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PARISH OF LAMBETH.

THE

METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT 1855,

AND THE

SEVERAL ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

31st 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.

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THE METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACT,

18th and 19th Victoria, Cap. 120,

AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

OF THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

PURSUANT to the 198th Section of the "Metropolis Management Act," the Vestry present the Thirty-first 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, 1887.

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 8 ; 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.

A comparative statement for the years 1885-6 and 1886-7, showing the expenditure of the Vestry under different heads and the loans outstanding, is also appended.

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, 1886, to the 31st day of March, 1887, is set forth at pages 54 and 55.

The accounts of the said Board have been duly audited.

The Report of the Medical Officer for the year 1886 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, 1887.

New Granite Kerb and Paving laid at cost of Owners in new Streets.

Kimberley Road	Victoria
Kay "	"
Thornlaw "	Asphalte
Mayflower "	Victoria
Valmar "	,
Morna "	"
Colby "	Asphalte
Burton "	Flagged
Christchurch "	Asphalte
Nealdon Street	Victoria
Hargwyne "	"
Deronda Road, portion	Flagged
Deerbrook " "	" "
Speenham " "	" "
Pearman Street	Victoria

Footways repaired and Kerbing made good.

Akerman Road	York Paving	Esher Street	Tar Paving
Auckland Street	" "	Fentiman Road	" "
Albert Square	" "	Frazier Street	York "
Albert Embankment	Tar	Foxley Road	Tar "
Allardyce Street	York Paving	Ferndale Road	York "
Brixton Road	" "	Ground opposite St. Thomas'	
Brixton Hill	" "	Hospital	York Paving
Bolwell Street	" "	Gloster Street	" "
Bythorn Street	" "	Gloucester Street	" "
Commercial Road	" "	Goding Street	" "
Clapham Road	" "	Glynn Street	" "
Cumberland Place	" "	Guildford Road	" "
Church Street	" "	Glendall Street	" "
Cemetery Road	Tar "	Heman Street	" "
Charles Street	" "	Hackford Road	Tar "
Coldharbour Ln.	York "	Herne Hill	" "
Cranmer Road	Tar "	Harleyford Rd.	York "
Church Road	" "	Industrial Terrace	" "
Cowley Road	" "	Kennington Oval	Tar "
Charles Street	York "	Kennington Rd.	York "
Central Hill	Tar "	Lett's Estate	Tar "
Chancellor Road	" "	Loughboro' Road	" "
Dorset Road	York "	Landor Road	" "
Dulwich Road	Tar "	Lyham Road	" "
Denmark Hill	" "	Lambeth Workhouse	" "
Durham Road	" "	Langton Street	York "
Edithna Street	York "	Leopold Street	" "
Ernest Street	Tar "	Loat's Road	Tar "
Effra Road	" "	Loughboro' Street	" "
Eastcote Street (St. Mary's Cottages)	York Paving	Montford Place	York "
		Medwin Street	" "

Footways repaired and Kerbing made good.

Recreation Grnd	Tar Paving	TulseHill Gardens	Yk.Paving
Russell Street	" "	Up. Kennington Ln.	" "
Stockwell Road	" "	Vassall Road	Tar "
Stockwell Pk. Rd.	" "	Vestry Hall	Asphalte
Stockwell Pk. Ct.	" "	Vauxhall Walk	York Paving
St. Mark's Road	" "	Wandsworth Rd.	" "
Sth. Lambeth Rd.	York "	Woodland	Tar "
St. Julian's Road	Tar "	Ward Street	York "
Santley Street	York "	Wood Street	" "
St. Andrew's Church		York Road	Victoria Stone
(Landor Road)	Asphalte	York Crescent	Tar Paving
Tulse Hill	Tar Paving	York Road	" "
Thorne Road	York "		

STATEMENT OF WORKS

EXECUTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

SEWERS COMMITTEE

During Year ending 25th March, 1887.

Conroy Street	36 feet 12 in. pipe
Hemberton Road	422 " " "
William Street, High Street... ..	130 " " "
" " re-laid	184 " " "
Carlisle Lane	312 " " "
Chryssell Road... ..	434 " " "
" re-laid... ..	168 " " "
Woodquest Avenue	256 " " "
Sainsbury Road	44 " " "
West Place, Herne Hill	78 " " "
The Lawn, South Lambeth Road	710 " " "
South Street, Hercules Buildings	26 " " "
South Lambeth Road... ..	126 " " "
Dawlish Street... ..	194 " " "
" re-laid	82 " " "
Chester Street	18 " " "
Lambeth Mews	110 " " "

A new Urinal has been erected at—

Nottingham Castle Public House, Thorne Street.

Statement showing cost of Materials used on the Roads, 1887-88.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Acres Lane ...	165	16	9	Brought forward	1157	12	0
Addington Street...	8	0	0	Beresford Street ...	2	16	3
Alkerman Road ...	78	14	1	Berridge Road ...	12	10	8
Albert Embankment	56	7	1	Berwyn Road ...	59	9	5
Albert Square ...	20	17	6	Binfield Road ...	0	16	6
Aldebert Terrace...	0	12	10	Bloxham's Bldgs.	9	4	4
Alexandra Road ...	6	9	6	Bolwell Street ...	20	15	9
Alfred Place ...	0	11	0	Bonham Road ...	0	16	6
Alfred Street ...	1	13	0	Bond Street ...	33	0	3
Allardyce Street ...	7	7	0	Bonnington Square	6	13	10
Allington Street ...	4	13	11	Bowden Street ...	0	17	1
Andalus Road ...	0	5	6	Bowling Green St.	3	6	0
Angell Road ...	116	15	9	Bradley Street ...	2	17	9
Approach Road ...	0	10	8	Brailsford Road ...	8	10	8
Archbishop's Place	4	5	0	Bramah Road ...	0	5	6
Archer Street ...	3	4	2	Brandon Road ...	7	4	0
Arlesford Road ...	27	5	7	Branksome Road...	0	5	6
Arlingford Road ...	1	1	4	Bransby Road ...	37	14	7
Ashmole Place ...	0	6	0	Brighton Terrace	2	2	8
Atlantic Road ...	10	8	5	Brixton Hill ...	879	14	5
Aubin Street ...	38	2	3	Brixton Road ...	576	17	8
Auckland Hill ...	30	13	6	Broad Street ...	24	15	5
Auckland Street ...	190	3	1	Brook Street ...	19	12	3
Avenue Park Road	1	6	8	Brooklands Road	27	12	5
Aytoun Road ...	0	16	6	Broomgrove Road	1	4	0
Back Lane ...	1	6	8	Buccleuch Road ...	0	16	6
Baker Street ...	1	7	6	Burdett Street ...	1	14	2
Ballater Road ...	0	16	6	Burton Road ...	49	6	5
Barnwell Road ...	0	5	4	Bythorn Street ...	3	19	6
Barrington Road...	9	11	9	Cmbrwl. New Rd.	332	10	10
Bartley Street ...	4	5	4	Cmbrwl. Stn. Rd.	19	10	0
Beadman Street ...	0	7	7	Camellia Street ...	7	3	0
Bedford Road ...	137	2	0	Cancell Road ...	1	3	3
Belmore Street ...	1	8	4	Canterbury Road	3	19	6
Belvedere Crescent	8	10	10	Carlisle Street ...	57	2	11
Belvedere Road ...	216	0	2	Carnac Street ...	1	1	4
Benton's Lane ...	0	2	11	Caroline Street ...	8	5	4
Carried forward	£1157	12	0	Carried forward	£3383	8	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3383	8	2
Cemetery Road ...	38	6	8
Central Hill... ..	10	5	0
Chancellor Road...	0	6	0
Change Alley ...	0	5	4
Chapel Road ...	4	15	2
Charles St. (Inner)	59	8	6
Do. (1 & 2 Out)	2	13	3
Chatsworth Rd. ...	24	5	0
Chaucer Road ...	10	8	0
Chester Street ...	6	0	0
China Walk ...	12	1	0
Christchurch Road	609	18	3
Chrissell Road ...	8	1	7
Church Road ...	2	5	5
Church St. (Inner)	1	18	3
Do. (1 & 2 Out)	27	4	0
Clapham Road ...	398	15	11
Clarence Street ...	0	10	6
Claylands Road ...	1	13	0
Clayton Buildings	5	6	8
Clayton Street ...	7	3	0
Cleaver Street ...	0	17	1
Clive Road	3	4	0
Cobbett Street ...	0	11	0
Colby Road ...	46	2	4
Coldharbour Lane	216	9	5
Coldharbour Place	70	7	6
College St. (Inner)	10	5	0
Combermere Road	4	2	5
Commercial Road	75	19	10
Conroy Street ...	0	11	0
Coral Street ...	2	11	3
C'nwall Rd. (Inner)	42	9	1
Do. (3 Out) ...	57	3	11
Corrance Road ...	2	4	0
Cottage Grove ...	16	6	9
Court Road	1	13	11
Cowley Road ...	12	2	11
Cranfield Villas ...	10	13	4
Cranmer Road ...	5	10	0
Crawford Street ...	4	19	0
Cross Street ...	0	19	10

Carried forward £5200 2 3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5200	2	
Crowhurst Road ...	1	19	
Crown Hill	2	2	
Crown Lane... ..	52	0	
Cumberland Mews	7	0	
Dalberg Road ...	7	14	
Dawlish Street ...	3	17	
Deerbrook Road ...	20	6	1
Denmark Hill ...	48	4	
Denmark Road ...	17	6	
Denmark Street ...	40	7	
Deronda Road ...	419	17	
Doon Street	3	14	
Doris Street ...	6	0	
Dorset Mews ...	0	6	
Dorset Road ...	9	7	
Duke Street	0	17	
Dulwich Road ...	66	15	11
Durham Road ...	0	7	4
Durham Street ...	0	17	1
East Street	8	0	0
Edward Street ...	1	19	1
Editha Street ...	0	19	5
Effra Parade ...	3	5	8
Effra Road	20	17	2
Elam Street	3	1	0
Elder Road	6	10	0
Elfin Road	0	6	0
Ellerslie Road ...	14	15	2
Elliott Road... ..	30	18	10
Elm Grove	0	4	0
Elm Park	12	17	0
Endymion Road ...	3	15	4
Ernest Street ...	18	12	0
Esher Street ...	38	12	9
Evandale Road ...	3	11	6
Fairford Grove ...	11	11	6
Fairview Place ...	2	13	4
Farmer's Road ...	14	10	4
Farrar Street ...	1	13	0
Fentiman Road ...	6	16	5
Fenwick Place ...	0	5	6
Ferndale Road ...	79	8	5

Carried forward £6194 7 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6194	7	2
Berry Street ...	7	17	2
Blaxman Road ...	28	3	10
Foreign Street ...	6	10	2
Mountain Street ...	1	13	0
Boxley Road ...	55	12	10
Crasier Street ...	32	0	10
Cyfield Road ...	9	18	0
Gardener's Yard ...	2	18	6
George St. (Inner Ward) ...	4	5	4
George St. (4 Out Ward) ...	5	4	0
Gilbert Road ...	10	0	0
Gipsy Hill ...	14	16	3
Gipsy Road ...	87	9	5
Gladstone Street...	0	12	10
Glasshouse Street	2	12	2
Glendall Street ...	1	10	0
Gloucester Street (Inner) ...	56	16	4
Gloucester St. (1 & 2 Out) ...	0	12	10
Glynn Street ...	11	9	0
Goding Street ...	9	12	1
Gordon Grove ...	7	6	0
Gresham Road ...	0	6	0
Griffin Street ...	22	6	0
Grove Road ...	52	18	9
Guilford Road ...	3	17	0
Gullies ...	1	8	8
Hackford Road ...	61	7	0
Hamilton Road ...	6	8	2
Hampshire Street	3	6	8
Hanover Gardens	4	14	3
Hargwyne Street	53	7	2
Harleyford Road	178	6	10
Harleyford Street	14	10	3
Hartington Road	0	16	6
Hawke Road ...	13	3	8
Haycroft Road ...	0	5	6
Hayles Street ...	6	6	8
Hemans Street ...	13	16	2
Hemberton Road	16	13	0
Henry Street ...	4	8	0

Carried forward £7009 14 0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7009	14	0
Hercules Buildings	85	1	6
Herne Hill ...	19	17	5
Herne Hill Road	2	16	3
Herne Place ...	2	13	4
Herne Road ...	1	1	4
Heron Road ...	3	12	2
Hetherington Road	7	8	6
High Street (Inner)	14	14	2
Do. (4 Out) ...	78	4	2
Highland Road ...	0	11	8
Hinton Road ...	1	3	0
Holbeck Road ...	0	5	6
Holland Grove ...	2	9	11
Holland Road ...	3	17	0
Holland Road N'th.	0	11	0
Holland Street ...	62	12	3
Horsford Road ...	2	4	0
Hubert's Grove ...	0	5	6
Hurley Road ...	14	19	8
Industry Terrace	45	19	1
Ingleboro' Street...	0	5	0
Ingleton Street ...	1	3	3
Italian Walk ...	4	6	0
Jeffreys Road ...	7	15	3
Jessop Road ...	0	17	0
John Street ...	8	11	9
Jonathan Street ...	14	13	4
Josephine Avenue	6	17	10
Kay Road ...	343	13	9
Kellett Road ...	0	10	10
Kemerton Road ...	1	19	6
Kempsford Road...	4	16	6
Kennington Cross	20	19	7
Kennington Green	7	14	0
Kennington Grove	3	6	0
Kennington Lane	8	10	2
Kennington Oval...	27	16	6
Kenningt'n Pk. Rd.	450	2	5
Kennington Road	358	13	6
Kepler Road...	2	15	0
Kimberley Road...	124	2	3
Knatchbull Road...	8	4	9
Knights Hill...	58	5	10
Knowle Road ...	0	16	6

Carried frwrd. £8826 17 11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8826	17	11
Lambert Road ...	7	19	6
Lambeth Mews ...	0	5	6
Lambeth Pal. Rd.	26	9	7
Lambeth Road ...	61	13	2
Lambeth Walk ...	63	4	2
Lancaster Road ...	1	17	4
Landor Road ...	184	0	7
Langley Lane ...	5	16	8
Lansdowne Grdns.	2	11	4
Lansdowne Hill ...	0	16	0
Lansdowne Road	3	2	10
Larkhall Lane ...	3	3	8
Leigham Lane ...	60	6	4
Letts Estate ...	233	12	2
Lett Street ...	5	18	3
Lewis Road ...	1	18	11
Lilford Road ...	39	14	10
Lingham Street ...	4	6	4
Loats Road ...	20	18	3
Lorn Road ...	53	12	4
Lothian Road ...	3	9	8
Loughborough Park	0	16	11
Loughborough Rd.	16	14	6
Loughborough St.	16	2	5
Love Lane ...	9	13	3
Lowden Road ...	0	16	11
Lr. Ken'gt'n Lane	172	10	10
Lower Marsh ...	23	1	3
Lower Tulse Hill	17	12	8
Lowth Road ...	0	6	0
Lucretia Road ...	5	6	8
Lunham Road ...	4	0	6
Lutheran Place ...	3	4	6
Luxor Street ...	0	11	0
Lyham Road ...	68	12	1
Manley Place ...	3	6	0
Manley Terrace ...	1	13	11
Mansion House St.	8	7	7
Market Street ...	1	2	0
Mayall Road ...	2	14	6
Mayflower Road ...	133	9	9
Meadow Place ...	0	11	0
Carried forward	£10102	9	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10102	9	
Meadow Road ...	6	16	10
Medwin Street ...	10	1	
Melbourne Square	2	15	10
Mervan Road ...	0	10	8
Methley Street ...	0	10	0
Miles Street ...	0	15	9
Milkwood Road ...	69	0	6
Millbrook Road ...	7	9	5
Milton Road ...	2	2	8
Moncton Street ...	4	13	4
Montford Place ...	114	3	4
Mordaunt Street ...	0	5	6
Morna Road ...	44	17	8
Morval Road ...	0	5	6
Mostyn Road ...	1	18	6
Myatts Road ...	0	18	6
Nealdon Street ...	197	15	9
Neville Street ...	5	8	4
New Cut ...	44	1	6
New Park Road ...	31	0	2
New Street ...	1	6	8
Newport Street ...	8	1	1
Norfolk Street ...	4	0	0
Normandy Place	0	16	6
North Street ...	5	10	0
Northall Street ...	0	16	6
Norwood Road ...	566	10	4
Nursery Road ...	3	10	6
Oakley Street ...	114	13	5
Offley Road ...	1	8	9
Orsett Street ...	3	8	4
Ostade Road ...	0	10	8
Oval Road ...	7	15	10
Paget Road ...	15	11	10
Paradise Road ...	0	17	4
Paradise Street ...	6	2	6
Park Avenue ...	0	10	8
Park Road ...	26	8	0
Pascal Street ...	1	19	8
Pearman St., &c.	486	19	3
Peckford Place ...	0	14	9
Perran Road ...	2	8	6
Carried forward	£11908	1	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11908	1	7
Brittman Street ...	6	1	6
Salplar Walk ...	0	10	0
Belideaux Road ...	33	13	5
Antima Road ...	7	8	4
Princes Road ...	15	4	6
Princes Street ...	15	17	9
Triory Grove ...	7	18	6
Queen Street ...	4	19	0
Hailton Road ...	175	7	7
Mathgar Road ...	1	18	6
Matray Road ...	4	0	0
Evavensdon Street	1	14	2
Beedworth Street	8	11	3
Regency Place ...	5	6	8
Regency Square ...	5	6	8
Regent Road ...	4	14	5
Regent Street ...	34	10	8
Greenfrew Road ...	5	15	4
Repairs, sundry small	70	1	11
Richmond Place ...	1	7	6
Richmond Street ...	4	0	0
Glidgway Road ...	1	7	6
Wiverhall Street ...	5	4	6
Edobsart Street ...	3	12	6
Roman Road ...	2	8	0
Rommany Road ...	44	16	0
Rosendale Road ...	4	9	10
Roupell Street ...	3	8	4
Rumsey Road ...	6	17	6
Russell Grove ...	2	4	0
Russell Street ...	30	9	7
Rutley Gardens ...	2	2	2
Rymer Street ...	3	4	0
St. Faith's Road ...	9	9	4
St. James' Road ...	42	10	1
St. John's Road ...	0	11	0
St. Julian's Fm. Rd.	2	3	2
St. Lawrence Road	6	12	0
St. Luke's Villas ...	0	5	10
St. Mark's Road ...	13	17	8
St. Mary's Cottages	1	0	0
St. Saviour's Road	1	7	6

Carried forward £12510 9 9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	12510	9	9
Sainsbury Road ...	18	15	11
Salamanca Street	2	11	3
Salters Hill ...	28	19	4
Saltoun Road ...	0	16	0
Sandmere Road ...	14	8	3
Santley Street ...	28	12	1
Saunders Street ...	2	2	8
Seneca Road ...	3	3	6
Shakespeare Road	35	11	11
Ship Lane ...	0	17	1
Sidney Road ...	1	2	0
Smith Street ...	3	19	7
Solon New Road	3	10	10
Solon Road ...	3	15	5
Somers Road ...	2	2	8
South Island Place	30	2	3
South Lambeth Rd	270	4	7
Speenham Road ...	213	4	0
Spencer Road ...	0	10	8
Stamford Street ...	0	12	7
Stannary Street ...	0	11	0
Station Terrace (Camberwell) ...	9	9	0
Station Rd.(Brixton)	10	12	3
Stockwell Green ...	41	6	9
Stockwell Pk. Csnt.	1	13	0
Stockwell Pk. Road	22	11	7
Stockwell Road ...	2	8	0
Sudbourne Road ...	1	7	6
Sussex Grove ...	0	5	6
Sussex Road ...	1	13	6
Sutton Street ...	7	12	0
Talma Road ...	0	10	8
Tar Paving Works	1388	5	1
Temple Street ...	6	6	8
Tenison Street ...	40	2	11
The Avenue ...	4	8	0
The Grove ...	6	9	6
The Grove (Bon- nington Square)	6	8	4
Thomas Place ...	67	0	1
Thomas Street ...	12	1	6
Thorne Road ...	1	17	7
Thorne Street ...	5	8	3

Carried forward 14814 1 0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	14814	1	0
Thornlaw Road ...	339	13	8
Thurlow Pk. Rd....	1	8	8
Tintern Street ...	12	13	0
Torrens Road ...	1	7	6
Torrens Street ...	1	19	8
Tregothnan Road	25	0	0
Treherne Road ...	6	19	4
Trenches ...	434	7	6
Trent Road ...	87	15	3
Trigon Road ...	0	16	6
Trinity Road ...	0	17	6
Tulse Hill...	34	9	1
Tulse Hill Grdns...	53	10	3
Tyers Street ...	85	15	3
Tyers Terrace ...	1	13	4
Union Road ...	11	17	7
Union Street ...	7	5	6
Up. Kngton. Lne.	281	11	4
Upper Marsh ...	0	3	5
Upper Tulse Hill...	19	2	10
Valentia Road ...	2	15	0
Valmar Road ...	200	7	5
Various Roads ...	43	3	10
Vassall Road ...	13	8	3
Vaughan Road ...	4	14	0
Vxhll. Bridge Foot	79	5	3
Vauxhall Cross ...	13	5	6
Vauxhall Street ...	9	5	8
Vauxhall Walk ...	37	4	9
Victoria Road ...	5	1	10
Villa Road ...	24	0	0
Vine Street ...	8	10	10
Walton Terrace ...	0	5	6
Wandsworth Rd.	263	18	11
Wanless Road ...	1	13	0
Ward Street ...	46	17	0
Carried forward	£16976	4	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	16976	4	11
Warner Road ...	41	14	1
Warrior Road ...	2	4	0
Water Lane ...	40	7	4
Wtrloo. Bridge Rd.	698	14	0
Webber Street ...	45	13	4
West Place ...	0	14	5
Westhall Road ...	1	2	6
Western Road ...	3	17	0
Wstmnr. Bdge. Rd	415	4	3
Westow Hill ...	1	19	0
Wharf ...	35	15	2
White Hart Street	14	5	5
Wickham Street ...	2	4	0
Wilcox Road ...	6	15	8
Wilkinson Street...	1	7	11
William St. (Inner)	19	18	8
William St. (1 & 2 Out)	0	11	0
Willington Road...	1	8	9
Wilson Street ...	3	11	11
Wiltshire Road ...	44	16	11
Wincott Street ...	15	12	8
Windmill Mews ...	2	15	0
Windmill Street ...	0	10	0
Wingmore Road...	1	7	6
Winslade Road ...	0	5	6
Winyard Street ...	4	8	0
Wood Street ...	109	6	8
Woodcote Place ...	0	5	10
Woodland Road...	26	1	7
Wootton Street ...	23	1	0
Wyndham Road ...	26	15	4
Wynne Road ...	3	17	0
Wyvil Road ...	1	12	1
York Crescent ...	54	18	2
York Road (Inner)	72	16	9
York Road (4 Out)	157	6	6
York Street ...	27	6	8

Total £18886 17 10

LIGHTING.

During the year ending 25th March, 1887, there have been erected 40 new ordinary Column Lamps and 3 new Bracket Lamps, 1 Column Lamp has been discontinued and 37 Column Lamps shifted to positions of greater utility, whilst in two cases brackets have been replaced by columns. In the Brixton Road 3 ordinary lamps have been replaced by lamps of greater power, viz., at the corner of Atlantic Road, Effra Road, and Trent Road.

The following are particulars of 4003 Lamps lighted and maintained by the Vestry:—

Gas Company's District.	Single Burner, 5 ft. per hour.	5-Burner 50 ft. per hour.	3-Burner 33 ft. per hour.	3-Burner, 25 ft. per hour.	2-Burner, 20 ft. per hour.	2-Burner, 10 ft. per hour.	Single Burner, 10 ft. per hour.	Totals.
Gas Light and Coke Company	757	2	2	1	—	—	8	770
South Metropoli- tan Gas Cmpy.	3008	1	18	—	3	2	1	3033
Crystal Palace District Cmpy.	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	200

The total cost of lighting, cleaning and maintaining, including new columns and lanterns, removals and sundry expenses, amounted to £13911 6s. 4d. The Crystal Palace District Gas Company from Lady-day, 1886, reduced the annual charge for public lamps from £3 17s. 8d. to £3 15s. 10d., subject to the usual discount of 5 per cent.; this reduction effects a small annual saving to the Parish of £17 8s. 4d.

The Gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company and by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company has been regularly tested by the Medical Officer, and the following is a summary of the Lighting Committee's Reports to the Vestry :—

Gas Companies.	Parliamentary Standard. — Candles.	Where tested.	Average Illuminating Power. — Candles.	Tests for purity, Ammonia, and Sulphuretted Hydrogen.
Gas Light and Coke	16	Vestry Hall	15.9	Free from Sulphuretted Hydrogen & Ammonia.
Crystal Palace District	12	Sydenham Station ...	16.1	Ditto.

The following gives the Illuminating Power of the Gas supplied by the South Metropolitan Company, as tested at the Peckham and Clapham Testing Stations during the year ending 30th March, 1887.

Quarter ending	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
June Quarter, 1886	17.1	16.2	16.6
Sept. " "	17.1	16.2	16.6
Dec. " "	17.0	16.2	16.6
March " 1887	17.0	16.1	16.6

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
1886-87

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH.

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ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

SHEWING THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY THE VESTRY,

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
1886-87

From 25th March, 1886, to 25th March, 1887,

AND

Of the Monies owing to and Debts and Liabilities
incurred by the Vestry, on the 25th
of March, 1887.

LIGHTING ACCOUNT, 1885-6.

Final Quarter.

	£	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
Committee Expenses { Refreshments £11 5 0 Carriage Hire 6 6 0 }	17	11	0
Inspector's Salary and Extra Allowance. (Quarter to Lady-day)	31	5	0
Balance carried to 1886-7	1000	8	7
	<u>£4608</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit	4608	10	0
	<u>£4608</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

LIGHTING ACCOUNT, 1886-7.

	Cash.	Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gas, Lighting and Maintaining ...	9920 7 3	3505 15 4
New Lanterns, Columns, Brackets, and Removals ...	204 4 8	85 4 1
Rheometers & Repairs to Photometer ...	9 2 0	
Inspector's Salary and Extra Allowance ...	125 0 0	
Committee { Refreshments £27 7 6 Expenses { Carriage Hire 19 8 6 }	32 18 6	13 17 6
Petty Cash Disbursements ...	14 17 0	
Balance	3943 19 2	598 13 5
	<u>£14,250 8 7</u>	<u>£4203 10 4</u>

	Cash.	Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from 1885-6 ...	1000 8 7	
Total amount of Precept ...	13250 0 0	
Surplus of Precept ...		259 11 2
Cash Balance per contra ...		3943 19 2
	<u>£14250 8 7</u>	<u>£4203 10 4</u>

SEWERS ACCOUNT, 1885-6.

Final Quarter.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit	336	10	2			
House Drainage	215	3	6			
Constructions (£782 17s. 5d., less £500 paid on 25th March, 1886) ..	282	17	5			
Repairs	94	19	2			
Flushing	230	10	1			
Urinals and Mortuary	28	12	6			
Committee { Refreshments £7 17 6 } Expenses { Carriage Hire 4 16 0 }	12	13	6			
Income Tax on Interest, 1 year to 5th April, 1886, previously deducted ...	20	10	0			
Sanitary Expenses	99	7	1			
	<u>£1321</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>			

SEWERS ACCOUNT, 1885-6.

Final Quarter.

	£	s.	d.
Balance transferred to 1886-7	1321	3	5
	<u>£1321</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

SEWERS ACCOUNT, 1886-7.

	Cash.	Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from 1885-6	1321 3 5	
House Drainage	647 14 7	175 17 5
Constructions (including £250 paid on account of final quarter) ...	1930 9 6	148 4 1
Repairs	491 8 4	42 11 1
Flushing and Cleansing	444 12 8	119 7 6
Albert Square Drainage (on account) ..	600 0 0	
Weekly Labour	1644 17 2	
Carried forward	<u>£7080 5 8</u>	<u>486 0 1</u>

	Cash.	Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total amount of Precept	13,000 0 0	
Drainage Fees (£976 11s. 8d., less Returns £23 13s. 11d.)	952 17 9	
Surplus of Precept, 1886-7		259 11 2
Cash Balance per contra		2212 19 0
Carried forward	<u>£13,952 17 9</u>	<u>2472 10 2</u>

SEWERS ACCOUNT, 1886-7—continued.

	Cash.			Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7080	5	8	486	0	1
Loans, Instalments and Interest ...	2706	1	8			
Surveyor's Salary (proportion) ...	453	2	6			
Urinals and Mortuary	147	2	9	53	1	11
Gully Gratings	72	11	4			
Repairs to Side Entrances	39	5	0			
Committee Expenses, Refreshments ...	14	4	0	7	10	0
Advertisements	20	5	10			
Sewer Rods	9	5	0			
Measuring Tapes, &c.	10	5	6			
Petty Cash Disbursements	39	2	5			
Sanitary Expenses	1148	7	1	70	16	6
Balance	2212	19	0	1855	1	8
	<u>£13,952 17 9</u>			<u>2472 10 2</u>		

	Cash.			Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	13,952	17	9	2472	10	2
	<u>£13,952 17 9</u>			<u>2472 10 2</u>		

LOANS OUTSTANDING ON SEWERS ACCOUNT.

When raised.	Expiring in	Rate	Amount running.
			£ s. d.
1879	1889 ... 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum		1200 0 0
1867	1897 ... 5 "		4766 13 4
1870	1900 ... 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		4200 0 0
1882	1912 ... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		5200 0 0
			<u>£15,366 13 4</u>

WHARF EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, 1885-6.

Final Quarter.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit	116	25	4	7		
<i>Barge Work:—</i>						
Slop	3	68	4	7		
Dust	2	02	0	0		
				570	4	7

Keep of Horses and Stable Expenses:—

Hay, Straw, and Mixture	141	7	4			
Oats	180	0	0			
Bran	3	18	0			
Shoeing	42	0	10			
Repairs to Harness	33	4	5			
Loin Cloths and Bait Sacks ..	9	12	6			
Repairs to Chaff-cutter	1	1	3			
				411	4	4

Rent, Taxes, Rates, &c.:—

Queen's Taxes	36	2	6			
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			
				259	0	9

Carts, Vans, and Machines:—

Timber	7	3	11			
Repairs to Van	0	12	0			
„ Sweeping and Scraping ..						
Machines	19	17	0			
Wheelwright's Work	39	14	0			
				67	6	11
Carried forward				£12,933	1	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rents of Rooms	37	14	0			
Removal of Trade Refuse	28	8	7			
Proceeds of Old Iron	5	16	10			
„ Saw Dust	5	0	6			
„ Carcase	2	10	0			
Fines	0	12	6			
Balance transferred to General Purposes, 1885-6 ..	13,069	0	0			

Carried forward £13,149 2 5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...				12,933	1	2

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, Refreshments	10	0	4			
Petty Cash Disbursements ...	64	0	1			
				216	1	3
	£			13,149	2	5

Abstract of Work under Heads.

Slopping and Cleansing	£5558
Clearance of Dust	4247
Cartage of Materials	1801
Watering	1463
	<u>£13,069</u>

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	13,149	2	5

	£	s.	d.
	13,149	2	5

WHARF EXPENDITURE

	Cash.			Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Labour:—	53	63	19	1		
<i>Barge Work:—</i>						
Slop ...	14	96	1	3	70	12
Dust ...	14	98	2	6	58	4
<i>Keep of Horses and Stable Expenses:—</i>						
Hay, Straw and Mixture ...	6	37	4	8	123	15
Oats ...	66	5	0	0	150	0
Carrots ...	12	11	6			
Greenmeat ...	10	16	1			
Bran and Linseed ...	42	4	10		5	2
Beans ...	123	16	6			
Veterinary Attendance ...	55	18	0			
Shoeing ...	134	3	11		39	1
Repairs to Harness ...	93	15	11		33	12
Loin Cloths ...						
Nose Bags ...	17	11	6			
Harness Composition ...	7	4	0		3	12
Five New Horses ...	309	0	0			
Brushes, Cloths, &c....	5	15	10			
<i>Rent, Taxes, Rates, &c.:—</i>						
Coals ...					6	18
Rent of Wharf Premises, less						5
Property Tax deducted ...	507	10	0		169	3
Rent of Jetty, ditto ...	19	6	8			4
Parish Rates ...	160	5	4			
Water... ..	15	11	10		4	13
Gas ...	45	3	3		32	12
Slater's Work ...	12	3	3			6
Fire Insurance ...					13	9
Queen's Taxes ...	35	9	2			8
Iron Work ...	10	9	6			
Gas Lamp ...	1	15	0			
Repairs to Blinds ...		16	8			
<i>Carts, Vans and Machines:—</i>						
Seven Tip Vans ...					320	0
Carried forward	£11,281	16	3	£2188	0	0

ACCOUNT, 1886-7.

	Cash.			Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Removal of Trade Refuse ...	56	19	2			
Proceeds of Five Horses ...	77	10	8			
„ Manure ...	2	12	0		5	2
„ Eight Carts ...	30	2	10		6	
„ Old Iron ...	6	6	5			
Return of Property Tax over-						
charged ...	1	17	6			
Return of Asbestos Account ...	1	7	8			
Balance carried to Liabilities ...	116	10	18			
Rents of Rooms ...					33	17
Fines ...					0	5
Proceeds of Saw Dust ...					0	2
„ Old Casks ...					0	6
Cutting Coal-hole Plate ...					0	2
Balance, being net Expenditure						
for the Year ...					14,121	14

Carried forward

£11 787 14 9 £14,196 17 10

	Cash.			Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11,281	16	3	2,188	0	0

Carts, Vans and Machines—contd.

Repairs to Vans and Carts ...	15	11	7	66	19	6
Repairs to Sweeping and Scraping Machines ...	25	17	0			
Wheelwright's Work ...	204	7	10	136	15	4
Covers for Dust Vans ...				32	5	4
Washers ...				7	17	4

Sundries:—

Dust Baskets... ..	16	14	6	11	9	0
Barrows	1	17	0			
Timber. Jetty & Stables ...	34	0	3			
Oil, Paint, &c.	50	12	11	18	13	3
Disinfectants... ..						
Ironmongery, Smith's Work, and Tools	96	4	3	50	13	8
Repairs to Disinfecting Apparatus						
Committee Expenses, Refreshments				7	10	0
Tarpaulins	55	13	4			
Wood	4	19	10			
Petty Cash Disbursements ...				65	15	11
Cash Balance per contra ...				11,610	18	6

£11,787 14 9 £14,196 17 10

Abstract of Work under Heads.

	£	s.	d.
Slopping and Cleansing	6271	0	0
Clearance of Dust	5620	0	0
Cartage of Materials	674	14	3
Watering	1556	0	0
	14,121	14	3

	Cash.			Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11,787	14	9	14,196	17	10

£11,787 14 9 £14,196 17 10

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT, 1885-6.

Final Quarter.

EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Dust Removal:—

Contracts	945	0	0
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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 and Tools	184	12	6
Repairs to Barrows, Trucks, &c. ..	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

Carried forward	£7956	15	7
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RECEIPTS.

£ s. d.

Balance per last Audit	29,737	0	2
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Carried forward	£29,737	0	2
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7956	15	7			

Recreation Grounds:—

Plants and Seeds	12	11	0			
St. John's Church Garden, half cost of maintenance, 1st January, 1885 to 25th March, 1886 ..	44	1	6			
	<u>56</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>			

All other Expenses:—

Assessment Committee Expenses..	966	13	7			
Printing	49	9	5			
Stationery	32	17	0			
Writing Street Names	6	18	1			
Committee { Refreshments £16 15 5 } Expenses { Carriage Hire 4 16 0 }	21	11	5			
Repairing Chimney-cowls, Vestry Hall	3	18	5			
Maps	89	10	0			
Income Tax on Loans (previously deducted by Vestry)	21	0	0			
Hot Water Fittings—Vestry Hall..	102	9	8			
Asbestos	1	12	6			
Salt	3	14	0			
Timber	7	14	2			
Repairing Office Chairs	7	19	6			
Window Glass	0	8	0			
	<u>1315</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>			

Wharf Expenditure, 1885-6:—	13069	0	0			
Balance carried to next year ..	7338	16	4			

£ 29,737 0 2

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	29,737	0	2

£ 29,737 0 2

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT, 1886-7.

	Cash.			Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Dust Removals:—</i>						
Paid to Contractors ...	2600	0	0	1115	0	0
Foremen, Out-Wards ...	221	0	0			

Slopping and Cleansing:—

Paid to Contractors (including £500 paid on account of final quarter) ...	1625	0	0	100	0	0
Hire of Slop Carts and Teams (including £200 paid on account of final quarter) ...	1676	2	3	262	19	2
Rent of Shoot... ..	81	7	0	41	7	6
Brooms	133	14	0	37	1	3
Labour	8945	11	6			

Road Watering:—

Paid to Water Companies ...	2294	2	11	478	2	7
Hire of Water Carts and Vans, and working Vestry Vans ...	2356	8	5	51	5	9
Labour	39	2	8			

Repairing and Maintaining Roads and Footpaths:—

Materials (including £300 paid on account of final quarter) ...	18723	9	3	5384	7	10
Cartage of Materials	1192	6	1	261	3	7
Horse Rollers	41	8	3	17	0	0
Steam Rollers, Repairs, Hire and Fuel	444	16	1	206	4	0
Depôts, Rents and Gas	108	16	0			
Plumber's Work	91	4	9	13	19	3
Carried forward ...	£40574	9	2	7968	10	11

	Cash.			Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Year	7338	16	4			
Total Amount of Precept	62500	0	0	2500	0	0
Interest on Current Account with London and Westminster Bank	192	2	2			
Income Tax deducted from Interest on Loans	14	0	0			
Metropolitan Board of Works, Contribution to Improvements at Knight's Hill	428	0	0			
South London Tramway Co.—Alterations in Wandsworth Road	250	0	0			
Trustees Pedlar's Acre Estate—Rents for Year ending Easter, 1886	948	2	5			
Repairs to Gas, Water & Telegraph Trenches	3588	14	0	1770	18	9
Private Paving Works	268	17	11			
Scaffold and Hoarding Licenses	92	11	6			
Costs repaid	4	17	0			
Coal Plate cut	0	2	0			
Cash Balance per contra				16615	10	7
Balance				1981	17	8

Carried forward ... £75626 3 4 £22868 7 0

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	Cash.			Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	40574	9	2	7968	10	11
<i>Repairing and Maintaining Roads and Footpaths—contd.</i>						
Smith's Work and Tools ...	567	5	9	49	10	5
Labour (including Labour in Depôts £1455 15s. 7d., £28 3s. paid to contractors) and £30 gratuity to Simpson & Gilbert ...	8620	3	2	15	13	0
Hire of Plant and Timber ...	14	12	6	15	16	2
Repairs to Barrows, Trucks, &c.	30	5	10	19	9	0
Oil, &c. ...	43	7	3	10	0	11
Waterproofs ...	16	8	0			
Surveying Instruments ...	8	0	9			
Carpenter's Work ...	4	8	11			
Gullies and Posts ...	145	5	2			
Granite Rollers ...	11	0	0			
Trees ...				37	10	0
<i>Repayment of Loans, Instalments and Interest</i> ...	5010	15	3			
<i>Salaries and Superannuations</i> ...	1936	9	2			
<i>Recreation Grounds :—</i>						
Railing at Stangate ...	428	4	0			
Old Burial Ground ...	52	13	2			
St. John's Church Grounds ...	8	16	4	26	7	0
Labour ...	215	10	10			
Seeds and Shrubs ...				48	13	6
<i>All other Expenses :—</i>						
Assessment Committee ...	50	0	0	424	10	6
Printing ...	133	15	1	48	14	2
Stationery ...	55	16	1	20	6	2
Advertising ...	41	1	0			
Writing Street Names ...	8	16	8			
Water for Hall and Offices ...	5	8	8			
Carried forward ...	£57982	12	9	8685	1	9

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	75626	3	4	22,868	7	0
Carried forward ...						
	£75626	3	4	£22,868	7	0

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	Cash.	Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	57982 12 9	8685 1 9

All other Expenses—contd.

Cheque Book ...	2 1 8	
Telephone, Rent ...	40 0 0	20 0 0
Petty Cash Disbursements ...	382 18 2	
Messenger's Wages ...	156 0 0	
Counsels' Fees ...	146 17 6	
Committee (Refreshments) ...	7 18 0	
Expenses (Carriage Hire) ...	7 4 0	4 16 0
Disinfectants ...	89 7 2	
Framing Maps ...	4 4 0	
Repairing Office Chairs ...	4 1 0	
Gas Lamp, Accountant's Office ...	6 14 11	
Pay Box Repaired ...	5 0 0	
Metropolis Local Management		
Acts ...	20 3 9	
Cleaning Hall ...	8 10 10	
Plans of Hall ...	1 15 0	
House of Commons Fees ...		12 0 0
Work at Lambeth Infirmary ...		24 15 0
Improvement, Charles Street ...	150 0 0	
Wharf Expenditure, Balance transferred ...		14 12 14 3
Balance ...	166 15 10 7	
	<u>£ 75626 3 4</u>	<u>£ 22,868 7 0</u>

LOANS OUTSTANDING ON GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

When raised.	Expiring in.	Rate.	£ s. d.
1883	1888 .. 3½	per cent. per annum	.. 1320 0 0
1876	1891 .. 3½	"	.. 1000 0 0
1883	1893 .. 3½	"	.. 13,300 0 0
1881	1896 .. 4	"	.. 10,000 0 0
1883	1898 .. 3½	"	.. 1999 0 0
			<u>£ 27,619 0 0</u>

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	75626 3 4	22868 7 0

£ 75626 3 4 £ 22868 7 0

MATERIALS IN STOCK.

	£ s. d.
Paving Materials ...	3439 13 11
Road " ...	262 6 9
Iron Posts ...	55 7 10
Gully Grids ...	29 10 11
	<u>£ 3786 19 5</u>

NEW PAVING WORKS UNDER

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance per last Audit ...				2372	6	7
Materials				1496	9	6
Labour				1420	17	2

Returns to Owners:—

Bonnington Square, The Grove, &c.	341	10	8			
Solon Road	153	6	3			
Sandmere Road	208	1	8			
Ballater Road	199	13	3			
Corrance Road	160	13	1			
Hargwyne Street } per pty.	14	11	9			
Offley & Holbeck Rds. } cash	14	8	8			
				1092	5	4

£6381 18 7

APPORTIONMENTS, 1886-7.

Contributions received from Owners:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carson Road	39	2	9			
Whiteley Road	76	1	7			
Solon New Road	54	3	0			
Bonnington Square, &c., &c. ...	70	16	7			
Haycroft Road, &c.	45	3	3			
Turret House Estate	10	8	9			
Kimberley and adjoining roads ...	1176	12	1			
Trent Road	88	8	0			
Meadow Place	120	10	10			
Valmar and Morna Roads	603	4	3			
Burton Road	40	16	7			
Speenham Road	179	11	8			
Thornlaw Road	123	14	2			
Christchurch Road	587	0	10			
Solon Road	29	10	6			
Benedict Road	10	2	9			
Offley and Holbeck Roads	72	5	3			
Ballater Road	115	1	8			
Corrance Road	107	0	8			
Romola and adjoining roads ...	260	2	1			
Sandmere Road	28	9	2			
Trelawn Road	5	4	9			
Colby Road	64	2	7			
Seneca Road	92	11	6			
Alexandra Road	90	16	0			
Archbishop's Place	56	15	0			
St. Faith's Road	28	6	3			
Rommany Road	34	10	3			
Endymion Road	8	13	6			
Thomas Place	42	4	7			
Hargwyne Street	282	3	7			
Nealdon Street	285	19	6			
Morval Road	18	4	8			
Norwood Road	76	9	5			
Park Walk	4	0	0			
Leenham Road	2	0	0			
Balance				4930	8	0
				1451	10	7

£6381 18 7

YORK STONE PAVING LOAN

Nothing expended during the year.

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF

	£	s.	d.
1886.			
July 22nd. Paid to the Board. Government Contribution, 1886	40	16	10
Aug. 5th. Paid to the Board. First Instalment of Precept	211	52	15 0
Dec. 9th. Paid to the Board. Residue of Precept	211	52	15 1
1887.			
Mar. 3rd. Paid to the Board. Government Contribution, 1887	44	19	2
Balance	530	2	8 10
	£47,693 14 11		

THE SCHOOL BOARD

	£	s.	d.
1886.			
June 24. Paid to the Board. First Instalment of Precept	134	60	4 7
July 22. " Government Contribution	51	4	1
Aug. 5. " Second Instalment of Precept	134	60	4 7
Nov. 25. " Third " "	134	60	4 7
1887.			
Feb. 17. " Residue " "	134	60	4 10
Mar. 25. Balance	558	8	1
	£54,450 10 9		

£10,000 OF 25th MAY, 1883.

Unexpended Balance of Loan as per last Audit £5594 14s. 5d.

WORKS CONSOLIDATED RATE, 1886-7.

	£	s.	d.
1886.			
Mar. 25. Balance per last Audit	5302	8	10
June 3. Cash from Overseers o/a Precept	8000	0	0
July 7. " " " Government Contribution, 1886	40	16	10
" 22. " " " o/a Precept	4000	0	0
Oct. 6. " " " "	5152	15	0
Nov. 17. " " " "	5000	0	0
Dec. 2. " " " "	16152	15	1
1887.			
Feb. 11. " " " Government Contribution, 1887	44	19	2
	£47,693 14 11		

FOR LONDON, 1886-7.

	£	s.	d.
1886.			
Mar. 25. Balance per last Audit	64	14	8
May 19. Cash from Overseers o/a Precept	5000	0	0
June 16. " " " "	5000	0	0
" 26. " " " "	3583	13	0
July 7. " Government Contribution	51	4	1
Aug. 4. " " " "	7500	0	0
" 14. " " " "	5960	4	7
Oct. 22. " " " "	3000	0	0
Nov. 3. " " " "	6500	0	0
" 17. " " " "	4207	1	5
1887.			
Feb. 2. " " " "	5000	0	0
" 10. " " " "	5000	0	0
" 11. " " " "	3583	13	0
	£54,450 10 9		
July 19. Surplus of Precept, 1886-7... ..	£1246	9	10

BALANCE ACCOUNT 25th MARCH, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Wharf Expenditure Account	116	10	18 6
New Paving Works	145	1	10 7
Cash—On Deposit with London & Westminster Bank	£5000	0	0
In hands of Treasurer	158	78	1 3
„ Accountant			
Wages, £276 2s. 10d.;			
Petty Cash, £11 6s. 11d.	287	9	9
			<u>21165 11 0</u>
	£34,228	0	1

We, the Auditors appointed by the Lambeth Vestry for the carefully examined the Accounts and Vouchers, and according correct.

10th May, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Lighting Account	3943	19	2
Sewers Account	2212	19	0
General Purposes Account	16615	10	7
York Stone Paving Loan Account	5594	14	5
Metropolitan Board of Works Account	5302	8	10
School Board for London Account	558	8	1

£34,228 0 1

year ending the 25th March, 1887, hereby certify that we have to the best of our knowledge and judgment, believe them to be

W. COPELAND BOWIE,
W. J. HOSKING,
JAMES L. EDWARD,
JAMES LEIGHTON. } AUDITORS.

CONTRACTS, 1886-7.

Materials.

R. L. & J. Fennings	Granite	1 yr. to 25 Mar., 1887.
J. Mowlem & Co.	Ditto, Kerb, Pav- ing Sets ...	Ditto
J. S. Gabriel	Flints, Gravel, Kerb, Paving Sets	Ditto
Wakeley Brothers	Flints	Ditto
T. Matthews	Ditto	Ditto
A. Sawyer	Gravel	Ditto
G. Cronk	Ditto	Ditto
R. Mayo	Dry Rubbish ...	Ditto
A. & F. Manuelle	York Paving ...	Ditto

Cartage and Supply of Carts.

W. Clarkson		Ditto
T. Matthews		Ditto
G. Guyatt		Ditto
R. Green		Ditto
R. Mayo		Ditto

Slopping and Cleansing.

R. Mayo		Ditto
G. Guyatt		Ditto

Removal of Dust and Ashes.

T. Matthews		Ditto
W. Clarkson		Ditto

Printing.

H. Kemshead		Ditto
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Stationery.

H. Blacklock & Co.		Ditto
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Barge Work.

G. A. & A. Fuller,	Slop	Ditto
Ditto	Dust	Ditto

OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY.

1887.

Medical Officer of Health.

W WALTER VERDON, M.D., F.R.C.S., 410, Brixton Road.

Clerk to the Vestry.

W Mr. HENRY J. SMITH, No. 12, Angell Park Gardens.

Assistant Clerk and Accountant.

W Mr. JAMES H. ROBERTS, 8, Kirkstall Road.

Surveyor.

W Mr. HUGH McINTOSH, No. 208, Clapham Road.

Junior Clerk.

W Mr. WILLIAM MARCHANT, 30, Loughborough Road.

PUBLIC ANALYST.

Dr. JOHN MUTER, F.C.S., South¹ London Public
Laboratory, Kennington Cross.

Inspectors of Nuisances.

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

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

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

OS ROBERT BOTT, No. 7, Herne Place, Dulwich Road.

PARISH OF LAMBETH.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

LIST OF VESTRYMEN AND AUDITORS.

1887.

Hon. & Rev. F. G. PELHAM. M.A., Rector.

Messrs. WILLIAM BURRUP, WILLIAM STOCKBRIDGE, AUGUSTUS
MATTHEW GODDARD, & CHARLES R. REDMAN,

Churchwardens.

No. 1, or NORTH MARSH WARD.

SHEPPARD, ISAAC, 348 Kennington Road (for one year)

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

REDMAN, CHARLES HORNE, 106 Lower Marsh

SWANN, WILLIAM ALFRED, 37 Waterloo Road

BELL, HENRY, 154 York Road

BECKER, PHILIPP, 102 York Road

No. 2, or SOUTH MARSH WARD.

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

DUNKIN, JOHN, 132 Westminster Bridge Road

HILL, JOHN, 111 Camberwell New Road

BAX, HENRY RICHARD, 242 Westminster Bridge Road

No. 3, or BISHOP'S WARD.

- HORTON, EDWARD, 91 Lambeth Walk
 MANTELL, CHARLES JOHN, 1 Pratt Street
 JANEWAY, THOMAS, 235 Kennington Road
 NATION, WILLIAM EBSWORTH, 6 Bolwell Street
 CRAIGEN, JAMES, 73 Lambeth Walk
 GILES, FREDERICK, 164 Lambeth Walk
 SANSOM, SAMUEL, 162 Kennington Road
 EVANS, GEORGE, 23 Paradise Street
 HOSKING, WILLIAM J., 212 Lambeth Road

No. 4, or PRINCE'S WARD.

- COLLIS, ROBERT, 358 Kennington Road
 WHITE, HENRY, 262 Kennington Road
 BENNETT, JOHN, 163 Lower Kennington Lane
 BUXTON, WILLIAM THOMAS, 214 Kennington Park Road
 FORMAN, WILLIAM HENRY, 238 Clapham Road
 SMITH, WILLIAM, 171 Upper Kennington Lane ;
 AYLING, EDWARD, 200, Upper Kennington Lane
 SHARPLEY, THOMAS, 194 Upper Kennington Lane
 ARNOLD, CHARLES, 35 Albert Embankment
 BYGRAVE, JOHN, 157 Lower Kennington Lane
 DULING, WILLIAM JOHN, 1 Upper Kennington Lane
 HAYWARD, ROBERT, 319 Kennington Road
 WOODWARD, JOHN ALEXANDER, 10 Crown Villas, Kennington Oval
 YOUNG, JOHN, 303 Kennington Road
 CHAMBERS, WILLIAM THOMAS, 30 Kennington Oval
 PRICE, THOMAS SALUSBURY, 155 Lower Kennington Lane
 FARMER, JAMES, 265 Kennington Road
 GRAVES, EDWARD, 127 Lower Kennington Lane

No. 5, or VAUXHALL WARD.

- 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, 21 Binfield Road
 NASH, FREDERICK, 349 Wandsworth Road
 MARSHALL, ROBERT ANDREW, 202, Wandsworth Road
 TEAR, GEORGE JOSHUA, 21 Foxley Road
 ANDREW, CHARLES WILLIAM, 286 Kennington Park Road
 STOCKBRIDGE, WILLIAM, 221 South Lambeth Road
 WHITING, JAMES, 85 Larkhall Lane
 PRITCHARD, GEORGE, 29 Aldebert Terrace
 DIXON, JOSEPH, 29 Camberwell New Road
 OSWALD, ROBERT JOHN, 212 Clapham Road
 HOOPER, THOMAS, 59 Wandsworth Road
 SADLER, GEORGE, 174 Clapham Road

No. 6, or STOCKWELL WARD.

FOWLE, CHARLES, 32 Stockwell Park Crescent
 SNELLING, JAMES, 26 Atlantic Road
 RAYFIELD, CHARLES, 6 Love Lane, Stockwell
 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
 HATTON, THOMAS, 103 Stockwell Road
 WESTLEY, WILLIAM W., 143 Stockwell Road
 BAKER, WILLIAM, 4 Acre Lane
 REVELL, W. HOWARD, 29 Stansfield Road
 LILE, JOHN H., Devon House, Brixton Hill
 WORRELL, WILLIAM, 69 Wiltshire Road

No. 7, or BRIXTON WARD.

FUNNELL, PETER WILLIAM, 80 Loughborough Park
 SMALLMAN, HENRY, 3 The Lawn, Brixton Hill
 PHILPOT, STEPHEN, 23 Gresham Road
 PONSFORD, JAMES, 72 Loughborough Park
 CALLINGHAM, RICHARD, 311 Brixton Road

- EVANS, JAMES BUIST, 13 Barrington Road
 COCKS, ROBERT, 35 Somerleyton Road
 OSBORNE, ARTHUR, 77 Angell Road
 PRINGLE, WILLIAM BIGGS, 267 Brixton Road
 DAVIDSON, JOHN, 346 Cold Harbour Lane
 MOORE, WILLIAM HENRY, 28 Denmark Hill
 CHAPMAN, FREDERICK R, 4 Barrington Road
 McLOUGHLIN, GEORGE HENRY, 8 Gresham Road
 ALDER, THOMAS PACKWOOD, 58 Loughborough Park (for two years)
 HUBBARD, NATHANIEL, 70 Railton Road, Herne Hill
 HINKS, JOHN, 99 St. James' Road
 CHATTERTON, HORACE WHITEHEAD, Teesdale Lodge, 127 Brixton Hill
 KINGSBURY, RICHARD ANDREW, 276 Kennington Park Road
 DANN, HENRY, 2 The Avenue, Acre Lane
 KING, JOSEPH EDMUND SHEPHERD, 38 Tulse Hill
 GIBBS, HENRY THOMAS, 251 Coldharbour Lane

No. 8. or NORWOOD WARD.

- PENMAN, WILLIAM, 16, Dulwich Road (for one year)
 MANN, JOHN, 110 Tulse Hill
 POUND, WILLIAM, Martell House, Martell Road
 FAWCETT, WOODFORD, 175 Tulse Hill
 WALLACE, HUGH, Loughmaroney, Christchurch Road, Roupell Park
 JACKSON, WILLIAM MYLES, 204 Norwood Road
 SPURRIER, THOMAS, Mannington, Knollys Road, Streatham
 ALDERTON, SAMUEL, Knollys Road, Streatham
 HONEY, WILLIAM, 1 High Street, West Norwood
 JAMES, HENRY, Castle Nursery, Norwood Road
 SMALLMAN, HENRY GEORGE, 111 Brixton Hill
 THIES, GEORGE, 82 High Street, West Norwood

AUDITORS.

- SAMUEL JOSEPH WHITE, 96 York Road
 EDMUND MATTHEW SHEMELD, 160 Westminster Bridge Road
 JAMES LOW EDWARD, 155 Upper Kennington Lane
 JAMES A. GOSLING, 31 Wandsworth Road
 JAMES FREDERICK REID, 13 Lambert Road, Brixton Hill

H. J. SMITH,

Vestry Offices,

Vestry Clerk.

Kennington Green.

LAMBETH*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	689	7	7
„ Interment Fees...	2294	1	0
„ Turfing Graves...	120	2	0
„ Stillborn Interments	27	5	0
„ Purchases of Graves	379	13	3
„ Grants of Graves	28	0	0
„ Sundry Charges	97	12	0
„ Grass at Cemetery	5	0	0

£3641 0 10

We, the Auditors, have examined the

BURIAL BOARD.*1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Wages, Grave Digging, &c. ...	875	6	8			
„ Goods, Repairs, &c. ...	165	7	11			
„ Printing, Stationery, &c. ...	35	9	5			
„ Salaries	300	0	0			
„ Coach Hire & Board's expenses	30	19	6			
„ Petty Disbursements	30	1	3			
„ Commutations in lieu of Fees...	100	0	0			
„ Law Charges	5	2	4			
„ Loan Account	620	0	0			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	43	19	6			
„ London and Westminster Bank Loan and Interest	303	16	5			
„ Ministers' Fees, Unconsecrated	116	11	0			
„ Ministers' Fees, Consecrated:—						
St. Mary's District	71	0	0			
„ John's	12	1	0			
„ Mark's	18	18	0			
„ Matthew's	48	8	0			
„ Luke's	8	5	0			
„ Andrew's	9	10	0			
All Saints'	7	16	6			
St. Thomas's	17	4	6			
„ James's	6	12	0			
„ Barnabas'	15	10	6			
„ Michael's	6	6	0			
„ Ann's	12	8	0			
„ Andrew's (Stockwell) District	13	9	0			
Christ Church District	9	16	0			
St. John the Divine „	9	6	0			
All Saints'	14	8	0			
St. Peter's	13	10	6			
„ Mary-the-Less „	16	5	0			
Trinity	35	3	6			
St. Philip's	45	16	0			
Emanuel	12	11	6			
St. Stephen's	6	0	0			
Rev. Lewis Morgan (1 yr.)	213	10	0	623	15	0
Balance, London and Westminster Bank	367	6	11			
„ Wages Account	20	1	4			
„ Petty Cash Account	3	3	7	390	11	10
				£3641	0	10

above and found perfectly correct.

Signed { JAS. L. EDWARD,
W. J. HOSKING.

Comparative Statement showing the Net Expenditure of the Vestry for the years (ending the 25th March) 1886 and 1887 including liabilities to that date.

	Year ending 25th March, 1886.			Year ending 25th March, 1887.		
<i>Lighting</i>		14133	9 6		13911	6
<i>Sewers and Sanitary :—</i>						
Sewer Work	8870	6	3	6158	0	10
Sanitary „	1456	2	7	1219	3	7
Repayments of Loans and Interest on Loans	4484	15	0	14811	3	10
				2706	1	8
					10083	6
<i>General Purposes :—</i>						
Dust Removal	6940	10	0	9556	0	0
Slopping and Cleansing ..	17613	4	2	19174	2	8
Road Watering.....	6433	1	4	6775	2	4
Repairing & Maintaining Roads and Footpaths..	34423	7	4	30364	5	0
Repayments of Loans and Interest on Loans	5153	14	0	4996	15	3
Salaries and Superannuations	1908	6	8	1936	9	2
Recreation Grounds	409	9	5	780	4	10
Improvements	..	..	..	150	0	0
All other Expenses.....	2537	13	4	1727	19	4
		75419	6 3		75460	18
<i>New Streets—Cash Advance</i> ..	..	2372	6 7		1451	10
<i>Metropolitan Board of Works</i> ..	..	42265	8 11		42391	6
<i>School Board for London.....</i> ..	..	49781	7 6		54385	16
		£ 198783	2 7		£ 197,684	3
<i>Loans Outstanding :—</i>						
Sewers	17350	0	0	15366	13	4
General Purposes.....	31546	0	0	27619	0	0
		48896	0 0		42985	13 4

TO THE VESTRY OF THE
Parish of Lambeth,
 1886.

Thirty-first Annual Report
 OF THE
 MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

*W. V. Gordon Esq.
 Secy. p. 49*

*Being a Report for the year 1886 on the Vital and Sanitary
 Statistics of the Parish of Lambeth.*

THE population of the Parish of Lambeth is estimated for the year commencing January, 1886, at 274,196 persons, and upon this computation the vital statistics contained in this report are calculated.

On account of the number of uninhabited houses in the Outer Wards, and the inactivity in building operations, it would not be consistent with accuracy to estimate the increase of the population of Lambeth, upon the basis which obtained at a period when the parish was becoming rapidly developed, and when the augmentation was consequently a very large one. Therefore, I have thought it necessary to digress from the principles adopted in former years, and to base my calculations upon the natural increment which augments the population from the excess in the number of the births over the number of the deaths registered during the year.

The 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 ...	16430	67	245·2
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	18023	100	180·2
Lambeth Church, 1st...	21382	162	132
Lambeth Church, 2nd	43256	186	232·5
Kennington, 1st	48937	490	99·8
Kennington, 2nd... ..	37832	498	75·9
Brixton... ..	67794	1430	47·4
Norwood	20542	1009	20·3

The Parish of Lambeth comprises 3942 acres, with an average population of 69·5 per acre.

The registration district Waterloo Road First, is the most thickly populated, the average being 245 persons to the acre; Lambeth Church Second has 232 persons to the acre; Lambeth Church First, on account of the Palace

grounds and a portion of the Embankment being included in its area, has only 132 persons to the acre; whilst Brixton and Norwood have respectively 47 and 20 per acre.

A table showing the division of Lambeth into wards, under the Metropolis Local Management Act:—

Wards.	Area in Statute Acres.	Estimated Population.
North Marsh Ward	132	23845
South Marsh Ward	85	20266
Bishop's Ward	165	26954
Prince's Ward	278	39454
Vauxhall Ward	479	47695
Stockwell Ward	565	36488
Brixton Ward	883	51519
Norwood Ward	1355	27970

THE BIRTH RATE.

The births registered in Lambeth are decreasing in number year by year. In 1886, 9047 births appear upon the register, a decrease of 96 upon the previous year, and of 470 upon the year 1884.

The males number 4599, and the females 4448: the males having a majority of 151,

The Table shows the number of Births in each District, and a comparison of number of Births registered in each Quarter.

	March.		June.		September.		December.		Total number of Births in each District.
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	76	96	61	64	61	60	74	69	561
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	129	120	115	105	107	121	122	107	926
Lambeth Church, 1st...	94	96	96	80	91	89	79	65	690
Lambeth Church, 2nd	232	195	214	196	218	197	186	180	1618
Kennington, 1st	217	221	206	209	199	187	192	214	1645
Kennington, 2nd... ..	140	137	119	140	147	109	135	134	1061
Brixton... ..	238	246	241	261	259	239	231	218	1933
Norwood	86	77	65	71	83	68	86	77	613
	1212	1188	1117	1126	1165	1070	1105	1064	
	2400		2243		2235		2169		9047

In each quarter of the year there has been a decrease in the number of births upon the previous quarter, the greatest number occurring in the March and the smallest number in the December Quarter.

The table shows the number of births registered in each year for the last ten years :—

Year.	No. of Births.	Year.	No. of Births.
1886	... 9047	1881	... 8945
1885	... 9143	1880	... 9224
1884	... 9517	1879	... 9250
1883	... 9209	1878	... 8984
1882	... 9250	1877	... 8783

The birth rate for Lambeth, calculated for the year 1886, is 32·9 per 1000, one per thousand less than the previous year, and two per thousand less than the year before.

The Metropolitan rate for 1886 was 32·3 per 1000, the lowest rate on record since 1850.

MARRIAGE RATE.

The number of marriages celebrated in Lambeth show a decrease upon last year of 91. Like the birth rate the marriage rate has fallen year by year, and the number is diminishing notwithstanding the increase of the population. The marriages registered this year are fewer in number than in any annual return made during the last decade, with the exception of that of 1882.

Year.	No. of Marriages.	Year.	No. of Marriages.
1886	... 2184	1881	... 2399
1885	... 2275	1880	... 2336
1884	... 2349	1879	... 2398
1883	... 2365	1878	... 2433
1882	... 2148	1877	... 2516

Since 1877 the population has increased by 22,679 persons, but the number of marriages celebrated in 1886 fall below those of 1877 by 332. Thus in the year 1886, eight persons fewer in every thousand were married than in the year 1877.

The marriage rate of Lambeth for 1886 is 15·8 per 1000. The Metropolitan rate for the same period being 16·6 per 1000.

The Table * shows the condition of the population as regards marriage, single life and widowhood, in the various ages previous :—

	All Ages.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards
Unmarried, Male ...	71,863	10,875	8811	6,218	1,765	727	381	217
„ Female ...	78,526	12,567	9088	6,707	2,705	1622	1143	873
Married, Male	43,509	51	2512	13,575	12,528	7969	4722	2152
„ Female... ..	44,458	371	4446	15,215	12,129	7157	3733	1407
Widowed, Male	3,805	—	20	268	555	733	921	1307
„ Female	11,539	4	64	670	1,665	2411	3023	3702

* Census 1881.

DEATH RATE.

The deaths from all causes, registered in Lambeth during the year 1886, were 5460, of these 2747 were males and 2713 females. This number includes the deaths of 443 persons who had been removed to the Hospitals situated in Lambeth but who had previously lived in other parishes of the Metropolis; on the other hand 200 parishioners died in the outlying institutions in the Metropolis, and 67 parishioners died in extra Metropolitan institutions. Having deducted the former and added the latter, the number of deaths proper to Lambeth is 5284, representing a death rate of 19·2 per 1000 persons living. The Metropolitan rate for the same period being 19·9 per 1000.

In the Metropolis the registered deaths numbered 82,276, and the rate was the lowest on record, with the exception of that of last year, which was 19·8.

The death rate of London during the last 40 years has steadily fallen: in the southern districts this is especially marked: some of the years during the period have been remarkable for fatality, others for health. The year 1849 surpassed all others in its mortality. The rate was 30·1 per 1000 for the whole Metropolis, but in the southern districts no less than 37·6 in every thousand living persons died. Following upon this destructive year, 1850 boasts the lowest rate recorded up to that time. On account of the dissimilarity of the units it is somewhat difficult to follow the descending rate through the lapse of 40 years, but by grouping the years into terms of five, the average rates of successive periods show an almost unbroken line of increasing longevity.

From 1847 to 1851, average annual death rate	27.7	per 1000
„ 1852 „ 1856 „ „ „	25.9	„
„ 1857 „ 1861 „ „ „	22.6	„
„ 1862 „ 1866 „ „ „	23.7	„
„ 1867 „ 1871 „ „ „	23.2	„
„ 1872 „ 1876 „ „ „	21.5	„
„ 1877 „ 1881 „ „ „	21.4	„
„ 1882 „ 1886 „ „ „	19.5	„

This table shows that the fall has been regular and continuous, with the single exception of the third period.

There is one fact which is brought into very clear light by these figures, and it is this—The span of human life is gradually becoming lengthened: a man living under the conditions of life which obtain in 1886 has a more extended term than he who lived under the conditions which existed in 1847. The average lease of life held by the one is two or three years longer than that held by the other. Now in what manner have the unfavourable conditions of life been so modified from those of forty years ago, that this result should ensue? Much difference of opinion exists and many explanatory conjectures have been advanced, but I think it must be conceded that several causes have been in operation which have been promoted, fostered, and expanded under the broadening influences of an advancing civilization, and have concurrently contributed to the result.

The mortality in a London district bears a relationship to the degree of the poverty, or of the competence of its people, in worldly possessions: if the poor element predominate, the rate proportionately rises; if the rich, it correspondingly falls; hence the agencies that increase the material prosperity of a people, to a parallel extent, reduce the death roll. The converse holds good: that which adds

to the poverty of the poor or extends mendicity has a proportional effect in diminishing longevity ; longevity therefore exists in an inverse ratio to the poverty of a town community.

If the agencies which have had an effect in ameliorating the condition of the poor can be traced, we shall find some at least of the influences that have been instrumental in reducing the death rate. In this respect no other factor, in my opinion, may be considered equal with, or can even be compared to, education.

Education, by the initiation of the young in the elementary principles of knowledge, has opened the portals of innumerable avenues leading to remunerative employment, closed to the ignorant and untaught. The children of the pauper and mendicant are withdrawn from the atmosphere of vice and intemperance to which their fathers have become acclimatized, and are placed under supervision in the schoolroom ; under the bracing influence of discipline, habits of industry are formed, the powers of reasoning are strengthened, and the judgment becomes more evenly balanced. The young man enters life with an improved chance of success ; he is capable of forming a wider estimate of virtue and vice, of the certain emoluments of the former and the inevitable disadvantages of the latter.

Pauperism has thus been attacked and partially overcome. The wider intelligence of our age has adopted a more excellent remedy than that which had credit with the last generation. Our fathers attempted to rid themselves of pauperism, on the one hand, by the legislative enactment of pains and penalties ; on the other hand, by the lavish and indiscriminate distribution of charity ; but in spite of these measures, whether alone or in combination, pauperism refused either to be banished by coercion or bought out by dole.

The growth and development of sanitary science, together with the adoption of its teachings by all sections of the public, has cleared away a mass of vague superstition which had lingered in the minds of the ignorant from past generations. Disease was looked upon as a visitation of providence and as a punishment for sin, and whilst it was regarded as supernatural in origin, it is not a matter of surprise that no steps were taken—or only very inefficient ones—either to prevent an outbreak or to limit its extension. Superstition produced fatalism, and it was considered wicked, or at least useless, to fight against that which was deemed the inevitable.

But time has advanced, education has changed the conditions of life, and with them the opinions of men. Disease is no longer regarded as a manifestation of the anger of an offended Deity, nor as the outcome and consequence of the breach or the neglect of a divine law, but as the result of natural causes, modified by varying conditions, and obeying fixed natural laws.

The introduction of the microscope into the service of research, and the continued study of the life-history of vegetable growth in its lowest forms, have resulted in the discovery of the origin and nature of infectious disease, and have led to a more exact knowledge of the rise, extension, and subsidence of epidemics, and to the adoption of a more effectual method for their limitation and prevention.

The unit of infection is a microscopic particle or microbe endowed with specific properties; it has the power, when deposited in a suitable soil and under favourable conditions, of multiplication to an indefinite extent; hence, when implanted in the blood of a human being, in virtue of this power, it proliferates, and invades the fluids even to the finest capillary networks, and like the yeast in the baker's dough, leavens the whole.

But the microbe sometimes finds a habitat outside the human body, and colonies are formed in decomposing animal or vegetable matter ; in the effete material of the drains ; in the organic contents of the dust bin, and elsewhere ; and from the consequent augmentations of its poisonous particles, the chances are increased of the admission of its elements into the water and the food, and of their ingestion by those who are predisposed to infection.

From the light conveyed by these facts, the early removal of organic refuse from the neighbourhood of the houses of the people receives additional importance ; and the perfect disconnection of the house drain from the sewer, together with the enforcement of measures which are effectual in the prevention of the contamination of the air by sewer gas, is a matter of the first consideration.

The importance of this subject may be recognised when it is considered that sewer gas may find access by a drain, which has not been disconnected, or which is faulty, and as the sewer acts as a bond of communication between house and house, from the existence of an infectious case in one house, disease may be generated in many.

The abolition of the cesspool and its replacement by a system of drainage had not at first that success in the abatement of disease which might have been expected from a sanitary measure so advanced. The builders who had the practical means at their disposal, and who were responsible for carrying into effect those improvements in house drainage, which a knowledge of the poisonous properties of sewer gas dictated, ignored the existence of that knowledge and neglected to give effect to its teaching. The truth or the reverse of the theory that sewer gas is dangerous to health was to them a matter of indifference.

There is a class of men, so called practical—and builders for the most part belong to this order—who regard all things

outside the sphere of their mental apprehension as chimerical or else theoretical, and in consequence unworthy of consideration; but if their reasoning capacity could be only a little extended, if they could lift up, as it were, the fringe of the curtain that bounds their mental horizon, they would clearly see that those things which are true in theory are also true in practice—that the theory of to-day is the practice of to-morrow—that theory is based upon fact and differs fundamentally from mere conjecture or hypothesis.

Until the theory of the poisonous effects of sewer gas had a practical demonstration in repeated illnesses and frequent deaths among those who had been exposed to its influence, builders continued to disregard the teaching of science, and to construct the drains of houses in such manner as though an atmosphere pervaded by sewer gas was a thing to be desired, all remonstrance to the contrary notwithstanding.

All infectious diseases are caused by the agency of microbes. The germ theory of disease is no longer a conjecture, nor is it founded upon the research or statement of any one class of observers. Any scientific man trained in the methods of research may verify for himself the fact of the existence, and trace the growth and development, of these minute enemies to mankind.

The species of microbes which cause disease are numerous; every specific disease is caused by its specific microbe, and therefore it is not in accord with scientific teaching to suppose that one specific disease may be metamorphosed into another. Yet this inconsistency in reasoning is a prevalent one—one frequently hears that an ulcerated throat has turned into diphtheria, or a pneumonia into typhoid. When the farmer sows a field, if the seed be wheat, the crop will be also wheat, if he sow oats he may expect, and that reasonably, to reap oats; if reasoning is to be relied upon at all, it must be

inferred that of whatever variety of corn the crop is composed, that variety has been sown ; and with equal certainty we infer that of whatever kind of fever a man may be the subject he must have been infected by the germ peculiar to that fever, and by no other—that germ alone being capable of producing the combination of symptoms that we witness and call by a special name. Hence the conception of disease, as to cause and nature is no longer a confused one, but on the contrary clear and distinct, and on this account it may be reasonably expected that at no distant future, effective means may be found to prevent the incidence, limit the extent, and to place an obstacle against the recurrence of infectious disease.

A practical result of the more exact knowledge of disease is exemplified in the present mode of dealing with infection, and in the more just appreciation attained of what constitutes a disinfectant. A "disinfectant" cannot serve the purpose for which it is employed without it disinfects ; but to accomplish this end it must destroy the living microbe of infection : if it fails to do this it is useless, or useless to that degree in which it fails.

But even to the minds of well-educated people the disinfectant is invested with a mystic and fanciful importance, altogether out of proportion to any inherent quality it may possess. Like the electric locket, the bell and book of the priest, or the caul which the sailor wears about his neck, some evil-smelling compound from the chemist is exalted into a fetish, or valued as a charm that shall exorcise or conjure away the danger of infection.

I fear that in making this statement I am in danger of offending the susceptibilities of many who would not consider it consistent with the opinions they entertain of their own intelligence to be thought capable of holding notions so

much at variance with common sense, nor would I impute notions of such child-like simplicity to those of whom I have spoken, if it could be conceived upon what other hypothesis their attitude upon the subject of disinfection may be explained.

It is also a matter for regret, that a fanciful value should be placed upon the use of disinfectants, or that they should be endowed, in the eyes of the public, with magical attributes, for extreme views are likely to lead to re-action, and, sooner or later, a useful adjunct, failing to fulfil the requirements of the position of confidence to which it has been raised by a credulous public, is in danger of sinking to a lower estimate in popular favour than its modest value warrants, and of falling into total disrepute.

Nor is this the only reason. If more reliance be placed in the disinfectant than is consistent with its virtues, other and more effective measures may be disregarded, and the evils which, in another case, would have been removed, remain as a danger to the health of the public.

Many instances have come under my notice illustrative of the above remarks, in which serious structural defects in drainage have existed, and of such a character that the air of the dwelling-house has been impregnated with sewer gas; yet the occupier has lived in the unhealthy atmosphere in the enjoyment of a happy sense of security, and until illness has placed a limit to his misplaced confidence, has firmly believed that no danger to his health existed, whilst he daily had followed the expedient of pouring Condyl's fluid into the vortex of the drain, and had taken the additional precaution of dusting the ironwork at its inlet with carbolic powder.

When a case of sickness of an infectious character occurs, it is a common custom to place a receptacle, containing a small quantity of disinfecting fluid, in a prominent place in

the sick chamber, and in this action it is believed that something has been done which shall materially modify the infectious character of the atmosphere. Now it may be observed that when a ray of sunlight penetrates a darkened room from between the edges of the almost closed shutters, and falls as a broad band across the field of vision, the part of the air illuminated is crowded with motes floating in the light and again lost in the shadow, and wafted into commotion with every breath. Such is a fair conception of the distribution of the particles of infection which infest the air in the chambers of the infected sick. Let us consider what effect a saucerful of disinfectant would have upon an atmosphere whose pernicious elements were so numerous and distributed, and in what manner the vitality of the suspended particles could be modified by its germicidal properties. Let us suppose the height of the room to be ten feet, the breadth fifteen feet, and the length twenty feet. A room, the size of which, would correspond to these measurements, contains a volume of 3000 cubic feet of air, the fluid introduced to modify the properties of this volume of air would expose a superficial surface measuring about twelve square inches.

As the exposure to the exhalation arising at ordinary temperatures from disinfecting fluids does not extinguish the vitality of the putrefactive microbe, it cannot be assumed that it would destroy the germinal functions of the microbe of disease, the two atoms having many characteristics in common. Unless, therefore, the suspended particles are brought into actual contact with the fluid, we are constrained to believe that their integrity cannot be seriously affected.

Now, bring again before your mental vision the illustration, the ray of light in the darkened room and the innumerable motes disclosed by its impact; picture the movements

of the illuminated particles, and consider the interval of time which must inevitably elapse before the suspended atoms, contained in an area of even one cubic foot, could fortuitously be conveyed into proximity with the fluid, or be driven to impinge upon its surface.

But even if we admit for the sake of this calculation, that which cannot be admitted in fact, namely, that the disinfectant is sufficiently powerful to destroy, in one minute the vitality of the microbes, in the twelve cubic inches of air superincumbent upon its surface, and that this volume could be replaced in successive quantities, at intervals of one minute, the infected taking the place of the sterilized, and the process continued, six hundred hours would elapse before the sterilization could be completed.

It must now be admitted, even in reasoning upon any theory of probabilities, that not a conceivable fraction of the number of the infected particles, contained in the air of a sick room, could be destroyed, by the action of disinfecting fluids, even though exposed for an unlimited length of time.

The small quantity of air which finds access through a niche in the door, and by which a corresponding volume of vitiated air is displaced, has a more perfect action, and has immeasurably more effect, than disinfectants used in the manner indicated, in the purification of the air of the sick chamber.

The infected atmosphere of the sick room is injurious, alike, to the attendant, and to the patient; to the one, by inducing a predisposition to disease, to the other, by impeding the progress of recovery, and as fresh air is of a first importance in the maintenance of health, so in like manner it is essential in the treatment of disease.

Disinfectants have a place in the sick room, they are exceedingly useful in the destruction of the contagium of disease,

but this only, when their application can be made in a concentrated form, and in a direct manner, to the objects infected; but it must not be supposed, that their use can under any circumstances be a compensation, for the neglect of an efficient system of ventilation. The vitiated air of the room should be displaced, by a continually flowing current of fresh air, and provision be made for the purpose, in such a manner, that the patient be not subjected to any draught, and yet a free and ample interchange of air, be secured.

Although I hold in high appreciation the benefits which have been conferred upon the Metropolis by the advanced policy of the Metropolitan Board of Works, yet I cannot view without feelings akin to regret, the action of that Board in regard to the London Sewage and its disinfection. Lambeth is a riparian parish, the waters of the Thames wash its shores, and the waters receding, leave that portion of the Parish, which at high tide is mythical, at ebb tide a sad reality. Can anyone who has an interest in the health of those, who people the riverside districts, view the masses of black slime, pregnant with disease, that disfigure the bank, without the consciousness that such an influence must be produced, that is baneful to the public health in the present, and may have far-reaching effects in the future?

On looking over the weekly death returns on one occasion, my attention was drawn to this peculiar circumstance: a child had received an injury in the Westminster Bridge Road, and was taken to St. Thomas's Hospital, and remained under treatment for several weeks; the child had recovered from the worst effects of its accident, when it was suddenly seized with illness, and died, its death resulted from diphtheria, enquiries relative to the cause were made, no other patient, in the ward, was suffering from diphtheria, and no one could throw any light upon the manner in which the child had

been infected. A month later a little boy was taken to the Hospital, on account of a rupture, which he had from birth, an operation was performed, the operation was successful; the mother had already made arrangements to remove her child, when the little fellow was taken with diphtheria, and died. Within a period of eight months seven cases of a like nature received into the Hospital, for operation or from accident, died of diphtheria; the origin of that complaint, although enquiries were made, remains a mystery. I communicated with the senior physician of the Hospital, and that gentleman promised a committee of enquiry. Whether the committee ever sat, or if it did sit, what the result was, if any, of the enquiry, I do not know; I have received no communication; the matter had been placed in good hands, and there it was left; but I have always had the impression, and hence the introduction of the circumstance in this place, that the precipitated filth, exposed at low water, at the base of the Hospital, if it was not, should have been, a matter included in that enquiry.

But to return to the question of the disposal of the sewage of London. It is a matter which time will decide whether or not, the Board has formed too high an estimate of the value of disinfectants, in arriving at its present determination, to develop the methods of treating sewage, at Crossness, by means of precipitation and the use of chemicals.

This scheme is altogether at variance with the decision of the Royal Commissioners, who sat upon this subject, and who recommended the construction of a conduit of such length and capacity that the sewage might be conveyed to some distant place, in order that the river should no longer be used for the purposes of town drainage.

But it is the opinion of many, capable from their scientific knowledge of forming a judgment, that whatever amount of

disinfection is employed at Crossness, the large and increasing amount of sewage, even after treatment, cannot fail to be a dangerous increment to the river.

For even if the Metropolitan Board is able to overcome the enormous difficulties with which it has to contend, and succeeds in so treating the effluent, that the river, and the sediment precipitated upon its banks, shall cease to be an anxiety to Londoners, I scarcely think the inhabitants of the Metropolis will forego the hope that the Metropolitan Board of Works, in its wisdom, at some near future shall secure for them a river no longer redolent with chemicals and viscid with the deoderized effluent from the presses of Crossness, but a stream whose tide, crisp from the sea, shall bear in the flow, a store of ozone to replenish the impoverished air, and again in the ebb, draw back in its waters, the oxidized impurities of the atmosphere.

I have now discussed the principal causes, which in my opinion, affect the death-rate, but there are many other causes in operation, which have in no small degree contributed to longevity. The art and science of medicine has advanced with rapid strides during the last forty years, and the wider view taken of disease, the improvement in collateral science, and the more enlightened practice of to-day, must have been the means of the prolongation of many lives.

The Temperance movement, again, has had much influence in the increase of the prosperity, and the health, of the working classes. This, like many other influences, has had an effect alone made possible, by the education conferred upon the masses, as a result of the establishment of the Board Schools.

Temperance is one of the elementary principles, in the preservation of health. Anyone who has the health of the

people at heart, must view with satisfaction, the progress that has been made by this movement, of late years, not only in the lowest, but in all classes of society. Alcohol is not a food, nor should it be an article of daily consumption. In everyday life and in the healthy man, the functions of both mind and body are better performed without its use. It is only of value as a medicine and in certain conditions of the system, but then it should be considered as a medicine; or if, on the other hand, it is used as a daily beverage, it should be acknowledged as an indulgence; when taken in increasing quantities, like the morphia habit, it leads to an early decrepitude. It appears to me, that the leaders of the temperance movement, would be better advised, if, instead of devoting the whole force of their energies, in declaiming against the evils of alcohol, they should make it a first plank in their platform, to obtain for the people, a cheap and pure supply of water. The reformer should strain every fibre of the temperance organization of the metropolis, to attain this result, for assuredly, while the water supply of London, is drawn from a river, whose waters are polluted, in that part of its course, which lies above the intakes of the Water Companies' mains, by the excrement, and the washings of seventy-thousand people, whatever amount of filtration the water may undergo, the arguments of the temperance reformer must be strong, indeed, if they induce the people to adopt water as a daily beverage.

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

West Districts...	...	...	17·7 per 1000
North Districts	...	...	18·0 „
South Districts	...	...	19·2 „
East Districts ...	...	...	22·5 „
Central Districts	...	...	25·9 „

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			Total number of Deaths in each District.
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	47	44	91	37	29	66	29	46	75	27	47	74	306
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	43	54	97	33	27	60	32	38	70	38	41	79	306
Lambeth Church, 1st...	155	115	270	118	80	198	136	95	231	121	86	207	906
Lambeth Church 2nd	179	190	369	156	119	275	147	141	288	154	126	280	1212
Kennington, 1st ...	147	138	285	72	91	163	89	113	202	91	79	170	820
Kennington, 2nd ...	94	116	210	64	74	138	71	68	139	54	79	133	620
Brixton ...	125	195	320	120	118	238	107	100	207	112	112	224	989
Norwood ...	53	54	107	37	24	61	28	34	62	34	37	71	301
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Making a total of deaths in Lambeth—March 1749, June 1199, September 1274, December 1238. 1112 persons died in the public institutions, including 443 strangers. The strangers were more by 1 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 ...	46	50	96	45	31	76	37	56	93	12	29	41
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	63	54	117	28	19	47	42	50	92	13	37	50
Lambeth Church, 1st...	80	76	156	91	75	166	293	178	471	66	47	113
Lambeth Church, 2nd	158	115	273	90	78	168	225	191	416	163	192	355
Kennington, 1st ...	136	113	249	59	71	130	119	132	251	85	105	190
Kennington, 2nd ...	69	76	145	42	45	87	99	98	197	73	118	191
Brixton ...	148	127	275	69	56	125	163	169	332	84	173	257
Norwood ...	42	28	70	26	26	52	47	55	102	37	40	77

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	180	162	342	161	127	288	246	219	465	155	131	286
Between 1 and 5 years	162	128	290	112	93	205	79	93	172	97	87	184
Between 5 and 60 years	309	305	614	235	198	433	223	213	436	258	213	471
60 years and upwards	192	311	503	129	144	273	91	110	201	121	176	297

Mortality in each Sub-District in the Parish of Lambeth in the
52 weeks ending January 1st, 1887.

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	323	355	435	918	907	657	1075	289	343	5302
Small Pox	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Measles	5	7	17	48	25	12	11	12	—	137
Scarlet Fever	5	3	—	8	20	7	11	2	—	56
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	17	10	15	25	22	38	51	10	8	196
Diphtheria	1	9	7	11	14	5	10	3	1	61
Croup	—	1	1	8	6	3	5	—	—	24
Simple and undefined Fever	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	6
Enteric Fever	1	1	1	5	3	4	12	2	—	29
Simple Cholera	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	6
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	19	18	25	59	42	22	42	11	—	238
Remittent Fever	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	1	—	5	1	—	5	1	2	15
Pyaemia Septicaemia	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	6
Puerperal Fever	2	2	1	5	6	—	8	1	—	25
Other Zymotic Diseases	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Thrush	—	1	1	5	2	2	2	—	—	13
Venereal Affections	2	4	4	2	8	1	4	3	1	29
Starvation, want of breast milk	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	6
Alcoholism, Delirium Tre	2	2	—	2	—	4	6	1	1	18
Rheu. Fr., Rheu. of the Heart	—	1	1	4	3	4	9	2	1	25
Rheumatism	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	3
Gout	—	—	—	3	3	3	1	—	—	10
Rickets	1	—	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	8
Cancer	5	3	9	23	24	29	58	16	11	178
Tabes Mesenterica	2	6	7	6	25	7	14	2	—	69
Scrofula, Tuberculosis	3	3	9	18	7	7	12	2	3	64
Other Constitutional Dis	—	3	1	1	4	3	8	5	—	25
Premature Birth	11	10	14	25	25	17	21	8	—	134
Atelectasis	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	5
Congen. Malformations	1	2	1	1	4	3	3	2	—	17
Old Age	5	8	7	21	27	27	44	15	47	201
Tubercular Meningitis	4	4	10	16	12	9	16	4	—	75
Apoplexy	10	12	9	18	16	22	27	13	16	143
Epilepsy	1	—	1	5	6	6	10	2	10	41
Convulsions	24	15	10	41	41	22	32	8	—	193
Other Diseases of Brain, &c.	16	9	31	31	40	36	72	16	41	292

Mortality in each Sub-District in the Parish of Lambeth in the
52 weeks ending January 1st, 1887—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Waterloo Road 1st	Waterloo Road 2nd	Lambeth Church 1st	Lambeth Church 2nd	Kennington First	Kennington Second	Brixton	Norwood	Not stated	Total
O & Orgs., Special Sense..	1	2	1	2	2	1	5	—	—	14
Diseases of Circulatory System	26	17	21	46	70	63	80	24	21	368
Asthma	34	31	42	103	99	61	107	34	29	540
Bronchitis	39	76	86	172	139	82	124	30	50	798
Pneumonia	19	12	17	27	44	29	62	9	20	239
Aneurism	1	1	1	2	5	3	5	—	—	18
Other Dis. of Resp. System	6	9	11	22	28	13	16	5	6	116
Diphtheria	6	8	2	11	6	3	5	1	2	44
Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	3
Enteritis	—	3	5	5	4	8	6	1	1	33
Peritonitis	—	—	1	4	3	3	6	1	—	18
Disease of Liver	7	10	5	12	19	19	26	8	11	117
Others, Digestive System..	4	6	7	17	17	12	20	4	2	89
Disease of Lymphatics, &c.	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	5
Disease of Urinary System	8	8	1	16	13	11	34	10	10	111
Diseases of Generative System	1	1	2	1	1	—	9	2	—	17
Accidents of Childbirth ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	1	10
Diseases of Locomotive System	—	—	2	6	3	1	2	3	2	19
Diseases of Integ. System ..	2	—	3	5	4	—	3	2	2	21
ACCIDENT.										
Fractures and Contusions..	3	5	4	11	9	2	5	—	—	39
Burns and Scalds	—	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	—	11
Poison	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Drowning	—	3	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	11
Suffocation	—	5	1	7	2	—	6	—	1	22
Otherwise	2	—	1	2	2	2	1	1	—	11
HOMICIDE.										
Murder and Manslaughter	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
SUICIDE.										
Wounds { Gunshot	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
{ Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	4
Poison	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Drowning	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
Drowning	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4
Otherwise	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	5
All other causes	22	17	17	40	36	36	44	18	20	250

Mortality under the various Ages in the Parish of Lambeth
for the 52 weeks ending January 1st, 1887.

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
All Causes	..	..	..	1344	819	390	627	893	1076	243
Small Pox	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Measles	..	..	..	32	93	12	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	7	34	14	1	—	—	—
Typhus	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	77	114	5	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	..	..	..	4	40	14	—	1	2	—
Croup	..	..	..	4	16	4	—	—	—	—
Simple and undefined Fever	..	..	..	—	1	3	—	1	—	1
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	—	2	12	10	4	1	—
Simple Cholera	..	..	..	2	1	1	—	—	2	—
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	..	..	..	159	49	4	3	6	13	4
Remittent Fever	..	..	..	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hydrophobia	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanders	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	..	..	..	3	—	1	—	2	7	2
Pyaemia Septicaemia	..	..	..	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	—	—	1	23	1	—	—
Other Zymotic Diseases	..	..	..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Thrush	..	..	..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal Affections	..	..	..	23	2	—	—	4	—	—
Starvation, want of breast mlk.	..	..	..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism, Delirium Tre.	..	..	..	—	—	—	9	9	—	—
Rheu.Fev., Rheu. of the Heart	..	..	..	—	—	7	9	6	3	—
Rheumatism	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Gout	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	5	5	—
Rickets	..	..	..	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	..	..	..	—	2	4	7	77	78	10
Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	42	19	7	—	1	—	—
Scrofula, Tuberculosis	..	..	..	27	19	7	7	4	—	—
Other Constitutional Diseases	..	..	..	—	1	2	6	8	7	1
Premature Birth	..	..	..	134	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	..	..	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congen. Malformations	..	..	..	15	—	1	1	—	—	—
Old Age	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	91	110
Tubercular Meningitis	..	..	..	32	28	14	—	1	—	—
Apoplexy	..	..	..	1	1	—	7	51	74	9
Epilepsy	..	..	..	1	1	2	13	11	12	1
Convulsions	..	..	..	168	24	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Brain, &c.	..	..	..	33	53	27	25	63	85	6

Mortality under the various Ages in the Parish of Lambeth
for the 52 weeks ending January 1st, 1887—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 ..	—	4	5	3	1	1	—
Dis. of Circulatory System ..	6	3	34	54	110	144	17
Phthisis	7	20	52	262	169	30	—
Bronchitis	176	133	7	24	116	287	55
Pneumonia	41	59	11	35	50	42	1
Pleurisy	1	3	1	3	8	1	1
Other Diseases of Resp. Sys..	8	17	6	12	26	41	6
Dentition	30	14	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis	8	7	5	3	5	4	1
Peritonitis	2	1	4	3	3	3	2
Diseases of Liver	5	2	1	19	43	43	4
Others, Digestive System ..	14	4	4	12	26	25	4
Dis. of Lymphatics, &c. ..	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
Dis. of Urinary System ..	—	—	7	21	40	37	6
Dis. of Generative System ..	—	—	—	9	5	3	—
Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	8	2	—	—
Dis. of Locomotive System..	1	4	7	2	1	4	—
Dis. of Integ. System ..	10	3	—	1	—	7	—
ACCIDENT.							
Fractures and Contusions ..	—	7	3	10	12	7	—
Burns and Scalds	1	4	—	1	1	3	1
Poison	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Drowning	—	—	5	5	1	—	—
Suffocation	19	—	—	2	1	—	—
Otherwise	4	1	—	3	1	2	—
HOMICIDE.							
Murder and Manslaughter ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
SUICIDE.							
Wounds { Gunshot	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
{ Cut, Stab	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Poison	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Drowning	—	—	—	2	2	1	—
Hanging	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Causes	218	16	2	—	5	8	1

ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

The mortality from the principal Zymotic diseases includes 720 parishioners and 40 strangers, being an increase of 61·0 upon last year's figures.

This represents a Zymotic death rate of 2·5 per 1000, the metropolitan rate for the same period being 2·6 per 1000.

Deaths from Zymotic Diseases (strangers deducted).

For the four weeks ending	Jan. 30	Feb. 27	Mar. 27	April 24	May 22	June 19	July 17	Aug. 14	Sept. 11	Oct. 9	Nov. 6	Dec. 4	Jan. 1	Total
Small Pox...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles ...	22	8	7	22	12	13	10	8	4	...	3	11	17	137
Scarlet Fever	4	...	...	2	2	2	7	5	6	5	6	12	5	56
Diphtheria	6	6	5	1	5	5	1	2	6	3	7	10	4	61
Whooping Cough ..	23	35	30	26	31	13	9	4	6	3	3	6	7	196
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	4	1	...	2	1	...	1	2	2	8	3	2	3	29
Diarrhœa ...	4	5	7	3	4	4	36	79	49	26	9	6	6	238

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 ...	12	6	18	11	47
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	3	10	17	12	42
Lambeth Church, 1st ...	23	17	33	24	97
Lambeth Church, 2nd ...	24	31	63	31	129
Kennington, 1st ...	29	23	43	20	115
Kennington, 2nd ...	26	17	29	15	87
Brixton ...	40	37	37	18	132
Norwood ...	24	12	11	4	51

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

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

	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877
Small Pox	3	85	25	12	17	97	13	13	138	221
Measles	137	115	273	155	173	122	143	117	95	171
Scarlet Fever	56	16	60	86	96	136	228	201	87	123
Diphtheria	61	69	71	58	48	37	48	60	63	42
Whooping Cough	196	142	209	126	342	119	275	229	342	89
Typhus		1	1	4	8	5	3	3	13	23
Enteric Fever	29	28	45	41	52	68	45	39	66	71
Diarrhœa	238	169	239	160	142	194	243	132	243	118
Total	720	625	923	642	878	778	998	794	1047	858

SMALL POX.

Three deaths are alone reported during 1886. The deaths occurred at the Hospitals of the Asylums Board, but the cases had previously been removed from the Lambeth Workhouse Infirmary, in which place they probably had been infected from visitors to the wards.

The following table shows the number of Small Pox cases removed to the Hospitals of the Asylums Board during the last ten 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 "
1886	...	7 "	— "

Making a total during the nine years of 2320, of which 118 were paupers, or,

Non-paupers	...	95·2 per cent.
Paupers	...	4·8 per cent.

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. 1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Road, 1st part	8	7	...	...	4	20	5	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	...
Waterloo Road, 2nd ,,	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	3
Kennington, 1st part ...	16	6	8	7	3	63	14	...	2	...	22	10	2	...	3	2	2	3	10	...
Kennington, 2nd ,,	8	4	4	1	2	48	8	1	...	4	19	16	...	1	9	1	...	1	5	...
Brixton	3	2	1	13	1	232	25	14	8	4	140	99	8	12	77	13	5	9	20	...
Norwood	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	...
Total Small Pox, Lambeth	52	80	30	22	28	467	78	5	12	8	221	138	13	13	97	17	12	25	85	3

SCARLET FEVER.

The number of deaths from Scarlet Fever in the Parish of Lambeth was 56 against 16 in 1885, 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.	Estimated. Population.
	At Home.	At Hospital.		
Waterloo Road, 1st part	4	1	5	16430
Waterloo Road, 2nd „	3	—	3	18023
Lambeth Church, 1st „	—	—	—	21382
Lambeth Church, 2nd „	8	—	8	43256
Kennington, 1st „	14	6	20	48737
Kennington, 2nd „	6	1	7	37832
Brixton „	10	1	11	67794
Norwood „	2	—	2	20542

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. 1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Rd., 1st part	11	7	7	12	48	5	1	9	11	32	11	11	20	25	6	3	14	1	—	5
Waterloo Road, 2nd,,	14	11	10	25	75	6	6	1	12	12	21	2	17	13	9	5	10	5	—	3
Lambeth Church, } 1st part ... }	8	10	23	21	52	7	8	1	21	36	12	14	25	10	10	6	13	14	2	—
Lambeth Church, 2nd	11	13	50	42	77	13	3	4	23	61	20	8	50	52	12	8	18	14	—	8
Kennington, 1st part	17	15	37	43	107	13	7	2	40	61	22	18	29	22	17	23	17	16	5	20
Kennington, 2nd,,	6	12	34	18	57	17	5	3	11	21	11	31	16	22	22	19	5	5	1	7
Brixton ...	6	8	17	28	50	58	8	8	46	47	20	3	42	60	53	27	9	5	4	11
Norwood ...	5	6	14	15	13	4	2	3	25	4	6	0	2	24	7	5	—	—	4	2
Total Scarlet Fever, Lambeth ...	78	82	192	204	479	123	40	31	189	274	123	87	201	228	136	96	86	60	16	56

WHOOPIING COUGH.

196 deaths are recorded in Lambeth from this disease. This mortality is an increase over that of last year, when the deaths numbered 142. This disease caused the death of 2834 persons in the metropolis during 1886.

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	Estimated Population
Waterloo Road, 1st	...	...	...	...	...	17	16430
Waterloo Road, 2nd	...	...	...	...	...	10	18023
Lambeth Church, 1st	...	...	...	...	...	15	21382
Lambeth Church, 2nd	...	...	...	...	...	25	43256
Kennington, 1st	...	...	...	...	...	22	48937
Kennington, 2nd	...	...	...	...	...	38	37832
Brixton	...	...	...	...	...	51	67794
Norwood	...	...	...	...	...	18	20542

WHOOPIING 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																			
	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1873	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	10	22	25	14	11	16	37	8	33	26	10	37	22	22	...	36	8	20	6	17
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	21	17	33	18	27	22	26	5	32	11	9	24	6	23	8	32	10	19	17	10
Lambeth Church, 1st	20	18	29	20	41	35	16	5	37	9	8	33	15	30	9	33	15	18	22	15
Lambeth Church, 2nd	22	43	51	34	45	32	44	18	59	33	27	68	54	57	37	63	20	44	33	25
Kennington, 1st ...	18	55	31	22	29	36	13	27	37	25	10	70	22	53	24	51	27	44	27	22
Kennington, 2nd ...	11	19	23	23	16	35	24	16	36	35	10	51	27	44	17	42	12	51	9	38
Brixton	9	33	23	13	13	23	15	8	29	34	12	44	63	38	15	70	32	26	14	51
Norwood	10	4	11	20	14	7	13	2	9	11	3	15	20	8	9	15	2	17	14	18
Totals...	121	211	215	164	186	206	188	89	272	174	89	342	229	275	119	342	126	209	142	196

MEASLES.

The number of deaths registered in the Parish from Measles (excluding 4 strangers who died in St. Thomas's Hospital) was higher than last year, 137 against 115, and lower than in 1884, when 217 deaths were recorded; 2078 deaths occurred in the Metropolis from this disease.

The deaths are distributed as follows:—

Sub-Districts.	No. of Deaths.	Estimated Population.
Waterloo Road, 1st	5	16430
Waterloo Road, 2nd	7	18023
Lambeth Church, 1st	17	21382
Lambeth Church, 2nd.	48	43256
Kennington, 1st	25	48937
Kennington, 2nd	12	37832
Brixton	11	67794
Norwood	12	20542

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. 1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Road, 1st...	13	10	13	9	7	3	16	8	24	7	21	12	2	23	9	28	7	28	17	5
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	9	5	13	11	9	5	16	8	7	5	14	7	4	9	18	16	8	17	14	7
Lambeth Church, 1st	20	18	15	11	12	3	24	2	8	9	29	10	19	3	11	11	5	18	10	17
Lambeth Church, 2nd	13	37	40	20	28	11	51	7	17	9	35	28	36	33	44	21	58	43	18	48
Kennington, 1st ...	7	24	11	20	17	16	39	9	11	32	23	9	16	41	15	29	51	52	32	25
Kennington, 2nd ...	8	12	10	7	5	16	13	11	10	10	11	13	8	13	10	18	12	44	9	12
Brixton	6	7	5	9	3	9	12	17	4	2	34	15	26	20	11	43	13	46	11	11
Norwood	22	7	9	7	2	5	1	10	1	15	4	1	6	1	4	7	1	25	4	12
Totals	98	120	116	94	83	68	172	72	82	89	171	95	117	143	122	173	155	273	115	137

DIPHTHERIA.

There has been during this year a slight decrease in this disease, 86 deaths have occurred, viz.: 61 parishioners and 25 strangers, against 69 last year and 71 the preceding year. 843 deaths occurred in the Metropolis against 896 in 1885 and 973 in 1884.

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

Sub-Districts					No. of deaths	Estimated Population
Waterloo Road, 1st	...	...			1	16430
Waterloo Road, 2nd	...	...			9	18023
Lambeth Church, 1st	...	...			7	21382
Lambeth Church, 2nd	...	...			11	43256
Kennington, 1st	...	...	...		14	48937
Kennington, 2nd	...	...	...		5	37832
Brixton	...	...	...	...	10	67794
Norwood	...	...	...	...	4	20542

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. 1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Road, 1st...	2	1	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	6	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	1
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	3	2	1	...	1	3	2	2	2	...	...	3	4	...	1	3	1	7	7	9
Lambeth Church, 1st	3	3	3	2	...	...	2	8	3	3	7	15	8	9	11	17	5	7	8	7
Lambeth Church, 2nd	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	14	11	10	...	5	4	8	16	11
Kennington, 1st	...	8	7	7	4	1	1	3	21	20	5	6	6	12	2	5	6	20	7	6
Kennington, 2nd	...	5	2	...	2	9	5	5	8	6	9	2	4	11	4	4	4	10	11	12
Brixton	...	4	...	1	...	4	3	6	4	10	4	16	10	8	11	12	10	14	25	12
Norwood	...	2	2	5	8	4	1	2	4	1	4	5	5	5	10	3	2	2	2	5
Totals...	...	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, 39 deaths were registered in Lambeth. Deducting 10 Strangers, the deaths of Parishioners numbered 29, against 28 who died last year.

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

Sub-Districts.					No. of Deaths.	Estimated Population
Waterloo Road, 1st	...	...			1	16430
Waterloo Road, 2nd	...	...			1	18023
Lambeth Church, 1st	...	...			1	21382
Lambeth Church, 2nd	...	...			5	43256
Kennington, 1st	...	...	...		3	48937
Kennington, 2nd	...	...	...		4	37832
Brixton	...	...	...	...	12	67794
Norwood	...	...	...	...	2	20542

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 1871.

DISTRICTS.	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Road, 1st ...	8	3	2	4	...	1	5	4	1	...	5	...	4	2	...	1
Waterloo Road, 2nd ...	4	6	6	8	3	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	3	4	...	1
Lambeth Church, 1st ...	7	7	7	12	14	7	10	21	8	10	10	13	4	3	2	1
Lambeth Church, 2nd ...	16	12	9	9	6	6	10	4	2	10	8	5	4	8	5	5
Kennington, 1st ...	13	7	12	14	13	8	9	9	5	9	8	9	9	6	5	3
Kennington, 2nd...	7	9	8	6	3	3	2	8	4	2	10	7	6	11	2	4
Brixton ...	12	16	33	30	43	36	33	14	16	8	23	14	10	8	13	12
Norwood ...	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	4	...	2	1	3	1	2
Totals ...	71	60	77	83	84	63	71	66	39	45	68	52	41	45	28	29

DIARRHŒA.

During 1886 there was an increase in the number of deaths from Diarrhœa, the number registered being 240, including 2 strangers, as against 170 in the preceding year.

Diarrhœa caused the death of 238 people during the year. Of these 208 occurred in children under 5 years of age, and the remaining 30 being spread through the various age periods, no special periods have a marked incidence; 159 of the deaths of children took place in the first year of life, and 200 of the total deaths took place in the six hotter months of the year. Hence we shall be correct in assuming that fatal diarrhœa, so far as the statistics for the year go to prove, is an infants' complaint, for the most part having its incidence in the hot weather. Many people are under the impression that the increase of mortality from diarrhœa in the summer is due to the larger consumption of fruit, but fruit is an exceptional article in the dietary of children in their first year, and as the majority of deaths occurs during that period of life, fruit, although it may be a cause of diarrhœa, is not commonly a cause of fatal diarrhœa.

The summer diarrhœa of children is a specific disease; the attack is sudden in its onset. Vomiting accompanies or precedes its incidence. No food is retained, and in many cases death occurs in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If, however, the disease does not prove fatal, it runs its course in about fourteen days. The cause of this complaint has been investigated in a large number of cases, and I have arrived at the conclusion that milk, which has undergone a fermentive change, is the cause. The preventative measure which I should recommend to parents, is, that they should not feed children with milk which has not previously been

boiled, and, as an inducement, it may be remembered that boiled milk is more readily digested than that which is un-boiled, although the contrary is the popular opinion.

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

Sub-Districts.	No. of Deaths.	Estimated Population.
Waterloo Road, 1st	19	16430
Waterloo Road, 2nd	18	18023
Lambeth Church, 1st	25	21382
Lambeth Church, 2nd	59	43256
Kennington, 1st	42	48937
Kennington, 2nd	22	37832
Brixton	42	67794
Norwood	11	20542

DIARRHŒA.

This Table shows the Diarrhœa Mortality in Lambeth in each month during the year 1886.

Districts.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Waterloo Road, 1st...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	1	3	...	19
Waterloo Road, 2nd ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	8	2	2	1	1	18
Lambeth Church, 1st	...	2	1	1	1	2	5	8	1	7	...	...	25
Lambeth Church, 2nd	...	...	3	...	...	2	13	19	12	3	1	2	59
Kennington, 1st	...	1	...	2	1	1	5	19	7	2	1	2	42
Kennington, 2nd	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	9	4	4	1	...	22
Brixton	...	2	1	...	...	1	3	10	13	4	2	1	42
Norwood	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	4	3	...	...	11
Totals	...	4	6	7	3	4	11	36	76	50	26	9	238

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. 1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Waterloo Road, 1st...	15	27	26	16	28	17	25	13	27	17	6	19	19	21	21	9	18	26	13	19
Waterloo Road, 2nd...	20	34	26	23	30	23	24	25	21	14	10	15	12	19	14	15	9	22	23	18
Lambeth Church, 1st	24	21	26	23	30	21	19	15	23	17	10	24	10	22	24	16	16	23	16	25
Lambeth Church, 2nd	33	63	57	64	41	46	66	36	53	46	28	57	33	60	44	44	39	48	45	59
Kennington, 1st ...	37	46	29	48	37	40	47	19	37	42	17	34	21	28	25	18	21	38	26	42
Kennington, 2nd ...	18	31	25	28	22	31	26	27	23	32	10	28	12	27	21	9	24	27	15	22
Brixton ...	25	34	24	38	28	31	38	29	28	38	29	42	14	55	34	22	29	35	25	42
Norwood ...	3	5	10	7	13	5	4	10	9	14	8	24	11	11	11	9	4	20	6	11
Totals ...	175	261	223	247	229	214	249	174	221	220	118	243	132	243	194	142	160	239	169	238

SANITARY WORK.

The sanitary work carried out in the Parish of Lambeth during the year to which this report refers has been of a satisfactory nature, the number of cases dealt with by the inspectors has exceeded that of any former year. The amount of work which has been accomplished has been more extensive in quantity, as well as more permanent in character, and, as a consequence, more effectual in the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Parish. The former result has been attained by a modification in the routine of the everyday work of the inspector. The labour has been divided and the work specialized. A clerk is occupied with the correspondence, the book-keeping, and the general clerical service of the office, which formerly devolved upon the inspector. The inspector is relieved from duties which can better be performed by the clerk, in consequence he is in possession of a more extended period of time, which he is enabled to devote to the more valuable service for which he has been especially trained, and to accomplish that, which, under the previous organization, would not have been possible: the latter effect has been derived from an altered system of inspection. Formerly, unless under unusual and exceptional circumstances, houses were not visited, nor works for their sanitary improvement carried out without a formal complaint of an existing nuisance had been made, or without something had happened which had led the sanitary inspector to believe that his presence in that place was required; but at the present time, within the divisions of the parish to which the duties

of the several inspectors appertain, districts are mapped out comprising the streets in which the poor are congregated, and the remainder of the time which the sanitary inspector has at his disposal, when the other duties of the day are completed, is spent in carrying into effect those improvements in the drainage and water supply, which may be found necessary when passing from house to house in the prescribed district.

Formerly the inspector considered that his duty had been fulfilled, when he had abated the nuisance for the remedy of which his attendance had been required; for example, after the occurrence of a case of fever, when disinfection had been carried out, and when the premises had been cleansed, he considered that his duty in respect to that house was at an end. But he does not now consider that his duty has been discharged, although those matters have been completed to his satisfaction, until the condition of the drainage and water supply have been examined, and until all structural defects in these systems have been remedied and the house placed in a sanitary condition. It may be observed that in this manner, during the last few years, and especially during last year, a considerable increase has taken place in the sanitary works which are of a permanent character, and which must result ultimately in a more healthy state of the parish.

The sanitary work of the last ten years has been tabulated below, and the cases of structural and permanent improvements are compared with those cases of nuisances removal, &c., which are of a recurrent character. The increased number of the former class may be noticed in the return for the year 1886.

YEAR.	Total number of Cases.	Sanitary Work Structural and Permanent.	Sanitary Work not Structural.
1886	4504	2433	2071
1885	3567	1459	2108
1884	3727	1621	2106
1883	3060	1294	1766
1882	3239	1267	1972
1881	3730	1293	2437
1880	3259	1106	2153
1879	3075	960	2115
1878	3380	1169	2211
1877	3563	1299	2264

Return showing the Number and Nature of Nuisances removed or abated in the Parish of Lambeth, from the 1st January, to the 31st December 1886.

Number of Cases 4504

Sanitary Act.

Notices served and verbal	...	...	...	736
Small Pox	...	...	...	7
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	232
Typhoid	...	...	...	37
Measles	...	...	...	157
Diphtheria	...	...	...	63
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	2
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	238
Total	...	...	...	<u>736</u>

Nuisances Removal Act.

Notices served	...	...	...	...	2380
Dirty Premises, &c.	...	...	...	...	497
Defective or Stopped Drains	...	...	...	...	2303
Defective Water Supply	...	...	...	...	150
Removals of Manure, &c.	...	...	...	...	195
Foul Urinals	...	...	...	...	10
Offensive Gullies	...	...	...	...	19
Animals improperly kept	...	...	...	...	7
Bad Meat destroyed	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	...	<u>3184</u>

Verbal Notices 804

Metropolis Local Management Act.

Notices served and verbal 584
4504

Drainage 130
 Water Supply 204
 Dust Bins 246
 Swine improperly kept 4
584

Cases in which Bedding has { At Home... .. 62
 been disinfected { At Chamber 236
 Cases in which Bedding has been destroyed and
 replaced 8
 Premises disinfected and disinfectants supplied 736
 Number of Summonses and Orders issued ... 28

The following articles of bedding have been disinfected :—

Feather Beds	...	...	...	...	68
" Bolsters	...	...	...	...	59
" Pillows	...	...	...	...	210
Flock Beds ...	...	...	...	...	158
" Bolsters	...	...	...	...	103
" Pillows	...	...	...	...	162
Mattresses ...	...	...	...	...	67
Palliasses ...	...	...	...	...	2
Chair Cushions	...	...	...	...	64
Clothing ...	...	...	...	...	23
					916

The following articles of infected bedding were destroyed:—

Feather Beds	...	...	...	...	
" Bolsters	...	...	...	...	
" Pillows	...	...	...	...	
Flock Beds ...	...	...	...	...	11
" Bolsters	...	...	...	...	6
" Pillows	...	...	...	...	11
Mattresses ...	...	...	...	...	10
Palliasses ...	...	...	...	...	6
Chair Cushions	...	...	...	...	9
Clothing ...	...	...	...	...	6
					59

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.

DISTRICTS.					Infected Houses.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhis Fever.	Chicken Pox.	Diarrhœa.	Total Cases.
No. 1	..	..	..	..	215	7	17	78	20	6	—	1	92	221
No. 2	..	..	..	..	246	—	54	94	24	4	—	1	87	264
No. 3	..	..	..	..	180	—	25	62	18	15	—	—	35	155
No. 4	..	..	..	..	95	—	17	48	7	7	—	—	24	103
Total Cases					736	7	113	282	69	32	—	2	238	743

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.				Number procured.	Number adulterated.
Milk	...	...	...	113	7
Butter	...	...	...	75	9
Bread	...	...	...	9	—
Flour	...	...	...	9	—
Mustard	...	...	...	27	3
Pepper	...	...	...	6	—
Coffee	...	...	...	31	4
Tapioca	...	...	...	1	—
Confectionery	...	...	...	1	—
Ice Creams	...	...	...	8	—
Ginger Beer	...	...	...	2	—
Soda Water	...	...	...	2	—
Lemonade	...	...	...	2	—
Whisky	...	...	...	1	—
Rum	...	...	...	1	—
Gin	...	...	...	2	—
Ale	...	...	...	3	—
Porter	...	...	...	4	—
				297	23

Summonses issued, 23. Convictions, 23. Cautioned, 2.

Summonses under Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Date.			Article	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
1886.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 28th	...	...	Butter ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	" ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" 29th	...	...	" ...	2 0 0	0 12 6	
Feb. 4th	...	...	" ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" 9th	...	...	Milk ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" 19th	...	...	" ...	1 10 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	" ...	0 10 0	0 12 6	
Mar. 9th	...	...	Coffee ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" 24th	...	...	Mustard ...	0 2 0	0 12 6	
April 7th	...	...	" ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" 8th	...	...	Coffee ...	0 10 0	0 12 6	
May 22nd	...	...	Milk ...	7 0 0	0 12 6	
June 30th	...	...	" ...	0 10 0	0 12 6	
Aug. 6th	...	...	Butter ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	" ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
Oct. 6th	...	...	Coffee ...	0 10 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	" ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	Milk ...	0 10 0	0 12 6	
Nov. 2nd	...	...	Butter ...	5 0 0	0 12 6	
" 30th	...	...	Mustard ...	0 1 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	Butter ...	0 1 0	0 12 6	
Dec. 10th	...	...	Milk ...	0 10 0	0 12 6	
" "	...	...	Butter ...	0 5 0	0 12 6	
				£27 19 0	14 7 6	

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

Cow Houses and Slaughter Houses.

The following Licenses were granted, and discontinued.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Old Licenses renewed	...	...	...	73
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Old Licenses discontinued	...	...	...	1
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Total number of Licensed Slaughter Houses, 73

COW HOUSES.

Old Licenses renewed	...	...	...	63
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Old Licenses discontinued...	...	...	...	2
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Total number of Cow Houses in Lambeth 63

WATER.

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

The average daily supply was about 23 gallons for each person.

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	...	30	...	33
February	...	32	...	32
March	...	31	...	36
April	...	29	...	29
May	...	26	...	26
June	...	27	...	28
July	...	25	...	26
August	...	26	...	26
September	...	25	...	25
October	...	29	...	28
November	...	29	...	30
December	...	28	...	32

Fractional parts are omitted.

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

TABLE I. — SOLID MATTER IN WATER.

Month	Southwell	Lambeth
January	30	33
February	32	32
March	31	30
April	30	29
May	28	28
June	27	28
July	25	28
August	24	26
September	22	25
October	20	28
November	20	30
December	22	32

1. Fractional parts are omitted.

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