to 5	365	295	48	36
5 to 6	215	223	44	47
	2015	2017	325	304

LIST OF CONTRACTS.

It being necessary for the Vestry to enter into a number of contracts for the supply of materials for Vestry purposes, I prepared a new set of specifications, and the following contracts were entered into:—

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Description of Contracts.	Term.	Rate.	Remarks.
1886 June 23	Messrs Nowell and Robson	Jobbing Works	Months. 12	At Schedule of Prices	
"	"	Supply of best blue Guersey granite	12	11s 4d	
"	"	Chippings	12	9s 6d	
"	"	Supply of Enderby or Narboro' Granite	12	10s 9d	Delivered at Railway Station
"	"	"	12	12s.	Delivered on Highway
"	"	Chippings	12	9s 6d	Delivered at Railway Station
"	Messrs. Wills and Packham	Best Kentish road flints	12	3s 7d	
"	Mr. H. Covington	Sittingbourne Hoggin	12	2s 7d	
"	Messrs. Wiggins and Co.	Drain pipes	12	At Schedule of Prices	
"	"	Bricks, Lime, Cement, etc.	12	"	
"	Mr. Bryant	Stable Utensils	12	"	
"	Mr. A. Williams	Iron, Tools, Implements	12	"	
"	Messrs. W. Barton	Timber	12	"	
"	Mr. A. Williams	Scavenger Brooms	12	"	
"	"	Smith's Work and Repairs	12	"	
"	The Carbolic Disinfecting Co.	Supply of Carbolic Acid and Cryselic Acid	12	1s 7½d	
"	The Government Sanitary Co.	Carbolic Powder	12	£5 per ton	
"	"	Do. in Packets	12	10s a gross	
"	Sanitas Co.	Sanitas (crude)	12	4s 6d	
"	Mr. Joseph Woodger	Veterinary Surgeon	12	25s per horse	
"	Mr. M. Seward	Shoeing Vestry's horses	12	5s	Cart Horses
"	Mr. G.W. Thornton	Manure	12	4s 6d	Nag
"	Mr. W. C. Palmer	Oilman's Goods	12	2d per week	per Horse
"	Messrs. Underwood	Provender	12	At Schedule of Prices	
"	Messrs. Morrison	Oats	12	"	
"	Mr. Lowish	Oats	3	"	

The contracts for making up new streets will be found under the heading "New Streets."

TREES.

36 trees have been planted in Vereker Road, two in Effie Road, two at entrance to Fulham Churchyard, and others that have died have been replaced.

DANGEROUS EXCAVATIONS.

Several notices to fill in dangerous excavations adjoining public thoroughfares have received due attention.

IMPROVEMENT—NORTH-END ROAD, LOVIBOND'S CORNER.

I have made plans and reports concerning this desirable improvement, but the Vestry have for the present abandoned the scheme, as the price asked, £1,300, was considered too high.

BLACK BULL DITCH.

In June last a great nuisance was found at the back of houses in Margravine Gardens; it arose from an old and disused sewer that was full of deposit. This portion of it was entirely removed. I fear there are other parts of this old sewer remaining that ought to be traced and removed.

SEWER, TOWN MEAD ROAD.

In June last Mr. Coghlan was appointed to superintend the construction of a sewer in Town Mead Road, which work he completed to the satisfaction of the Vestry.

NAME PLATES.

NAME-PLATES have been ordered to all streets, and a contract entered into with the Falkirk Iron Co., for the supply of same, 3½ in. letter for 4d. a letter.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

Mr. Charles Botterill was appointed Clerk of the Works to the Vestry on the 18th September, 1886.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS IN FULHAM.

For the purpose of preserving these footpaths, attempts having been made to encroach upon a number of them, I publish here a description of many of which I have obtained particulars. Stones marked F.V. have been placed to mark all those that have seemed in danger of being absorbed.

FOOPATHS.

From Dorset Cottage in Dorset Lane, Crabtree Alley, leading across Crabtree Lane, past Rosebank, to Bishop's Avenue, along the Bishop's Walk and Church Row, to Bridge Street, Fulham Old Town.

Devil's Alley, leading from Fulham Palace Road to Munster Lane.

Church Path, leading from Old Greyhound Road to Crown Road, and from Crown Road to Bishop's Road.

Wood's Alley, from Crown Road to Dawes Road, by Alms-houses. Buckle's Alley, from end of St. Thomas Road, to North End Road.

Path from Town Mead Road, past Grove House, to Bagley's House.

Path from Broom House Bank to Town Mead Road.

Path from end of Hurlingham Lane to Peterborough Lane.

Bryan's Alley, from Peterborough Lane to Bagley's Lane.

INVENTORY OF PLANT, MACHINERY, AND LIVE STOCK, TAKEN JULY, 1887.

Live Stock—21 horses, 1 nag.

Machinery—1 10-ton steam road roller, and tools, purchased about ten years ago, at a cost of £400; 2 horse sweeping machines; 1 sanding machine.

Plant—1 light trap, 2 two-wheel water carts, 17 four-wheel water vans, 20 four-wheel slop carts, 10 shoot carts, 1 spring cart, 1 stable barrow, 10 dust carts, 1 gulley cart, 4 two-wheel mason's trucks, 2 sewer trollies, 2 lifting jacks; 1 set shear legs, 2 jack rolls, 4 lanterns for watching; 1 asphalte cauldron, 1 hand roller, 2 cwt., 1 hand roller, $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

Tools—130 scrapers, 10 dust ladders, 44 slop scoops, 2 forks, 12 dust baskets, 1 portable forge, 1 anvil, 12 wheel-barrows, 12 sieves, 6 sledge hammers, 3 axes, 2 hand-saws.

Stores—Crowbars, road-wedges, new brooms, shovels, picks, cotton waste, soap, rope, hose, grease, disinfectants, oil, white lead, tar, etc., etc.

Sundries—Notice boards, trestles, poles, etc., for protection of works in progress.

In conclusion, I beg to inform the Vestry that Mr. William P. Jones, the Superintendent of Roads, Mr. F. W. Palmer, the Assistant Surveyor, and Mr. C. Botterill, the Clerk of the Works, have all performed the various duties allotted to them in a highly creditable manner, and I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my complete satisfaction with them, and of thanking them for their able assistance during the year. I also desire to thank the other officers of the Vestry and many of its members for numerous acts of kindness for which I am indebted to them.

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WALHAM GREEN, S.W.

MAY, 1887.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting this my First Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health for the Parish of Fulham, I have to make a few preliminary remarks.

First. The vital statistics have been compiled for the registration year ended 31st December, 1886, and the sanitary statistics for the parochial year ended 25th March, 1887.

Second. The estimated population is calculated on the increased number of inhabited houses, viz.:—In 1881 there were 5,812 inhabited houses and 42,900 inhabitants in the parish, and on March 25th, 1886, 9,658 inhabited houses. Assuming the population to have increased in the same proportion as the inhabited houses, the present population would be in round numbers, 70,000.

Third. With regard to the sanitary statistics which deal with the parochial year, the parish is considered in two separate divisions, a northern and a southern, these divisions coinciding as nearly as possible with the divisions allotted to the District Medical Officers under the Poor Law Guardians, Inspector Croucher having the northern and Inspector Marsh the southern district. This division was approved of by your Sanitary Committee on my entering into office, and has worked most satisfactorily.

The area of the parish in statute acres is 1,716, giving a ratio of 40·8 inhabitants per acre.

During the year 2,680 births were registered in the parish, viz.:—Males 1,395, and females 1,285, being at the annual rate of 38·28 per 1,000 persons living. The annual rate throughout the Metropolis during the same period was 32·3. The births registered during the first quarter of the year were the highest, viz., 753, and during the third quarter the lowest, viz., 637.

There were 1,355 deaths registered during the year, viz., males 677 and females 678. Eighty-five of these were of non-parishioners. Forty-seven deaths of parishioners were registered in public institutions outside the parish. Deducting the deaths of non-parishioners and adding those of parishioners occurring out of the parish, the deaths were equivalent to 18·11 per 1,000; the death rate throughout the Metropolis was 19·9 per 1,000.

Of the deaths, 434 were of children under one year, and 255 of persons of 60 years and upwards.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Two hundred and fifty-five deaths were attributable to diseases of this class, being 18·82 per cent. of the total number of deaths, viz.:—

Measles	57
Scarlet Fever	40
Diphtheria	12
Whooping Cough	50
Enteric Fever	13
Diarrhœa	81
Cholera	2

I shall refer to these diseases more fully when treating of the Sanitary Statistics.

Eighty-nine inquests were held during the year. 39 were certified as from violence. I append a list marked "D," of all those which occurred since my appointment from 26th March, 1886. Two hundred and twenty-eight deaths occurred in public institutions, and four were registered as uncertified. Of the deaths in public institutions, 187, viz., males 102, and females 85, occurred in the Fulham Workhouse; 2 in the Female Convict Prison, Fulham; and 39, viz., males 22 and females 17, in the Western Asylums Hospital.

The Birth Rate throughout the whole Metropolis was equal to 32·3 per 1,000 persons, and the Death Rate 19·9 per 1,000 persons. In the three previous years the death rate was 20·4, 20·4, and 19·8 respectively.

The Mean Temperature of the air throughout the year was:—

First Quarter ...	...	...	...	36·5
Second Quarter ...	...	...	...	52·5
Third Quarter ...	...	...	...	61·2
Fourth Quarter ...	...	...	...	44·6

WATER SUPPLY.

According to the report of Dr. Frankland, the water supply to London has been entirely unprecedented throughout the whole number of years, during which his systematic examination has been made.

He further remarks that this marked improvement is entirely due to the greater care and superior method of working, which has been adopted by the several Water Companies, to whom the water supply of the Metropolis is entrusted.

While on the subject of water supply, I would mention what I have already called the attention of your Sanitary Committee to, and through them to your Vestry, namely, the Act at present before the House of Commons to restrain the Water Companies from cutting off the water supply from houses where the landlord is liable for the rate, and not the tenant. Several instances have occurred in the parish during the last year, and in one case 27 families were left without any water supply, the water rates collector sending me a letter to that effect. I do not consider that it is the duty of the Sanitary Authority to become the rate collector for the water companies.

WORK DONE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS.

The accompanying table marked "A," shows the work done by the Sanitary Inspectors in their respective districts, and the distribution of infectious diseases in each district. From this it will appear that the larger number of infectious cases which were reported occurred in the northern district. As, however, numerous cases occur, no notice of which reaches your Sanitary Officers, this is no criterion, most of the cases never come to my knowledge until after death, when it is generally found that several other cases of the same disease (chiefly during the past year scarlet fever and measles) may be traced. In one instance, first brought to notice through the death of a child, six other children in the same house were found infected, and the disease was rapidly spreading

throughout the street. I believe the death of that child, by drawing the attention of your sanitary authorities to the state of affairs, was the means of saving many lives, as some of the other children from the infected house themselves, actually suffering from the disease in a mild form, were freely playing in the streets with other children. I would ask, could there be a case produced which more strongly proves the necessity for the "compulsory notification of infectious diseases?"

Every case of small pox, scarlet or enteric fever, which was reported during the year, and in which the consent of the parents or friends was obtained, was removed to hospital without delay. As a general rule, within two hours of the notice being received the case was in hospital. For this prompt removal, we have to thank the Ambulance Department of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

On one occasion when I reported a case for removal personally, the time occupied from the blowing of the whistle until the ambulance was out of the yard and on its way to the house of the patient, was three minutes twenty-five seconds.

I have been informed by one of the district medical officers that they have been instructed, instead of informing your sanitary department of the occurrence of a case of infectious disease requiring removal to hospital, that they should telegraph direct to Norfolk Street.

This, as far as the parish of Fulham is concerned, is in my opinion a mistake at least for the present, as unless your Vestry Officers are in telegraphic communication with the other establishments a delay will occur of at least twelve hours before a knowledge of the cases reaches your officers, causing delay in the disinfection of the premises, whereas, as the work has been carried on during the past year, notification of the disease being sent direct to me or to the Vestry Officers, every case has not only been removed, but the necessary precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease within a few hours.

The following table shows the death rate of the parish for the four quarters of the year ended 2nd April, 1887, and of the Metropolitan district for the same periods:—

QUARTER ENDED	FULHAM.	METROPOLIS.
June, 1886	15.03	17.2
September, 1886	18.3	18.7
December, 1886	15.65	18.8
April 2nd, 1887	17.14	20.7

The above shows that Fulham can favourably compare with the Metropolis at large.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, BAKE-HOUSES, AND COW-SHEDS.

Slaughter-houses.—These, eight in number, were personally inspected by me and periodically by the sanitary inspectors. On no occasion of my visiting them have I found anything of importance to find fault with, and they have been favourably reported on by your inspectors.

One slaughter-house has been established anew, "with the full approval of your Vestry," by Mr. Boughton, of Hammersmith Road. This is fitted with all the latest sanitary improvements.

Bake-houses.—These, 73 in number, have been all personally inspected by me, and periodically by your sanitary inspectors.

I am sorry I cannot report as favourably on their condition as on those of the slaughter-houses, as although in some instances nothing could be more perfect, in others a great want of cleanliness and neglect of the Bakehouse Regulations prevails.

In every instance, however, when served with notices, the defects have been remedied, but in some instances only to recur. Some of these cases will most likely be brought to the notice of your Sanitary Committee before long.

Cowsheds.—These, 15 in number, have all been personally inspected on more than one occasion, and periodically by your inspectors.

During the year two have been abolished, viz. :—that belonging to Mr O Connor, in Greyhound Road, and one to Mr. Beaumont, in Seagrave Road.

One has been established anew in Stephendale Road by Mr. Saunders, and another is proposed to be established in the rear of Church Street, Fulham, by Mr. Green. It is questionable whether the latter should be allowed, but the matter is still sub-judice.

I have had very slight defects to find on my visits, and on a whole I believe the cowsheds in Fulham would bear comparison with any in the Metropolis.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of cases of this class reported to your Sanitary Authority from March 26th, 1886, to March 25th, 1887.

Disease.	Total number of cases reported.	In Northern District.	In Southern District.	Removed to Hospital.	Died.
Smallpox	2	1	1	2	—
Measles	66	44	22	—	32
Scarlet Fever	82	58	24	38	40
Diphtheria	12	7	5	—	8
Whooping Cough	17	—	—	—	17
Enteric Fever	16	12	4	7	3
Diarrhoea	81	—	—	—	81

SMALLPOX.

The two cases of smallpox which occurred were immediately, on my receiving information of them, removed to hospital; one occurred in the Burnthwaite Road, and the other in King's Road. In neither case was I able to trace the source of the infection. In both instances the residents in the house were re-vaccinated, and no second case occurred.

The Metropolis has been virtually free from this disease. The total number of deaths registered from this disease during the year were 24.

MEASLES.

Of the 66 cases of measles reported, none were known to your Sanitary Inspectors until the death of one of the family appeared in the Registrar's return.

This disease might be considerably checked in its progress were cases reported to the authorities, but the dread amongst the poorer classes of being deprived of their work from having the disease in their house appears to be an insuperable barrier.

SCARLET FEVER.

Of the 82 cases of scarlet fever reported, 38 were removed to hospital; six were not reported until after death and the others were treated at their own homes.

DIPHTHERIA.

Of the 12 cases of this disease which were reported, 8 died, of these 6 were not reported until after death. In one case the disease would appear to have been contracted in Hampshire. The other cases I consider due to the defective drainage of the houses, caused by stoppages or defects in the drain pipes.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Of the 17 cases of this disease, none were reported until after death.

ENTERIC FEVER.

Of the 16 cases, 3 were not reported until death; of the remaining 13, 7 were removed to hospital.

DIARRHŒA.

All the cases of this disease were of children, and were not reported until after death. 67 out of the 81 deaths occurred in the quarter ended September 30th, 1886.

CHOLERA.

Two cases were certified as dying from cholera, both occurring during the September quarter.

These were cases generally known as English Cholera, or Choleraic Diarrhœa.

PUERPERAL PERITONITIS.

Two cases of death from this cause were reported; in both cases precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

NUISANCES.—GUERRIER NUISANCE.

The action taken by your Vestry in this case, although nominally lost, through a technical mistake, was virtually a success, as it led to the Metropolitan Board of Works taking up the case, with the result that the works have to be closed by the 27th April, 1887.

The greater part of the machinery has already been removed.

CORRISON OIL WORKS.

Several complaints were received as to the nuisance arising from the smell caused by these works, and, as I reported to your Sanitary Committee on my visiting the Works on July 9th, I found them in a very unsatisfactory state. Since then the Company have spent some £300 in improving the works in such a manner as to render it almost impossible for any offensive odours to escape.

SEWER VENTILATORS AND SEWER GAS.

The nuisances arising from these may be attributed to two different elements.

In two cases in the parish the reason may be referred to specific causes, viz., the Distillery and the District Railway.

In the first case, in the process of distillation, two qualities of spirit are distilled, the one for use as a pure spirit, and the other for a spirit used for making Methylated Spirits.

During the distillation of the former the waste flows into tanks, where it is stored for sale, whereas the waste from the latter (frequently distilled from rotten grain, which I have myself on more than one occasion seen on the premises) is poured into the main sewer, causing an emanation of a most unwholesome vapour from the ventilator in the Fulham Palace Road, impregnating the atmosphere for a considerable distance, and injurious to the health of passengers and residents in the neighbourhood.

The District Railway creates a nuisance at the terminus at Fulham from the hot water discharged from their engines into the main sewer, which arises through the ventilator opposite Mr. Bailey's pottery. This vapour is impregnated with sewer gas, and is also, when it arises in column, as it frequently does, a source of great danger to vehicular traffic through frightening horses.

These are cases which should be referred to the Metropolitan Board of Works to prohibit, as the sewers in question are Metropolitan and not parish sewers.

The other nuisances, chiefly arising from the ventilators at the stunt headings, may be prevented either by erecting a ventilating shaft against the nearest flank wall, or which would be the more economical and easier method, the more frequent flushing of the sewers.

With regard to the drainage of houses, it would be a most important and advantageous step to take were your Vestry to compel builders to have the drain pipes, &c., inspected before being covered in, as I find that in many of the newest houses in the district complaints of the smells arising from defective drains are caused either from the joints in the pipes not being properly cemented, or from leakage due to the use of old pipes.

GIPSIES.

These nomadic residents, but non-ratepayers of the parish, have been the source of a great deal of trouble to your Sanitary Department. In one instance a serious outbreak of enteric fever was threatened, and were it not for the prompt action taken in removing to the mortuary the body of one of the members who had died from the disease, where removal to hospital was refused while alive, and the compulsory removal to hospital under a threat of a magistrate's order of two other members of the family afflicted with the disease, a serious outbreak might have been the result.

Every effort has been made to disburse their encampments but, with the exception of the ground at the end of Halford-road belonging to Colonel Gunter, who fenced it in, the result is far from satisfactory, as no sooner are they driven from one place than they move to another, only to return to their previous locality again as soon as disturbed in the other.

Those who have the chief complaint against these interlopers are the owners and residents of the house property in the neighbourhood where they encamp, and were they to refuse a supply of water to the various vans and tents (a matter which should be taken up by the water companies), the gipsies could not remain on their camping ground.

In one instance, that of O'Connor's ground in Greyhound-road, a property quite a nuisance enough in itself without the tents and vans of the unwholesome sojourners, rent is taken by the owner, which renders it still more difficult to deal with.

Your Vestry may, however, be assured that every legitimate step will be taken to get the parish clear of them, but without the co-operation of the owners of the land and the occupiers of houses adjoining their encampments, the task is a difficult one.

THE BISHOP'S MOAT.

The unsatisfactory condition of this moat having been reported to your Vestry, it was decided to request his lordship to allow it to be either filled up or to thoroughly cleanse it.

I had a personal interview with his lordship on the subject, when he declined the proposal to abolish such an ancient and historical landmark.

He was subsequently, by your direction, served in the usual way with a notice to cleanse it. This notice has been complied with.

The Moat had not been thoroughly cleaned out since 1852, and was in a very unsanitary condition, the accumulation of mud and refuse being in some parts nearly seven feet in depth.

SCHOOLS.

The various public schools in the parish were inspected during the year, and, with three exceptions, were satisfactory.

The exceptions were—

The Harwood Road Board School.

St. John's National Schools.

St. Thomas's Schools.

In these schools the closets and urinals were kept in a most unsanitary and filthy condition, through the neglect of the caretaker in not properly flushing them, and perhaps a want of supervision on the part of the masters.

These faults have been remedied, and will, I hope, not recur again.

COUNTESS DE LA TORRE AND HER CATS.

This lady has become a great nuisance in the parish from the numerous cats which she congregates together.

The house in which she resides is simply stinking from cats excrement, and the flooring of the various rooms is impregnated with feline urine.

On a summons taken out by direction of your Vestry, Mr. C. Bennett granted a prohibitory order on the 2nd March, and at present a summons for penalties for non-compliance with it is pending.

SUMMONSES.

I append a statement marked "B" showing all the summonses taken out during the year, with the results.

REMOVAL OF DUST, ASHES, &c.

A statement marked "C" is annexed, giving the number of loads of dust, &c., removed from the 29th April, 1886 (the date upon which Inspector Witney commenced his duties), to the 31st March, 1887.

SWINE.

During the period swine were found to be kept at the following places, and were all viewed by a Sub-committee of the Sanitary Committee, viz., at—

20, High Street	8, Peterboro Lane
Broom Farm	St. James's Home
Bank Side	Broom Lane
Fulham Palace	Colehill House
Chelsea Station	20, Church Street

At 20, High Street, Mr. Carter, when served with a Notice, did not discontinue keeping swine, and was accordingly summoned, fined, and the nuisance removed.

At 8, Peterboro' Lane, swine were kept, and, at the first visit were not in proper condition; subsequently the directions of your Committee were carried out, and they decided not to interfere.

Broom Farm, Taylor. "These were also visited by your Committee, and although situated in a most isolated place were badly drained. Directions were given for the more effectual draining of the premises, which were carried out after being summoned.

St. James' Home. The pigs here were at a considerable distance from any occupied houses, but on the first visit they were in an unsatisfactory condition. This was found to be remedied on a second visit, and no further proceedings were taken.

At Bank Side, where it was reported pigs were kept, none were to be found, but they had been removed to the premises in the occupation of Mr. Walden adjoining. They were beyond the prescribed distance from the road.

Broom Lane, Fulham Palace, and Colehill House were all found to be satisfactory.

Chelsea Station. A summons was issued, when the owner was fined and the pigs removed.

At 20, Church Street, a notice was served, and the pigs removed.

In concluding this report I must bear testimony to the able manner in which your inspectors have discharged their duties, in not one single instance have either of them been absent when wanted no matter what the hour, and although, owing to no clerk being attached to this department, they have had to do all the clerical work, their duties have been done without a murmur.

Finally, I would thank your Vestry and Sanitary Committee for the courtesy with which I have been invariably treated, and the assistance I have always received in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FRANCIS EGAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

To the Chairman and Members of the Vestry of the Parish of Fulham.

A.—Statement showing Principal Items of Sanitary Work carried out during the year ended 25th March, 1887, by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Nature of Work.	NUMBER.	
	Northern District.	Southern District.
Houses Inspected	1,749	2,017
Houses Re-inspected	1,621	1,704
Cases of Infectious diseases	161	75
Do. Do. Removed	47	12
Houses Disinfected	89	36
Houses Cleansed	118	61
Closets Provided with Water	121	216
Ash-bins Built, Repaired, or Sanitary Tins Provided	118	122
Closets and Drains Unstopped, etc.	117	127
Urinals Cleansed	21	16
Urinals Visited	26	70
Pigs Removed	—	58
Bodies Removed to Mortuary	3	2
Notices Served	381	599
Conditional Summonses Granted by Committee	191	114
Summonses taken out	16	16
Bakehouses Visited Quarterly	45	25
Slaughter-houses Visited Quarterly	3	5
Cow-houses Visited Quarterly	7	9
TOTAL	4,834	5,284

B.—LIST OF SUMMONSES TAKEN OUT in the SOUTHERN DISTRICT from 26th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887.

Date.	Name.	Premises	Nuisance, &c.	Result.
1886 June 8th Sept. 14th Dec. 14th	W. Edwards L. Buckingham C. Carter	25, Rock Avenue 563, Kings Road 8, High Street	Choked Closet Diseased Meat Swine	Withdrawn, costs 2s. Fined £40, costs 2s. Fined 1s., costs 2s.
1887 Jan. 26th Jan. 26th	J. Faulkner F. Green	9, 10 and 11, Parsons Green Lane 3, Kings Road	<i>Re</i> Dust Bins <i>Re</i> Closet and Drains	Withdrawn, costs 6s. Withdrawn, costs 2s.
Feb. 4th. Feb. 11th	Mr. Chandler H. Watts	6, Cambrian Street 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Burlington Road	<i>Re</i> Closets <i>Re</i> Closets	Withdrawn, costs 2s. Withdrawn, costs 10s.
Feb. 17th	Mr. King	51, Stevendale Road	<i>Re</i> Closets	Withdrawn, Magistrate refused costs
March 1st	Mr. Gooding	Cottage, Chelsea Station	Swine	Swine to be removed in 14 days, costs 4s.
March 17th	L. Buckingham	563, Kings Road	Diseased Meat	Dismissed without costs

B—LIST OF SUMMONSES TAKEN OUT in the NORTHERN DISTRICT from 26th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887.

Date.	Name.	Premises.	Nuisance, &c.	Result.
1886.				
June 8th	C. O'Connor	Yard & Shed, Greyhound Road	Nuisance	Order for Abatement, costs 4s.
July 27th	A. C. Guerrier	72, Greyhound Road	Nuisance	Dismissed, without costs.
August 10th	E. Strangwick	5, The Broadway	Decomposed Fish	Fined 20s. and 30s. costs.
Sept. 21st	A. C. Guerrier	72, Greyhound Road	Nuisance	Dismissed, £4 13s. 6d. against Vestry.
Dec. 7th	A. Campion	7, 9 and 11, Star Road	Re Water Supply	Withdrawn, costs 6s.
1887.				
Jan. 25th	H. Kinsey	12, Caroline Place	Re Dust Bin	Fined 40s., costs 2s.
"	W. Janes, senr.	567, Fulham Road	Re Water Supply	Fined 60s., costs 2s.
"	H. Scoley	13 and 14, Caroline Place	Re Dust Bins	Fined 20s., costs 4s.
Feb. 1st	G. Warmington	Mission Hall, John Street	Choked Drain	Withdrawn, costs 2s.
March 9th	H. Howell	53, Chelmsford Street (Two Summonses)	Re Water Supply and Dust Bin	Withdrawn, costs 4s.
March 22nd	J. O'Connor	Yard & Shed, Greyhound Road (Two Summonses)	Cows without License	Fined £5, costs 2s., Distress Warrant 3s.

C—Statement showing Number of Horses employed and Loads of Dust removed from 29th April, 1886, to the 31st March, 1887, under the superintendence of Inspector Witney.

PERIOD.		Number of Horses.	Number of Loads.
From.	To.		
29th April	—	10	38
30th April	13th May	114	476
14th May	27th May	115	459
28th May	10th June	120	513
11th June	24th June	109	412
25th June	8th July	117	450
9th July	22nd July	120	445
23rd July	5th August	110	328
6th August	19th August	110	363
20th August	2nd September	117	361
3rd September	16th September	113	313
17th September	30th September	107	315
1st October	14th October	93	286
15th October	28th October	96	311
29th October	11th November	96	311
12th November	25th November	110	364
26th November	9th December	132	440
10th December	6th January	206	667
7th January	20th January	142	495
21st January	3rd February	143	510
4th February	17th February	140	544
18th February	3rd March	140	547
4th March	17th March	132	490
18th March	31st March	143	546
Total -		2835	9984

1,209 Dust complaints were received during the above period.

**D.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD
DURING THE YEAR.**

Description.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Widow of a builder	66 years	Infraction of gall stone, sudden. Post mortem.
Builder's foreman	46 years	Cut his throat whilst of unsound mind. Found dead.
Registrar of births and deaths (Mayfair district)	68 years	Disease of the heart, sudden. Post mortem.
Daughter of a railway ticket collector	13 months	Spasm of the glottis, sudden.
Son of a manufacturer	6 months	Congestion of lungs, sudden. Post mortem.
Daughter of a cabdriver , . .	17 months	Pneumonia, sudden. Post mortem.
Son of a nurseryman	16 months	Found dead in bed, bronchitis. Post mortem.
Coach finisher	51 years	Hanged himself while of unsound mind. Found dead.
Son of a brewer's labourer . .	4 weeks	Found dead, syncope.
Son of an omnibus guard . . .	2 years	Sudden, meningitis.
Son of a painter	9 months	Sudden, enteritis, natural causes. Post mortem.
Son of a kitchen maid	4 months	Sudden, pneumonia. Post mortem.
Tailor	46 years	Violent, fall down-stairs.
Daughter of a carpenter . . .	2 weeks	Violent, suffocation accidental. Post mortem.
Cabdriver	36 years	Violent fall. Post mortem.
Son of a foreman at gas works .	6 days	Sudden, cyanosis. Post mortem.
Needlewoman	58 years	Sudden effusion on the brain.
Gardener	61 years	Found dead in bed, disease of the heart.
Daughter of a builder's clerk .	6 months	Found dead in bed, intussusception of the bowels. Post mortem.
Widow of a commercial traveller	About 73 years	Found dead, disease of the heart. Post mortem.
Son of a cabman	18 months	Sudden, tubercular peritonitis. Post mortem.
Labourer	32 years	Violent fall on pavement, rupture of bladder. Post mortem.
Stableman	34 years	Sudden, phthisis. Post mortem.

**D.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD
DURING THE YEAR.—Continued.**

Description.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Widow of a drayman	about 40 years	Violent fall (about 6 feet) into basement of unfurnished house. Post mor- tem.
Army pensioner	37 years	Sudden, disease of the heart. Post mortem.
Son of an accountant	4 months	Found dead in bed, convul- sions. Post mortem.
Retired usher of police court	64 years	Sudden, syncope. Post mor- tem.
Unknown	newly born	Found dead, want of atten- tion at time of birth. Post mortem.
Wife of a shoemaker (retired)	54 years	Sudden, bronchitis. Post mortem
Daughter of a canvasser for in- surance	3 months	Found dead, bronchitis Post mortem.
Son of a gardenar	11 months	Bronchitis.
Son of a bookkeeper	11 months	Pneumonia.
Son of a hatter	5 months	Want of food.
Daughter of a market gardener	10 months	Pneumonia.
Daughter of a carpenter	9 months	Convulsions.
Infant, male (unknown)	newly born	Found dead, neglect at birth.
Wife of a captain	38 years	Disease of heart.
Schoolmaster	38 years	Hanging himself whilst of unsound mind.
Infant, female (unknown)	newly born	Exhaustion and congestion of the lungs.
Estate agent	54 years	Apoplexy.
Coachman	40 years	Poisoned by oxalic acid by his own hand whilst of unsound mind.
Widow of a cowkeeper	58 years	Syncope under chloroform.
Son of a gas stoker	2 years	Run over by a van.
Daughter of a commercial traveller	4 years	From fall in playground on piece of gravel.
Wife of coffee tavern keeper	59 years	Disease of heart.
Engine fitter	21 years	Suffocation by drowning, accidental death.
Joint maker	20 years	Fall of earth on him.
Son of a painter	11 months	Sudden, pneumonia.
Son of a stonemason	12 years	Suffocation by drowning, accidental.
Daughter of a painter	5 years	Sudden, congestion of lungs.
Son of a brick maker	6 months	Sudden, spasm of glottis.

**D.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD
DURING THE YEAR.—Continued.**

Description.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Waterman	36 years	Found dead, drowned.
Widow of a labourer	40 years	Sudden, disease of heart.
Son of a gardener	7 months	Sudden, intussuception of the bowels.
Daughter of a labourer	4 months	Found dead, pneumonia.
Widow of a plasterer	62 years	Found dead, drowned in a cistern accidentally, being blind
Daughter of a carriage painter .	3 months	Sudden general debility.
Son of a labourer	11 years	Drowned whilst bathing.
Daughter of a clerk in the Civil Service	10 months	Sudden, bronchitis after measles.
Widow of a builder	32 years	Sudden, apoplexy.
Son of a bootmaker	3 years	Sudden, pneumonia.
Bricklayer's labourer	19 years	Found dead, drowned accidentally.
Bricklayer	86 years	Violent fall from bed.
Miner	28 years	Found dead, drowned.
Domestic servant	21 years	Found dead, hanged herself whilst of unsound mind
Daughter of a bargeman	3 months	Sudden, spasm of glottis.
Son of a labourer	3 months	Malnutrition and improper food.
Daughter of an ostler	12 months	Found dead in bed, suffocation.
Spinster of no occupation . . .	66 years	Sudden, disease of heart.
Daughter of a gardener. . . .	7 months	Sudden, pneumonia. Post mortem.
Chronometer maker	46 years	Found dead, disease of heart.
Son of a labourer	4 years	Drowned accidentally.
Carpenter	65 years	Apoplexy. Post mortem.
Son of a butcher	9 years	Found drowned.
Son of a butcher	3 years	Found drowned.
Son of a butcher	5 years	Found drowned.
Daughter of a platelayer . . .	6 weeks	Found dead in bed, suffocation, accidental. Post mortem.
Son of a painter (deceased) . .	14 months	Sudden, congestion of lungs. Post mortem
Wife of a butcher	32 years	Suffocation by drowning. Post mortem
Son of a butcher	5 months	Suffocation by drowning. Post mortem.
Daughter of a carman	1 year	Violent, burn.

**D.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD
DURING THE YEAR.—Continued.**

Description.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Daughter of a painter	5 weeks	Found dead in bed, suffoca- tion, accidental. Post mortem.
Daughter of a carpenter	6 months	Found dead in bed, bron- chitis. Post mortem.
Son of a drayman	2 years	Violent, scalded.
Convict	40 years	Disease of heart.
Widow of a gas works labourer .	60 years	Sudden, disease of heart. Post mortem.
Laundress	17 years	Sudden, rupture of blood vessel in lung.
Son of a dispenser	2 months	Sudden, diarrhœa. Post mortem.
Plasterer	72 years	Cut his throat while of un- sound mind.
Painter	29 years	Poisoned by oxalic acid by his own hand while of unsound mind.
Daughter of a plumber	6 weeks	Found dead, pneumonia. Post mortem.
Daughter of a commission agent.	Newly born	Sudden atelectasis.