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# THE REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF WORKS

FOR

### THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR

1883-4.

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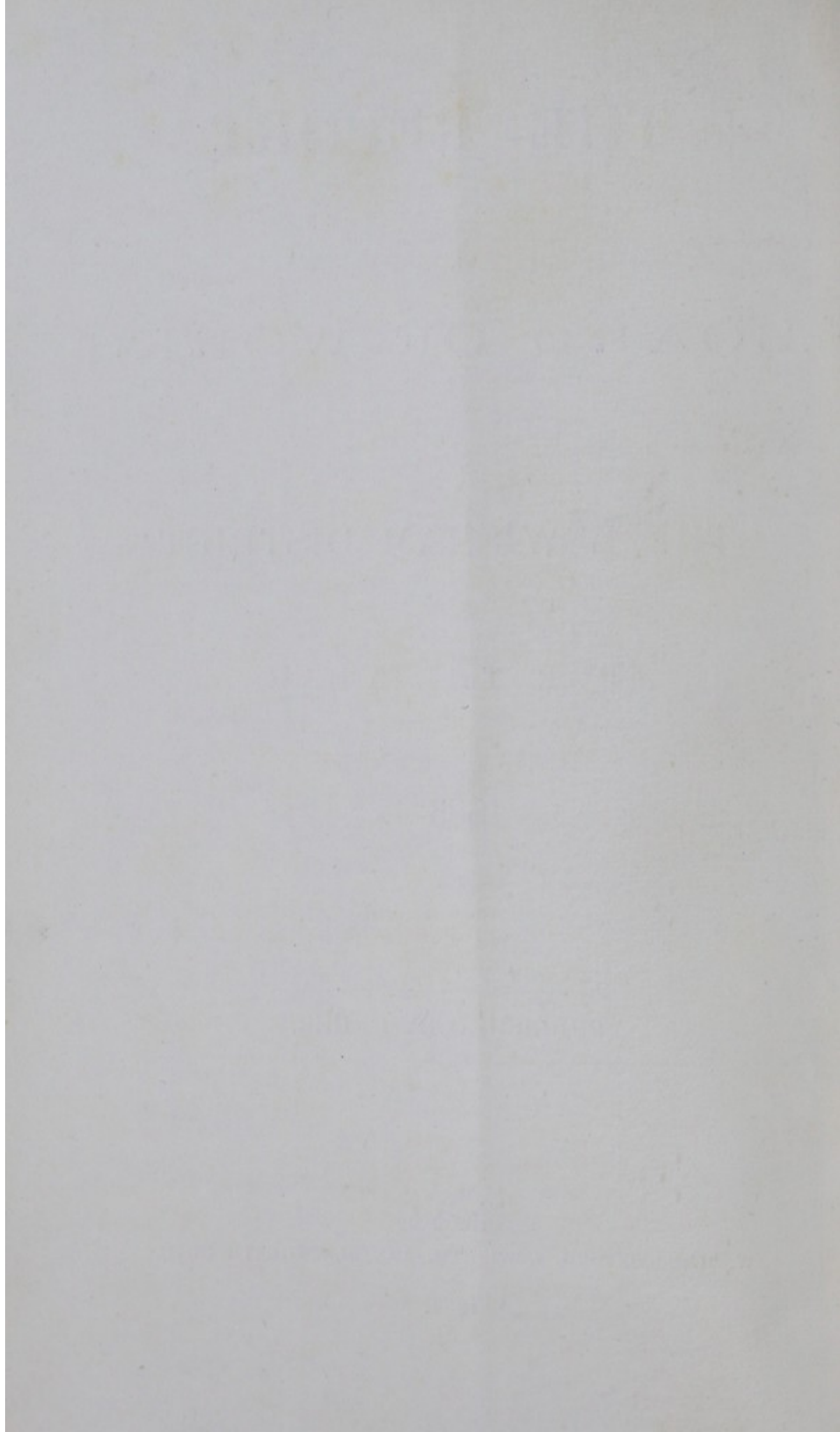
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
List of Committees, and Names and Addresses of the Board's  
Officers, June, 1884.

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*Members.*

- (b) BEETON, Mr. R. J. S., Vernon Villa, Amberley Road, Sydenham.
- (b) BIGGS, Mr. RICHARD T., 8, Mt. Pleasant Road, Lewisham.
- (c) BLAKE, Mr. THOMAS, Bellevue House, Anerley Park, Penge.
- (b) CROCKFORD, Mr. FREDERICK, Lower Sydenham.
- (c) DENNIS, Mr. R., Catford Hill.
- (b) DODSON, Mr. GEO. E., Ravensknowle, Anerley Rd., Penge.
- (c) ELLIOTT, Mr. J. W., 5, Manor Road, Forest Hill.
- (c) FORBES, Mr. D. K., Hillwood, West Hill, Sydenham.
- (c) GREEN, Mr. CHARLES, Croydon Road, Penge.
- (a) GRIFFIN, Mr. WILLIAM HUDSON, Anerley Road, Penge.
- (a) JERRARD, Mr. SAMUEL JOHN, 72, High Street, Lewisham.
- (a) JOHNSON, Mr. M. S., 58, Kirkdale, Sydenham.
- (a) JOYCE, Mr. H. E., Victoria Road, Lewisham Hill.
- (a) KEEN, Mr. ALFRED J., Result House, Croydon Road, Penge.
- (b) LONE, Mr. E. C., Rushey Green, Catford.
- (c) LUCK, Mr. MARK, 91, Lewisham Road.
- (c) MELLOR, Mr. W., Florence Villa, Church Road, Forest Hill.
- (c) MORSON, Mr. W. H., East Mount, St. Germans Road, Forest Hill.
- (a) NORFOLK, Mr. E., 10, Colfe Villas, Lewisham Hill.
- (b) OVENDEN, Mr. T., Ladywell.
- (a) TABOR, Mr. ARTHUR, Holmesdale, Tyson Road, Forest Hill.
- (b) TRENCHARD, Mr. ALBERT H., 1, Camden Road, Granville Park, Lewisham.
- (b) WHEELER, Mr. H. J., 86, High Street, Lewisham.
- (a) WHITTAKER, Mr. THOS. MILLER, Fernleigh, Eltham Road, Lee.
- (a) WILLIAMS, Mr. THEO. W., Borrowdale, Laurie Park Gardens, Sydenham (Chairman).
- (b) WIMSHURST, Mr. H. W., Stanmore Villa, Thicket Road, Penge.
- (c) WOOFF, Mr. RICHARD, Crookwood Lodge, Catford.

NOTE.—The Members having (a) prefixed to their names will go out of office by rotation in June, 1885; those having (b) so prefixed in June, 1886; and those having (c) so prefixed in June, 1887.

## Committees of the Board.

### WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES.

(All the Members of the Board.)

#### FINANCE.

Mr. BEETON.	Mr. MELLOR.
„ BLAKE.	„ NORFOLK.
„ DODSON.	„ WHEELER.
„ FORBES.	„ WHITTAKER.
„ GRIFFIN.	„ WIMSHURST.
„ LONE.	„ WOOFF.
„ LUCK.	

#### LOCAL.

<i>Blackheath and Lewisham.</i>	<i>Sydenham and Forest Hill.</i>	<i>Penge.</i>
Mr. BIGGS.	Mr. BEETON.	Mr. BLAKE.
„ JERRARD.	„ CROCKFORD.	„ DODSON.
„ JOYCE.	„ DENNIS.	„ GREEN.
„ LONE.	„ ELLIOTT.	„ GRIFFIN.
„ LUCK.	„ FORBES.	„ KEEN.
„ NORFOLK.	„ JOHNSON.	„ WIMSHURST.
„ OVENDEN.	„ MELLOR.	
„ TRENCHARD.	„ MORSON.	
„ WHEELER.	„ TABOR.	
„ WHITTAKER.		
„ WOOFF.		

NOTE.—Mr. WILLIAMS is a Member of each Committee of the Board in addition to the above-named Members.

Representative at the Metropolitan Board of Works,

EDWIN HUGHES, Esq., Greens End, Woolwich.



### Officers.

The LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN BANK Limited (Sydenham Branch), *Bankers and Treasurers.*

Mr. H. S. WINNETT, 48, Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, *Clerk.*

Mr. EDWARD WRIGHT, Rushey Green, Catford, *Secretary.*

Dr. FREDERIC EACHUS WILKINSON, Battle Cottage, Sydenham Park, *Medical Officer of Health.*

Mr. C. W. STEEL, Southfields, Lewisham, *Hospital Medical Officer.* (Since deceased.)

Mr. CHAS. HEISCH, F.C.S., &c., 79, Mark Lane, E.C., *Public Analyst and Gas Examiner.*

Mr. JOHN CARLINE, C.E., Merivale, Catford Hill, *Surveyor.*

Mr. E. VAN PUTTEN, South Street, Greenwich, *Assistant Surveyor.*

Mr. H. P. HALL, Park Villa, Blythe Hill, *Cashier.*

### *Inspectors of Nuisances.*

Mr. HENRY BROADBRIDGE, 2, Harvard Road, Lewisham,  
*For the Blackheath and Lewisham Division.*

Mr. HENRY SHAW, 25, Wastdale Road, Forest Hill,  
*For the Sydenham and Forest Hill Division.*

Mr. JONATHAN BUTCHER, 34, Laurel Grove, Penge,  
*For the Hamlet of Penge.*

### Offices.

CATFORD, S. E.

# The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.

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## R E P O R T.

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The Board submit with this, their Report for the year 1883-84:—

A Statement of their Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 25th March, 1884, and of their Assets and Liabilities on that day, with detailed particulars and summary statements of the same.

A statement of comparison of Expenditure between the years 1881-82, 1882-83, and 1883-4.

A Table of Loans from the 1st January, 1856, to the 25th March, 1884.

A Statement of the Contracts entered into by the Board during the year ended 25th March, 1884.

The Board also submit the Report of their Medical Officer of Health, for the year ended 31st December, 1883, containing particulars of the population, rate of mortality, and other statistics relating to the general health of the District; and the Report of the Board's Surveyor for the year ended Lady-day, 1884, in which will be found the particulars of the works carried out under his supervision.

During the Financial year, *i.e.*, from 25th March, 1883, to 25th March, 1884, the Board have paid the sum of £5,906 18s. 3d. in reduction of the mortgages owing by them. They have also raised during the same period the sum of £2,800 for new permanent works and improvements in the District. The Board are glad to report that the Loans which in past years were raised at 5 per cent. interest have now all been paid off, with the exception of one, which had only four months to run and has since been paid off, and two which have but three more years to run.



The new Loans, owing to the better financial arrangements now in vogue, having been obtained at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

The Surveyor in his Report has given the usual particulars of the various Improvements effected during the year.

As stated in the Board's last Report, the Bridge north of Forest Hill Railway Station, with the widened road thereunder, had been finally completed, and it was hoped the other improvements in connection with the Forest Hill Railway Station would have been finished. The proceedings then referred to as pending with regard to the steps placed in the subway without the consent of the Board were still continuing at Lady day, 1884; but negotiations have subsequently been opened by the Company for the amicable and advantageous settlement of the disputed questions. The only Improvement of importance effected during the year has been the opening up of the road between Thurston Road and Deptford, which will be of considerable public advantage.

During the past year the Board have, in pursuance of their resolution, planted a number of young trees on the public roads in the place of the old trees which, it had been necessary to remove.

### THE BOARD'S HOSPITAL.

This Establishment—for the isolation of infectious diseases—has been maintained throughout the year in a thorough state of efficiency, although, again owing to the healthy state of the district, but few cases have occurred needing isolation. No deaths have taken place in the Hospital during the year.

### NEW STREETS AND SEWERS.

The various works projected and carried out by the Board under this head will, as in previous years, be found specified in the Surveyor's Report (p. 9).

### FIRE PLUG INDICATORS.

As stated in previous Reports these indicators are marked upon the gas lamps to indicate the position of the various



fire-plugs in the district. The Board again refer to them in this year's Report, feeling assured that this information cannot be too frequently brought before the public.

### STREET NAMING, &c.

During the year the following Orders have been made by the Metropolitan Board, altering Street names and numbers, and have been duly carried out by this Board:—

An Order for re-numbering the houses in the part of Church Road, Upper Norwood, in this District.

„ for re-numbering the houses in Devonshire Road, Forest Hill.

„ re-naming Forbes Road, Penge, “ Mosslea Road, S.E.”

„ directing that the part of Longton Grove, from Taylor's Lane to Wells Road, should be re-named “ Longton Avenue, S.E.”

„ re-naming Mary Ann Place, Perry Hill, as “ Creeland Grove, S.E.,” and for re-numbering the houses there.

### SANITARY.

The Sanitary condition of the district continues highly satisfactory. The Board append the Report of the Medical Officer for the year ended 31st December last, from which it will be seen that the annual rate of mortality in the District was 13·56 per 1000, whilst the annual rate of the whole of London for the like period amounted to 20·4 per 1000, and of Districts outside London 16·7.

The number of inhabited houses and the population of the district also continue to increase, as shewn by the Table in the Medical Officer's Report annexed (page 8). The number in each case, at Midsummer, 1883, being—

Inhabited houses . . . . . 12,361

Estimated population . . . . . 77,572

The Return (Table VI.), shows the number of complaints brought under the notice of the Committees, and



the proceedings taken thereon. The Slaughter-houses, Cow-houses, and Fishmongers' premises, have been periodically inspected by the Board's Sanitary Officers.

Under this head the Board wish again to mention a sanitary matter to which considerable time and attention is devoted by the Board's Committees and their Officers, and which is of great importance to the health of a growing community, viz., the collection and removal of Dust, &c.

The cost of this work still exceeds £2,000 per annum, and every effort is made, without increasing that expenditure, to keep the district as clear from dust as possible.

The Board again urgently request all householders to see that the men are not refused the dust on calling, and that any vegetable, animal, or other matter, which may be burnt or otherwise destroyed, be not placed in the ashpits.

Any complaints of the non-clearance of ashpits may be made by letter to the Board, at their Offices, when attention will be given to the same ; but it is apparent that the Board cannot collect the dust more frequently than at present without incurring a much heavier outlay.

### BAKEHOUSES.

The inspection and control of Bakehouses has again been placed in the hands of the Local Authorities. The Board feeling the necessity for such inspection and control, pressed upon the higher authorities the importance of allowing it to revert to the Local Governing Bodies, and this result the Board are glad to say, has been attained. By the 17th sec of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1883, it is provided that—

“As respects every retail bakehouse, the provisions of the Act, and of sects. 3, 33, 34, and 35 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, which relate to cleanliness, ventilation, overcrowding, and other sanitary conditions, should be enforced by the local authority of the district in which the bakehouse is situate, and not by an Inspector under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, and that for the purpose of such section it was enacted that the Medical Officer of Health should have and



exercise all such powers of entry, inspection, taking legal proceedings and otherwise, as an Inspector under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878."

### RATEABLE VALUE.

The Rateable Value of the District at the end of the year 1883, was—

Lewisham . . . . .	£402,879
Penge . . . . .	161,560
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Total . . . . .	<u>£564,439</u>

Showing an increase on the amounts mentioned in the last report of—

Lewisham . . . . .	£16,764
Penge . . . . .	6,972
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Total increase . . . . .	<u>£23,736</u>

### EXPENDITURE.

Inasmuch as this Board has to collect and pay over to the different Metropolitan Boards very considerable sums in the course of the year, it may be well to note that the actual amount required by this Board during the year under review for its own purposes, from the Guardians of the Poor of Lewisham, was only the sum of £33,599, being equivalent to a rate, on the Rateable Value in force at the commencement of the year, of a fraction over 1s. 8d. in the pound. The amount so required from the Overseers of the Hamlet of Penge was £9,175, being equivalent to a rate of a fraction over 1s. 2d. in the pound. The amounts which the Board raised for Metropolitan Bodies, and paid over to them, were:—For the Metropolitan Board, £14,263 12s. 2d.; for the School Board, £15,702 17s. 2d. The Metropolitan Board's Precept for the year ending 31st December, 1884, and embracing a portion of the year now under review, is £1,199 in excess of the sum thus required; and that of the London School Board for the same period is £3,369 in excess of the amount raised for their purposes in the past year.



## RATES AND LOANS.

As stated in the first paragraph of this Report the Board submit particulars of the Loans at Lady-day, 1884; but a special Return having been made during the year, for the information of the Secretary of State, the Board deem it advisable to append a copy of the same to this Report for general information (see page 11).

## SALE OF FOOD, &c., ACTS.

Notwithstanding the facilities offered, enabling the rate-payers to avail themselves of these Acts for the detection of adulteration of food, milk, &c., very few have taken advantage thereof. Full particulars of these facilities, as given in a public notice issued by the Board, are set out in previous Reports; and for convenience the Board again repeat the same:—

### *The Notice referred to.*

“The attention of the Board having been called to the desirability of giving greater facilities than at present exist to the general public in aid of the working of ‘The Sale of Food and Drugs Acts’, they have now made arrangements with the Public Analyst of the District, Mr. C. Heisch, of 79, Mark Lane, E.C., whereby samples and articles desired by any resident in the District to be analysed may be left with the Secretary of the Board during office hours, at their Offices, and no further trouble in the matter need then fall on such resident, as, in the event of such sample proving upon analysis to be adulterated, the resident is not *compelled* to prosecute the seller. A fee of 2s. 6d., which must be paid at once, will be charged for each sample brought by a resident for analysis, the balance of the Analyst’s fee of 10s. 6d. will be paid by the Board.

“Care should be taken that the samples brought for analysis are in the same condition as when bought. The name and address of the seller must be supplied, and the buyer must sign the proper form, which will be prepared at the Board’s Offices. All samples received for analysis are accepted in strict confidence, and the result will be communicated to the buyer direct by post.

“The only expense to the buyer is the payment of the before-mentioned fee of 2s. 6d.

“If residents within the District have reasonable grounds for suspecting any seller of adulterating, they may write to the Board, giving the name and address of the seller and the article suspected



and enclosing a double fee of 5s., when the Board will direct their Inspectors of Nuisances to take the necessary steps for obtaining an analysis without further reference or expense to the resident ; and if the article is found to be adulterated further steps will be taken by the Board. Such communications will also be received in strict confidence. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications, although the fee may be enclosed."

### PARLIAMENTARY SCHEMES.

In November the Board received notice of the following Schemes proposed to be introduced into Parliament, viz. :—

The Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways.

The South-Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways.

The South-Eastern Metropolitan Tramways.

The East of London, Crystal Palace, and South-Eastern Junction Railway.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway—Shortlands and Nunhead.

Of these Schemes one only, viz., the South-Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways passed the Committee of the House of Commons and received the Royal Assent. The Board again, after very long and mature consideration, came to the conclusion that, provided the ratepayers were protected from any increased expense and the promoters were willing to keep the roads, over which their lines were laid, in repair, there was no necessity to oppose the Bill. Accordingly after the Promoters had agreed to the Board's terms, the Board assisted the Bill in passing.

### MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

There was considerable discussion throughout the year as to the projected Scheme for the Reform of the Municipal Government of London, but to the date of this Report, 25th March, the Government Bill had not been introduced into Parliament.

### REPRESENTATION AT METROPOLITAN BOARD.

On the 26th September, 1883, the Board requested the Works and General Purposes Committee to prepare a Memorial to be laid before the Metropolitan Board of Works, setting



forth the urgent reasons that existed in favour of this Board having a separate representative at the Metropolitan Board, and requesting that Board to adopt the necessary measures to carry out this Board's wish into effect.

At the present time this Board is joined with the Plumstead Board of Works in electing a joint Member to the Metropolitan Board, and for the past fourteen years a Member of the Plumstead Board of Works has been elected to fill this office, and inasmuch as the Members of the Plumstead Board number 37, and the Members of this Board only 27, it is apparent that it is always in the power of the Plumstead Board to elect their own Representative, and that, therefore, for all practical purposes, the Lewisham Board is unrepresented at the Metropolitan Board.

This state of affairs has long been considered by this Board as unsatisfactory and unjust, as the interests of the Lewisham Board are larger than those of the Plumstead Board, the population of the Lewisham District, according to the Census of 1881, amounting to about 72,000, or 8,000 in excess of the Plumstead District, the rateable value of the District at 1884 being £564,439, or £238,867 in excess of the Plumstead District.

A Memorial, of which a copy is appended, was duly prepared, approved, and sealed by the Board, and the appointment having been made, a Deputation, consisting of all the Members of the Board, attended the Metropolitan Board on the 9th November, 1883, and presented the same. Mr. Theo. W. Williams, the Chairman, addressed the Metropolitan Board of Works in support of the Memorial, and the same was referred, together with a similar Memorial presented by the Plumstead District Board of Works, to the Works and General Purposes Committee of the Board, but no further information had been given this Board on the subject at the date of this Report, June, 1884.

#### DEATH OF MR. LLOYD.

The Board were informed on the 12th March of the death of Mr. James R. Lloyd, the Representative of the joint



Districts of Lewisham and Plumstead at the Metropolitan Board of Works, and at their Meeting on that day the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

“That the Board has heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. James Richard Lloyd, who for upwards of 14 years last past has represented this Board, jointly with the Plumstead Board, at the Metropolitan Board of Works, during which period he has expended a large amount of time, energy, and ability in forwarding the interests of the united Districts, and that this Board desire to place upon record their high appreciation of his services, and to tender to Mrs. Lloyd and her family their deep sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement.”

“That a letter be written to the Plumstead Board, expressing the sympathy of this Board with them in the loss they have sustained in the death of Mr. Lloyd.”

### DEPUTATIONS.

During the year the Board have appointed Members to attend several deputations and conferences called for the discussion of different questions affecting the general well-being of the Metropolis, and mention may be made of the following among others—

The proposed amalgamation of the Gas Light and Coke Co. with the South Metropolitan Gas Company. Conference of South London Vestries and District Boards.

The Metropolitan Cab Radius.

The Metropolitan Water Company's Charges and Metropolitan Water Supply.

Telephone and Telegraph—overhead—Wires.

The Expenditure of the School Board for London.

Itinerant Showmen.

### AUDIENCES OF BOARD.

The following amended Bye-laws were made and confirmed by the Board on the 13th February, 1884:—

#### “INTERVIEWS.

“I. A personal interview shall not be granted by the Board to any person or number of persons at any Meeting of the Board unless a written application be made at least 48 hours before the time of Meeting, stating the object of the interview; and the



same, if granted, shall take place at a quarter after Five o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other time as the Board may from time to time appoint.

"II. That upon any such interview being so granted to any person or number of persons, or to a deputation, such person or persons, or deputation, shall be required to be introduced by a Member of the Board, and one person only of any such number of persons or deputation attending shall be allowed to address the Board upon the subject of the interview, and thereupon the same shall be referred to a Committee, or be otherwise dealt with as may be deemed expedient."

### THE ANNUAL INSPECTION.

It has been the custom of the Board for many years to make an Annual Inspection of the District. As will be remembered the District consists of the Parish of Lewisham, divided into three Wards, returning in all 21 Members, and of the Hamlet of Penge returning 6 Members; and it may be imagined that the Members thus returned in many instances are not well acquainted with the other parts of the District, therefore it has been found of the utmost use that each Member should, at least once a year, visit the different parts of this widely-extended District, and be able to inspect the various works in progress or in contemplation; they are then in a position to bring personal knowledge to aid them in the discussion of the necessity or otherwise of the proposed Works.

By Order,

H. S. WINNETT,

*Clerk to the Board.*

THE BOARD'S OFFICES,  
CATFORD, S.E.

*June, 1884.*

**DISTRICT OF LEWISHAM.—Classified Statement of Rates levied.**

DISTRICT.	Vestry Rates.						School Board Rate.	Metropolitan Board of Works.		Total.
	Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, Watering, Local Improvements, Sanitary purposes.	Lighting (if a separate Rate).	Rates under any Local Act.	Local Sewers.	Total.			Consolidated Rate.	Bridges Act, 1877.	
Parish of Lewisham— Year to Lady-day, 1883...	s. d. 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	d. 3	d. ...	d. 2	s. d. 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	d. 7	d. 5	d. * $\frac{3}{4}$	s. d. 2 7	
Hamlet of Penge— Year to April, 1883.....	11	3	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	* $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6	
The District average.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

\* Estimated proportion of Consolidated Rate.

*The Return referred to in page 6.*



- i. Rateable Value of District, £540,703 0s. 0d.  
 ii. Population of the District in 1881, 71,715.  
 iii. Estimated amount of Debt due on 31st December, 1883:—

	Repayable before 31st Dec., 1890.	Repayable after that date.
	£	£
i. Due to the Metropolitan Board of Works .....	2,020	42,717
ii. Due to other Bodies or Individuals.....	4,432	14,265
<b>Total Debt .....</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>56,982</b>
<b>Annual Charge—</b>		
i. For Repayment of Debt .....	1,689	3,800
ii. For Interest as at 31st December, 1883, but lessening year by year as amount of loan decreases...	286	2,196
<b>Total Annual Charge .....</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>5,996</b>

- iv. Assets.—State particulars of any Property the value of which may be considered as a set-off against the Debt.

	Amount or Estimated Value.		
	£	s.	d.
i. Personal Property—			
Horses, carts, rollers, disinfecting apparatus, sheds, &c., and all other kind of plant, but exclusive of material, stores, &c. ....	4,000	0	0
Board and Committee Room and Office furniture, &c. ....	1,500	0	0
ii. Real property yielding revenue or capable of being disposed of.—Included in No. iii.			
iii. Real property used for the purposes of the District Board	20,750	0	0 <sup>a</sup>
A public Recreation Ground. Total cost of laying out the ground and erection of buildings .....	3,700	0	0 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	£	s.	d.
<sup>a</sup> This sum includes the value of the freehold Office buildings, cartsheds, and stables, as raised by loan for the purpose ...	15,000	0	0
Freehold Hospital buildings, as also so raised .....	3,000	0	0
Freehold Stoneyard and buildings, estimated.....	1,500	0	0
Ditto held under Allotment award .....	1,250	0	0
	<b>£20,750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>b</sup> Recreation Ground. The cost of the laying out of the Ground and the erection of lodge, &c., therein .....	<b>£3,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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This Recreation Ground was provided in 1877. The cost of the Ground was £8,500; one moiety was defrayed by public subscription, and the other by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

(Signed) EDWD. WRIGHT. (Signed) H. S. WINNETT,  
 Secretary to the Board. Clerk to the Board.



*The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.*

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TO THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

*The Memorial of the Board of Works for the Lewisham District,  
under their Common Seal,*

SHEWETH—

1. That in the year 1855 an Act of Parliament was passed entitled “An Act for the Better Local Management of the Metropolis.” That your Memorialists form one of the District Boards constituted by such Act, and are set forth in the second part of Schedule B of such Act as returning one Member to the Metropolitan Board of Works, in conjunction with the Board of Works for the Plumstead District.

2. That your Memorialists, the Board of Works for the Lewisham District, consists, according to such Act, of 27 Members, and that of the Plumstead Board of 37 Members; and it follows that, in electing a Representative to your Honourable Board, the Plumstead Board has 37 votes against the 27 votes of the Lewisham Board, consequently, although nominally the Lewisham Board join in electing a Representative to your Honourable Board, as a matter of fact and practice, they can have no material voice, under ordinary circumstances, in the election.

3. That since the constitution of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards in 1856, vast changes have taken place in the position of such Vestries and District Boards with regard to the relative importance owing to the varying rates of increase both in population and rateable value that have occurred in their respective districts. Your Memorialists submit, as a not unreasonable request, that after a lapse of 27 years some alteration or increase in the representation to your Honourable Board should be made, in order to redress the anomalies that such changes have necessarily caused.

4. At the formation of the District your Memorialists had only a population, according to the census of 1851, of 16,233, being the smallest of any of the Districts contained in Schedule B, and being also a smaller population than any of the Parishes contained in Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule A, with the exception of the Parish of St. John, Hampstead. But according to the last census (1881) the population of your Memorialists’ District had increased to



72,000, which population has still further increased according to the present estimates to 74,901; which places this District, with regard to population, 14th in the list of all the Parishes and Districts in the Metropolis (excluding from consideration the six great Parishes returning more than one Member to your Honourable Board), and leaves 19 Parishes and Districts with a less population than your Memorialists, all of whom, with the exception of the Plumstead Board, the St. Olave's District Board, and Rotherhithe, return each a Member to your Honourable Board.

5. Your Honourable Board will perhaps consider it of more importance to ascertain the amount of rateable value which is taxed by your Honourable Board, but which your Memorialists submit, under the circumstances already stated, is at present unrepresented at your Board. The rateable value of this District at its formation in 1856 amounted to £138,100, being the 3rd lowest in amount of all the Districts contained in Schedule B, excepting Plumstead, with which it was joined; whereas, from the statement of Rateable Values contained in the Apportionment of your Honourable Board of the sums required to be raised by your Honourable Board for the present year, 1883, it will be seen that the rateable value of your Memorialists' District now amounts to £540,703, and that in respect thereof they now stand the 11th on the list of Parishes and District Boards sending one Member to your Honourable Board; and that there are no less than 19 other Parishes and District Boards, returning one Member each, who have a less rateable value than your Memorialists, counting the District of St. Olave's and the Parish of Rotherhithe for the purpose as one Board; and that the rateable value of the District of your Memorialists is double the rateable value of three of the District Boards sending a representative to your Honourable Board.

6. That the number of inhabited houses in your Memorialists' District, according to the census of 1851, only amounted to 2,770, whereas the inhabited houses therein in the year 1882 are estimated to have increased to 11,941, and were, according to the census taken in 1881, 11,543.

7. Your Memorialis beg to call your attention to the fact that for the present year, 1883, your Honourable Board requires the payment of the sum of £14,261 10s. as the apportioned amount due from the Lewisham District; and your Memorialists feel that they are justified, and indeed bound, in the interests of the rate-



payers of their District, to use their utmost endeavours to obtain a representation on a Board to whom so much of their money is entrusted, and to ask your Honourable Board to take such steps as may be necessary for enabling your Memorialists to return a separate Member to your Honourable Board.

8. Your Memorialists would also state that whilst their District has been thus increasing in population and rateable value, the District of the Plumstead Board has also been very largely increasing, although not quite in the same proportion, the figures in respect of their District being as follows:—Population in 1851, 19,771; according to the last census, 63,663. Rateable value in 1856, £104,930; in 1883, £317,465. Inhabited houses in 1851, 3,310; according to the last census, 9,989. It will thus be seen that the Plumstead Board ranks the 23rd in the list of Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards sending one representative to your Honourable Board, and that there are six Boards with less rateable value sending one Member to your Honourable Board, not counting the combined District of St. Olave and the Parish of Rotherhithe.

9. The District of your Memorialists is 6,544 statute acres in extent, which is a larger acreage than any Parish or District in the Metropolis, with the exception of the Wandsworth District and the Plumstead District, with which this Board is joined, and the combined Districts of Plumstead and Lewisham have an area of 16,938 statute acres, being less than one-fourth but considerably more than one-fifth of the acreage of the whole Metropolis, including the City of London, the acreage of your Memorialists' District (6,544 acres) being more than equal to the combined acreage of 17 of the Parishes and Districts of the Metropolis sending 17 Members to your Honourable Board.

10. Your Memorialists have been informed that your Honourable Board are reluctant, at the present time, to enter into any question with regard to an alteration of the representation at your Honourable Board, owing to the expectation of some large and comprehensive Government Scheme for the creation of a new Metropolitan Municipality in the place of the existing authorities; but your Memorialists respectfully submit that it is the duty of the present authorities to perform their work without regard to any schemes that may hereafter be brought forward, and which schemes, it cannot be forgotten, have been promised for years, but have



always been postponed; and provided that you consider the claim of your Memorialists to be directly represented at your Honourable Board a right and just one, that you will, without regard to any such schemes, endeavour to do justice to your present constituents; and your Memorialists would even urge that the anticipated change in the Government of the Metropolis is an additional reason why so large and important a District, both in point of population and rateable value, as the District over which this Board exercises its jurisdiction should be directly represented at your Board, in order that when such scheme is brought before you the interests of their District may be adequately represented.

Your Memorialists therefore request that your Honourable Board will take an early opportunity to apply to Parliament to authorise such an alteration or increase in the representation of the several Parishes and Districts at the Metropolitan Board of Works as their altered circumstances require, and especially such an alteration or increase as shall provide for the Lewisham District being represented by a separate Member at such Board, or in such other manner as your Honourable Board may think fit.

The Common Seal of the Board of Works for  
the Lewisham District was hereunto  
affixed, by order, this 7th day of November,  
1883, in the presence of

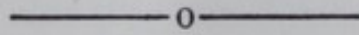


H. S. WINNETT,

*Clerk to the Board.*

1883—84.

The Board of Works for the  
Lewisham District.



STATEMENTS

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

DURING

The Year ended 25th March, 1884,

AND OF

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ON

The 25th March, 1884.



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# Receipts and Expenditure.

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# Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1884.

1883.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
March 25.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer (Current account)		3,141	5	8
	Ditto ditto Cashier		75	6	4
LEWISHAM.					
General Purposes—					
For this Board's General Expenditure £17,207 18 4					
For the School Board for London 11,281 6 3					
			28,489	4	7
General Purposes, 159th Sect. Metropolis Management Act, 1855			9,823	17	10
Lighting			5,490	13	3
Sewerage Purposes			3,183	13	3
Sewers Construction (Loan Account)			8	2	7
Private Sewers			30	13	0
Private Works			1,172	6	1
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)			1,900	0	0
Tar Paving (Loan) (ditto)			600	0	0
The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Metropolitan Board of Works			10,186	19	4
PENGES.					
General Purposes—					
For this Board's General Expenditure £6,859 7 10					
For the School Board for London 4,421 10 11					
			11,280	18	9
Lighting			1,773	17	6
Sewerage Purposes			733	18	8
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)			200	0	0
The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Metropolitan Board of Works			4,076	12	10
			18,065	7	1
			£82,167	9	8
NEW STREETS.					
March 25.	Cash Balance in the hands of the Treasurer (Current account)		4,468	16	8
	Lewisham		4,594	16	8
	Penge		3,312	4	3
			£12,375	17	8
General			£3,047	12	9
New Streets			6,752	6	6
			£9,799	19	3

LEWISHAM.		PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes—					
For this Board's General Expenditure		15,862	19	0	
For the School Board for London		11,281	6	3	
		27,144	5	3	
General Purposes, 159th Sec. Metropolis Management Act, 1855		10,791	12	11	
Lighting		5,343	15	5	
Sewerage Purposes		3,214	10	4	
Sewers Construction (Loan Account)		332	6	4	
Private Works		867	12	9	
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)		1,374	5	8	
Tar Paving (Loan) (ditto)		763	11	6	
The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Metropolitan Board of Works		10,186	19	4	
		60,018	19	6	
PENGES.					
General Purposes—					
For this Board's General Expenditure		7,576	0	0	
For the School Board for London		4,421	10	11	
		11,997	10	11	
Lighting		1,499	11	7	
Sewerage Purposes		1,098	17	2	
Sewers Construction (Loan Account)		13	18	3	
Private Works		114	8	9	
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)		194	2	8	
Tar Paving (ditto)		89	10	9	
The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Metropolitan Board of Works		4,076	12	10	
		19,084	12	11	
HOLE DISTRICT.					
Relief from floods occasioned by the overflow of the Rivers Ravensbourne and Quaggy					16 4 6
Balance					3,047 12 9
					£82,167 9 8
NEW STREETS.					
Lewisham		4,542	10	9	
Penge		1,081	0	5	
		5,623	11	2	
Balances { New Streets		4,803	6	11	
{ Current Account		1,948	19	7	
		6,752	6	6	
		£12,375	17	8	
SUMMARY BALANCES.					
Balance in the hands of the Treasurers					9,759 0 8
Ditto ditto Cashier		35	5	8	
Ditto ditto ditto, New Street		5	12	11	
surpluses					40 18 7
					£9,799 19 3

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors elected by the Board, have caused to be prepared, and allow the above Account in abstract of the Receipts and Payments of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1884.

13th May, 1884.

EDWD. WRIGHT, Secretary to the Board.  
MAGNUS OHREN,  
THOMAS BRAMLEY, } Auditors.

1883.			RECEIPTS.		
March 26.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Cash balance in the hands of Treasurers (Current Account)				3,141	5 8
Ditto ditto Cashier .....				75	6 4
LEWISHAM.				3,216	12
<b>General Purposes Account—</b>					
From the Local Guardians, in payment of Precepts for this Board's General Expenditure .....			16,450	0 0	
Sundry Receipts for Repairs of Boundary Roads, County Bridges, and reinstatement of Roads and Paths broken up by Gas and Water Companies ...			525	2 0	
Ditto, for Sale of Manure, Road Scrapings, and for Hoard Licenses .....			40	9 0	
Proportion of Receipts on Recreation Ground Account			3	11 4	
Ditto, on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			188	16 0	
			17,207	18 4	
From the Local Guardians in payment of the Precept of the School Board for London .....			11,281	6 3	
			28,489	4 7	
<b>General Purposes Account, 159th Sec. M.M. Act, 1855—</b>					
From the Local Guardians in payment of Precept ...			9,215	0 0	
Sundry Receipts for Watering Boundary Roads, Sale of Dust, &c., and contribution from Plumstead Board of Works towards cost of Concreting part of the River Quaggy .....			393	18 6	
Loan raised for Improvements .....			100	0 0	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			114	19 4	
			9,823	17 10	
<b>Lighting Account—</b>					
From the Local Guardians in payment of Precept ...			5,431	0 0	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			59	13 3	
			5,490	13 3	
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>					
From the Local Guardians in payment of Precept ...			2,503	0 0	
For Frontage Drains, &c.—Sundry receipts from Owners of property to be drained .....			652	1 0	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			28	12 3	
			3,183	13 3	
<b>Sewers Construction (Loan Account)—</b>					
Contributions from owners towards cost of Sewers constructed at private expense .....			8	2 7	
			8	2 7	
Carried forward .....			£46,995	11 6	3,216 12 0

PAYMENTS.			LEWISHAM.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>General Purposes Account—</b>					
Highways—Maintenance, &c.					
Materials .....			4,835	17 2	
Labourers and Carmen .....			4,561	2 6	
Cartage (Hired Horses, &c.) .....			1,211	0 7	
Board's Horses, maintenance of .....			636	19 7	
Steam Road Roller .....			399	6 4	
Tar Paving repairs and sundry other Paving Works			634	11 2	
Repairs to Carts, Tools, Sweeping Machines, and New Cart, &c., &c. ....			724	11 7	
Rent of Wharf, Shed, &c. ....			112	10 3	
			13,115	19 2	
Repair and maintenance of Boundary Roads .....			318	10 4	
Instalments and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax			199	16 8	
Rents, Rates, and Taxes .....			44	5 3	
Vestry Expenses (viz., sums paid by the Board on request of the Vestry of Lewisham) .....			176	3 7	
Proportion of Expenses on Recreation Ground Account			284	16 10	
Ditto on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			1,723	7 2	
			15,862	19 0	
The School Board for London, under their Precept for Expenses charged on the Parish of Lewisham for 1883 .....			11,281	6 3	
			27,144	5 3	
<b>General Purposes Account, 159th Sec. M.M. Act, 1855—</b>					
Instalments and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax			4,976	12 8	
Expenses of Dust Collecting .....			1,623	13 2	
Ditto Watering .....			2,916	16 2	
Watering Sydenham Hill (Boundary Road) .....			101	19 8	
Sundry Improvements .....			123	3 1	
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			1,049	8 2	
<b>Lighting Account—</b>					
The Crystal Palace District Gas Co. for Gas for Street Lighting .....			2,406	10 8	
The South Metropolitan Gas Co. ditto ...			2,371	12 5	
Sugg and Co. (New Lamps and Burners) .....			20	9 0	
Williams, G. T. ....			12	0	
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			544	11 4	
			5,343	15 5	
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>					
Instalments and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax			1,411	17 5	
Sewers Cleansing and Repairs, Expenses of .....			715	16 9	
Frontage Drains constructed at expense of Owners of property drained .....			628	2 10	
Cleansing and Maintaining Urinals and Surface Drainage Works .....			197	11 0	
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....			261	2 4	
			3,214	10 4	
<b>Sewers Construction (Loan Account)—</b>					
Westbourne Road Sewer—New Works defrayed by Loan .....			37	8 7	
Clune House Sewer— ditto ditto .....			263	12 2	
Dermoddy Road Sewer—Contribution by Owners paid to Mr. E. Phillips .....			38	14 0	
Metropolitan Board of Works .....			2	11 7	
			332	6 4	
Carried forward .....			£46,826	10 3	



## The detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1884, referred to in the foregoing Statement—Continued.

## RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	46,995	11	6	3,216	12				
<b>Private Sewers Account</b> —(Sewers constructed in New Streets at cost of owners)— Webb's Estate Sewer (No. 2), and Ennersdale Road, &c., Sewers, and other receipts from sundry persons .....				30	13	0			
<b>Private Works Account</b> —(Works undertaken at cost of owners)— Receipts on account of Crossing at Forest Hill—Messrs. Cooper and Golding .....	72	6	1						
Ditto for Sewer on Lord Dartmouth's Estate, Ladywell .....	1,100	0	0						
				1,172	6	1			
<b>Kerbing and Channelling—Paving</b> (Loan Account)— Loan from the Metropolitan Board of Works .....				1,900	0	0			
<b>Tar Paving</b> (Loan Account)— Loan from Metropolitan Board of Works .....				600	0	0			
<b>Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account</b> — Receipt from the Local Guardians of the Poor for the Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works .....				10,186	19	4			
				60,885	9	11			
<b>PENGE.</b> <b>General Purposes Account</b> — From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precepts .....	6,428	0	0						
Sundry Receipts for Sale of Dust, Road Scrapings, and Hoard Licenses, &c. ....	214	6	6						
Ditto for reinstatement of Roads broken up by Gas and Water Companies .....	37	4	10						
Proportion of Receipts on Recreation Ground Account .....	1	8	8						
Ditto on Establishment Account—(See Account annexed) .....	120	9	2						
Interest on Mortgage (Penge Gravel Allotment Fund) .....	57	18	8						
	6,859	7	10						
From the Overseers in payment of the Precept of the School Board for London for expenses charged on the Hamlet of Penge, 1883 .....	4,421	10	11						
				11,280	18	9			
<b>Lighting Account</b> — From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept .....	1,749	0	0						
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account—(See Account annexed) .....	24	17	6						
				1,773	17	6			
Carried forward .....	£13,054	16	3	64,102	1	11			

## PAYMENTS—CONTINUED.

LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	46,826	10	3						
<b>Private Sewers Account</b> —(Sewers constructed in New Streets at cost of Owners)— Nil.									
<b>Private Works Account</b> —(Works undertaken at Cost of Owners of Property)— Sundry Works .....				867	12	9			
<b>Kerbing and Channelling—Paving</b> (Loan Account)— Sundry Works .....				1,374	5				
<b>Tar Paving</b> —(Loan Account)— Sundry Works .....				763	11	6			
<b>Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account</b> — The Metropolitan Board of Works, under their Precept .....				10,186	19	4			
				60,018	19	6			
<b>PENGE.</b> <b>General Purposes Account</b> — Highways—Maintenance, &c. ....									
Materials .....	1,128	18	6						
Labourers .....	1,442	0	4						
Cartage .....	490	12	4						
Sundry Paving, &c., Works .....	161	17	9						
Repairs to Carts and New Cart, New Sweeping Machine, Repairs to Tools, &c. ....	222	5	4						
Expenses of Dust Collecting .....	657	8	3						
Ditto Watering .....	920	3	11						
Instalments and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax .....	1,284	5	0						
Proportion of Expenses on Recreation Ground Account .....	114	4	9						
Ditto on Establishment Account—(See Account annexed) .....	1,154	3	10						
	7,576	0	0						
The School Board for London, under their Precept for Expenses charged on the Hamlet of Penge for 1883 .....	4,421	10	11						
				11,997	10	11			
<b>Lighting Account</b> — The Crystal Palace District Gas Company, for Street Lighting .....	1,259	2	0						
Masters, G. ....	2	12	0						
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account—(see Account annexed) .....	237	17	7						
	1,499	11	7						
Carried forward .....	£13,497	2	6	60,018	19	6			

The detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1884, referred to in the foregoing Statement—Continued.

# RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

PENGE—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	13,054	16	3	64,102	1	1			
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>									
From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept .....	598	0	0						
For Frontage Drains—Constructed at the expense of Owners of property drained .....	119	14	2						
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account—(See Account annexed) .....	16	4	6						
				733	18	8			
<b>Sewers Construction Account—</b>									
Nil.									
<b>Private Works Account—</b> (Works undertaken at Cost of Owners of property)—									
Nil.									
<b>Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)—</b>									
Loan from the Metropolitan Board of Works .....	200	0	0						
<b>Tar Paving—</b> (Loan Account)—									
Nil.									
<b>Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account—</b>									
Receipt from the Overseers for the Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works .....	4,076	12	10						
				18,065	7	9			
<b>THE WHOLE DISTRICT.</b>									
Nil.									
				£82,167	9	8			

# NEW STREETS—(Streets Paved and Formed at

1883.									
March 26.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers (Current Account)			4,468	16	9			
	Lewisham—Receipts from owners in sundry New Streets.....	4,594	16	8					
	Penge—	3,312	4	3					
				7,907	0	11			
				£12,375	17	8			
	<b>SUMMARY</b>								
	General.....	3,047	12	9					
	New Streets and current account .....	6,752	6	6					
				9,799	19	3			
				£9,799	19	3			

# PAYMENTS—CONTINUED.

PENGE—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	13,497	2	6	60,018	19	6			
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>									
Instalments and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax .....	619	5	8						
Sewers Cleansing and Repairs, Expenses of .....	202	6	2						
Frontage Drains constructed at expense of Owners of property drained .....	111	9	8						
Cleansing and Maintaining Urinals and Surface Drainage Works .....	9	17	10						
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....	155	17	10						
				1,098	17	2			
<b>Sewers Construction Account—</b>									
Winnett, H. S.—Costs of Agreement with Beckenham Local Board .....				13	18	3			
<b>Private Works Account—</b> (Works undertaken at Cost of Owners of Property)—									
Sundry Works .....				114	8	9			
<b>Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)—</b>									
Messrs. Beavers and Messrs. Mowlem and Co. ....	193	1	8						
Metropolitan Board of Works .....	1	1	0						
				194	2	8			
<b>Tar Paving (Loan Account)—</b>									
Sundry Works .....				89	10	9			
<b>Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account—</b>									
The Metropolitan Board of Works, under their Precept .....				4,076	12	10			
							19,084	12	11
<b>WHOLE DISTRICT.</b>									
For Works for the Relief from Floods occasioned by the overflow of the Rivers Ravensbourne and Quaggy							16	4	6
BALANCE .....							3,047	12	9
							£82,167	9	8

# Expense of Owners of property therein).

Lewisham—Payments to Contractors and others in respect of sundry New Streets .....	4,542	10	9						
Penge—	1,081	0	5				5,623	11	2
Balances { New Streets .....	4,803	6	11						
{ Current Account ...	1,948	19	7				6,752	6	6
							£12,375	17	8
<b>BALANCES.</b>									
Balance in the hands of the Treasurers .....				9,759	0	8			
Ditto Cashier .....	35	5	8						
Ditto ditto (New Street surpluses) .....	5	12	11				40	18	7
							9,799	19	3
							£9,799	19	3



## General Summary of the foregoing Receipts.

	LEWISHAM.			PENGE.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1883.									
March 26. Cash Balances .....	.....			.....			3,216	12	0
Local Guardians and Overseers in payment of Precepts for District purposes .....	33,599	0	0	8,775	0	0	42,374	0	0
Ditto ditto for Metropolitan Consolidated Rate .....	10,186	19	4	4,076	12	10	14,263	12	2
Ditto ditto for London School Board	11,281	6	3	4,421	10	11	15,702	17	2
Repair of Boundary Roads, County Bridge Roads, and reinstatement of Roads, &c., broken up by Gas and Water Companies .....	525	2	0	37	4	10	562	6	10
Sale of Manure, Road Scrapings, &c. ....	40	9	0	.....			40	9	0
Recreation Ground .....	3	11	4	1	8	8	5	0	0
Sale of Dust, Road Scrapings, and Hoard Licenses, &c. ....	299	3	3	214	6	6	513	9	9
Watering Boundary Roads, &c. ....	94	15	3	.....			94	15	3
Loans raised .....	2,600	0	0	200	0	0	2,800	0	0
Frontage Drains .....	652	1	0	119	14	2	771	15	2
Interest on Mortgage—(Penge Gravel Allotment Fund) .....	.....			57	18	8	57	18	8
Sundry Sewerage Works undertaken at expense of Owners of property, &c.—Contribution, &c. ....	1,211	1	8	.....			1,211	1	8
Establishment Expenses .....	392	0	10	161	11	2	553	12	0
	£60,885	9	11	£18,065	7	9			

WHOLE DISTRICT.  
Nil.

£82,167 9 8

## General Summary of the foregoing Payments.

	LEWISHAM.			PENGE.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate .....	10,186	19	4	4,076	12	10	14,263	12	2
School Board for London .....	11,281	6	3	4,421	10	11	15,702	17	2
Highways—Materials .....	4,835	17	2	1,128	18	6	5,964	15	8
Labourers and Carmen .....	4,561	2	6	1,442	0	4	6,003	2	10
Cartage (Hired Horses, &c.) .....	1,211	0	7	490	12	4	1,701	12	11
Board's Horses .....	636	19	7	.....			636	19	7
Steam Road Roller .....	399	6	4	.....			399	6	4
Tar Paving and sundry other Paving Works .....	634	11	2	161	17	9	796	8	11
Repairs to Carts, New Carts, New Sweeping Machine, and repairs to Tools, &c....	724	11	7	222	5	4	946	16	11
Rent of Wharf, Shed, &c. ...	112	10	3	.....			112	10	3
Repair and maintenance of Boundary Roads .....	318	10	4	.....			318	10	4
Recreation Ground .....	284	16	10	114	4	9	399	1	7
Watering .....	3,018	15	10	920	3	11	3,938	19	9
Post Collecting .....	1,623	13	2	657	8	3	2,281	1	5
Instalments and Interest on Loans and Income Tax.....	6,588	6	9	1,903	10	8	8,491	17	5
Lighting .....	4,799	4	1	1,261	14	0	6,060	18	1
Overheadage Drains.....	628	2	10	111	9	8	739	12	6
Sewers Cleansing and Repairs, and Surface Drainage Works, &c.....	913	7	9	212	4	0	1,125	11	9
Sewers Construction—New Work defrayed by Loan and cost of Supervision of other Sewers .....	332	6	4	13	18	3	346	4	7
Works undertaken at expense of Owners..	867	12	9	114	8	9	982	1	6
Grubbing and Channelling, Asphalte and Tar Paving .....	2,137	17	2	283	13	5	2,421	10	7
Postage Expenses.....	176	3	7	.....			176	3	7
Laundry Improvements .....	123	3	1	.....			123	3	1
Grants, Rates, and Taxes .....	44	5	3	.....			44	5	3
Establishment Expenses .....	3,578	9	0	1,547	19	3	5,126	8	3
	£60,018	19	6	£19,084	12	11			
HOLE DISTRICT.									
Works for the Relief from Floods, &c.....							16	4	6
Balance .....							3,047	12	9
							£82,167	9	8



## The Establishment Expenses Account referred to.

*Detailed Particulars of Receipts and Payments comprised under Establishment Expenses, and apportioned in the first instance between the Parish of Lewisham and Hamlet of Penge, and subsequently between the several rates levied.*

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Police and County Courts Fines and Fees .....						18	18	6			
London and Westminster Bank—Interest .....			94	13	10						
London and South-Western Bank—Interest.....			84	12	4						
						179	6	2			
Rents, viz.—											
The Lewisham Guardians—For use of Committee Room and Offices.....			150	0	0						
Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses — ditto .....			3	3	0						
Wesleyan Chapel Committee: Rev. — Telford.....			2	12	6						
Dr. Gwynne.....			10	10	0						
St. Mary's Mission—Rev. Mr. Robinson .....			2	12	6						
Lewisham Vestry .....			21	0	0						
Ravensbourne Lodge.....			20	0	0						
Forest Hill Bicycle Club .....			7	7	0						
St. George's Church—Rev. Mr. Harding .....			2	12	6						
Lewisham Parochial Charities .....			2	2	0						
Mr. E. Clarke—for Cottage at Stoneyard, Penge.....			20	16	0						
						242	15	6			
Beckenham Local Board— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ on Rateable Value of Beckenham Sewerage area...						70	2	10			
The Board's Hospital—from Patients .....						18	4	0			
Interest on overdue contributions to New Streets .....						21	18	7			
Sundries .....						2	6	5			
									£553	12	0
PAYMENTS.											
Police and County Courts Fines and Fees .....						12	10	0			
Salaries, Superannuation Allowances, and Wages of Officers, viz.—											
Mr. H. S. Winnett, Clerk .....			300	0	0						
Mr. J. Carline, Surveyor.....			500	0	0						
Dr. Wilkinson, Medical Officer.....			157	10	0						
Mr. E. Wright, Secretary .....			300	0	0						
Mr. E. Van Putten, Assistant Surveyor.....			150	0	0						
Mr. H. P. Hall, Cashier .....			150	0	0						
Mr. W. J. H. Denselow, Book-keeper.....			90	6	10						
Mr. A. J. Chamberlain, late Book-keeper .....			15	0	0						
Mr. J. L. Beale, Surveyor's Assistant .....			99	0	0						
Mr. E. Roberts, Office Clerk .....			104	0	0						
Mr. C. G. Pooles, ditto .....			91	0	0						
Mr. Percy Rust, Temporary Office Clerk .....			4	13	4						
Mr. W. H. Treverton, Superannuation Allowance .....			100	16	8						
Mr. G. Prevett ditto .....			22	2	6						
The Guarantee Society.....			11	10	0						
Inspectors of Nuisances—Blackheath and Lewisham.....			117	0	0						
Sydenham and Forest Hill.....			117	0	0						
Penge .....			117	0	0						
Inspectors of Works—Sydenham and Forest Hill .....			130	0	0						
Penge .....			130	0	0						
Porter .....			78	0	0						
Messenger .....			52	0	0						
						2,836	19	4			
Stationery .....						100	0	9			
Stamps .....						59	12	6			
Printing—Minutes, Agenda, &c. ....						320	3	6			
Advertisements .....						41	10	6			
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act—Mr. C. Heisch .....			74	7	0						
Sundry Expenses .....			1	6	8						
						75	13	8			
The Board's Hospital (exclusive of Instalments and Interest for Loans), viz.:—											
Medical Officer—Mr. Steel .....			30	0	0						
Matron and Messenger.....			52	15	11						
Coals, &c. ....			9	3	10						
Rates and Taxes.....			18	10	7						
Meat, Bread, Grocery, Vegetables, &c. ....			24	8	0						
Repairs .....			3	11	9						
						138	10	1			
Carried forward.....						3,585	0	4			



# The Establishment Expenses Account referred to—Continued.

## PAYMENTS—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				3,585	0	4			
Tools, and Repairs to Tools .....				120	19	10			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, &c., viz.:—									
Rent of Fire Escape Station .....	4	4	0						
Taxes .....	16	7	6						
Poor, &c., Rates.....	132	8	0						
Water .....	10	12	10						
Gas .....	55	8	0						
Coal .....	28	0	11						
				247	1	3			
Office Expenses and Sundries, viz.:—									
Wages, Supervision of Sundry Works .....				66	7	8			
Conveyances .....				72	17	0			
Refreshments, inclusive of Annual Inspection Dinner .....				44	0	6			
Fittings, Repairs, &c.....				94	12	5			
Sanitary Expenses .....				111	7	2			
Mr. Voller, for Uniforms .....				4	11	9			
Mr. H. S. Winnett, Legal and Parliamentary Charges .....				326	18	8			
Mr. Pratt .....				10	2	6			
Mr. Riddell } Charges and expenses in the action by Mr. Ware against the				14	13	0			
Mr. Wright } London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company.....				1	6	9			
Mr. Baker } .....				26	5	0			
Messrs. Dyson and Co., Parliamentary Agents' Charges .....				3	3	0			
Messrs. Smith and Co., Winding, &c., Clock .....				9	0	0			
Estimated cost of keep of Surveyor's Horse .....				50	0	0			
Sundry Persons (under £5 each).....				209	16	8			
Mr. Shoolbred, Charges <i>re</i> Electric Lighting .....				26	5	0			
Greenwich Police Officers .....				2	2	0			
Seamen's Hospital .....				5	5	0			
Extra Assistance to Surveyor (completing Ordnance Map, &c.) .....				85	16	9			
Insurance .....				8	16	0			
							£5,126	8	3

## APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS.

LEWISHAM.						
General Purposes Account .....	188	16	0			
Ditto ditto (159th Sec. Metrop. Man. Act, 1855) Account .....	114	19	4			
Lighting Account .....	59	13	3			
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	28	12	3			
PENGE.				392	0	10
General Purposes Account .....	120	9	2			
Lighting Account .....	24	17	6			
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	16	4	6			
				161	11	2
				£553	12	0

## APPORTIONMENT OF PAYMENTS.

LEWISHAM.						
General Purposes Account .....	1,723	7	2			
Ditto ditto (159th Sec. Metrop. Man. Act, 1855) Account .....	1,049	8	2			
Lighting Account .....	544	11	4			
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	261	2	4			
PENGE.				3,578	9	0
General Purposes Account .....	1,154	3	10			
Lighting Account .....	237	17	7			
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	155	17	10			
				1,547	19	3
				£5,126	8	3

NOTE.—The Establishment Receipts and Expenses of the Board are, in the first instance, apportioned between the Parish of Lewisham and Hamlet of Penge, on the basis of rateable value, and such receipts and expenses are further apportioned between the several rate-purposes in the Parish and Hamlet, respectively, in proportion to the amount expended for the year on each.

The Rateable Value adopted as the basis of apportionment is the same as adopted by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year 1884, viz.:—

Parish of Lewisham.....	£402,879
Hamlet of Penge .....	161,560
	£564,439



**A Summary Statement of the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 25th March, 1884,**  
*And of the Cash Balances at the commencement and end of the Year.*

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Names of Accounts.	Balances, 25th March, 1883.		Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balances, 25th March, 1884.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>LEWISHAM.</b>						
General Purposes—For this Board's Expenditure .....	.....	1615 0 7	{ 17207 18 4	{ 15862 19 0	.....	154 1 0
Ditto ditto For the School Board for London .....	.....	2	{ + 294 15 5	{ + 178 15 0	.....	.....
Ditto ditto 159th Section Metropolis Management Act, 1855 .....	1435 12 11	.....	{ 11281 6 3	{ 11281 6 3	.....	.....
Lighting .....	1109 1 6	.....	{ 9823 17 10	{ 10791 12 11	569 13 5	.....
Sewerage Purposes .....	.....	27 7 7	{ + 101 15 7	{ 5343 15 5	1308 15 8	.....
Sewers Construction .....	555 1 10	.....	{ 5490 13 3	{ 3214 10 4	.....	79 17 8
Private Sewers .....	.....	83 4 5	{ + 52 16 4	{ + 46 19 6	230 18 1	52 11 5
Private Works .....	3 7 3	.....	{ 3183 13 3	{ 867 12 9	212 11 5	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving .....	910 10 8	.....	{ + 25 6 6	{ + 95 9 2	1436 5 0	.....
Asphalte and Concrete—Ditto .....	52 8 0	.....	{ 8 2 7	{ 332 6 4	52 8 0	.....
Tar Paving .....	589 9 6	.....	{ 30 13 0	{ 763 11 6	416 18 0	.....
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Met. Board of Works .....	.....	.....	{ 1172 6 1	{ 10186 19 4	.....	.....
<b>PENGE.</b>						
General Purposes—For this Board's Expenditure .....	801 5 7	.....	{ 6859 7 10	{ 7576 0 0	206 1 1	.....
Ditto ditto For the School Board for London .....	2	.....	{ + 118 7 6	{ 4421 10 11	.....	.....
Lighting .....	182 10 0	.....	{ 4421 10 11	{ 1499 11 7	470 13 7	.....
Sewerage Purposes .....	49 14 4	.....	{ 1773 17 6	{ 1098 17 2	82 8 1	.....
Sewers Construction .....	586 16 7	.....	{ + 13 17 8	{ + 11 9 1	172 18 4	.....
Private Works .....	114 8 9	.....	{ 733 18 8	{ 13 18 3	.....	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving .....	131 19 1	.....	{ + 409 1 4	{ + 400 0 0	137 16 5	.....
Tar Paving .....	112 5 2	.....	{ 200 0 0	{ 89 10 9	22 14 5	.....
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Met. Board of Works .....	.....	.....	{ 4076 12 10	{ 4076 12 10	.....	.....
<b>WHOLE DISTRICT.</b>						
Relief from Floods occasioned by the overflow of the rivers Ravens- bourne and Quaggy .....	.....	20 14 7	.....	16 4 6	.....	36 19 1
<b>NEW STREETS.</b>						
Lewisham .....	6628 11 4	1746 7 4	{ 78950 17 8	{ 79119 16 11	5320 1 6	323 9 2
Penge .....	2828 3 1	.....	{ + 1016 0 4	{ + 732 12 9	2648 19 1	.....
	.....	24 18 4	{ 4594 16 8	{ 4542 10 9	2154 7 10	.....
	.....	.....	{ + 231 9 11	{ 1081 0 5	.....	.....
	.....	.....	{ 3312 4 3	{ + 51 17 8	.....	.....
Balances (see Note*) .....	9456 14 5	1771 5 8	{ 86857 18 7	{ 84743 8 1	10123 8 5	323 9 2
	.....	A 7685 8 9	{ + 1016 0 4	{ + 1016 0 4	.....	B 9799 19 3
	£9456 14 5	9456 14 5	A 7685 8 9	B 9799 19 3	10123 8 5	10123 8 5
			95559 7 8	95559 7 8		

\*A Balance in hand on 26th March, 1883.

B Balance in hand on 25th March, 1884.

† The items in *italic* marked thus are simply cash transfers.

**A Summary Statement showing the Financial condition of the Board and of each separate head  
of Expenditure on the 25th March, 1884.**

Names of Accounts.	Cash Balances, 25th March, 1884.		Assets.	Liabilities.	Financial condition of the Board.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
<b>LEWISHAM.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Purposes .....	.....	154 1 0	3977 19 5	4067 4 1	.....	243 5 8
Ditto ditto 159th Section Metropolis Management Act, 1855 .....	569 13 5	.....	220 18 5	411 10 6	379 1 4	.....
Lighting .....	1308 15 8	.....	74 17 8	1226 7 1	157 6 3	.....
Sewerage Purposes .....	.....	79 17 8	2 7 6	208 2 11	.....	285 13 1
Sewers Construction .....	230 18 1	.....	.....	.....	230 18 1	.....
Private Sewers .....	.....	52 11 5	52 11 5	.....	.....	.....
Private Works .....	212 11 5	.....	33 19 9	253 12 9	.....	7 1 7
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving .....	1436 5 0	.....	.....	209 3 2	1227 1 10	.....
Asphalte and Concrete—Ditto .....	52 8 0	.....	.....	.....	52 8 0	.....
Tar Paving .....	416 18 0	.....	.....	.....	416 18 0	.....
<b>PENGE.</b>						
General Purposes .....	206 1 1	.....	1396 11 5	1513 19 3	88 13 3	.....
Lighting .....	470 13 7	.....	1 6 1	318 15 0	153 4 8	.....
Sewerage Purposes .....	82 8 1	.....	17 9	32 19 4	50 6 6	.....
Sewers Construction .....	172 18 4	.....	.....	.....	172 18 4	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving .....	137 16 5	.....	.....	18 9 2	119 7 3	.....
Tar Paving .....	22 14 5	.....	.....	.....	22 14 5	.....
<b>WHOLE DISTRICT.</b>						
Relief from floods occasioned by the overflow of the Rivers Ravensbourne and Quaggy .....	.....	36 19 1	.....	.....	.....	36 19 1
<b>NEW STREETS.</b>						
Lewisham .....	5320 1 6	323 9 2	5761 9 5	8260 3 3	3070 17 11	572 19 5
Penge .....	2648 19 1	.....	206 13 5	3511 13 6	.....	656 1 0
	2154 7 10	.....	357 5 9	3051 15 10	.....	540 2 3
<b>Balances (see Note*) .....</b>	10123 8 5	323 9 2	6325 8 7	14823 12 7	3075 9 7	1769 2 8
	.....	A 9799 19 3	A 9799 19 3	B 1301 15 3	.....	B 1301 15 3
	£10123 8 5	10123 8 5	16125 7 10	16125 7 10	3070 17 11	3070 17 11

\* A Cash Balance in hand 25th March, 1884.

B Balance of Assets (including available balances) in excess of Liabilities.

EDWD. WRIGHT, *Secretary to the Board.*





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## Assets and Liabilities.

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Statement of Monies owing to and the Debts and Liabilities of the Board on the 25th March, 1884, (exclusive of Mortgages.)

*Of which particulars are comprised in the annexed detailed statement.*

LIABILITIES.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

LEWISHAM.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes .....	4,067	4	1			
Ditto 159th Section Metropolis Management Act, 1855 .....	411	10	6			
Lighting .....	1,226	7	1			
Sewerage Purposes .....	208	2	11			
Private Works .....	253	12	9			
Paving—Kerbing and Channelling .....	209	3	2			
				6,376	0	

PENGE.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes .....	1,513	19	3
Lighting .....	318	15	0
Sewerage Purposes .....	32	19	4
Paving—Kerbing and Channelling .....	18	9	2

1,884 2 3  
£8,260 3 3

NEW STREETS.

Lewisham .....	3,511	13	6
Penge .....	3,051	15	10
	£6,563	9	4

SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES (exclusive of Mortgages).

General Accounts .....	8,260	3	3
New Streets Account .....	6,563	9	4
	14,823	12	7
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (exclusive of Mortgages) .....	1,301	15	3
	£16,125	7	10

ASSETS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

LEWISHAM	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes .....	3,977	19	5			
Ditto 159th Section Metropolis Management Act, 1855 .....	220	18	5			
Lighting .....	74	17	8			
Sewerage Purposes .....	2	7	6			
Private Sewers .....	52	11	5			
Private Works .....	33	19	9			
				4,362	14	2

PENGE.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes .....	1,396	11	5
Lighting .....	1	6	1
Sewerage Purposes .....	17	9	

1,398 15 3

Balance of Liabilities over Assets (exclusive of Mortgages) ..... 2,498 13 10  
£8,260 3 3

NEW STREETS.

Lewisham .....	206	13	5
Penge .....	357	5	9
Balance of Liabilities over Assets (exclusive of Mortgages) .....	5,999	10	2
	£6,563	9	4

SUMMARY OF ASSETS (exclusive of Mortgages).

General Accounts .....	5,761	9	5
Cash Balance in hands of Treasurers and Cashier .....	3,047	12	9
	8,809	2	2
New Streets Account .....	563	19	2
Balance .....	6,752	6	6
	7,316	5	8
	£16,125	7	10

The detailed Particulars of Assets and Liabilities comprise the foregoing Statement of Monies owing to and Liabilities of the Board on the 24th March, 1884.

## LEWISHAM.

## LIABILITIES.

## General Purposes Account—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways—									
Appleby, W., and Sons .....	14	5	0						
East Surrey Iron Works .....	36	4	5						
Gay, R., and Co. ....	25	4	6						
Ingersoll, F. R. ....	5	16	1						
London Brighton, and South Coast Railway.....	30	14	5						
Lewisham Union Guardians .....	123	2	0						
Stimpson, W. ....	68	0	10						
Ward, R. L. ....	111	8	8						
Woodham, W. and J. ....	42	1	9						
Sundry Persons (under £5 each) .....	33	13	2						
	490	10	10						
Steam Road Roller—Sundries, viz., .....									
Sundry Persons under £5 .....	4	15	0						
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account									
—(See Account annexed) .....	67	12	0						
Proportion of Board's Horses Account—(See Ac-									
count annexed) .....	75	7	11						
Ditto ditto Recreation Ground ditto .....	6	9	10						
School Board for London—(Precept) .....	3,422	8	6						
				4,067	4	1			

## General Purposes Account, 159th Sect.

## M.M. Act, 1855—

Pateman, H. W. ....	3	6	0			
Dust Collecting—Lane, T. ....	33	6	0			
Woodham, W. and J. ....	6	11	9			
Watering—Marshall, F. ....	31	10	0			
Lambeth Water Works .....	8	15	10			
Stimpson, W. ....	15	3	4			
Rhoades, E. J. ....		9	6			
Stone, J. and Co. ....	52	11	9			
Faldo, T. ....	75	6	0			
Income Tax on Loans .....	7	13	9			
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account						
—(see Account annexed) .....	41	2	1			
Ditto ditto Board's Horses Account—(see Ac-						
count annexed) .....	103	0	9			
Re-concreting Quaggy, &c.—Mowlem and Co. ....	32	13	9			
				411	10	6

## Lighting Account—

The Crystal Palace District Gas Company .....	601	16	6			
The South Metropolitan Gas Company .....	603	3	7			
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account						
—(see Account annexed) .....	21	7	0			
				1,226	7	1
Carried forward .....				5,705	1	8

## LEWISHAM.

## ASSETS.

## General Purposes Account—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways—									
Crystal Palace District Gas Company Repairs to									
Highways, &c.) .....	5	17	3						
Greenwich Board of Works (contribution to cost									
of maintenance of Greenwich Boundary Roads)	144	14	6						
Kent, Justices of County of (Repairs to County									
Bridges) .....	195	0	0						
Lambeth Water Works Company (Repairs to									
Highways, &c.) .....	13	8	2						
Sydenham Hill Road (half the cost of maintenance									
due from Camberwell Vestry) .....	143	7	7						
	502	7	6						
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see									
Account annexed) .....	15	13	5						
Lewisham Guardians, for Precept for London School									
Board .....	3,422	8	6						
The Lewisham Guardians—Rent .....	37	10	0						

## General Purposes Account, 159th Sect.

## M.M. Act, 1855—

Greenwich District Board of Works (contribution						
to cost of Watering Boundary Roads) .....	27	10	0			
Sydenham Hill Road (moiety of cost of Watering,						
due from the Camberwell Vestry) .....	100	8	11			
Dust, Sale of—Batchelor, W. ....	18	13	4			
Drewitt, H. ....	26	6	9			
Jerrard, W. ....	12	9	7			
Strong and Co. ....	11	5	0			
Beckenham and Penge Brickworks... ..	14	14	0			
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account—						
(see Account annexed) .....	9	10	10			

## Lighting Account—

Sydenham Hill Road (cost of moiety of Lighting						
due from the Camberwell Vestry) .....	69	18	7			
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account—(see						
Account annexed) .....	4	19	1			
				74	17	8
Carried forward .....				4,273	15	6



The detailed Particulars of Assets and Liabilities comprised the foregoing Statement of Monies owing to and Liabilities of the Board on the 25th March, 1884—Continued.

LEWISHAM.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....		5,705	1	8						
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>										
Frontage Drains constructed at expense of Owners of property .....	32	4	0							
Income Tax on Loans .....	7	4	0							
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....	10	4	1							
East Surrey Iron Works .....	12	5	0							
Fisher, H.—Sewer work supervision .....	9	7	0							
Gay, R., and Co. ....	11	16	6							
Hancock, — Sewer work supervision .....	12	16	8							
Sanitas Company .....	6	5	0							
Stone, J., and Co. ....	80	6	6							
Sundry persons, including £3 for Sewer supervision, W. Cooper (under £5 each) .....	25	14	2							
		208	2	11						
<b>Private Works Account</b> (Works undertaken at the cost of Owners of Property)—										
Sewer through Lord Dartmouth's land at Ladywell .....	240	17	3							
Sundry works (under £5 each) for sundry persons .....	12	15	6							
		253	12	9						
<b>Paving Works Account—</b>										
Kerbing and Channelling .....		209	3	2						
					6,376	0	6			
<b>PENGE.</b>										
<b>General Purposes Account—</b>										
Highways—Craker, J. ....	8	11	0							
Baker, J. ....	10	6								
Pocock, G. P. G. ....	1	4	6							
Pascall and Sons .....	1	18	11							
Rivers, F. ....	3	7	8							
Winniffrith, R. ....	44	3	6							
Dust Collecting—Winniffrith, R. ....	21	0	0							
Watering—Winniffrith, R. ....	17	18	10							
Rivers, F. ....	37	5	0							
Income Tax on Loans .....	2	10	10							
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....	27	3	6							
Ditto ditto on Recreation Ground Account ditto .....	2	15	2							
School Board for London (Precept) .....	1,345	9	10							
		1,513	19	3						
<b>Lighting Account—</b>										
The Crystal Palace District Gas Company .....	313	3	0							
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....	5	12	0							
		318	15	0						
Carried forward .....		1,832	14	3	6,376	0	6			

LEWISHAM.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....		4,273	15	6						
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>										
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....		2	7	6						
<b>Private Sewers Account</b> (Sewers constructed at cost of Owners of Property)—										
Webb's Estate Sewer, No. 2 .....		52	11	5						
<b>Private Works Account</b> (Works undertaken at cost of Owners of Property)—										
Sundry Works .....		33	19	9						
		4,362	14	2						
<b>PENGE.</b>										
<b>General Purposes Account—</b>										
Highways—										
Dust, Sale of—Beckenham and Penge Brick-works .....	11	8	0							
Featherby, G., and Co. ....	20	9	6							
Strudwick, R. ....	4	19	0							
Highways—Crystal Palace District Gas Company (Repairs to Highways, &c.) .....	1	16	1							
Lambeth Waterworks Company ditto ditto .....	6	2	11							
Penge Overseers—For Precept for London School Board .....	1,345	9	10							
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....	6	6	1							
		1,396	11	5						
<b>Lighting Account—</b>										
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed) .....		1	6	1						
Carried forward .....		1,397	17	6	4,362	14	2			

The detailed Particulars of Assets and Liabilities comprised in the foregoing Statement of Monies owing to and Liabilities of the Board on the 25th March, 1884—Continued.

PENGGE.		LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Brought forward .....				1,832 14 3		6,376 0 6			
<b>Sewerage Purposes Account—</b>									
Income Tax on Loans.....				18 9					
East Surrey Iron Works.....				12 5 0					
Stone, J., and Co. ....				7 5 0					
Sundry persons (under £5 each) .....				8 18 1					
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account (see Account annexed).....				3 12 6					
				<hr/>		32 19 4			
<b>Paving Works Account—</b>									
Kerbing and Channelling .....				18 9 2					
				<hr/>		1,884 2 9			

<b>Paving Works Account—</b>				
Kerbing and Channelling .....		18	9	2
		<u>          </u>	1,884	2 9

## NEW STREETS.

Lewisham—In respect of sundry Streets (see Account annexed) ...	3,511	13	6
Penge—Ditto ditto ...	3,051	15	10
	————— £6,563 9 4		

## SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES (exclusive of Mortgages).

General Accounts.....	8,260	3	3	
New Streets Account .....	6,563	9	4	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (exclusive of Mortgages)				14,823 12 7
				1,301 15 3
				<u>          </u>
				£16,125 7 10

		ASSETS.					
PENGE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward .....	1,397	17	6	4,362	14	2

### Sewerage Purposes Account—

Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed).....	17 9	
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		1,398 15 3
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		5,761 9 5

Balance of Liabilities over Assets (exclusive of Mortgages).....	2,498 13 10
	<u>£8,260 3 3</u>

## NEW STREETS.

Lewisham—In respect of sundry Receipts (see Account annexed)...	206	13	5	
Penge— Ditto ditto ...	357	5	9	
Balance of Liabilities over Assets .....	5,999	10	2	
				£6,563 9 4

SUMMARY OF ASSETS (exclusive of Mortgages).

General Account .....	5,761	9	5						
Cash Balance in hands of Treasurers and Cashier ...	3,047	12	9						
						8,809	2	2	
New Streets Accounts.....	563	19	2						
Balance .....	6,752	6	6						
						7,316	5	8	
						£16,125	7	10	



**THE ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES ACCOUNT** referred to in  
the foregoing Statements.

*Detailed particulars of Assets and Liabilities comprised under Establishment Expenses  
and apportioned in the first instance between the Parish of Lewisham and Hamlet  
of Penge, and subsequently between the several Rates levied.*

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Board's Hospital—Sundry persons (under £5 each)...					1	7	6			
Tools—Sundry persons, including £1 16s. for Relief from Floods Works (under £5 each) .....					9	16	1			
Stationery, &c.—The Kentish Mercury .....	6	1	0							
Crockford, W. H. ....	37	10	0							
Waterlow and Sons .....	6	13	10							
Sundry persons (under £5 each) .....	17	13	10							
Sydenham, &c., Gazette .....	5	10	0							
					73	8	8			
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act—Heisch, C. ....					19	14	6			
Office expenses, &c., and Sundries—Frost, H. ....	9	15	0							
Corrall and Co. ....	5	2	1							
Freeman, E. ....	6	16	0							
South Metropolitan Gas Company .....	18	10	10							
Sundry persons (under £5 each) .....	15	16	0							
Boardman, J. W. ....	9	10	0							
Stening, A. ....	6	16	6							
					72	6	5			
								176	13	2
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LEWISHAM.		APPORTIONMENT OF THE ABOVE LIABILITIES.								
General Purposes Account .....	67	12	0							
Ditto 159th Sect. Metrop. Man. Act, 1855, Account .....	41	2	1							
Lighting Account .....	21	7	0							
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	10	4	1							
					140	5	2			
PENGE.										
General Purposes Account .....	27	3	6							
Lighting Account .....	5	12	0							
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	3	12	6							
					36	8	0			
								176	13	2
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ASSETS.										
Beckenham Local Board ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ on rateable value of Beckenham Sewerage Area) .....					37	7	3			
The Lewisham Parochial Charities—ditto .....					2	2	0			
Baths, Commissioners of .....					1	11	6			
								41	0	9
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LEWISHAM.		APPORTIONMENT OF THE ABOVE ASSETS.								
General Purposes Account .....	15	13	5							
Ditto 159th Sect. Metrop. Man. Act. 1855, Account .....	9	10	10							
Lighting Account .....	4	19	1							
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	2	7	6							
					32	10	10			
PENGE.										
General Purposes Account .....	6	6	1							
Lighting Account .....	1	6	1							
Sewerage Purposes Account .....	17	9								
					8	9	11			
								41	0	9
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NOTE.—The Assets and Liabilities for Establishment Expenses are apportioned on the same basis as the Receipts and Payments for the like purposes.

**THE BOARD'S HORSES ACCOUNT** referred to in the foregoing  
Statements.

*tailed particulars of Liabilities comprised under Board's Horses, apportioned between General Purposes, Lewisham, and General Purposes, Lewisham, 159th sect., respectively, in proportion to the Carmen's Wages for the year on each.*

**LIABILITES.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farmaner, J. ....		15	2			
Fox, T. ....	49	16	0			
Heath, G. ....	20	5	0			
Ingersoll, F. R. ....	27	12	9			
Kent Water Works Company ....	13	11	8			
Lucas, C. ....	45	2	0			
Parrish, J. ....		1	4			
Rhoades, E. J. ....		16	0			
Whiffen, E. ....	20	6	9			
Young, E. ....		2	0			
				178	8	8

**APPORTIONMENT OF THE ABOVE LIABILITIES.**

General Purposes, Lewisham .....	75	7	11			
Ditto 159th Sect. ....	103	0	9			
				178	8	8

**RECREATION GROUND ACCOUNT** referred to in the foregoing  
Statements.

*tailed particulars of Liabilities comprised under Recreation Ground, apportioned between General Purposes, Lewisham, and General Purposes, Penge, respectively, on the basis of Rateable Value (see Note to page 15).*

**LIABILITIES.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Boyles, C. H. ....		3	3			
Gay, R. and Co. ....	5	11	9			
Lambeth Water Works Company ....	2	10	0			
Phoenix Fire Office ....	1	0	0			
				9	5	0

**APPORTIONMENT OF THE ABOVE LIABILITIES.**

General Purposes, Lewisham .....	6	9	10			
Ditto Penge .....	2	15	2			
				9	5	0



## THE NEW STREETS ACCOUNT.

*(Streets Paved and formed at the expense of Owners of Property therein).*

## LIABILITIES.

## LEWISHAM.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Arabin Road (part of) .....	15	11	2		
Braxfield Road (part of) .....	15	3	6		
Dermody Road .....	711	3	0		
Ennersdale Road .....	145	1	11		
Ditto, No. 2 .....	1	11	10		
Fransfield Grove .....	326	18	3		
Gilmore Road .....	442	13	6		
Harvard Road .....	72	12	8		
Hither Green Lane .....	48	7	0		
Howson Road .....	67	13	0		
Kneller Road .....	110	8	0		
Silverdale Road .....	28	12	0		
Westbourne Road .....	1,180	10	3		
West Road, The .....	215	2	3		
Venner Road .....	130	5	2		
				3,511	13

## PENGE.

Auckland Road .....	67	10	0		
Castledine Road .....	122	8	4		
Melvin Road .....	433	5	0		
Raleigh Road .....	515	12	0		
Southey Street .....	561	0	0		
Genoa Road .....	531	0	0		
St. Hugh's Road .....	478	0	0		
Ridsdale Road .....	240	11	0		
Stodart Road .....	102	9	6		
				3,051	15 1

£6,563 9

## LEWISHAM.

## ASSETS.

Ennersdale Road (part of) .....	67	7	9		
Canterbury Road .....	6	11	5		
Knowle Hill Crescent .....	21	6	5		
Road in Eastdown Park in line with Gilmore Road .....	14	8			
Ravensbourne Villas Road .....	57	1	6		
St. Germans Road, Forest Hill .....	53	11	8		
				206	13

## PENGE.

Maberley Road .....	18	8	9		
Selby Road (part of) .....	11	13	0		
Ridsdale Road .....	260	17	9		
Stodart Road .....	66	6	3		

Balance of Liabilities over Assets (exclusive of Mortgages)

357 5  
5,999 10

£6,563 9 4

## MORTGAGES.

4 Statement of the Mortgages outstanding on the 25th day of March, 1884.

THE UNITED KENT LIFE ASSURANCE AND ANNUITY INSTITUTION OR COMPANY,  
LIMITED (FORMERLY THE KENT OFFICE).

No. on Register.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	Balance of Loan of .....				4,000	0	0	200	0	0

THE UNITED KINGDOM TEMPERANCE  
AND GENERAL PROVIDENT INSTITU-  
TION FOR MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE.

17	Balance of Loan of.....				3,500	0	0	1,400	0	0
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THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY.

12	Balance of Loan of.....	6,000	0	0				900	0	0
13	Ditto ditto .....	4,000	0	0				600	0	0
35	Ditto ditto .....	3,453	0	0				2,244	9	0
37	Ditto ditto .....	1,864	0	0				1,211	12	0
39	Ditto ditto .....	2,500	0	0				1,916	13	4
40	Ditto ditto .....	3,000	0	0				2,400	0	0
41	Ditto ditto .....	800	0	0				560	0	0
42	Ditto ditto .....	1,025	0	0				717	10	0
43	Ditto ditto .....	1,225	0	0				857	10	0
44	Ditto ditto .....	575	0	0				82	2	8
					24,442	0	0			
								11,489	17	0

THE PROVIDENT CLERKS' MUTUAL  
LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

15	Balance of Loan of .....	3,000	0	0				900	0	0
16	Ditto ditto .....	3,000	0	0				1,050	0	0
18	Ditto ditto .....	3,000	0	0				1,350	0	0
					9,000	0	0			
								3,300	0	0

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF  
WORKS.

22	Balance of Loan of.....	5,000	0	0				2,500	0	0
23	Ditto ditto .....	9,900	0	0				8,280	0	0
48	Ditto ditto .....	1,000	0	0				750	0	0
59	Ditto ditto .....	1,500	0	0				1,275	0	0
60	Ditto ditto .....	24,800	0	0				21,600	0	0
61	Ditto ditto .....	3,900	0	0				3,510	0	0
62	Ditto ditto .....	2,200	0	0				1,320	0	0
63	Ditto ditto .....	2,900	0	0				2,702	0	0
65	Amount of Loan .....	2,100	0	0				2,100	0	0
66	Ditto ditto .....	700	0	0				700	0	0
					54,000	0	0			
								44,737	0	0

THE GRAVEL ALLOTMENT FUND  
(TRUSTEES OF).

64	Balance of Loan of.....				1,722	12	11			
								1,607	12	11
					£96,664	12	11	£62,734	9	11





## STATEMENT

*Of comparison of Expenditure between the years 1881-82, 1882-3,  
and 1883-4.*

	1881-2.	1882-3.	1883-4.
<b>LEWISHAM.</b>			
General Purposes—	£	£	£
Highways.....	12701	13402	13434
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	*2233	208	200
New Streets.....	896	3608	4543
Recreation Ground (apportionment).....	274	274	285
London School Board.....	9425	9287	11282
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	1896	2053	1723
Other Expenses.....	134	302	220
Gen. Purposes (159th Sect. Met. Man. Act.)—			
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	*20511	4753	4977
Dust Collecting.....	1405	1431	1624
Watering.....	2881	2855	3019
Road Improvements.....	323	1907	123
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	1070	676	1049
Other Expenses.....	49	...	...
Lighting.....	5414	5569	5344
Sewerage Purposes—			
Repairs and Cleansing.....	535	477	716
Private Sewers (including Frontage Drains)	1737	622	628
Surface Drainage.....	104	82	197
Urinals.....	32		
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	*2219	1421	1412
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	244	280	261
Other Expenses.....	43	...	...
Private Works.....	33	80	868
Sewers Construction.....	24	307	332
Paving Works.....	676	1765	2138
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate.....	9125	9712	10187
<b>PENGE.</b>			
General Purposes—			
Highways.....	2580	2713	3446
New Streets.....	234	1155	1081
Dust Collecting.....	592	608	657
Watering.....	831	928	920
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	*7252	1347	1284
Recreation Ground (apportionment).....	115	109	114
London School Board.....	3929	3794	4422
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	1105	989	1154
Other Expenses.....	10	54	...
Lighting.....	1586	1613	1500
Sewerage Purposes—			
Repairs and Cleansing.....	145	213	202
Private Sewers (including Frontage Drains)	176	110	112
Surface Drainage.....	76	41	10
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	*2422	642	619
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	267	205	156
Other Expenses.....	11	...	...
Private Works.....	...	412	114
Sewers Construction.....	...	...	14
Paving Works.....	68	557	284
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate.....	3779	4059	4076
<b>THE WHOLE DISTRICT.</b>			
The Board's Hospital (Building).....	25	...	...
Relief from Floods occasioned by the over- flow of the Rivers Ravensbourne and Quaggy.....	1049	802	16
Deduct amount borrowed for Re-paying and Consolidating certain previous Loans*	100236 24800	...	...
Total Expenditure (exclusive of balances and amount borrowed for Re-paying Loans).....	75436	81422	84743
<b>SUMMARY.</b>			
Lewisham.....	56194	61071	64562
Penge.....	18168	19549	20165
The whole District.....	1074	802	16
Total Expenditure (exclusive of Balances and amount borrowed for Repaying Loans).....	75436	81422	84743

\* NOTE.—During the year 1881-2 the Board paid off certain of their Loans and consolidated and replaced them at a lower rate of interest, and the sums above stated under the head of "Loans Re-paid and Interest" for that year include the sums so paid off, in addition to the ordinary yearly expenditure. The amount of the Loan, £24,800, raised for the purpose of such consolidation is therefore deducted.

EDW<sup>d</sup>. WRIGHT,

Secretary to the Board.





TABLE  
OR  
*Loans raised from the 1st January, 1856, to Lady-day, 1884.*

No. on Register of Mortgages.	Date of Loan.	Amount borrowed.	Rate of Interest per cent.	Term for repayment.	Amount repaid to Lady-day, 1884.	Balance outstanding, Lady-day, 1884.	Purpose for which borrowed.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	1856. July 10	6000 0 0	5 0 0	*	8000 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
2	" December 2	2000 0 0	5 0 0	...	2000 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
3	1857. May 3	2000 0 0	6 0 0	...	2000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
4	1858. October 28	2000 0 0	5 0 0	20	2000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Greenwich Sep. Sewerage District.
5	1859. February 17	1500 0 0	5 0 0	...	1500 0 0	.....	Do. do. Ravensbourne do
6	" March 31	2000 0 0	5 0 0	...	2000 0 0	.....	†
7	" May 14	7000 0 0	varying	...	7000 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
8	1861. November 7	2000 0 0	5 0 0	20	2000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
9	1862. August 14	1722 12 11	5 0 0	20	1722 12 11	.....	Do. do. Lewisham.
10	1863. November 19	1000 0 0	5 0 0	20	1000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
11	1864. July 14	4000 0 0	5 0 0	20	3800 0 0	200 0 0	Do. do. Penge.
12	1865. June 15	1000 0 0	5 0 0	10	1000 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
13	1867. January 24	6000 0 0	5 0 0	20	5100 0 0	900 0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
14	" "	4000 0 0	5 0 0	20	3400 0 0	600 0 0	Do. do. Penge.
15	1869. March 18	1500 0 0	5 0 0	10	1500 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Penge.
16	1870. February 3	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	2100 0 0	900 0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
17	" November 10	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	1950 0 0	1050 0 0	Paving, &c., Works do.
18	1871. October 11	800 0 0	4 10 0	8	800 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
19	" " 26	3500 0 0	4 15 0	20	2100 0 0	1400 0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
20	1872. June 20	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	1650 0 0	1350 0 0	Paving, &c., Works do.
21	" August 15	2000 0 0	4 15 0	20	2000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
22	1873. March 13	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	3000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Lewisham.
23	" " "	1500 0 0	4 15 0	7	1500 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
24	" August 14	5000 0 0	3 17 6	20	2500 0 0	2500 0 0	Do. do. Lewisham and Penge.
25	1874. August 4	9900 0 0	3 18 6	55	1620 0 0	8280 0 0	New Offices.
26	" October 8	900 0 0	4 15 0	6	900 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
27	" " "	1200 0 0	4 15 0	6	1200 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
28	" " "	3500 0 0	4 15 0	7	3500 0 0	.....	Do. do. Lewisham.
29	" " "	2900 0 0	4 15 0	20	2900 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
30	" " "	2500 0 0	4 15 0	20	2500 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
31	" " "	1100 0 0	4 15 0	30	1100 0 0	.....	New Offices.
32	1875. July 14	6500 0 0	4 9 0	20	6500 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
33	" Dec. 1	7200 0 0	4 9 0	7	7200 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
34	1876. July 12	1000 0 0	4 9 0	20	1000 0 0	.....	New Offices.
35	" " "	700 0 0	4 9 0	6	700 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Penge.
36	" " "	1300 0 0	4 9 0	20	1300 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works do.
37	" November 15	3453 0 0	4 5 0	20	1208 11 0	2244 9 0	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
38	" " "	4574 0 0	4 5 0	7	4574 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
39	" " "	1864 0 0	4 5 0	20	652 8 0	1211 12 0	Do. do. Penge.
40	" " "	453 0 0	4 5 0	6	453 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
41	" " "	2500 0 0	4 5 0	30	583 6 8	1916 13 4	New Offices. (Stabling.)
42	1877. May 31	3000 0 0	4 5 0	30	600 0 0	2400 0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
43	" " "	800 0 0	4 5 0	20	240 0 0	560 0 0	Do. do. do.
44	" Sept. 19	1025 0 0	4 5 0	20	307 10 0	717 10 0	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
45	" " "	1225 0 0	4 5 0	20	367 10 0	857 10 0	Do. do. Penge.
46	" " "	575 0 0	4 5 0	7	492 17 4	82 2 8	Asphalte Paving Works, Lewisham.
47	" " "	550 0 0	4 5 0	6	550 0 0	.....	Tar Paving Works, Lewisham.
48	1878. January 9	3700 0 0	4 9 0	20	3700 0 0	.....	The Recreation Ground.
49	" " "	900 0 0	4 9 0	20	900 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Penge.
50	" June 12	1000 0 0	3 15 0	20	250 0 0	750 0 0	The Board's Hospital.
51	" August 7	1652 0 0	4 5 0	15	1652 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, and Perry Vale Improvement, Lewisham.
52	" " "	530 0 0	4 5 0	6	530 0 0	.....	Asphalte, &c., Paving Works, Lewisham.
53	" " "	580 0 0	4 5 0	15	580 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
54	" " "	1132 0 0	4 5 0	15	1132 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, and Anerley Bridge Improvement, Penge.
55	" September 18	350 0 0	4 5 0	17	350 0 0	.....	New Offices.
56	1879. August 6	400 0 0	4 5 0	6	400 0 0	.....	Tar Paving Works, Lewisham.
57	" " "	575 0 0	4 5 0	20	575 0 0	.....	Paving, &c. Works, do.
58	1880. January 7	1300 0 0	4 5 0	30	1300 0 0	.....	The Board's Hospital.
59	" March 3	1227 0 0	4 5 0	30	1227 0 0	.....	Brockley Lane Improvement, Lewisham.
60	" Dec. 31	375 0 0	4 5 0	20	375 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
61	1881. October 31	1500 0 0	4 5 0	20	225 0 0	1275 0 0	Do. do. do.
62	" December 22	24,800 0 0	3 15 0	20	3200 0 0	21,600 0 0	The Repayment of Loans Nos. 19, 20, 27 to 34, 46, 47, and 49 to 58, inclusive.
63	" " "	3900 0 0	3 10 0	20	390 0 0	3510 0 0	Board's Hospital (whole District), Granite Paving Work (Kerbing and Channelling), Road Improvement Works, and Brick Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
64	" " "	2200 0 0	3 10 0	5	880 0 0	1320 0 0	Road Improvement Works, Stone Paving Works (Kerbing, Crossings, and Channelling), and Tar Paving Works, Lewisham and Penge.
65	1882. September 29	2900 0 0	3 10 0	15	198 0 0	2702 0 0	Do. do. do.
66	" December 25	1722 12 11	3 10 0	15	115 0 0	1607 12 11	Do. do. do.
67	1883. October 10	2100 0 0	3 10 0	10	.....	2100 0 0	Paving Works.
68	" " "	700 0 0	3 10 0	6	.....	700 0 0	Improvement and Tar Paving Works.
Totals.....£		180,785 5 10			118,050 15 11	62,734 9 11	

NOTE.—\* Loans 1 and 2 were effected for indefinite periods, but in November, 1861, they were amalgamated with Mortgage No. 7, then effected, and an Agreement made for paying the balance then due on Loans 1 and 2, by instalments of £400 per annum, and the £2,000 (No. 7.) Mortgage by instalments of £100 per annum.

† This sum was lent by the Treasurers on security of the Board's Bond, and was borrowed to meet instalments on debt of the late Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers.

‡ This sum was borrowed from the Sinking Fund for repayment of the £1,722 12s. 11d. Loan, and without interest.

§ During the year 1881-2 the Board paid off certain of their Loans and replaced them at a lower rate of interest, and this Loan was raised for the purpose. The total amount so paid off was £26,439 15s.

EDWD. WRIGHT,  
Secretary to the Board.



Amount received from the

No. on Register of Donations	Date of Year	Amount Received	State of Payment by	To What Fund
1	1867. July 10	2000 0 0	5 0 0	Y
2	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
3	1867. May 2	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
4	1867. October 18	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
5	1867. February 17	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
6	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
7	" May 11	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
8	1867. November 7	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
9	1867. August 14	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
10	1867. November 19	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
11	1867. January 10	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
12	1867. January 24	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
13	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
14	1867. March 18	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
15	1867. February 2	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
16	November 10	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
17	October 11	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
18	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
19	1867. August 29	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
20	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
21	August 16	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
22	1867. March 19	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
23	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
24	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
25	1867. August 11	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
26	1867. August 4	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
27	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
28	October 7	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
29	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
30	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
31	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
32	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
33	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
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37	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
38	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
39	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
40	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
41	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
42	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
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46	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
47	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
48	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
49	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"
50	" " "	2000 0 0	5 0 0	"

# STATEMENT

OF

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Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount or Price of Contract.
1883.			
13th April	Waterlow & Sons, Limited, Messrs.	For stationery .....	At a schedule of prices.
13th „	Stimpson, Mr. W....	For horses, harness, and men for road watering, and with carts for cartage, in the Sydenham and Forest Hill division .....	8/8 per day per horse, &c.
		For four horses, harness, and two men for road rolling in the same division .....	£1/8/6 per day.
14th „	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	For horses, harness, and men for road watering in the Lower Sydenham division.....	8/6 per day per horse, &c.
		For horses, harness, carts, and men for cartage in the same division.....	8/11 „ „
		For four horses, harness, and two men for road rolling in the same division.....	£1/14/- per day.
14th „	Winniffrith, Mr. R.	For horses, harness, and men for road watering, and with carts for cartage, in Penge .....	8/3 per day per horse, &c.
		For four horses, harness, and two men for road rolling in Penge	£1/12/- per day.
19th „	Jerrard, Mr. W. ...	For purchase of dust, &c., in Lewisham .....	At 5d. per load payable to the Board.
19th „	Drewett, Mr. H....	Ditto ditto .....	1/9 „ „
20th „	Rhodes & Cooper, Messrs.....	Ditto ditto .....	9d. „ „
20th „	Coulson, Stokes, & Co., Messrs.....	For the supply of tools, &c. ....	At a schedule of prices.
20th „	Lane, Mr. T. ....	For horses, harness, and men for road watering, and with carts for cartage, in the Blackheath and Lewisham division .....	9/- per day per horse, &c.



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		For four horses, harness, and two men for road rolling in the same division .....	£1/8/6 per day.
14th „	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	For horses, harness, and men for road watering in the Lower Sydenham division.....	8/6 per day per horse, &c.
		For horses, harness, carts, and men for cartage in the same division.....	8/11 „ „
		For four horses, harness, and two men for road rolling in the same division.....	£1/14/- per day.
14th „	Winnifrith, Mr. R.	For horses, harness, and men for road watering, and with carts for cartage, in Penge .....	8/3 per day per horse, &c.
		For four horses, harness, and two men for road rolling in Penge .....	£1/12/- per day.
19th „	Jerrard, Mr. W. ....	For purchase of dust, &c., in Lewisham .....	At 5d. per load payable to the Board.
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20th „	Coulson, Stokes, & Co., Messrs.....	For the supply of tools, &c. ....	At a schedule of prices.
20th „	Lane, Mr. T. ....	For horses, harness, and men for road watering, and with carts for cartage, in the Blackheath and Lewisham division .....	9/- per day per horse, &c.

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1883.			
21st April	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	For sewerage jobbing works .....	At a schedule of prices.
21st „	Pickernell, Mr. J. C.	For purchase of road scrapings ...	£3/10/- payable to the Board.
3rd May	Stone, J., and Co., Messrs.....	For repair of water standposts for the year .....	£1/5/- for each post.
3rd „	Rhodes and Cooper, Messrs. ....	For purchase of dust in Penge ...	At 6d. per load, payable to the Board.
7th „	Strong and Co., Messrs. ....	For purchase of dust in Lewisham	1/- „ „
11th „	Featherby, Mr. G.	Ditto Penge .....	9d. „ „
17th „	Batchelor, Mr. W.	Ditto Lewisham ...	8d. „ „
21st „	East Surrey Iron Works, Limited	For ironwork for sewers.....	At a schedule of prices.
26th „	Faldo, Mr. S. ....	For asphalte jobbing works .....	Ditto ditto
24th „	Blake, Messrs. A. and J. * .....	For paving and forming Venner Road .....	£1,340.
5th July	Woodham and Fry, Messrs. ....	For paving and forming Ennersdale Road (part of).....	£373.
5th „	Woodham and Fry, Messrs. † .....	For paving and forming Dermody Road, Lewisham .....	£759.
13th Aug.	Corrall and Co., Messrs. ....	For the supply of coal for the Board's offices, Hospital, &c....	£1/0/5 per ton.
13th „	Beevers, Messrs. E. and H. ....	For paving and forming Genoa Road, Penge .....	£530.
14th „	Mowlem and Co., Messrs. ....	For kerbing, channelling, and paved crossings in Lewisham...	At a schedule of prices.
14th „	Mowlem and Co., Messrs. ....	Ditto ditto Penge .....	Ditto ditto.
25th Sept.	Mowlem and Co., Messrs. ....	For paving and forming Stodart Road, Penge .....	£525.
1st Oct.	Beevers, Messrs. E. and H. ....	For paving and forming Westbourne Road, Forest Hill .....	£1,090.
10th „	Tonkin, Mr. J.....	For repair and alteration of heating apparatus in the Board's offices	£21.
29th „	Bath & Blackmore, Messrs. ....	For the construction of a pipe sewer from Catford to Ladywell	£990.



Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount or Price of Contract.
1883. 26th Oct.	Lucas, Mr. C. ....	For provender and Fodder for the Board's horses for six months, viz.:—Clover.....	£5/4/- per load.
		Rye grass and clover mixture	£4/12/- „
		Hay .....	£4/2/- „
		Sanfoin .....	£5/4/- „
		Wheat straw .....	£1/14/- „
		Oat straw.....	£1/12/- „
27th „	Fox, Mr. T. ....	For same, viz.:— Oats .....	£1/1/3 per quarter.
		Bran .....	12/- „
		Beans .....	£1/5/- „
2nd Nov.	Stening, Mr. A. ...	For supplying two new slop carts	£45.
2nd „	Stening, Mr. A. ...	For supplying four new slop carts	£90.
2nd „	Marshall, Mr. F....	For supplying a new hand truck	£5/15/-
1st Dec.	Mowlem and Co., Messrs. ....	For paving and forming Raleigh Road, Penge.....	£619.
18th „	Beevers, Messrs. E. and H. ....	For paving and forming Southey Street .....	£598.
1884. 8th Feb.	Rivers, Mr. F.....	For repairing and repainting water carts and vans in Sydenham and Forest Hill division	£40.
8th „	Rivers, Mr. F.....	Ditto ditto Penge .....	£30.
9th „	Marshall, Mr. F....	Ditto ditto Blackheath and Lewisham division .....	£49/4/-
14th „	Mowlem and Co., Messrs.....	For paving and forming Fransfield Grove, Sydenham .....	£383.

\* This work was completed by Messrs. A. and F. Manuelle, under agreement for the purpose.

† This work was completed by Mr. W. Kelsey, under agreement for the purpose.

EDWD. WRIGHT,  
*Secretary to the Board.*

22nd September, 1884.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - Continued

Date	Particulars	Amount
1917		
Jan. 1	Balance forward	100.00
Jan. 15	From [illegible]	50.00
Feb. 1	From [illegible]	25.00
Feb. 15	From [illegible]	75.00
Mar. 1	From [illegible]	100.00
Mar. 15	From [illegible]	50.00
Apr. 1	From [illegible]	25.00
Apr. 15	From [illegible]	75.00
May 1	From [illegible]	100.00
May 15	From [illegible]	50.00
Jun. 1	From [illegible]	25.00
Jun. 15	From [illegible]	75.00
Jul. 1	From [illegible]	100.00
Jul. 15	From [illegible]	50.00
Aug. 1	From [illegible]	25.00
Aug. 15	From [illegible]	75.00
Sep. 1	From [illegible]	100.00
Sep. 15	From [illegible]	50.00
Oct. 1	From [illegible]	25.00
Oct. 15	From [illegible]	75.00
Nov. 1	From [illegible]	100.00
Nov. 15	From [illegible]	50.00
Dec. 1	From [illegible]	25.00
Dec. 15	From [illegible]	75.00
Total		1,500.00

The above is a true and correct statement of the receipts of the [illegible] for the year 1917.

W. H. [illegible]  
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# REPORT

TO

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District,

TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1883,

BY

F. EACHUS WILKINSON, M.D., &c.,

*Medical Officer of Health for the District.*

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GENTLEMEN,

The population of the Lewisham District, estimated to the middle of the year 1883, amounted to 77,572, residing in 12,361 houses.

Table I. gives the estimated population, the number of inhabited houses, and the births, deaths, and marriages which have taken place in the District during the year 1883 and the 10 previous years.

Table II. gives the annual rate of mortality, death rates amongst children, and death rates at the public institutions in the District for the same periods.

Table III. gives the deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year.

Table IV. gives the mortality from certain classes of diseases, and the proportion to population, and to 1,000 deaths in 1883.

Table V. gives the number of deaths in the 10 years, 1873 to 1882 inclusive, from the seven principal zymotic diseases, and the number in the year 1883.

Table VI. gives the Inspectors' Reports of the sanitary work completed during the year.

Table VII. gives the number of inhabited houses, the estimated population in 1883, with the birth and death rate in the Registrar's Sub-districts in the Lewisham Parish, and the Hamlet of Penge, together comprising "the Lewisham District."

Table VIII. gives the area, the census population in the years 1871 and 1881, the estimated population in 1883, and the mortality in various Metropolitan Districts, and in England and Wales, &c.

Table IX. gives the population, the number of persons to an acre of ground, the number of births and deaths, the mean temperature and rainfall in London and 27 large towns of the United Kingdom, and in the Lewisham District.

Table X. The number of children attending public elementary and certified efficient schools in the Parish of Lewisham and in the Hamlet of Penge during the year 1883.

Table XI. A Register of the licensed cow-houses in the District, together with a list of the milk sellers in the District who have no licenses.

Table XII. A list of the licensed slaughter-houses in the District.

#### MARRIAGES.

During the year 1883, 377 Marriages took place in the Parish of Lewisham, of which 314 were solemnized in the several Church of England Churches, 43 in Dissenting Chapels, and 20 at the Registrar's Office.

One hundred and twenty-seven Marriages took place in the Hamlet of Penge, of which 106 were solemnized in



Church of England Churches, 16 in Dissenting Chapels, and 5 at the Registrar's Office.

### BIRTHS.

The Registered Births in the District in the year 1883 amounted to 2,340.

Males . . . . . 1,206.

Females . . . . . 1,134.

The Birth Rate to population was 30·16 per 1,000.

In London 133,656 births were registered, the annual Birth Rate being 33·9 per 1,000, being the lowest birth rate for 20 years, that is, since 1862, in which year the rate was 34·2.

In England and Wales 889,815 were registered, the annual Birth Rate being 33 2 per 1,000.

The natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths in the Lewisham district was 1,288.

### DEATHS.

The number of Deaths registered in the Lewisham District during the year 1883 was 1,052, being 40 less than the number registered during the previous year.

The annual rate of mortality per 1,000 was 13·56.

The annual rate of mortality of England and Wales in the year 1883 was 19·5.

In the Metropolitan and City Police Districts 19·7.

In Registration London, 20·4; and in the district outside Registration London, 16·7 per 1,000.

By reference to Table III., which gives the mortality registered at several groups of ages, it will be seen that, of the 1,052 Deaths registered from all causes in 1883, 419

died under the age of 5 years, of which number 307 deaths occurred under 1 year of age.

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52 between the ages of 1 and 2

60 „ „ 2 „ 5

52 „ „ 5 „ 15

44 „ „ 15 „ 25

65 „ „ 25 „ 35

81 „ „ 35 „ 45

68 „ „ 45 „ 55

95 „ „ 55 „ 65

116 „ „ 65 „ 75

90 „ „ 75 „ 85

21 „ „ 85 „ 95

1 „ „ 95 and upwards.

Of the diseases which produced the mortality at these ages—

147 took place from zymotic diseases.

167 „ „ constitutional diseases.

514 „ „ local diseases.

203 „ „ developmental diseases.

19 „ „ violent deaths.

2 „ „ causes not specified.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

With regard to Water supply, the important question for the Sanitary Authority is not only its sufficient quantity, and its proper filtration and purity, before distribution, but to see that the cisterns for storing water are placed in accessible situations, in order that they may be readily and frequently cleansed, and to see that no contamination takes place from any connection with the water closet, or between the overflow pipe of the cistern and the drain.



The Board of Trade regulations, 1872, relative to waste pipes, provide that no overflow or waste pipe, other than a warning pipe, shall be attached to any cistern supplied with water by a company.

#### SEWER GASES.

Continued watchful care is required to prevent the ingress of foul air, the product of sewer putrefaction, permeating into dwellings. Houses are constantly found which communicate with drains by waste pipes, soil pipes constructed within the house, cesspools, drains, and, at times, overflow pipes, sink pipes, bath pipes, and lavatory basin pipes, and although supposed to be secured by traps, fail to keep out poisonous gases laden with the germs of infection.

A great deal of trouble has been taken to get these dangers prevented in the construction of new houses in the district, but constant supervision is requisite.

No soil pipe should be constructed within a house, and should always be ventilated, and no house should, by means of drains, in any way communicate with a sewer, but should have its connection broken between the house and drain traps and terminate by a free end into the open air outside the house.

#### COW HOUSES AND DAIRIES.

As milk often constitutes the sole diet of infants and invalids, it becomes of the most serious importance that this nutritious food should be of a pure quality.

The surroundings of cow-houses and dairies should be kept scrupulously clean, and in the event of any case of sickness amongst the cows, the animal should be kept separate from others, and the milk from the diseased animal thrown away.

The attendance upon cows by those who have recently been the subject of epidemic diseases, should be forbidden.

The water used for the washing of cans must also be of a pure description, and not drawn from a dirty cistern or well.

The requirements for cow-houses are, that—There must be a cubic space of 800 feet for each cow; the sides and flooring of the cow-house must be of some solid and impervious material; there must be proper light and ventilation; proper paving and drainage of the cow-house and adjoining yard; a good water supply; a properly constructed dung-pit; and a clean, covered, impervious receptacle for grains. The cow-houses must be cleansed, and the manure removed therefrom twice daily; and all refuse removed from the premises at least three times a week before 7 a.m.

#### THE BOARD'S HOSPITAL.

The Hospital for the reception of patients suffering from epidemic disease is now the freehold property of the Board of Works of the Lewisham District, and the new building is now completed.

It is well situated, being in a locality far away from inhabited houses and at a good elevation, and has a Resident Nurse ready for the reception of patients. Ambulances are kept at Lewisham and Penge, for the conveyance of patients suffering from infectious disease.

The importance of this establishment cannot be over-estimated, for whenever a case of epidemic disease is removed in order to prevent its communication to others, it confers a benefit to the general public.

On this ground the payment for the maintenance and medical attendance should be as low as possible to the friends of the patient.



In accordance with this view, by a Resolution of the Board, dated 23rd June, 1880, the payment was fixed at one guinea per week, such charge to include maintenance and medical attendance. The charge for the ambulance is only the actual cost incurred in each case for horse hire.

#### DISINFECTION.

One disinfecting apparatus, for the purpose of disinfecting the wearing apparel, bedding, &c., of those who have suffered from epidemic disease, is placed at Lewisham, and another at Penge.

Covered iron carts are in readiness to fetch and deliver apparel, &c

#### LATRINES.

The establishment of Latrines in the district has been under consideration.

#### BATHS.

The Commissioners for the purpose of erecting Public Baths in the Parish of Lewisham, have during the year commenced the erection of Baths at Forest Hill and Ladywell, and it is anticipated that great good will result to the inhabitants from the use of the Baths when completed.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. E. WILKINSON, M.D.,

*Medical Officer of Health to the Lewisham District.*

TABLE I.

*Population, Inhabited Houses, Births, Deaths, and Marriages.*

(GROSS NUMBERS).

Population Estimated at the middle of the Year 1883.*		No. of Inhabited Houses in Parish or District.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1883.....	77572	12361	2340	1052	504
1882.....	74901	11941	2286	1092	511
1881.....	71508	11400	2199	1076	500
1880.....	67465	10970	2127	1054	434
1879.....	67084	10908	2106	963	520
1878.....	63553	10334	2121	1058	385
1877.....	61185	9949	1982	911	437
1876.....	60239	9795	1957	984	419
1875.....	58111	9449	1878	953	376
1874.....	56002	9106	1752	842	343
1873.....	54462	8856	1779	791	329
Average of 10 years, } 1873—1882..... }		.....	2018·7	972·4	425·4

## NOTES.

1. Population according to Census, 1871, 49727.
2. Area in acres, 6544.

\* For statistical purposes the Registrar-General estimates the population to the middle of each year, taking as the basis the rate of increase ruling between the two preceding Census periods. The estimate of population here is calculated from the known number of inhabited houses at the middle of the year, and the average number of inmates per house, which is estimated in Lewisham at 6·15, and in Penge at 6·65.



TABLE II.

*Annual Rate of Mortality, Death Rates among Children and Deaths in Public Institutions.*

Years.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.	Deaths of Children under 1 year: per centage to Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 1 year to Total Births.	Deaths of Children under 5 years: per cent. to Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths in Public Institutions to Total Deaths.
1883.....	13.56	29.18	13.12	39.83	6.08
1882.....	14.58	26.09	12.46	41.48	8.79
1881.....	15.04	25.46	12.46	37.73	5.66
1880.....	15.62	28.55	14.15	41.93	5.88
1879.....	14.35	26.48	12.10	40.40	6.33
1878.....	16.65	29.30	14.66	42.91	6.90
1877.....	14.89	27.33	12.56	39.51	7.90
1876.....	16.33	27.64	13.90	44.30	6.09
1875.....	16.40	27.91	14.16	37.56	4.93
1874.....	15.03	27.90	13.41	39.66	5.10
1873.....	14.52	26.55	11.80	40.45	5.82
Average of 10 years, 1873—1882 }	15.34	27.32	13.16	40.61	6.34

TABLE III.

*Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1883.*

Cause of Death. Classes of Diseases.	AGES.														Total. under 5 years	Total.	Males and Females.	
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 to 95	95 & up- wards.	M.			F.	
I. Zymotic Diseases .....	51	21	28	20	4	6	6	2	1	3	5	...	...	100	147	65	82	
II. Constitutional Diseases ...	17	2	5	7	23	24	35	16	25	8	4	1	...	24	167	61	106	
III. Local Diseases .....	114	20	24	23	13	28	35	45	64	89	54	5	...	158	514	251	263	
IV. Developmental Diseases...	123	8	2	1	1	5	4	2	4	13	24	15	1	133	203	108	95	
V. Violent Deaths .....	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	...	...	4	19	14	5	
VI. Causes not ascertained or ill defined .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
TOTALS.....	307	52	60	52	44	65	81	68	95	116	90	21	1	419	1052	499	553	
I. Zymotic Diseases.																		
Order 1.—Miasmatic.																		
Small Pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Measles .....	10	5	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	24	14	10	
Scarlet Fever .....	4	3	6	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	7	11	
Diphtheria .....	...	5	7	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16	8	8	
Quinsy .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Croup .....	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	3	
Whooping Cough .....	11	7	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	8	16	
Typhoid or Enteric Fever	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	2	5	
Simple continued Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Erysipelas .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Puerperal Fever.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	



Influenza .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Dysentery .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Diarrhoea .....	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	20	25	9	16
Remittent Fever .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...
Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	2
Pyæmia .....	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	2	3
<i>Order 2.—Euthetic.</i>																	
Syphilis .....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2
Hydrophobia .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
<i>Order 3.—Dietic.</i>																	
Want of Breast Milk .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Alcoholism .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
<i>Order 4.—Parasitic.</i>																	
Thrush .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
TOTALS.....	51	21	28	20	4	6	6	2	1	3	5	...	...	100	147	65	82
II. Constitutional Diseases.																	
<i>Order 1.—Diathetic.</i>																	
Dropsy.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	3
Cancer .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	7	14	6	4	1	...	1	39	11	28
Cancrum Oris .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
<i>Order 2.—Tubercular.</i>																	
Scrofula .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Tabes Mesenterica .....	13	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	6	11
Phthisis .....	2	1	1	3	21	23	30	8	10	...	...	...	...	4	99	40	59
Hydrocephalus .....	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	3
TOTALS...	17	2	5	7	23	24	35	16	25	8	4	1	...	24	167	61	106

TABLE III. (CONTINUED.)

Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1882.

Cause of Death. Classes.	AGES.														Total.	Male and Female.	
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 to 95	95 & up- wards.	Total under 5 years		M.	F.
III. Local Diseases.																	
Order 1.—Nervous System.																	
Cephalitis and Meningitis	11	5	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	30	16	14
Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	5	6	9	1	...	...	28	15	13
Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5	8	5	...	...	...	25	8	17
Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Convulsions.....	26	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	34	18	16
Brain Disease .....	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	3	1	...	...	4	16	7	9
Order 2.—Organs of Circulation.																	
Pericarditis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Aneurism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Heart Disease.....	2	...	...	1	2	4	2	11	15	21	11	...	...	2	69	28	41
Order 3.—Respiratory Organs.																	
Laryngitis .....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1
Bronchitis .....	47	5	4	...	2	1	3	10	16	24	19	3	...	56	134	68	66
Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
Pneumonia .....	7	7	7	...	4	7	8	4	4	7	4	1	...	21	60	40	20



Lung Disease .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1
<i>Order 4.—Digestive Organs.</i>																	
Gastritis .....	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2
Enteritis .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	6	3	3
Peritonitis .....	2	...	1	6	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	15	5	10
Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	5
Intussusception .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	6	4	2
Stricture of Intestines ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
Fistula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1
Stomach Disease .....	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	5
Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jaundice .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	6	2	4
Liver Disease .....	1	...	...	2	1	1	5	4	2	5	...	...	...	1	21	4	17
<i>Order 5.—Urinary Organs.</i>																	
Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Bright's Disease .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	15	13	2
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Kidney Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	
<i>Order 6.—Organs of Generation.</i>																	
Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<i>Order 7.—Organs of Locomotion.</i>																	
Caries .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1

TABLE III. (CONTINUED.)

Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1882.

Cause of Death. Classes.	AGES.														Total.	Male and Female.	
	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 to 95	95 & up- wards.	Total under 5 years		M.	F.
<i>Order 8.—Diseases of Inte- gument.</i>																	
Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	2
Skin Disease .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
TOTALS.....	114	20	24	23	13	28	35	45	64	89	54	5	...	158	514	251	263
<i>IV. Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>																	
Premature Birth.....	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56	33	23
Cyanosis .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1
Spina Bifida .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Teething .....	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	11	5
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>																	
Childbirth .....	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	24	14	1	...	53	18	35
Atrophy and Debility.....	50	3	2	1	1	1	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	55	63	41	23
TOTALS.....	123	8	2	1	1	5	4	2	4	13	24	15	1	133	203	108	95



# V. Violent Deaths.

## Order 1.—Accident or Negligence.

Fractures and Contusions	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	6	4	2
Wounds, Gunshot, Cut, or Stab	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Burns and Scalds	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1
Drowning	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...
Suffocation	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1
Otherwise, Want of Attention at Birth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1

## Order 4.—Suicide.

Gunshot, Cut, or Stab	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Sudden Deaths not ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...

TOTALS	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	...	...	4	19	14	5
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Deaths from Causes not specified or ill-defined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
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Total of all Classes	307	52	60	52	44	65	81	68	95	116	90	21	1	419	1052	499	553
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TABLE IV.

*Showing mortality from certain classes of Diseases, and proportions to Population, and to 1000 Deaths, 1883.*

	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1000 of Population.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths.
1. Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases .....	118	1·52	112·17
2. Pulmonary Diseases ... (Other than Phthisis)	194	2·50	184·41
3. Tubercular Diseases ...	118	1·52	112·16
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants .....	120	1·55	114·07
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants .....	84	1·08	79·85
	634	8·17	602·66

## NOTE.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.
4. Includes Marasmus, Atrophy, Debility, want of Breast Milk, and Premature Birth.
5. Includes Hydrocephalus, Infantile Meningitis, Convulsions, and Teething.



TABLE V.

*Showing the number of Deaths in the 10 years, 1873 to 1882, from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, and the number in 1883.*

DISEASE.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1873--1882.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths in 10 years, 1873--1882.	1883.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths in 1883.
Smallpox .....	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	3	5	1.7	1.8	0	0.0
Measles .....	11	25	5	34	6	13	32	14	17	23	18.0	18.5	24	22.8
Scarlet Fever .....	10	6	11	30	14	32	11	11	25	12	16.2	16.7	18	17.1
Diphtheria .....	7	4	8	11	4	8	4	4	15	21	8.6	8.8	16	15.2
Whooping Cough..	19	25	17	44	18	47	24	65	13	28	30.0	30.8	24	22.8
Fever .....	9	15	23	20	22	10	9	17	19	10	15.4	15.8	10	9.5
Diarrhœa.....	29	39	40	45	39	41	14	41	39	22	34.9	35.9	26	24.7
Total .....	85	114	104	185	106	156	94	152	131	121	124.8	128.3	118	112.1
LONDON .....	11385	11220	13411	12565	12292	18220	12310	13681	13906	13533	13252.3	165.6	10801	134.0
Total Deaths } from all causes }	75459	76606	81513	77411	77002	83695	85540	81128	81071	82905	80000.3	.....	80578	.....
ENGLAND AND } WALES .....	68057	85094	79259	73217	64454	82473	60157	82537	58239	72188	72567.5	140.08	58972	112.83
Total Deaths } from all causes }	492320	526701	546317	510308	500348	539574	528194	528056	491813	516654	518028.5	.....	522662	.....

TABLE VI.

*Inspectors' Reports of the Sanitary Work, &c., completed in the year ended December 31, 1883.*

TOTAL.	Black-heath & Lewis-ham.	Sydenham and Forest-hill.	Penge.	SUB-DISTRICTS.	
347	{ 70 60	55 72	29 61	No. of Complaints received during the year. Ditto made by Inspectors.	
1055	271	189	595	No. of Houses and Premises, &c., inspected.	
193	76	90	27	Orders issued for Sanitary Amendments of Houses and Premises.	Results of Inspection.
128	29	40	59	Houses and Premises, &c., Cleansed, Repaired, and Whitewashed.	
89	29	35	25	Houses Disinfected after Infectious Diseases.	
125	48	49	28	Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	House Drains.
66	14	38	14	Trapped or Ventilated.	
61	7	29	25	Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	Water Closets.
61	37	11	13	Supplied with Water.	
11	...	9	2	New Provided.	
100	53	18	29	New Provided.	Dust Bins.
16	...	...	16	Repaired, Covered, &c.	
16	...	11	5	Cisterns (new) erected.	Water Supply.
40	...	8	32	Cisterns Cleansed, Repaired, and Covered.	
...	...	...	...	No. of Lodging Houses registered under 35th Clause of the Sanitary Act, 1866.	Miscellaneous.
456	116	270	70	No. of Dust Complaints and requests for removal received and attended to.	
45	20	16	9	Removal of accumulations of Dung, Stagnant Water, Animal and other Refuse.	
16	6	9	1	Removal of Animals improperly kept.	
42	19	15	8	Licensed Cowhouses.	
25	10	10	5	Licensed Slaughterhouses.	
26	9	10	7	Other Proceedings, e.g. Legal Proceedings.	

Regularly Inspected.



TABLE VII.

*The number of Inhabited Houses, the Estimated Population, 1883, with the Birth and Death Rate in the different Registrars' Sub-districts in Lewisham Parish and the Hamlet of Penge, together comprising "The Lewisham District."*

Registrars' Sub-districts.	Number of Inhabited Houses, Mid-summer, 1883.	Estimated Population.	Number of Births, 1883.	Birth Rate per 1000.	Number of Deaths 1883.	Rate of Mortality per 1000.
BLACKHEATH, the part of Lewisham Parish in the Sub-district of Lee .....	1133	6968	161	23·10	79	11·33
LEWISHAM, the part of Lewisham Parish in the Sub-district of Lewisham Village .....	3422	21045	816	38·77	369	17·53
SYDENHAM CHAPELRY.....	4701	28911	867	29·99	372	12·86
PARISH OF LEWISHAM .....	9256	56924	1844	32·39	820	14·40
HAMLET OF PENGE .....	3105	20648	496	24·02	232	11·23
THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT ...	12361	77572	2340	30·16	1052	13·56

TABLE VIII.

*The Area, Census Population in 1871 and 1881, Estimated Population in 1883, and Mortality in various Metropolitan Districts, and in England and Wales, &c.*

PLACES.	Area in Square Miles.	ENUMERATED POPULATION.		Population estimated to the middle of 1883.	Average Annual Mortality per 1,000 in the 10 years 1873-82.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 living in 1883.
		1871.	1881.			
Metropolitan and City Police Districts .....	698	3,885,641	4,766,661	4,990,952		19·7
Registration London .....	122	3,254,260	3,816,483	3,955,814	22·2	20·4
Districts outside Regis- tration London .....	583·9	633,209	950,178	1,035,138		16·7
England and Wales .....	58,319	22,704,108	25,968,286	26,770,744	20·8	19·5
Scotland .....	31,324	3,358,613		3,825,744		
Ireland .....	32,524	5,402,759		5,042,572		



TABLE IX.

*Population ; Persons to an Acre ; Births and Deaths ; Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the 52 weeks ending 29th December, 1883, in 28 Towns.*

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION in the middle of the Year 1883.*	PERSONS to an acre, (1883).	Registered in 52 Weeks ending 29th Dec., 1883.		MEAN TEMPE- RATURE in 52 Weeks, ending 29th Dec., 1883.	RAINFALL in 52 Weeks, ending 29th Dec., 1883.
			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.		
28 TOWNS.....	8,620,975	34·4	297,921	185,347	—	Inches.
LONDON .....	3,955,814	52·5	133,656	80,578	49·4	21·98
BRIGHTON .....	111,262	44·3	3,237	2,131	49·0	24·13
PORTSMOUTH .....	131,478	30·4	4,631	2,438	—	—
NORWICH .....	89,612	12·0	3,046	1,754	—	—
PLYMOUTH .....	74,977	51·1	2,354	1,559	49·6	33·22
BRISTOL .....	212,779	45·9	6,839	3,795	48·1	32·70
WOLVERHAMPTON ...	77,557	22·8	2,804	1,644	45·6	29·73
BIRMINGHAM .....	414,846	49·4	14,716	8,824	—	—
LEICESTER .....	129,483	40·5	4,787	2,503	48·1	32·49
NOTTINGHAM .....	199,349	20·0	7,846	4,224	47·6	30·55
DERBY .....	85,574	24·8	3,067	1,543	—	—
BIRKENHEAD .....	88,700	23·0	3,130	1,756	—	—
LIVERPOOL .....	566,753	108·8	19,907	15,074	—	—
BOLTON .....	107,862	44·9	3,720	2,331	—	—
MANCHESTER .....	339,252	79·0	12,157	9,344	—	—
SALFORD .....	190,465	36·8	6,778	4,254	—	—
OLDHAM .....	119,071	25·2	4,185	2,611	—	—
BLACKBURN .....	108,460	15·6	4,228	2,648	—	—
PRESTON .....	98,564	26·5	3,751	2,503	—	—
HUDDERSFIELD .....	84,701	8·1	2,495	1,798	—	—
HALIFAX .....	75,591	20·1	2,187	1,510	—	—
BRADFORD .....	204,807	19·0	5,961	3,743	47·3	34·48
LEEDS .....	321,611	14·9	11,118	7,454	48·1	31·94
SHEFFIELD .....	295,497	15·0	10,812	6,755	—	—
HULL .....	176,296	22·3	6,458	4,006	46·8	30·27
SUNDERLAND .....	121,117	39·9	5,054	2,962	—	—
NEWCASTLE.....	149,464	27·8	5,478	3,792	—	—
CARDIFF .....	90,033	12·2	3,519	1,813	—	—
LEWISHAM DISTRICT	77,572	11·85	2,340	1,052	49·4	21·98

\* The figures in this column are the numbers enumerated at the Census in April, 1881, raised to the middle of 1883 by the addition of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times the annual rate of increase that prevailed between 1871 and 1881.



TABLE X.

*The Annual Return of Children attending Public Elementary and other Efficient Schools in the Parish of Lewisham, including the Hamlet of Penge, for the year ending Christmas, 1883.*

No.	SCHOOLS AND WHERE SITUATED.	Accommodation, as certified.	Number on Roll at end of year.	Average on the Roll for the year.	Highest attendance on any one day.	Average daily attendance.
1	All Saints', The Vale, } Blackheath .....	140	131	119	140	112
2	St. Stephen's, Jerrard } Street, Lewisham .....	422	499	511	467	406
3	Board School, Hanover } Street, Lewisham ...	750	804	903	823	735
4	St. Mary's, High Road, } Lewisham.....	585	608	616	556	476
5	Board School, Hither Green	266	335	318	297	238
6	Ditto, Rushey Green .....	112	98	100	95	76
7	Episcopal, South End .....	136	68	66	64	61
8	Board School, Hasselton } Rd., Lower Sydenham }	274	335	324	304	248
9	St. Michael's, ditto ditto	378	515	507	482	406
10	St. Phillip's, R. C. ditto	86	98	100	86	73
11	St. Bartholomew's, Upper } Sydenham.....	327	372	372	367	303
12	Board School, Upper Sy- } denham .....	662	631	635	621	523
13	St. Phillip's, Upper Sy- } denham .....	157	206	210	200	168
14	Christ Church, Forest Hill	372	419	427	382	301
15	Holy Trinity, ditto ditto	350	379	371	357	294
16	Board School, ditto ditto	754	858	905	819	723
17	St. John's, Penge.....	853	929	900	850	763
18	St. Paul's, ditto .....	250	232	238	220	203
19	Board School, ditto .....	800	662	677	599	527
20	Miss Taylor's, ditto } (Private) .....	20	27	26	26	22
21	Miss Franks', ditto (Private)	37	32	32	33	27
22	Miss Siples', ditto ditto	25	17	20	21	17
		7756	8255	8377	7809	6702
Taught at home .....		81	Showing a percentage of attendance of 80·5. Average on Roll over accommodation 621.			
Attending uncertified Schls.		119				
Not attending any School, } having a reasonable cause } of absence, such as sick- } ness, too young, &c..... }		649	Increase on last year, as under.			
Total .....		849	Accommoda- tion.	Number on Roll.	Average attendance.	
				843	545	



## TABLE XI.

*Register of Licensed Cow-houses.*

## LEWISHAM.

Ade, Mrs. Mary .....	Railway Arch, Ladywell.
Ade, Mr. Thomas W. ....	Railway Arch, Ladywell.
Allen, Mr. W. J. ....	Bellingham Farm, Southend.
Blake, Mr. G. H. ....	Eastdown Park.
Clarke, Mr. T. ....	Court Hill Road.
Cordwell, Mr. W. ....	Shroffields Farm, Hither Green.
Covill, Mr. E. ....	Beckenham Place.
Dean, Mr. Samuel.....	Loampit Hill (Angel Public House.)
Duffin, Mr. J. ....	High Street, Lewisham.
Edwards, Mr. F. ....	Royal Parade, Blackheath.
Mansfield, Mrs. C. ....	Ladywell Farm.
Phillips, Mr. D. ....	Bridge House Farm, Ladywell.
Phillips, Mr. D. ....	Holloway Farm, Southend.
Powell, Mr. W. ..	Rennell Street.
Taylor, Mr. E. ....	Joy Farm, Brockley.
Umfreville, Mr. W. ....	Court Hill Road.
Umfreville, Mr. W. ....	White House Farm, Southend.
Warrell, Mr. J. ....	Bromley Road.
Webb, Mr. J. ....	George Lane.
Williamson, Mr. W. ....	Court Hill Road.

## SYDENHAM.

Blundell, Mr. Henry .....	Wells Road.
Blundell, Mr. Thomas.....	Russell Street.
Dean, Mr. Wm. ....	High Street.
Duffin, Mr. James .....	Dartmouth Road.
Martin, Mr. Benjamin.....	Ewart Road.
Morgan, Mr. T. D. ....	Lower Sydenham.
Morgan, Mr. David .....	Malham Road.
Nevill, Mrs. S. ....	Woodcote Terrace, Stanstead Road.
Roberts, Mr. Alfred George .....	Wells Road.
Stimpson, Mr. William .....	High Street.
Suter, Mr. George W. ....	Woodcote Terrace, Stanstead Road.
Tick, Mr. Edgar W.....	Bell Green.
Webb, Mr. Henry .....	Kent House Terrace.

## PENGE.

Apps, Mr. ....	Hawthorn Grove, Maple Road.
Clarke, Mr. ....	Challin Street.
Crutcher, Mr. ....	Maple Road.
Ironside, Mr. ....	Madeline Road.
Minter, Mr. ....	Thicket Grove.
Rogers, Mr. ....	Oakfield Road.
Wilds, Mr. ....	Station Road.
Winnifrith, Mr. R. ....	Hawthorn Grove.

TABLE XI.—*Continued.**Milk Sellers who have no Cow-house Licenses.*

## LEWISHAM.

Brann, Mr. John .....	3, Grote's Place, Blackheath.
Seal, Mr. Martin .....	Tranquil Vale, Blackheath.
Sullivan, Mr. Charles .....	43, Lethbridge Road.
Smith, Mr. Arthur .....	7, St. John's Terrace, Avenue Road.
Rhodes, Mr. George .....	11, Royal Parade, Blackheath.
Boyton, Mr. F. G. ....	Tranquil Vale, Blackheath.
Finch, Mr. Thomas .....	3, Hindsley's place, Catford.
Harris, Mr. Robert .....	146, Loampit Vale.
Randall, Mr. Alfred .....	129, High Street.

## SYDENHAM.

Bennett, Mr. John .....	Wells Road.
Cansdale, Mr. ....	London Road.
Delahoy, Mr. Michael .....	6½, Wastdale Road.
Duffuss, Mr. William .....	4, The Crescent.
Fletcher, Mrs. ....	Brickell Terrace.
Franklin, Mr. A. H. ....	Perry Vale.
Hampton, Mr. Edward .....	8, Montague Terrace.
Long, Mr. George .....	Alexander Terrace, Perry Hill.
Martin, Mr. Albert .....	6, Devonshire Road.
Morris, Mr. David .....	71, Howson Road.
Ribbins, Mr. W. P. ....	27, Brickell Terrace
Sandham, Mrs. Eliza .....	Wastdale Road.
Steadman, Mr. W. ....	1, Bath Place
Titmus, Mr. William George .....	3, The Parade, Perry Vale.
Whiting, Mr. William .....	7, Wastdale Road.
Warrell, Mrs. Eliza .....	Perry Hill.
Waters, Mr. James C. ....	268, Brockley Road.

## PENGE.

Bell, Mr. ....	Belvedere Road.
Coates, Mr. ....	Beckenham Road.
Crompton, Mr. ....	Hawthorn Grove.
Fisk, Mr. ....	Woodbine Grove.
Huggins, Mr. ....	Kingswood Road.
Mancum, Mr. ....	Anerley Road.
Moates, Mr. ....	Anerley Road.
Morris, Mr. ....	Raleigh Road.
Smith, Mr. ....	Green Lane.
Turnbull, Mr. ....	Wordsworth Road.



## TABLE XII.

*Register of Licensed Slaughter-houses.*

## LEWISHAM.

Airey, Mr. W. H. ....	High Street.
Hardstone, Mr. F. ....	Rushey Green.
Jones, Mr. Alfred.....	Loampit Hill.
Parsons, Mr. Wm. ....	Blackheath.
Powell, Mr. William ....	Rennell Street.
Sabin, Mr. G. ....	Rushey Green.
Walker, Mr. G. ....	Blackheath.
Wadsworth, Mr. C. ....	High Street.
Young, Mr. H.....	King Street.

## SYDENHAM.

Bosworth, W. ....	Lower Sydenham.
Chalk, Mr. Frederick ....	Havelock Mews.
Glass, Mr. Wm. ....	Kirkdale.
Lemon, Mr. Geo. ....	Wastdale Road.
Nalson, Mr. James ....	High Street.
Parsons, Mr. Bernard W. ....	High Street.
Palmer, Mr. F.....	Wastdale Road.
Unoccupied ....	Havelock Mews.
Warrell, Mr. James.....	Dean Terrace.
Watkins, Mr. Edmund J. ....	High Street.

## PENGE.

Float, Mr. ....	Woodburn Grove.
Perry, Mr. ....	Woodbine Grove.
Rogers, Mr. ....	Maple Grove.
Warden, Mr. ....	Beckenham Road.
Winniffrith, Mr. ....	Hawthorn Grove.

*List of the Dairies, Milkstores, and Milkshops in the Lewisham District, registered by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.*

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TO 25TH APRIL, 1881.

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LEWISHAM.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Ade, Mary .....	3, Couldery Cottages, Ladywell.
Baldwin, Richard .....	12, Brickell Terrace.
Blundell, Thomas .....	Forest Hill.
Boyton, Frederick George .....	Tranquil Vale, Blackheath.
Brann, John .....	3, Grote's Place, Blackheath.
Dean, Samuel .....	8, Station Road.
Dewey, Alfred .....	High Street, Sydenham.
Dunn, Alexander .....	1A, Holly Tree Terrace.
Edwards, Frank .....	15, Royal Parade.
Finch, Thomas .....	3, Hindsley Place, Catford.
Firth, Arthur .....	2, Longton Houses, Wells Road, Sydenham.
Firth, Arthur .....	9, Silverdale Buildings, Sydenham.
Franklin, Arthur Howe .....	2, The Parade, Forest Hill.
Gold, John .....	9, Alexander Terrace, Perry Hill.
Harris, Robert .....	146, Loampit Hill.
Jones, William John .....	Wells Road, Sydenham.
Macklen, John .....	91, Hither Green Lane.
Martin, Benjamin .....	Ewart Road, Forest Hill.
Randall, Alfred Henry .....	129, High Street.
Rhodes, George .....	11, Royal Parade, Blackheath.
Ridgewell, Albert .....	1, Trafalgar Cottages, Bell Green.
Ridgewell, Albert .....	1, Relinque Road.
Sandham, Eliza .....	Wastdale Road.
Seal, Z. Martin .....	Tranquil Vale, Blackheath.
Slater, Samuel .....	135, Malham Road, Forest Hill.
Smith, Arthur .....	7, St. John's Terrace, Avenue Road.
Steer, Henry .....	12, Brickell Terrace.
Sullivan, Charles .....	43, Lethbridge Road.
Taylor, Enoch .....	86, Loampit Vale.
Warrell, William Henry .....	Perry Hill, Catford.
Waters, James Charles .....	268, Brockley Road.
Waters, James Charles .....	226, Brockley Road.

PENGE.

Benbow, John .....	80, Oakfield Road.
Benbow, John .....	26, Hawthorn Grove.
Crompton and Son .....	25, Hawthorn Grove.
Curtis, Naomi .....	97, Woodbine Grove.
Field, John .....	5, Railway Station, Anerley.
Howell, James .....	10, Maple Terrace, Maple Road.
Morris, Thomas .....	117, Beckenham Road.
Wilds, John .....	Station Road, Anerley.



## SURVEYOR'S REPORT

*Of work executed from Lady-day, 1883, to Lady-day, 1884.*

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much pleasure I submit the following Report of Work executed in my department during the past financial year.

### HIGHWAYS.

The following Table will give the quantity of material paid for during the year for the maintenance of the Public Roads in the District:—

DIVISION.	Granite.	Port Philip Stone.	Dug Flints.	Picked Flints.	Gravel.	Total.
Lewisham Parish (cubic yards)	4960	948	3218	...	2056	11,182
Hamlet of Penge (ditto) ...	1040	...	...	862	680	2582
Total .....	6000	948	3218	862	2736	13,764

The rainfall from the 26th March, 1883, to the 25th March, 1884, inclusive, as read at the rain-guage at the Stone Yard, Forest Hill, was as follows:—

Number of days on which rain fell.			INCHES.
4	1883	March 26th to 31st inclusive ...	0·12
9		April .....	1·66
10		May .....	1·61
11		June .....	0·94
11		July .....	1·71
9		August .....	0·52
18		September .....	2·83
12		October .....	1·65
19		November .....	2·83
10		December .....	0·55
16	1884	January .....	1·90
10		February .....	1·12
7		March, to 25th inclusive .....	1·15
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146			18·59

From this statement it will appear that rain fell upon 146 days, and 6·26 inches less rain fell this year than last year.

The roads at the present time are in a good condition, and I think I may venture to say the Board have maintained throughout the year their old reputation of keeping good roads. I am not aware of a single complaint being made of insufficient or bad roads. There have been 6 slop carts purchased during the year, to replace old ones and for the better carrying out of the work of slopping, which must necessarily be extended as the District increases. A saving in the estimated quantity of granite was effected.

### ROAD WATERING.

The principal part of the work of watering the roads in Blackheath was done by horses supplied by Mr. Thomas Lane, of Rushey Green, at a contract price of 9s. per day, which included harness and a driver. In Lewisham, Rushey Green, and Southend, the work was done by horses belonging to the Board and men in the employ of the Board. In Sydenham and Forest Hill, Mr. Wm. Stimpson supplied horses at 8s. 8d. per day, which included the driver together with the harness. In the Lower Sydenham Division, Messrs. W. and J. Woodham did the work at 8s. 6d. per day, for horse, driver, and harness.

In the Hamlet of Penge, Mr. Wm. Winnifrith watered the roads at a contract price of 8s. 3d. per horse, driver, and harness. The Board in all cases supplied the water waggon or cart.

Throughout the watering season, the supply of water in the Kent Water Company's District was good, and the supply from the Lambeth Water Company better than formerly. The Kent Water Company reduced their price for water for road watering £5 a mile. Upon the 29th of June, 1883, and 25th January, 1884, I made reports to the Works and General Purposes Committee upon the subject of paying for the water used for road watering by meter measurement, in place of a fixed rate per mile as at present. Hitherto, the Companies have raised objections, but I expect some arrangement will be come to in the case of the Lambeth Water Company. The Sydenham Hill Road was watered by the Board under arrangement with the Camberwell Vestry, as also the Greenwich Boundary Roads by arrangement



with the Greenwich Board of Works. The following table will give the number of miles of road watered in each Division of the District.

LOCALITY.	Miles.	Yards.
Blackheath and Lewisham .....	20	39
Sydenham and Forest Hill .....	20	1077
Hamlet of Penge .....	10	1214
Total .....	51	570

### STREET LIGHTING.

At present there are in the Parish of Lewisham 684 lamps lighted by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company and 645 lamps lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company. In the Hamlet of Penge there are 359 lamps lighted by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company. The present charges for lighting street lamps are as follows:—The Crystal Palace District Gas Company £3 12s. 4d. per lamp per annum, and the South Metropolitan Gas Company £3 12s. 6d. per lamp per annum. These charges include lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, &c. The columns are paid for in addition and are the property of the Board. During the year the Crystal Palace District Gas Company reduced the price 3s. 2d. per lamp per annum, 1s. 7d. in March and 1s. 7d. in September; the South Metropolitan Gas Company in December reduced the price 4s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

The following will show the new Lamps erected:—

#### LEWISHAM.

Amberley Road .....	1
Bampton Road .....	1
Berlin Road .....	1
Berryman's Lane .....	1
Blackheath Park (road leading to) .....	1
Bradgate Road .....	3
Brockley Cottages .....	1
Charleville Circus .....	2
Colfe Road .....	1
Commerford Road .....	2
Dermody Road .....	1
Elthruda Road .....	2
Exbury Road .....	1

LEWISHAM—*Continued.*

Fairlawn Park .....	1
Farley Road .....	1
Flocton Road .....	2
Glenview Road .....	3
Glenwood Road .....	1
Haseltine Road .....	1
Helvetia Street .....	1
High Street, Lewisham.....	1
Holmshaw Road.....	1
Kneller Road .....	2
Loampit Vale .....	1
Longton Avenue .....	2
Miall Road .....	1
Morley Road .....	1
Mount Pleasant Road .....	1
Prospect Road .....	1
Queen's Road .....	1
Rathfern Road .....	1
St. Margaret's Road .....	2
Sunninghill Road .....	2
Trewsbury Road.....	1
Westdown Road.....	1
Wildfell Road.....	2
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Total .....	49

## PENGE.

St. Hugh's Road .....	2
Stembridge Road .....	2
Stodart Road .....	1
Waldegrave Road .....	1
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Total .....	6

There were 25 lamps removed to more suitable positions in the Parish of Lewisham, and 11 lamps in the Hamlet of Penge. Three of the old burners to the obelisk lamp were done away with in High Street, Lewisham (at the turning to Lee Road), and three of Bray's flat flame burners substituted.

Upon the 21st of February the South Metropolitan Gas Company wrote to the Board, saying that in all cases where lamps were more than the statutory distance apart (75 yards) an additional sum would be charged in respect of such lamps. I am preparing a Register of the distance apart of the lamps in the South Metropolitan Gas Company's District, and also a special



plan showing the position of the same. This, of course, though of undoubted utility, involves a great deal of labour.

### COLLECTION OF DUST, &c.

In the Parish of Lewisham the Dust and Ashes were collected by horses and carts belonging to the Board, an additional horse occasionally being hired. The Parish was divided into five Districts, and the Dust disposed of by Contract, as follows:—

#### LEWISHAM PARISH.

No. OF DISTRICT OR LOCALITY.	Contract Price per Load.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.
	s. d.	
No. 1. Blackheath, Loampit Vale, &c....	0 5	Mr. Wm. Jerrard.
No. 2. Lewisham up to Rushey Green...	1 9	Mr. H. Drewett.
No. 3. Catford, Perry Hill, &c. ....	0 8	Mr. Batchelor.
No. 3A. North of Stanstead Road .....	1 0	Messrs. Strong.
No. 4. Upper Sydenham, Sydenham } Road, &c. ....	0 9	{ The Beckenham and Penge Brickworks.

In the Hamlet of Penge the work of collecting Ashes, &c., was done by horses and carts hired from Mr. Winnifrith at a contract price of 5s. 0d. per horse, harness, and cart per day. The men and boys being in the employ of the Board. The Hamlet was divided into two Districts, and the Ashes, &c., disposed of as shown in the following Table:—

#### HAMLET OF PENGE.

No. OF DISTRICT OR LOCALITY.	Contract Price per Load.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.
	s. d.	
No. 1. West of the London, Brighton, } and South Coast Railway ... }	0 6	{ The Beckenham and Penge Brickworks.
No. 2. East of the London, Brighton, } and South Coast Railway ... }	0 9	{ Messrs. Featherby and Co.

In Lewisham there were 7654 loads collected, and in the Hamlet of Penge 3958 loads. It may be well to state that the carts used in Penge are much smaller than those used in Lewisham.

The collection and disposal of dust is becoming a more difficult question to deal with. As the vacant land is built upon the shoots are more difficult to obtain, and I fear in a few years



it will be a more expensive matter to collect and dispose of the dust than at present.

### BOARD'S HORSES.

This year was the most unfortunate we have ever had in the matter of Horses. Four were lost: one by an accident in shooting slop; two were slaughtered, one from a diseased hoof and the other from old age and a tendency to farcy. The fourth Horse was taken with meagrimms one very hot day, in the South-end Road, fell down, and died. New horses were purchased to bring the stud up to twenty-one. From a report I made to the Board (Minutes, 1884, page 26) it appears the Board, in sixteen years, on an average, have lost one horse a year. This contrasts very favourably with the losses of other horse-keepers. I discontinued using the Dutch or German Moss Litter during the year. Straw became much cheaper and the Moss was sent of an inferior quality, consequently there was no saving in its use. The Board purchased the green-meat by the acre from the grower, and a considerable saving was made by doing this. There was no epidemic in the stables during the year.

### NEW WORKS.

KERBING, CHANNELLING, CROSSINGS, &C.

LEWISHAM PARISH.

The following Table will show the work executed:—

LOCALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
High Street, Sydenham, from Sydenham Park } to Drinking Fountain .....	Kerbing and Channelling.
Lawrie Park, west side .....	
Stanstead Road, from Beechfield Road to Glen- } wood Road .....	
High Street, Sydenham .....	Paved Crossings.
Hither Green Lane, across Thornford Road.....	
Lawrie Park, across Border Road .....	
Ditto ditto Westwood Road .....	
Lewisham Road, across Lethbridge Road .....	
Park Road, across Church Road .....	
Ditto ditto Westbourne Road .....	
Tranquil Vale .....	
West Hill, across Amberley Road.....	
Ditto ditto gateway .....	
Ditto ditto George Road .....	
Ditto at Mr. Littleton's, two .....	
Ditto across Lawrie Park Gardens .....	



This work consisted of—

- 4756 feet run of new Kerbing.
- 4986 feet run of new Channelling.
- 375 superficial yards of new Street Crossings.
- 161 feet run of old Kerbing reset.
- 14 feet run of old Channelling reset.
- 32 superficial yards of old Carriage-way relaid.

and was executed under contract by Messrs. John Mowlem and Co.

#### HAMLET OF PENGE.

The Table below will show the work done in Penge:—

LOCALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Croydon Road, near Warbeck Road .....	Kerbing and Channelling.
Elmer's-end Road, south side, from Croydon } Road to Panama House .....	"
Belvedere Road, across Cintra Park .....	Paved Crossings.
Ditto ditto Waldegrave Road .....	"
Croydon Road, near Thornsett Road .....	"
Maberley Road, across Crescent Road .....	"
Maple Road, near Jasmine Grove .....	"

The above work comprises—

- 511 feet run of new Kerbing.
- 480 feet run of new Channelling.
- 102 superficial yards of new Street Crossings.
- 10 feet run of old Kerbing reset.

and was executed by Messrs John Mowlem and Co. under contract.

#### TAR PAVING.

The following Tables will show the Tar Paving laid:—

##### LEWISHAM PARISH.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF SUPERFICIAL YARDS.
Catford Hill Road, in front of shops .....	63
Courthill Road to Dermody Road, over footbridge of S.E.Ry.	225
Lawrie Park .....	1274
Park Road .....	170
Rushey Green .....	1634
Russell Street .....	171
Springfield .....	164
Stanstead Road .....	1082
Sydenham Road (Oxford Terrace) .....	101
West Hill .....	2802
Total .....	7686

## HAMLET OF PENGE.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF SUPERFICIAL YARDS.
Croydon Road .....	130
Elmer's-end Road .....	320
Total .....	450

There were about 6,295 superficial yards of old pathway relaid and 17,256 superficial yards of tar pavement painted in the Parish of Lewisham, and 3,212 superficial yards of old pathway relaid and 7,738 superficial yards of tar pavement painted in the Hamlet of Penge.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

There were not many improvements carried out or discussed during the year. The most important was the extension of Thurston Road to Mill Lane, Deptford. The widening of the Road near "Rosenthal," Rushey Green, was completed. I made a plan for widening the footpath of Jews' Walk, Sydenham, at the junction with Wells Road, which would have been of great public advantage, but it was given up on account of the compensation asked. An improvement was carried out in Dermody Road, Lewisham, by cutting off an elbow of the Road.

## NEW STREETS.

The undermentioned New Streets were paved and formed (or are in hand) under the 105th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act :—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.	REMARKS.
LEWISHAM PARISH.		£ s. d.	
Dermody Road .....	960	988 8 0	Completed.
Ennersdale Road (second part of) .....	450	530 0 0	"
Fransfield Grove .....	427	439 10 0	In hand.
Venner Road .....	1265	1995 0 0	Completed.
Westbourne Road .....	1370	1481 0 0	In hand.
HAMLET OF PENGE.			
Genoa Road .....	613	698 0 0	Completed.
Raleigh Road .....	530	724 0 0	"
Southey Street .....	445	748 0 0	"
Stodart Road .....	635	650 0 0	"



Plans, estimates, and apportionments were prepared and submitted for paving and forming the following New Streets under the 105th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act :—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.			REMARKS.
		£	s.	d.	
LEWISHAM PARISH.					
Albion Road .....	607	667	0	0	Not commenced.
Bonfield Road .....	819	813	0	0	„
Brandon Road .....	579	812	0	0	„
Clarendon Road.....	2042	2357	0	0	„
Cressingham Road (part of) .....	330	344	0	0	„
Ennersdale Road (second part of)	450	530	0	0	Completed.
Fransfield Grove .....	427	439	10	0	In hand.
Gilmore Road.....	1040	1232	0	0	Not commenced.
Hither Green Lane .....	626	301	0	0	„
Kneller Road .....	620	810	0	0	„
Stanstead Road .....	2928	1227	0	0	„
West Road .....	943	1425	0	0	„
HAMLET OF PENCE.					
Melvin Road .....	638	654	0	0	Not commenced.
Ridsdale Road (Mews) .....	78	113	0	0	„
St. Hugh's Road .....	814	956	0	0	„

The New Streets named, as completed, in these Tables, will make an additional length of one mile 622 yards to the roads maintained by the Board. There were no New Streets taken to under the 106th Section of the Act.

I append to this Report a list of the New Streets sanctioned by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

#### SEWERS AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The following Table will give the Sewers projected, completed, and sanctioned during the year:—

NAME OF ROAD, &c.	LENGTH IN FEET.	SIZE.	MATE- RIAL.	REMARKS.
LEWISHAM PARISH.				
Aylward Road, Perry Vale.....	375	12 inch	Pipe.	Not commenced.
Bromley Road .....		{ 3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.	Brick & Con- crete	,,
Brownhill Road .....	15 inch			
Ladywell to Adenmore Gardens .....	2568	18 ,,	,,	Completed.
Radford, Tentagel, and Loxley Roads, Hither	190	15 ,,	,,	Not commenced.
Green .....	1382	12 ,,	,,	,,
Vicar's Hill, Algiers, Veda, and Algernon Roads; Ermine, Em- bleton, and Marsala Streets.....	850 8300	15 ,, 12 ,,	,, ,,	} In hand.
HAMLET OF PENGES.				
King's Hall Road (amended), Becken- ham Sewerage area	605	12 ,,	,,	Not commenced.

The Sewers named in this Table make collectively 2927 feet run of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick and concrete sewer, 2568 feet run of 18 inch pipe sewer, 3797 feet run of 15 inch pipe sewers, and 10,057 feet run of 12 inch pipe sewers, in addition to those already maintained by the Board.

Probably the most important sewer completed during the year was the 18-inch pipe from Adenmore Gardens, Catford, to the brick sewer in Brockley Lane. The work was carried out by Messrs. Bath and Blackmore. The pipes were laid on a cushion of cement concrete. As I expected a good deal of water from the river I had all the joints caulked with tow, and it answered very well. A great deal of time was taken up during the year in investigating the cause of the unpleasant smell arising from the ventilators of the Westbourne Road, Church Vale, and Perry Vale Sewers. My reports upon the subject will be found at pages 238 and 279 of the printed Minutes, 1883. In these reports I state, as my opinion, that the hot liquor discharged from Messrs. Morgan Brothers Brewery was, to a large extent, the cause of the smells complained of.

Notice has been given to Messrs. Morgan to keep down the



temperature of the liquor flowing from their Brewery to 70 degrees Fahrenheit (see my Report, Minutes, 1883, page 279). During the summer the Sewers were more frequently cleansed and disinfected than they had ever been. New Maps were prepared showing the Sewers in Lewisham and Penge, together with the side entrances, manholes, and ventilators.

I have prepared the Table below showing the numbers of Houses built and drained; also the number of gullies, ventilators, and manholes constructed in existing Sewers during the year:—

LOCALITY.	No. of Houses sanctioned to be Built and Drained.	No. of Houses, &c., sanctioned to be Drained.	No. of Additions to Buildings sanctioned.	No. of Dwelling Houses and Public Buildings, &c., completed within the year.	No. of Frontage Drains laid.	No. of Gullies constructed in Public Roads.	No. of Flushing Chambers constructed.	No. of Ventilators constructed.
Lewisham Parish .....	499	100	41	413	153	22	6	7
Hamlet of Penge .....	97	32	17	113	25	1	1	0

### SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

The following Table will give the Surface Drains sanctioned in each new street:—

LOCALITY.	LENGTH IN FEET.	SIZE.	MATERIAL.	REMARKS.
LEWISHAM PARISH.				
Aylward Road, Perry Vale...	320	9-inch	Pipe	Not commenced.
Brownhill Road .....	3985	9 "	"	"
Radford, Tintagel, & Loxley } Road, Hither Green..... }	756	9 "	"	"

### NEW ROADS AND TREES PLANTED.

A road was sanctioned during the year in continuation of Brownhill Road to Hither Green Lane. This will be a most convenient road to the public. Between Lee Green and Rushey Green it will save a great distance.

Forty-one Lime Trees were planted at Rushey Green, in the west footpath of High Road; 21 on Lewisham Hill; and 20 at Tranquil Vale and Royal Parade, Blackheath.



### PARLIAMENTARY SCHEMES.

The following bills were deposited affecting the District:—

1. East of London, Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction Railway.
2. London, Chatham, and Dover (Shortlands to Nunhead) Railway.
3. South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, District) Tramways Bill.
4. South East Metropolitan Tramways.
5. Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways.

The East of London, Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction was a Scheme to construct a Railway from Ladywell Station into the grounds of the Crystal Palace. The Line would have destroyed a good deal of valuable property about Forest Hill and Sydenham; and the long viaducts and narrow bridges were most objectionable. Nearly the whole of the distance from Brockley Lane to Devonshire Road was made up by viaducts. The Bill was thrown out by the Committee of the House of Commons.

London, Chatham and Dover (Shortlands to Nunhead) Railway. This was a short line from Nunhead to Shortlands. The bridges were objectionable. The Bill was also thrown out by the Committee of the House of Commons.

South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramway Bill. These Tramways commenced with the existing Tramway in London Street, Greenwich, and from the top of Loampit Hill joining at Lewisham Bridge, and thence to Southend. The Board gave their consent to the construction of them. The Metropolitan Board of Works would not consent to the construction of the tramway from Loampit Hill to Lewisham Bridge. The Promoters withdrew, on account of opposition, that portion of the Tramway from Rushey Green to Southend. The Tramway as it at present stands, is from London Street, Greenwich, to Rushey Green, and it is expected the work of laying it will soon commence.

South East Metropolitan Tramways. The Tramways were from the New Cross Road ("Marquis of Granby"), and from London Street, Greenwich, to Rushey Green, joining at Lewisham Bridge. The Board would not give their consent, and the Bill was withdrawn.



Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways. The Tramways were from Peckham by way of London Road and Stanstead Road, and over Catford Bridge to Rushey Green. This Bill was also withdrawn, as the Board would not give their consent.

#### LEWISHAM PARISH BOUNDARY.

The boundary of Lewisham Parish was walked upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th of May. This had not been done for years, and it took many days for me to find the old boundary marks, some of which, as shown upon the Ordnance Survey, could not be found. Certain encroachments had taken place which were duly noted and set right. New iron boundary posts were put up and new iron plates, under my instructions, by the direction of the Overseers of Lewisham Parish. I walked the whole of the boundary.

#### FLOODING, FRONTAGE LINES, &c.

During the year there was no flooding to speak of in the Ravensbourne, Poole, or Quaggy Rivers.

In the course of the year fifteen applications relative to Frontage Lines were sent from the Superintending Architect of the Metropolitan Board of Works for suggestions, and 105 plans and tracings prepared in my office, together with a large number of reports, estimates, and letters written.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

JOHN CARLINE, C.E., Mem. San. Inst.,

SURVEYOR TO THE BOARD.

*The Board of Works for the  
Lewisham District.*

## NEW STREETS SANCTIONED.

NAME OF STREET.	LOCALITY.	DATE OF SANCTION BY THE METROPO- LITAN BOARD.
Algernon Road (in con- tinuation) .....	Brockley Lane.....	3rd January, 1884.
Algiers Road .....	" " .....	" " .....
Aylward Road .....	Perry Vale .....	24th August, 1883.
Brownhill Road (in con- tinuation) .....	Catford and Hither Green	7th December, 1883.
Embleton Street (ditto) ...	Brockley Lane.....	3rd January, 1884.
Ermine Street (ditto) ...	" " .....	" " .....
Marsala Road .....	" " .....	" " .....
Niederwald Road .....	Mayow Road .....	12th Novem., 1883.
Veda Road .....	Brockley Lane.....	3rd January, 1884.
Vicar's Hill .....	" " .....	" " .....
HAMLET OF PENGE.		
St. Hugh's Road (in con- tinuation) .....	Castledine Road .....	4th August, 1883.
Trenholme Road .....	" " .....	" " .....