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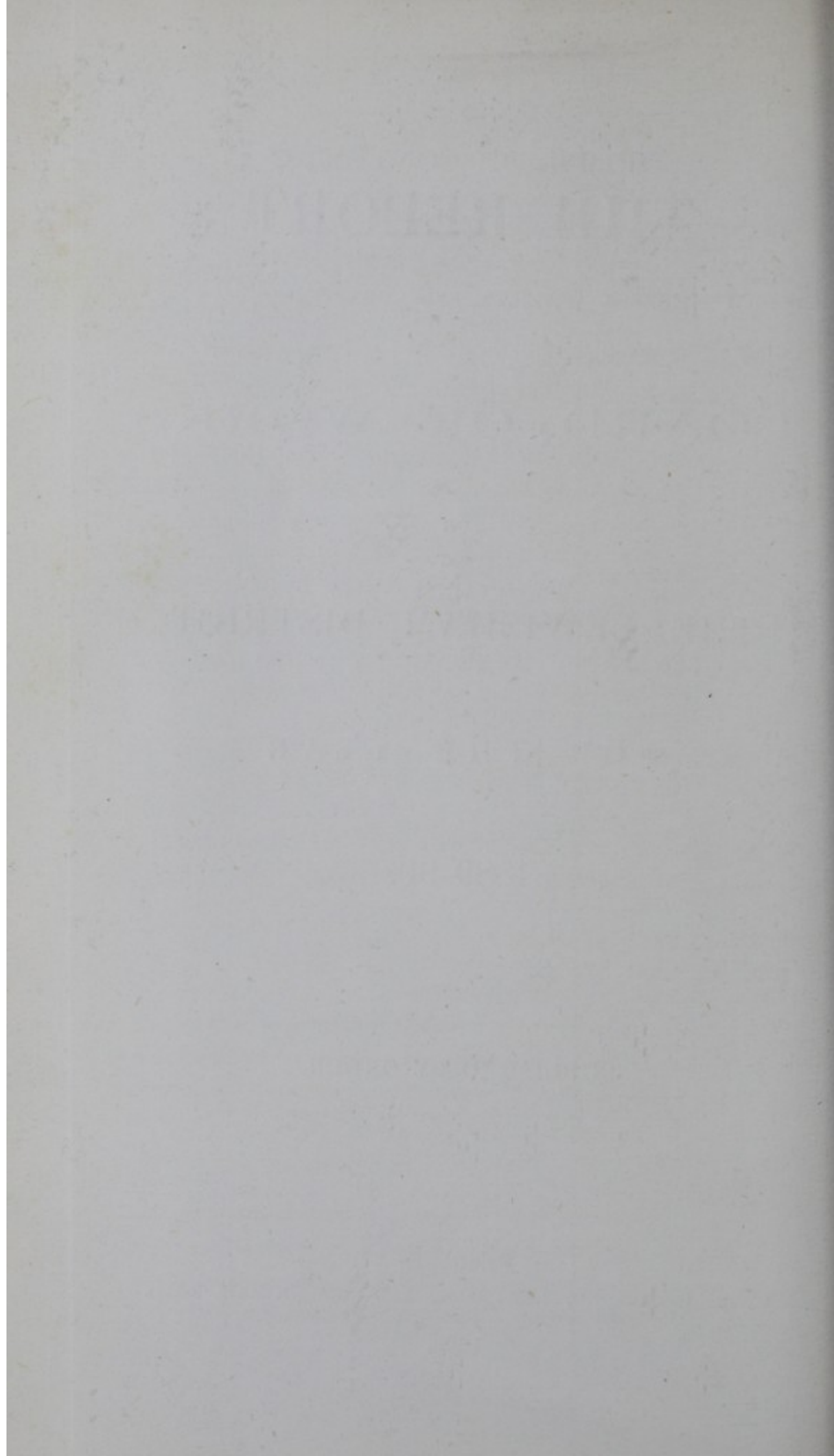


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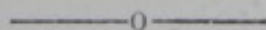
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FOR THE YEAR
1889-90.

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Members of the Board.

June, 1890.

Chairman—(a) WILLIAMS, Mr. T. W., Borrowdale, Lawrie Park Gardens, Sydenham.

(b) AXFORD, Mr. J. T., Ellerslie, Catford.

(b) BEETON, Mr. R. J. S., 29, West-hill, Sydenham.

(c) BLAKE, Mr. THOMAS, 77, Anerley Road, Penge.

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(c) ELLIOTT, Mr. J. W., 5, Manor Road, Forest Hill.

(c) FORBES, Mr. D. K., Hillwood, West Hill, Sydenham.

(a) GRANT, Mr. BRYCE, 98, Beckenham Road, Penge.

(c) GREEN, Mr. CHARLES, Croydon Road, Penge.

(b) GUY, Mr. A. L., 78, High Street, Lewisham.

(a) JERRARD, Mr. SAMUEL JOHN, Fair View, Hilly Fields, Lewisham.

(a) JOHNSON, Mr. M. S., 58, Kirkdale, Sydenham.

(a) JONES, Mr. T., Glanmure House, London Road, Forest Hill.

(a) KEEN, Mr. ALFRED J., Result House, Croydon Road, Penge.

(c) LUCK, Mr. MARK, 91, Lewisham Road.

(c) MELLOR, Mr. W., Florence Villa, Church Road, Forest Hill.

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(c) MORSON, Mr. W. H., East Mount, St. Germans Road, Forest Hill.

(c) SMITH, Mr. J. ARCHER, 67, Catford Hill, Catford.

(b) SMITH, Mr. R. HARDY, 23, George Lane, Lewisham.

(a) TRENCHARD, Mr. ALBERT H., 1, Camden Road, Granville Park, Lewisham.

(b) WHITTAKER, Mr. T. M., Fernleigh, Eltham Road, Lee.

(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, 1891; those having (b) so prefixed in June, 1892; and those having (c) so prefixed in June, 1893.

Officers.

Clerk.

Mr. EDWD. WRIGHT, Catford.

Surveyor.

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

Assistant Surveyor.

Mr. E. VAN PUTTEN, High Street, Lewisham.

Book-keeper.

Mr. H. P. HALL, 18, Glenwood Road, Catford.

Cashier.

Mr. E. ROBERTS, Helvetia Road, Catford.

Medical Officers of Health.

Dr. F. E. WILKINSON; Dr. S. BLAKE JOLLY, Godstone House, West Hill, Sydenham.

Hospital Medical Officer.

Mr. HARMAN VISGER, 279, High Street, Lewisham.

Public Analyst and Gas Examiner.

Mr. CHAS. HEISCH, F.C.S., &c., 79, Mark Lane, E.C.

Inspectors of Nuisances.

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

Mr. HENRY SHAW, 9, Kemble Road, Forest Hill,
For the Sydenham and Forest Hill Division.

Mr. JOHN R. SHELTON, 3, Woodbine Terrace, Woodbine Grove, Penge, *For the Hamlet of Penge.*

Bankers and Treasurers.

The LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN BANK Limited (Catford Branch).

Offices.

CATFORD, S. E.

Committees of the Board.

WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES.

(All the Members of the Board.)

FINANCE.

Mr. BEETON.	Mr. JONES.
„ BLAKE.	„ LUCK.
„ DODSON.	„ MELLOR.
„ ELLIOTT.	„ MORSON.
„ FORBES.	„ WHITTAKER.
„ GRANT.	„ WIMSHURST.
„ JOHNSON.	„ WOOFF.

LOCAL.

<i>Blackheath and Lewisham.</i>	<i>Sydenham and Forest Hill.</i>	<i>Penge.</i>
Mr. AXFORD.	Mr. BEETON.	Mr. BLAKE.
„ CHARLTON.	„ CROCKFORD.	„ DODSON.
„ DENN.	„ ELLIOTT.	„ GRANT.
„ GUY.	„ FORBES.	„ GREEN.
„ JERRARD.	„ JOHNSON.	„ KEEN.
„ LUCK.	„ JONES.	„ WIMSHURST.
„ MITCHELL.	„ MELLOR.	
„ J. ARCHER- SMITH.	„ MORSON.	
„ R. HARDY- SMITH.		
„ TRENCHARD.		
„ WHITTAKER.		
„ WOOFF.		

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

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.

THE BOARD'S REPORT

For the year ended 25th March, 1890,

Prepared by Order of the Board, pursuant to the 198th sec. of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855 (18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 120).

THE Board of Works for the Lewisham District present the following Report of their proceedings during the twelve months ended Lady-day, 1890.

The District over which the Board exercise jurisdiction comprises the Parish of Lewisham (including Sydenham Chapelry), and the Hamlet of Penge. The principal centres are:—Blackheath—Lewisham—Ladywell and Brockley—Catford—Forest Hill—Upper Sydenham—Lower Sydenham—Anerley and Penge.

The area of the District is 6544 acres, and it holds a population, estimated at Midsummer 1889, at 90,812 occupying 14,503 houses.

The following are some of the principal Acts the Board are called upon to administer, or by which their action is regulated:—

The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the Acts amending and extending the same.

The Highways Acts and the General Paving, Metropolis Act, 1817 (various sections).

The Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855; The Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Acts amending and extending the same.

The Sale of Food and Drugs, &c., Acts.

The Advertising Stations (Rating) Act, 1889.

The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889.

The Board are also a Local or Road Authority under the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Acts, 1868, and the amending Acts, and the Tramways and Electric Lighting Acts, and have various powers under the Metropolitan Open Spaces or other Acts.

The Board submit herewith :—

A statement of their Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 25th March, 1890, 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 1887-8, 1888-9, and 1889-90.

A table of Loans from the 1st January, 1856, to the 25th March, 1890.

A statement of the contracts entered into by the Board during the year ended 25th March, 1890.

The Board submit the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1889, on the sanitary condition of the District.

On reference to that report it will be seen that the health of the District continued highly satisfactory, the annual rate of mortality was only 12·4 per 1000, which was about one-third lower than the death rate of London and other great towns, and even compared favourably with that of the healthiest seaside resorts.

The Board also submit the Report of the Surveyor for the year ended 25th March, on the various works relating to the Highways, Lighting, Watering, Sewerage Works, Street Improvements, and other Works projected and carried out during the year, showing the extent of those works, and affording general information with reference to the same.

EXPENDITURE.

The Local Expenditure of the Board in the year shows but a very small increase upon that of previous years, notwithstanding the greatly increased mileage of the roads to be repaired, lighted, and watered, and the other increased and continually increasing responsibilities of the Board, and the increased and increasing price of materials, &c. The amount estimated as required for the year in Lewisham was £35,546, being equivalent to a rate on the Rateable Value of about 1s. 6d. in the pound. In the Hamlet of Penge the estimated expenditure was £9,172, being equivalent to a rate of about 1s. 2½d. in the pound.

The sum raised under the Precept of the School Board for London, and paid over to that body, was £23,123 12s. 9d.

The expenses of the London County Council are not dealt with here as the same are raised by Precept through the Guardians of the Lewisham Union. The expenses of the late Metropolitan Board of Works were raised through the Vestries and District Boards, as explained in the Board's last report.

LOANS.

The total indebtedness of the Board on the Loan account at the 25th March, 1890, was £50,416.

During the year the Board paid the sum of £5,768 in reduction of the mortgages owing by them, and raised the sum of £2,300 for New Works and Improvements.

The following statement of the loan debt will show the changes made in the same in the *six* years ended 25th March, 1889, and the amount outstanding at the end of each financial year in that period.

The amount outstanding at Lady-day, 1884, was £62,734.

YEAR.	Amount paid off during the year.	New Loans raised.	Net reduction.	Net increase.	Amount outstanding at the end of the year.
	£	£	£	£	£
1884—5 ...	5,434	2,150	3,284	...	59,450
1885—6 ...	5,428	2,200	3,228	...	56,222
1886—7 ...	5,685	3,200	2,485	...	53,737
1887—8 ...	6,177	4,847	1,330	...	52,407
1888—9 ...	5,349	6,825	...	1,476	53,883
1889—90...	5,768	2,300	3,468	...	50,415

Net Reduction in the total Debt, £9,035.

The following statement is given to show the amount borrowed in each period of *ten* years from 1856 to 1886, and the rate at which the different loans were obtained. From 1856 to 1866 the sum raised was £32,223, at £5 per cent. per annum. In the next period, to the end of 1876, the sum raised was £87,844, and the interest was £5 per cent. at the early part of the decade, and $4\frac{1}{4}$ and $3\frac{7}{8}$ at the latter part. Following this, the sum of £68,268 was raised in the ten years ended December, 1886, and the interest was, in the first half of this period, $4\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{4}$, but in the latter part it was $3\frac{1}{2}$. This sum of £68,268 included £24,800 raised for the consolidation of previous loans borrowed at rates of $4\frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{2}$, and $4\frac{1}{4}$, and the new loan was obtained, as stated in previous reports, at $3\frac{1}{2}$. The sum therefore raised for new works in the third period, from 1876 to the end of 1886, was £43,468. The sums raised in the second period (*i.e.*, 1866 to 1876) included the loans for the New Offices and for special paving works.

The amount borrowed by the Board up to the end of 1886 (exclusive of the sum raised for consolidation of loans) was £163,535

The amount outstanding at Lady-day, 1886, was 56,222

Showing a total payment off the Loan Debt to that date of £107,313

The foregoing statements with regard to the previous Loan transactions of the Board were included in last year's report. The Board again submit the information, believing it to be of considerable interest to the ratepayers of the District.

The sum outstanding at Lady-day, 1889, under each rate of interest was as follows:—

$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1050	525	7799	8630	14,100	21,779	53,883

These amounts have since been proportionately reduced.

RATEABLE VALUE.

The Rateable Value of the District, at March, 1890, was—

Lewisham	£474,150
Penge	151,720
	<u>£625,870</u>

The value as regards the Parish of Lewisham was obtained from the printed Valuation List which came into force on the 6th April, 1889, prepared under the Valuation Metropolis Act, 1869; and that as regards Penge was the last County Rate basis (see letter from the Comptroller of the London County Council, 2 April, 1890).

THE BOARD'S HOSPITAL.

There have been but few patients admitted to the Board's Hospital during the year. The establishment has been

maintained in a thorough state of readiness in case of any emergency.

Residents in the District are invited to use this Hospital should any cases of infectious or contagious disease occur in their families, the charge being only one guinea per week, covering medical attendance, board, lodging and nursing.

Application for admission should be made at the Board's Offices at Catford, where forms of the requisite certificate and agreement may be obtained.

SANITARY WORK.

Table six in the Medical Officer's Report shows the number of complaints brought under the notice of the Board and the Committees, and the proceedings taken thereon. On reference to such table it will be seen that a large number of houses were inspected during the year, and that sanitary amendments were found to be required in a great many cases. In all such cases the proper notices were served and the required amendments were carried out.

There are in so large a district many instances in which nuisances or sanitary defects can only be brought to the notice of the Board or its Officers by the occupiers or persons interested. On receipt of notice of any nuisance or defect the Board's officers will at once attend to the matter, and proceedings will be taken if the defect comes properly within the Board's jurisdiction under the Sanitary Acts.

The house inspection above referred to included the inspections made under the regulations adopted by the Board as to houses let in lodgings, or occupied by members of more than one family. Those regulations are referred to in the following pages.

During the year there were 337 complaints or *requests* as to the removal of dust. Personal enquiry is made into each such case. In the majority of cases it is found that the men are not allowed to remove the dust on calling for the same in their regular rounds. These refusals frequently arise in consequence of some little inconvenience to occupiers or their servants at the time of the dustman's call, and as the

men cannot call again until their next round, the ashpits remain unemptied for a longer period than desirable. The Board, by adhering to this regulation, are enabled to carry on this work at a cost of about £3,000 per annum. Any departure from the regulation would greatly increase the cost, to the disadvantage of the ratepayers generally.

The Board request all householders to observe the following suggestions:—

To see that the men are not refused the dust on calling.

To burn (in small quantities at a time) all animal or vegetable refuse.

To place no animal or vegetable refuse in the dustbins, unless previously burnt.

To cleanse and disinfect, limewash, or limewhite periodically the dustbins.

To see that the dustbins are properly constructed, and fitted with covers.

To forward complaints of the non-removal of dust to the Board's Offices.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (NOTIFICATION) ACT, 1889.

This Act came into operation on the 30th Oct., 1889. The Board caused public notice of its provisions to be given by advertisement and an epitome of the same was also issued, and a copy was left at each house in the District.

The Act requires that notice of the infectious diseases therein specified shall be sent to the Medical Officer of Health. The persons called upon to send such notices are—

- (1) The head of the family to which the patient belongs, and in his default
- (2) The nearest relatives of the patient present in the house, or being in attendance on the patient, and in default of such relatives
- (3) Every person in charge of, or in attendance on the patient, and in default of any such person
- (4) The occupier of the house.

The Act also requires that every Medical Practitioner attending on, or called in to visit the patient, shall forthwith, on becoming aware that the patient is suffering from *Infectious Disease*, send to the Medical Officer of Health a certificate stating the name of the patient, the situation of the house, and the Infectious Disease from which the patient is suffering.

Every person required to give a Notice or Certificate as above-mentioned, who fails to give the same, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 40s.

The definition of "Infectious Disease" includes the following diseases:—Small-pox; Cholera; Diphtheria; Membranous Croup; Erysipelas; the disease known as Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever; the fevers known by any of the following names:—Typhus, Typhoid, Enteric, Relapsing, Continued, or Puerperal.

The Local Authority may by order extend the above definition to any other Infectious Disease. Such order may be permanent or temporary, and may be revoked or varied from time to time. Notice of any such order will be duly given in manner provided by the Act.

Forms of certificate are provided for the use of Medical Practitioners. These forms, and a copy of the epitome of the Act, may be obtained on application to the Board at their Offices.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS AND OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE FAMILY.

The Regulations adopted by the Board under the provisions of the 35th section of the Sanitary Act, 1866, are printed in a separate form, and can be obtained at the Board's Offices. The same apply to all houses let in lodgings, with the following exceptions:—

- (a) Where for the purposes of any rate for the relief of the poor the rateable value of the house exceeds £30, and the rent or charge payable by each lodger, and exclusive of any charge for the use by such lodger of any furniture, shall

be such that the amount accruing due in any term shall be at the rate or in the proportion of not less than 6s. per week :

- (b) Where for the purposes of any rate for the relief of the poor the rateable value of the house exceeds £30, and the rent or charge payable by each lodger, and inclusive of any charge for the use by such lodger of any furniture, shall be such that the amount accruing due in any term shall be at the rate or in the proportion of not less than 7s. 6d. per week.

The house to house inspections under these Regulations are regularly made throughout the District. In November last a special report of the Board's proceedings under the same was prepared by the Clerk, with a view to reply to a communication on the subject the Board had received from the London County Council.

The following particulars, quoted from such report, give an outline of the work done.

The Regulations were adopted in 1884, and the first inspection was completed in 1885-6. The figures as reported by the Local Committees show that there were 9442 houses and other premises rated at £30 and under, and coming within the general terms of the regulations. A considerable number of such rated premises were found unoccupied, or were reported as occupied otherwise than as dwellings. Of the remainder 5811 were found to be occupied by one family each, 2206 by two families, and 270 by three families. On the first visit a great many defects were discovered, defects not coming perhaps actually within the definition of a nuisance under the Nuisances Removal Acts, but brought within the meaning of the Regulations. In Blackheath and Lewisham Division the defects found on the first visit were 572, and in Sydenham and Forest Hill Division there were 1028. In Penge, also, a large number of similar defects were found on the first visit. Notices were served in all such cases. 2nd and 3rd visits were made, where necessary, and further notices and cautions before summonses were given, and in the result all

the matters reported were set right without recourse to legal proceedings. The Inspectors' visits were continued until this was done. This work has been continued year by year with good results. The following figures show generally the position on the first inspection in 1885-6.

DIVISION.	Number of houses on the Registers.	Unoccupied, or not used as dwellings.	Occupied.		
			One family.	Two families.	Three families.
Blackheath and Lewisham	3793	347	2479	848	119
Sydenham and Forest Hill	3859	461	2407	919	72
Penge	1790	347	925	439	79
	9442	1155*	5811	2206	270

The following are the returns in respect of the Parish of Lewisham under the inspections in 1889.

The inspections were commenced in April last, and were completed in October and November.

DIVISION.	Number of occupied houses visited.	Number occupied by one family.	Number occupied by two families.	Number occupied by three families.	Defects discovered and remedied.
Blackheath and Lewisham	3647	2566	918	163	521
Sydenham and Forest Hill ...	3733	2838	861	34	721
	7380	5404	1779	197	1242

The figures as to Penge were not fully reported, but the houses on the registers were regularly visited by the Inspector, and all defects discovered were reported and remedied.

These Regulations have been of considerable value in improving the condition of the dwellings of some of the poorer classes in the District. The Regulations, however, appear more directly to apply to a class of tenement property which exists to a greater extent in some of the more densely populated districts of the Metropolis than in the Lewisham

District. The whole result shows that there is but a small percentage of the houses in this District which can be said to be occupied as tenements. There are of course a large number of houses let in lodgings, but these are principally instances where persons occupy a house and let off some portion of the same as furnished or unfurnished apartments, and in many cases where there are three families the lodgers are separate, or single individuals occupying one or two furnished or unfurnished rooms in the house.

The Board here briefly refer to the results of the inspection under the Regulations, and these should be taken as altogether distinct from the proceedings of the Inspectors in their ordinary duties under the Nuisances Removal Acts. The difficulty in dealing with a large proportion of the property is that the defects are remedied from time to time, but the same are so soon again requiring repair: the water supply apparatus and dust bins are most frequently out of repair. This necessitates a continuous inspection and repeated notices to owners to remedy these matters, and the proceedings are accordingly continued year by year.

BAKEHOUSES.

These premises have been periodically inspected by the Board's Officers, pursuant to the provisions of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1883, under which authority for such inspection is given.

COWHOUSES AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

These premises were regularly inspected by the Inspectors.

In September the Medical Officer of Health made his inspection prior to the annual licensing by the Justices, when he reported that he found the various premises in a cleanly and satisfactory condition, and saw no reason to oppose the renewal of any of the licenses.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

The proceedings taken by the Board under these Acts

show that out of 116 samples of food analysed during the year 104 proved to be genuine.

In seven cases in which articles were found to be adulterated proceedings were taken by the Board, and convictions were obtained in six cases.

Proceedings were not taken in the other cases, as the evidence was not considered sufficient to ensure convictions.

Ratepayers are again invited to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the Board in aid of the working of these Acts.

Samples and articles desired by any resident in the District to be analysed may be left at the Board's Offices during office hours, and no further trouble in the matter need then fall on such resident, as, in the event of the 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 Board offer these facilities to residents who wish to test the articles sold to them for their own consumption; but it must be clearly understood that such analyses cannot be undertaken for any trade check or purpose or for advertisement.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

The new road leading out of West Hill, formerly known by the various names of "The Park," "Palace Park," "Valley Road," and "Paxton Park," has been re-named "Hillcrest Road, S.E."

The following Streets have been re-numbered:—Croydon Road and Maberley Road, Penge.

LEWISHAM RECREATION GROUNDS.

The Board reported last year the steps taken, so far as they could ascertain, as to these grounds. Not having heard from the London County Council as to the steps being taken by them, and in consequence of several enquiries made on

the subject, the Board wrote asking to be favoured with an intimation as to the manner in which it was proposed to lay out the grounds and when the work would be proceeded with. The Council replied (27th February) that they could not obtain possession of the whole of the ground until the 25th March, 1890, and that the question of dealing with it would be deferred until after that date. The Board have not heard further in the matter; but they have no doubt that the London County Council will, with the least possible delay, take steps for forming and laying out these grounds, in order that the public may have the full advantage and enjoyment of the same.

SHORTLANDS AND NUNHEAD RAILWAY BILL.

The Board in their last report gave full particulars of their proceedings with reference to this Bill, to the date of the report, particularly in relation to the Lewisham Recreation Grounds. The Board then stated that understanding that the Bill would be further opposed, they had written to the London County Council for an interview with their Parliamentary Committee in the hope of removing the misapprehension which then appeared to exist, and of inducing the Council to withhold any further opposition.

A Memorial was, in the first place, duly forwarded to the Council, and an appointment made for the attendance of the deputation on the 21st June.

On the 26th June the Chairman reported the attendance of the deputation, and that, at their request, he addressed the Committee on behalf of this Board, and submitted to them that it seemed very regrettable that, at the very outset of the Board's connection with the Council, there should be any difference between the two bodies when there should be harmony of action; that he had endeavoured to show that this arose not from any fault of the Board, because the position which they occupied was the same as that they took up before the Council came into existence; he also pointed

out that the Board had taken so prominent a part in promoting open spaces in their District, that they were not likely to do anything to injure them. That he also endeavoured to show the members of the Committee then present that the actual position was not precisely as the Council understood it to be, and by means of a very clear map which the Surveyor had prepared, he pointed out that the plan of the line as originally submitted was a very objectionable one, as the line would pass through the Recreation Ground; but through the efforts of the Board the Directors were induced to divert the line, and carry it through a very narrow neck of the ground. He also endeavoured to show that inasmuch as the new line did not interfere to any extent with the ground it would be a great advantage to the district, and would help the parish in the matter of its rates, and he stated the Board felt it their duty to give the scheme their support, and that not only had the Board taken this view, but the Bill had received the support of every other authority in the parish.

The Chairman further stated that in the result the Parliamentary Committee did recommend the Council to withdraw their opposition, but that the recommendation was not adopted, and the Council decided to adhere to their position in the matter. On the 22nd June the Council wrote stating they were unable to depart from their original resolution to oppose the Bill.

The Bill was proceeded with before the Committee of the House of Lords, and on the 10th July it was reported that the Committee had approved the preamble, and that it stood adjourned for some amendments in the clauses, one particularly providing for access to the Recreation Grounds.

The clauses were subsequently very fully discussed before the Committee, and the provisions inserted for the protection of this Board were maintained, and certain clauses required by the London County Council were also inserted in the Bill, and it was finally approved and received the Royal assent on the 12th August, 1889.

In connection with this matter a suggestion was made

by Mr. Robt. Vigers, on behalf of the Railway Company, for an improvement at Catford Bridge, and the Board informed him that they viewed favourably the principle he suggested for effecting an improvement in the Bridge, and requested further information as to the proposed arrangements for carrying out the improvement, the cost of the same, and the division of that cost between the Railway Company, the land owners, and the authorities interested.

The matter thus remained at the end of the Board's financial year.

MAIN ROADS.

The Board stated in their last Report, p. 23, that this subject had received their consideration, and that they had forwarded to the London County Council a list of Roads in this district which might be deemed to be Main Roads, and at the date of publication of the Report the matter was before the Council. It has only recently been disposed of, the Council deciding that they could not accede to this Board's application.

A similar communication has been addressed to the other Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis who made application to the Council on this subject. The matter rests thus at present, but in all probability it will be revived with a view to some further application to the Council.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

In July the Board received statutory notices from the following Companies of their intention to make applications for Provisional Orders for power to supply Electricity for lighting and other purposes in parts of this District:—

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.

The House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.

The Electric Construction and Maintenance Company, Limited; and

The London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

The Metropolitan and House to House Companies did not proceed with their proposals. On the 30th November plans, notices, &c., were deposited by the Electric Construction and Maintenance Company in respect of their scheme described as the Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Order, and by the London Electric Supply Corporation, their scheme including the whole area of this District. Notice was subsequently received from the Corporation, stating that they did not intend to proceed this year with their proposal as regards this District.

The only remaining scheme, *The Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Scheme*, was considered by the Works and General Purposes Committee, and on the 1st February a notice of non-consent to the proposal was lodged with the Board of Trade. This course was adopted in order that the amendments and modifications to the draft Order required by this Board might receive due consideration. The amendments required were duly formulated, and negotiations were made with the Undertakers for the insertion of the same.

One of the principal amendments proposed by the Board was that they should have a right (should the Board or their successors desire to use it) of acquiring the undertaking at any time after ten years from the commencement of the Order.

The Electric Lighting Acts provide power for the Authorities [to acquire the undertakings after 42 years from the commencement of the Order, but it was considered desirable to have power to exercise such right at some earlier period.

The subject was very fully discussed, negotiations were carried on with the Undertakers, and finally an interview was arranged with the Officials of the Board of Trade. In the result an amended clause was agreed to, giving the Board power to purchase the undertaking, if they should think fit (so far as their District is concerned), after the period of seven years, and within the period of fifteen years from the

commencement of the Order, the price to be equivalent to the capital expenditure properly incurred with an addition of 33 per cent. for goodwill, &c.

The draft Order has now been issued by the Board of Trade embodying this amendment, and the other alterations required by this Board, and the Board of Trade propose at once to apply for the necessary Act confirming the Order.

The scheme is intituled "The Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890," and the Undertakers are the Electric Installation and Maintenance Company, Limited.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

On the 10th July, 1889, the Board were informed of the death, on the 1st, of Dr. Fred. Wilkinson, Medical Officer of Health. The Board passed a resolution bearing testimony to the high esteem in which Dr. Fred. Wilkinson was held, and expressing their great sorrow for his widow in the trouble which had thus suddenly fallen upon her.

Dr. Jolly was appointed temporarily to carry on the duties of the office until the Board were able to make a permanent appointment. In November advertisements were issued inviting applications for the office, and after due consideration of the applications Dr. Jolly, who was one of the candidates, was appointed to the office.

PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE METROPOLIS.

In February the Board received a letter from Sir Hugh Owen, the Secretary of the Local Government Board (31st January), stating that he was directed by the President of the Local Government Board to enclose a draft of a Bill which had been prepared for the purpose of consolidating the Law with reference to the Public Health in the Metropolis; and asking the Board to furnish the President with any observations or suggestions they might desire to offer on the draft Bill as a Consolidation Bill; and also stating that he was especially desirous of having his attention drawn to

any provisions in the Bill, with the exception of those referred to in his letter, which it might be considered did not accurately reproduce the present law.

The Board referred the Bill to the Works and General Purposes Committee for consideration and report. The Committee very fully considered the proposed measure upon a report thereon by the Clerk dealing with details of the same, and the Board wrote thereon to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, conveying several suggestions for alterations and amendments in the Bill; and, in reply, received a letter (20th March) stating that Board's suggestions would receive their consideration.

The Bill has not yet been introduced.

ADVERTISING STATIONS (RATING) ACT, 1889.

This Act came into operation on the 29th September, 1889. It relates more particularly to the rating of hoardings, and in that respect comes under the jurisdiction of the Rating Authority. The provisions of sect. 5, however, are solely under the authority of the District Boards and Vestries.

This section refers to the use of hoardings for advertisements, and provides that any Board or Vestry may, in granting a license for the erection of a hoarding, include in such license a condition or conditions prohibiting any advertisements thereon, or sanction the same, on payment of such sum and on such conditions as the Board or Vestry may determine. Any person using a hoard otherwise than as permitted by the license is liable to a penalty of £5, and a continuing penalty of 40s. per day during the time the offence continues after notice in writing.

These penalties may be recovered in the usual summary manner, and any payments received or penalties recovered are to be applied to the expenses of the highways.

The Board on consideration of the terms of the Act made the following regulation thereunder—

That in all future licenses granted by the Board for the erection of hoardings, under the powers vested in the

Board for that purpose, a condition be included prohibiting the affixing of any advertisement to any such hoarding except in any case in which a special application shall be made to the Board for permission to affix any advertisement, and that the same be then granted, if the Board should so decide, on payment of such a sum, in addition to the usual fee for hoard license, and upon such conditions as may then be determined ;

and notice of such regulation was publicly given by advertisement.

The Board have been called upon to take proceedings in one case under this Act in which their authority was disregarded. The case was heard at the Greenwich Police Court on the 25th February last, when the defendant was fined 40s. and 2s. costs. This was the first summons taken under the Act.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEES.

There were in all 137 Meetings held during the year, viz., 22 Ordinary Meetings of the Board and two Special Meetings; 20 Meetings of the Works and General Purposes Committee; 11 Ordinary Monthly Meetings of the Finance Committee; and 22 Fortnightly Meetings held immediately before the Board Meetings; 21 Meetings of the Local Committee of Blackheath and Lewisham; and 20 Meetings of the Sydenham and Forest Hill; and 19 Meetings of the Penge Local Committee.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The total number of attendances of Members of the Board at Board and regular Committee Meetings, held between the 25th March, 1889, and the 25th March, 1890, is given in the statement appended hereto.

By Order,

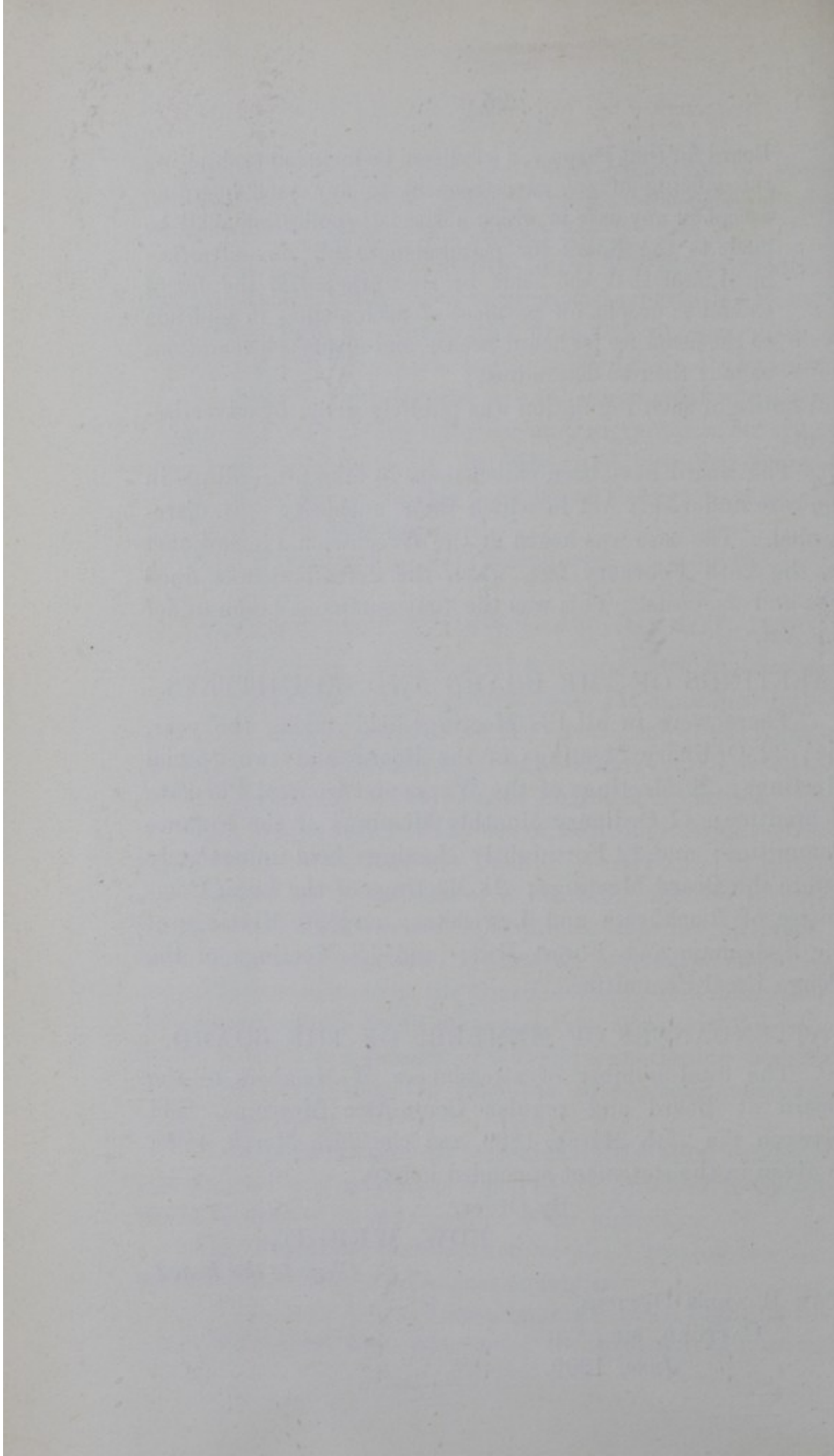
EDW. WRIGHT,

Clerk to the Board.

THE BOARD'S OFFICES,

CATFORD, S.E.,

June, 1890.



THE BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT.

Statement of Attendances of Members at Board and regular Committee Meetings, from 25th March, 1889, to 25th March, 1890.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Board.		Works Com-mittee.		Finance Com-mittee.		Blackheath and Lewisham Committee.		Sydenham and Forest Hill Committee.		Penge Com-mittee.		Total Meetings.	Total Attendances.
	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.		
*Mr. Axford	24	13	20	11	—	—	21	9	—	—	—	—	65	33
Mr. Beeton	24	21	20	16	33	18	—	—	20	18	—	—	97	73
Mr. Blake.....	24	15	20	10	33	8	—	—	—	—	19	15	96	48
*Mr. Charlton.....	24	7	20	6	—	—	21	4	—	—	—	—	65	17
Mr. Crockford ...	24	15	20	4	—	—	—	—	20	7	—	—	64	26
Mr. Denn	24	23	20	16	—	—	21	19	—	—	—	—	65	58
Mr. Dennis	24	0	20	0	—	—	—	—	20	0	—	—	64	0
Mr. Dodson	24	18	20	7	33	28	—	—	—	—	19	1	96	54
Mr. Elliott	24	20	20	14	33	28	—	—	20	17	—	—	97	79
Mr. Forbes	24	22	20	17	33	21	—	—	20	16	—	—	97	76
Mr. Grant.....	24	16	20	6	33	11	—	—	—	—	19	16	96	49
Mr. Green.....	24	15	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	17	63	33
Mr. Guy	24	16	20	9	—	—	21	11	—	—	—	—	65	36
Mr. Hale	24	17	20	3	—	—	21	5	—	—	—	—	65	25
Mr. Jerrard	24	20	20	19	—	—	21	11	—	—	—	—	65	50
Mr. Johnson	24	11	20	5	33	9	—	—	20	8	—	—	97	33
*Mr. Jones	24	11	20	5	33	6	—	—	20	8	—	—	97	30
Mr. Keen	24	18	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	18	63	36
Mr. Luck	24	22	20	17	33	27	21	21	—	—	—	—	98	87
Mr. Mellor	24	20	20	16	33	22	—	—	20	15	—	—	97	73
Mr. Morson	24	23	20	18	33	13	—	—	20	19	—	—	97	73
Mr. Mitchell.....	24	14	20	15	—	—	21	10	—	—	—	—	65	39
*Mr. R. Hardy-Smith.....	24	4	20	1	—	—	21	0	—	—	—	—	65	5
Mr. Whittaker ...	24	21	20	18	33	28	21	19	—	—	—	—	98	86
Mr. Williams ...	24	24	20	10	33	16	21	1	20	10	19	3	137	64
Mr. Wimshurst...	24	16	20	0	33	7	—	—	—	—	19	10	96	33
Mr. Wooff.....	24	24	20	20	33	33	21	21	—	—	—	—	98	98

*Mr. Axford was elected on the 5th June, 1889; Mr. Charlton and Mr. Jones on the 18th October, 1889; and Mr. R. Hardy-Smith on the 10th January, 1890.

The Members against whose names a mark is placed thus — are not members of the Committee named at the head of the column in which such mark is placed.

Mr. Williams, as Chairman of the Board, is a Member of each Committee in addition to the appointed Members.

This Return does not include attendances at Sub-Committee Meetings.

THE BOARD OF WORKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	REMARKS
JOHN A. BROWN	35	M	H	High School	Engineer	
MARY J. BROWN	32	F	W	High School	Homemaker	
JOHN C. BROWN	28	M	S	High School	Engineer	
MARY J. BROWN	25	F	D	High School	Homemaker	
JOHN D. BROWN	22	M	S	High School	Engineer	
MARY J. BROWN	19	F	D	High School	Homemaker	

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1889—90.

The Board of Works for the
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DURING

The Year ended 25th March, 1890,

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ON

The 25th March, 1890.

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Receipts and Expenditure.

An Account in Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1890.

1889.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
March 25.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers			
	(Current Account)	9,413 11 3		
	Ditto ditto Cashier	378 14 5		
	Ditto ditto Treasurers (New Streets)		9,792 5 8	
			861 6 5	
				10,653 1
LEWISHAM.				
	General Purposes—			
	For this Board's General Expenditure...	28,985 6 3		
	For the School Board for London	17,522 1 4		
			46,507 7 7	
	Lighting		5,615 3 0	
	Sewerage Purposes		3,039 7 4	
	Sewers Construction (Loan Account)		430 0 0	
	Private Works		50 3 7	
	Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)		650 0 0	
	The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Metropolitan Board of Works		4,916 13 4	
				61,208 1
PENGE.				
	General Purposes—			
	For this Board's General Expenditure...	7,298 11 11		
	For the School Board for London	5,910 13 3		
			13,209 5 2	
	Lighting		1,523 7 3	
	Sewerage Purposes		691 11 4	
	Sewers Construction (Loan Account)		170 0 0	
	Private Works		152 12 0	
	Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)		450 0 0	
				16,196 1
NEW STREETS.				
1889.				
March 25.	Cash balance in the hands of Treasurers		4,291 5	
	Lewisham	6,827 0 6		
	Penge	525 7 9		
			7,352 8	
				£11,643 13
SUMMARANCES.				
	General		2,771 8	
	New Streets		3,334 13	
				£6,106 2

HENRY P. HALL, Book-keeper.

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors elected by the Board, have caused to be prepared, show the above Account in abstract of the Receipts and Payments of the Board for the year ended 25th day of March, 1890.

6th May, 1890.

1889.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LEWISHAM.				
	General Purposes—			
	For this Board's General Expenditure	30,995 16 5		
	For the School Board for London	17,522 1 4		
			48,517 17 9	
	Lighting		5,771 16 4	
	Sewerage Purposes		2,936 6 7	
	Sewers Construction (Loan Account)		513 6 3	
	Private Works		114 4 3	
	Bromley Road Sewer		557 6 0	
	Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)		438 0 6	
	Tar Paving (Loan Account)		58 14 3	
	The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—To the London County Council for the late Metrop. Board of Works		4,916 13 4	
	Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage)		400 13 4	
				64,224 18 7
PENGE.				
	General Purposes—			
	For this Board's General Expenditure	9,118 0 10		
	For the School Board for London	5,607 14 9		
			14,725 15 7	
	Lighting		1,383 3 0	
	Sewerage Purposes		852 2 0	
	Sewers Construction (Loan Account)		120 18 9	
	Private Works		107 7 3	
	Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)		595 8 9	
	Tar Paving		14 12 8	
	The Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—To the London County Council for the late Metrop. Board of Works		1,597 10 7	
	Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage)		1,540 12 7	
				20,937 11 2
WHOLE DISTRICT.				
	Recreation Ground, Penge (Laying-out and Forming)		125 4 4	
				85,287 14 1
	Balance		2,771 8 7	
				£88,059 2 8
NEW STREETS.				
	Lewisham	7,521 14 3		
	Penge	787 5 1		
				8,308 19 4
	Balances { New Streets	2,596 2 6		
	{ Current Account	738 11 5		
				3,334 13 11
				£11,643 13 3
SUMMARANCES.				
	Balance in hands of the Treasurers	5,762 13 3		
	Ditto in hands of Cashier	296 10 7		
	Ditto ditto (New Streets)	46 18 8		
			343 9 3	
				£6,106 2 6

EDWD. WRIGHT, Clerk to the Board.

MAGNUS OHREN,
JAS. G. WEBB,
DAVID L. GOOCH, } Auditors.

The detailed Particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for 1889 ended 25th March, 1890, referred to in the foregoing Account in Abstract.

1889.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 25. Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers	(Current Account)	9,413	11	3						
Ditto ditto	Cashier	378	14	5						
Ditto ditto	Treasurers (New Streets)				9,792	5	8			
LEWISHAM.					861	6	5			
								10,653	12	
General Purposes Account—										
From the Local Guardians, in payment of Precepts for this Board's General Expenditure		27,328	0	0						
Sale of Manure and Old Horses		118	7	1						
London County Council (Loan)		500	0	0						
Repayment of amount overcharged toward expenses of the Election of the School Board for London		1	5	0						
Proportion of Receipts on Sydenham Recreation Ground Account		1	10	3						
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)		381	1	0						
Sundry Receipts for Watering and Repairing Boundary Roads, Repairing County Bridge Roads, and reinstating Roads and Footpaths broken up by Gas and Water Companies, &c.		655	2	11						
		28,985	6	3						
From the Local Guardians in payment of the Precept of the School Board for London		17,522	1	4						
					46,507	7	7			

Lighting Account—

From the Local Guardians in payment of Precept ...	5,496	0	0
Camberwell Vestry (Moiety of cost of Lighting Sydenham Hill)	44	13	6
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	73	17	0
W. B. Hare, altering position of Lamp	12	6	
	5,615	3	0

Carried forward

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LEWISHAM.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes Account—										
Highways, Maintenance, &c.										
Materials		5,144	15	5						
Labourers and Carmen		6,273	6	6						
Cartage (Hired Horses, &c.)		1,874	16	10						
Board's Horses, maintenance of		462	10	11						
Steam Road Roller		570	2	4						
Repairs to Tar Paving		421	12	5						
Repairs to Asphalt Footpaths		455	8	9						
New Carts, Brooms, Tools, and repairs to Sweeping Machines, Tools, &c.		642	1	0						
Rent and repair of Wharf		96	5	8						
Repair and maintenance of Boundary Roads		495	18	7						
Rent of Shoots for Road Scrapings, &c.		115	10	0						
Trees, and planting and staking same		6	11	3						
Street Name Plates		41	5	8						
Fixing posts, rails, &c., in various parts of the District and repairs to Footbridge		26	8	8						
Carriage of Materials		3	9	10						
Gully Grates and Junction Pipes		36	7	8						
Sundries		15	13	5						
		16,682	4	11						
Instalments and Interest on Loans		4,555	14	1						
Rents, Rates, and Taxes (Depôts)		62	6	1						
Vestry Expenses (viz., sums paid by the Board on request of the Vestry of Lewisham)		130	17	0						
Proportion of Expenses on Sydenham Recreation Ground Account		374	2	2						
Ditto ditto Penge ditto		252	15	9						
Ditto on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)		3,357	19	3						
Repairs to Stoneyards and Depôts		9	13	0						
Expenses of Dust Collecting		2,420	11	0						
Ditto Watering		3,006	1	8						
Sundry Improvements		56	8	8						
Coals, Gas, and Water (Depôts)		2	14	11						
Board's Contribution towards paving and forming part of Stanstead Road		83	16	1						
Other Expenses		11	10							
		30,995	16	5						
The School Board for London, under their Precept for Expenses charged on the Parish of Lewisham		17,522	1	4						
					48,517	17	9			

Lighting Account—

The Crystal Palace District Gas Company for Gas for Street Lighting	2,534	14	5
The South Metropolitan Gas Company ditto ditto	2,407	11	8
Lighting Sydenham Hill (Boundary Road)	86	8	4
Sugg, W., new Lamps, Columns, and Burners	80	5	4
Mowlem, J., and Co., Paving round Lamp Columns, Forest Hill	6	18	6
Beevers, E. and H. ditto Lower Sydenham	4	7	6
Sundries	5	0	2
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	646	10	5
	5,771	16	4

Carried forward

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The detailed Particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1890, referred to in the foregoing Account in abstract—Continued

LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

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The detailed Particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.				
	£	s.	d.	£
PENGE—CONTINUED.				
Brought forward	7,176	12	8	71,862
Proportion of Receipts on Sydenham Recreation Ground Account		9	9	
Ditto on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	121	9	6	
	7,298	11	11	
From the Overseers in payment of the Precept of the School Board for London	5,910	13	3	
				13,209 5 2
Lighting Account—				
From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept	1,498	0	0	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	25	7	3	
				1,523 7 3
Sewerage Purposes Account—				
From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept	634	0	0	
For Frontage Drains constructed at the expense of Owners of property drained	46	1	1	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	11	10	3	
				691 11 4
Sewers Construction (Loan Account)—				
Loan from London County Council				170 0 0
Private Works Account—(Works undertaken at Cost of Owners of property)—				
Mr. W. H. Menear, Paved Entrance at 55, Anerley Park School Board for London, Sewer in Madeline Road...	2	12	0	
	150	0	0	
				152 12 0
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)—				
Loan from London County Council	450	0	0	
				16,196 15
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account—				
Nil.				
Carried forward				88,059 2

25th March, 1890, referred to in the foregoing Account in abstract—Continued.

PAYMENTS—CONTINUED.				
	£	s.	d.	£
PENGE—CONTINUED.				
Brought forward	4,259	4	3	64,224 18 7
Street name plates		10	6	
Expenses of Dust Collecting	650	8	10	
Ditto Watering	840	2	2	
Instalments and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax	1,601	1	5	
Proportion of Expenses on Sydenham Recreation Ground Account	119	14	3	
Ditto Penge ditto	80	17	10	
Ditto on Establishment Account—(see Account annexed)	1,107	11	11	
Carriage of goods	5	3	9	
Sundry Improvements	452	14	5	
Sundry other payments	11		6	
	9,118	0	10	
The School Board for London, under their Precept for Expenses charged on the Hamlet of Penge ..	5,607	14	9	
				14,725 15 7
Lighting Account—				
The Crystal Palace District Gas Company, for Street Lighting	1,212	13	1	
Fitting bolts to Lamp			6	
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	170	9	5	
				1,383 3 0
Sewerage Purposes Account—				
Instalments and Interest on Loans, & Income Tax ..	390	11	0	
Sewers Cleansing and Repairs, expenses of	219	5	1	
Surface Drainage Works	79	1	0	
Cleansing and maintaining Urinals	25	10	0	
Frontage Drains constructed at expense of Owners of property drained	38	7	7	
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	99	7	4	
				852 2 0
Sewers Construction (Loan Account)—				
Flushing Tanks	93	11	5	
Manholes to Sewers	26	12	0	
Cost of mortgage	15		4	
				120 18 9
Private Works Account—(Works undertaken at Cost of Owners of Property)—				
				107 7 3
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving (Loan Account)—				
Sundry Works				595 8 9
Tar Paving (Loan Account)—				
Sundry Works				14 12 8
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate Account—				
The Metropolitan Board of Works, under their Precept	1,597	10	7	
Carried forward				£19,396 18 7 64,224 18 7

The detailed Particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ending 25th March, 1890, referred to in the foregoing Account in Abstract—Continued.

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.				
	£	s.	d.	£
PENGE—CONTINUED.				
Brought forward				88,059
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage)—				
Nil.				
THE WHOLE DISTRICT.				
Recreation Ground, Penge (Laying out and forming)—				
Nil.				
				<u>£88,059</u>

1889.									
March 25.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers (Current Account)					4,291			
	Lewisham—Receipts from owners in sundry New Streets..	6,827	0	6					
	Penge—		525	7	9				
						<u>7,352</u>			
									<u>£11,643</u>
	General.....								
	New Streets and Current Account.....								
									<u>£6,106</u>

PAYMENTS.—CONTINUED.				
	£	s.	d.	£
PENGE—CONTINUED.				
Brought forward	19,396	18	7	64,224
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage)	1,540	12	7	
				<u>20,937</u>
THE WHOLE DISTRICT.				
Recreation Ground, Penge—				
Laying out and forming.....				125
				<u>£85,287</u>
				<u>2,771</u>
				<u>£88,059</u>

	NEW STREETS—(Streets Paved and Forming)								
	Expense of Owners of property therein.								
	Lewisham—Payments to Contractors and others in respect of								
	sundry New Streets	7,521	14	3					
	Penge—		787	5	1				
						8,308	19	4	
	Balances { New Streets	2,596	2	6					
	{ Current Account	738	11	5					
						<u>3,334</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	
									<u>£11,643</u>
	SUMMANCES.								
	Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	2,771				5,762	13	3	
	Ditto Cash in hand { Cashier	296	10	7					
	{ Ditto (New Streets surpluses)...	46	18	8					
						<u>343</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	
									<u>£6,106</u>

General Summary of the foregoing Receipts, exclusive of New Streets

	LEWISHAM.		PENGE.		TOTAL
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
1889.					
March 25. Cash Balances .....	...	...	...	...	10,653 1
Local Guardians and Overseers in payment of Precepts for this Board's General Expenditure	35,546	0 0	9,172	0 0	44,718 0
Sale of Manure and Old Horses	118	7 1	...	...	118
Loans raised for Works and Improvements	1,580	0 0	720	0 0	2,300 0
Repayment of amount overcharged towards expenses of the Election of the School Board for London	1	5 0	8	7	1 17
Sydenham Recreation Ground—proportion of Receipts	1	10 3	9	9	2 10
Establishment Account—proportion of Receipts	494	17 5	158	7 0	653 15
Watering and repairing Boundary Roads, repairing County Bridge Roads, and re-instating Roads and Footpaths broken up by Gas and Water Companies, &c.	655	2 11	36	4 1	691 10
Lighting Sydenham Hill—receipt from Camberwell Vestry	44	13 6	...	...	44 13 6
Altering position of Lamp	12	6	...	...	12 6
Frontage Drains, &c.	277	7 11	46	1 1	323 10
Private Works undertaken at expense of Owners of property, &c.	50	3 7	152	12 0	202 17
Local Guardians and Overseers, for School Board for London	17,522	1 4	5,910	13 3	23,432 10
Ditto ditto for Metropolitan Consolidated Rate	4,916	13 4	...	...	4,916 13 4
	£61,208	14 10	£16,196	15 9	

£88,059

General Summary of the foregoing Payments, exclusive of New Streets.

	LEWISHAM.		PENGE.		TOTAL
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
Days—					
Materials	5,144	15 5	1,614	10 4	6,759 5 9
Labourers and Carmen	6,273	6 6	1,485	11 4	7,758 17 10
Cartage (Hired Horses, &c.)	1,874	16 10	536	19 2	2,411 16 0
Board's Horses	462	10 11	...	...	462 10 11
Steam Road Roller	570	2 4	133	2 11	703 5 3
Repairs to Tar Paving	421	12 5	321	18 5	743 10 10
Repairs to Asphalted Footpaths	455	8 9	...	...	455 8 9
New Carts, Brooms, Tools, & repairs to Sweeping Machines, Tools, &c.	642	1 0	90	17 3	732 18 3
Rent and repair of Wharf	96	5 8	...	...	96 5 8
Repair and maintenance of Boundary Roads	495	18 7	...	...	495 18 7
Trees, planting and staking same, and tree guards	6	11 3	23	11 0	30 2 3
Rent of Shoots for road scrapings..	115	10 0	...	...	115 10 0
Street Name Plates	41	5 8	10	6	41 16 2
Fixing Posts, Rails, &c., in various parts of the District and repairs to Foot Bridge	26	8 8	5	13 6	32 2 2
Carriage of Materials	3	9 10	5	3 9	8 13 7
Gully Grates and Junction Pipes	36	7 8	15	15 3	52 2 11
Sundry payments	15	13 5	...	...	15 13 5
Interest and Interest on Loans, and Income Tax	5,753	3 11	1,991	12 5	7,744 16 4
Rates, Taxes, &c. (Depôts)	62	6 1	5	0 0	67 6 1
Expenses	130	17 0	...	...	130 17 0
Recreation Ground—proportion of Expenses	374	2 2	119	14 3	493 16 5
ditto ditto ditto	252	15 9	80	17 10	333 13 7
Recreation Expenses	4,304	14 2	1,377	8 8	5,682 2 10
at Depôts and Stoneyards	9	13 0	25	4 1	34 17 1
Collecting	2,420	11 0	650	8 10	3,070 19 10
ing	3,006	1 8	840	2 2	3,846 3 10
Gas, Water, &c. (Depôts)	2	14 11	1	1 0	3 15 11
Improvements	56	8 8	452	14 5	509 3 1
contribution towards cost of paving and forming part of Stanstead Road	83	16 1	...	...	83 16 1
expenses	11	10	11	6	1 3 4
ing	5,125	5 11	1,212	13 7	6,337 19 6
Cleansing and Repairs, Urinals, and Surface Drainage Works, &c.	1,154	13 1	323	16 1	1,478 9 2
Drains and other Drainage Works	283	19 2	38	7 7	322 6 9
Construction—New Works defrayed by Loan, &c.	513	6 3	120	18 9	634 5 0
Works undertaken at expense of Owners	114	4 3	107	7 3	221 11 6
ney Road Sewer	557	6 0	...	...	557 6 0
ing and Channelling	438	0 6	595	8 9	1,033 9 3
Tar Paving	58	14 3	14	12 8	73 6 11
Board for London	17,522	1 4	5,607	14 9	23,129 16 1
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate	4,916	13 4	1,597	10 7	6,514 3 11
from Floods	400	13 4	1,540	12 7	1,941 5 11
ing out and forming Penge Recreation Ground	125 4 4
	£64,224	18 7	£20,937	11 2	

BALANCE

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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.	£
Police Courts Fines and Fees					9 10
London and South-Western Bank—Interest					118 10
Rents, viz.—					
The Lewisham Guardians—For use of Committee Room and Offices	150	0	0		
Commissioners of Baths— ditto	3	3	0		
Lewisham Parochial Charities ditto	2	2	0		
Governors of Lewisham Grammar School for Girls ditto	2	2	0		
Lewisham Vestry—Rent of Board Room	21	0	0		
Miss C. Whiffen dance	6	6	0		
Mr. E. M. Vane ditto	6	6	0		
Ravensbourne Lodge	15	0	0		
Stanstead Lawn Tennis Club, Dances	18	18	0		
Mr. E. Clarke—for Cottage at Stoneyard, Penge	15	12	0		
Beckenham Local Board— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ on Rateable Value of Beckenham Sewerage Area...	156	10	9		
The Board's Hospital—From Patients	24	9	0		
Crystal Palace District Gas Company—In respect of the pollution of the River Ravens-					
bourne	75	0	0		
Sundry persons for disinfecting premises, &c.	28	5	10		
					524 17 3
					£653 5 3
PAYMENTS.					
Police Courts Fines and Fees					7 10
Salaries, Superannuation Allowances, and Wages of Officers					3,278 11 2
Stationery					98 17
Stamps					70 0
Printing—Minutes, Agenda Papers, Annual Reports, Accounts, &c.					299 13 2
Advertisements					66 0
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act—Mr. C. Heisch	91	12	9		
Sundry Expenses, Articles for Analysis, and Railway Fares, &c.	7	18	2		
					99 11
The Board's Hospital (exclusive of Instalments and Interest for Loans), viz.—					
Medical Officer—Mr. Harman Visger	26	10	0		
Matron and Messenger	57	15	0		
Meat, Bread, Grocery, Vegetables, &c.	25	16	2		
Rates and Taxes	12	12	0		
Conveyance of Patients		12	0		
Coals	4	12	1		
Insurance	1	11	6		
Repairs, &c.	1	19	3		
Disinfectants	11	15	0		
Bed Linen, &c.	4	9	6		
Extra assistance to Matron	1	0	0		
Sweeping Chimneys		5	0		
					148 10 1
Tools, and Repairs to Tools					72 0
Rent, Rates, Taxes, &c., viz.:—					
Rent of Fire Escape Station	4	4	0		
Taxes	19	2	6		
Poor, &c., Rates	169	19	5		
Water	8	8	0		
Gas	29	2	0		
Coals, Coke, Firewood, &c.	21	1	11		
Carried forward	251	17	10		4,142 11 1

The Establishment Expenses Account referred to—Continued.

PAYMENTS—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	251	17	10	4,142	2	6
Expenses, viz.:—						
Wages, Supervision of Sundry Works	235	2	7			
Fittings, Repairs, &c.	100	9	7			
Sanitary Expenses	240	11	10			
Mr. Voller, for Uniforms	7	9	9			
Legal and Parliamentary Charges	98	2	9			
Estimated cost of keep of Surveyor's Horse.....	50	0	0			
Gratuity to Widow of one of the Board's workmen towards Funeral Expenses	4	0	0			
Fees paid to Medical Practitioners under Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889.....	11	8	0			
Gravel for Garden Path	3	10	0			
Analyses of samples of Water	9	9	0			
Contribution to Workmen's Sick Club	20	0	0			
Mortuary	1	1	0			
Insurances	30	0	0			
Guarantee Society	10	5	0			
Officers of Greenwich and Lambeth Police Courts	4	4	0			
Winding Clock	9	0	0			
Sundry persons.....	453	9	0			
				£1,540	0	4
				£5,682	2	10

APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS.

LEWISHAM.						
General Purposes Account	381	1	0			
Lighting Account.....	73	17	0			
Sewerage Purposes Account	39	19	5			
				494	17	5
PENGE.						
General Purposes Account	121	9	6			
Lighting Account.....	25	7	3			
Sewerage Purposes Account	11	10	3			
				158	7	0
				£653	4	5

APPORTIONMENT OF PAYMENTS.

LEWISHAM.						
General Purposes Account.....	3,357	19	3			
Lighting Account.....	646	10	5			
Sewerage Purposes Account	300	4	6			
				4,304	14	2
PENGE.						
General Purposes Account	1,107	11	11			
Lighting Account.....	170	9	5			
Sewerage Purposes Account	99	7	4			
				1,377	8	8
				£5,682	2	10

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 then apportioned between the several rate-purposes in the Parish and Hamlet respectively, in proportion to the expenditure for the year on each.

The Rateable Value adopted as the basis of apportionment is the same as adopted by the London County Council, viz.:—

Parish of Lewisham	£474,150
Hamlet of Penge	151,720
	£625,870

A Summary Statement of the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 25th March, 1890,
And of the Cash Balances at the commencement and end of the Year.

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Names of Accounts.	Balances, 25th March, 1889.		Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balances, 25th March, 1890.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LEWISHAM.						
General Purposes—For this Board's Expenditure	518 18 5	.....	{ 28,985 6 3	30,995 16 5 }	.....	1669 18 7
Ditto ditto For the School Board for London .....	.....	.....	{ 600 7 2	178 14 0 }	.....	.....
Lighting	1635 5 10	.....	{ 17,522 1 4	17,522 1 4 }	.....	.....
Sewerage Purposes .....	.....	255 8 3	{ 5615 3 0	5771 16 4 }	1568 1 1	.....
Sewers Construction	427 10 4	.....	{ 89 8 7	2936 6 7 }	.....	131 10 3
Private Sewers .....	.....	34 16 3	{ 3039 7 4	20 13 5 }	.....	34 16 3
Private Works	277 16 0	.....	{ 430 0 0	513 6 3 }	344 4 1	.....
Bromley Road Sewer .....	.....	.....	.....	114 4 3 }	207 8 10	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving	557 12 8	.....	50 3 7	557 6 0	.....	557 6 0
Asphalte and Concrete—Ditto	52 8 0	.....	.....	438 0 6	557 16 5	.....
Tar Paving	528 5 11	.....	650 0 0	11 15 9 }	52 8 0	.....
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Met. Board of Works .....	.....	.....	.....	58 14 3	469 11 8	.....
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage).....	449 7 6	.....	4916 13 4	4916 13 4	48 14 2	.....
			.....	400 13 4	.....	.....
PENGE.						
General Purposes—For this Board's Expenditure	1216 10 8	.....	{ 7298 11 11 }	9118 0 10 }	.....	420 17 0
Ditto ditto For the School Board for London	1319 5 0	.....	{ 182 1 3 }	5607 14 9 }	1622 3 6	.....
Lighting	344 3 10	.....	{ 5910 13 3	1383 3 0 }	505 15 2	.....
Sewerage Purposes .....	.....	89 11 1	{ 1523 7 3	852 2 0 }	.....	240 6 5
Sewers Construction	119 18 5	.....	{ 21 7 1 }	2 13 7 }	168 19 8	.....
Private Works .....	.....	.....	{ 691 11 4	120 18 9 }	45 0 0	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving	330 3 9	.....	{ 12 8 11 }	107 7 3 }	196 10 9	.....
Tar Paving	22 14 5	.....	{ 170 0 0	4 9 }	8 1 9	.....
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate—For the Met. Board of Works	1597 10 7	.....	450 0 0	595 8 9	.....	.....
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage).....	1950 0 0	.....	{ 11 15 9 }	14 12 8	409 7 5	.....
Laying out and forming Penge Recreation Ground .....	.....	114 3 8	.....	1597 10 7	239 8 0	.....
			.....	1540 12 7	.....	.....
			.....	125 4 4	.....	.....
NEW STREETS.	11,147 11 4	493 19 3	{ 77,405 10 7	85,287 14 1 }	6204 2 6	2694 2 6
Lewisham	3773 9 11	.....	{ 958 19 5	220 8 0 }	2391 16 8	.....
Penge	517 15 1	.....	{ 6827 0 6	7521 14 3 }	204 5 10	.....
			{ 525 7 9 }	686 19 6 }	.....	.....
			.....	787 5 1 }	.....	.....
			.....	51 11 11 }	.....	.....
Balances	15,438 16 4	493 19 3	85,716 18 3	94,555 12 10	8800 5 0	2694 2 6
	.....	14,944 17 1	14,944 17 1	6106 2 6	.....	6106 2 6
	15,438 16 4	15,438 16 4	100,661 15 4	100,661 15 4	8800 5 0	8800 5 0

B Balance in hand 25th March, 1890.

The items in Italics marked thus are wholly cash transfers.

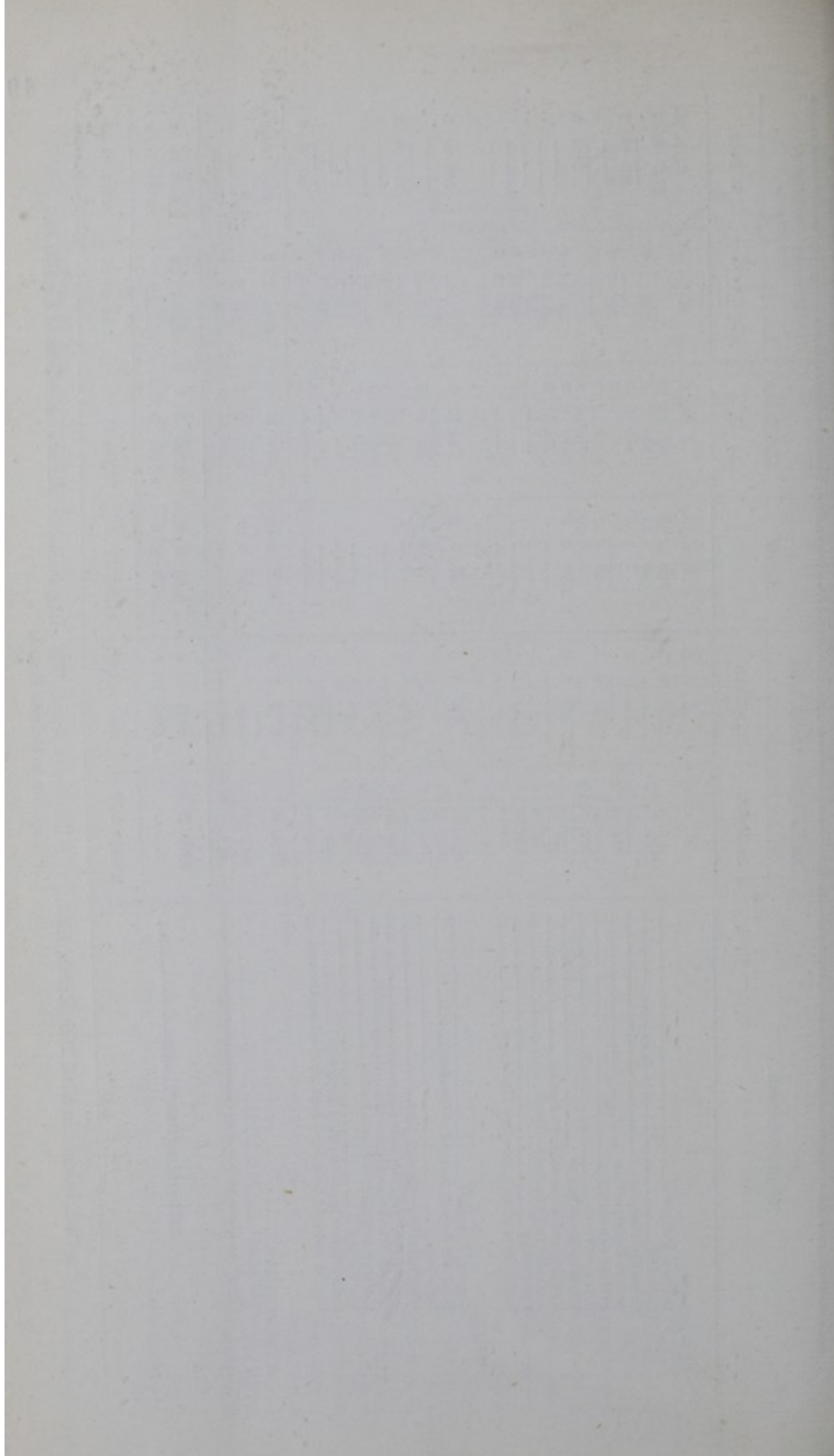
of Expenditure, on the 25th March, 1890.

Names of Accounts.	Balances, 25th March, 1890.		Assets.	Liabilities.	Financial condition of the Board.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LEWISHAM.						
General Purposes		1069 18 7	522 13 10	885 15 10		1433 0 7
Lighting	1568 1 1		54 1 11	1330 2 0	292 1 0	
Sewerage Purposes		131 10 3	7 1 8	181 10 0		305 18 7
Sewers Construction	344 4 1			2 4	344 1 9	
Private Sewers		34 16 3	36 8 10	1 12 7		
Private Works	207 8 10		8 0 10	219 8 1		3 18 5
Bromley Road Sewer		557 6 0	3790 2 0	2895 0 0	337 16 0	
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving	557 16 5			272 17 0	284 19 5	
Asphalte and Concrete—Ditto	52 8 0				52 8 0	
Tar Paving	469 11 8				469 11 8	
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage)	48 14 2				48 14 2	
PENGE.						
General Purposes		420 17 0	26 6 2	144 19 5		539 10 3
Ditto for School Board for London.....	1622 3 6				+ 1622 3 6	
Lighting	505 15 2		3 13 6	301 19 6	207 9 2	
Sewerage Purposes		240 6 5	10 12 1	6 3 11		235 18 3
Sewers Construction	168 19 8			104 17 4	64 2 4	
Private Works	45 0 0			45 0 0		
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving	196 10 9			194 4 2	2 6 7	
Tar Paving	8 1 9				8 1 9	
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage)	409 7 5				409 7 5	
Laying out and forming Penge Recreation Ground ...		239 8 0				239 8 0
NEW STREETS.						
Lewisham	6204 2 6	2694 2 6	4459 0 10	6583 12 2	4143 2 9	2757 14 1
Penge	2391 16 8		721 7 10	3053 15 6	59 9 0	
	204 5 10			87 17 9	116 8 1	
Balances (see Note*)	8800 5 0	2694 2 6	5180 8 8	9725 5 5	4318 19 10	2757 14 1
		A 6106 2 6	A 6106 2 6	B 1561 5 9		B 1561 5 9
	£8800 5 0	8800 5 0	11,286 11 2	11,286 11 2	4318 19 10	4318 19 10

* A Cash Balance in hand 25th March, 1890.

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

+ Payable to School Board.



Assets and Liabilities.

Statement of Moneys owing to and the Debts and Liabilities of the Board on the 25th March, 1890 (exclusive of Mortgages),*

Of which particulars are comprised in the annexed detailed Statement.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
CURRENT ACCOUNTS.				CURRENT ACCOUNTS.			
LEWISHAM.				LEWISHAM.			
General Purposes	£	s.	d.	General Purposes	£	s.	d.
Lighting	1,330	2	0	Lighting	54	1	11
Sewerage Purposes	181	10	0	Sewerage Purposes	7	1	8
Private Sewers	1	12	7	Private Sewers	36	8	10
Sewers Construction	219	8	1	Private Works	8	0	10
Bromley Road Sewer	2,895	0	0	Bromley Road Sewer	3,790	2	0
Kerbing and Channelling	272	17	0				
			5,786 7 1				4,418 9 1
PENGES.				PENGES.			
General Purposes	144	19	5	General Purposes	26	6	2
Lighting	301	19	6	Lighting	3	13	6
Sewerage Purposes	6	3	11	Sewerage Purposes	10	12	1
Sewers Construction	104	17	4				40 11 9
Private Works	45	0	0				4,459 0 10
Kerbing and Channelling	194	4	2				2,771 8 7
			797 4	Cash Balance			
			6,583 12				
Balance of Assets over Liabilities			646 17				
			£7,230 9				£7,230 9 5
NEW STREETS.				NEW STREETS.			
Lewisham	3,053	15	6	Lewisham	721	7	10
Penge	87	17	9	Penge			
			3,141 13				721 7 10
Balance of Assets over Liabilities			914 8	Cash Balance			3,334 13 11
			£4,056 1				£4,056 1 9
SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES.				SUMMARY OF ASSETS.			
General Accounts	6,583	12	2	General Accounts	4,459	0	10
New Streets Accounts	3,141	13	3	Cash Balance	2,771	8	7
			9,725 5				7,230 9 5
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	{	646	17 3	New Streets Accounts	721	7	10
		914	8 6	Cash Balance	3,334	13	11
			1,561 5				4,056 1 9
			£11,286 11				£11,286 11 2

* NOTE.—A Statement of the Mortgages outstanding at the 25th March, 1890, is given on pages 32 and 33.

The detailed Particulars of Assets and Liabilities comprised in the foregoing Statement of Moneys owing to and Liabilities of the Board on the 25th March, 1890.

LEWISHAM.

LIABILITIES.

General Purposes Account—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Badham, B. C., and Co.....	3	11	3					
Barnes, H.	3	5	6					
Blundell, H.	3	18	0					
Crystal Palace District Gas Company	10	14	0					
Ingersoll, F. R.	14	15	6					
Kent Forage Mills	3	6	0					
Kent Water Works	4	3	4					
Laing, J., and Sons.....	18	6	11					
Lee, E., Executors of	41	9	0					
Moser and Sons	10	9	9					
Mowlem, J., and Co.	11	0	0					
Orves, J.	6	6	4					
Parrish, James	17	7	0					
Pearce, C.	9	14	6					
Pickernell, J. C.	42	15	9					
Ross, C., and Sons	39	15	0					
Sabin, George	6	19	0					
Sanitas Company, The	7	10	0					
Shove, W. S.	17	0	0					
South Metropolitan Gas Company	7	1	9					
Stening, A.	7	19	11					
Stimpson, W.	220	9	1					
Tuff, C. and C.	11	16	0					
Visger, J. A.	42	5	0					
Vestry of Lewisham	103	3	7					
Wills and Packham	19	6	8					
Woodham, W. and J.	28	9	6					
Sundry Persons (under £3 each)	21	17	6					
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	139	3	4					
Proportion of Liabilities on Sydenham Recreation Ground (ditto)	2	1	6					
" " Penge (ditto)	4	17	6					
Income Tax on Loans	4	17	8					
				885	15	10		

Lighting Account—

The Crystal Palace District Gas Company	652	11	9			
The South Metropolitan Gas Company	650	14	7			
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account— (see Account annexed)	26	15	8	1,330	2	0
Carried forward				2,215	17	10

LEWISHAM.

ASSETS.

General Purposes Account—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Camberwell Vestry (half-cost of maintenance of Sydenham Hill Road).....	77	15	1						
Crystal Palace District Gas Company (Repairs to Highways, &c.)	5	1	2						
Lambeth Water Works Company (ditto)	12	7	6						
Greenwich District Board of Works (contribution to cost of maintenance of Greenwich Boun- dary Roads)	172	4	6						
London County Council (Repairs to County Bridge Roads)	195	0	0						
Tapley, A. St. Clair (Manure)	4	4	7						
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed).....	56	1	0						
							522	13	10

Lighting Account—

Camberwell Vestry (half-cost of Lighting Sydenham Hill Road)	43	4	2			
Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	10	17	9	54	1	11
Carried forward				576	15	9

PENGE.		LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Brought forward		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought forward.....	£ s. d.
Sewerage Purposes Account—			446 18 11	Sewerage Purposes Account—	29 19 8
Ludbrook, S., and Co.	1 6 0			Frontage Drains	8 16 11
Winniffrith, R.	1 3 3			Proportion of Assets on Establishment Account (see Account annexed)	1 15 2
Proportion of Liabilities on Establishment Account (see Account annexed).....	3 14 8		6 3 11		10 12 1
Sewers Construction Account—					40 11 9
Palmer, E. R.	30 0 0				
Woodham, W. and J.	74 17 4		104 17 4		
Private Works Account—(Works undertaken at cost of Owners of property)— School Board for London			45 0 0		
Kerbing and Channelling Account—					
Bailey, M. A.	2 0 0				
Greaves, Bull and Lakin	44 15 6				
Manuelle, A. and F.	49 9 5				
Winniffrith, R.	17 18 9				
Woodham, W. and J.	80 0 6		194 4 2		
			797 4 :	Cash Balance	4,459 0 10
			6,583 12 :		2,771 8 7
Balance of Assets over Liabilities			646 17 :		£7,230 9 5
			£7,230 9 :		
NEW STREETS.				NEW STREETS.	
Lewisham—In respect of sundry Streets	3,053 15 6			Lewisham—In respect of sundry Streets	721 7 10
Penge— Ditto ditto	87 17 9			" " "	721 7 10
			3,141 13 :	Cash Balance	3,334 13 11
Balance of Assets over Liabilities			914 8 6		£4,056 1 9
			£4,056 1 9		
SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES.				SUMMARY OF ASSETS.	
General Accounts.....	6,583 12 2			General Account	4,459 0 10
New Streets Accounts.....	3,141 13 3			Cash Balance	2,771 8 7
			9,725 5 5		7,230 9 5
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	{ 646 17 3			New Streets Accounts	721 7 10
	{ 914 8 6			Cash Balance	3,334 13 11
			1,561 5 9		4,056 1 9
			£11,286 11 2		£11,286 11 2

The ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES ACCOUNT referred to in the foregoing Statements.

Detailed Particulars of Assets and Liabilities comprised under Establishment Expenses, and apportioned between the Parish of Lewisham and Hamlet of Penge.

		LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Board's Hospital—					3	5	6						
Houlgate, H. J.					11	5	2						
Stroud, George.....					1	2	6						
Taylor, W. J.					13	7							
Whittingdale, J.								16	6	9			
Tools, &c.—Sundry persons								1	6	10			
Stationery, Advertising, &c.—Berryman, E. G. & Sons...					18	5	5						
Boro' of Lewisham Gazette					3	16	0						
Builder, The					3	8	0						
Kentish Mercury					3	5	0						
Metropolitan, The					3	4	0						
Norwood News.....					9	9	0						
								41	7	5			
Office Expenses, &c., and Sundries—													
Boor, W. J.					10	4	0						
Frost, H.					15	5	0						
Heisch, C.					73	16	6						
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Company					4	10	0						
Kent Water Works Company					4	10	10						
Moore and Co.....					4	8	0						
Oxenham, E. H.					14	16	2						
Sanitas Company, The					4	7	4						
South Metropolitan Gas Company.....					11	11	0						
Voller, W.					11	6	6						
Sundry persons (under £3 each)					16	4	11						
								171	0	3			
											£230	1	3
LEWISHAM.		APPORTIONMENT OF THE ABOVE LIABILITIES.											
General Purposes Account					139	3	4						
Lighting Account					26	15	8						
Sewerage Purposes Account					12	8	8						
PENGE.								178	7	8			
General Purposes Account					41	11	1						
Lighting Account					6	7	10						
Sewerage Purposes Account					3	14	8						
								51	13	7			
											£230	1	3
		ASSETS.											
Beckenham Local Board ($\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ on rateable value of Beckenham Sewerage Area)								54	6	9			
The Lewisham Parochial Charities—Rent								2	2	0			
The Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Lewisham—Rent								37	10	0			
Governors of Lewisham Grammar School for Girls—Rent								2	2	0			
											£96	0	9
LEWISHAM.		APPORTIONMENT OF THE ABOVE ASSETS.											
General Purposes Account					56	1	0						
Lighting Account					10	17	9						
Sewerage Purposes Account					5	17	7						
PENGE.								72	16	4			
General Purposes Account					17	15	9						
Lighting Account					3	13	6						
Sewerage Purposes Account					1	15	2						
								23	4	5			
											£96	0	9

NOTE.—The Assets and Liabilities for Establishment Expenses are apportioned on the same basis as the Receipts and Payments for the like purpose.

MORTGAGES.

A Statement of Mortgages outstanding on the 25th day of March, 1890.

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

No. on Register.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17 Balance of Loan of.....				3,500	0	0				350	0	0

THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY.

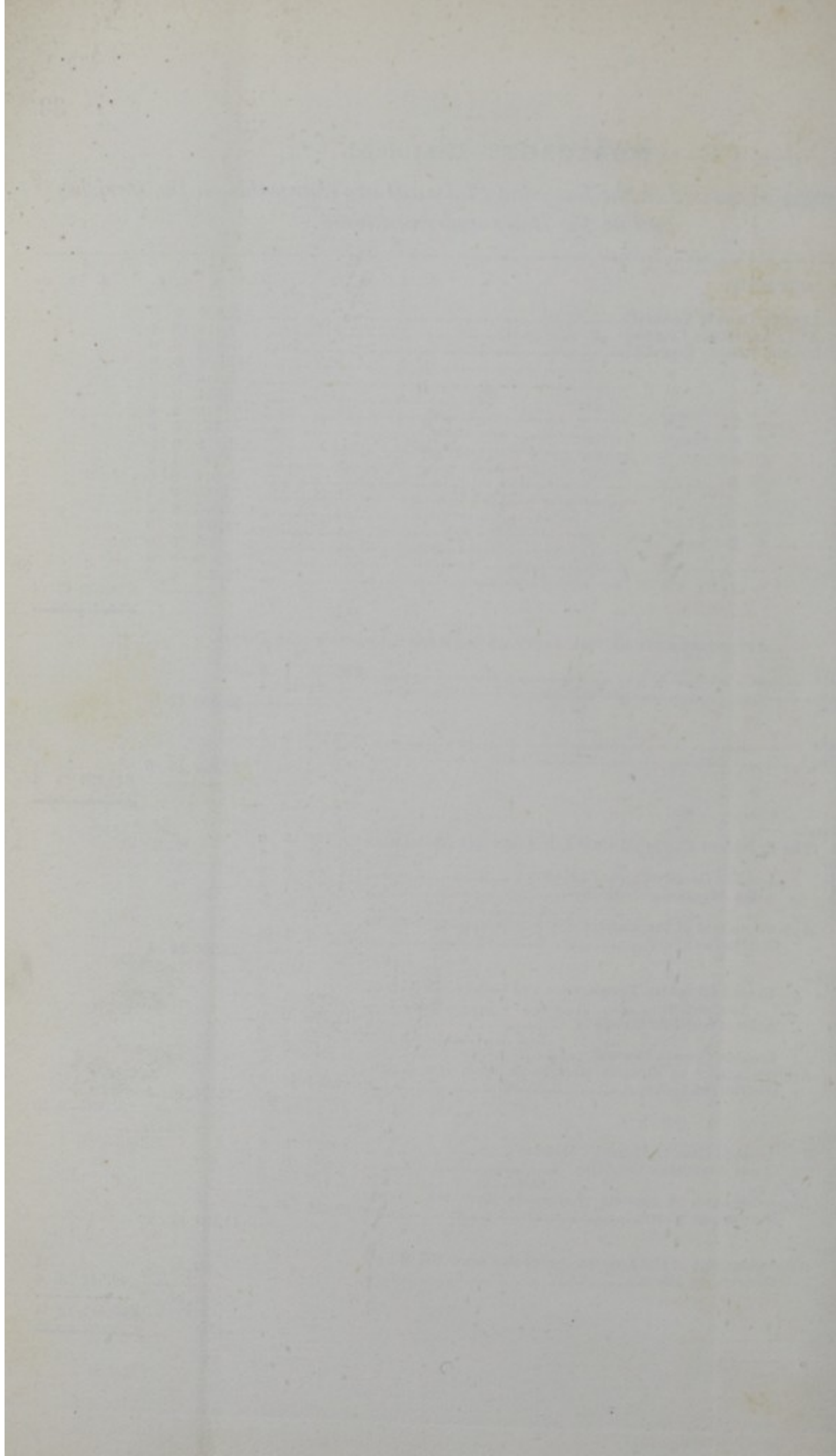
35 Balance of Loan of	3,453	0	0				1,208	11	0			
37 Ditto ditto	1,864	0	0				652	8	0			
39 Ditto ditto	2,500	0	0				1,416	13	4			
40 Ditto ditto	3,000	0	0				1,800	0	0			
41 Ditto ditto	800	0	0				320	0	0			
42 Ditto ditto	1,025	0	0				410	0	0			
43 Ditto ditto	1,225	0	0				490	0	0			
				13,867	0	0				6,297	12	0

THE PROVIDENT CLERKS' MUTUAL
LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

16 Balance of Loan of	3,000	0	0				150	0	0			
18 Ditto ditto	3,000	0	0				450	0	0			
				6,000	0	0				600	0	0

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

22 Balance of Loan of.....	5,000	0	0				1,000	0	0			
23 Ditto ditto	9,900	0	0				7,200	0	0			
48 Ditto ditto	1,000	0	0				450	0	0			
59 Ditto ditto	1,500	0	0				825	0	0			
60 Ditto ditto	24,800	0	0				12,000	0	0			
61 Ditto ditto	3,900	0	0				2,340	0	0			
63 Ditto ditto	2,900	0	0				1,544	0	0			
65 Ditto ditto	2,100	0	0				840	0	0			
67 Ditto ditto	1,150	0	0				765	0	0			
69 Ditto ditto	2,200	0	0				1,176	0	0			
70 Ditto ditto	3,200	0	0				2,345	0	0			
71 Ditto ditto	1,147	0	0				917	0	0			
72 Ditto ditto	3,700	0	0				3,060	0	0			
73 Ditto ditto	2,700	0	0				2,565	0	0			
74 Ditto ditto	1,600	0	0				1,466	0	0			
75 Ditto ditto	575	0	0				555	0	0			
76 Ditto ditto	1,950	0	0				1,820	0	0			
77 Amount of Loan	2,300	0	0				2,300	0	0			
				71,622	0	0				43,168	0	0
				£94,989	0	0				£50,415	12	4



STATEMENT

*Of comparison of Expenditure between the years 1887-8, 1888-6,
and 1889-90.*

	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.
LEWISHAM.			
General Purposes —	£	£	£
Highways.....	15037	13722	16682
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	5022	4607	4556
New Streets	7498	7042	7522
Sydenham Recreation Ground (apportionment)	310	313	374
Penge ditto ditto (ditto) ...	...	261	253
London School Board (Precept).....	15944	15524	17522
Ditto (Election Expenses).....	...	138	...
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	3328	3160	3358
Road, &c., Improvements	657	17	56
Dust Collecting	2116	2415	2421
Watering	3273	3042	3006
Other Expenses	394	287	290
Lighting	5057	5171	5125
Establishment Expenses (apportionment) ...	670	666	647
Sewerage Purposes—			
Repairs and Cleansing	1309	862	926
Private Sewers (including Frontage Drains)	315	303	284
Surface Drainage.....	} 299	228	228
Urinals			
Loans Repaid and Interest.....	1270	1176	1197
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	381	315	300
Private Works	42	87	114
Sewers Construction	955	509	513
Paving Works.....	507	977	497
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate.....	14078	16036	4917
Relief from Floods (Surface Drainage) .....	...	150	401
Bromley-road Sewer .....	...	...	557
PENGE.			
General Purposes—			
Highways.....	3229	2853	4183
New Streets	43	1148	787
Dust Collecting	697	685	650
Watering	840	768	840

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Loans raised from the 1st January, 1856, to Lady-day, 1890.

No. on Register of Mortgages.	Date of Loan.	Amount borrowed.	Rate of Interest per cent.	Term for repayment.	Amount repaid to Lady-day, 1890.	Balance outstanding, Lady-day, 1890.	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		.....	.....	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	.....	Do. do. do.
†	" May 14	7000 0 0	varying	...	7000 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
7	1861. November 7	2000 0 0	5 0 0	20	2000 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
8	1862. August 14	1722 12 11	5 0 0	20	1722 12 11	.....	Do. do. Penge.
9	1863. November 19	1000 0 0	5 0 0	20	1000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Lewisham.
10	1864. July 14	4000 0 0	5 0 0	20	4000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
11	1865. June 15	1000 0 0	5 0 0	10	1000 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
12	1867. January 24	6000 0 0	5 0 0	20	6000 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
13	" "	4000 0 0	5 0 0	20	4000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
14	1869. March 18	1500 0 0	5 0 0	10	1500 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Penge.
15	1870. February 3	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	3000 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
16	" November 10	2000 0 0	4 15 0	20	2850 0 0	150 0 0	Paving, &c., Works do.
† 16a	1871. October 11	800 0 0	4	8	800 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
17	" 26	3500 0 0	4 10 0	20	3150 0 0	350 0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
18	1872. June 20	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	2550 0 0	450 0 0	Paving, &c., Works do.
19	" August 15	2000 0 0	4 15 0	20	2000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
20	1873. March 13	3000 0 0	4 15 0	20	3000 0 0	.....	Do. do. Lewisham.
21	" "	1500 0 0	4 15 0	7	1500 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
22	" August 14	5000 0 0	3 17 6	20	4000 0 0	1000 0 0	Do. do. Lewisham and Penge.
23	1874. August 4	9900 0 0	3 18 6	55	2700 0 0	7200 0 0	New Offices.
24	" October 8	900 0 0	4 15 0	6	900 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
25	" "	1200 0 0	4 15 0	6	1200 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
26	" "	3500 0 0	4 15 0	7	3500 0 0	.....	Do. do. Lewisham.
27	" "	2900 0 0	4 15 0	20	2900 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
28	" "	2500 0 0	4 15 0	20	2500 0 0	.....	Do. do. Penge.
29	" "	1100 0 0	4 15 0	30	1100 0 0	.....	New Offices.
30	1875. July 14	6500 0 0	4 9 0	20	6500 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
31	" December 1	7200 0 0	4 9 0	7	7200 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
32	1876. July 12	1000 0 0	4 9 0	20	1000 0 0	.....	New Offices.
33	" "	700 0 0	4 9 0	6	700 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works, Penge.
34	" "	1300 0 0	4 9 0	20	1300 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works do.
35	" November 15	2453 0 0	4 5 0	20	2244 9 0	1208 11 0	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
36	" "	4574 0 0	4 5 0	7	4574 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
37	" "	1864 0 0	4 5 0	20	1211 12 0	652 8 0	Do. do. Penge.
38	" "	453 0 0	4 5 0	6	453 0 0	.....	Do. do. do.
39	" "	2500 0 0	4 5 0	30	1083 6 8	1416 13 4	New Offices. (Stabling.)
40	1877. May 31	3000 0 0	4 5 0	30	1200 0 0	1800 0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
41	" "	800 0 0	4 5 0	20	480 0 0	320 0 0	Do. do. do.
42	" September 13	1025 0 0	4 5 0	20	615 0 0	410 0 0	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
43	" "	1225 0 0	4 5 0	20	735 0 0	490 0 0	Do. do. Penge.
44	" "	575 0 0	4 5 0	7	575 0 0	.....	Asphalte Paving Works, Lewisham.
45	" "	550 0 0	4 5 0	6	550 0 0	.....	Tar Paving Works, Lewisham.
46	1878. January 9	3700 0 0	4 9 0	20	3700 0 0	.....	The Recreation Ground, Sydenham.
47	" "	900 0 0	4 9 0	20	900 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Penge.
48	" June 12	1000 0 0	3 15 0	20	550 0 0	450 0 0	The Board's Hospital.
49	" August 7	1652 0 0	4 5 0	15	1652 0 0	.....	Paving and Improvement Works, Lewisham.
50	" "	530 0 0	4 5 0	6	530 0 0	.....	Asphalte, &c., Paving Works, Lewisham.
51	" "	580 0 0	4 5 0	15	580 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
52	" "	1132 0 0	4 5 0	15	1132 0 0	.....	Paving and Improvement Works, Penge.
53	" September 18	350 0 0	4 5 0	17	350 0 0	.....	New Offices.
54	1879. August 6	400 0 0	4 5 0	6	400 0 0	.....	Tar Paving Works, Lewisham.
55	" "	575 0 0	4 5 0	20	575 0 0	.....	Paving, &c., Works do.
56	1880. January 7	1300 0 0	4 5 0	30	1300 0 0	.....	The Board's Hospital.
57	" March 3	1227 0 0	4 5 0	30	1227 0 0	.....	Brockley Lane Improvement, Lewisham.
58	" "	375 0 0	4 5 0	20	375 0 0	.....	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
59	" December 31	1500 0 0	4 5 0	20	675 0 0	825 0 0	Do. do. do.
§ 60	1881. October 31	£24,800 0 0	3 15 0	20	12,800 0 0	12,000 0 0	The Repayment of Loans Nos. 19, 20, 27 to 34, 46, 47, and 49 to 58, inclusive.
61	" December 22	3900 0 0	3 10 0	20	1560 0 0	2340 0 0	Board's Hospital and Sundry Works.
62	" "	2200 0 0	3 10 0	5	2200 0 0	.....	Improvement and Paving Works, Lewisham and Penge.
63	1882. September 29	2900 0 0	3 10 0	15	1356 0 0	1544 0 0	Do. do. do.
64	" December 25	1722 12 11	3 10 0	15	1722 12 11	.....	Do. do. do.
65	1883. October 10	2100 0 0	3 10 0	10	1260 0 0	840 0 0	Paving Works.
66	" "	700 0 0	3 10 0	6	700 0 0	.....	Improvement and Tar Paving Works.
67	1884. November 19	1150 0 0	3 10 0	15	385 0 0	765 0 0	Paving and Improvement Works.
68	" "	1000 0 0	3 10 0	5	1000 0 0	.....	Tar Paving Works.
69	1885. September 21	2200 0 0	3 10 0	10	1024 0 0	1176 0 0	Paving and Improvement Works, Lewisham and Penge, and Sewers Works, Lewisham.
70	1886. " 14	3200 0 0	3 10 0	20	855 0 0	2345 0 0	Sundry Works, Lewisham and Penge.
71	1887. " "	1147 0 0	3 10 0	10	230 0 0	917 0 0	Do. do. do. do.
72	" "	3700 0 0	3 10 0	20	640 0 0	3060 0 0	Do. do. do. do.
73	1888. October 18	2700 0 0	3 10 0	20	135 0 0	2565 0 0	Do. do., and Surface Drainage Works.
74	" November 29	1600 0 0	3 10 0	12	134 0 0	1466 0 0	Recreation Ground, Penge.
75	1889. February 9	575 0 0	3 10 0	30	20 0 0	555 0 0	Improvements, Penge.
76	" March 20	1950 0 0	3 10 0	15	130 0 0	1820 0 0	Surface Drainage Works.
77	" December 18	2300 0 0	3 10 0	20	.....	2300 0 0	Paving and Sewerage Works, &c, Lewisham and Penge.
Totals.....		£ 202,307 5 10			151,891 13 6	50,415 12 4	

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.

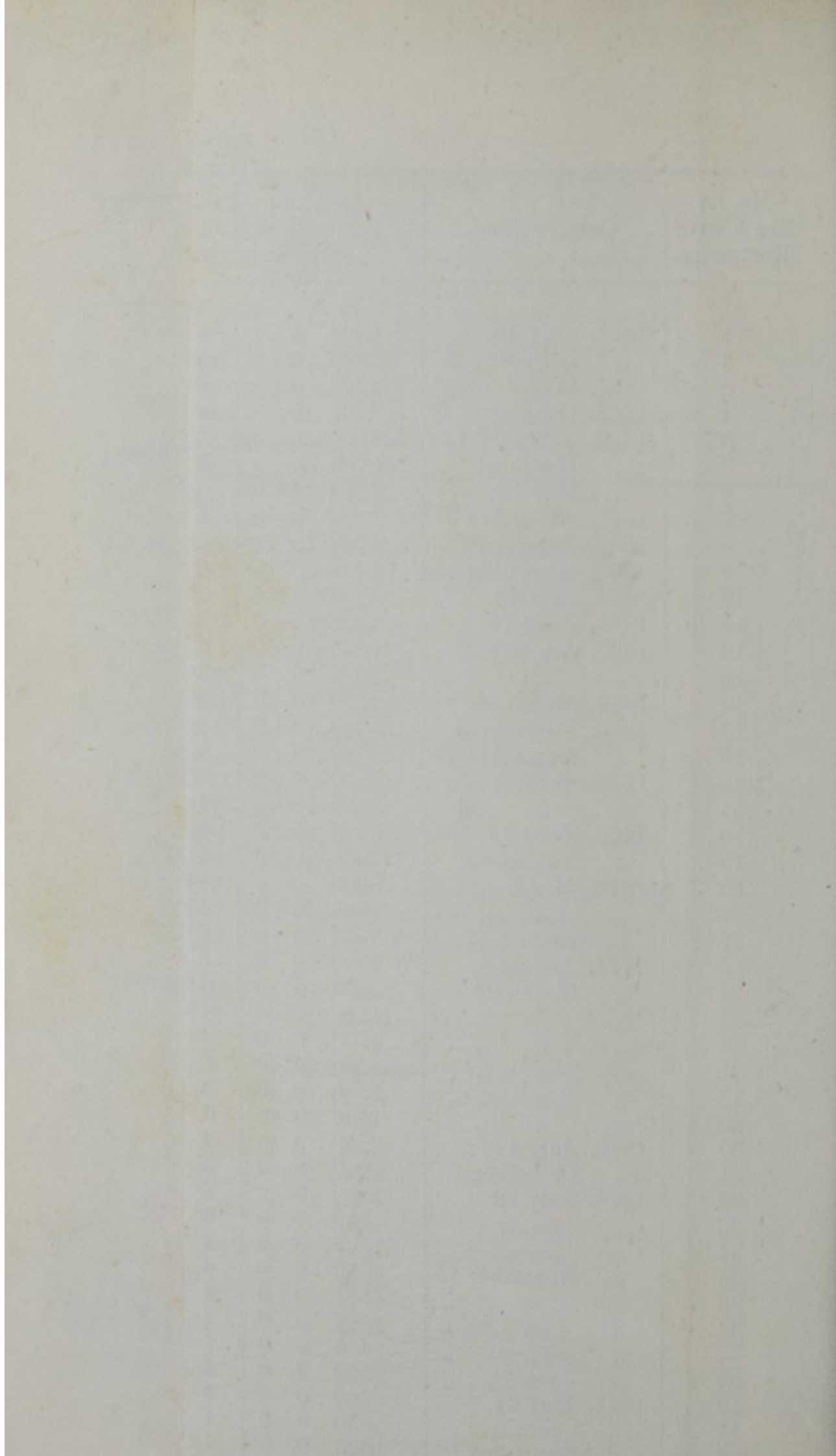
† This sum was lent by the Treasurers on security of the Board's Bond, and was borrowed to meet instalments on debt of the late Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers.

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

§ 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.

|| The balance due on this Loan was repaid to the Trustees of the Penge Gravel Allotment Fund on the 5th October, 1887 (Minute, par. 13). The Trustees having called in the loan in order that they might apply the amount of the fund (£1722 12s. 11d.) towards the purchase of the Penge Recreation Ground, as provided by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1887, sec. 41.

EDWD. WRIGHT, Clerk to the Board.



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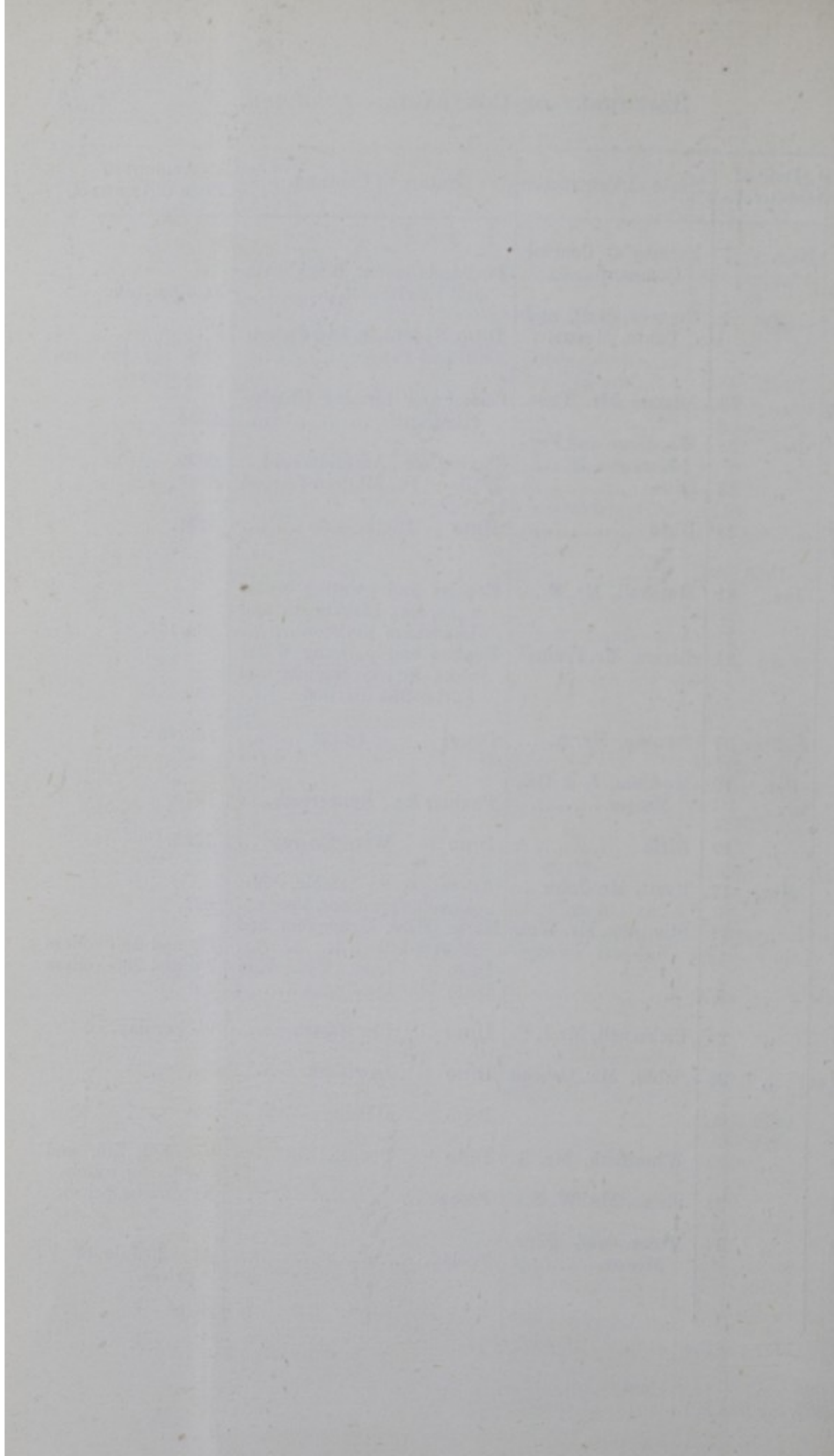
OF

*Contracts entered into by the Board in the year ended 25th March,
1890.*

No.	Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount or Price of Contract.
	1889.			
1	March 27	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	Paving, &c, Sydenham-road (1st part)	£155.
2	" 27	Ditto	Ditto Kent-house-lane (2nd part).....	£226.
3	April 2	Constable, Messrs. and Co.....	Ditto Sydenham - road (2nd part).....	£39/6/-
4	" 8	Ditto	Ditto Garlies-road ...	£678..
5	" 17	Adams, Mr. Thos...	Ditto Howson-road ...	£349.
6	" 18	Badham and Co, Messrs.....	Ironwork for sewers	At a schedule of prices.
7	" 18	Shove and Son, Messrs.....	Forage for Board's horses ...	At various prices.
8	" 20	Moser and Sons, Messrs.....	Tools.....	At a schedule of prices.
9	" 20	Prentis and Co., Messrs.....	Forage	At various prices.
10	" 20	Stimpson, Mr. Wm.	Horse Hire Sydenham and Forest-hill...	7/6 & 27/- for roller
			" Lower Sydenham	7/3 & 27/- "
			" Dust Collecting...	4/6 per day.
11	" 21	Winnifrith, Mr. R.	" Penge.....	7/9 & 30/- for roller
12	" 24	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	" Blackheath division	7/10 per day.
13	May 8	Wakeley Brothers and Co., Messrs.	Forage	At various prices.
14	" 15	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	Sewerage jobbing works.....	At a schedule of prices.
15	March 19	Pickernell, Mr. J. C.	Horse Hire, Lewisham	7/3 and 5/-
16	May 29	Woodham, Messrs. W. and J.....	Surface Water Drainage Works, Penge.....	£1495.
17	June 1	Ross, Messrs. C. & Sons	Guernsey granite spalls, at wharf	8/4 per ton.
			Broken Guernsey granite, at wharf ..	11/2 per yard.
			Port Philip, wharf & Forest-hill	8/10 and 11/6 yd.
18	" 1	Stimpson, Mr. W.	Dug flints, at Forest-hill ...	6/6 per yard.
			Croydon gravel, at Forest-hill and Lower Sydenham.....	5/2 and 4/8 yard.

No.	Date of Contract.		Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount or Price of Contract.
	1889.				
19	June	1	Wills and Packham, Messrs.	Dug flints, at wharf	4/- per yard.
20	"	3	Martin, J. and Sons, Messrs.	Picked flints, at Penge	7/6 ditto.
21	"	3	Beevers, E. and H., Messrs.	Broken Guernsey granite, at Penge and Forest-hill.....	15/4 ditto.
22	"	18	Winnifrith, Mr. R.	Croydon gravel, at Penge ...	3/8 per cubic yard.
23	"	26	Woodham and Fry, Messrs.	Flints	7/9 per yard.
24	July	10	Mowlem, J. & Co., Messrs.	Paving, &c., St. Mark's-road	£157.
25	"	18	Corrall & Co., Messrs.	Paving, &c., Rathfern-road	£558.
26				Coals	18/5 per ton.
27	Oct.	25	Rivers, Mr. Francis	Two dust carts.....	£38.
28	Nov.	5	Ferris and Son, Messrs.	For supply and repair to harness.....	£2/8/- per set.
29	"	6	Shove, Mr. W. S...	} Forage	{ At various prices.
30	"	8	Tuff, C. & C., Messrs.		
31	"	13	Holding & Toomer, Messrs.		
32	"	13	Wakeley Bros. and Co., Messrs.		
33	"	7	Woodham, W. and J., Messrs.	Bromley-road sewer	£2895.
34	"	7	Manuelle, E. and F., Messrs.	Kerbing, Blackheath and Lewisham	1/8 ³ per foot run.
35	"	7	Ditto	Ditto, Sydenham & Forest-hill	1/4 ¹ ditto.
36	"	8	Ditto	Ditto, Penge.....	Ditto.
37	"	8	Fennings, R. L. and J., Messrs....	Channel pitchers, Blackheath and Lewisham.....	£1/2/10 per ton.
38	"	8	Ditto	Ditto, Sydenham and Forest-hill	£1/3/- ditto.
39	"	8	Ditto	Ditto, Penge.....	£1/5/- ditto.
40	"	8	Woodham and Fry, Messrs.	Crossing stones, Blackheath and Lewisham.....	29/9 ditto.
41	"	8	Ditto	Ditto, Sydenham and Forest-hill	28/9 ditto.
42	"	8	Ditto	Ditto, Penge.....	28/6 ditto.
43	"	8	Ditto.....	Thames Ballast, Blackheath and Lewisham.....	4/3 per yard.
	"	8	Woodham, W. and J., Messrs.	Ditto, Sydenham and Forest-hill and Penge.....	5/5 and 6/6 ditto.

No.	Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Amount or Price of Contract.
44	Nov. 7	Formby's Cement Company	Portland Cement, Blackheath and Lewisham.....	34/6 per ton.
45	" 7	Greaves, Bull, and Lakin, Messrs....	Ditto, Sydenham and Forest-hill and Penge	35/6 per ton respectively.
46	" 28	Adams, Mr. Thos.	Paving and forming Charleville-circus	£635.
47	Dec. 23	Woodham and Fry, Messrs.	Paving, &c., Adelaide-road...	£659.
48	" 23	Ditto	Ditto St. Margaret's-road	£529.
49	" 23	Ditto	Ditto Blythe-vale	£251.
1890.				
50	Jan. 31	Marshall, Mr. F....	Repairs and painting water vans, &c., Blackheath and Lewisham division.....	£80/17/-
51	" 31	Rivers, Mr. Francis	Repairs and painting water vans, &c., Sydenham and Forest-hill division.....	£80.
52	" 31	Stening, Mr. A. ...	Ditto Penge	£59/10/-
54	Feb. 19	Mowlem, J. & Co., Messrs.	Paving, &c , Byne-road.....	£270.
55	" 19	Ditto	Ditto Wiverton-road ...	£325.
56	Mar. 17	Pyett, Mr. John ...	Alteration to stable, Mr. Lovell's premises, Penge...	£31.
57	" 24	Stimpson, Mr. Wm.	Horse Hire, Sydenham and Forest-hill	7/9 and 28/- rollers
			Ditto Lower Sydenham	7/6 and 28/- rollers
			Ditto Dusting	4/6
58	" 24	Pickernell, Mr. J. C.	Ditto Blackheath	9/- per day.
59	" 25	Sabin, Mr. George	Ditto Lewisham	7/- "
			Ditto Dusting	4/9 "
60	" 25	Winniffrith, Mr. R.	Ditto Penge.....	8/-, 8/3, 5/6, and 28/- for rollers.
61	" 24	Shove, Mr. W. S...	Forage	At various prices.
62	" 24	Moser and Sons, Messrs.	Tools.....	At schedule of prices.



REPORT

TO

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District

TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1889,

BY

Dr. BLAKE JOLLY,

Medical Officer of Health for the District.

GENTLEMEN,

The population of the Lewisham District, as estimated at the middle of the year 1889, amounted to 90,812, occupying 14,503 houses, as compared with 88,845 occupying 14,188 houses in the previous year. The population in 1881, at the time of the census, was ascertained to be 71,715.

BIRTHS.

The Registered Births in the District in the year 1889 amounted to 2,319, of which 73, or 3·1 per cent., were illegitimate.

Males 1,121

Females 1,108

The Birth Rate to population was 25·5 per 1,000.

In London 131,487 births were registered, the Birth Rate being 30·2 per 1,000.

The Birth rate in England and Wales was 30·5, unprecedentedly low, and showed a further decline from the rates in recent years; it was 2·5 below the mean rate in the ten years 1879-88.

DEATHS.

The number of Deaths registered in the Lewisham District during the year 1889 was 1,126, being exactly 100 less than the number registered during the previous year.

Males 569

Females 557

The death rate for the year was 12·4 per 1,000, the lowest yet recorded.

The number of deaths in Public Institutions amounted to 139, being an increase of 26 on the previous year. Of these 112 occurred in the Lewisham Workhouse; 15 in St. John's Hospital, Blackheath; 7 at the Home for Sick Children, Sydenham; 2 at the North Surrey District Schools, Anerley; and 3 at the Waterman's Asylum, Penge.

During the same period the death rate in England and Wales, which in the eight preceding years had ranged from 19·6 in 1882 to 17·8 in 1888 (the lowest on record), was 17·9.

The death rate of London was 17·4, while the death rate in the "Outer Ring" of suburban districts, with a population of over a million and a quarter, did not exceed 14·1; in both cases the rate being the lowest yet recorded.

The death rate in the twenty-eight great towns, with an aggregate population of over nine millions and a-half, was 19·3, ranging between 15·1 in Brighton, and 30·0 in Preston.

INQUESTS.

Coroner's Inquests were held in 50 cases of death under peculiar circumstances

The causes of death were returned as follows:—Natural Causes 25. The remaining 25 were Violent deaths, of which 15 were returned as Accidental, 8 as Suicidal, and 2 as Homicidal.

Eighteen deaths were registered as “Not Certified,” no inquest being considered necessary by the Coroner after inquiry into the cases.

The number of deaths from zymotic disease was 48 less than in the previous year; the deaths from measles rose from 18 to 21, as did those from scarlet fever from 7 to 9, and diarrhœa from 25 to 34. There was a very marked decrease in the deaths from the other principal zymotic diseases—those from whooping cough declining from 76 to 23; diphtheria from 37 to 5; typhoid fever from 11 to 6; while for the fourth successive year there was no fatal case of small pox.

The deaths from phthisis show an increase of 17, while there is a further decrease of 21 in the number of deaths from other diseases of the respiratory organs.

The deaths from cancer appear to be on the increase, one in every 18 being due to this cause.

MARRIAGES.

During the year 1889 there were 412 Marriages in the Parish of Lewisham, of which 305 were solemnised in the various Churches, 39 in Dissenting Chapels, and 68 at the Registrar's Office.

During the same period there were 126 in the Hamlet of Penge, of which 106 were solemnised in Churches, 13 in Dissenting Chapels, and 7 at the Registrar's Office.

Total 538, as compared with 510 in the previous year.

The marriage rate was equal to 11·8 per 1,000.

In London it was 16·3 per 1,000.

In England and Wales it was 14·7 per 1000.

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 1888 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 1889.

Table V. gives the number of deaths in the 10 years, 1879 to 1888 inclusive, from the seven principal zymotic diseases, and the number in the year 1889.

Table VI. The Inspectors' Report of sanitary work completed during the year.

Table VII. gives the number of inhabited houses, the estimated population in 1889, with the birth and death rates in the Registrar's Sub-districts in the Lewisham Parish, and the Hamlet of Penge, together comprising "the Lewisham District."

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

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

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich in 1889 was 48.8.

The highest reading by day, 86.6, was registered in August, and the lowest reading by night, 18.7, in March.

Rain fell on 159 days, the total amount of rainfall being 23.3 inches, or about two inches below the average.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

S. BLAKE JOLLY,

Medical Officer of Health to the Lewisham District.

TABLE I.

Population, Inhabited Houses, Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
(GROSS NUMBERS).

Population Estimated at Midsummer, 1889.*		No. of Inhabited Houses in Parish or District.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1889.....	90812	14503	2319	1126	
1888.....	88845	14188	2287	1226	510
1887.....	86423	13800	2354	1191	566
1886.....	85300	13613	2324	1150	473
1885.....	82000	13090	2451	1128	531
1884.....	79730	12716	2316	1110	503
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
Average of 10 years, 1879—1888 }	78083	12458	2279	1104	505

NOTES.

1. Population according to Census, 1881, 71,715.

2. Area in acres, 6544.

* For statistical purposes the Registrar-General estimates the population to the middle of each year, taking as a basis the rate of increase ruling between the Census periods. The estimation 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: percentage to Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 1 year to Total Births.	Deaths of Children under 5 years: percentage to Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths in Public Institutions to Total Deaths.
1889.....	12·39	26·11	12·67	37·03	12·34
1888.....	13·43	24·06	12·66	38·58	9·21
1887.....	13·66	24·01	12·10	38·12	11·50
1886.....	13·36	25·13	12·43	36·34	8·78
1885.....	13·75	26·15	12·03	39·09	8·99
1884.....	13·92	26·12	12·52	40·90	6·48
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
Average of 10 years, 1879—1888 }	14·12	26·12	12·60	39·44	7·77

TABLE III.

Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1889.

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	49	27	15	7	2	4	2	1	2	3	2	...	...	91	114	65	49
II. Constitutional Diseases ...	15	10	9	10	20	29	30	42	40	21	5	1	...	34	232	111	121
III. Local Diseases	134	32	26	24	15	20	50	56	61	93	66	8	1	192	586	292	294
IV. Developmental Diseases...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	34	21	2	92	162	82	80
V. Violent Deaths	3	1	3	...	1	2	6	6	2	2	...	...	...	7	26	16	10
VI. Causes ill-defined	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	3	3
TOTALS.....	294	70	53	41	38	57	89	106	106	132	107	30	3	417	1126	569	557
I. Zymotic Diseases.																	
Order 1.—Miasmatic.																	
Measles	10	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	21	15	6
Scarlet Fever .....	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	7	2
Whooping Cough	9	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	9	14
Diphtheria .....	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	3
Typhoid Fever .....	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	2
Diarrhœa.....	22	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	31	34	20	14
Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	2
Puerperal Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Order 2.—Parasitic.																	
Thrush	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1
Order 3.—Venereal.																	
Syphilis	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	7	4	3
TOTALS.....	40	27	15	7	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...

II. Constitutional Diseases.

Rheumatic Fever .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	6	4	2
Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	18	20	14	2	...	...	...	63	15	48
Tabes Mesenterica	8	4	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	17	8	9
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	...	...	...	4	17	25	21	16	16	4	2	...	...	...	105	65	40
Tuberculosis	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	3
Tubercular Meningitis ...	5	4	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	19	8	11
Scrofula	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	9	4	5
Addison's Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rickets .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Hodgkins' Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
TOTALS.....	15	10	9	10	20	29	30	42	40	21	5	1	...	34	232	111	121

III. Local Diseases.

Order 1.—Nervous System.

Meningitis	11	2	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	22	12	10
Hydrocephalus	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1
Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	7	8	2	2	...	...	31	20	11
Paralysis .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	5	2	11	12	...	...	...	36	16	20
Brain Disease	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	7	5	...	...	1	18	9	9
Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2
Convulsions.....	37	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	46	29	17
Laryngismus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2
Tetanus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1

TABLE III. (CONTINUED.)

Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1889.

Cause of Death. Classes.	AGES.														Total.	Male and Female.	
	0	1	2	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95	Total		M.	F.
	to 1	to 2	to 5	to 15	to 25	to 35	to 45	to 55	to 65	to 75	to 85	to 95	& up- wards. 5 years				
<i>Order 2.—Respiratory.</i>																	
Laryngitis	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	2
Croup	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	6	2
Membranous Croup.....	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1
Bronchitis	41	14	4	1	...	1	2	4	9	18	19	5	1	59	119	55	64
Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
Pneumonia	10	2	2	3	1	2	7	7	4	2	3	...	...	14	43	21	22
Broncho Pneumonia	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	8	16	11	5
Abscess of Lung .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Pleurisy	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	3	2
<i>Order 3.—Digestive.</i>																	
Dentition.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	4	1
Quinsy .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Enteritis	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	8	5	3
Intestinal Obstruction ...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	9	3	6
Peritonitis .....	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	3
Liver Disease .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	6	4	2	...	...	...	25	13	12
Gastritis	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	3	8	3	5
Strangulated Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Pharyngitis.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1

Melœna	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Improper Feeding	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2
Stomach Disease.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	5	3
<i>Order 4.—Circulatory.</i>																	
Heart Disease.....	...	1	...	4	6	3	4	9	12	15	10	1	...	1	65	28	37
Aneurism.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Endocarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Angina Pectoris .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Anæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1
Gangrene.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2
Syncope .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	6	2	4
Phlebitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Graves' Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<i>Order 5.—Urinary.</i>																	
Nephritis	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	2	12	4	8
Bright's Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	16	8	8
Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Stone in Bladder.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...
Stricture .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
<i>Order 6.—Reproductive.</i>																	
Uterine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Childbirth .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
<i>Order 7.—Bones and Joints.</i>																	
Spinal .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Knee Joint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Shoulder Joint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Caries of Skull .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

TABLE III. (CONTINUED.)

Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1889.

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.
	1	2	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95					
<i>Order 8.—Integumentary.</i>																	
Pemphi u	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Eczema .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1
Ulcer of Leg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cancrum Oris .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
TOTALS.....	134	32	26	24	15	20	50	56	61	93	66	8	1	192	586	292	294
<i>IV. Developmental.</i>																	
Atrophy and Debility.....	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39	23	16
Umbilical Hæmorrhage...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Premature Birth.....	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	24	17
Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	34	21	2	...	70	26	44
Malformations.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	7	3
TOTALS.....	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	34	21	2	92	162	82	80
<i>V. Violent Deaths.</i>																	
<i>Order 1.—Accident or Negli- gence.</i>																	
Suffocation	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2

Fractured Ribs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Concussion of Brain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Burns .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2
Scalds .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Run over by Cart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Fractured Skull .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drowning .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Poisoning .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Broken Neck .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
<i>Order 2.—Homicidal.</i>																	
Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
<i>Order 3.—Suicidal.</i>																	
Cut Throat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Run over by Train.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Poisoning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Shooting .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Leaping from a height ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Strangulation .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
TOTALS	3	1	3	...	1	2	6	6	2	2	...	...	...	7	26	16	10
VI. Causes Ill-defined																	
Asphyxia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Natural Causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Vomiting.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ascites.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Asthenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTALS.....	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	3	3
Total of all Classes.....	294	70	53	41	38	57	89	106	106	132	107	30	3	417	1126	569	557

TABLE IV.

Showing mortality from certain classes of Diseases, and proportion to Population, and to 1000 Deaths, 1889.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1000 of Population.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths.
1. Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases	98	1·07	87·03
2. Pulmonary Diseases ... (Other than Phthisis)	204	2·24	181·17
3. Tubercular Diseases ...	146	1·60	129·61
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants	80	0·88	71·04
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants	57	0·62	50·62
	585	6·44	519·53

NOTE.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, Tabes, and Tubercular Meningitis.
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, 1879 to 1888, from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, and the number in 1889.

DISEASE.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1879--1888.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths in 10 years, 1879--1888.	1889.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths in 1889.
Smallpox	0	0	3	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	1.4	1.2	0	0.0
Measles	32	14	17	23	24	41	38	5	40	18	27.3	24.7	21	18.6
Scarlet Fever	11	11	25	12	18	8	0	4	6	7	11.1	10.0	9	7.9
Diphtheria	4	4	15	21	16	12	13	25	10	37	16.2	14.6	5	4.4
Whooping Cough..	24	65	13	28	24	52	39	32	23	76	39.9	36.1	23	20.4
Fever	9	17	19	10	10	12	16	6	6	11	12.2	11.0	6	5.3
Diarrhœa.....	14	41	39	22	26	31	37	60	31	25	36.0	32.6	34	30.1
Total	94	152	131	121	118	157	148	132	116	174	144.1	130.5	98	87.0
LONDON	12310	13681	13906	13533	10801	13633	11262	11202	12684	10803	12381	139.1	9709	128.2
Total Deaths } from all causes }	85540	81128	81071	82905	80578	83050	80000	82257	82208	78848	81758	.....	75683	.....
ENGLAND AND } WALES	60157	82537	58239	72188	58972	71762	57726	62859	64686	50684	63981	122.4	61027	112.4
Total Deaths } from all causes }	526255	528624	491935	516654	522997	530828	522750	537276	530758	510690	521876	.....	517936	.....

TABLE VI.

Inspectors' Reports of the Sanitary Work, &c., completed in the year ended December 31, 1889.

	Blackheath and Lewisham Division	Sydenham and Forest-hill Division.	Penge.	Total.
Number of Complaints received during the year ...	21	62	46	} 886
Ditto made by Inspectors	334	269	154	
Number of Houses and Premises, &c., inspected ...	837	725	403	1965
Orders issued for Sanitary Amendments of Houses and Premises	310	300	165	775
Houses and Premises, &c., Cleansed, Repaired, and Whitewashed	73	78	46	197
Houses Disinfected after Infectious Diseases.....	68	43	25	136
House Drains Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	78	107	90	275
Same Trapped or Ventilated	7	72	53	132
Water Closets Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	3	54	9	66
Same supplied with Water	6	183	31	220
New Water Closets provided .....	...	...	...	...
New Dust Bins provided	154	240	45	439
Dust Bins Repaired, Covered, &c.	3	132	42	177
New Water Cisterns provided	78	...	1	79
Water Cisterns Cleansed, Repaired, and Covered ...	237	199	4	440
No. of Lodging Houses required to be registered under 35th Clause of the Sanitary Act, 1866.....	1	1	...	2
No. of Dust Complaints and requests for removal received and attended to	86	243	8	337
Removal of accumulations of Dung, Stagnant Water, Animal and other Refuse.....	12	23	9	44
Removal of Animals improperly kept	6	6	...	12
Licensed Cowhouses regularly Inspected	16	11	7	34
Licensed Slaughterhouses ditto	9	8	3	20

* NOTE.—Special house to house inspections, under the Regulations adopted by the Board as to Houses let in Lodgings, were made during the year.

TABLE VII.

The number of Inhabited Houses, the Estimated Population, 1889, 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, 1889.	Estimated Population.	Number of Births, 1889.	Birth Rate per 1000.	Number of Deaths 1889.	Death Rate per 1000.
BLACKHEATH, the part of Lewisham Parish in the Sub-district of Lee	1132	6962	129	18.5	89	12.7
LEWISHAM, the part of Lewisham Parish in the Sub-district of Lewisham Village	4812	29594	859	29.0	439	14.8
SYDENHAM CHAPELRY.....	5321	32724	899	27.4	367	11.2
PARISH OF LEWISHAM	11265	69280	1887	27.2	895	12.9
HAMLET OF PENGE	3238	21532	432	20.0	231	10.7
THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT ...	14503	90812	2319	25.5	1126	12.4

TABLE VIII.

Register of Licensed Cow-houses.

LEWISHAM.	
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Allen, W. J.	Bellingham Farm, Southend.
Attwater, J.	Loampit Hill (Angel Public House.)
Clarke, T.	Court Hill Road.
Covill, E.	Beckenham Place.
Covill, E.	White House Farm, Southend.
Ive, J.	George Lane.
Kidman, T. E.	Ladywell Farm.
Phillips, D.	Railway Arch, Ladywell.
Phillips, D.	Bridge House Farm, Ladywell.
Phillips, D.	Holloway Farm, Southend.
Ridewood, William	Shroffields Farm, Hither Green.
Umfreville, W.	Joy Farm, Brockley.
Umfreville, W.	Court Hill Road.
Umfreville, W.	Bromley Road.
Williamson, W.	Court Hill Road.

SYDENHAM.	
Bishop, Chas.	Bell Green.
Blundell, Henry	Wells Road.
Blundell, Thomas	Russell Street.
Dean, Wm.	High Street.
Duffin, James	Dartmouth Road.
Morgan, T. D.	Lower Sydenham.
Nevill, Mrs. S.	Dalmain Road.
Roberts, Alfred George	Wells Road.
Stimpson, William	High Street.
Tick, Edgar W.	Bell Green.
Webb, Henry	Kent House Terrace.
Whiting, Thomas	Wastdale Road.

PENGE.	
Apps, W.	Hartfield Grove.
Clarke, T.	Challin Street.
Norman, M. A.	Maple Road.
Norman, M. A.	Woodbine Grove.
Ironside, Ed.	Madeline Road.
Rogers, Geo.	Oakfield Road.
Wilds, J.	Station Road.

TABLE VIII.—*Continued.*

List of Milksellers who have no Cowhouse Licenses, and of the Dairies, Milkstores, and Milkshops in the Lewisham District.

LEWISHAM.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Ade, Mary	1, Railway Terrace.
Aldridge, Charles	4, Pound Place, Catford.
Alliance Dairy Company	{ 3, The Parade, Perry Vale.
	{ Woodcote Terrace, Stanstead Road.
Belgravia Dairy Company	Station Parade, Sydenham.
Bennett, Arthur	Wells Road, Sydenham.
Bennett, J.	83, Catford Hill.
Blundell, Thomas	High Street, Sydenham.
Brann, John	3, Grote's Place, Blackheath.
Cansdale, —	London Road.
Delahoy, Michael	6½, Wastdale Road.
Covell, E.	15, Royal Parade.
Express Dairy Co.	Bank Buildings, Sydenham.
Finch, Thomas	138, Rushey Green, Catford.
Fletcher, Ellen	44, Stanstead Road.
Hampton, Edward	8, Montague Terrace.
Harris, Robert	146, Loampit Hill.
Hillman, George	4, Alfred Terrace, Lower Sydenham.
Howard, John	20, Rushey Green.
Leppard, Frederick	1A, Holly Tree Terrace.
Martin, Albert	6, Devonshire Road.
Martin, Luther	Ewart Road, Forest Hill.
Randall, Alfred Henry	129, High Street.
Ridgewell, Albert	1, Trafalgar Cottages, Bell Green.
Ridgewell, Albert	1, Relinque Road.
Robinson, R.	Berlin Road.
Slater, Samuel	135, Malham Road, Forest Hill.
Smith, Arthur	7, St. John's Terrace, Avenue Road.
Steadman, W.	1, Bath Place.
Sullivan, Charles	43, Lethbridge Road.
Taylor, John	86, Loampit Vale, and 196, High St.
Tungate, John	118, Rushey Green.
Vingo, Richard	20, High Street, Lewisham.
Wade, Samuel	10, Wastdale Road.
Waters, James Charles	268, Brockley Road.
Waters, James Charles	226, Brockley Road.
Wayte, James	15, Porson Street.
Whiting, William	7, Wastdale Road.

TABLE VIII.—*Continued.**Milksellers and Milkstores—Continued.*

PENGE.	
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Apps, Wm.	66, Hawthorne Grove
Belgravia Dairy Co.	124, Anerley Road.
Bird, Wm.	76, Woodbine Grove.
Bloomfield, Mr.	173, Beckenham Road.
Clarke, Thos.	Challin Street,
Crampton, Thos.	Hawthorne Grove.
Cullen, Chas.	111, Beckenham Road.
Everett, J.	5, Crystal Palace Station Road.
Green, Geo.	2, Crampton Road.
Harris, A.	80, Oakfield Road.
Hook, M.	14, Clarina Road.
Howell, Jas.	55, Maple Road.
Huggins, Wm. A.	39, Beckenham Road.
Ironside, Ed.	Madeline Road.
Morris, Thomas	20, Evelina Road.
Norman, M. A.	Woodbine Grove.
Norman, M. A.	131, Maple Road.
Rogers, Geo.	18, Oakfield Road.
Smith, J. H.	76, Anerley Road.
Smith, Wm.	7, Heath Square.
White, William	8, Belvedere Road.
Wilds, J.	52, Station Road.
Wilds, J.	9, Ridsdale Road.

TABLE IX.

Register of Licensed Slaughter-houses.

LEWISHAM.

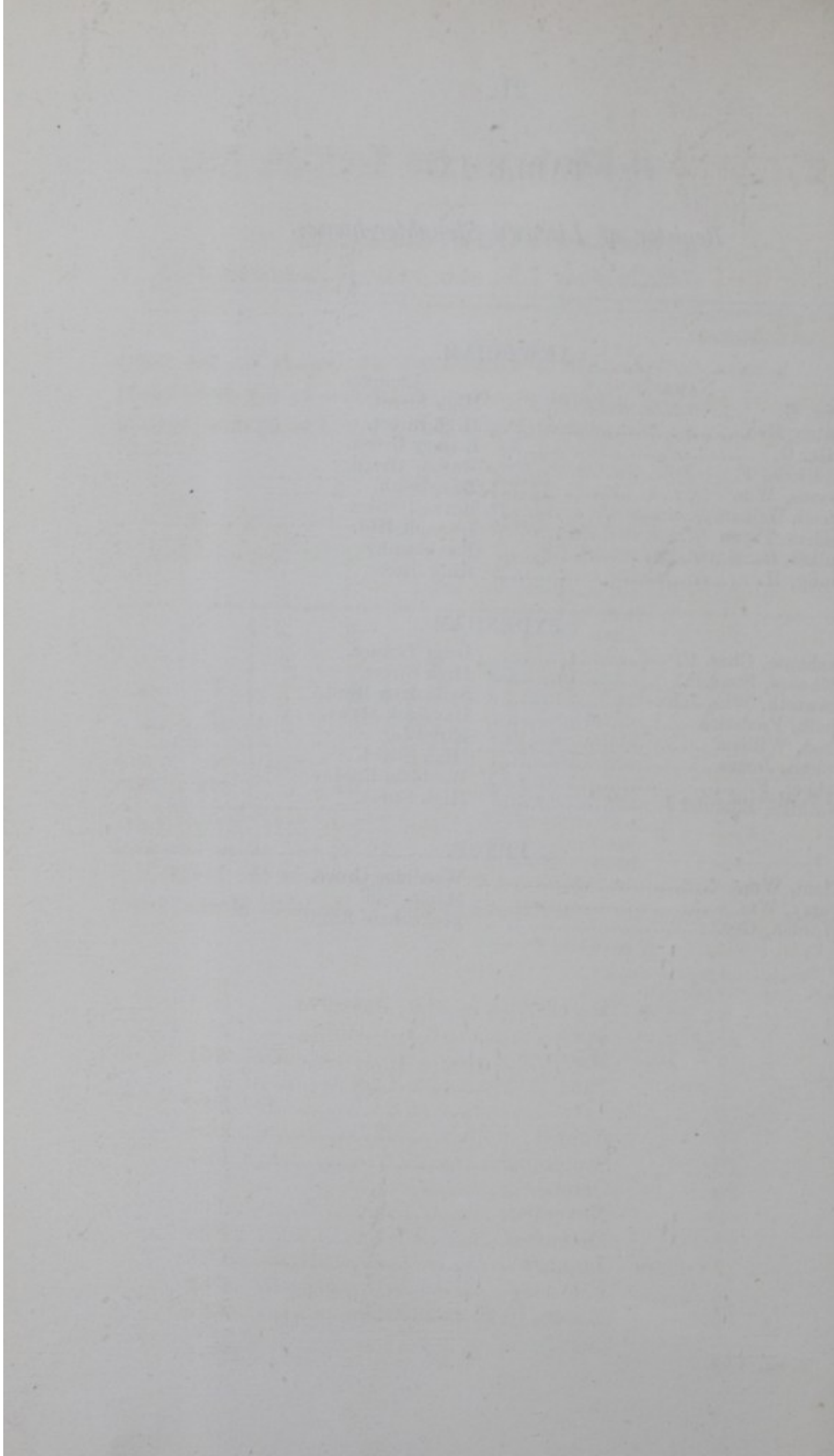
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Airey, G.	High Street.
Balston, Geo.	High Street.
Chalk, G.	Rushey Green.
Hardstone, F.	Rushey Green.
Parsons, Wm.	Blackheath.
Powell, William	Rennell Street.
Sanders, Tryon	Loampit Hill.
Walker, G.	Blackheath.
Young, H.	King Street.

SYDENHAM.

Akehouse, Chas. C.	Dean Terrace.
Aldhouse, Stephen	High Street.
Bosworth, Wm. John	Sydenham Road.
Chalk, Frederick	Havelock Mews.
Glass, William	Kirkdale.
Nelson, James	High Street.
Palmer, F.	Wastdale Road.
Watkins, Edmund J.	High Street.

PENGE.

Float, Wm.	Woodbine Grove.
Perry, Wm.	Maple-road.
Warden, Geo.	Beckenham Road.



The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

Of Work executed from Lady-day, 1889, to Lady-day, 1890.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure of submitting my Report on the work executed and the general business transacted in my department during the past financial year, this being my Twenty-first Annual Report.

HIGHWAYS.

From the following Table may be seen the quantities of the various materials used during the year for the maintenance of the public Roads throughout the District:—

DIVISION.	Broken Guernsey Granite.	Port Philip Stone.	Picked Flints.	Dug Flints.	Gravel.	Total.
Lewisham Parish (cubic yds.)...	3242	1505	...	3514	1555	9816
Hamlet of Penge (ditto).....	973	...	705	...	600	2278
Total	4215	1505	705	3514	2155	12,094

The rainfall, as registered by the raingauge at the Forest Hill Stoneyard, from the 26th March, 1889, to the 25th March, 1890, both inclusive, is as follows:—

Number of days on which snow or rain fell.			INCHES.
2	1889	March 26th to 31st, inclusive ...	0·14
21	„	April	2·07
13	„	May	2·61
6	„	June	2·00
16	„	July	2·30
15	„	August	2·21
10	„	September	1·41
20	„	October	3·20
5	„	November	0·65
11	„	December	1·28
17	1890	January	1·76
6	„	February	0·86
11	„	March, to 25th inclusive	2·07
Total 153			Total 22·56

There were 4·86 inches less rain or snow and three wet days fewer this year than last. There was no snow during the winter worth mentioning. In the aggregate 1,242 cubic yards less material were used in maintaining the roads than in the previous year. This was due to the mildness of the winter.

During the year 1028 cubic yards of burnt ballast ashes or grit were spread upon the roads and footpaths in slippery weather. The whole of the Roads at the present time are in good condition. I find it very difficult to obtain shoots for the disposal of road sweepings and slop, and this will increase year by year.

ROAD WATERING.

The Road Watering was carried out at Blackheath chiefly by our own horses and drivers, assisted, when required, by horses and men hired from Messrs. W. and J. Woodham, at a contract price of 7s. 10d. per horse, harness and driver per day.

In Lewisham Mr. J. C. Pickernell's horses and drivers did the necessary work in conjunction with the Board's horses and men. The contract price per horse, harness and driver paid Mr. Pickernell was 7s. 3d. per day.

In the Upper Sydenham and Forest Hill Division the horses and drivers for watering were supplied by Mr. W. Stimpson at 7s. 6d.; and those at Lower Sydenham at 7s. 3d. per horse, harness and driver per day.

Mr. R. Winnifrith supplied horses, harness and drivers, for road watering in Penge, at 7s. 9d. per day.

The mileage of roads watered is as follows:—

LOCALITY.	Miles.	Yards.
Parish of Lewisham	49	1302
Hamlet of Penge	12	700
Total Lewisham District	62	242

STREET LIGHTING.

The street lighting in the Parish of Lewisham is carried out by the South Metropolitan Gas Company and the Crystal Palace District Gas Company, the former lighting 758 ordinary lamps, and the latter 818 lamps; in addition to these there are 18 special lamps of larger size supplied by the South Metropolitan Gas Com-

pany, one ordinary lamp at the White Hart urinal paid for jointly by Messrs. H. and V. Nicholls and the Board, and 16 special lamps supplied by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company.

In the Hamlet of Penge the Crystal Palace District Gas Company light 376 ordinary lamps and 6 special ones.

The following new lamps were erected during the year:—

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

	NO. OF LAMPS.
Adelaide Road	1
Albacore Crescent	1
Athenlay Road	2
Bampton Road	1
Blythe Hill	1
Bromley Road.....	6
Colfe Road	1
Devonshire Road	1
Ewelme Road.....	1
Fairlawn Park	1
George Lane	2
Howson Road.....	1
Ivydale Road	5
Kemble Road	1
Laurel Grove	1
Marler Road	1
Ravensbourne Park	1
Rennell Street.....	1
Ruthin Street	1
Stanstead Road	1
Vicar's Hill.....	1
West Road (turning out of Adelaide Road)	1
Woodlands, Hither Green	2
Wynell Road (footpath).....	1
Total	36

HAMLET OF PENGE.

	NO. OF LAMPS.
Genoa Road	1
Trenholme Road	1
Total	2

During the year 29 lamps were removed in the Parish of Lewisham, and 8 in the Hamlet of Penge. Two lamps were discontinued and nine new special lamps were erected in Lewisham. The following is a list of all the special lamps in the District:—

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

Albion Road, corner of Clarendon Road	1
Bell Green, opposite Southend Lane.....	1
„ on Drinking Fountain	1
Catford Hill, corner of Ravensbourne Park	1
„ „ Stanstead Road	1
Catford Hill Road, in front of Board's Offices.....	2
Devonshire Road, opposite London Road	1
„ corner of Waldram Road	1
High Street, Lewisham, on Drinking Fountain	1
„ „ opposite Lee Road.....	1
„ „ opposite Limes Grove	1
„ Sydenham, on Drinking Fountain	1
Honor Oak Road, opposite Westwood Park.....	1
Kirkdale, corner of Sydenham Park.....	1
Ladywell Road, on Railway Bridge	1
Loampit Vale, on County Bridge	4
„ corner of Railway Approach Road ...	1
„ corner of Thurston Road	1
Montpelier Vale, opposite Wemyss Road	1
Park Road, at Waldram Road	1
Rushey Green, by Plantation opposite Offices	1
Stanstead Road, Brockley Road	1
„ „ opposite Rockbourne Road	1
Sydenham Road, opposite Kent House Road	1
„ „ opposite Newlands Park	1
Tranquil Vale, corner of Montpelier Vale	1
West Hill, corner of Kirkdale	1
„ „ Lawrie Park Avenue	1
Total	32

HAMLET OF PENGE.

Anerley Road, opposite Versailles Road	1
Beckenham Road, opposite St. John's Road	1
" " corner of Croydon Road.....	1
" " opposite Thicket Road.....	1
Croydon Road, opposite Anerley Road.....	1
" " Franklin Road	1
Total.....	<u>6</u>

The South Metropolitan Company charge £3 3s. 9d., and the Crystal Palace Company £3 2s. 10d. per lamp per annum for the ordinary lamps. These prices include supplying gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting and repairing, and are subject to a discount of 5 per cent. The Crystal Palace District Gas Company reduced the price 1s. 7d. per lamp per annum from Lady-day, and again 1s. 7d. from Michaelmas.

COLLECTION OF DUST.

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

In my last Annual Report I drew attention to the difficulty of obtaining shoots for the dust. This has increased this year, and the whole dust collected was given away. I fear that before long we shall have to pay for shoots for it. The whole of the horses employed in this work were hired, those in the Blackheath and Lewisham Division from Mr. Pickernell, at 5s. per horse and harness per day; and in the Sydenham and Forest Hill Division from Mr. Stimpson, at 4s. 6d. per horse and harness per day; the Board finding carts, men and boys.

The persons to whom the dust was given are as follows:—

LOCALITY.	TO WHOM GIVEN.
Blackheath and Lewisham Division ...	<div> <div>Mr. W. Appleby.</div> <div>Mr. Aldridge.</div> <div>Mr. W. Jerrard.</div> <div>Mr. Umfreville.</div> <div>The Beckenham and Penge</div> <div>Brickworks.</div> </div>
Sydenham and Forest Hill Division ...	<div> <div>Mr. J. Harper.</div> <div>Mr. Hills.</div> <div>Mr. H. Fisher.</div> <div>Mr. R. Soper.</div> <div>Mr. Umfreville.</div> </div>

The total number of loads collected was 11,037.

HAMLET OF PENGE.

In the Hamlet of Penge the whole of the dust was also given away. Mr. A. McIntosh supplied the necessary carts, horses and harness at 4s. per day per horse, harness and cart.

The dust was given to Messrs. Wootton, Craker, and Collier.

The total number of loads collected was 3,637.

NEW WORKS.

KERB, CHANNEL, CROSSINGS, &c.

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

The new works carried out during the year are shown in the following Table:—

LOCALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Bird-in-Hand Passage	Channel.
Blythe Hill Lane	Kerb and Channel.
Blythe Vale	Crossing.
Brockley Road (at Braxfield Road).....	"
Church Vale	Kerb and Channel.
Dermody Road (across Gilmore Road)	Crossing.
Elmira Street	"
Elmira Street.....	Kerb and Channel.
Hither Green Lane (across Harvard Road)	Crossing.
Hither Green Lane (across Radford Road).....	"
Ladywell Road (across Church Grove)	"
Park Road (at Church Road)	"
Ravensbourne	"
Rennell Street	"
Rennell Street	Kerb and Channel.
Rennell Street	York paving relaid.
Rushey Green (at Honley Road)	Crossing.
St. German's Road.....	"
Stanstead Road (at Beechfield Road)	"
Sydenham Hill Road (across Charles Street).....	"
Sydenham Hill Road (across Panmure Road)	"
Sydenham Park	"
Sydenham Road (at Mayow Road)	"
Sydenham Road (at Venner Road)	"
Thurston Road	"

The above works have required—

2857 feet run of Kerb.

2862 feet run of Channel.

313 superficial yards Paved Crossings.

1440 feet super. York Paving relaid.

4950 feet super. Imperial Stone Paving.

HAMLET OF PENGE.

LOCALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Green Lane	Kerb and Channel.
Oakfield Road	" "
Station Road, Anerley	Channel.
Woodbine Grove	"

The above required—

682 feet run of Kerb.

5,637 feet run of Channel.

The New Paving works in the whole District were carried out by our own men, materials being supplied under Contracts entered into for this purpose.

TAR PAVING.

The new Tar Pavement laid during the year was as follows:—

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

LOCALITY.	SUPERFICIAL YARDS.
Bird-in-Hand Passage	52
Blythe Hill Lane	65
Sydenham Hill Road	758
Total.....	875

HAMLET OF PENGE.

LOCALITY.	SUPERFICIAL YARDS.
Green Lane	130

In the Parish of Lewisham 9,043 superficial yards of old Tar Pavement were relaid, and 5,874 superficial yards in the Hamlet of Penge, the greater part being made at the Lower Sydenham and Penge Depôts.

In Lewisham, 13,948 superficial yards of Tar Paved Path were tar-painted, and 11,259 superficial yards in Penge.

NEW STREETS.

The following Table shews the New Streets which were paved and formed (or in which the work is in course of progress) under the 105th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act.

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.	REMARKS.
PARISH OF LEWISHAM.			
Adelaide Road.....	943	£ 916 s. 13 d. 0	In hand.
Blythe Vale (part of).....	600	288 17 0	"
Byne Road (part of)	254	320 7 0	"
Charleville Circus	540	760 1 0	Completed.
Garlies Road	780	872 12 0	"
Howson Road (3rd part of)	383	460 9 0	"
Rathfern Road	838	790 14 0	"
Rockbourne Road	920	1362 5 0	"
St. Margaret's Road	825	729 9 0	In hand.
St. Mark's Road	245	217 16 0	Completed.
Wiverton Road	325	420 14 0	In hand.

These streets, when completed, will make an additional length of one mile 458 yards to the mileage of the roads already maintained by the Board. Plans, estimates, and apportionments were also prepared and submitted for paving and forming as new streets the following:—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.	REMARKS.
PARISH OF LEWISHAM.			
Algernon Road (2nd part of).....	1840	£ 1902 s. 10 d. 0	Not commenced.
Allenby Road	634	846 7 0	"
Brockley Road (part of).....	336	88 16 0	"
Byne Road (part of)	254	320 7 0	In hand.
Dacres Road	2825	3061 18 0	Not commenced.
Fairlawn Park (1st part of)	1276	1621 1 0	"
Holmshaw Road (1st part of)	363	437 5 0	"
Houston Road (1st part of)	700	1080 6 0	"
Lawrie Park Avenue	1370	1474 10 0	"
Mayow Road	3550	3136 1 0	"
Silverdale Road (2nd part of)	1040	1159 7 0	"
Stanstead Road (4th part of)	834	533 11 0	"
Willow Walk, Catford (1st part of)	365	323 16 0	"
Wiverton Road (part of)	325	420 14 0	In hand.

Brockley Road and Stanstead Road are for one side of the road only.

No New Streets were paved and formed under the 106th section of the Act.

SEWERS AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The following Flushing Tanks were constructed during the year:—

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

LOCALITY.	CAPACITY OF TANK IN GALLONS.	DIAMETER OF SYPHON IN INCHES
Algernon Road	550	8
Blythe Hill	600	8
Burghill Road	600	8
Colfe Road	780	8
Dacres Road	780	8
Gilmore Road	550	8
Lewisham Park Crescent	780	8
Montpelier Row	780	6
Rathfern Road	780	8
Ryecroft Road	780	8
Trewsbury Road	780	8
Wemyss Road	780	8

HAMLET OF PENGE.

LOCALITY.	CAPACITY OF TANK IN GALLONS.	DIAMETER OF SYPHON IN INCHES
Penge Lane	600	6
Selby Road	500	8
Southey Street	780	8
Weighton Road	780	8
Weathill Road	450	8

The new Sewers sanctioned during the year are shown in the following Table:—

NAME OF ROAD.	LENGTH IN FEET.	SIZE.	MATE- RIAL.	REMARKS.
HAMLET OF PENGE.				
Madeline Road	630	12 inch	Pipe.	Completed.
St. Hugh's Road	170	12 "	"	"

These sewers, when completed, make an additional length of 800 feet 12-in. pipe sewer to those sewers already maintained by the Board. The 3ft. 6in. by 2ft. 4in. brick and concrete egg-shape sewer in the Bromley Road, which was sanctioned by the

Metropolitan Board in 1883, was re-sanctioned by the London County Council and commenced.

The following Table shows the number of Houses sanctioned to be built and drained, and number of gullies, manholes, ventilators, and flushing chambers constructed in existing Sewers during the year:—

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	}									
	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 pipe Ventilators constructed in old sewers.	No. of Manholes acting as Flushing Chambers and Ventilators constructed in old sewers.	No. of self-acting Flushing Chambers constructed in old sewers.	No. of small manholes acting as ventilators constructed adjoining flushing tanks.
Lewisham Parish	421	60	61	270	75	9	0	19	12	7
Hamlet of Penge	...	17	13	31	11	6	0	5	5	5
Total	421	77	74	301	86	15	0	24	17	12

Manholes, acting as ventilators, were constructed on old sewers at the following places:—

PARISH OF LEWISHAM.

Blackheath, opposite Royal Parade	1
Blythe Hill*	1
Camden Square	1
Collins Street	1
Colfe Road*	1
Dacres Road*	1
Gilmore Road	2
Gilmore Road*	1
Granville Park	1
Lewisham Park Crescent*	1
Lewisham Park Crescent	2
Montpelier Row*	1
Park Road, Forest Hill †	1
Ravensbourne Road	1
Royal Parade Mews	1
Stanstead Road	1
Sydenham Road	2
Tranquil Vale	3
Trewsbury Road *	1
Trewsbury Road	1
Waldram Road	1
Total	<u>26</u>

HAMLET OF PENGE.

Beverley Road	1
Bourdon Road	1
Penge Lane *	1
Samos Road	1
Selby Road	1
Selby Road *	1
Southey Street *	1
Weighton Road	1
Weighton Road *	1
Wheathill Road *	1
Total	<u>10</u>

* Those manholes marked thus * are small manholes constructed adjoining Flushing Tanks.

† This manhole was constructed at private cost in Park Road.

Flushing Tanks, which were constructed at private cost in Wyliou and Lessing Streets, were taken over and supplied with water. The total number now at work is as follows:—

Parish of Lewisham.....	57
Hamlet of Penge	15
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Total	72
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The good work of constructing Flushing Tanks and man-holes will be continued during the current year. There are 15 flushing tanks and 15 manholes in the Parish of Lewisham; and 5 flushing tanks and 5 manholes in the Hamlet of Penge, included in the estimates.

From the foregoing Tables it will be seen that 17 flushing tanks and 36 manholes, &c., were added during the year to those already existing in the sewers maintained by the Board.

The following disinfectants were used in flushing the gullies, by means of water carts, disinfecting dust bins, urinals, &c.:—

Permanganate of Potash	10 cwts.
Sanitas Powder.....	6 tons.
Jeyes' Perfect Purifier ..	110 gallons.
Carbolic Acid	30 gallons.
Carbolic Powder	2 tons.

Cost, about £162.

An important agreement was made with the Lambeth Water Company, in which they undertook to give the Board 125,000 gallons of water for flushing purposes for every mile of road watered in the Company's District, the Board paying 1s. per thousand gallons for the quantity of water used above that amount. At the present time, under this arrangement, we obtain at least 4,500,000 gallons of water per annum free of cost. This is a large quantity. With regard to the smells arising from the Perry Vale Sewer, I am very glad to say an arrangement has been made with the Forest Hill Brewery Company to construct a tank for cooling the washings of the barrels, in accordance with a plan and specification I prepared, and at the time of my writing this Report the work is actually in hand. The Sewer along the Bromley Road from Rushey Green, to Rose Lawn, was commenced on the 20th of November last, by Messrs. W. & J. Woodham, who obtained the contract for the execution of the work. It

is constructed with brick and backed up with cement concrete. On account of the large quantity of water met with at the commencement of the work it was not until the 16th January that the Contractors were able to commence laying bricks at the Rushey Green end.

The whole of the trench had to be close timbered at the Rushey Green end, and at one time I was afraid it would be necessary to leave six feet runners in the whole length of the sewer, which would have cost a gooddeal of money.

At first it took a six-inch centrifugal pump to keep the water under; but fortunately the soil changed to clay, and the wet gravel was lost. The Sewer was not completed at the 25th March; but is now finished. I think it a matter of congratulation that the houses on the Priory Estate will soon be drained. For years past it has been the one black spot in the District. There were many difficulties in the matter which had to be surmounted.

The whole of the Sewers in the District have been regularly inspected and cleansed during the year. It is by the introduction of new manholes that I have an opportunity of ascertaining the condition of the older sewers, hence the importance of continuing the construction of them until manholes exist in all the sewers.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

A Drinking Fountain was presented, and erected in the Penge Recreation Ground, by Mrs. Blundell Maple, and opened by that lady on the 20th of July. The County Council have not commenced the work of laying out the Ravensbourne Recreation Ground; but I understand the construction of the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway is the cause of the delay.

PARLIAMENTARY SCHEMES, &c.

With reference to the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway, I had several interviews with Mr. J. Wolfe Barry, the engineer of the scheme, regarding the conditions as to the bridges and alterations to sewers and roads. I made several drawings, also a cartoon showing the manner in which the Railway affected the Ravensbourne Recreation Ground, &c., and gave evidence in support of the Bill before the Parliamentary Committee.

The following Schemes were deposited affecting the roads and sewers of the District, viz:—

1. The New Cross, Lewisham, Brockley, Forest Hill and District Tramway scheme.
2. The London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting.
3. The Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting scheme.

The only Bill likely to come to anything is the Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Scheme, the other two having been abandoned.

FLOODING, FRONTAGE LINES, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, &c.

A very great improvement, in the discharge of flood water in the River Ravensbourne, was effected by the construction of an additional weir at the Silk Mills, Lewisham. It is 90 feet long, and is constructed independently of the old wooden weir. The work was done by men in the employ of the Board; contracts being entered into for the supply of the necessary materials. A question arose as to the height. Messrs. Stanton, of the Silk Mills, contending that the new work should be six inches above the sill of the present weir. I had several interviews with them on the subject. Ultimately the new work was built three inches above the old.

The new weir is faced with Staffordshire blue bricks, backed with cement concrete made with Portland cement and Thames ballast. Since it has been opened it has been found a great relief in running off flood water in the Ravensbourne. I prepared plans and specification for giving effect to the suggestions I made in my Report to the Works and General Purposes Committee (Min., page 26) for relieving the flooding in Penge, and on the 15th of May the tender of Messrs. W. and J. Woodham was accepted for the work. It consisted of 688 feet run of concrete culvert with wrought-iron deck beams to carry the footway, 941 feet run of 3ft. 9in. by 2ft. 6in. brick and concrete egg-shaped culvert, 570 feet run of 2ft. pipe, and 120 feet run of 12in. pipe, with the requisite number of manholes, gullies, &c., &c.

The work has been completed, and in use for some time. A difficulty was experienced during the construction of the work in getting under or over, as the case might be, the various gas

and water mains. I think I may venture to say it has answered admirably the purpose for which it was designed, for, although we have had several very heavy rainfalls, no flooding of any moment has occurred in the Beckenham Road, where on former occasions, with the same amount of rain, the basements were flooded to the extent of several feet. I was engaged for some time in tracing a pollution of the River Ravensbourne, which eventually proved to be accidentally caused by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company. A very important return as to flooding in the District was asked for by the London County Council, which was of an intricate nature, and took me some time to fill up. (Min., page 253, 14-^s).

Several Road Improvements were carried out during the year, the most extensive being widening the bridge carrying the London Brighton and South Coast Railway over the public road near Penge Station. It being necessary to reconstruct the bridge, advantage was taken of it to make an arrangement with the Railway Company to increase the width of the roadway from 35ft. to 45ft.

In carrying out the work it appeared to me that a still greater improvement could be made by the Company giving up about 130 superficial yards of ground, to widen the road and footway between the widened bridge and the junction of the Crystal Palace Park Road. I saw the Engineer of the Company on the matter, and the result was his Directors kindly gave up the requisite ground, and a very complete improvement was made.

On the application of Mr. Willcock to rebuild Colfe's Grammar School, an opportunity occurred to widen Camden Road. I made a plan showing the fence of the road set back to 20 feet from the centre of the road, and after some delay, the Leathersellers' Company having to obtain the consent of the Charity Commissioners, the matter was arranged, and the work is now being carried out.

On the rebuilding of the "Fox and Hounds," High Street, Sydenham, a road improvement was carried out by widening Wells Road. I prepared a plan showing the widening of this road from the corner of High Street to Mr. Early's shop. An agreement was entered into with Mr. Covel, the freeholder, to give up the requisite ground on our setting back the old fence.

This increased the width of Wells Road on an average from 31 feet to 38 feet. A very substantial improvement was thus effected with little cost to the Board: the work has been completed.

An improvement was made in setting back the forecourt fence of Nos. 101 and 103, High Street, Sydenham, about 6 feet.

During the year there were 15 communications received from the Superintending Architect of the County Council, asking for suggestions on frontage lines, &c., &c., under the 75th and other sections of the Metropolis Local Management Act. I reported on them, and the following table will show the result of these applications.

There were 113 statutory notices served on builders, &c., for commencing to build before giving notice, several summonses were taken out, and in all cases where proceedings were taken convictions were obtained for this and other offences.

A number of trees were planted in the roads, and a large number of street nameplates put up on walls and public lamps, &c., &c.

The South Eastern Railway have not commenced to widen their main line through Lewisham, nor do I hear anything about the Station at Further Green.

One hundred and eighty-two drawings and tracings were made in my office during the year, also a large number of estimates prepared, specifications, reports and letters written.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN CARLINE, C.E.,

MEM. SAN. INST.,

Surveyor to the Board.

*The Board of Works for the
Lewisham District.*

NEW STREET SANCTIONED.

NAME OF STREET.	LOCALITY.	DATE OF SANCTION BY THE METROPO- LITAN BOARD.
Malyon Road	Ladywell Road	20th March, 1889.

The List of Applications to the London County Council referred to on page 16.

DATE.	CASE No.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	NATURE OF APPLICATION.	BOARD'S SUGGESTION.	RESULT.
1889. 9th April	33	Mr. E. Watkins	One-storey shop, Maple Road, Penge	Objectionable	Refused
31st July	417	Mr. J. G. Nicholls	Show-room in Rushey Green, corner of Bradgate Road	A case of front-age line	Refused
3rd Sept.	524	Mr. E. van Vliet	Porches to two houses in Lawrie Park Road	Unobjectionable	Approved
2nd Nov.	726	Mr. G. A. Wilson	Porch, Swanley Cottage, Perry Rise	Unobjectionable	Approved
2nd Nov.	732	Mr. C. Dunch	Alter conservatory porch, Manor House, Sydenham Hill	Unobjectionable	Approved
18th Nov.	779	Mr. H. Hopton	Verandah to house in Rushey Green, corner of Rosenthal Road	Unobjectionable	Approved
26th Nov.	803	Mr. A. E. Pridmore	Addition to greenhouse, Beckenham road, Penge	Unobjectionable	Refused
3rd Dec.	{ (amended) } 417	Mr. A. L. Guy	One-storey building in Rushey Green, corner of Bradgate Road	A case of front-age line	Refused
14th Dec.	836	Mr. Beeton	Building with projecting turret, half timbered bays, &c.	Unobjectionable	Refused. Ultimately sanctioned
17th Dec.	858	Messrs. Spalding and Cross	Coach-house at Lambourne House, Honor Oak Road	Objectionable	Refused
1890. 8th Jan.	{ (amended) } 803	Mr. A. E. Pridmore	Addition to greenhouse, Beckenham Road, Penge	Unobjectionable	Approved
11th Jan.	956	Mr. J. R. Johnston	One-storey addition, 186 and 188, High Street, Lewisham	Unobjectionable	Refused
5th Feb.	1002	Mr. H. L. Upham	Porches at No. 7, 8, and 9, Mayow Road	Unobjectionable	Refused. Ultimately sanctioned
5th March	{ (amended) } 956	Mr. J. R. Johnston	One-storey additions, 186 and 188, High Street, Lewisham	Unobjectionable	Approved
11th Mar.	1144	Mr. E. Tidman	Porch, Newfield House, Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill	Unobjectionable	Approved

