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The Metropolis Management Act,

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The Vestry of the Parish of Lambeth.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS
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Vestry Hall,
Kennington Green, S.

3/10/1867.

10th Annual Report &c.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 1st Instant, I beg to state that direction was given in the past year, to send a Copy of the Report of this Vestry to Yr. Metropolitan Board of Works. I have this day enquired, as to such direction having been carried into effect and received a

Reply

Reply in the affirmative.

Assuming that the one sent may have been mislaid, I beg to forward another Copy, and to remain

Dear Sir
Yours truly
Thos Roffey.
Vestry Clerk

John Pollard Esqr.

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The Vestry of the Parish of St. Mary, Lambeth.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

As directed by the 198th Section of the "Metropolis Management Act," the Vestry present the Tenth Report of their proceedings under the Acts before mentioned, and of Works completed and Improvements effected, during the year ended the 25th day of March, 1866.

The Works and improvements referred to, are hereafter specifically described under the respective heads of Sewerage, and Street and House Drainage, &c., at page 4; Sanitary Matters at page 7; Highways, New Works, and Improvements at page 16; Lighting Matters at page 19.

The Report also contains an Account in Abstract, showing the receipt and Expenditure of the Vestry for the year ended at Lady-day last; also a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into, and of monies owing to, and debts and liabilities owing by the Vestry. These Accounts have been duly audited, and allowed by the Auditors elected by the Parishioners.

For the purpose of efficient publication, an abstract Account of amounts received and paid by the Lambeth Burial Board, from the 1st day of April, 1865, to 31st day of March, 1866, is set forth at pages 36-37.

The Accounts of the said Board have been duly audited.

SEWERAGE, HOUSE DRAINAGE WORKS, &c.

The New Sewers constructed during the Year, to the 25th March 1866, are

Camberwell New Road	4,100	feet	3 ft. 9in. by 2 ft. 6in.	Brick Sewer
South Lambeth Road	4,220	,,	3 ft. 9in. by 2 ft. 6in.	,,
Wandsworth Road	3,760	,,	3 ft. 9in by 2 ft. 6in.	,,
Londonderry Road	1,090	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in	Half Brick.
Crawford Street	975	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Wellington Street...	940	,,	3 ft. 0in by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Vassall Road	2,070	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Foxley Road	370	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Cowley Road	1,300	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Cranmer Road	850	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Chryssell Road...	630	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft 0in.	,,
Holland Grove	765	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Thomas's Grove	1,390	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft, 0in.	,,
Lansdown Road	550	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Fentiman Road	2,050	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Meadow Road	1,240	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Oval Road	670	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Church Road	310	,,	3 ft 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Cavendish Road	720	,,	3 ft 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Devonshire Road	160	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft, 0in.	,,
Priory Road, &c.	1,900	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Southville	1,100	,,	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft. 0in.	,,
Henry Street	480	,,	12-inch pipe.	
John Street	270	,,	12 ,,	,,
Russell Grove	580	,,	12 ,,	,,
Melbourne Square	895	,,	12 ,,	,,
Foxley Road	670	,,	12 ,,	,,
Baker Street	380	,,	12 ,,	,,
Smith Street	560	,,	12 ,,	,,
Bolton Street	590	,,	12 ,,	,,
Little Bolton Street	400	,,	12 ,,	,,
Dorset Street	450	,,	12 ,,	,,

Birch Street	290	feet	12-inch	pipe.
William Street	300	"	12	" "
Henry Street	350	"	12	" "
Alfred Street	340	"	12	" "
Claylands Road	880	"	12	" "
Trigon Road	760	"	12	" "
Bond Street	1,160	"	12	" "
Spring Place	560	"	12	" "
Devonshire Road	590	"	12	" "
Lansdown Circus	210	"	12	" "
Lansdown Place	720	"	12	" "
Lansdown Road North	430	"	12	" "
Moat House Estate	324	"	12	" "
Saint Andrews Terrace ...	362	"	13	" "
Gye Street, Vauxhall	178	"	12	" "
Italian Walk	174	"	12	" "
Frederick Place	198	"	12	" "
New Street, Kennington Lane	412	"	12	" "
Pilcher's Estate, Stockwell	1,122	"	15	" "
Roycroft Estate, Brixton ...	1,162	"	12	" "
Flora Garden Estate	506	"	12	" "
Hamilton Road	366	"	15	" "
Ditto Ditto...	3,238	"	12	" "
Lower Norwood	968	"	12	" "
Sydenham Grove	600	"	3 ft. 0in. by 2 ft 0in.	Half Brick.
Ditto Ditto	130	"	12-inch	pipe.
Ernest Street	94	"	15	" "
" "	320	"	12	" "
Harleyford Street...	232	"	12	" "
Bedford Lane	524	"	12	" "
Wyvil Road	602	"	12	" "

In addition to which, the Construction of Sewers in the following places has been approved by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and are about to be contracted for, viz: Salter's Hill, Norwood; Holland Road, Lyham Road, New Park Road, Herne Hill, Ditch at rear of Tulse Hill, and Middle Road, Effra Road.

The amount of contributions towards the cost of new Sewers is £200.

The Repairs and General Works during the past year, include the repair and maintenance of Sewers, Drains, and Gullies, and comprise items of the ordinary character.

Flushing and Cleansing have been carried out as before, and the Sewers, both covered and open, are in a fair state of cleanliness. Complaints of stoppage, flooding, and other defects have been promptly examined, and remedied as far as possible, where the duty of doing so, has been with the Vestry.

The House Drainage has been somewhat more than last year, from the circumstance of several New Sewers having been constructed. The applications for house drainage are for 630 houses, upon which about £1,459 has been paid into the office. The estimated cost of private work done by the applicants is £14,000, which has been executed under the inspection and general supervision of the officers of the Vestry.

New Buildings. The Vestry have received notices for building 348 new houses, the drainage of which, and the level of the lowest floors, in relation to the Sewers, have been considered and approved, as directed by the Act.

Thirty-four applications, made to the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring out and alter frontages, have been referred to the Vestry, and reported upon by them.

The approval of the Metropolitan Board has been given for the formation of forty-one New Streets.

SANITARY MATTERS.

During the year 1865 there were 6,852 births registered, exceeding the number in the previous year by 413. The births in the first quarter were 1,795; in the second quarter, 1,718; in the third quarter, 1,653; and in the fourth quarter, 1,686.

The deaths registered in the year were 4,109, viz: in the first quarter, 1,103; in the second quarter, 965; in the third quarter, 989; and in the last quarter, 1,052. The deaths in the preceding year, 1864, were 4,245. It is gratifying to notice that notwithstanding a largely increased population, the deaths in 1865, were 136 less than in 1864.

The Births and Deaths during each quarter of the year in each of the eight Ecclesiastical Divisions of the Parish are shown in Table II. In the Waterloo Road, 1st part district, there were 584 births, and 362 deaths during the year; in the Waterloo Road 2nd part 921 births, and 483 deaths; in the Lambeth Church 1st part, 824 births, and 459 deaths; in the Lambeth Church, 2nd part, 1,354 births, and 1,018 deaths;—343 of which occurred in the Workhouse; in the Kennington, 1st part district, 1,339 births, and 744 deaths; in the Kennington, 2nd part, 749 births, and 409 deaths; in the Brixton district, 760 births, and 457 deaths; and in the Norwood, 321 births, and 177 deaths—14 of which were in the Childrens' Workhouse.

The different periods of life within which deaths took place in the entire Parish are set forth in Table III. From which it will be seen that 1,951 deaths occurred under 5 years of age, 234 between 5 and 20 years, 480 between 20 and 40 years, 632

between 40 and 60 years, 676 between 60 and 80 years, and 136 at 80 years and upwards.

The death-rate of the Parish was one per cent. below the year 1864, and continues to contrast favourably with the whole of the Metropolis. The comparative mortality of Lambeth, the Metropolis, and the Southern Districts is shown in Table IV. From which it will also be seen, that the four most healthy districts of the Parish were Norwood, the Kennington 2nd part, Brixton, and Kennington 1st part districts. The four least healthy, the two Waterloo Road, and the two Lambeth Church districts. The average number of inmates of the Adult Workhouse during the year was 930, and the deaths in it 343; excluding the Workhouse, the death-rate of Lambeth Church 2nd part district would be 226·7, instead of 331·6 per 10,000. The average number of inmates in the Norwood Workhouse was 393, and the deaths 14; the death-rate of the Norwood District, excluding the Workhouse, would be 181·3, instead of 188.6 per 10,000 of the population.

Epidemic Diseases (Table V.) caused 875 deaths, being in the proportion of 21¼ per cent. of the entire mortality.

This is a decided improvement on former years, for in 1863, Epidemic diseases caused 22 per cent. and in 1864, 23½ per cent. of the entire mortality. Of these diseases only Diarrhœa and Whooping Cough exhibit an increase, the deaths from Diarrhœa being 223, against 171 in 1863, and 149 in 1864, and Whooping Cough 225 against 163 in 1863, and 157 in 1864. Fever shows a decrease, 143 deaths, against 164 in 1863, and 198 in 1864. Scarlatina 121, against 207 in 1863, and 179 in 1864. Measles, 88, against 97 in 1863, and 174 in 1864. Small Pox 47, against 63 in 1863, and 53 in 1864; and Diptheria 28, against 34 in 1863, and 29 in 1864.

Between the 25th of March, 1864 and the 25th of March,

1865, the Medical Officer of Health brought under the notice of the General Purposes Committee 1851 cases of nuisances, and the result is shown in Table I. The Sanitary work consequently effected being 342 Houses in a dirty, or unwholesome state from Fever, &c., cleansed or whitewashed; 458 houses with bad drainage, drained; 227 cesspools emptied; 212, obstructed drains, cleared; 126 accumulations of dung, garbage, &c., removed; 242 full dust bins emptied; 66 new ash bins erected; 64 houses supplied with water; 36 yards paved; 45 offensive smells from trades, &c., abated; 7 foul urinals cleansed; and 26 lots of Swine, consisting of 148 Pigs removed.

In addition to the above a Systematic house-to-house inspection of the dwellings of the poor was commenced in the month of October, in consequence of which 987 houses were examined by the Inspectors, who found 735 of them requiring more or less Sanitary Improvements. These were reported by the Medical Officer to the General Purposes Committee, and the necessary orders issued, the result of which was that 306 dilapidated houses were repaired; 266 houses without proper ventilation, ventilated; 200 dirty houses, whitewashed; 186 receptacles for water provided or repaired; 121 closets provided with water; 84 untrapped sinks, trapped; 278 ash bins erected; and 64 accumulations of ashes removed from houses. All these improvements were effected in addition to those previously mentioned. For the removal of nuisances and the accomplishment of Sanitary Improvement, 1273 Notices were required to be served, and 23 Summonses were heard at the Police Courts.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

These were frequently limewashed during the year. There were 117 applications for licenses. Three slaughter houses being unfit for the purpose were opposed and the licence refused.

COW HOUSES.

These were frequently visited by the Medical Officer and Inspectors, in consequence of the outbreak of "Rinderpest" in the Metropolis. As close a supervision as their other duties would permit, was kept up for the purpose of detecting disease and enforcing increased cleanliness, until a Special Inspector was appointed under Government Regulations.

The number of applications for Licenses was 104. In three instances, the Cow houses being habitually badly kept, the licenses were opposed on the recommendation of the Medical Officers, and the Magistrates refused to renew them.

BAKE HOUSES.

During the year 201 Bake houses were visited, and the Regulations affecting them carried out under the supervision of the Inspectors. The Medical Officer accompanied by the Inspector spent several nights in visiting Bake houses where night-work was carried on. In 3 Bake houses, boys were found employed at night under the age proscribed by the "Bake houses' Regulation Act." The Masters were summoned at the Police Court, and fines imposed in each case.

DANGEROUS BUSINESSES.

These received the attention of the Medical Officer and Inspectors, and the provisions of the 7th and 8th Vict., relative thereto, were carried out. The whole of the Lucifer Match Makers, and others, were obliged to discontinue their businesses, their trade or manufacture being carried on contrary to the Act.

TABLE I.

PARISH OF ST. MARY, LAMBETH.

RETURN, showing the number and nature of Nuisances complained of, and the steps taken to remove or abate the same, with the results from the 25th of March, 1865, to the 25th of March, 1866.

Houses in an unwholesome state cleansed.	Houses with bad drainage, drained.	Cesspools Emptied.	Dust-bins emptied.	Dung, Garbage, &c., Removed.	Drain Obstructions Remedied.	REMARKS.
342	458	227	242	126	212	In most instances several visits were necessary before the cause of nuisance was removed.

Offensive Smells abated.	Dirty Urinals Cleansed.	Yards Paved.	New Ash Bins erected.	Pigs Removed.	
				Number of Cases.	Number of Pigs.
45	7	36	66	26	148

Water supplied to Houses.	Slaughter Houses inspected.	Cow Houses inspected.	Bake Houses inspected.	Notices served.	Summonses heard.
64	117	105	201	1273	23

In addition to the above Return, from October, 1865, to March, 1866, there have been systematically inspected 987 houses, and improvements made as under:—

Number of Houses inspected.	Number of Houses requiring improvements.	Number of Houses cleansed and limewashed	Number of Houses repaired.	Number of Houses ventilated.	Number of Water Receptacles provided and repaired.	Number of Water Supply to Closets provided.	Ashes removed	Ash-bins erected.	Number of Sinks trapped.
987	735	200	306	266	186	121	64	278	84

TABLE II.

RETURN, Showing the total number of Births and Deaths Registered during each Quarter of the Year. 1865.

DISTRICTS.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			The Year.		
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths in Workhouse.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths in Workhouse.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths in Workhouse.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths in Workhouse.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths in Workhouse.
WATERLOO ROAD—1st part	160	95		142	88		135	85		147	94		584	362	
WATERLOO ROAD—2nd part	252	126		243	120		236	121		199	116		921	483	
LAMBETH CHURCH—1st part	207	132		220	109		167	99		230	119		824	459	
LAMBETH CHURCH—2nd pt.	359	268	83	321	240	91	319	254	75	355	256	94	1,354	1,018	343
KENNINGTON—1st part	336	192		343	178		338	180		322	194		1,339	744	
KENNINGTON—2nd part.....	192	113		196	92		174	103		187	101		749	409	
BRIXTON	203	129		183	102		197	111		177	115		760	457	
NORWOOD	86	48	4	70	36	5	87	36	2	78	57	3	321	177	14
TOTAL	1,795	1,103		1,718	965		1,653	989		1,695	1,052		6,852	4,109	

TABLE III.

Showing the different periods of life within which Deaths took place during the year 1865.

DISTRICTS.	Under 5 years.	5 years and under 20 years.	20 years and under 40 years.	40 years and under 60 years.	60 years and under 80 years.	80 years and upwards.
WATERLOO ROAD,—first part	204	19	43	48	44	4
WATERLOO ROAD—second part	269	23	57	83	45	6
LAMBETH CHURCH—first part	220	31	65	64	65	14
LAMBETH CHURCH—second part	439	43	111	157	224	44
KENNINGTON—first part	363	46	81	103	125	26
KENNINGTON—second part	163	28	46	70	83	19
BRIXTON	202	33	51	83	71	17
NORWOOD	91	11	26	24	19	6
TOTAL	1,951	234	480	632	676	136

TABLE IV.

Gives the Population of London, the South Districts of London, the Parish of Lambeth, and each of its Eight Sub-divisions, in 1861, with the estimated increase in 1865; also the death-rate of each of the Districts and Divisions, for the year 1865.

DISTRICTS.	Population in 1861.	Increased per cent. per ann.	Estimated Population in 1865.	Deaths in 1865.	Mortality per 10,000	Persons living to one death.
LONDON	2,803,989	1·73	2,998,511	73.460	244·9	40·8
SOUTH DISTRICTS.	773,175	2·28	843,687	19,785	234·5	42·6
LAMBETH	162,044	1·61	172,476	4,109	238·2	41·9
WATERLOO ROAD—1st part	15,269	0·80	15,757	362	229·7	43·5
WATERLOO ROAD—2nd part	18,640	0·15	18,748	483	257·6	38·8
LAMBETH CHURCH—1st part	19,839	0·75	20,432	459	224·6	44·5
*LAMBETH CHURCH—2nd part	29,542	0·98	30,698	1,018	331·6	30·1
KENNINGTON—1st part	30,785	2·40	33,717	744	220·6	45·3
KENNINGTON—2nd part	20,440	0·81	21,100	409	193·8	51·1
BRIXTON	20,067	3·22	22,651	457	201·3	49·5
†NORWOOD	7,462	6·48	9,383	177	188·6	53·0

*Excluding the Adult Workhouse, situated in this District, the Death-rate would be 226·7, instead of 331·6 per 10·000 Inhabitants

†Excluding the Infant Workhouse, situated in this District, the Death-rate would be 181.3, instead of 188·6 per 10,000 Inhabitants.

TABLE V.

Shows the Deaths from Epidemic Diseases in the whole Parish, and in each of its Sub-districts.

Total Deaths from all causes.	DISTRICTS.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diptheria.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus.	Diarrhœa.	TOTAL. (Epidemic Diseases.)
362	WATERLOO ROAD,—1st part	...	10	16	...	28	14	22	90
483	WATERLOO ROAD,—2nd part	7	18	4	5	23	11	39	107
459	LAMBETH CHURCH,—1st part	...	11	12	1	29	28	30	111
1018	LAMBETH CHURCH,—2nd part.....	...	15	24	5	63	35	44	186
744	KENNINGTON,—1st part	25	10	24	4	41	26	39	169
409	KENNINGTON,—2nd part	1	4	14	5	16	15	19	74
457	BRIXTON	12	14	21	5	18	7	19	96
177	NORWOOD.....	2	6	6	3	7	7	11	42
4,109	LAMBETH (the Year).....	47	88	121	28	225	143	223	875

GEORGE PUCKLE, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATEMENT OF NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Carried out under the direction of the General Purposes Committee during the year ending 25th March, 1866.

CHANCELLOR ROAD AND BUCCLEUCH ROAD.—New Granite kerb 12 × 6, laid to footways throughout, roadways made up and gravelled and footways gravelled.

MAWBEY STREET, SOUTH LAMBETH.—New 12 × 6 Granite kerb and 2½-inch York paving laid to footways, the roadway made up and gravelled.

HAMILTON ROAD.—New 12 × 6 Granite kerb, the footways gravelled, and the roadways thoroughly formed, and metalled.

JEFFRIES ROAD.—The footways kerbed with new 12 × 6 Granite kerb, and flagged with 2½ inch York paving, the roadway made up, regulated, and metalled.

HANOVER SQUARE.—The footways kerbed with 12 × 8 and 12 × 6 Granite kerb, footways paved with 2½ inch York, and the steps at entrance removed; the roadway made, and metalled, and the levels generally reformed, and improved.

GLO'STER STREET, RUTLAND STREET.—New 12 × 6 Granite kerb, and 2½-inch York paving laid to footways, and the roadways made up and gravelled.

BELVIDERE ROAD.—Footway relaid and made good.

NINE ELMS LANE.—Footway, paving and kerb relaid, and made good, and channelling relaid and repaired.

BELVIDERE CRESCENT.—Kerb reset and paving relaid and made good.

HERCULES BUILDINGS.—Carriage way crossing relaid, and made good with old stone.

VINE STREET.—Kerb jointed, back jointed, and reset, the paving relaid, and made good with new.

Tyer Street.—Kerb redressed, paving relaid, and made good with new.

Lambeth Mews.—Paved with 4 × 6 half-dressed carriage way paving.

Westminster Bridge Road, from Lower Marsh to Oakley Street.—New 3-inch York paving, old kerb redressed, and laid in lower course. New 12 × 9 Granite kerb and carriage-way channel.

Roupell Street.—New 3-inch York paving, and 12 × 6 kerb.

Upper Kennington Lane from Henry Street to Harleyford Road.—New 3-inch York paving, kerb jointed, dressed, and reset.

Upper Kennington Lane from Harleyford Road to South Lambeth.—New 3-inch York paving, kerb jointed, dressed, and reset.

Spring Grove, South Lambeth.—New 2½-inch York paving, and 12 × 6 Granite kerb, roadway formed, made, and metalled.

Thorne Road.—New 2½-inch York paving, and 12 × 6 kerb to footways, roadway made up and gravelled.

Camberwell Green.—New 12 × 8 Granite kerb, and 3-inch York paving.

Kennington Gate.—New 12 × 8 circular kerb, and 3 × 9 carriage way crossings.

Cold Harbour Lane.—3-inch York paving on one side commenced.

Of the foregoing works, Chancellor Road and Buccleugh Road, Hamilton Road, Jeffries Road, Hanover Square, Mawbey Street, Thorne Road, Gloucester Street, and Spring Grove were done under the compulsory powers of the Metropolis Local Management Act and Amendment Act, and the cost of the works has been charged upon the Owners, and paid into the Vestry.

Proceedings under these powers have also been taken in respect to—

	£
Brandon Road	438
Victoria Street	208
Kennington Grove	313
Elizabeth Street	247
Frederick Street	163
Allington Street	202
Sussex Street	131
Cornwall Street	207
Windmill Street	112

LIGHTING.

During the past year, 40 applications have been made for improved Lighting in various parts of the parish; of which 29 were acceded to.

110 new Lamps have been erected, and 27 removed to more useful positions; 11 applications have been refused.

The total number of street Lamps lighted by the Vestry are 2435; the cost of the year ending 25th March, 1866, including the removal of Lamps, erection of new ones, &c., amounted to £10,588 17s. 6d.; the number of Lamps have been increased by 110, and the increase in the cost beyond that of last year's Lighting, is only £270 0s. 10d.

The Photometer, erected some years since in the Vestry Offices, so as to ascertain the illuminating power and purity of the Gas supplied by the Phœnix and London Companies; has been in constant use by the Chemical Examiner of the Vestry, and his Reports show, the supply to be equal to the parliamentary standard. Examinations, made also at the testing-houses of the various Companies, have been generally satisfactory, according to the following tabular statement furnished by Dr. Puckle:—

Result of 148 examinations of the Gas supplied to the Parish, consisting of 1510 observations during the year 1865—

GAS COMPANY.	No. of occasion Gas tested.	Where tested.	Average Illuminating Power.	Tests for purity Ammonia. Sulphuretted Hydrogen.
The South Metropolitan.	13	The Testing-house, Hill Street, Peckham.	Equal to 14.40 candles.	Always pure.
The London.	57	The Vestry-hall, Kennington Green.	14.20 candles.	Always pure.
The Phœnix (Vauxhall).	57	The Vestry-hall, Kennington Green.	14.18 candles.	Always pure.
The Phœnix (Bankside).	9	The Testing-house, Wellington Street Blackfriars.	14.06 candles.	Impure, Ammonia present on every occasion.
The Crystal Palace District.	12	The Works, Lower Sydenham.	13.92 candles.	Generally impure from the presence of Ammonia.

(By Order)

THOMAS ROFFEY,

Clerk to the Vestry.

VESTRY HALL,

KENNINGTON.

17*th January*, 1867.

The Vestry of the Parish of Lambeth.

AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT

SHOWING THE

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE

BY THE VESTRY,

From the 25th March, 1865, to the 25th March, 1866,

ALSO

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

Entered into during such Period,

AND

Of the Monies owing to, and Debts and Liabilities by, the Vestry, on the 25th March, 1866.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH.

THE METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

An account in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure by the Vestry, under the above-mentioned Acts, from the 25th day of March, 1865, to the 25th day of March, 1866, under the several distinct heads.

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

1865. March 25th. RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To balance of Account audited to this date ...	4,343	0	1
,, Cash of Overseers balance of Precepts ...	4,000	0	0
,, Balance of Wages Account	73	16	10
	£8,416	16	11

1865. March 25th. PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By One Quarter's Salaries and compensations ...	390	0	0
,, Granite, Flints, and Paving	2,776	5	7
,, Gravel, and Pot Core	897	12	10
,, Cartage and Teams	358	7	0
,, Water Carting	210	19	0
,, Water for Roads	231	5	0
,, Pumps and Hydrants	100	16	1
,, Cleansing and Slopping	1,484	0	0
,, Smith's Work	64	13	1
,, Printing and Stationery	42	1	2
,, Committee Expenses...	25	1	10
,, Rents for Depots	3	10	0
,, Sundries	31	14	7
,, New Works, Paving Account	928	2	10
Balance	872	7	11
	£8,416	16	11

In respect of the Year ending 25th March, 1866.

	Cash Account			Moneys Owing to the Vestry		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
To Balance brought forward ...	872	7	11			
,, Cash of various Persons for Paving	6,091	0	10			
,, G. Smeed's Dust Contract ...	640	0	0	215	0	
,, J. W. Stratton, balance of Pedlar's Acre Estate ...	669	14	11			
Carried forward	£8,273	3	8	£215	0	

	Cash Account.			Debts and Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Granite, Flints, and Paving ...	12,235	5	4	8,858	4	10
,, Gravel and Pot Core	3,927	11	10	1,476	13	9
,, Cleansing and Slopping ...	2,415	0	0	1,672	12	0
,, Water for Roads	1,562	17	6			
,, Water Carting	1,918	19	5	17	2	2
,, Teams and Cartage	1,066	10	0	609	15	3
Amount carried forward	£23,126	4	1	£12,634	8	0

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT (continued).

	Cash Account. £	s.	d.	Moneys Owing to the Vestry. £	s.	d.
Brought forward	8,273	3	8	215	0	0
To Cash of Overseers on Precepts	24,430	0	0	9,570	0	0
„ New Works Account				1,983	17	6
Balance				1,511	3	0
	£32,703	3	8	£13,280	0	6

	Cash Account. £	s.	d.	Debts and Liabilities. £	s.	d.
Brought forward	23,126	4	1	12,634	8	0
By Smith's Work	197	18	10	71	16	5
„ Pumps and Hydrants ...	315	18	1	38	15	0
„ Sundries	610	13	9	39	0	2
„ Loan and Interest	2,307	13	1	387	10	0
„ Salaries	1,104	3	4	4	2	0
„ Rents	20	4	0	74	5	9
„ Printing and Stationery ...	117	15	7	30	3	2
„ Committee Expenses ...	42	17	6			
„ Compensations	82	10	0			
„ Royal Society (2 years grant)	40	0	0			
„ Wages	4,294	8	7			
„ Petty Cash	137	12	7			
„ Income Tax...	6	14	8			
Balance	298	9	7			
	£32,703	3	8	£13,280	0	6

NEW PAVING ACCOUNT.

	Cash Account. £	s.	d.	Moneys Owing to the Vestry. £	s.	d.
1865. March 25th. To Amount charged to General Purposes				£1,983	17	6

	£	s.	d.
1865. March 25th By Balance last Audit	928	2	10
„ Paving Works	1,055	14	8
	£1,983	17	6

Special Liabilities.

LOANS FOR PAVING WORKS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Mortgages repayable with 5 per cent. interest, by Yearly Instalments of 10 per cent.	£10,200	0	0

SEWERS ACCOUNT.

In respect of the Year ending 25th March, 1865.

1865. March 25th.	£	s.	d.
To balance of Account last Audit...	1,057	8	1
,, Overseer's Main Drainage precept	7,962	10	0
,, London and Westminister Bank, Interest on Deposits	10	1	4
,, Finance Committee Wages Account	152	13	9
	£9,182	13	2

By	£	s.	d.
Mayo & Son, one quarter's General Contract...	877	2	11
,, Surveyor's Salary (one quarter)	62	10	0
,, Committee Expenses	8	10	0
,, Metropolitan Board of Works Main Drainage Precept	7,962	10	0
,, Sundries	17	15	8
,, Balance	254	4	7
	£9,182	13	2

In respect of the Year ending 25th March, 1866.

	Cash Account. £	s.	d.	Monies Owing to the Vestry. £	s.	d.
To Balance Brought forward ...	254	4	7			
,, Cash of Overseers on Precepts	6,070	0	0			
,, ,, for various Paving Fees	1,459	14	10			
,, ,, Special payment for Drainage	200	0	0			
,, ,, Overseers for Metropolitan Board of Works General Precept	8,165	10	9			
,, ,, London and Westminister Bank, Interest on Deposit	202	3	7			
,, Overseers for Main Drainage Precept				7,962	10	0
Balance	1,512	15	9	1,512	15	9
	£17,864	9	6	£9,475	5	9

By	Cash Account. £	s.	d.	Debts and Liabilities. £	s.	d.
Loans and Interest	4,455	12	2			
,, Chadwick returned	4	14	4			
,, Surveyor's Salary (three quarters)	204	3	4	175	0	0
,, Mayo & Son, three quarters' General Contract	4,248	7	2	750	0	0
,, Metropolitan Board of Works Precept	8,165	10	9	7,962	10	0
,, Income Tax	2	12	3			
,, Committee Expenses	29	11	9			
,, Wages	752	4	7			
,, Sundries	1	13	2			
,, Balance...				587	15	9
	£17,864	9	6	£9,475	5	9

SEWERS NEW WORKS ACCOUNT.

In respect of the Year ending the 25th March 1866.

1865 March 25th.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Account last Audit...	3,333	16	4
,, Loan of Provident Clerks Association	10,000	0	0
,, Ditto of "Hand and Hand" Assurance Office	10,000	0	0
,, Ditto of "Star" Assurance Society	12,000	0	0
	£35,333	16	4

By	£	s.	d.
Cash on Account of Contract to Thomas Pearson	26,262	17	4
,, Ditto to Mayo & Son	1,706	0	0
,, Advertisements and Law Costs	174	13	4
,, Wages	498	1	0
Balance	6,692	4	8
	£35,333	16	4

Special Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of Mortgages, repayable with Five per Cent Interest, by yearly Instalments of Five per Cent	33,570	0	0
„ balance of Mortgages, repayable with £4 15s. per Cent Interest, by yearly Instalments of Five per Cent	22,390	0	0
„ Mortgage, repayable with £4 10s. per Cent Interest, by yearly Instalments of Five per Cent	12,000	0	0
	£67,960	0	0

LIGHTING ACCOUNT.

1865. *In respect of the Year ending March 25th, 1866.*

	£	s.	d.
To balance last Audit	3,273	1	9
	£3,273	1	9

	£	s.	d.
By Gas Companies for one quarter Street Lighting	2,589	2	2
„ Committee Expenses	4	17	3
Balance	679	2	4
	£3,273	1	9

In respect of the Year ending March 25th 1866.

	Cash Account £	s.	d.	Moneys owing to Vestry. £	s.	d.
To balance brought forward ...	679	2	4			
„ Cash of Overseers on Precept	10,500	0	0			
„ Archbishop's Contribution ...	78	0	0			
„ Balance contra, Cash Account				3,262	17	9
	£11,257	2	4	£3,262	17	9

	Cash Account. £	s.	d.	Debts and Liabilities. £	s.	d.
By London Gas Company for Street Lighting	2,098	14	6	705	3	9
„ Phœnix do.	3,969	15	10	1,369	15	7
„ Crystal Palace do.	193	7	6	88	19	6
„ South Metropolitan do. ...	1,679	15	9	593	0	3
„ Chaise Hire and Committee Expenses	43	4	3			
„ Advertisements	5	8	0			
„ Incidentals	3	18	9			
„ Balance...	3,262	17	9	505	18	8
	£11,257	2	4	£3,262	17	9

We, the Auditors, duly elected for the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, have Examined and Audited the foregoing Accounts of the Vestry of the said Parish, from the 25th day of March, 1865, to the 25th day of March, 1866, and the items therein comprised, and we now sign the same in assent of our allowance thereof; and we have appended to each of such Accounts a Summary Statement of the moneys owing to, and the debts and liabilities owing by, such Vestry. We have much satisfaction in stating that we have found the Accounts well and correctly kept.

FRANK CHAMBERS,
EDWIN ELPHICK,
C. H. TREW.
} AUDITORS.

Statement of Total Expenditure by the Vestry, under distinct heads in respect of the Year ending 25th March, 1866.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

	£	s.	d.			
Payments as per preceding statement	32,404	14	1			
Liabilities as per do.	13,280	0	6			
New Paving Works Liability ...	1,983	17	6			
				£47,668	12	1

SEWERS.

	£	s.	d.			
Payments for General Works as preceding statement ...	9,698	18	9			
Liabilities as per do.	925	0	0			
Metropolitan Board of Works for defraying General Expenses of the Board	8,165	10	9			
Liability Main Drainage Precept	7,962	10	0			
Payment for New Works ...	28,641	11	8			
				£55,393	11	2

LIGHTING.

	£	s,	d.			
Payments as preceding statement	7,994	4	7			
Liabilities as per ditto.	2,756	19	1			
				10,751	3	8
				£113,813	6	11

GENERAL SUMMARY,

Of the Expenditure by the Vestry for the Year ending 25th March, 1866, including liabilities to that date.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Road and Paving Works ...	26,497	15	9			
New Paving Works	1,983	17	6			
				28,481	13	3
Cleaning and Watering Roads				7,586	11	1
Team and Cartage				1,676	5	3
Smiths' Work, Pumps, Hydrants, &c.				624	8	4
Rent of Depôts...				24	6	0
Sewerage Works, Vestry ...	5,004	14	8			
Ditto Metropolitan Board of Works	16,128	0	9			
				21,132	15	5
Ditto New Works				27,968	17	4
Gas for Public Lamps, including New Columns and Removals				10,698	12	8
Wages, including Messenger				5,610	19	2
Repayment of Loans and Interest				6,763	5	3
Salaries				1,870	16	8
Compensations and Annuities to officers of old Trusts				112	13	2
Advertisements and Law Costs				180	1	4
Printing and Stationary				192	1	4
Postage and Receipt Stamps, Cab Hire, and Incidental				71	7	7
Expenses				115	13	6
Sundries				653	12	8
Income Tax on Loans				9	6	11
Royal Society for Protection of Life from Fire				40	0	0
				£113,813	6	11

CHARLES GROVES,

Assistant Clerk and Accountant to the Vestry.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH.

METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into by the Vestry from the 25th March, 1865, to the 25th March, 1866; the preparation and execution of such Contracts being effected by the Clerk to the Vestry.

With Mannelle & Co. for Granite, York Paving and Kerbs ... ... for One Year.
" Mowlem & Co. for Granite, Masons and Paviors Work ... ... "
" James Martin for Gravel ... ... "
" Daniel Dendy " ditto ... ... "
" John Farley " ditto ... ... "
" George Smeed " Flints ... ... "
" William Benstead for ditto ... ... "
" John Easton for Cleansing and Slopping ... "
" Thomas Pearson for ditto and ditto ... ... "
" George Cookson " ditto and ditto ... ... "
" John Whitten " ditto and ditto ... ... "
" Mayo & Son " ditto and ditto ... ... "
" John Whitten " Water Carting ... ... "
" Thomas Pearson " ditto ... ... "
" Mayo & Son " ditto ... ... "
" George Cookson " ditto ... ... "
" John Easton " ditto ... ... "
" Robert Green " ditto ... ... "
" George Smeed " Dust Removal ... ... "
" Merser and Gardner for Printing ... ... "
" Buck and Wootton for Stationery ... ... "
" Phœnix Gas Company for Lighting Public Lamps ... ... "
" London ditto ditto ... "
" Mayo & Son Jobbing Sewer Work ... ... "
" Thomas Pearson for Sewer Works, Camberwell New Road, &c. ... ... "

THOMAS ROFFEY,
Clerk to the Vestry.

OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY.

Medical Officer of Health.

DR. GEORGE PUCKLE, Denmark Hill, Camberwell.

Clerk of the Vestry.

MR. THOMAS ROFFEY, No. 59, Walcot Place East.

Assistant Clerk and Accountant to the Vestry.

MR. CHARLES GROVES, No. 9, Coburg Place, Upper Kennington Lane.

Surveyor of the Vestry.

MR. HUGH McINTOSH, No. 9, Portland Place, Clapham Road.

Inspectors of Nuisances.

JOHN PALMER SUMMERS, No. 15 Sussex Lane, Cold Harbour Lane, Brixton.

JOHN BAXTER, No. 10, Newton Terrace, Kennington.

GEORGE COXHEAD, No. 116, Vauxhall Walk.

THE VESTRY OF THE

Parish of St. Mary, Lambeth.

METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT,

18th & 19th Vict, Cap. 120.

Notice is hereby given, that, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the Vestry has the entire power and control in all matters affecting Sewers and Drains; and it is required, that before begining to lay, or dig out, the foundation of any new House or Building, or to re-build any House or Building, and also before making any Drain, for the Draining, directly or indirectly, into the Sewer, seven days' Notice in writing, shall be given to the Vestry by the person intending to build or re-build such House or Building, or to make such Drains, and that the works shall be done under the survey and control of the Vestry, in such manner as they may direct.

That in all cases of Alterations, Stoppages, Re-constructions, and Repair of existing Drains, Notice shall be given to the Vestry, and their sanction obtained previous to the work being done.

That no Bricks, Building Materials, &c., be laid in any Street, or Lime slacked for the purpose of making Mortar, without the same being protected by a proper and sufficient hoarding.

That no person or persons shall wheel any Truck or Barrow upon the Footpath of any Road or Street.

That all persons causing obstruction to Traffic on the Footpath or Carriageway, by placing Goods, &c., thereon for sale, will be proceeded against for such offence.

That no Pavement or surface of any Street shall be broken up or disturbed, and that no Hoarding or Scaffolding shall be erected, without the previous consent of the Vestry.

All Aplications, Notices, and Complaints, are to be made or forwarded to the Vestry Hall, Kennington Green, where information may be abtained on these matters.

(By Order),
THOMAS ROFFEY,
Clerk to the Vestry.

LAMBETH BURIAL BOARD.

Account, in Abstract, of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April, 1865, to 31st March, 1866.

1866. RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance Deposit Account ...	500	0	0			
,, Current Account ...	384	7	1			
,, In hands of Clerk ...	0	8	0	884	15	1
To Cash Interment Fees,						
Consecrated	1,361	17	0			
Unconsecrated	263	15	0	1,625	12	0
,, Turfing Graves				87	13	6
,, Still Born Interments				24	6	6
,, Purchase of Graves Consecrated	139	11	6			
Unconsecrated	23	18	0	163	9	6
,, Grants of Grave and Stamp Duty ...				9	13	0
,, Certificates of Burial and Search of Register				11	6	5
,, Extra Digging, Removing Grave Stones, &c....				35	11	6
,, Constructing Brick Grave				27	14	0
,, Ministers Charges Unconsecrated				76	18	0
,, Sale of Grass at Cemetery				20	0	0
,, Interest Deposit Account				9	2	10
,, Sureties of late Clerk				15	3	6
,, Sale of Old Office Fittings				1	0	0
				£2,992	5	10

1866. EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
By Cash, Wages, Grave Digging, and other Expenses at Cemetery				394	5	8
,, Goods, Repairs, &c.				163	2	10
,, Printing and Stationery				53	10	3
,, Salaries and Office Charges				225	18	6
,, New Works at Cemetery				55	0	0
,, Board's Expenses and Coach Hire				38	17	9
,, Rates, Taxes, Tithes, and Insurance				43	14	11
,, Petty Disbursements				6	2	5
,, Old Burial Ground Contract ...	175	0	0			
,, Sundry Expenses	23	9	6	198	9	6
,, Returned Fees				1	8	0
,, Minister's Fees:—						
Rev. J. F. Lingham ...	321	14	3			
,, J. A. Johnson ...	50	4	0			
,, H. R. Lloyd... ...	110	3	0			
,, N. A. Garland ...	31	7	0	513	8	3
,, Commutation in lieu of Fees						
J. L. Gawler	60	0	0			
E. Powell	50	0	0	110	0	0
,, Churchwardens and Overseers towards repayment of Loans				500	0	0
,, Rev. J. E. Freeman, Minister, Unconsecrated				72	8	6
By Balance, Deposit Account ...	200	0	0			
,, Current Account ...	415	0	9			
,, In hands of Clerk ...	0	18	6	615	19	3
				£2,992	5	10

(*Signed*), A. E. T. WORLEY.
Clerk to the Board.

We the undersigned Elected Auditors for the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, have Examined and Audited the Accounts of the Burial Board for the said Parish from 1st April, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, of which the foregoing is an Abstract, and find the same correct.

FRANK CHAMBERS.
EDWIN ELPHICK.
GEORGE PEACOCK
C. H. TREW.

Dated this 24th. day of May, 1866.