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PARISH OF LAMBETH.

THE
METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855

AND THE
SEVERAL ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

30th Annual Report

OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY
IN THE EXECUTION OF THE ACTS,
RENDERED IN PURSUANCE OF THE 198TH SECTION
OF THE 18TH & 19TH VICT., CAP. 120.

1886.

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THE METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT,

18th and 19th Victoria, Cap. 120,

AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

PURSUANT to the 198th Section of the "Metropolis Management Act," the Vestry present the Thirtieth Report of their proceedings under the Acts before mentioned, and of Works completed and improvements effected during the year ending the 25th day of March, 1886.

During the past year new Paving Works of considerable extent have been executed, Improvements effected, and Public Lighting increased, in relation to which the Vestry have been actuated by the desire of extending the benefits thereof as widely as possible, endeavouring to avoid any serious increase of local taxation.

The Works and Improvements referred to are hereafter specifically described under the respective heads of Highways, New Works, and Improvements at page 5; Sewerage at page 7; Lighting at page 15.

The Report also contains an Account in Abstract, showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Vestry for the year ending 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 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, 1885, to the 31st day of March, 1886, is set forth at pages 72 and 73.

The accounts of the said Board have been duly audited.

The Report of the Medical Officer for the year 1885 is also appended.

STATEMENT OF WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS

CARRIED OUT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

During the Year ending the 25th March, 1886.

Footways laid with new Victoria Stone and Granite Kerb.

Camberwell New Road.
York Road.

New Granite Kerb and York Paving laid at cost of Owners in New Street.

Endymion Road, Footways	Asphalted
Benedict Road	Flagged
Speenham Road	"
Stockwell Park Walk	"
Trelawn Road, Effra Road	"
Morval Road	"
Tradescant Road	"
Torrens Road Footways	Asphalted
Ellerslie Road	" Victoria Stone
Archbishop's Place	" Tar Paved
Deronda Road	" Flagged
Whiteley Road, Norwood	Asphalted
Roman Road	" "

Footways repaired and Kerbing made good—

Hercules Buildings
 North Street
 South Street
 Albert Place
 Vauxhall Street
 Saville Place
 Duke Street
 Westminster Bridge Road
 Coldharbour Lane
 Effra Road
 Lett Street
 Hurst Street
 Rymer Street
 Harleyford Street
 Brixton Hill
 Wandsworth Road
 York Road
 Hayter Road
 Waterloo Road
 Kennington Road
 Church Street Mews
 Atlantic Road
 Mayall Road
 Rupell Street
 Commercial Road
 Duke Street
 Lyham Road
 King Street
 Wootton Street
 Regent Place, Lett's Estate
 West Place "
 Herne Place "
 New Sanctuary, Loughborough Junction
 " " near Westminster Bridge

STATEMENT OF WORKS

EXECUTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

SEWERS COMMITTEE

During Year ending 25th March, 1886.

Lansdowne Hill	...	...	...	242 feet 12 in. pipe
Miles Street, South Lambeth	...		...	92 " 12 "
Wiltshire Road	...	...	...	320 " 15 "
Fyfield Road	...	...	...	406 " 15 "
St. James Road	...	...	...	104 " 12 "
Angell Road	...	...	...	12 " 15 "
"	...	...	...	320 " 12 "
Durban Road	...	...	...	718 " 12 "
Bedford Grove, Acre Lane	...	...	...	402 " 12 "
Angell Road, re-laid	...	...	...	168 " 12 "
Milkwood Road	...	...	...	700 " 15 "
Crowhurst Road	...	...	...	656 " 12 "
Prideaux Road	...	...	...	18 " 12 "
Lansdowne Hill	...	...	...	64 " 12 "
Esher Street, Kennington	...	...	...	640 " 12 "
Wynyard Street, Esher Street	...	...	...	156 " 12 "
Lyham Road	...	...	...	58 " 12 "
Loughboro' Street	...	...	...	448 " 12 "
Herne Place	...	...	...	574 " 12 "
Hetherington Road	...	...	...	40 " 12 "

New Urinals have been erected at—

Brixton Station

Loughborough Park

Atlantic Road

Holland Street

Duke Street

Newport Street, Lambeth Road

Statement showing cost of Materials used on the Roads, 1885-86.

	£	s.	d.
Acres Lane ...	29	19	2
Addington Street...	1	9	8
Akerman Road ...	49	3	4
Albert Embankment	14	1	0
Albert Place ...	2	10	8
Albert Square ...	23	5	8
Aldebert Terrace...	0	5	11
Alexandra Road ...	5	16	0
Alfred Street ...	14	19	4
Allardyce Street ...	4	2	10
Allen Street ...	13	4	0
Angell Road ...	13	5	7
Anstey Road ...	4	2	10
Archbishop's Place	107	10	10
Archer Street ...	3	1	6
Arlingford Road ...	0	16	6
Arthur Road ...	11	9	1
Ashmole Mews ...	6	1	4
Ashmole Place ...	10	12	3
Atlantic Road ...	165	13	3
Aubin Street ...	5	18	8
Auckland Hill ...	34	7	6
Auckland Street ...	27	15	6
Avenue Park Road	5	2	0
Aytoun Road ...	7	2	0
Back Lane ...	3	6	0
Baker Street ...	8	1	1
Bankton Road ...	4	19	0
Barrington Road...	2	19	9
Barnfield Road ...	4	19	0
Barnwell Road ...	23	18	6
Beadman Street ...	1	13	0
Bedford Road ...	205	13	5
Belinda Road ...	5	12	5
Bellefields Road ...	2	7	6
Belmont Street ...	10	1	2
Belmore Street ...	1	9	7

Carried forward £836 16 10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	836	16	10
Belvedere Crescent	2	19	4
Belvedere Road ...	116	4	2
Benedict Road ...	385	7	11
Benton's Lane ...	7	10	0
Berkley Street ...	14	16	8
Berwyn Road ...	40	6	2
Binfield Road ...	14	19	0
Bird Street ...	3	19	9
Bishop's Road ...	2	19	2
Bishop's Terrace...	0	6	11
Bond Street (Inner)	3	2	0
Do. (1 & 2 Out)	22	6	4
Bonham Road ...	2	14	1
Bonnington Square	1	15	6
Bowden Street ...	2	4	6
Bowling Green St.	2	6	0
Bradley Street ...	7	13	10
Brailsford Road ...	0	5	6
Bramah Road ...	6	16	1
Brandon Road ...	1	18	6
Branksome Road...	1	6	4
Bransby Road ...	3	4	0
Brighton Terrace	0	15	0
Brixton Hill ...	773	4	4
Brixton Road ...	520	17	4
Broad Street ...	12	19	4
Brook Street ...	2	0	10
Brooklands Road	22	2	5
Brooklands Street	0	17	9
Burdett Street ...	4	9	0
Burgoyne Road ...	2	1	5
Burnley Road ...	0	17	9
Burton Road ...	1	3	8
Camberwell New Rd.	69	5	9
Do. (Passage)...	0	18	0
Camelia Street ...	0	5	11

Carried forward £2893 17 1

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2893	17	1
Cambria Road ...	6	10	2
Canterbury Road...	0	11	10
Cardigan Street ...	14	18	5
Carnac Street ...	12	2	0
Carson Road ...	131	8	3
Catherina Terrace	0	12	0
Catherine Street ...	4	17	6
Cavendish Grove...	9	3	5
Cemetery Road ...	0	5	6
Central Hill... ..	0	17	6
Chantry Road ...	1	3	8
Chapel Road ...	2	7	0
Chapel Street ...	15	19	6
Charles Street ...	4	14	8
Chatsworth Rd. ...	169	15	3
Chaucer Road ...	1	18	0
Chester Street ...	27	1	4
Chryssell Road ...	2	19	2
Church Road ...	0	17	0
Church St. (Inner)	6	17	6
Do. (1 & 2 Out)	11	9	2
Church St. Mews...	9	17	6
Clapham Road ...	466	0	7
Clarence Street ...	18	0	11
Clarke's Row ...	0	5	11
Clayland Mews ...	0	5	11
Clayton Street ...	14	0	10
Cleaver Street ...	9	12	8
Clive Road	14	17	0
Coldharbour Lane	159	9	1
College Street ...	16	10	0
Combermere Road	5	5	6
Commercial Bldgs.	1	2	0
Commercial Road	37	12	4
Conroy Street ...	8	11	7
C'nwall Rd. (Inner)	97	7	4
Do. (3 Out) ...	29	9	5
Cottage Grove ...	12	13	11
Court Road	0	5	6
Cowley Road ...	0	11	10
Cranfield Villas ...	3	8	0
Cranmer Road ...	4	1	5

Carried forward £4229 15 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4229	15	2
Crawford Street ...	6	16	0
Crawshay Road ...	4	14	4
Crowhurst Road ...	0	11	1
Crown Hill	0	5	2
Crown Lane... ..	5	13	8
Crozier Street ...	16	6	0
Dalberg Road ...	6	17	7
Dalyell Road ...	0	18	8
Dawlish Street ...	0	5	1
Deerbrook Road...	9	2	0
Denmark Hill ...	29	11	0
Denmark Street ...	12	14	0
Deronda Road ...	148	1	0
Devonshire Road...	3	0	0
Devonshire Street	15	13	6
Dexter Road ...	3	18	0
Doon Street	4	19	0
Dorset Road ...	1	10	4
Duke Street	79	16	3
Dulwich Road ...	55	9	0
Dumbleton Road...	0	17	9
Durham Street ...	0	2	3
East Street	12	13	0
Eastcote Street ...	0	11	10
Eastlake Road ...	2	13	3
Edward Street ...	2	4	0
Effra Parade ...	13	4	6
Effra Road	367	13	1
Elam Street	3	16	8
Elder Road	8	19	7
Ellerslie Road ...	389	16	3
Elliott Road... ..	21	18	6
Elm Park	2	9	6
Ely Place	1	15	6
Endymion Road ...	492	15	9
Ernest Street ...	1	18	6
Eton Road	4	8	9
Evandale Road ...	2	1	5
Eythorne Road ...	2	1	5
Felix Street	5	1	0
Fentiman Road ...	0	13	0
Ferndale Road ...	7	8	0

Carried forward £5981 3 3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5981	3	3
Enwick Place ...	1	15	6
Faxman Road ...	12	8	6
Huntain Street ...	2	16	6
Exley Road ...	12	2	7
Federick Crescent	4	14	8
Geley Road ...	7	19	9
Geneva Road ...	3	16	11
Geneva Terrace ...	1	9	7
Gorge St. (4 Out)	3	6	0
Gendall Street ...	0	11	10
Goster St. (4 Out)	11	0	0
Gdbert Road ...	2	10	10
Gpsy Hill ...	47	16	6
Gpsy Road ...	44	19	0
Goding Street ...	4	16	4
Gordon Grove ...	2	11	5
Gesham Road ...	1	10	0
Giffen Street ...	23	14	8
Grove Road ...	2	3	9
Guilford Road ...	1	11	11
Gullies ...	4	16	6
Ghckford Road ...	1	15	6
Ghilstead Street ...	0	5	11
Ghamilton Road ...	50	19	6
Ghanover Gardens	0	11	10
Gharbour Road ...	0	11	10
Ghargwyne Street	7	7	11
Ghardess Street ...	4	8	9
Gharleyford Road	207	13	0
Gharleyford Street	90	18	5
Ghartington Road	1	3	8
Ghawke Road ...	3	0	0
Ghaycroft road ...	0	11	10
Ghayter road ...	12	1	1
Ghemans Street ...	0	5	11
Ghenry Street ...	2	1	4
Gherbert Road ...	0	5	11
Ghercules Buildings	374	6	8
Gherne Hill ...	50	8	4
Gherne Hill Road	0	17	9
Gherne Place ...	18	16	9
Gheron Road ...	3	5	1
Carried forward	£7011	13	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7011	13	0
Hetherington Road	11	16	9
High Street (Inner)	1	9	8
Do. (4 Out) ...	37	5	10
Hinton Road ...	2	7	6
Holland Grove ...	0	12	5
Holland Road ...	3	17	6
Holland Road N'th.	0	17	9
Holland Street ...	57	0	8
Horsford Road ...	67	17	10
Hubert's Grove ...	1	9	7
Hurley Road ...	15	0	1
Hurst & Lett Sts.	12	13	4
Idmiston Road ...	0	11	0
Ingleton Street ...	4	8	9
Irving Grove ...	2	19	2
Jeffreys Road ...	23	13	4
John Street ...	1	3	8
Jolly Gardeners Yd.	8	1	2
Jonathan Street ...	9	18	6
Josephine Avenue	31	7	6
Kellett Road ...	4	8	0
Kemerton Road ...	9	15	3
Kennington Cross	19	18	8
Kenningt'n Pk. Rd.	49	10	6
Kennington Road	1753	5	9
Kennington Oval...	27	6	9
Kepler Road...	1	15	6
Kimberley Road...	12	4	11
Kimberley & Mayflower Rds., &c.	516	17	1
King Street ...	96	9	6
Knights Hill...	11	14	9
Knights Hill Road	4	8	1
Knowle Road ...	0	17	9
Lambert Road ...	1	2	10
Lambeth Pal. Rd.	47	7	6
Lambeth Road ...	46	7	8
Lambeth Walk ...	87	11	4
Landor Road ...	17	5	6
Langley Lane ...	24	8	9
Langmead Street...	0	11	0
Lansdowne Grdns.	1	10	9
Lansdowne Hill ...	0	19	3
Carried frwrd.	£10042	2	1

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10042	2	1
Lansdowne Road	5	6	1
Larkhall Lane ...	1	10	11
Leeson Road ...	0	11	0
Leigham Lane ...	1	7	6
Letts Estate ...	372	19	7
Lett Street ...	2	2	4
Lewis Road ...	7	19	9
Lingham Street ...	3	16	11
Little Duke Street	18	8	0
Little Pavis Street	2	15	0
Loats Road ...	1	9	11
Lorn Road ...	0	5	11
Lothian Road ...	25	2	11
Loughborough Park	10	13	0
Loughborough Rd.	201	2	3
Love Lane ...	1	9	7
Lowden Road ...	2	1	5
Lr. Ken'gt'n Lane	179	19	10
Lower Marsh ...	87	5	0
Lower Tulse Hill	6	11	6
Lowth Road ...	5	0	7
Lyham Road ...	169	1	8
Manley Place ...	0	11	10
Mary Street ...	5	10	0
Mawbey Street ...	26	4	9
Mayall Road ...	129	1	1
Meadow Place ...	83	13	9
Meadow Road ...	5	0	7
Mervan Road ...	1	13	0
Methley Mews ...	0	6	10
Methley Street ...	5	9	0
Miles Street ...	8	18	2
Milkwood Road ...	16	16	4
Mill Lane ...	2	1	5
Mill Street ...	7	8	4
Millbrook Road ...	2	19	2
Millers Lane ...	3	18	0
Milverton Street ...	5	10	0
Moat Place ...	4	8	9
Mordaunt Street ...	6	10	2
Mostyn Road ...	35	11	5
Morval Road ...	36	3	3
Carried forward	£11536	18	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11536	18	8
Neville Street ...	1	19	0
New Cut ...	14	16	0
Newburn Street ...	11	5	2
New Park Road ...	12	2	8
Newport Street ...	2	1	1
Nine Elms Lane ...	0	11	1
North Street ...	36	18	1
Northall Street ...	2	7	1
Northway Road ...	5	6	1
Norwood Road ...	299	16	1
Nursery Road ...	9	15	1
Oakley Street ...	64	7	1
Osborne Mews ...	13	10	1
Oval Road ...	3	11	1
Overton Road ...	0	11	10
Padfield Street ...	0	5	11
Paget Road ...	1	2	0
Palmer Street ...	4	11	0
Paradise Road ...	0	15	0
Paradise Street ..	2	19	4
Paris Street ...	3	7	4
Park Road ...	0	16	9
Park Terrace ...	1	3	8
Peckford Place ...	19	7	4
Pittman Street ...	0	11	10
Plato Road ...	0	11	10
Pomfret Road ...	0	5	11
Poplar Walk Road	1	3	8
Portland Place N.	43	9	9
Portland Place S.	0	11	10
Prima Road ...	2	7	2
Princes Road ...	27	7	4
Princes Street ...	26	8	4
Princes Square ...	36	12	11
Priory Grove ...	4	14	2
Pulross Road ...	4	11	3
Radcot Street ...	4	8	0
Radnor Terrace ...	1	19	0
Raeburn Street ...	5	6	6
Railton Road ...	205	4	2
Rattray Road ...	6	7	0
Ravensdon Street	16	17	8
Carried forward	£12439	7	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	12439	7	5
Regent Row ...	15	10	3
Regent Street ...	2	18	6
Repairs, sundry small	39	8	7
Richard Street ...	0	13	0
Richmond Place...	2	16	4
Ridgway Road ...	10	19	2
Robbarts Street ...	7	16	10
Romany Road ...	64	1	9
Romola Road ...	0	11	0
Rosendale Road ...	0	5	6
Roupell Street ...	193	11	10
Royal Street ...	4	15	0
Rumsey Road ...	2	7	4
Russell Street ...	4	2	10
Rutland Street ...	0	17	9
Rutley Gardens ...	1	15	6
Rymer Street ...	1	7	6
St. Barnabas Villas	0	5	11
St. George's Ter. ...	0	5	11
St. James' Road ...	0	5	6
St. Julian's Road...	1	5	4
St. Lawrence Road	1	15	6
St. Luke's Villas...	9	16	0
St. Mark's Road ...	11	16	8
St. Martin's Road	7	2	0
St. Mary's Square	1	0	8
St. Michael's Road	0	11	10
St. Saviour's Road	2	7	4
Stainsbury Road ...	2	2	0
Stalter's Hill ...	22	8	6
Stalter's Road ...	0	12	0
Stancroft Street ...	1	0	7
Standing Main Rds.	77	2	5
Sandmere Road ...	3	5	2
Santley Street ...	0	17	9
Saville Place ...	51	0	4
Selsdon Road ...	0	11	6
Seneca Road ...	227	18	0
Shakespeare Road	15	11	7
Shepherd's Lane...	3	16	11
Ship Lane ...	1	4	0
Sidney Place & Rd	13	6	3
Carried forward	£13250	15	9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	13250	15	9
Simpson Street ...	0	5	11
Solon Road ...	1	3	8
Somerleyton Road	4	8	9
Somers Road ...	2	16	6
South Island Place	3	18	0
South Lambeth Rd	405	7	6
South Street ...	16	3	9
Southville ...	35	16	4
Spenser Road ...	2	9	6
Stafford Road ...	2	7	4
Stamford Street ...	1762	16	5
Stansfield Road ...	0	11	10
Stangate Street ...	21	1	8
Stannary Street ...	4	2	6
Station Road ...	9	3	2
Stockwell Avenue	0	12	0
Stockwell Green ...	2	11	7
Stockwell Pk. Csnt.	4	14	8
Stockwell Pk. Road	9	4	5
Stockwell Pk. Wlk.	16	11	4
Stockwell Road ...	24	17	5
Studley Road ...	3	13	10
Sudbourne Road...	3	5	2
Sussex Grove ...	3	11	0
Sussex Road ...	1	9	7
Talma Road ...	0	16	6
Tar Paving Works	625	8	0
Tenison Street ...	11	1	3
Theed Street ...	4	11	0
The Avenue... ...	5	18	4
The Grove, Clapham Road	8	14	4
Thomas St. (Inner)	2	12	0
Do. (1 & 2 Out)	4	14	8
Thorne Road ...	1	9	7
Thorne Street ...	9	15	0
Thornton Street ...	4	2	10
Thurlow Pk. Rd....	3	19	6
Tintern Street ...	0	11	10
Torrens Road ...	9	12	9
Torrens Street ...	15	7	8
Tracy Street ...	3	10	10
Tradescant Road	43	2	7
Carried forward	16349	8	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	16349	8	3
Treherne Road ...	6	16	1
Trelawn Road ...	11	2	4
Trenches ...	541	9	6
Do. & Vestry Reprs.	147	8	8
Trent Road ...	205	8	3
Trinity Road ...	1	7	0
Tulse Hill...	279	0	4
Tulse Hill Grdns...	0	2	6
Tunstall Road ...	1	15	6
Tyers Street ...	22	5	8
Union Road ...	11	16	8
Up. Kngton. Lne.	434	3	8
Upper Tulse Hill...	13	2	6
Valley Road ...	26	2	6
Vassall Road ...	2	8	6
Vaughan Road ...	4	2	10
Vxhll. Bdge. Foot	9	14	0
Vauxhall Cross ...	59	14	6
Vauxhall Street ...	438	18	10
Vauxhall Walk ...	2	19	4
Vicary Street ...	1	14	0
Victoria Road ...	0	16	6
Villa Road ...	2	13	3
Vining Street ...	2	4	0
Walcot Square ...	6	1	0
Walnut Tree Wlk.	3	3	3
Wandsworth Rd.	266	16	7
Wanless Road ...	0	11	10
Water Lane ...	11	7	0
Waterloo Road ...	764	4	10
Carried forward	£19628	19	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	19628	19	
Warner Road ...	19	9	
West Place ...	11	16	
Western Road ...	10	1	
Wstmntr. Bdge. Rd	311	0	
Westow Hill ...	13	13	
Wharf ...	61	16	
Wheatsheaf Lane	0	11	
White Hart Street	24	19	
Whiteley Road ...	514	2	
Wickham Street ...	8	11	11
Wilcox Road ...	17	9	4
William St. (Inner)	5	3	1
William Street, East Street ...	4	3	11
William Street, Kngton. Pk. Rd.	1	16	0
Wilkinson Street...	1	19	0
Wilson Street ...	3	12	11
Wiltshire Road ...	86	7	2
Wincott Street ...	11	3	1
Windmill Row ...	1	2	7
Wingmore Road...	0	11	10
Winterwell Road	0	11	10
Woodcote Place...	0	11	0
Wood Street ...	3	7	5
Woodland Road ...	14	11	6
Wyndham Road...	4	2	10
Wynne Road ...	4	8	9
Wyvil Road ...	0	5	11
York Road (Inner)	2	17	10
Do. (4 Out) ...	2	9	0
York Street ...	1	9	8
Total	£20773	7	7

LIGHTING.

During the year ending 25th March, 1886, there have been 52 new lamps erected, and 31 removed to places of greater utility.

The total number of ordinary street lamps lighted by the Vestry at the present time is 3,900; there are also 3 5-burner, 22 3-burner, 1 2-burner lamps, and 9 single-flame lamps (each consuming 10 feet per hour); and the cost of lighting, including new columns, removal of lamps, and sundry expenses, amounted to £14,133 9s. 6d.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company, from Christmas, 1885, reduced the price of gas from 2s. 8d. to 2s. 6d. per 1,000 feet, and the charge for public lamps from £3 12s. 6d. to £3 9s. per lamp per annum, less the usual discount of 5 per cent. The Crystal Palace District Gas Company also reduced their charge for public lamps from £3 19s. 6d. to £3 17s. 8d. per annum, commencing from Lady-day, 1885. These reductions effect an annual saving to the Parish of about £500.

The following is the

RESULT OF 407 OBSERVATIONS

OF THE

ILLUMINATING POWER OF THE GAS

Supplied by the Gas Light and Coke and Crystal Palace District Gas Companies, made on 37 and 11 occasions respectively during the year ending the 25th March, 1886.

Gas Companies.	Where tested.	Average Illuminating Power.	Tests for purity, Ammonia, and Sulphuretted Hydrogen.
The Gas Light and Coke	Vestry Hall	15.5	Free from Sulphuretted Hydrogen & Ammonia.
The Crystal Palace District	Sydenham Station	15.6	Ditto.

The following gives the Illuminating Power of the Gas supplied by the South Metropolitan Company, as taken from the Chief Gas Examiner's quarterly Reports:—

—	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
June, 1885	17.0	16.0	16.6
Sept. „	17.1	15.7	16.5
Dec. „	17.1	16.2	16.5
March, 1886	17.1	16.2	16.5

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH.

AN

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

SHOWING THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY THE VESTRY,

From 25th March, 1885, to 25th March, 1886,

AND

- Of the Monies owing to and Debts and Liabilities incurred by the Vestry, on the 25th of March, 1886.

THE VESTRY OF THE

THE METROPOLIS LOCAL
AND THE SEVERAL ACTS

An Account in Abstract, shewing the Receipts and Expenditure by
March, 1885, to the 25th day of March, 1886, together with

GENERAL PUR

Final

EXPENDITURE.

Dust Removal:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contracts.. .. .				555	0	0

Slopping and Cleansing:—

Contracts	670	0	0
Hire of Slop Carts and Teams ..	253	18	3
Rent of Shoot	25	0	0
Brooms	36	18	0
Gully Gratings	107	16	9
Disinfectants	33	3	0
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	1126	16	0

Road Watering:

Water	406	15	9
Hire of Water Carts and Vans and working Vestry Vans	42	15	1
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	449	10	10

Carried forward £2131 6 10

PARISH OF LAMBETH.

MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855,
AMENDING THE SAME.

the Vestry under the above mentioned Acts, from the 25th day of
the Assets and Liabilities of the Vestry on the 25th March, 1886.

POSES, 1884-5.

Quarter.

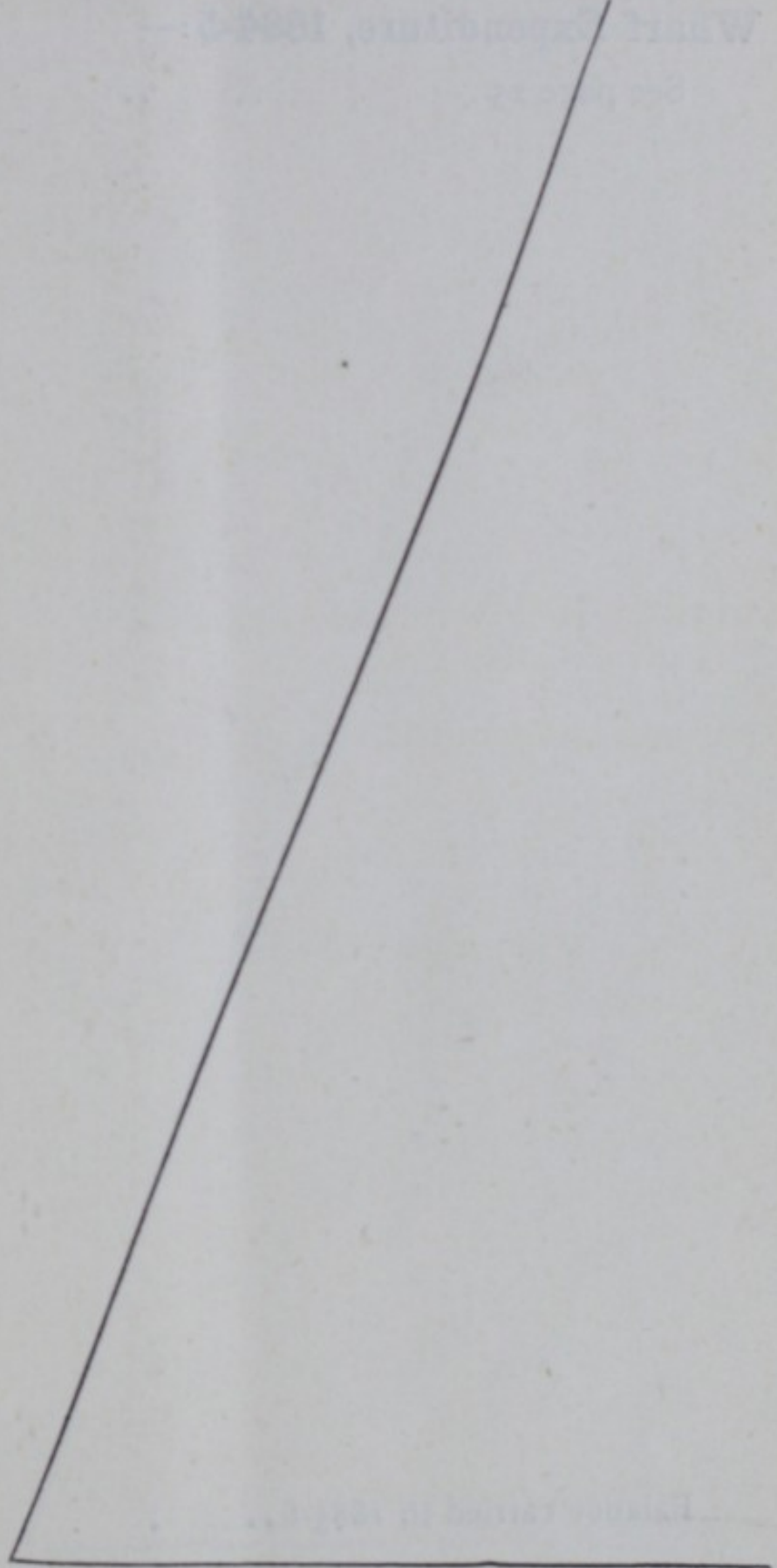
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit	22,373	0	10
Surplus of Precept, 1884-5	837	12	3

Carried forward £23,210 13 1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2131	6	10
Repairing and Maintaining Roads & Footpaths:—						
Materials, £2325 15s. 9d., less £500						
paid before 25th March, 1885 ..	1825	15	9			
Cartage of Materials	118	16	8			
Horse Rollers	18	0	0			
Steam Rollers. Hire and Fuel ..	42	3	10			
Depôts. Rents and Gas	25	1	0			
Plumber's Work. Repairs to Pipes	8	10	6			
Smith's Work and Tools	148	11	8			
Repairs to Barrows, Trucks, &c. ..	7	13	6			
Oil, &c.	9	15	6			
Trees	10	4	9			
				<u>2214</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>
Knight's Hill Improvement:—						
Work at Ernest Street				149	16	10
Recreation Ground:—						
Labour	85	2	2			
Drain Pipes	0	10	10			
				<u>85</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
All other Expenses:—						
Assessment Committee	96	0	10			
Printing	97	2	7			
Stationery	21	7	2			
Writing Street Names	2	19	6			
Committee Expenses	27	5	10			
Repairing Chimney-cowls, Vestry						
Hall	7	2	11			
Hire of Gresham Hall	3	3	0			
Maps	6	1	0			
Winding Clocks. 1 year	2	10	0			
Income Tax on Loans (previously						
deducted by Vestry)	18	11	6			
				<u>282</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Carried forward	£4863	14	2			

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.. .. .	23,210	13	1



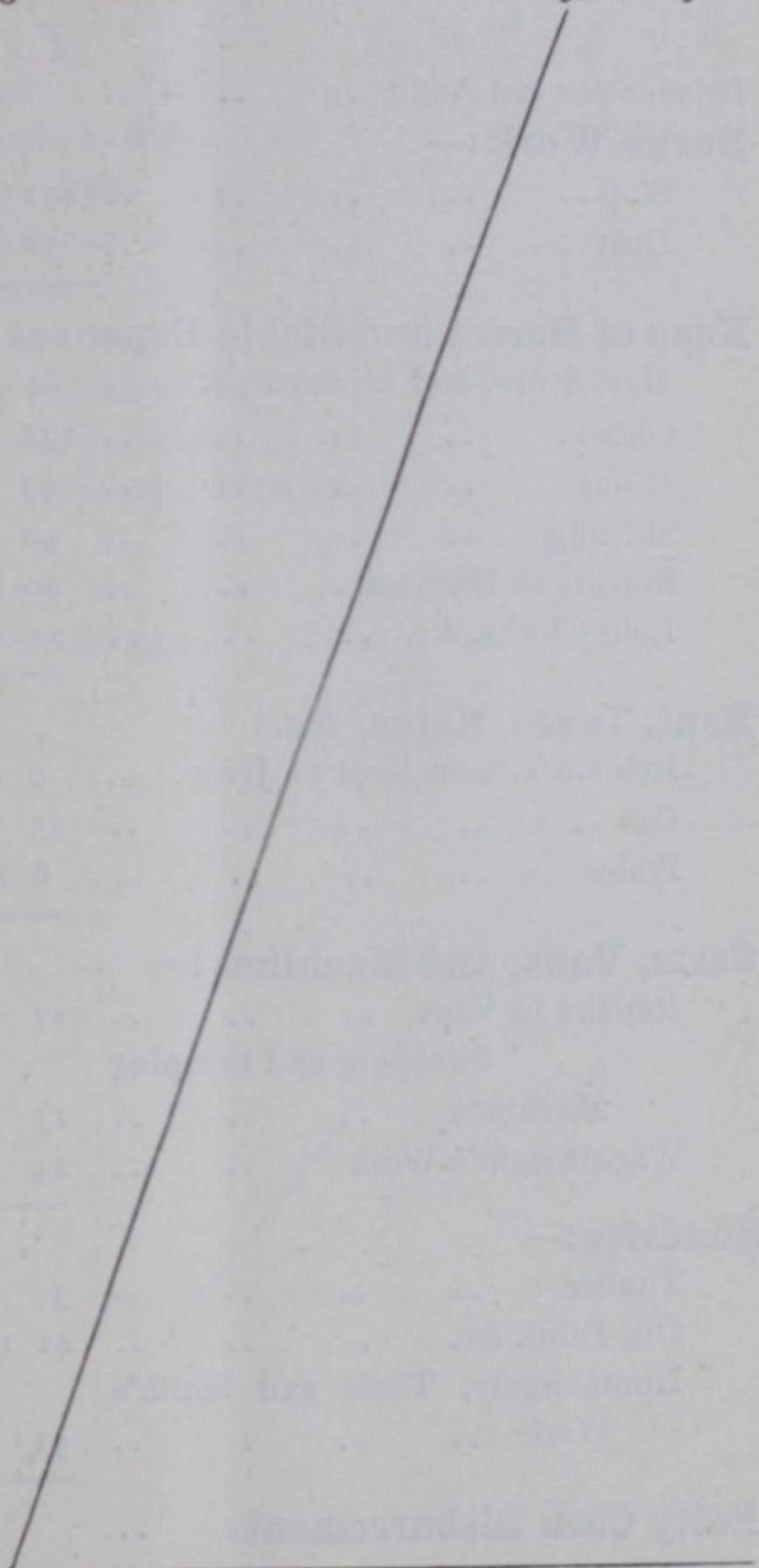
Carried forward.. .. .	£ 23,210	13	1
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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				4863	14	2
Wharf Expenditure, 1884-5:—							
See page 25				12670	18	10

Balance carried to 1885-6.. .. 5676 0 1

£23,210 13 1

Brought forward £ s. d.
.. 23,210 13 1



£23,210 13 1

WHARF EXPENDITURE, 1884-5.

Final Quarter.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit				11527	3	8
Barge Work:—						
Slop	471	12	2			
Dust	50	0	0			
				<u>521</u>	12	2
Keep of Horses and Stable Expenses:—						
Hay, Straw, and Mixture	64	0	10			
Oats	192	10	0			
Beans	97	1	0			
Shoeing	40	15	9			
Repairs to Harness	20	16	11			
Loin Cloths, &c.	21	16	8			
				<u>437</u>	1	2
Rent, Taxes, Rates, &c.:						
Income Tax on Rent of Jetty	0	10	0			
Gas	25	18	8			
Water	6	18	0			
				<u>33</u>	6	8
Carts, Vans, and Machines:—						
Repairs to Vans	17	4	3			
„ Sweeping and Scraping						
Machines	15	6	6			
Wheelwright's Work	24	9	8			
				<u>57</u>	0	5
Sundries:—						
Timber	39	1	0			
Oil, Paint, &c.	42	13	3			
Ironmongery, Tools and Smith's						
Work	33	5	1			
				<u>114</u>	19	4
Petty Cash Disbursements				<u>72</u>	15	6
				<u>£12,763</u>	18	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rents of Rooms	45	17	6			
Removal of Trade Refuse	23	2	9			
Proceeds of Saw Dust	4	0	8			
„ Old Iron	19	6	8			
„ Casks	0	5	0			
Fines	0	7	6			
Balance, being Total Net Expendi- ture for 1884-5 transferred to General Purposes Account, 1884-5						
Removal of Dust	4179	8	0			
Slopping and Cleansing	5333	0	0			
Road Watering	1528	0	0			
Carting Materials	1630	10	10			
				<u>12670</u>	18	10

£12,763 18 11

SEWERS, 1884-5.

Final Quarter.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit				613	4	11
Work done by Contractor:						
House Drainage	219	1	5			
Constructions	1123	18	2			
Less paid on account 700 0 0						
	423	18	2			
Repairs	47	14	5			
Flushing and Cleansing	198	0	2			
	888	14	2			
Urinals and Mortuary:—						
Water supplied	10	10	0			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
Analyst's Fees	38	10	0			
Registrars' and other Returns	18	11	10			
New Bedding	6	14	11			
Disinfectants	31	3	0			
	94	19	9			
Viewing Committee Expenses	6	3	0			
Income Tax on Loans (previously deducted)	20	6	6			
	1633	18	4			

	£	s.	d.
Surplus of Precept	1483	19	1
Balance carried to 1885-6	149	19	3

£1633 18 4

LIGHTING, 1884-5.

Final Quarter.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Gas Lighting and Maintaining	35	01	7	7	Balance per last Audit	54	31	12	2	
New Lanterns, Columns, and Brackets	89	15	0	0	Surplus of Precept, 1884-5	82	16	5	5	
Removals	21	4	11	11						
Rheometers	3	12	0	0						
Viewing Committee Expenses	14	11	0	0						
Balance carried to 1885-6	188	3	18	1						
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	£	55	14	8	7	£	55	14	8	7
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GENERAL PURPOSES 1885-6.

Dust Removal:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paid to Contractors	1525	0	0		
Foremen, Out-Wards	223	10	0		
		<hr/>		1748	10	0

Slopping and Cleansing:—

Paid to Contractors (including £500 paid on account final quarter, 1885-6) ...	...	1660	0	0		
Hire of Slop Carts and Teams ...	...	1008	17	0		
Working Sweeping and Scraping						
Machines ...	...	3	15	9		
Rent of Shoot ...	...	83	6	0		
Brooms ...	...	107	7	0		
Labour ...	...	8239	11	6		
		<hr/>		11,102	17	3

Road Watering:—

Paid for Water ...	...	2298	6	7		
Hire of Water Carts and Vans, and working Vestry Vans ...	...	2243	14	2		
Labor ...	...	79	5	1		
		<hr/>		4621	5	10

Repairing and Maintaining Roads and Footpaths:—

Materials ...	...	14428	11	10		
Cartage of Materials ...	...	591	11	7		
Horse Rollers ...	...	26	5	0		
Carried forward ...	...	15046	8	5	17472	13
		<hr/>		17472	13	1

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1884-5 ...	...	5676	0	1		
Total Amount of Precept, 1885-6 ...	...	70,000	0	0		
Trustees of Pedlar's Acre Estate, Rents to Easter, 1885 ...	...	1007	10	11		
Gas & Water Companies, &c., Repairs to Trenches ...	...	4145	5	9		
Metropolitan Board of Works, Contributions to Improvements—						
South Lambeth Road ...	...	262	0	0		
China Walk ...	...	1150	0	0		
Stangate ...	...	282	0	0		
		<hr/>		1694	0	0
Scaffold and Hoarding Licenses ...	...	28	3	6		
Private Works ...	...	22	4	4		
Interest on Drawing Account with the L. & W. Bank ...	...	170	11	4		
Income Tax deducted from Loans (to be paid to the Government) ...	...	14	6	8		
		<hr/>		82758	2	7

Carried forward £82758 2 7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	15046	8	5	17472	13	1

Repairing and Maintaining Roads and Footpaths—*contd.*

Steam Rollers, Repairs, Hire and Fuel	200	11	2
Depôts, Rents and Gas	100	13	9
Plumber's Work, Repairs to Pipes	44	12	8
Smith's Work and Tools	880	15	0
Labour (including Labour in depôts £2398 13 7) ...	9703	13	7
Hire of Plant and Timber	31	9	10
Repairs to Barrows, Trucks, &c....	19	18	10
Oil, &c.	43	12	6
Relaying Asphalte	306	2	3
High Street, Lambeth	75	17	10
Trees	55	7	3
	26,509 3 1		

Repayment of Loans:—

Instalments	3927	0	0
Interest	1226	14	0
	5153 14 0		

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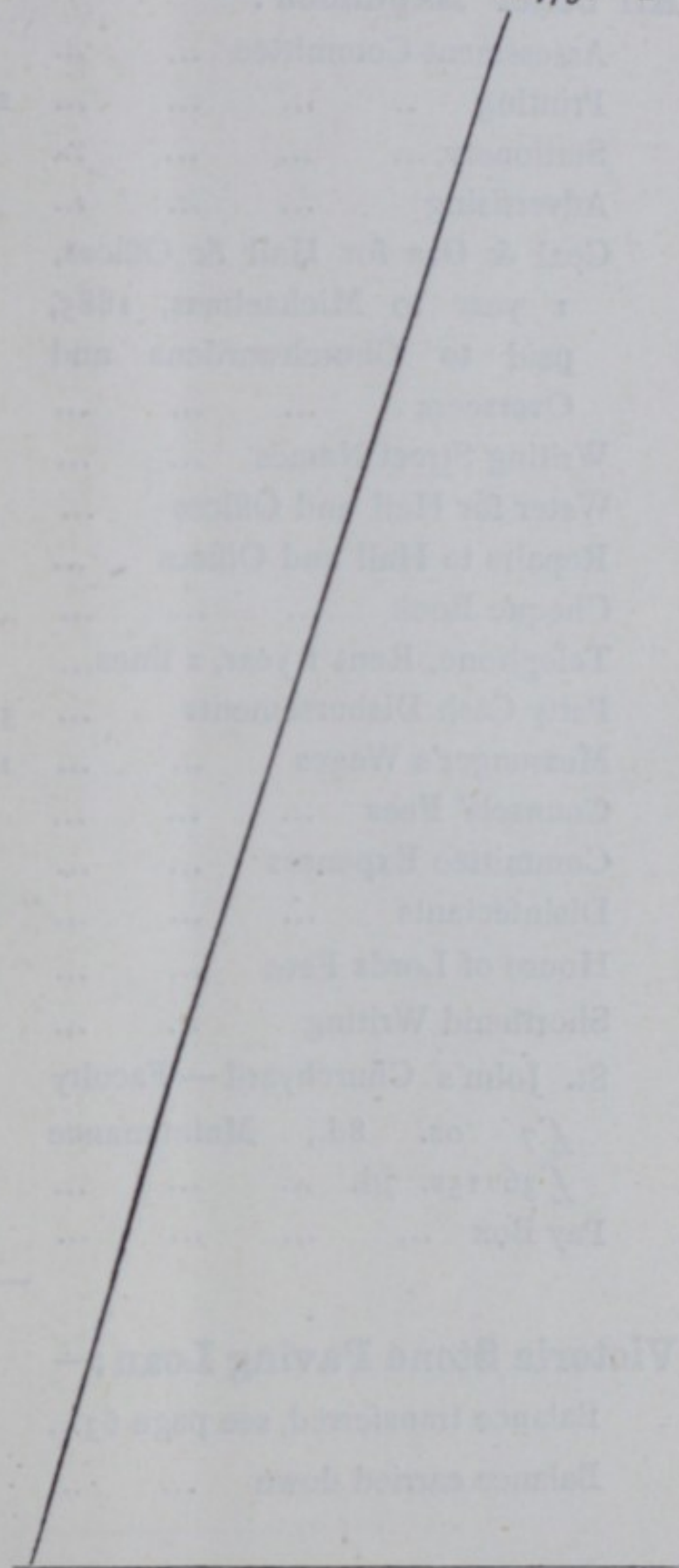
Recreation Ground:—

Seeds and Plants	33	8	0
Garden Engine £7, Lawn Mower £4 15s. 6d., Hot Water Apparatus £19 10s., Hose £19 0s. 6d., Mould £4 4s. 6d.	54	10	6
Labour (including dwelling-house repairs £14 3s. 1d.)	221	2	2
	309 0 8		

Carried forward £51352 17 6

£ s. d.

Brought forward... .. 82,758 2 7



Carried forward £82,758 2 7

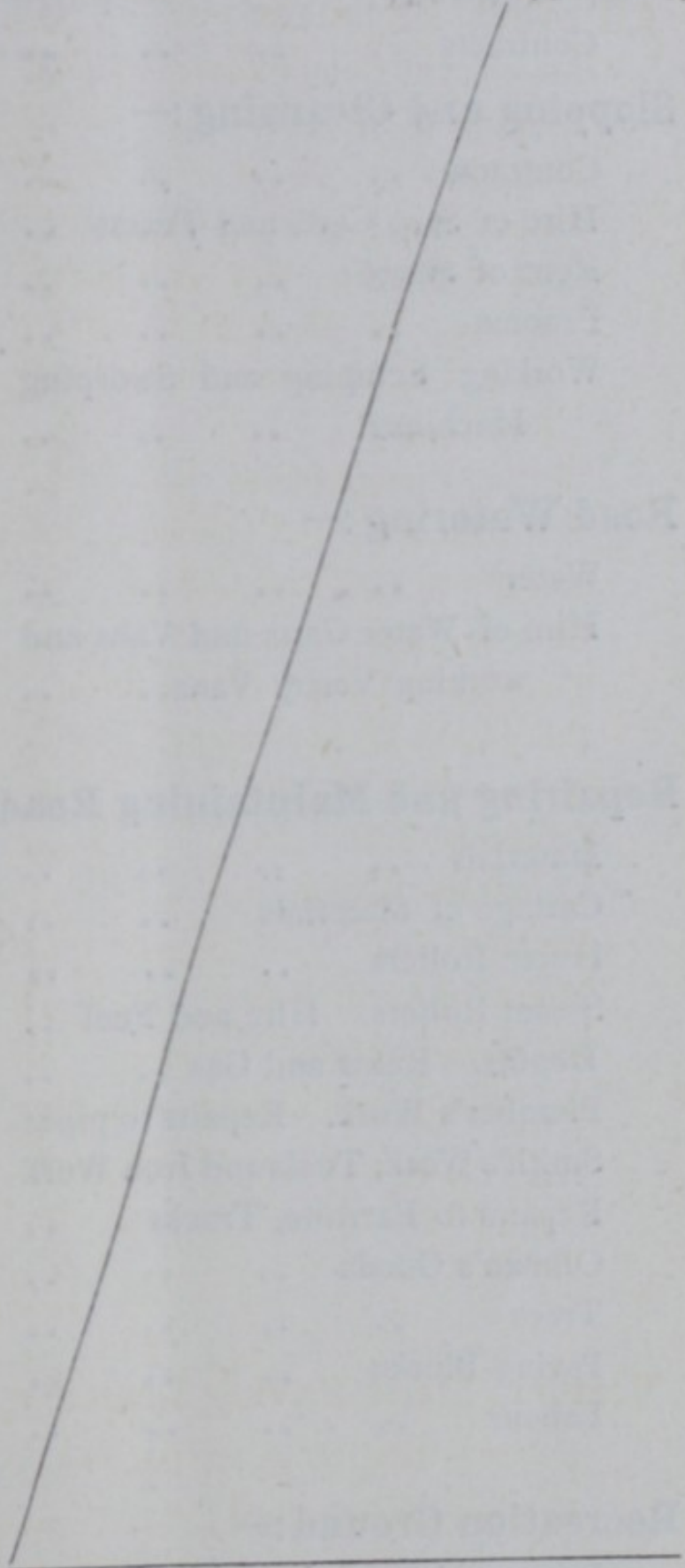
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				51,352	17	6
All other Expenses:—						
Assessment Committee	75	0	0			
Printing	263	15	0			
Stationery	96	9	1			
Advertising	43	16	6			
Coal & Gas for Hall & Offices, 1 year to Michaelmas, 1885, paid to Churchwardens and Overseers	40	0	0			
Writing Street Names	16	6	3			
Water for Hall and Offices ...	4	4	8			
Repairs to Hall and Offices ...	48	7	7			
Cheque Book	2	1	8			
Telephone, Rent 1 year, 2 lines...	40	0	0			
Petty Cash Disbursements ...	307	7	1			
Messenger's Wages	153	0	0			
Counsels' Fees	12	16	0			
Committee Expenses	16	17	0			
Disinfectants	63	1	0			
House of Lords Fees	20	19	0			
Shorthand Writing	2	16	9			
St. John's Churchyard—Faculty £7 os. 8d., Maintenance £36 15s. 7d.	43	16	3			
Pay Box	15	0	0			
				1265	13	10

Victoria Stone Paving Loan:—

Balance transferred, see page 63...	402	11	1
Balance carried down	29,737	0	2
	<u>£82,758</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

£ s. d.

Brought forward... ... 82,758 2 7



£82,758 2 7

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dust Removal:—						
Contracts				945	0	0
Slopping and Cleansing:—						
Contracts	270	0	0			
Hire of Slop Carts and Teams ..	594	14	3			
Rent of Shoot	25	0	0			
Brooms	56	4	4			
Working Scraping and Sweeping Machines	6	8	4			
				<u>952</u>	6	11
Road Watering:—						
Water	319	14	5			
Hire of Water Carts and Vans and working Vestry Vans.. ..	29	1	1			
				<u>348</u>	15	6
Repairing and Maintaining Roads and Footpaths:—						
Materials	5050	11	2			
Cartage of Materials	363	2	1			
Horse Rollers	10	10	0			
Steam Rollers. Hire and Fuel ..	17	0	4			
Depôts. Rents and Gas	24	18	7			
Plumber's Work. Repairs to pipes	13	3	6			
Smith's Work, Tools and Iron Work	184	12	6			
Repairs to Barrows, Trucks ..	5	0	10			
Oilman's Goods	14	5	2			
Trees	13	19	0			
Paving Blocks	4	16	0			
Labour	8	14	0			
				<u>5710</u>	13	2
Recreation Ground:—						
Plants and Seeds				12	11	0
Carried forward				<u>£7969</u>	6	7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ..	29,737	0	2

GENERAL PURPOSES.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...				7969	6	7

All other Expenses:—

Hot Water Fittings, Vestry Hall	..	102	9	8			
Assessment Committee Expenses	..	966	13	7			
Printing	.. .. .	49	9	5			
Stationery	.. .. .	32	17	0			
Writing Street Names	.. .. .	6	18	1			
Committee Expenses	.. .. .	11	11	0			
Repairing Chimney-cowls, Vestry							
Hall	.. .. .	3	18	5			
Maps	.. .. .	89	10	0			
Asbestos	.. .. .	1	12	6			
Salt	.. .. .	3	14	0			
Timber	.. .. .	7	14	2			
Repairing Office Chairs	.. .. .	7	19	6			
Window Glass	.. .. .	0	8	0			
						1284	15 4
						£9254	1 11

LOANS OUTSTANDING.

When raised.	Expiring in.	Rate.	Amount running.
1883	1888 ..	3½ per cent. per annum	.. 1980 0 0
1876	1891 ..	3¼	.. 1200 0 0
1883	1893 ..	3½	.. 15,200 0 0
1881	1896 ..	4	.. 11,000 0 0
1883	1898 ..	3½	.. 2166 0 0
			£31,546 0 0

WHARF EXPENDITURE, 1885-6.

Labour:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Foreman	159	10	0			
Clerks	157	0	10			
Watchman	60	19	0			
Horsekeeper	108	18	8			
Stableman	258	5	0			
Carmen	2965	8	0			
Jetty-men	200	1	11			
Dustmen	585	17	3			
Carpenters	226	1	7			
Fitter	97	16	0			
Labourers	79	15	3			
Painter	69	10	8			
Disinfecting	65	7	2			
Sawyer	68	19	0			
Loading Dust Carts	0	10	0			
Unloading Oats and Beans	8	15	0			
„ Timber	26	11	0			
Plasterer	8	3	9			
Bricklayer	6	0	0			
Paper Hanger	0	9	9			
Gratuities	10	5	0			
Attending Fair, Electric Lane	0	2	2			
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Barge Work:—

Slop... ..	1811	6	0
Dust	690	0	0
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	2501	6	0

Carried forward £7665 13 0

	£	s.	d.
Removal of Trade Refuse	41	16	7
Four Horses sold	67	6	0
One Horse returned	5	0	0
Proceeds of Old Iron	5	16	10
„ 2 Carcases	5	0	0
Balance carried down	11,625	4	7

Carried forward £11,750 4 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7665	13	0

Keep of Horses and Stable Expenses:—

Hay, Straw and Mixture	680	7	10			
Oats	643	7	6			
Carrots	20	18	0			
Greenmeat	7	3	4			
Bran and Linseed	74	6	0			
Veterinary Attendance	88	0	0			
Shoeing	129	13	8			
Repairs to Harness	67	14	8			
Loin Cloths	23	2	6			
Nose Bags... ..	4	4	0			
Harness Composition	3	12	0			
Nine New Horses... ..	561	0	0			
Brushes, Cloths, &c.	26	7	4			
	<hr/>			2329	16	10

Rent, Taxes, Rates, &c. :—

Rent of Wharf Premises, less Property Tax deducted	678	17	1			
Rent of Jetty, ditto	19	18	4			
Parish Rates	175	5	11			
Water	24	0	0			
Gas	49	13	5			
Fire Insurance	23	1	9			
	<hr/>			970	16	6

Carts, Vans and Machines:—

One Tip Van	45	0	0			
One Disinfecting Van	56	0	0			
Six Material Carts	120	0	0			
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Carried forward	£221	0	0	10,966	6	4

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11,750	4	0

Carried forward	11,750	4	0
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	221	0	0	10,966	6	4

Carts, Vans and Machines—*conid.*

Repairs to Vans ...	49	5	4			
Repairs to Sweeping and Scraping Machines ...	25	7	6			
Wheelwright's Work ...	173	10	7			
Covers for Dust Vans ...	12	0	0			
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Sundries:—

Dust Baskets ...	24	15	0			
Barrows ...	4	3	0			
Timber. Jetty £5 19s. 4d., Stables £7 7s. 1d. ...	13	6	5			
Oil, Paint, &c. ...	69	19	6			
Disinfectants ...	20	15	0			
Ironmongery, Smith's Work, and Tools ...	85	17	0			
Repairs to Disinfecting Apparatus	68	19	6			
Committee Expenses ...	12	19	1			
Repairs to Blinds ...	1	19	9			
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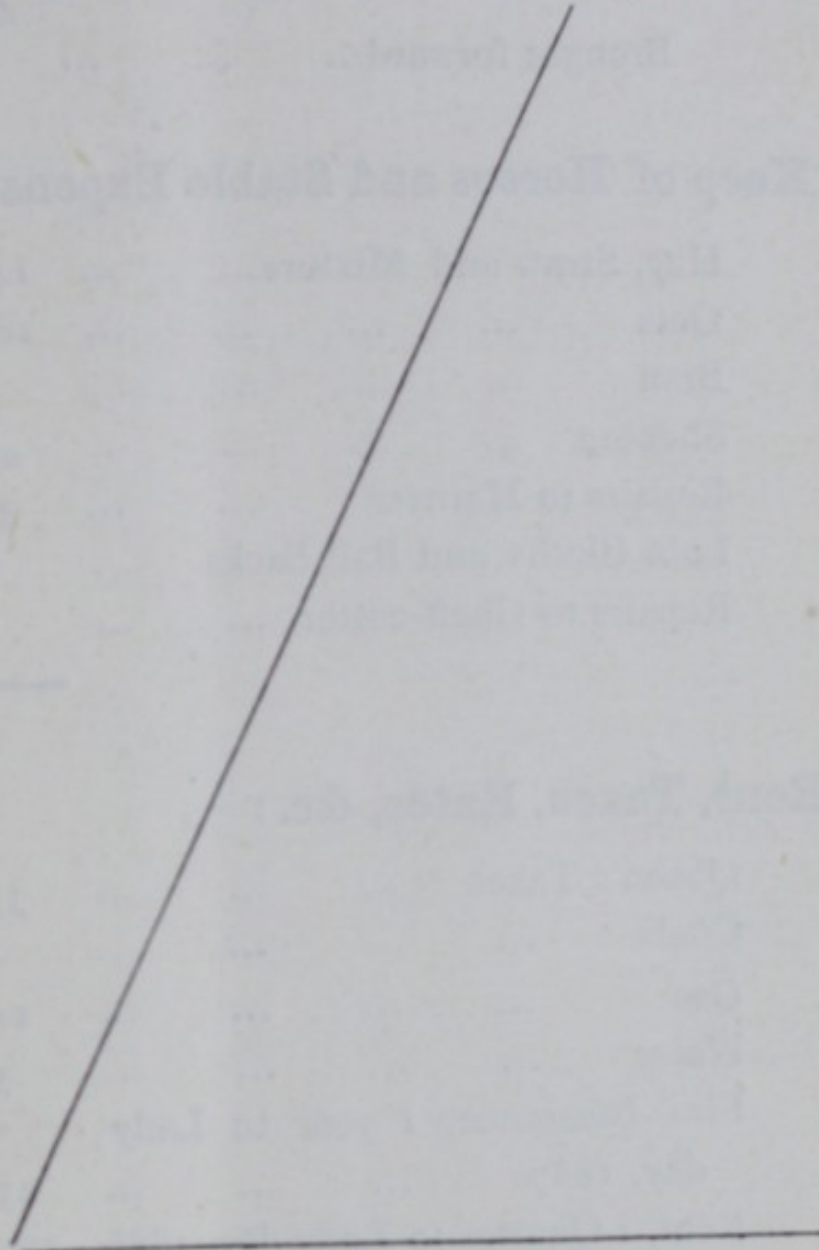
Balance brought down ...	£11,625	4	7
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LIABILITIES.**Barge Work:—**

	£	s.	d.
Slop ...	368	4	7
Dust ...	202	0	0
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	570	4	7

Carried forward ...	12,195	9	2
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				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11,750	4	0



£11,750 4 0

ASSETS.							£	s.	d.
Rents of Rooms	37	14	0	
Removal of Trade Refuse	28	8	7	
Proceeds of Old Iron	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	10
" Sawdust	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	6
" Carcase	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Fines	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	6
							<hr/>		
							80	2	5

LIABILITIES—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...				12,135	9	2

Keep of Horses and Stable Expenses:—

Hay, Straw and Mixture...	...	141	7	4			
Oats	...	180	0	0			
Bran	...	3	18	0			
Shoeing	...	4	0	10			
Repairs to Harness	...	33	4	5			
Loin Cloths and Bait Sacks	...	9	12	6			
Repairs to Chaff-cutter	...	1	1	3			
		<hr/>			411	4	4

Rent, Taxes, Rates, &c.:—

Queen's Taxes	...	35	9	2			
Coals	...	2	11	0			
Gas	...	24	13	2			
Water	...	3	9	0			
Fire Insurance, 1 year to Lady-day, 1887	...	23	1	9			
Rent, 1 Quarter to Lady-day, 1886	...	169	3	4			
		<hr/>			258	7	5

Carts, Vans, and Machines:—

Timber	...	7	3	11			
Repairs to Van	...	0	12	0			
Repairs to Sweeping and Scraping Machines	...	19	17	0			
Wheelwright's Work	...	39	14	0			
		<hr/>			67	6	11
Carried forward	...				12,932	7 10	

LIABILITIES—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,932	7	10
Sundries:—						
Timber. Jetty £2 5s. 6d., Stables £2 3s. 3d.	4	8	9			
Oil, Paint, Grease, &c.	15	14	7			
Ironmongery, Tools and Smith's Work	55	4	7			
Disinfectants	32	18	11			
Dust baskets	13	10	0			
„ Ladders	6	0	0			
Barrows	1	13	6			
Jetty Ladder	0	14	4			
Van Covers	5	12	0			
Tarpaulins, &c.	6	4	2			
Committee Expenses	10	0	4			
				152	1	2
Petty Cash Disbursements				64	0	1
				<hr/>		
				£13,148	9	1

ABSTRACT OF WORK UNDER HEADS.

Slopping and Cleansing	£5558	0	0
Clearance of Dust	4247	0	0
Cartage of Materials	1801	0	0
Watering	1462	6	8
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	£13,068	6	8

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SEWERS, 1885-6.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1884-5				149	19	3
Work done by Contractor:—						
House Drainage	672	11	2			
Constructions (including £500 paid on account of final quarter 1885-6)	3917	7	3			
Repairs	269	8	6			
Flushing and Cleansing	575	9	4			
				5434	16	3

Weekly Labour:—

Foreman	166	19	0			
Examining House Drainage ...	166	19	0			
Surveyor's Assistants	395	1	0			
Flushing and Unstopping Drains	555	17	9			
Cleansing Urinals... ..	124	11	0			
Sanitary Work	195	0	0			
Allowance to Superannuated Flushers	51	6	0			
				1655	13	9

Loans:—

Instalments	3583	6	8			
Interest	880	18	4			
				4464	5	0

Surveyor's Salary (proportion) ... 425 0 0

Urinals and Mortuary:—

Six New Urinals	334	9	5			
Water supplied	90	6	0			
				424	15	5

Gully Gratings, six dozen ... 92 4 0
Repairs to Sewer Entrances ... 12 9 0

Carried forward £12,659 2 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total amount of Precept for 1885-6	12,000	0	0			
Drainage Fees	1492	5	10			
Penalties and costs	133	18	0			
Less remitted	5	0	0			
				128	18	0
Income Tax deducted from In- terest on Loans; to be paid to the Government				18	15	10
Balance carried down				336	10	2

Carried forward £13,976 9 10

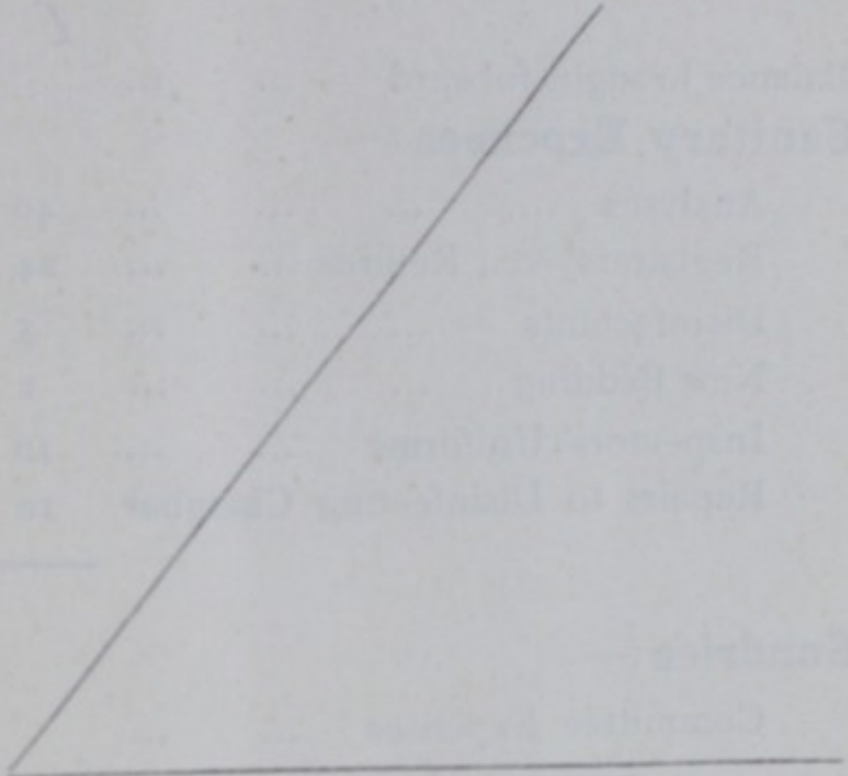
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,659	2	8
Sanitary Expenses :—						
Medical Officer's Salary	300	0	0			
Inspectors' (4) Salaries	575	0	0			
Inspectors' Uniforms	4	8	0			
Analyst's Fees	112	10	0			
Registrars' and other Returns . . .	60	18	2			
New Bedding	28	18	4			
Disinfectants	80	1	0			
	<hr/>			1161	15	6
Viewing Committee Expenses				18	6	0
Petty Cash Disbursements				137	5	8
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				£13,976	9	10
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Balance brought down				336	10	2

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Work done by Contractor :—			
House Drainage	215	3	6
Constructions (£782 17s. 5d. less, £500 paid before 25th March, 1886)	282	17	5
Repairs	94	19	2
Flushing	230	10	1
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	823	10	2
Urinals and Mortuary :—			
Water supplied	28	12	6
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Carried forward	£1,188	12	10

£ s. d.

... Brought forward ... 13,976 9 10



£13,976 9 10

LIABILITIES—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward				1188	12	10
Sanitary Expenses :—						
Analyses	40	0	0			
Registrars' &c., Returns	24	5	0			
Disinfectants	5	17	0			
New Bedding	2	6	4			
Inspectors' Uniforms	16	16	0			
Repairs to Disinfecting Chamber	10	2	9			
	<hr/>			99	7	1
Sundries :—						
Committee Expenses				12	13	6
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				<u>£1300</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

LOANS OUTSTANDING.

When raised.	Expiring in	Rate	Amount running.
			£ s. d.
1886	1886 ...	5 per cent. per annum	650 0 0
1879	1889 ...	3 $\frac{3}{4}$..	1600 0 0
1867	1897 ...	5 ..	5200 0 0
1870	1900 ...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$..	4500 0 0
1882	1912 ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5400 0 0
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			<u>£17,350 0 0</u>

ASSETS

1885	Jan 1	Balance	1000
	Feb 1
	Mar 1
	Apr 1
	May 1
	Jun 1
	Jul 1
	Aug 1
	Sep 1
	Oct 1	...	...
	Nov 1	...	...
	Dec 31	...	...

LIABILITIES

1885	Jan 1	Balance	...
	Feb 1	...	...
	Mar 1	...	...
	Apr 1	...	...
	May 1	...	...
	Jun 1	...	...
	Jul 1	...	...
	Aug 1	...	...
	Sep 1	...	...
	Oct 1	...	...
	Nov 1	...	...
	Dec 31	...	...

LIGHTING, 1885-6.

	£	s.	d.
Gas, Lighting and Maintaining	10177	17	8
New Lanterns, Columns, and Brackets	147	5	6
Removals	31	9	5
Inspector's Salary and Extra Allowance (3 quarters)	93	15	0
Viewing Committee Expenses	42	16	6
Petty Cash Disbursements	14	17	6
Counsel's Fees—Electric Lighting	17	6	6
Balance carried down	4608	10	0
	<u>£15,133</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Gas, Lighting and Maintaining	3445	2	9
New Lanterns and Columns	81	18	7
Removals	25	19	1
Rheometers and Repairs to Meters	6	5	0
Carriage Hire and Committee Expenses	17	11	0
Inspector's Salary and Extra Allowance. (Quarter to Lady-day)	31	5	0
	<u>£3608</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1884-5	1883	18	1
Total amount of Precept for 1885-6	13250	0	0
	<u>£15,133</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
Balance brought down	4608	10	0

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS CONSOLIDATED RATE, 1885-6.

1885.	£	s.	d.
April 30. Government Contribution, 1884-5, paid to the Board... ..	30	4	8
July 9. First moiety of Precept paid to the Board	21117	12	1
Dec. 17. Final do. do. „ „	21117	12	2
1886.			
Mar 25. Balance carried down	5302	8	10
	<u>£47,567 17 9</u>		

1885.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 25. Balance per last Audit	2054	12	9
June 4. Cash received from Overseers o/a Precept	11000	0	0
„ 10. „ „ „ Surplus of			
Precept, 1884-5	3278	0	9
„ 23. „ „ „ o/a Precept	3000	0	0
July 9. „ „ „ „	6839	11	4
„ 22. „ „ „ „	278	0	10
Dec. 2. „ „ „ „	12000	0	0
„ 16. „ „ „ Balance of Precept	9117	12	1
	<u>£47,567 17 9</u>		
Balance brought down	£5302	8	10

THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON, 1885-6.

1885.	£	s.	d.
May 28. First moiety of Precept paid to the Board	12311	8	8
Aug. 6. Second „ „ „	12311	8	8
Dec. 3. Third „ „ „	12311	8	8
„ 27. Rate on Government Property „ ...	41	19	2
1886.			
Jan. 21. Election Expenses paid to Sir T. Chambers	493	13	5
Feb. 18. Final moiety of Precept paid to the Board	12311	8	11
Balance carried down	64	14	8
	<u>£49,846 2 2</u>		

1885.	£	s.	d.
May 21. Cash received from Overseers o/a Precept	12311	8	8
June 4. „ „ „ Surplus of			
Precept, 1884-5	558	8	1
Aug. 8. „ „ „ o/a Precept	12311	8	8
Nov. 11. „ „ „ „	12311	8	8
Dec. 16. „ „ „ Rate on Government Property	41	19	2
1886.			
Feb. 3. „ „ „ o/a Precept	6151	0	0
„ 16. „ „ „ Balance of			
Precept...	6160	8	11
	<u>£49846 2 2</u>		
Balance brought down	64	14	8

NEW PAVING WORKS UNDER APPORTIONMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Balance per last Audit				1495	10	4	Total Apportionments received during the year	7540	15	11
Materials:—							Balance carried down	2372	6	7
Limmer Asphalte... ..	1200	14	11							
York Paving	1096	4	8							
Mortar	66	5	0							
Kerb	1434	4	2							
Rough Gravel	1781	19	0							
Fine ditto	94	19	9							
Ballast	49	11	11							
Hard Core	244	9	6							
Sand	239	6	1							
Blue Lias	3	1	2							
Cement	467	8	1							
Paving Bricks	1	5	6							
Ashes	2	8	0							
Breeze	1	16	0							
Pitching	50	2	0							
Burnt Ballast	267	8	7							
Flints	216	18	4							
Victoria Stone	314	7	6							
Spar	1	7	0							
				7533	17	2				
Cartage				97	15	6				
Labour				775	19	6				
Hire of Plant				10	0	0				
				<u>£9913</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>				
Balance brought down				2372	6	7				
								<u>£9913</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

YORK STONE PAVING LOAN.

Nothing expended during the Year.

	£ s. d.
Balance per last Audit	<u>5594 14 5</u>

INNER WARDS (VICTORIA STONE) PAVING LOAN.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Labour		258 15 6

Materials:—

Kerb	188 8 11
Lime, Cement and Sand ...	3 9 0
Mortar	17 0 0
	208 17 11

£467 13 5

	£ s. d.
Balance per last Audit	65 2 4
Balance carried to General Purposes Account 1885-6	402 11 1

£467 13 5

CONTRACTS, 1885-6.

Materials.

A. & F. Manuelle	Granite, York Paving, Kerb, and Paving Sets 1 yr. to 25 Mar., 1886	1888
J. S. Gabriel	Gravel, Paving Sets & York Paving	Ditto
J. Mowlem & Co.	Granite	Ditto
Wakeley Brothers	Flints	Ditto
H. Packham	Flints	Ditto
W. & A. Sawyer	Gravel	Ditto
G. Guyatt	Gravel	Ditto
G. Cronk	Gravel	Ditto
E. & H. Beevers	Kerb & Paving Sets	Ditto
T. Matthews	Gravel	Ditto

Cartage and Supply of Carts.

T. Matthews	... ..	Ditto
W. & A. Sawyer	... ..	Ditto
R. Green	... ..	Ditto
W. Clarkson	... ..	Ditto

Removal of Dust and Ashes.

T. Matthews	... ..	Ditto
W. Clarkson	... ..	Ditto

Slopping and Cleansing.

G. Guyatt	Ditto
R. Mayo	Ditto

Printing.

W. Wayre	Ditto
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Stationery.

Buck & Wootton	Ditto
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Barge Work.

Smeed, Dean & Co., Dust	Ditto
F. Cole, Slop	Ditto

OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY.

1886

Medical Officer of Health.

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MR. HENRY J. SMITH, No. 12, Angell Park Gardens.

Assistant Clerk and Accountant.

MR. JAMES H. ROBERTS, 8, Kirkstall Road.

Surveyor.

MR. HUGH McINTOSH, No. 208, Clapham Road.

Junior Clerk.

MR. WILLIAM MARCHANT, 43, Acre Lane.

PUBLIC ANALYST.

DR. JOHN MUTER, F.C.S., South London Public Laboratory, Kennington Cross.

Inspectors of Nuisances.

MR. JOHN BAXTER (*Chief Inspector*), No. 2, Walnut Tree Walk

MR. GEORGE COXHEAD, No. 4, Walnut Tree Walk.

MR. RICHARD EMBLIN, No. 51, Treherne Road, Brixton.

MR. ROBERT BOTT, No. 10, Talma Road, Brixton.

PARISH OF LAMBETH.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

LIST OF VESTRYMEN AND AUDITORS.

1st June, 1886.

Hon. & Rev. F. G. PELHAM, M.A., Rector.
Messrs. WILLIAM BURRUP, CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM HONEY, WILLIAM DULING.
Churchwardens for the time being.

FRANCIS HAYMAN FOWLER, Esq., GEORGE HILL, Esq., and
PETER WILLIAM FUNNELL Esq.,
Representatives of the Vestry at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

No. 1, or NORTH MARSH WARD.

SHEPPARD, ISAAC, 348 Kennington Road
REDMAN, CHARLES HORNE, 106 Lower Marsh
BELL, HENRY, 154 York Road
LOCKWOOD, BENJAMIN, 68 New Cut
STUBBS, WILLIAM, Phœnix Wharf, Commercial Road
AHRBECKER, HENRY CONRAD, 117 Stamford Street
MILLS, JOHN, 99 Brixton Road
WOOLLACOTT, JOHN, 133 Stamford Street
HILL, GEORGE, 154 Westminster Bridge Road
PORTER, ALFRED, 12 Coral Street, Lower Marsh
MOORE, ROBERT, 108 Lower Marsh
CLEMENCE, HENRY, 27 Waterloo Road

No. 2, or SOUTH MARSH WARD.

HILL, JOHN, 111 Camberwell New Road
DUNKIN, JOHN, 132 Westminster Bridge Road
DAVIS, ISAAC, 277 Kennington Road
SMITH, CHARLES WILLIAM, 203 Westminster Bridge Road
SCUTT, ROBERT CAFFYN, 165 & 167 Waterloo Road
DEAN, HENRY, 147, Westminster Bridge Road
TURNBULL, JAMES, 45 Lambeth Palace Road
DOUDLEDAY, JOHN RICHARD, 121 Westminster Bridge Road
BARNARD, GEORGE WILLIAM, 167 Westminster Bridge Road

No. 3, or BISHOP'S WARD.

ROCCA, STEPHEN ANTHONY, 69 Lambeth Walk
 LADD, SAMUEL, 29 Lambeth Walk
 TOM, SAMUEL, 162 Kennington Road
 TON, EDWARD, 91 Lambeth Walk
 TELLE, CHARLES JOHN, 1 Pratt Street
 YAWWAY, THOMAS, 235 Kennington Road
 MON, WILLIAM EBSWORTH, 6 Bolwell Street
 MARGEN, JAMES, 73 Lambeth Walk
 CHES, FREDERICK, 164 Lambeth Walk

No. 4, or PRINCE'S WARD.

ESSE, THOMAS SALUSBURY, 155 Lower Kennington Lane
 EDWARD, JOHN ALEXANDER, 10 Crown Villas, Kennington Oval
 EVES, EDWARD, 127 Lower Kennington Lane
 MEMBERS, WILLIAM THOMAS, 30 Kennington Oval
 EDISH, WALTER, 179 Lower Kennington Lane
 SPENCE, FREDERICK SPENCER ADOLPHUS, 317 Kennington Road
 (Deceased)
 ELIS, ROBERT, 358 Kennington Road
 WITE, HENRY, 262 Kennington Road
 TENNETT, JOHN, 163 Lower Kennington Lane
 MTON, WILLIAM THOMAS, 214 Kennington Park Road
 RAMAN, WILLIAM HENRY, 265 Kennington Road
 WITH, WILLIAM, 171 Upper Kennington Lane
 GING, EDWARD, 200, Upper Kennington Lane
 HIRPLEY, THOMAS, 194 Upper Kennington Lane
 GANOLD, CHARLES, 35 Albert Embankment
 VEARVE, JOHN, 157 Lower Kennington Lane
 DOLING, WILLIAM JOHN, 1 Upper Kennington Lane
 WARD, ROBERT, 319 Kennington Road

No. 5, or VAUXHALL WARD.

ANDREW, CHARLES WILLIAM, 286 Kennington Park Road
 MITING, JAMES, 85 Larkhall Lane
 PROPER, THOMAS, 59 Wandsworth Road
 BODISH, WILLIAM, 148 Clapham Road
 BLEY, WILLIAM, Maynard Cottage, Miles Street
 SICKBRIDGE, WILLIAM, 221 South Lambeth Road
 KON, JOSEPH, 29 Camberwell New Road
 DLER, GEORGE, 174 Clapham Road

SYMONS, WILLIAM MARTYN, 7 & 10 South Lambeth Road
 TYLER, JOHN, 41 Wandsworth Road
 BARRY, JAMES, 113 Wandsworth Road
 FOWLER, FRANCIS HAYMAN, The Lodge, Brixton Oval
 SMITH, JOHN, 94 Lansdowne Road
 LACEY, GEORGE, 213 Wandsworth Road
 FINCH, FREDERICK, 121 South Lambeth Road
 BURRUP, WILLIAM, 113 Vassall Road
 WIGHTMAN, WILLIAM, 9, Camberwell New Road
 HOWLETT, GEORGE, 329, Wandsworth Road
 DRAKE, JOHN WILLIAM, 123 Clapham Road
 GARLICK, GEORGE, 325 Wandsworth Road
 GRAY, GEORGE, 271 Wandsworth Road
 NASH, FREDERICK, 349 Wandsworth Road
 MARSHALL, ROBERT ANDREW, 202, Wandsworth Road
 TEAR, GEORGE JOSHUA, 21 Foxley Road

No. 6, or STOCKWELL WARD.

HATTON, THOMAS, 117 Stockwell Road
 WESTLEY, WILLIAM W., 143 Stockwell Road
 SANDERS, JOHN, 33 Rattray Road
 WILLIAMS, TREVOR WYNN, (Pengwern), Brixton Hill
 BAKER, WILLIAM, 4 Acre Lane
 FOWLBE, CHARLES, 32 Stockwell Park Crescent
 SNELLING, JAMES, 60 Stockwell Green
 RAYFIELD, CHARLES, 6 Love Lane, Stockwell
 MAY, ROBERT, 246 Brixton Road
 PERKINS, BARCLAY, 58 Stockwell Road
 COBELDICK, JOHN, 68 Stockwell Green
 HARRIS, RICHARD, 12 Wynne Road
 STEMP, GEORGE, 35 Josephine Avenue
 FENTON, JOHN, 304 Brixton Road
 GODDARD, AUGUSTUS MATTHEW, 334 South Lambeth Road

No. 7, or BRIXTON WARD.

HUBBARD, NATHANIEL W., 70 Railton Road
 BARRETT, THOMAS, 63 Milkwood Road, Herne Hill
 GIBBS, HENRY T., 251 Cold Harbour Lane
 ALDER, THOMAS PACKWOOD, 58 Loughborough Park
 STEVENS, JOHN WILLIAM, 41 Canterbury Road
 BIRCH, JOSEPH, 1 Mervan Road

MANN, HENRY, Holy Bank, The Avenue. Acre Lane
 MUNNELL, PETER WILLIAM, 80 Loughborough Park
 MALLMAN, HENRY, 3 The Lawn, Brixton Hill
 MHPOT, STEPHEN, 23 Gresham Road
 MNSFORD, JAMES, 72 Loughborough Park
 MALLINGHAM, RICHARD, 311 Brixton Road
 MVANS, JAMES BUIST, 13 Barrington Road
 MDCKS, ROBERT, 35 Somerleyton Road
 MBSBORNE, ARTHUR, 77 Angell Road
 MRINGLE, WILLIAM BIGGS, 267 Brixton Road
 MVAIDSON, JOHN, 346 Cold Harbour Lane
 MLAGUE, JAMES THOMPSON, 320 Brixton Road
 MCOORE, WILLIAM HENRY, 28 Denmark Hill
 MHAPMAN, FREDERICK R., 4 Barrington Road
 MLOUGHLIN, GEORGE HENRY, 8 Gresham Road

No. 8, or NORWOOD WARD.

MRORRISON, ANGUS, "Abbotsford," Chatsworth Road South, Lower
 Norwood
 MVANS, WILLIAM, Sunnyside, Gipsy Hill
 MILE, JOHN H., The Rosery, Water Lane, Brixton
 MALLWOOD, HENRY GEORGE, 1 The Lawn, Brixton Hill
 MSPEED, JOHN, Mitcham Road, Streatham
 MMANN, JOHN, 110 Tulse Hill
 MPOND, WILLIAM, Martell House, Martell Road
 MFAWCETT, WOODFORD, 175 Tulse Hill
 MWALLACE, HUGH, Loughmaroney, Christchurch Road, Roupell
 Park
 MJACKSON, WILLIAM MYLES, Castle House, 204 Norwood Road
 MSPURRIER, THOMAS, Mannington, Knollys Road, West Norwood
 MLDERTON, SAMUEL, Knollys Road, West Norwood

AUDITORS.

MR WILLIAM COPELAND BOWIE, 5 Holbeck Road
 MR JOHN WILLIAM GRIGG, 73 Cornwall Road
 MR JAMES LOW EDWARD, 155 Upper Kennington Lane
 MR WILLIAM JAMES HOSKING, 212 Lambeth Road
 MR JAMES LEIGHTON, 407 Brixton Road

H. J. SMITH,

Vestry Clerk.

Vestry Offices,
 Kennington Green.

TRIAL BOARD.

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THOMAS MORRIS, Chairman of Board
 EDWARD J. ...
 DANIEL ...

TO THE VESTRY OF THE
Parish of Lambeth,
 1885.

Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

*Being a Report for the year 1885 on the Vital and Sanitary
 condition of the Parish of Lambeth.*

GENTLEMEN,

The vital statistics of the Parish of Lambeth are calculated upon an estimated population of 270,433.

In estimating the population, one of three courses may be adopted.

The number of inhabited houses appearing upon the rate books may be taken, and a calculation made upon that basis

Secondly—The average annual percentage of increase in the population of Lambeth during the last decade may be applied in estimating the increase of the present decade.

The former of these modes is open to objection on account of the variety of property, and consequent disparity in the number of inhabitants.

The latter, on account of the inactivity in building in the present compared with the former decade.

Thirdly—The annual percentage of increase in London, as a whole, applied by the Registrar General in the statistics of the Metropolis, is the alternative basis, and has much in its favour. Hereinafter in this Report the statistics of Lambeth will be compared with those of the Metropolis, and it is fair that they should be computed on the same fundamental principle.

For the sake of accuracy, the deaths of Lambethians who died outside the Parish, namely, in the hospitals and institutions, both Metropolitan and extra Metropolitan, are included.

The deaths of non-parishioners are excluded.

The following table shows the estimated population in each registration district, with the number of statute acres, and the average number of persons per acre.

Registration Districts.	Estimated Population.	Area in Acres.	Population per Acre.
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	16191	67	241·6
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	17421	100	174·2
Lambeth Church, 1st...	21176	162	130·5
Lambeth Church, 2nd	42893	186	230·5
Kennington, 1st	48160	490	98·3
Kennington, 2nd... ..	37428	498	75·1
Brixton... ..	66914	1429	46·7
Norwood	20250	1009	20·0

The Parish of Lambeth comprises 3941 acres, with an average population of 687 per acre.

BIRTH RATE.

9143 births were registered in Lambeth during 1885. A lower number than have been registered in any year since 1881, being a decrease upon last year's figures of 374.

This represents a birth rate of 33·9 per 1000 of the population. The Metropolitan rate for the same period being 32·6 per 1000.

In the following table the number of births in 1885 are compared with the number of births in each year for the last ten years :—

Year.	No. of Births.	Year.	No. of Births.
1885	... 9143	1880	... 9224
1884	... 9517	1879	... 9250
1883	... 9209	1878	... 8984
1882	... 9250	1877	... 8783
1881	... 8945	1876	... 8970

Of the 9143 births, 4670 were males and 4473 females, showing an excess of 197 males.

The number of births in the several registration districts in each quarter of the year are shown below.

BIRTHS.

	March.		June.		September.		December.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	70	69	73	73	80	55	72	78
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	138	112	120	115	121	122	118	120
Lambeth Church, 1st...	113	104	75	98	105	89	93	94
Lambeth Church, 2nd	220	222	228	192	200	179	214	214
Kennington, 1st	197	211	199	185	199	183	198	193
Kennington, 2nd... ..	124	126	110	132	141	150	126	124
Brixton... ..	265	214	233	232	239	245	252	254
Norwood	95	66	77	75	94	61	81	86

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGE RATE.

During 1885, 2275 marriages were celebrated in Lambeth, showing a decrease of 74 upon the previous year.

The marriage rate for Lambeth is thus 16·8 per 1000, the Metropolitan rate for the same period being 16·9 per 1000.

Notwithstanding the increase of the population the number of marriages have steadily fallen, the number this year being lower than on any previous year during the last ten years with the exception of those registered in 1882. This may be seen by the following table :—

Year.	No. of Marriages.		
1885	2275
1884	2349
1883	2365
1882	2148
1881	2399
1880	2336
1879	2398
1878	2433
1877	2516
1876	2648

A low marriage rate is not extraordinary to Lambeth, for the Registrar General's returns show that the marriage rate for the Metropolis in 1885 is the lowest on record.

DEATH RATE.

5186 deaths were registered in Lambeth during this year. These deaths were from the various causes stated in the following tables, of these 2593 were males and 2593 females, the number of deaths occurring in each sex being exactly equal. In estimating the death rate 442 must be deducted, having been imported into institutions situated in Lambeth.

but having homes in other parts of the Metropolis. On the other hand the deaths of 220 Lambethians who died in outlying institutions in the Metropolis must be taken into account, and also the deaths of 71 persons who died in extra-Metropolitan Asylums; hence the deaths proper to Lambeth are 5035, or 18.6 per 1000; the Metropolitan Rate for the same period being 19.7 per 1000. In London the deaths registered numbered exactly 80,000, and was the lowest rate on record. The highest rate was in 1849, when it stood at 30.1 per 1000.

The death rate in the five great groups of districts is as follows:—

West Districts	...	...	17.7 per 1000
North Districts	...	...	18.5 "
South Districts	...	...	18.8 "
East Districts	...	...	22.1 "
Central Districts	...	...	25.5 "

The infant mortality, an important guide to the moral and sanitary condition of a district, compares well with London and the country. In Lambeth the proportion of deaths of infants in the 1st year of life to 1000 registered births was 131; against 148 in the Metropolis, 138 in England and Wales, 150 in the 50 large town districts, and 155 in the 28 great towns. In Cardiff the proportion reached 189; in Leicester 193; and in Preston 218.

The death rate per 1000, of all ages living, was in children in their first year 4.4, at 60 years and upwards 4.6, and of those who died at any age between one year and sixty years 9.6.

6.2 per cent. of the total deaths were certified by inquests.

2.2 per cent. were returned as uncertified:

13.7 per cent. died in the public Institutions.

4760 deaths were certified by registered medical practitioners; 314 were certified by inquests, and 112 were returned as uncertified.

Diseases of the respiratory system, not including whooping cough, caused the deaths of 1575 persons, or 31·2 per cent. of the total deaths. This is rather below the Metropolitan rate, which was 31·5 per cent. It must be remembered that these diseases, which cause nearly a third of the total deaths, are not alone due to exposure to cold—cold is often the exciting cause, particularly in unhealthy people—but the great causes which predispose to these complaints are, impure air, deficiency of sunlight, and defective drainage. Those who are engaged in out-door employment, as a class, are not subject to these complaints. The classes which pre-eminently suffer are those who are employed in badly ventilated workshops and offices, with air vitiated, heated and deoxygenated from burning gas, and those who live in imperfectly ventilated and over-crowded dwellings.

The condition of the subsoil has also much to do with the causation of these complaints: it has been frequently shown that after the efficient drainage of a district the death rate from phthisis has fallen 20 to 30 per cent.

The Zymotic deaths numbered 625: they will be treated under their respective headings.

The deaths from Alcoholism were 19, one of which occurred to a youth under 20 years of age; 10 between 40 and 60; 6 between the ages of 20 and 40; and 2 in persons over 60. The number was 8 in excess of last year—5 occurred in Brixton, 4 in Kennington (first) and 3 in Norwood.

The following Table shows the mortality, male and female, in the different districts, and a comparison of the deaths in each quarter.

SUB-DISTRICT.	March			June			September			December		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	47	36	83	34	34	68	38	39	77	39	45	84
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	46	52	98	40	32	72	39	32	71	43	31	74
Lambeth Church, 1st...	123	90	213	130	86	216	114	83	197	123	95	218
Lambeth Church 2nd	154	156	310	141	152	293	133	131	264	154	136	290
Kennington, 1st ...	101	108	209	90	99	189	88	106	194	99	107	206
Kennington, 2nd ...	67	86	153	58	75	133	44	61	105	45	60	105
Brixton	144	136	280	130	137	267	94	110	204	118	138	256
Norwood	23	31	54	31	33	64	33	36	69	30	40	70

Making a total of deaths in Lambeth—March 1400, June 1302, September 1181, December 1303. 884 persons died in the public institutions, including 442 strangers. The strangers were more by 47 than in the preceding year.

The mortality at different ages in each district of the Parish is shown below :—

SUB-DISTRICT.	Under 1 Year			1 Year to 5 Years			5 to 60 Years			60 Years & Upwards		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	56	44	100	31	37	68	43	51	94	26	26	52
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	52	60	112	43	29	72	48	41	89	22	20	42
Lambeth Church, 1st...	74	61	135	71	67	138	280	173	453	65	53	118
Lambeth Church, 2nd	144	132	276	87	77	164	191	172	363	154	200	354
Kennington, 1st ...	101	102	203	77	53	130	123	138	261	85	119	204
Kennington, 2nd ...	48	56	104	29	44	73	80	89	169	56	94	150
Brixton	152	102	254	48	64	112	191	189	380	99	162	261
Norwood	36	30	64	23	17	40	37	49	86	26	39	65

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The deaths at various age periods in each quarter.

	March			June			September			December		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	161	125	286	144	158	302	205	168	373	153	136	289
Between 1 and 5 years	98	85	183	108	89	197	84	95	179	119	118	237
Between 5 and 60 years	274	237	511	263	235	498	205	216	421	250	214	464
60 years and upwards	168	252	420	140	165	305	91	117	208	134	179	313

Mortality in each Sub-District in the Parish of Lambeth in the 52 weeks ending January 2nd, 1886.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Waterloo Road 1st	Waterloo Road 2nd	Lambeth Church 1st	Lambeth Church 2nd	Kennington First	Kennington Second	Brixton	Norwood	Not stated	Total
All Causes	340	355	440	839	890	534	1009	291	337	5035
Small Pox	5	2	11	26	11	5	20	5	—	85
Measles	17	14	10	18	32	9	11	4	—	115
Epidemic Fever	—	1	2	—	5	1	3	4	—	16
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Influenza	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough.. .. .	6	17	22	33	27	9	14	14	—	142
Diphtheria	3	7	8	16	6	12	12	5	—	69
Croup	—	1	11	13	8	7	9	4	—	53
Spindle and undefined Fever	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
Epidemic Fever	—	—	2	5	5	2	13	1	—	28
Spindle Cholera	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	4
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	13	23	16	45	26	15	25	6	—	169
Intermittent Fever	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Scalds	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	1	2	2	4	6	2	7	—	3	27
Septicæmia Septicæmia	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	2	1	10
Interperal Fever	3	—	1	1	4	—	5	3	—	17
Other Zymotic Diseases	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	4
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	2	—	7
Other Venereal Affections	2	3	2	5	4	1	3	1	2	23
Starvation, want of breast milk	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	5
Alcoholism, Delirium Tre.	1	1	—	1	4	1	5	3	3	19
Acute Fr., Rheu. of the Heart	2	1	2	6	5	6	11	1	—	34
Rheumatism	1	—	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	8
Stroke	1	1	—	4	3	2	3	2	4	20
Apoplexy	2	—	1	1	1	4	2	—	—	11
Diabetes	3	9	8	24	26	17	41	14	10	152
Cancer	4	7	3	3	24	5	12	1	—	59
Cholera Mesenterica	3	4	7	14	1	5	6	4	—	44
Phthisis, Tuberculosis	3	2	—	5	4	4	—	3	1	31
Other Constitutional Dis..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Immature Birth	7	8	12	20	18	7	18	12	2	104
Retrolentation	1	1	2	—	2	2	2	1	—	11
Congen. Malformations	2	1	2	3	5	4	6	1	—	24
Old Age	8	8	8	20	19	32	44	5	49	193
Tubercular Meningitis	12	5	12	33	11	6	7	5	4	95
Apoplexy	11	11	10	18	35	23	34	13	24	179
Epilepsy	1	3	1	1	8	8	5	4	8	38
Convulsions	20	20	14	37	30	16	28	7	1	173
Other Diseases of Brain, &c.	15	9	16	35	54	27	47	12	58	273

Mortality in each Sub-District in the Parish of Lambeth in 1886—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Waterloo Road 1st	Waterloo Road 2nd	Lambeth Church 1st	Lambeth Church 2nd	Kennington First	Kennington Second	Brixton	Norwood	Not stated	
Dis. Orgs., Special Sense..	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	
Dis. of Circulatory System	19	18	26	44	62	40	88	15	30	3
Phthisis	48	32	50	74	100	60	97	26	35	5
Bronchitis	50	53	70	154	128	60	115	30	43	7
Pneumonia	23	13	11	21	48	32	59	21	12	2
Pleurisy	—	1	2	1	3	1	9	—	—	
Other Dis. of Resp. System	6	13	5	15	18	13	18	6	4	
Dentition	3	5	4	12	5	4	20	2	—	
Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Enteritis	—	5	5	3	2	2	13	—	—	
Peritonitis	1	1	2	2	4	2	8	2	1	
Disease of Liver	10	7	7	17	22	9	25	10	2	1
Others, Digestive System..	4	6	8	13	15	15	23	5	5	
Disease of Lymphatics, &c.	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	1	
Disease of Urinary System	5	7	7	12	22	13	28	10	4	1
Dis. of Generative System	—	—	2	1	3	—	1	1	1	
Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	
Dis. of Locomotive System	4	1	2	1	3	2	4	—	3	
Dis. of Integ. System ..	—	2	1	3	5	1	3	2	1	
ACCIDENT.										
Fractures and Contusions..	5	4	7	6	13	10	9	1	2	
Burns and Scalds	2	3	6	4	4	1	2	1	—	
Poison	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Drowning	—	2	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Suffocation	1	2	6	13	1	—	5	1	1	
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
HOMICIDE.										
Murder and Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
SUICIDE.										
Wounds { Gunshot	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
{ Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Poison	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	
Drowning	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging	1	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	
Otherwise	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	
All other causes	13	13	18	41	33	23	55	15	12	22

Mortality under the various Ages in the Parish of Lambeth
for the 52 weeks ending January 2nd, 1886.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and upwards
Total Causes	1198	763	296	644	873	1031	230
Small Pox	7	12	32	30	4	—	—
Measles	26	79	9	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	7	5	4	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	60	77	5	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	7	46	14	1	—	1	—
Croup	6	42	5	—	—	—	—
Simple and undefined Fever	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Enteric Fever	—	2	12	11	2	1	—
Simple Cholera	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	117	26	1	2	7	11	3
Intermittent Fever	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Rabies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas	7	—	—	3	5	11	1
Septicæmia Septicæmia	—	1	1	5	2	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	1	15	1	—	—
Other Zymotic Diseases	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Scabies	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veneral Affections	18	2	—	1	1	1	—
Starvation, want of breast milk.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism, Delirium Tre. .. .	—	—	1	6	10	2	—
Rheu. Fev., Rheu. of the Heart	—	1	11	13	8	1	—
Rheumatism	—	—	—	1	2	5	—
Gout	—	—	—	—	5	13	2
Rickets	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	—	2	2	16	72	58	2
Tabes Mesenterica	39	15	3	2	—	—	—
Scrofula, Tuberculosis	16	13	8	5	2	—	—
Other Constitutional Diseases	—	1	5	6	7	11	1
Premature Birth	104	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congen. Malformations	21	1	1	1	—	—	—
Old Age	—	—	—	—	2	98	93
Tubercular Meningitis	32	51	11	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy	4	—	1	10	56	90	18
Epilepsy	1	3	4	11	12	7	—
Convulsions	143	26	4	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Brain, &c.	24	43	17	26	55	89	19

Mortality under the various Ages in the Parish of Lambeth
for the 52 weeks ending January 2nd, 1886—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and upwards
Dis. Orgs., Special Sense ..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Dis. of Circulatory System ..	4	2	23	51	128	127	7
Phthisis	7	15	52	255	156	32	—
Bronchitis	178	125	7	15	93	234	51
Pneumonia	38	57	10	38	47	45	6
Pleurisy	—	4	1	5	2	5	—
Other Diseases of Resp. Sys. .	18	19	4	6	17	25	9
Dentition	31	24	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat, Quinsy	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis	10	3	3	4	4	6	—
Peritonitis	1	1	3	6	4	7	1
Diseases of Liver	13	2	—	14	50	28	2
Others, Digestive System ..	18	8	7	5	25	27	4
Dis. of Lymphatics, &c. ..	1	—	1	1	3	—	—
Dis. of Urinary System ..	4	6	3	19	32	37	7
Dis. of Generative System ..	—	—	—	2	2	5	—
Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	1	6	—	—	—
Dis. of Locomotive System ..	—	—	8	5	5	2	—
Dis. of Integ. System ..	6	1	—	2	5	4	—
ACCIDENT.							
Fractures and Contusions ..	—	6	7	14	16	13	1
Burns and Scalds	1	10	3	2	5	2	—
Poison	—	2	—	1	1	1	—
Drowning	1	—	5	2	2	3	—
Suffocation	23	4	—	2	—	1	—
Otherwise	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
HOMICIDE.							
Murder and Manslaughter ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
SUICIDE.							
Wounds } Gunshot	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
} Cut, Stab	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Poison	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
Drowning	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hanging	—	—	—	1	3	3	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	2	2	1	—
All other Causes	175	10	1	4	8	22	3

ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

The mortality from the principal Zymotic diseases includes 625 parishioners and 74 strangers, being a decrease of 288 upon last year's figures.

This represents a Zymotic death rate of 2.3 per 1000, the metropolitan rate for the same period being 2.7 per 1000.

Deaths from Zymotic Diseases (strangers deducted).

For the four weeks ending	Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 28	April 25	May 23	June 20	July 18	Aug. 15	Sept. 12	Oct. 10	Nov. 7	Dec. 5	Jan. 2	Total
Small Pox...	9	4	3	5	27	25	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	85
Measles ...	1	1	1	5	7	4	4	10	12	14	10	11	35	115
Scarlet Fever ...	4	1	..	..	2	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	16
Diphtheria ...	4	9	2	5	6	9	3	6	6	4	6	3	6	69
Whooping Cough ..	11	8	12	10	13	9	13	14	8	8	8	8	20	142
Typhus Fever ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever ...	2	3	..	2	5	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	1	28
Diarrhœa ...	1	1	..	8	5	3	24	65	29	15	8	6	4	169

To these may be added 3 cases of so-called Simple Continued Fever, and 4 deaths from so-called Cholera.

In the following table the Zymotic death rate is compared in the different districts of the Parish, both for the whole year and each quarter of the year, strangers deducted.

	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	Year.
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	2	5	22	12	41
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	9	12	22	16	59
Lambeth Church, 1st ...	17	27	19	22	85
Lambeth Church, 2nd ...	13	32	51	27	123
Kennington, 1st ...	17	19	42	26	104
Kennington, 2nd ...	7	19	20	6	52
Brixton	18	49	36	21	124
Norwood	5	5	20	7	37

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The following Table shows the mortality from Zymotic diseases in the Parish arranged so as to compare the mortality of different years.

	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877
Small Pox	85	25	12	17	97	13	13	138	221
Measles	115	273	155	173	122	143	117	95	171
Scarlet Fever	16	60	86	96	136	228	201	87	123
Diphtheria	69	71	58	48	37	48	60	63	42
Whooping Cough	142	209	126	342	119	275	229	342	89
Typhus	1	1	4	8	5	3	3	13	23
Enteric Fever	28	45	41	52	68	45	39	66	71
Diarrhœa	169	239	160	142	194	243	132	243	118
Total	625	923	642	878	778	998	794	1047	858

SMALL POX.

Small Pox, which was epidemic in the spring and summer of 1884, again became epidemic in December of that year, and continued so until the end of July of 1885, a few cases also occurred in August, September, October and November, no cases however were reported in December.

During 1885, 509 cases were reported, the districts in which the disease was most prevalent, were Vauxhall and Stockwell. The centre of contagion in the one place was doubtless the Small Pox Hospital, in the other a lodging-house in which a case was secretly treated at home. The disease rapidly invaded a large number of houses in the vicinity, and although the cases were removed to Hospital with despatch, rooms and bedding immediately disinfected, and the school in the immediate neighbourhood closed, the epidemic assumed large proportions.

At Stockwell 68 houses were invaded within half a mile of the Hospital, the majority of cases, as in 1884, being within the quarter-mile area. In last year's report I brought forward some facts which militated against the theory of aerial dissemination, pointing out that no cases had occurred in the 40 houses situated upon the west side of Hargwyne Street, although the backs of these houses formed the boundary of the Hospital Grounds, and were not many yards removed from the Hospital Buildings themselves. This year, however, these houses did not enjoy the same immunity; seven of the houses were invaded; also in the portion of the half-mile area separated from the Hospital by the line of rails, in which only three houses were invaded last year, eleven houses became infected.

The districts in which the Asylum Board's Hospitals are situated throughout the Metropolis have in every epidemic suffered severely; there has been an exceptional prevalence of Small Pox in their vicinity.

It has been noted in this Parish and elsewhere, that when cases are under treatment at the Hospital, houses are invaded in the quarter and half mile areas round the Hospital. It is of considerable importance to arrive at a definite conclusion upon the manner in which the contagion of Small Pox is carried from the Hospital to the surrounding houses. Dr. Power, the Inspector of the Local Government Board, after a long and careful examination of the details of several outbreaks in the neighbourhood of Fulham Hospital, arrived at the conclusion that under certain atmospheric conditions particles were conveyed by the air from the sick patients in the Hospital to the healthy in the surrounding district. My own observations have led me to believe that aërial dissemination, although perhaps one of the factors, is not the principal factor in the causation of the incidence of Small Pox in the vicinity of Stockwell Hospital. There has undoubtedly been an exceptional prevalence, but there are certain facts which oppose themselves to this theory.

First.—The immunity enjoyed by the inhabitants of certain houses and districts within the half-mile area.

Second.—The immunity enjoyed by infants under the age of three months, and therefore unprotected by vaccination.

Third.—The distribution of the houses invaded in relation to their connexion with the Sewer that receives the Hospital drainage.

Taking the first argument in opposition to this theory, my report for 1884 referred to the immunity of the inhabitants on the west side of Hargwyne Street, about 300 in number, and of the large district in the half-mile area, divided from the Hospital by the line of rails. Assuming the truth of the theory, it is difficult to explain by what means these two localities escaped an invasion.

On the second point, upon a search of the register of births it was found that 427 children were born within the half-mile area in the first six months of 1885; speaking generally these

children would each remain three months unprotected by vaccination. From January 1st to July 28th, 293 cases were admitted into the Hospital. No case of Small Pox occurred among these children, with two exceptions, in which the origin of infection was traced; this is remarkable if we are to suppose that the air was impregnated with the materies morbi.

And, thirdly, as to the distribution of the houses invaded. During the two years 116 houses were invaded in the half-mile area, of these 72 were upon the system into which the Hospital empties its sewage. In speaking of this system I exclude that portion of the sewer and its branches which is beyond 500 yards above the junction with the Hospital drain; the system drains about one third of the houses in the half-mile area, thus we find 72 houses invaded which are drained into this system liable to contamination from the Hospital, and only 44 invaded houses in the remaining two-thirds of the half-mile area.

I do not wish to infer that the contagion of Small Pox is never conveyed by the air, but I think there is good reason to doubt that the poison is sufficiently intense in the atmosphere about one of our Small Pox Hospitals, to infect, in a direct manner, any person. It is possible that Small Pox particles may fall into open cisterns, or into milk, or other articles of food, and, germinating, become sufficiently powerful to infect; or that particles may be conveyed by sewer gas, and by means of defective drainage, into the houses; for particles from the washings of infected linen, and from the excreta of patients, may, in the warmer atmosphere of the drain, find a congenial and fertile soil for their growth and increase.

If these Hospitals are to remain in our midst, it is to be hoped that the managers will find some means of treating their sewage so as to render it innocuous before allowing it to enter the main sewer.

VACCINATION.

Of the 509 cases of Small Pox, 466 were removed to Hospital, leaving 43 to be treated at home; in these cases isolation was efficiently carried out.

22 paupers were reported to have been removed to the Hospital, the remaining 487 cases belonging to the middle and working classes.

The following table shows the number of Small Pox cases removed to the Hospitals of the Asylums Board during the last nine years, and the proportion of paupers to the whole number admitted:—

1877	...	26 Paupers	577 Non-Paupers
1878	...	20 „	277 „
1879	...	1 „	77 „
1880	...	1 „	80 „
1881	...	14 „	440 „
1882	...	24 „	109 „
1883	...	0 „	39 „
1884	...	3 „	207 „
1885	...	22 „	396 „

Making a total during the nine years of 2313, of which 111 were paupers, or,

Non-paupers ... 95·2 per cent.

Paupers ... 4·8 per cent.

The deaths registered from Small Pox in Lambeth numbered 83, of these, 35 were strangers in the Stockwell Hospital; deducting these and adding the deaths of 37 parishioners who died on board the Hospital Ships the total would be 85.

In the Metropolis in 1881, 2367 persons died from Small Pox; in 1882, 431 persons died; and in 1883 the number fell to 134; and in 1884 the number rose to 913; and in 1885, 899 persons died.

Of the 509 cases which occurred during the year 436 had been vaccinated, 56 cases were unvaccinated, and 17 were returned as doubtful.

Vaccinated	...	...	85.6 per cent.
Unvaccinated	...	...	11.1 „
Doubtful	...	...	3.3 „

During the year 85 cases died, or 16.6 per cent.

An analysis of the fatal cases showed that there had been 29 deaths in vaccinated persons, 44 deaths in unvaccinated persons, and 12 deaths in persons from whom no statement or information could be obtained regarding vaccination.

The percentage of deaths in persons vaccinated, and in persons unvaccinated, would read as follows:—

Vaccinated	...	6.7 per cent. of deaths.
Unvaccinated	...	78.5 „ „

It is interesting to note that although vaccination, in numerous cases, does not prevent the advent of Small Pox, and in a small percentage of cases does not prevent death, its power of modifying the severity of the disease is shown in this epidemic in a marked manner. In persons vaccinated—in many imperfectly, in many fifteen or twenty years ago—only one in fourteen has died; in persons unvaccinated more than three in every four persons attacked have died.

SMALL POX.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths.		Total.
	At Home.	In Hospital.	
W Waterloo Road, 1st part ...	—	5	5
W Waterloo Road, 2nd ,, ...	—	2	2
sJ Lambeth Church, 1st part ...	3	8	11
sJ Lambeth Church, 2nd ,, ...	—	26	26
eK Kennington, 1st part	3	7	11
eK Kennington, 2nd ,,	3	2	5
rB Brixton	5	15	20
N Norwood	—	5	5

SMALL POX.

This table shows the number of deaths from Small Pox in the several districts in the Parish of Lambeth in each year for the last 20 years. The Strangers in the Hospitals having been deducted.

DISTRICTS.	Year Mar. 1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
Waterloo Road, 1st part	...	8	7	...	...	4	20	5	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	5
Waterloo Road, 2nd "	7	4	13	1	1	8	27	14	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Lambeth Church, 1st "	...	...	9	5	...	5	20	6	...	1	...	14	3	1	...	1	1	1	4	11
Lambeth Church, 2nd "	...	12	38	11	...	2	54	6	...	...	...	8	5	1	...	5	...	2	4	27
Kennington, 1st part ...	25	16	6	8	7	3	63	14	...	2	...	22	10	2	...	3	2	2	3	10
Kennington, 2nd "	1	8	4	4	1	2	48	8	1	...	4	19	16	...	1	9	1	...	1	5
Brixton	12	3	2	1	13	1	232	25	14	8	4	140	99	8	12	77	13	5	9	20
Norwood	2	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	5
Total Small Pox, Lambeth	47	52	80	30	22	28	467	78	5	12	8	221	128	13	13	67	17	13	22	82

SCARLET FEVER.

The number of deaths from Scarlet Fever in the Parish of Lambeth was 19; of these 3 were strangers who died in the Stockwell Fever Hospital. Deducting these the deaths of parishioners number 16 against 60 in 1884, and 86 in 1883.

The following Table shows the number of cases in each district, both those sent to Hospital and those treated at home.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths.		Total.	Census Population.
	At Home.	At Hospital.		
Waterloo Road, 1st part	—	—	—	15195
Waterloo Road, 2nd „	—	—	—	16351
Lambeth Church, 1st „	2	—	2	19876
Lambeth Church, 2nd „	—	—	—	39859
Kennington, 1st „	5	—	5	45232
Kennington, 2nd „	1	—	1	35332
Brixton „	2	2	4	62837
Norwood „	4	—	4	19017

SCARLET FEVER.

This Table shows the number of deaths from Scarlet Fever in the several districts in the Parish of Lambeth in each year for the last 20 years. The Strangers in the Hospitals having been deducted.

DISTRICTS.	Year																			
	Mar.	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
Waterloo Rd., 1st part	16	11	7	7	12	48	5	1	9	11	32	11	11	20	25	6	3	14	1	—
Waterloo Road, 2nd,,	4	14	11	10	25	75	6	6	1	12	12	21	2	17	13	9	5	10	5	—
Lambeth Church, } 1st part ... }	12	8	10	23	21	52	7	8	1	21	36	12	14	25	10	10	6	13	14	2
Lambeth Church, 2nd	24	11	13	50	42	77	13	3	4	23	61	20	8	50	52	12	8	18	14	—
Kennington, 1st part	24	17	15	37	43	107	13	7	2	40	61	22	18	29	22	17	23	17	16	5
Kennington, 2nd,,	14	6	12	34	18	57	17	5	3	11	21	11	31	16	22	22	19	5	5	1
Brixton	21	6	8	17	28	50	58	8	8	46	47	20	3	42	60	53	27	9	5	4
Norwood	6	5	6	14	15	13	4	2	3	25	4	6	0	2	24	7	5	—	—	4
Total Scarlet Fever, Lambeth ...	121	78	82	192	204	479	123	40	31	189	274	123	87	201	228	136	96	86	60	16

WHOOPIING COUGH.

142 deaths are recorded in Lambeth from this disease. This mortality is a decrease under that of last year when the deaths numbered 209. This disease caused the death of 2479 persons in the metropolis during 1885.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in each district, and the relation the number of cases bear to the total enumerated population of each district.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths	Census Population	Proportion to Population.
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	6	15195	1 to 2532·5
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	17	16351	1 „ 961·8
Lambeth Church, 1st ...	22	19876	1 „ 903·4
Lambeth Church, 2nd ...	33	39859	1 „ 1733
Kennington, 1st. ...	27	45232	1 „ 1679
Kennington, 2nd ...	9	35332	1 „ 3925·7
Brixton	14	62837	1 „ 4488·3
Norwood	14	19017	1 „ 1358·3

WHOOPING COUGH.

This Table shows the number of deaths from Whooping Cough in the several districts in the Parish of Lambeth, in each year for the last 20 years.

DISTRICTS.	Year																			
	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1873	1884	1885
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	9	10	22	25	14	11	16	37	8	33	26	10	37	22	22	...	36	8	20	6
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	10	21	17	33	18	27	22	26	5	32	11	9	24	6	23	8	32	10	19	17
Lambeth Church, 1st	29	20	18	29	20	41	35	16	5	37	9	8	33	15	30	9	33	15	18	22
Lambeth Church, 2nd	33	22	43	51	34	45	32	44	18	59	33	27	68	54	57	37	63	20	44	33
Kennington, 1st ...	29	18	55	31	22	29	36	13	27	37	25	10	70	22	53	24	51	27	44	27
Kennington, 2nd ...	14	11	19	23	23	16	35	24	16	36	35	10	51	27	44	17	42	12	51	9
Brixton	7	9	33	23	13	13	23	15	8	29	34	12	44	63	38	15	70	32	26	14
Norwood	8	10	4	11	20	14	7	13	2	9	11	3	15	20	8	9	15	2	17	14
Totals...	139	121	211	215	164	186	206	188	89	272	174	89	342	229	275	119	342	126	209	142

MEASLES.

The number of deaths registered in the Parish from Measles was lower than last year, 115, against 217, and lower than in 1883, when 155 deaths were recorded; 2928 deaths occurred in the Metropolis from this disease.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—

Sub-Districts.	No. of Deaths.	Census Population.
Waterloo Road, 1st	17	15195
Waterloo Road, 2nd	14	16351
Lambeth Church, 1st	10	19876
Lambeth Church, 2nd... ..	18	39859
Kennington, 1st	32	45232
Kennington, 2nd	9	35332
Brixton	11	62837
Norwood	4	19017

MEASLES.

This Table shows the number of deaths from Measles in the several districts in the Parish of Lambeth in each year for the last 20 years.

Districts.	Year																			
	Mar.	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
Waterloo Road, 1st...	12	13	10	13	9	7	3	16	8	24	7	21	12	2	23	9	28	7	28	17
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	24	9	5	13	11	9	5	16	8	7	5	14	7	4	9	18	16	8	17	14
Lambeth Church, 1st	20	20	18	15	11	12	3	24	2	8	9	29	10	19	3	11	11	5	18	10
Lambeth Church, 2nd	30	13	37	40	20	28	11	51	7	17	9	35	28	36	33	44	21	58	43	18
Kennington, 1st ...	26	7	24	11	20	17	16	39	9	11	32	23	9	16	41	15	29	51	52	32
Kennington, 2nd ...	11	8	12	10	7	5	16	13	11	10	10	11	13	8	13	10	18	12	44	9
Brixton	6	6	7	5	9	3	9	12	17	4	2	34	15	26	20	11	43	13	46	11
Norwood	2	22	7	9	7	2	5	1	10	1	15	4	1	6	1	4	7	1	25	4
Totals	131	98	120	116	94	83	68	172	72	82	89	171	95	117	143	122	173	155	273	115

DIPHTHERIA.

There has been during this year a slight decrease in this disease, 85 deaths have occurred, viz.: 69 parishioners and 16 strangers, against 71 last year and 67 the preceding year. 896 deaths occurred in the Metropolis against 973 in 1884 and 951 in 1883.

The following table shows the number of deaths in each district.

Sub-Districts	No. of deaths	Census Population
Waterloo Road, 1st	3	15195
Waterloo Road, 2nd	7	16351
Lambeth Church, 1st	8	19876
Lambeth Church, 2nd	16	39854
Kennington, 1st	6	45232
Kennington, 2nd	12	35332
Brixton	12	62837
Norwood	5	19017

DIPHTHERIA.

This Table shows the Number of Deaths from Diphtheria in the several Districts in the Parish of Lambeth in each Year for the last 20 Years. Strangers deducted.

Districts.	Year Mar. 1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	
Waterloo Road, 1st...	1	2	1	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	6	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	4	3	2	1	...	1	3	2	2	2	...	...	3	4	...	1	3	1	7	7	
Lambeth Church, 1st	2	3	3	3	2	...	...	2	8	3	3	7	15	8	9	11	17	5	7	8	
Lambeth Church, 2nd	2	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	14	11	10	...	5	4	8	16	
Kennington, 1st	..	6	8	7	7	4	1	1	3	21	20	5	6	6	12	2	5	6	20	7	6
Kennington, 2nd	...	3	5	2	...	2	9	5	5	8	6	9	2	4	11	4	4	4	10	11	12
Brixton	...	5	4	...	1	...	4	3	6	4	10	4	16	10	8	11	12	10	14	25	12
Norwood	...	3	2	2	5	8	4	1	2	4	1	4	5	5	5	10	3	2	2	2	5
Totals...	...	26	31	21	22	19	19	15	22	47	46	27	42	63	60	48	37	48	58	71	69

TYPHOID FEVER.

The number of deaths from Typhoid were lower than last year, 46 deaths were registered in Lambeth. Deducting 18 strangers, the deaths of Parishioners numbered 28, against 5 who died last year.

The following Table shows the distribution of the disease in the sub-districts.

Sub-Districts.	No. of Deaths.	Census Population
Waterloo Road, 1st ... ..	...	15195
Waterloo Road, 2nd ... ..	...	16351
Lambeth Church, 1st	2	19876
Lambeth Church, 2nd	5	39859
Kennington, 1st	5	45232
Kennington, 2nd	2	35332
Brixton	13	62837
Norwood	1	19017

TYPHOID FEVER.

This Table shows the number of deaths from Typhoid Fever in the several districts in the Parish of Lambeth in each year since 1870. In the first eight years the Strangers dying in the three Public Institutions have not been excluded.

DISTRICTS.	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	3	8	3	2	4	...	1	5	4	1	...	5	...	4	2	...
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	3	4	6	6	8	3	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	3	4	...
Lambeth Church, 1st ...	7	7	7	7	12	14	7	10	21	8	10	10	13	4	3	2
Lambeth Church, 2nd ...	11	16	12	9	9	6	6	10	4	2	10	8	5	4	8	5
Kennington, 1st ...	6	13	7	12	14	13	8	9	9	5	9	8	9	9	6	5
Kennington, 2nd...	2	7	9	8	6	3	3	2	8	4	2	10	7	6	11	2
Brixton ...	7	12	16	33	30	43	36	33	14	16	8	23	14	10	8	13
Norwood ...	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	4	...	2	1	3	1
Totals ...	40	71	60	77	83	84	63	71	66	39	45	68	52	41	45	28

DIARRHŒA.

During 1885 there was a decrease in the number of deaths from Diarrhœa, the number registered being 170, including 1 stranger, as against 242 in the preceding year.

The following Table shows the distribution of deaths in the sub-districts.

Sub-Districts.	No. of Deaths.	Census Population.
Waterloo Road, 1st	13	15195
Waterloo Road, 2nd	23	16351
Lambeth Church, 1st	16	19876
Lambeth Church, 2nd	45	39859
Kennington, 1st	26	45232
Kennington, 2nd	15	35332
Brixton	25	62837
Norwood	6	19017

DIARRHŒA.

This Table shows the Diarrhœa Mortality in Lambeth in each month during the year 1885.

Districts.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Waterloo Road, 1st...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	3	3	...	...	...	13
Waterloo Road, 2nd ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	8	1	1	1	...	23
Lambeth Church, 1st	...	1	...	1	2	1	4	3	2	2	...	...	16
Lambeth Church, 2nd	1	...	...	2	1	1	13	17	4	3	1	2	45
Kennington, 1st	...	...	...	1	...	2	7	9	4	...	...	3	26
Kennington, 2nd	2	3	8	1	1	15
Brixton	2	...	2	11	6	2	...	2	25
Norwood	3	2	1	6
Totals	1	1	...	8	5	6	44	62	23	9	2	8	169

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DIARRHŒA.

This Table shows the Number of Deaths from Diarrhœa in the several districts in the Parish of Lambeth in each year for the last 20 years. Strangers deducted.

Districts.	Year Mar. 1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
Waterloo Road, 1st...	25	15	27	26	16	28	17	25	13	27	17	6	19	19	21	21	9	18	26	13
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	26	20	34	26	23	30	23	24	25	21	14	10	15	12	19	14	15	9	22	23
Lambeth Church, 1st	25	24	21	26	23	30	21	19	15	23	17	10	24	10	22	24	16	16	23	16
Lambeth Church, 2nd	34	33	63	57	64	41	46	66	36	53	46	28	57	33	60	44	44	39	48	45
Kennington, 1st ...	26	37	46	29	48	37	40	47	19	37	42	17	34	21	28	25	18	21	38	26
Kennington, 2nd ...	21	18	31	25	28	22	31	26	27	23	32	10	28	12	27	21	9	24	27	15
Brixton ...	19	25	34	24	38	28	31	38	29	28	38	29	42	14	55	34	22	29	35	25
Norwood ...	4	3	5	10	7	13	5	4	10	9	14	8	24	11	11	11	9	4	20	6
Totals ...	180	175	261	223	247	229	214	249	174	221	220	118	243	132	243	194	142	160	239	169

The Sanitary Work done by the Inspectors will be seen by reference to the following Tables, &c.

Return showing the Number and Nature of Nuisances removed or abated in the Parish of Lambeth, from the 1st January, to the 31st December 1885.

Number of Cases 3567

Sanitary Act.

Notices served and verbal	833
Small Pox	434
Scarlet Fever	108
Typhoid	41
Typhus	1
Measles	93
Diphtheria	67
Chicken Pox	4
Diarrhœa	85
Total	<u>833</u>

Nuisances Removal Act.

Notices served	1577
Dirty Premises, &c.	394
Defective or Stopped Drains	1470
Defective Water Supply	209
Removals of Manure, &c.	166
Foul Urinals	41
Offensive Gullies	40
Animals improperly kept	4
Bad Meat destroyed	1
Total	<u>2325</u>

Verbal Notices 748

Metropolis Local Management Act.

to	Notices served and verbal	...	...	...	409
					3567
to	Drainage	...	...	...	86
to	Water Supply	...	...	...	197
to	Dust Bins	...	...	...	97
to	Swine improperly kept	8
to	Illegal occupation of underground rooms	...			21

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to	Cases in which Bedding has been disinfected	(At Home...	16
		(At Chamber			569
to	Cases in which Bedding has been destroyed and replaced...	52
to	Premises disinfected and disinfectants supplied				727
to	Number of Summonses and Orders issued				38

The following articles of bedding have been disinfected :—

Feather Beds	...	...	...	...	181
„ Bolsters	...	...	...	...	157
„ Pillows	...	...	...	...	563
Flock Beds	...	...	...	...	381
„ Bolsters	254
„ Pillows	459
Mattresses	146
Palliasses	5
Chair Cushions	78
Clothing	51

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The following articles of infected bedding were destroyed:—

Feather Beds	2
„ Bolsters	...	...	...	...	1
„ Pillows	...	...	...	...	4
Flock Beds	...	...	...	...	43
„ Bolsters	13
„ Pillows	36
Mattresses	9
Palliasses	25
Chair Cushions	6
Clothing	5

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TABLE XXXII.

Table showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases attended by each of the Sanitary Inspectors, together with the number of Infected Houses.

WARDS.	Infected Houses.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhis Fever.	Chicken Pox.	Diarrhoea.	Total Cases.
North & South Marsh..	182	85	17	33	19	4	—	2	37	197
Bishop's & Prince's ..	325	170	79	25	13	9	—	—	44	340
Vauxhall & Stockwell..	195	140	3	35	17	15	1	1	14	226
Brixton & Norwood ..	131	61	4	37	27	10	—	—	1	140
Total Cases	833	456	103	130	76	38	1	3	96	903

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 38 & 39 Vict.,
cap. 63, 1875, and the Amendment Act, 42 & 43 Vict., cap. 30, 1879.

Samples procured by the Inspectors, together with the result of Analyses, &c.

Samples.	Samples procured.	Samples adulterated.
Milk	142	26
Butter	46	11
Bread	22	—
Flour	23	—
Mustard... ..	13	—
Pepper	9	—
Coffee	10	2
Cayenne	1	—
Ice Creams	3	—
Ground Ginger... ..	1	—
Brandy	3	—
Whisky	11	—
Rum	4	1
Gin	8	2
	296	42

Summonses Issued, 35. Convictions, 35.
Cautioned, 7.

Summonses under Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Date				Article	Penalty			Costs		
1885,					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S	January	1st	...	Milk	3	0	0	0	12	6
M	March	3rd	...	"	0	10	0	0	12	6
A	April	10th	...	"	0	1	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	2	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	2	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	—			0	12	6
M	May	1st	...	"	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	8th	...	Gin	1	10	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	Rum	1	10	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	Gin	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	22nd	...	Milk	1	10	0	0	12	6
J	June	12th	...	Butter	1	0	0	0	12	6
J	July	2nd	...	Milk	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	3	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	Butter	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	24th	...	Milk	2	0	0	0	12	6
A	August	19th	...	"	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	2	0	0	0	12	6
O	October	8th	...	Butter	0	8	0	0	14	6
	"	"	...	"	2	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	Coffee	0	5	0	0	12	6
	"	9th	...	Butter	1	10	0	0	12	6
	"	16th	...	Milk	7	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	7	0	0	0	12	6
	"	30th	...	Coffee	—			0	12	6
	"	"	...	Butter	2	0	0	0	12	6
N	Nov.	18th	...	Milk	3	0	0	0	12	6
	"	30th	...	Butter	2	0	0	0	12	6
D	Dec.	8th	...	"	5	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	5	0	0	0	12	6
	"	24th	...	Milk	0	10	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	Butter	1	0	0	0	12	6
	"	"	...	"	0	10	0	0	12	6
	"	31st	...	Milk	3	0	0	0	12	6
					£66	4	0	£21	19	6

Inspectors of Nuisances { JOHN BAXTER (*Chief Inspector*),
 GEORGE COXHEAD,
 RICHARD EMBLIN,
 ROBERT BOTT.

Samples of milk have been regularly procured and analyzed during the past year. The number of samples has exceeded that of any other article, because milk is more largely used and more easily adulterated than any other; it is used daily in every house and every tenement in the parish, it is almost the only food of the young, it is the principal food in sickness, and in the diet of persons of all ages it is one of the most nutritious elements. By ordering prosecutions in this article of food your Sanitary Committee have been successful in obtaining a supply of pure milk for the inhabitants of Lambeth. Three years ago 20 per cent. of the samples obtained for examination were adulterated, at the present time only about 5 per cent. show an addition of added water. It has been said that the quality of the milk may depend upon the health of the cow or upon the inferiority of its provender, and that the analyst is unable to detect the difference between poor and watered milk. To a certain extent this is true, but I maintain that the buyer is entitled to have milk which is up to the standard in solids, and that if occasionally your Committee have prosecuted in a case where the milk was poor but not watered, not much harm has been done, for the cowkeeper will have learned that it is prejudicial to his interests to feed his cows badly or to keep sick cows. However, I do not think that a prosecution has been taken out under such circumstances. An allowance is made by your Analyst for the possible dependence of the quality of the milk upon that contingency, and your Committee have not ordered a prosecution unless the excess of water has been over 10 per cent.

During the year samples of alcoholic drinks were obtained upon three occasions :

April 13.—Gin and rum.

Oct. 21.—Gin, Irish whisky and Scotch whisky.

Oct. 29.—Gin, rum, Irish and Scotch whisky and brandy

Beer was not taken, on account of there being no statutory definition of beer, and in the event of its containing no ingredient which is injurious to health a conviction could not be obtained.

Cow Houses and Slaughter Houses.

The following Licenses were granted, and discontinued.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Old Licenses renewed	...	...	...	74
Old Licenses discontinued	...	...	...	1
New Applications refused	...	...	...	2
Total number of Licensed Slaughter Houses, 74				

COW HOUSES.

Old Licenses renewed	...	...	...	67
Old Licenses discontinued...	...	...	...	0
Total number of Cow Houses in Lambeth 67				

WATER.

The water supplied by the Lambeth and Vauxhall Water Companies has been found throughout the year clear and well filtered.

The following table shows the weight of solid matter in 100,000 parts of the water for each month during the year.

	Southwark.	Lambeth.
January	... 31	... 25
February	... 29	... 27
March	... 30	... 30
April	... 26	... 27
May	... 24	... 25
June	... 25	... 26
July	... 23	... 24
August	... 23	... 24
September	... 26	... 26
October	... 26	... 27
November	... 30	... 27
December	... 33	... 33

Fractional parts are omitted.

H. WALTER VERDON, M.D., F.R.C.S.