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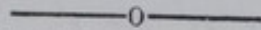
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1898-99.

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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 1898-9,

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

EXTENT AND AREA OF DISTRICT.

The District over which the Board exercise jurisdiction comprises the Parish of Lewisham, and the Hamlet of Penge. It includes Blackheath—Lewisham—Ladywell and part of Brockley—Catford—Forest Hill—Upper Sydenham—Lower Sydenham—Southend—Anerley and Penge.

The area of the District is 6,544 acres,—Lewisham 5,774 and Penge 770.

POPULATION.

The Population of the District, taken on the 29th March, 1896, for the purposes of the Equalisation Fund, was 104,521, viz., Lewisham, 83,213, and Penge, 21,308. In later returns it is given as 120,344, viz.: Lewisham, 98,402, and Penge, 21,942.

RATEABLE VALUE.

The Rateable Value of the District which came into force on the 6th April, 1899, was—

	£
Lewisham	593,091
Penge	153,310
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	£746,401
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CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD.

THE Board are constituted under and pursuant to the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and exercise jurisdiction under that Act and the several Acts amending and extending the same.

The Board are the Sanitary Authority for the Lewisham District, under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

COMMITTEES.

The following Standing Committees were appointed on the 12th June, 1899 :—

Works and General Purposes Committee—Chairman,
Dr. Alex. Stewart Brown.

Finance Committee—Chairman, Mr. Geo. E. Dodson,
L.C.C.

Blackheath and Lewisham Local Committee—Chairman,
Mr. Richard Wooff.

Sydenham and Forest-hill Local Committee—Chairman,
Mr. R. J. S. Beeton.

Penge Local Committee—Chairman, Mr. H. W. Wims-
hurst.

The Special Committee—Chairman, The Chairman of
the Board.

There are also—

An Audit Committee.

A Recreation Ground Sub-Committee; and

A Horse Sub-Committee.

All these Committees have held their regular meetings throughout the year.

PRECEPTS AND RECEIPTS.

The sum raised last year in the Parish of Lewisham

was £52,000, being equal to a rate of 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value then in force. This year the Board raised £55,000, which sum, owing to the increase in the rateable value, was equivalent to a similar rate (1s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.) in the pound.

The contributions received on behalf of the Parish of Lewisham from the London County Council, pursuant to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894, amounted to £4,298 2s. 11d.

The sum raised by Precept in the Hamlet of Penge was £13,000, or exactly the same amount as that raised in the previous year. This is equivalent to a rate of 1s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the Hamlet, or rather less than last year's rate.

The sum received from the London County Council in respect of the Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894, for Penge, was £1,003 1s. 3d.

SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPT.

The sum raised under the Precept of the School Board for London, and paid over to that Board was £36,337 11s. 10d., or £552 1s. 9d. in excess of that of the preceding year.

LOANS.

The total indebtedness of the Board on the Loan account at the 25th March, 1899, was £83,653 2s. 7d.

The following statement of the loan debt shows the changes made in the same in the *six* years ended 25th March, 1899, and the amount outstanding at the end of each financial year in that period:—

YEAR.	Amount paid off during the year.	New Loans raised.	Net reduction.	Net increase.	Amount outstanding at the end of the year.
	£	£	£	£	£
1893—94...	5,889	11,300	...	5,411	67,494
1894—95...	5,060	8,200	...	3,140	70,634
1895—96...	5,098	15,600	...	10,502	81,136
1896—97...	5,372	...	5,372	...	75,764
1897—98...	5,113	14,725	...	9,612	85,376
1898—99...	5,223	3,500	1,722	...	83,653

The following statement indicates 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 under a scheme submitted by Mr. T. W. Williams, then Chairman of the Finance Committee, and approved by the Board, 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 at $3\frac{3}{4}$. 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.

During the fourth period of ten years, extending from 1886 to 1896, the amount borrowed was £77,672, and the rate of interest varied between $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{7}{8}$ per cent.

The total amount borrowed by the Board up to the end of 1896 (exclusive of the sum raised for consolidation of loans) was £241,207

The amount outstanding at Lady-day, 1896, was 75,764

Showing a total payment off the Loan Debt to that date of £165,443

The Board submit the foregoing information believing it will be of considerable interest to the ratepayers of the District, and that it is worthy of a place in this Report, forming as it does a continuation of similar records given, with the necessary changes, in the reports of previous years.

The sum outstanding at Lady-day, 1899, under each rate of interest was as follows:—

$4\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{9}{10}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{7}{8}$	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1717	5580	2100	44,602	2021	27,633	83,653

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891, AND SANITARY WORK.

General.

During the year 5,668 houses and premises were visited and inspected, 2,015 written intimations of nuisances, &c., were served, and 1,813 orders issued for Sanitary amendments of houses, premises, &c., between 31st December, 1897, and 31st December, 1898.

In most cases the first notices served were attended to, and it was not necessary, except in a few instances, to resort to legal proceedings.

Table VII 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 receipt of notice from *any person* of any nuisance or defect the Board's officers at once attend to the matter, and proceedings are taken if the matter comes properly within the Board's jurisdiction under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. The Board have seven Sanitary Inspectors engaged in the Sanitary work of the District.

House to House Inspections.

These inspections have been continued. In all cases where defects were discovered orders were made and notices were served and followed up until the defects were remedied. A large amount of detail work, arising out of these inspections, has been carried out.

Dust Collection.

During the year there were 72 complaints or *requests* as to the removal of dust. Personal enquiry was made into each such case.

The Board's men are required to make regular calls—once in each week as near as practicable.

The Board again request all householders to observe the following suggestions as a means of facilitating this work:—

To see that the men are allowed to take the dust on calling for same.

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

To place no animal or vegetable refuse in the dustbins.

To cleanse, and disinfect and limewash, or limewhite periodically the dust bins where necessary.

To forward complaints of the non-removal of dust to the Clerk of the Board, at their Offices.

The men are not permitted to ask for or receive any fee or reward.

Infectious Diseases Notification.

The cases of infectious disease notified during the year will be found referred to in the Medical Officer's Report, Table (B).

Steps were taken for the disinfection of each house or room where cases occurred, and for the disinfection or destruction of the infected articles therein.

Water Supply Certificates.

During the year the Board received and considered 1300 applications for certificates under section 48 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and on evidence before them that the houses were properly furnished with water, the certificates were granted.

NOTE.—By the section referred to it is provided that a house newly erected or rebuilt after the commencement of the Act, shall not be occupied as a dwelling-house until the Sanitary Authority have certified that it has a proper and sufficient supply of water either from a Water Company or by some other means.

Water-closets.

The Board have also received and dealt with during the year 1498 notices relating to the construction of water-closets.

NOTE.—By the Bye-laws made by the London County Council it is provided (14) that—

“Every person who shall intend to construct any water-closet, earth-closet, or privy, or to fit or fix in or in connection with any water-closet, earth-closet, or privy any apparatus or any trap or soil-pipe, shall, before executing any such works, give notice in writing to the Clerk of the Sanitary Authority.”

Bye-laws.

The Bye-laws made by the London County Council, and the District Board, as the Sanitary Authority, under the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, have been enforced during the year in all cases where necessary.

NOTE.—The Bye-laws made by the Council are published by the Council's printers at a charge of 3d. per copy, and those made by the District Board are also published. Copies can be had on application at the Board's offices.

The Board's Hospital.

This establishment at Hither Green has been kept open during the year, and 20 cases have been treated there.

Bakehouses.

The bakehouses have been regularly inspected during the year. Numerous notices have been served on owners or occupiers of premises where some amendment or improvement was required on Sanitary grounds.

Cowhouses and Slaughterhouses.

These premises have also been regularly inspected.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the year 59 samples were analysed, and 6 were found adulterated or reduced in quality. Summonses were applied for and granted in 3 cases, and two of the defendants were fined 40s. and 20s. and costs respectively. In the third case the defendant pleaded guilty, and admitted having added water to the milk. The summons was adjourned for a prosecution by his employers. The defendant, however, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

GAS EXAMINATION.

The Board received during the year six reports from the Examiner, Dr. Samuel Rideal, from which it appeared that the gas supplied by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company was within the statutory limits as to illuminating power and purity.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Board made their usual Annual Inspection of the District on the 22nd June, when they viewed the various depôts, and the works and improvements effected in the previous year, and the sites of the new works provided for in the current year's Estimates; the various New Streets then recently paved and formed, and other works in contemplation.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

The houses in the following streets were renumbered during the year:—

Algernon Road.	Merritt Road.
Barmeston Road.	Montague Avenue.
Eliot Vale.	The Retreat (Holbeach Road).
George Lane.	Trewsbury Road.
Glenwood Road.	Vancouver Road.
Glenview Road.	Wisteria Road.
Herschell Road.	

And the following streets were renamed:—

Brockley Lane—renamed Brockley Grove.	
The Retreat	„ Holbeach Road.
Haddo Villas	„ Eliot Vale.

ORDERS OF APPORTIONMENT.

The following Orders of Apportionment of the estimated cost of paving New Streets have been made by the Board during the year:—

DATE OF ORDER.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF ORDER.	
		£	s. d.
14th Dec., 1898 ...	Brockley Road (part of) ...	228	9 0
1st Feb., 1899 ...	Davenport Road (part of) ...	1216	17 6
19th October, 1898 .	Eliot Vale	423	2 0
16th Nov., 1898 ...	Ellerdale Street (part of) ...	266	4 0
30th Nov., 1898 ...	Fernholme Road (part of) ...	501	3 0
1st March, 1899 ...	Hazeldon Road (part of) ...	488	15 0
18th May, 1898 ...	Hither Green Lane (part of) ...	3909	3 0
15th Feb., 1899 ...	Holdenby Road (part of) ...	448	11 0
2nd Nov., 1898 ...	Honor Oak Park (part of) ...	1270	0 0
31st Sept., 1898 ...	Laleham Road (part of) ...	1147	6 0
14th Dec., 1898 ...	Lessing Street	528	15 0
14th Dec., 1898 ...	Ringstead Road (part of) ...	409	7 0
30th Nov., 1898 ...	Rosenthorpe Road	613	4 0
1st March, 1899 ...	Silvermere Road (part of) ...	565	9 6
1st March, 1899 ...	Silvermere Road (part of) ...	296	12 0
18th May, 1898 ...	Vancouver Road (part of) ...	665	15 0
16th Nov., 1898 ...	Vineleigh Road (part of) ...	780	19 6
6th July, 1898 ...	Westwood Park (part of) ...	662	8 0

ENLARGEMENT OF THE TOWN HALL.

Progress has been made in this matter during the year. In November the Board received a further report from their Special Committee, of which the following is a copy:—

“The Committee, in their report to the Board on the 10th February, 1897, stated that they had had before them for some time the absolute necessity for the extension of the Board’s Offices to meet the present and future requirements of the District, and they then recommended that the Board should acquire the plot of freehold land at the rear of the present Offices for the purpose of such extension.

“The recommendation was adopted by the Board, and the ground was duly acquired. Proceedings were at the same time taken for stopping up the old footpath intervening between the piece of ground and the present buildings, and this was carried into effect as reported by the Committee to the Board on the 10th Nov., 1897 (Min., par. 17). In that report the Committee expressed a hope that they would be able at an early date to submit to the Board recommendations with reference to the enlargement of the Town Hall, which subject was engaging their earnest attention.

“The Committee accordingly proceeded with the consideration of the matter, and they have held numerous meetings, and very carefully considered all the circumstances of the case.

“The questions which prominently presented themselves to the Committee were :—

- (1) What additional accommodation was necessary to meet the Board's own requirements ?
- (2) Whether provision should be made for grouping all the Authorities of the Parish together under one roof ?
- (3) Whether the Committee should confine their consideration to the present needs only, or
- (4) Whether they should recommend provision for the future growth of the District ?

“The present Offices were designed in 1874 to meet the requirements of the District Board, and little, if any, provision, was made for the extended growth of the District. Immediately after the Board came into possession of the building, arrangements were made for letting off a portion of the same to the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Lewisham, and, since that date, several other Authorities have come into existence and require office accommodation, and the number of Members of the Vestry has been increased from 36 to 120, and that of the District Board from 27 to 48.

“The enormous growth of the District, and the vast increase in the business to be transacted, call imperatively for an immediate enlargement of the Town Hall, and the Committee are of opinion that ample provision should be made, not only for the present, but also for the future requirements of the District.

“Taking these matters into consideration, the Committee, unanimously, arrived at the following conclusions :—

1st—That provision should be made for grouping all the Authorities in Lewisham who now, generally, meet at the Town Hall, under one roof, and that office accommodation should be provided for them.

2nd—That provision should be made not only for immediate needs, but for the future growth of the District, and that the accommodation to be provided should be such as would, in all probability, meet the requirements for many years to come.

“Proceeding upon these principles the Committee, in the first place, considered the question of the enlargement of the present Board Room, the accommodation of which, since the date of the increased numbers in the Board and Vestry, has been found to be inadequate.

- “The question, also, of providing a large Public-hall, to accommodate 1,500 or 2,000 people, called for by the importance and growing character of the District, was also taken into consideration.
- “The Committee are unanimously of opinion that only the administrative requirements should be dealt with at the present time, and that the proposal for a large hall may be deferred.
- “As to the enlargement of the Board Room, the Committee are of opinion that it should be extended some 20 feet northwards, so as to accommodate 120 Members, the present number of the Members of the Lewisham Vestry. The dimensions of the Board Room will then be 66-ft. 3-in. by 30 feet.
- “The Committee are also of opinion that on the same floor as the Board Room provision should be made for three Committee Rooms ; a Library or Member’s Room ; a room for the Chairman ; a Public Waiting-room for Deputations, with Cloak-room, Lavatories, &c.
- “As to the Board’s Officers, the Committee are of opinion that provision should be made for the departments as under :—
- (1) Clerk’s Department.
 - (2) Surveyors’ Department.
 - (3) Medical Officer of Health.
 - (4) Sanitary Inspectors.
- “They are also of opinion that ample provision should be made for the Parochial Guardians and their Staff ; that a room should be provided for the Vestry Clerks ; and that a room should be provided for the purposes of each of the following Authorities :—
- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Charity Trustees. | (3) Baths Committee. |
| (2) Burial Board. | (4) Libraries Committee. |
- “In addition to this accommodation, the Committee are of opinion that there should be increased storage in the basement for the documents and records of the Board and other Authorities ; that there should be a public waiting room on the ground floor, with lavatory, &c. ; and also that additional accommodation for the housekeeper be provided.
- “The Committee requested the Board’s Surveyor to prepare plans and elevations in accordance with these various suggestions ; this he has done, and the plans and elevations are submitted herewith.
- “The Surveyor estimates the cost of the proposed alterations and additions, approximately, at £18,000.

“The Committee recommend

- (1) That the Town Hall be enlarged in accordance with the suggestions embodied in the report.
- (2) That having regard to the importance of the work, and the responsibility of the Board in connection therewith, a Consulting Architect be appointed, who shall be a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, to confer with the Surveyor to the Board as to the plans and specifications prepared by him, and approved by the Committee, and to make any recommendations as to the details of the same he may consider essential, such recommendations, if any, to be reported to the Special Committee by the Surveyor, and, at the request of the Surveyor, or the Committee, to visit the works during their progress, and to advise as to any difficulty which may arise.
- (3) That it be referred to the Committee, with the assistance of the Surveyor and Architect, to have the requisite specifications prepared; to have the quantities taken out by a qualified Quantity Surveyor, and to obtain tenders for the work, and submit same for the consideration of the Board.

Plans and Elevations will be placed in the Board Room for inspection, and can be seen any time on Wednesday.

“The general result of the proposed alterations may be summarised thus :—

The present building comprises the Board Room, 2 Committee Rooms, 8 rooms used as Offices, together with lavatories and accommodation for the housekeeper.

The enlarged building will comprise Board Room extended 20 feet, 3 Committee Rooms, 23 rooms available for Office accommodation, waiting rooms, members' rooms, together with increased accommodation in the way of lavatories, and for the housekeeper, and for storage of deeds, &c.

“A Schedule, giving full details as to dimensions of the various Offices and rooms, can be seen in the Surveyor's Office.

“*(Signed)*, T. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.”

“9th Nov., 1898.”

This report was unanimously approved and adopted by the Board on the 16th November, 1898, and the Committee's recommendations were approved and adopted.

The Special Committee brought up a further report in February of the present year, as follows:—

“The Committee have to report that Mr. E. W. Mountford has accepted the position of Consulting Architect in connection with the enlargement of the Town Hall, upon the terms set forth in their report of the 9th November, 1893.

“The Committee have had an interview with Mr. Mountford, and, after consultation with the Board’s Surveyor, they recommend a variation in the plans already submitted to the Board, to allow of the staircase to the public gallery being connected directly with the outside of the building, for the convenience of the public who may wish to attend the Meetings of the Board

“Some other alterations of a minor character have been suggested. The Committee are considering these, and ask for authority to give effect to them, if, in their opinion, they are thought to be desirable.

“(Signed)

T. W. WILLIAMS,

Chairman of the Committee.”

18th January, 1899.

This report was unanimously approved and adopted by the Board, and the authority asked for was given.

The subject is still receiving the Committee’s most careful consideration, and steps are being taken for obtaining tenders for the work.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

In pursuance of the undertaking given in the early part of the year, the Board in due course resumed their application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1888. By this Order the Board seek power to supply electricity in the Lewisham District, for all public and private purposes, as defined by the Acts. The Board directed that all necessary steps be taken for carrying their resolution into effect and in support of the application. The application was accordingly proceeded with, and it duly received the sanction of the Board of Trade.

The Act confirming the Order has, at the time of writing this Report, passed both Houses of Parliament.

The Board also received Notices from the Great Western Electric Light and Power Company, Ltd., and the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Light Company, Ltd., of their intention to apply for Provisional Orders; to both of which they replied that they were themselves applying for an Order. The County of London and Brush Company proceeded with their application. The Board duly opposed it, mainly on the ground that they were applying for an Order, and in the result the Company's application was refused.

This Company also promoted a Bill in Parliament by which they sought power (for the purpose of connecting portions of their districts with their generating stations) to lay down and maintain electric lines through other districts; that is to say, power to pass through intervening Districts. This District was one of those scheduled in the Bill.

The Board considered this proposal very objectionable, and presented a petition against it. The Bill was also very strongly opposed by the London County Council and other Local Authorities.

As above stated, the Board opposed the application made by the same Company for a Provisional Order, and refused to give their consent to the Company's application. In consequence of this refusal the Board of Trade declined to sanction the Application. The Company thereupon withdrew this Board's District from the Schedule to their Bill; and the Bill was afterwards thrown out by the Committee of the House of Commons by whom it was considered.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

With a view of preserving the public rights in footpaths in the District, the Board caused notice boards to be fixed indicating all such footpaths and the points to which they lead.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board have had under their further consideration the question of the improvement of the Catford and Bröckley Bridges, and the suggestion made by the London County Council that the Board should contribute towards the cost of the work. The Board agreed, in consideration of the Council reconstructing the bridges, that they would contribute one-fifth part of the cost. Subsequently a notice was received from the South Eastern Railway of a proposal made by them for widening their line of railway which affected the question of these bridges, and the matter has since been the subject of some negotiation between the Company and the Council, and is referred to in the Company's Widening Bill.

The Board have had under consideration a proposal for widening the roadway in Dartmouth-road, Forest-hill, and agreed to make a contribution towards the cost of acquiring the ground in front of one of the houses, No. 63. The ground in front of the other numbers, 49 to 61, and 65 to 93 (odd numbers inclusive), having been given up and dedicated to the public by the owner on his building applications.

The Improvement at the corner of Jews-walk and Kirk-dale was also carried out during the year, the owners of the property having given up the ground for the purpose. In this case the Board pay the Sydenham Public Hall Company £50 for their interests in the ground; but the freeholder, Mr. H. W. Forster, has consented to give up the ground, so far as his interest is concerned, free of any contribution by the public.

The Board proposed and have agreed to erect a drinking fountain on part of this site.

The Board also effected an Improvement at the entrance to Houston-road from Perry-hill. The road at this point was extremely narrow. This work has been carried out with the sanction of the London County Council.

The Board are also arranging for the purchase of a piece of land at the entrance to Newlands-park, part of the pro-

perty there called "Ellesmere House," by which the road will be widened to the full width of 40 feet.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.

The Board have had their attention again called to this matter. The scheme proposed in the previous year was not proceeded with. Another scheme was submitted, by the Crystal Palace Light Railways Company, the plans being deposited at the Board's Offices on the 30th November, 1898.

The Board thought this application very objectionable, and they decided to oppose it. Notice of objections and opposition was accordingly given by the Clerk and subsequently the Board received a communication from the Light Railway Commissioners stating that the Company had withdrawn their application.

MORTUARY AND CORONER'S COURT.

The building of the Mortuary and Coroner's Court, referred to in the Committee's last Report, was duly completed during the year. Possession of the Coroner's Court was given to the London County County Council, on the 25th March, under the agreement entered into between the Council and the Board, by which the Court is leased to the Council for a period of 21 years, at the annual and inclusive rent of £95. The building has given every satisfaction, the Coroner, upon the first inquest held there, expressed himself in every way satisfied with the accommodation provided.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY BILL.

On the 30th November, plans and other papers were deposited at the Board's offices relating to the proposal made by the South Eastern Railway Company for constructing new, and widening existing, Railways in this District. The Board gave formal notice of their opposition to the scheme, and subsequently entered into negotiations with the Company with regard to the same, when arrangements were made with

the Company, which were considered satisfactory so far as this District was concerned. The terms arranged were ultimately embodied in an Agreement between the Company and the Board, which was duly executed.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

The Board have had under consideration a suggestion for constructing a public sanitary convenience for both sexes, at the Obelisk at the junction of Loampit-vale and High-street, Lewisham. They have had the necessary plans, sections, and estimates submitted to them, which have been approved, and they have applied to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum required for the purpose. The estimated cost of this work is £1,800.

SMOKE NUISANCES.

Special attention has been given to the question of Smoke Nuisances in the District, and proceedings have been taken in several instances, with a view to the abatement of the same.

SEWER AND OTHER WORKS.

The Board have constructed a new sewer from Ladywell towards Brockley-rise, by agreement with the owners of the property to be drained, and the Board have under consideration a proposal for extending this Sewer to Brockley-rise.

Particulars of these and other similar works will be found in the Surveyors' Reports.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEES.

There were in all 124 Meetings held during the year viz., 19 Ordinary Meetings of the Board; 11 Meetings of the Special Committee; 17 Meetings of the Works and General Purposes Committee; 10 Ordinary Monthly Meetings of the Finance Committee; and 19 Fortnightly Meetings held immediately before the Board Meetings; 16 Meetings of the Local Committee of Blackheath and

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.

*Statement of Attendances of Members at Board and regular Committee Meetings from
Easter 1898, to Easter, 1899.*

Names of Members.	Board.		Special Committee.		Works Committee.		Finance Committee.		Blackheath and Lewisham Committee.		Sydenham and Forest Hill Committee.		Penge Committee.		Total Meetings.	Total Attendances.
	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.	Meetings.	Attendances.		
Lieut.-Col. Barrow ...	19	16	—	—	17	15	—	—	16	4	—	—	—	—	52	45
Col. R. Beavan ...	19	16	—	—	17	12	29	24	—	—	16	14	—	—	81	66
Mr. H. C. Beardshaw .	19	13	—	—	17	4	—	—	16	10	—	—	—	—	52	27
" R. J. S. Beeton ...	19	15	—	—	17	13	29	19	—	—	16	8	—	—	81	55
" W. G. Bradley ...	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	15	—	—	35	32
" Arthur Britten ...	19	18	—	—	17	14	—	—	16	14	—	—	—	—	52	46
Dr. A. Stewart Brown	19	14	11	5	17	11	29	11	16	7	—	—	—	—	92	48
Mr. W. Burrell ...	19	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	35	14
" H. Carman ...	19	13	—	—	—	—	29	16	—	—	16	11	—	—	64	40
" A. T. S. Carter ...	19	11	—	—	17	8	—	—	16	4	—	—	—	—	52	23
" F. Chalk ...	19	13	—	—	—	—	29	10	—	—	16	7	—	—	64	30
" F. Crockford ...	19	8	11	3	—	—	29	6	—	—	16	0	—	—	75	17
" G. T. Crockford ...	19	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	3	—	—	35	10
" W. H. Dawson ...	19	14	11	6	17	11	—	—	16	8	—	—	—	—	63	39
" G. E. Dodson ...	19	18	11	11	17	10	29	27	—	—	—	—	16	12	92	78
" W. J. Dyer ...	19	7	—	—	17	5	—	—	16	3	—	—	—	—	52	15
Dr. J. W. Elliott ...	19	13	11	9	17	4	29	18	—	—	16	6	—	—	92	50
Mr. A. E. Eves ...	19	7	—	—	—	—	29	5	—	—	—	—	16	10	64	22
" C. W. Fox ...	19	16	—	—	17	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	52	44
" A. Garside ...	19	17	—	—	17	13	—	—	16	13	—	—	—	—	52	43
Genl. W. J. Gillespie ...	19	18	—	—	17	16	—	—	—	—	16	12	—	—	52	46
Mr. Bryce Grant ...	19	17	11	11	17	12	29	19	—	—	—	—	16	12	92	71
" F. Godden ...	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	35	4
" H. B. Horton ...	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	—	—	—	—	35	24
" R. Jackson ...	19	17	—	—	17	13	29	0	—	—	16	8	—	—	81	38
" W. Jerrard ...	19	11	—	—	17	1	—	—	16	5	—	—	—	—	52	17
" M. S. Johnson ...	19	0	—	—	17	0	29	0	—	—	16	0	—	—	81	0
" T. Jones ...	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	0	—	—	35	0
" J. A. Laing ...	19	5	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	16	2	—	—	52	8
Capt. G. H. Lane ...	19	13	11	10	17	11	—	—	—	—	16	12	—	—	63	46
Mr. M. S. Luck ...	19	14	—	—	17	13	—	—	16	12	—	—	—	—	52	39
" W. Matthews ...	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	11	35	22
" J. J. Matthias ...	19	16	—	—	17	13	29	22	16	13	—	—	—	—	81	64
" A. C. Moore ...	19	14	—	—	17	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	52	38
" W. H. Morson ...	19	14	—	—	17	5	—	—	—	—	16	3	—	—	52	22
" E. Powell .	19	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	11	—	—	35	25
" W. J. Taylor ...	19	12	—	—	17	7	—	—	16	8	—	—	—	—	52	27
" A. Tilley ...	19	13	—	—	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	9	52	32
" A. H. Trenchard...	19	3	11	0	17	1	—	—	16	3	—	—	—	—	63	7
" J. G. Trotter ...	19	11	—	—	17	3	—	—	—	—	16	6	—	—	52	20
" J. M. Wensley ...	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	3	—	—	—	—	35	14
" A. T. West ...	19	11	11	4	17	11	—	—	16	15	—	—	—	—	63	41
Major West ...	19	17	—	—	17	13	29	24	16	13	—	—	—	—	81	67
Mr. John Whittington .	19	11	—	—	—	—	29	13	—	—	—	—	16	10	64	34
Capt. Wilkinson ...	19	0	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	52	2
Mr. H. W. Wimshurst	19	9	—	—	—	—	29	8	—	—	—	—	16	14	64	31
" R. Wooff ...	19	19	—	—	17	15	29	29	16	16	—	—	—	—	81	79

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.

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

Lewisham; 16 Meetings of the Sydenham and Forest Hill Local Committee; and 16 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 during the year is given in the statement appended hereto.

APPENDICES.

The following documents are submitted herewith:—

An account in abstract, showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board during the year ended 25th March, 1899; a summary statement of their Assets and Liabilities on that day; a statement of the contracts entered into by them during the year; and other details and particulars.

A statement of comparison of Expenditure between the years 1896-97, 1897-98, and 1898-99.

A table of Loans from the 1st January, 1856, to the 25th March, 1899.

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1898; and

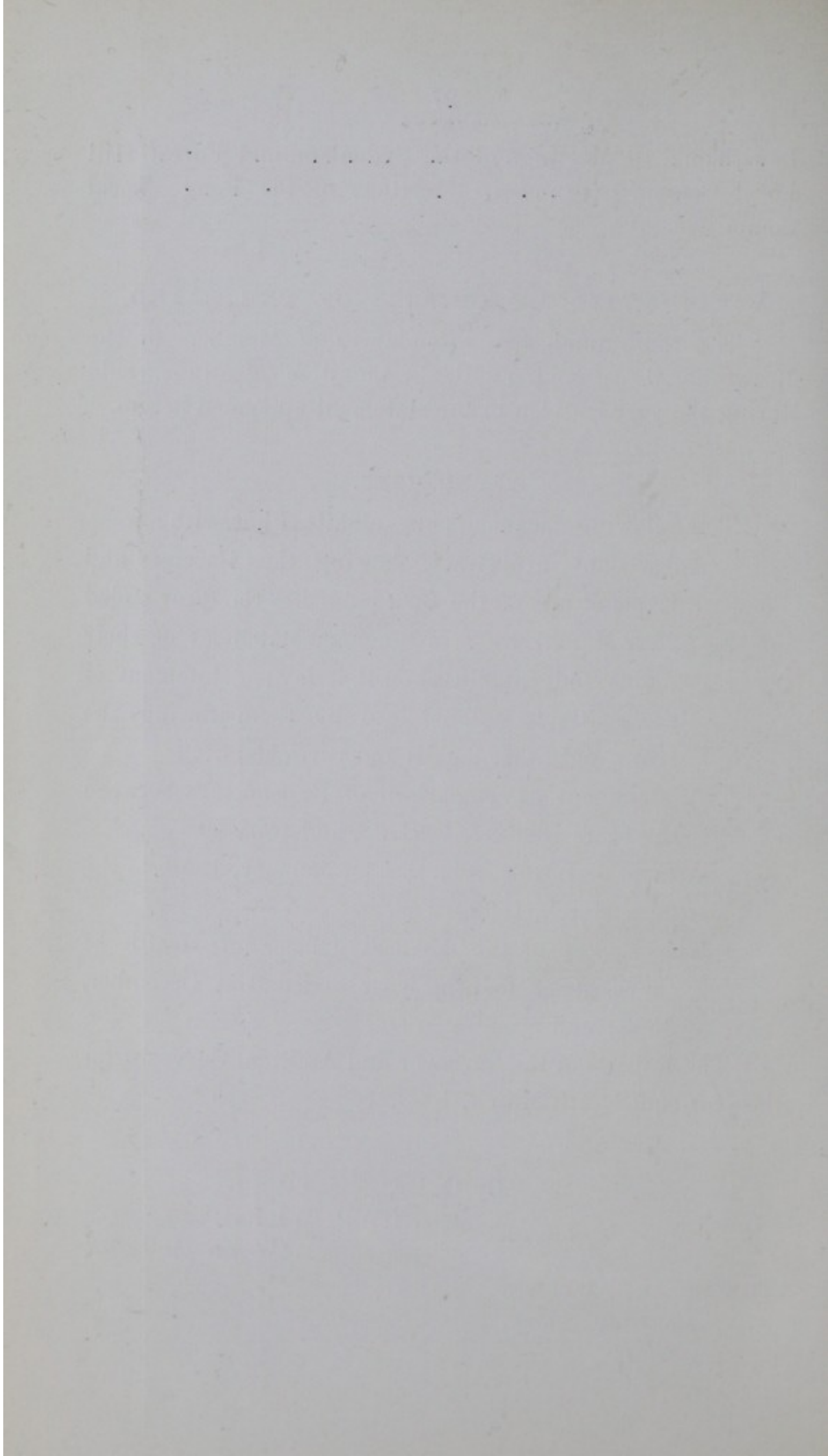
The Reports of the Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor for the year ended 25th March, 1899.

By Order,

EDWD. WRIGHT.

Clerk to the Board.

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



STATEMENT

OF

*Contracts entered into by the Board from March 25th, 1898, to
March 25th, 1899.*

Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Price or Amount of Contract.
1898.			
March 26	Mowlem, J. & Co...	Paving, &c., Glenview-road	£655.
" 28	Pearce, Charles ...	Paving, &c, St. Mark's-road	£520.
April 6	Lyon, Henry	Shoeing Board's Horses	1/- per shoe.
" 9	Tilling, Thos., Ltd.	Dust Collecting, Blackheath and Lewisham, and Sydenham and Forest-hill ...	4/5 per day.
" 9	Stimpson, William	Horse hire— Watering and cartage	8/3 per day.
" 9	Moser & Sons	Sydenham & Forest-hill & Lower Sydenham Rollers Supply of Tools	30/- per day. At schedule of prices.
" 14	Fry Brothers	Supply of broken Guernsey Granite at Forest-hill.....	12/7 per ton.
" 15	Badham, B. C. & Co.	Supply of Ironwork for sewers	At schedule of prices.
" 15	Nicholls, John Geo.	Repairs to Lodge, Sydenham Recreation Ground	£41.
" 16	Fry Brothers	Paving and forming Morena-street	£488.
" 18	Fennings, R. L. & J.	Supply of broken Guernsey Granite, Penge	12/7 per ton.
" 18	Sommerfeld, L. ...	Ditto, Molesworth-street ..	13/7 per yard,
" 18	Cherbourg Quartzite Company	Ditto, Cherbourg Quartzite at Wharf	12/3 per yard.
" 18	Wills & Packham, Ltd.	For Supply of Dug Flints at Wharf	5/9 per yard.
" 18	Stimpson, William	For Supply of Croydon Gravel (rough), Forest-hill and Lower Sydenham.....	5/3 per yard.
" 22	Pearce, Charles ...	Ditto, (fine)	6/6 per yard.
" 22	Ross, C., & Sons ...	Dug Flints at Forest-hill ...	6/8 per yard.
" 22		Picked Flints at Penge	7/9 per yard.
" 27	Gray, J. W. & Co...	Port Phillip at Wharf	10/7 per yard.
" 27	Joy, W.	Banding shaft at Dust Destructor	£81 10s.
" 27		Horse hire— Watering and cartage Blackheath	8/6 per day.
" 29	Winniffrith, Richard	Ditto, Lewisham ... Horse hire— Watering and cartage, Penge	8/- per day. 8/6 per day.
" 29	The same	Rollers, do.... Dust collecting do....	28/0 per day. 4/6 per day.
" 29	Clarke, G. H.	Croydon Gravel, Penge, rough Ditto, ditto, fine...	4/3 per yard. 6/- per yard.
" 29	Woodham, William	Kentish Rag, Forest-hill ... Sewerage jobbing works.....	9/9 per ton. £5 per cent above schedule of prices.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*Continued.*

No.	Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Price or Amount of Contract.
	1898.			
24	May 20	Manuelle, A. & F.	Supply of material for Paving Works, Penge	At schedule of prices.
25	„ 20	Berryman & Sons...	Stationery	At schedule of prices.
26	„ 23	Crockford, W. H...	Printing	At schedule of prices.
27	„ 26	Mowlem J. & Co....	Paving Works, Blackheath and Lewisham.....	At schedule of prices.
28	„ 26	Pyett, John	Erection of Office in Stoneyard, Penge.....	£52.
29	„ 26	Fry Bros.....	Paving, &c., Hither green-lane	£3,545.
30	July 6	Pearce, Charles ...	Paving, &c., Panmure-road .	£1,036.
31	„ 6	Fry Brothers	Paving, &c., Brownhill-road (part 3).....	£2,327.
32	„ 18	Waddell & Sons ...	Supply of Coal	18/11 per ton.
33	„ 20	Jones, C. G.....	Enlargement of Committee Room, Sydenham Recreation Ground	£93.
34	„ 19	Stanford, James ...	Paving, &c., Lanier-road ...	£383.
35	„ 21	Taylor & Gardiner	Supply of Fodder, &c.	At schedule of prices.
36	„ 22	Shove, J., and Son	Supply of Fodder, &c... ..	Ditto.
37	Oct. 5	Wheeler, W. H. ...	Paving, &c., Trilby-road ...	£1,390.
38	Nov. 2	Pearce, Charles ...	Paving, Colfe Road.....	£885.
39	„ 4	Taylor & Gardiner	Supply of Fodder	At schedule of prices.
40	„ 4	Shove, J., & Son...	Ditto	Ditto
41	„ 16	Fry Brothers	Paving, &c., Herschell-road	£479.
42	„ 16	Fry Brothers	Ditto, Gabriel-street	£596.
43	„ 17	Thames Bank Iron Company	Heating apparatus for Corner's Court	£42 10.
44	„ 30	Pearce, Charles ...	Paving, &c., Vancouver-road	£576.
45	Dec. 14	Fry Brothers	Ditto, Laleham - road (part of)	£1,229.
46	„ 14	Neville, W.	Repairs, Tarpaving - shed, Lower Sydenham	£23 10s.
47	„ 21	Neave, John H. ...	Brockley Valley Sewer, Ladywell	£3,948.
48	„ 30	Fry Brothers	Paving, &c., Vineleigh-road	(£100 provisional). £794. (£40 provisional).
	1899.			
49	Feb. 15	Fry Brothers	Ditto, Aitken-road ...	£474. (£30 provisional).
50	„ 15	Fry Brothers	Ditto, Ellerdale-st....	£246. (£20 provisional).
51	„ 16	Fry Brothers	Ditto, Barmeston-rd.	£1,044. (£80 provisional).
52	March 1	Fry Brothers	Ditto, Westwood-pk. (part 2)	£499. (£30 provisional).
53	„ 1	Pearce, Charles ...	Ditto, Honor Oak-pk. (part of).	£935. (£100 provisional).

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*Continued.*

Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Price or Amount of Contract.
1899. March 15	Fry Brothers	Paving, &c., Ringstead-rd. (part 2)	£373. (£50 provisional).
,, 17	Shove & Son	Supply of Oats ,, Bran ,, Split Beans..... ,, Linseed	18/- per quarter. 9/- do. 21/- do. 6/- per bushel.
,, 17	Tilling, T., Ltd. ...	Horse Hire—Dust collecting, Blackheath and Lewisham	4/5 per day.
,, 17	Stimpson, William	Horse Hire— Watering & cartage Syden- ham & Forest-hill Ditto, Lower Sydenham Ditto, Rollers Ditto, Dust collecting, Sydenham & Forest-hill	8/6 per day. 8/3 per day. 28/- per day. 4/3 per day.
,, 17	Joy, William	Horse hire— Watering & cartage Black- heath	8/6 per day. 8/- per day.
,, 18	Taylor & Gardiner	Supply of Clover..... ,, Rye-grass & Clover mixture ,, Meadow Hay ,, Sanfoin ,, Wheat Straw ,, Oat Straw.....	£3 17/- per load. £3 4/- per load. £3 4/- per load. £3 7/- per load. £1 11/- per load. £1 10/- per load.
,, 23	Swinden, C. F. E. & Co.	,, Tools	At schedule of prices.

1898—99.

The Board of Works for the
Lewisham District.

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STATEMENTS

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

DURING

The Year ended 25th March, 1899,

AND OF

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ON

The 25th March, 1899.

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Receipts and Expenditure.

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An Account in Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Works for the Lewisham District for the year ended 25th March, 1899. under the several distinct heads of Receipt and Expenditure.

1898.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
March 25.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LEWISHAM.			9,746 10 10	LEWISHAM.	
	General Purposes	47,623 17 7			45,659 13 4
	Lighting	7,232 0 2			7,351 2 9
	Sewerage Purposes	5,744 15 5			6,070 12 11
	Private Works	70 9 2			103 15 8
	Street Repairs (M.M.A. Act, 1890)	127 8 0			39 14 0
	Bromley Road Sewer	9 15 9			965 2 2
	Brockley Valley Sewer	1,100 0 0			1,172 0 0
			61,908 6 1		3 18 9
					700 10 7
					84 3 4
					268 13 6
					1 6 0
					3,533 2 9
					65,843 15 9
PENGE.				PENGE.	
	General Purposes	10,497 7 7			10,198 13 6
	Lighting	1,530 13 4			1,566 5 3
	Sewerage Purposes	2,544 19 7			2,123 18 4
	Street Repairs (M.M.A. Act, 1890)	9 16 0			2 1 1
			14,582 16 8		35 0 6
					27 19 2
					1 6 0
					13,945 3 10
THE WHOLE DISTRICT.				THE WHOLE DISTRICT.	
	Sydenham Wells Park		3,500 0 0		3,500 0 0
					386 5 8
					560 0 0
					4,446 5 8
					84,235 5 3
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.			89,737 13 8	SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.	
	Lewisham	28,502 18 6			28,502 18 6
	Penge	7,834 13 4			7,834 13 4
			36,337 11 10		
					120,572 17 1
					5,502 8 2
					£126,075 5 3
NEW STREETS.				NEW STREETS.	
1898.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers		3,496 0 7		
March 25.	Lewisham	15,202 3 4			15,108 12 6
	Penge	814 9 5			543 2 1
			16,016 12 9		
					15,651 14 6
					3,860 18 10
			£19,512 13 4		
					£19,512 13 4
SUMMARY BALANCES.				SUMMARY BALANCES.	
	General	5,502 8 2			9,310 11 9
	New Streets	3,860 18 10			52 15 3
			£9,363 7 0		
					£9,363 7 0

H. P. HALL, Book-keeper.

EDWD. WRIGHT, Clerk to the Board.

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors elected by the Board, have caused to be prepared and do allow the above Account in Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the year ended 25th March, 1899.

FRED. T. C. CRUMP,
JAS. G. WEBB,
THOMAS WRIGHT, } Auditors.

12th May, 1899.

Full Statement and Account of all moneys received and expended by the Board of Works for the Lewisham District, under the several distinct heads of Receipt and Expenditure during the year ended 25th March, 1899.

1898.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
March 25.	Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers				9,746											
	LEWISHAM.							LEWISHAM.								
	General Purposes Account—							General Purposes Account—								
	From the Local Guardians, in payment of the Precepts of this Board's General Expenditure	40,885	0	0				Highways.								
	Keep of Surveyor's Horse	50	0	0				Maintenance and repair	7,597	7	2					
	Camberwell Vestry, half cost of maintaining and watering Sydenham Hill	110	0	9				Warts, Hired Horses, &c.	4,432	3	7					
	Greenwich District Board of Works for maintenance, &c., of boundary roads	172	4	6				Labourers, Carmen, and Foremen	7,609	14	6					
	Deptford Burial Board, half the cost of removal of stand post	2	10	0				Repairs to Tar-paving	619	8	7					
	South Eastern Railway Co. for the maintenance of roads over Catford and Ladywell Bridges	40	0	0				Cost to Asphalt	793	10	2					
	London County Council, for the maintenance of roads over County Bridges	155	0	0				Maintenance, &c., of Boundary Roads	470	1	8					
	Ditto, for repairing footpath at Catford Bridge	9	0	6				Steam Road Rollers	985	18	3					
	Ditto, for repair to roadway at Catford Hill after construction of main sewer	4	9	11				Paint and Repair of Wharf	114	8	0					
	Messrs. T. Tilling, Limited, Paving standing for horse	6	0	0				Leaving out and maintaining Enclosures	128	18	3					
	Mr. F. Tomlin, repair to footpath at "Ordnance Arms"	2	12	6				Identifying roadway, &c.	59	3	9					
	Messrs. J. Aird & Son, repairing gullies, Sydenham-hill-road	5	0	0				Removing Trees, Pruning, Staking, &c.	29	15	6					
	Messrs. Horwood Bros., contribution to cost of paving footpath in Stanstead-road	20	0	0				Street Name Plates and Notice Boards	47	5	5					
	Messrs. T. Longman & Son, old iron	13	2	6				Oil, Paint, Cart Grease, &c.	17	14	3					
	Beckenham Urban District Council, repair of boundary road	3	10	0				Repairs to Carts, Sweeping Machines, Snow ploughs, &c.	456	13	10					
	National Telephone Company, breaking up roads and footpaths	333	18	11				Wearers' Brooms	216	1	3					
	Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Co., ditto	40	10	1				Alley Grates, &c.	26	10	11					
	South Metropolitan Gas Company, ditto	11	4	10				Posts, Rails and Fencing	23	19	2					
	Crystal Palace District Gas Company, ditto	22	4	4				Tools and Repairs to Tools	254	11	10					
	Sundry persons, ditto	104	10	3				Paint of Shoots for Slop, &c.	406	3	10					
	Fees for Hoard Licenses	38	4	0				Removing and refixing Cattle Troughs	15	4	0					
	Crystal Palace District Gas Company, Hire of Steam Road Roller	10	5	0				Disinfectants	72	10	0					
	Proportion of fee for the privilege of selling refreshments in the Sydenham Recreation Ground	1	19	2				Repairs to footbridge at Park End, Sydenham, and new Smoke Boards	4	7	3					
	Proportion of Receipts in respect of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, including Exchequer Contribution towards Salaries of Sanitary Officers	384	10	10				Carriage of Goods	8	2	5					
	London County Council, proportion of Grant in accordance with the provisions of the Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894	4,298	2	11					24,399	13	7					
	Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account	899	16	7					Payments and Interest on Loans	3,744	0	4				
									Mending Roads	4,346	8	10				
	Lighting Account—								Proportion of Expenses on Sydenham Recreation Ground	592	3	0				
	From the Local Guardians in payment of this Board's Precept	7,052	0	0					ditto ditto Penge ditto	323	19	10				
	Camberwell Vestry, Moiety of cost of lighting Sydenham Hill	43	5	6					ditto ditto St. Mary's Churchyard	96	14	6				
									Expenses in connection with Molesworth Street Depot	201	9	8				
	Carried forward	7,095	5	6	47,623	17	7	9,746	Collection of House Refuse	4,655	13	8				
									Proportion of Expenses in connection with the Depot at Lower Sydenham	32	15	9				
									Street Expenses (sums paid by the Board upon request of the Vestry of Lewisham)	212	10	4				
									Extension of Board's Offices—Proportion of Expenses	65	5	4				
									Proportion of Sanitary Expenses	2,952	17	10				
									Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account	3,932	17	9				
									Other expenses	3	2	11				
														45,559	13	4
									Lighting Account—							
									From the Crystal Palace District Gas Company for Street Lighting	3,064	2	2				
									From the South Metropolitan Gas Company for ditto	3,344	5	0				
									Carried forward	6,408	7	2	45,559	13	4	

Full Statement and Account of all moneys received and expended by the Board of Works for the Lewisham District, under the several distinct heads of Receipt and Expenditure during the year ended 25th March, 1899—Continued.

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7,095	5	6	47,623	17	7	9,746	11	11
Lighting Account (Continued)—									
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account...	136	14	8	7,232	0	2			
Sewerage Purposes Account—									
From the Local Guardians in payment of this Board's Precept	4,063	0	0						
For Frontage Drains—Receipts from owners of property to be drained	1,561	12	7						
Mr. H. W. Stening—Contribution ordered by Board for permission to drain into sewer constructed by Mr. G. Badham (see contra)	10	5	0						
Cleaning out drains, &c.	1	9	6						
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account...	108	8	4	5,744	15	5			
Private Works Account—(Works undertaken at cost of owners of property)—									
Messrs. Leslie & Co.—Constructing entrance to Park Hospital, Hither-green	14	6							
Mr. W. J. Scudamore—Connections to sewer in Hither-green-lane	20	0	0						
Mr. H. Harbrow—Connection to Sewer in Bradgate-road, Catford	2	10	1						
Nalder & Collyer's Brewery Co.—Proportion of cost of re-drainage of houses at Dartmouth-terrace, Forest-hill	3	1	2						
Mr. T. H. E. Osborne ditto	3	1	1						
Mr. C. Hill ditto	3	1	1						
Mr. G. A. Williams ditto	3	1	1						
Mr. H. F. Sinnett ditto	3	1	1						
Mr. J. Bodman ditto	3	1	1						
Messrs. Johnson & Aldridge—Entrance to Ennersdale-road from Manor-park Estate	25	0	0						
Mr. E. S. Morris—Drain for rain water at 16, Rushey-green	1	11	1						
Mr. S. Cutler—Asphalting approach to West Bank, Lewisham-hill	2	6	11						
				70	9	2			
Carried forward	60,671	2	4	9,746	11	11			

EXPENDITURE—CONTINUED.

LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6,408	7	2	45,559	13	4			
Lighting Account (Continued)—									
Lighting Sydenham Hill (Boundary Road)	86	11	0						
Proportion of Preliminary Expenses in connection with application to the Board of Trade for Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts	145	9	7						
Messrs. W. Sugg & Co., lamps, columns, burners, &c.	58	6	6						
Messrs. J. Mowlem & Co., Paving round lamp columns	9	12	7						
Messrs. Fry Brothers, ditto	4	1	1						
Mr. E. J. Rhoades, repairing and refixing lanterns	2	2	6						
Board's Workmen	2	3							
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account	636	10	1	7,351	2	9			
Sewerage Purposes Account—									
Instalments and Interest on Loans	1,745	5	10						
Cleansing Sewers	1,322	10	4						
Repairs to Sewers	456	10	5						
Cleansing and Maintaining Urinals	171	16	0						
Frontage Drains constructed at the expense of owners of property drained	1,413	4	7						
Surface Drainage Works	426	4	0						
Mr. G. Badham, Contribution paid by Mr. H. W. Stening for drainage into sewer at Perry-rise (see contra)	10	5	0						
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account...	524	16	9	6,070	12	11			
Private Works Account—(Works undertaken at cost of owners of property)—									
Re-drainage of houses at Dartmouth-terrace, Forest-hill	21	7	9						
Two paved crossings opposite premises in Silverdale, Sydenham	19	8	11						
Drain for rain water at No. 16, Rushey-green	1	11	1						
Asphalting the approach to West Bank, Lewisham-hill	2	6	11						
Entrance to Ennersdale-road from Manor-park Estate	25	15	5						
Connection to sewer in Bradgate-road, Catford	2	10	1						
Repairs to Crossings in Park-road and Stanstead-road, Forest-hill	6	12	3						
Connections to sewer in Hither-green lane, Lewisham	24	3	3	103	16	8			
Private Sewers—									
Further cost of constructing sewer in Brownhill-road for A. Cameron Corbett, Esq., M.P.				39	14	0			
Carried forward	59,124	18	8						

Full Statement and Account of all moneys received and expended by the Board of Works for the Lewisham District, under the several distinct heads of Receipt and Expenditure during the year ended 25th March, 1899 - Continued.

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.		
LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	60,671	2 4 9,746
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890— (Repairs undertaken at cost of owners of property)—		
Hillcrest Road	74	19 0
Bovill Road	33	5 0
Whatman Road	19	4 0
		127 8 0
Loan Accounts—		
Brockley Valley Sewer—Mr. J. Webb on account of agreed contribution	800	0 0
Ditto Mr. W. J. Rees, ditto ..	300	0 0
Bromley Road Sewer—Further contributions from owners	9	15 9
	1,109	15 9
		61,908

PENGE.		
General Purposes Account—		
From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept	9,137	0 0
Mr. R. Winniffrith, old water cart	1	0 0
Sundry persons—Breaking up roads and footpaths	14	16 5
Fees for Hoard Licenses	12	9 0
Proportion of Fee for the privilege of selling refreshments in the Sydenham Recreation Ground	10	10
Proportion of Receipts in respect of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, including Exchequer Contribution towards salaries of Sanitary Officers	104	9 10
London County Council—Proportion of Grant in accordance with the provisions of the Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894	1,003	1 3
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account ..	224	0 3
	10,497	7 7

Carried forward..... 10,497 7 7 71,654 1

EXPENDITURE—CONTINUED.		
LEWISHAM—CONTINUED.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	59,124	18 8
San Accounts—		
Bromley Road Sewer (Extension of)	955	2 2
Stanstead Road, &c. Sewer, (ditto)	1,172	0 0
Flushing Tanks and Manholes	3	18 9
Kerbing and Channelling	700	10 7
Making and laying New Tar Paving	84	3 4
Street Improvements	268	13 6
Depôt at Lower Sydenham (Moiety)	1	6 0
Mortuary and Coroner's Court	3,533	2 9
	6,718	17 1

PENGE.		
General Purposes Account—		
Highways—		
Maintenance and Repair	1,796	7 6
Cartage, Hired Horses, &c.	847	11 2
Labourers, Carmen, and Foremen	1,603	18 6
Repairs to Tar-paving	321	15 7
Steam Road Roller	195	5 2
New Carts, Repairs to Carts, Sweeping Machines, &c.	75	15 6
Posts, Rails and Fencing	5	2 5
Tools and Repairs to Tools	28	1 0
Disinfectants	5	0 0
Gulley Grates	1	12 6
Scavengers' Brooms	21	3 6
Street Name Plates	17	19 0
Paint, Grease, Oil, &c.	6	7 5
Planting, Staking, and Pruning Trees	1	12 2
Carriage of Goods	14	7
	4,928	6 0
Instalments and Interest on Loans	1,155	2 9
Watering Roads	930	1 0
Proportion of Expenses on Sydenham Recreation Ground	161	2 9
Ditto Penge ditto	88	8 1
Ditto on St. Mary's Churchyard, Lewisham	25	19 10
Collection of House Refuse	1,024	17 0
Proportion of expenses in connection with the Depôt at Lower Sydenham	32	15 9
Extension of Board's Offices—Proportion of Expenses	17	12 0
Proportion of Sanitary Expenses	802	4 11
Conveyances	15	18 6
Proportion of expenses on Establishment Account ...	1,016	4 11
	10,198	13 6

Carried forward..... 10,198 13 6 65,843 15 9

Full Statement and Account of all moneys received and expended by
 Receipt and Expenditure during

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

PENZE—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£
Brought forward	10,497	7	7	71,654
Lighting Account—				
From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept	1,498	0	0	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account...	32	13	4	
	1,530			13 4
Sewerage Purposes Account—				
From the Overseers in payment of this Board's Precept	2,365	0	0	
For Frontage Drains to be constructed at the ex- pense of owners of property	126	1	4	
Proportion of Receipts on Establishment Account...	53	18	3	
	2,544			19 7
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890 (Repairs undertaken at cost of owners of property)—				
Oak Grove		9	16	0
	14,582			13
THE WHOLE DISTRICT—				
Sydenham Wells Park—				
London County Council—Loan	3,500			
Carried forward.....	89,737			13

Board of Works for the Lewisham District, under the several distinct heads of
 Receipt and Expenditure during year ended 25th March, 1899—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.—CONTINUED.

PENZE—CONTINUED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10,198	13	6	65,843	15	9
Lighting Account—						
The Crystal Palace District Gas Company, for Street Lighting	1,351	5	9			
The Anti-Vibration Incandescent Lighting Co., Ltd., for burners	3	16	9			
Messrs. W. Sugg & Co., Limited, ditto	2	7	6			
Messrs. H. Green & Sons, ditto	3	17	0			
Proportion of preliminary expenses in connection with application to the Board of Trade for Pro- visional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts	39	6	11			
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account...	155	11	4			
	1,556			5	3	
Sewerage Purposes Account—						
Instalments and Interest on Loans	1,349	15	1			
Cleansing Sewers	266	5	10			
Repairs to Sewers	92	3	3			
Cleansing Urinals	2	2	0			
Frontage Drains constructed at expense of owners of property drained	155	10	6			
Surface Drainage Works	46	11	2			
Proportion of Expenses on Establishment Account...	211	10	6			
	2,123			18	4	
Private Works Account—(Works undertaken at cost of owners of property)—						
Diversion of Surface Drain in Green-lane.		2	1	1		
Loan Accounts—						
Making and laying new Tar Paving	35	0	6			
Penge and Bell Green Sewer	27	19	2			
Depôt at Lower Sydenham (Moiety)	1	6	0			
	64			5	8	
THE WHOLE DISTRICT—						
Sydenham Wells Park—						
Board's Contribution to cost of purchase of ground by London County Council	3,500	0	0			
Dust Destructor—						
Maintenance, Repair, Banding Chimney, &c.	386	5	8			
Steam Road Rollers—						
Messrs. Aveling & Porter for two new Steam Road Rollers	840	0	0			
Less one third raised by rate during the year and charged to General Purposes, Lew- isham and Penge, according to rateable value	280	0	0			
	560			0	0	
Carried forward.....	84,235			5	3	

Full Statement and Account of all moneys received and expended by the
 Receipt and Expenditure during the

RECEIPTS—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....							89,737	13	6
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.									
From the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Lewisham in payment of Precepts	28,502	18	6						
From the Overseers of the Poor of the Hamlet of Penge, ditto	7,834	13	4						
							36,337	11	10
							£126,075	5	3

1898. NEW STREETS.

March 25. Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurers ...							3,496	0	7
LEWISHAM—Amount received from Con- tributors	15,202	3	4						
PENGE—Ditto ditto ditto	814	9	5						
							16,016	12	9
							£19,512	13	4

SUMMARY

General	5,502	8	2						
New Streets	3,860	18	10						
							9,363	7	0

Board of Works for the Lewisham District, under the several distinct heads of
 year ended 25th March, 1899 - Continued.

EXPENDITURE—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							84,235	5	3
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.									
Precepts for Expenses charged upon the Parish of Lewisham	28,502	18	6						
Ditto, ditto, upon the Hamlet of Penge	7,834	13	4						
							36,337	11	10
							120,572	17	1
							5,502	8	2
							£126,075	5	3

BALANCE

NEW STREETS.

LEWISHAM—Paid to Contractors and others	15,108	12	5						
PENGE— ditto ditto	543	2	1						
							15,651	14	6
Balance							3,860	18	10
							£19,512	13	4

BALANCES.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	9,310	11	9						
Ditto ditto Cashier	52	15	3						
							£9,363	7	0

General Summary of the foregoing Receipts, exclusive of New Streets

	LEWISHAM.			PENGE.			TOTAL.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1898.								
March 25. Cash Balance .....	...	...		...	...		9,746	10
Local Guardians and Overseers in payment of Precepts for this Board's Expenditure	52,000	0	0	13,000	0	0	65,000	0
Keep of Surveyor's horse	50	0	0	...	...		50	0
Watering and repairing Boundary Roads, repairing roadway over County Bridges and Catford and Ladywell Bridges, and reinstating Roads and Footpaths broken open for various purposes	1,009	6	7	14	16	5	1,024	3
Deptford Burial Board for half cost of removal of standpost	2	10	0	...	...		2	10
Paving Standing for Horse	6	0	0	...	...		6	0
Repairing Gullies	5	0	0	...	...		5	0
Contribution to cost of paving footpath in Stanstead-road	20	0	0	...	...		20	0
Sale of Old Iron and Water Cart	13	2	6	1	0	0	14	2
Fees for Hoard Licenses	38	4	0	12	9	0	50	13
Hire of Steam Road Roller	10	5	0	...	...		10	5
Recreation Grounds—Proportion of Receipts	1	19	2	10	10		2	10
Public Health (London) Act, 1891—ditto	384	10	10	104	9	10	489	0
Establishment Account—ditto	1,144	19	7	310	11	10	1,455	11
Equalisation of Rates—Proportion of Grant	4,298	2	11	1,003	1	3	5,301	4
Lighting Sydenham Hill—Moiety of cost	43	5	6	...	...		43	5
Frontage Drains, &c	1,573	7	1	126	1	4	1,699	8
Private Works	70	9	2	...	...		70	9
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890	127	8	0	9	16	0	137	4
Sewerage Works—Contributions from owners	1,109	15	9	...	...		1,109	15
Sydenham Wells Park—Loan from London County Council .....	...	...		...	...		3,500	0
	61,908	6	1	14,582	16	6	89,737	13
Local Guardians and Overseers, for School Board for London	28,502	18	6	7,834	13	4	36,337	11
	£90,411	4	7	£22,417	9	10		
							£126,075	5

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

	LEWISHAM.			PENGE.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways.....	24,399	13	7	4,928	6	0	29,327	19	7
Payments and Interest on Loans	5,489	6	2	2,504	17	10	7,994	4	0
Watering Roads	4,346	8	10	930	1	0	5,276	9	10
Synham Recreation Ground—Proportion of Expenses	592	3	0	161	2	9	753	5	9
Rate ditto ditto	323	19	10	88	8	1	412	7	11
St Mary's Churchyard, Lewisham, ditto	96	14	6	25	19	10	122	14	4
Misworth Street Depôt and Depôt at Lower Sydenham	234	5	5	32	15	9	267	1	2
House Refuse, Collection of	4,655	13	8	1,024	17	0	5,680	10	8
Very Expenses	212	10	4	...	...	...	212	10	4
Extension of Board's Offices	65	5	4	17	12	0	82	17	4
Salary Expenses	2,952	17	10	802	4	11	3,755	2	9
Establishment Expenses	5,094	4	7	1,383	6	9	6,477	11	4
Litig	6,714	12	8	1,400	13	11	8,115	6	7
Sanitary Purposes	3,800	10	4	562	12	9	4,363	3	1
Plate Works	103	15	8	2	1	1	105	16	9
Plate Sewers	39	14	0	...	...	...	39	14	0
Legal Accounts	6,718	17	1	64	5	8	6,783	2	9
Contingencies .....	...	...	...	15	18	6	15	18	6
Synham Wells Park—Board's Contri- bution .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	0	0
Steam Destructor .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	5	8
Steam Rollers—two-thirds cost of same carried to Suspense Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	0	0
Other Expenses	3	2	11	...	...	...	3	2	11
	65,843	15	9	13,945	3	10	84,235	5	3
School Board for London	28,502	18	6	7,834	13	4	36,337	11	10
	£94,346	14	3	£21,779	17	2	£120,572	17	1
 BALANCE							5,502	8	2
							£126,075	5	3

The Establishment Expenses Account referred to in the foregoing Statements.

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

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.
Rents, viz. —		
The Lewisham Parochial Guardians—For use of Committee Room and Offices		150 0 0
Trustees of Lewisham Parochial Charities ditto		2 2 0
Governors of Lewisham Grammar School for Girls ditto		2 2 0
Public Libraries and Museums ditto		3 3 0
Baths Committee ditto		3 3 0
Lewisham Vestry—Rent of Board Room		21 0 0
Mr. E. V. Clarke—for Cottage at Stoneyard, Penge		4 10 0
Mr. G. Hilton, ditto		9 12 0
Mr. A. S. Pickering—Hire of rooms for dance		8 8 0
Police Courts Fines and Fees		15 1 6
London and South-Western Bank, Limited—Interest on Current Account.....		196 11 7
Beckenham Urban District Council— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ on Rateable Value of Beckenham Sewerage Area		141 6 5
Interest upon overdue account		28 19 9
Fees received on deposit of plans		4 4 0
Copies of Board's Annual Reports, By-laws, &c.		2 3 2
Fee for analysis of Sample of Milk		2 6
Board's incidental costs and charges on New Streets, Frontage Drains, and other works executed at the cost of owners of property		863 2 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries, Superannuation Allowances, and Wages of Officers		
Police Courts Fines and Fees		
Stationery and Stamps		
Advertisements.....		
Printing—Minutes, Agenda Papers, Annual Reports, Accounts, &c.....		
Adulteration of Food, &c., Act—Dr. S. Rideal		61 19 0
Ditto ditto Sundry Expenses, Articles for Analyses, Railway Fares, &c.		4 16 11
Supervision of Sundry Works.....		
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and other Expenses, viz. :—		
Rents		40 2 0
Poor, &c., Rates		169 12 1
Taxes		18 7 1
Premiums upon Insurances		52 8 6
Cleaning Offices, Removing and Replacing Furniture, &c.....		44 14 6
Tools and Repairs to Tools		71 2 2
Legal Charges		82 9 2
Contribution to Workmen's Sick Club		25 0 0
New Office at Penge Stoneyard		54 14 4
National Telephone Company for two local exchange lines, fitting silence cabinet, &c.		28 1 3
Uniform for Hall Porter		5 18 0
Annual Inspection Expenses		10 15 2
Winding and Repair of Clocks.....		8 19 6
Coals, Coke, and Firewood		23 13 3
Fittings, Repairs, &c.....		57 18 7
Gas		55 5 1
Water		30 13 0
Fees for Tests of Gas		22 1 0
Conveyances for Lighting Committees, Inspections, &c.		17 18 0
Keep of Surveyor's Horse, Shoeing, Harness, and Repair to Trap		68 13 7
Assistant Surveyor, ditto, ditto		33 1 9
Repairs at Stoneyards, Cartsheds, &c.		32 15 4
Chainman's Wages.....		62 12 0
London County Council—Costs of Loan		11 14 6
Carried forward		£1,028 9 10

The Establishment Expenses Account referred to—Continued.

EXPENDITURE—CONTINUED.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		1,028 9 10	5,280 12 1
Surveyors' Instruments		8 2 4	
Office Garden		3 17 6	
Committee's Expenses		1 10 6	
Diversion of footpath at the rear of Board's Offices		7 6 11	
Mops, Brooms, Brushes, Paint, &c.		3 15 9	
Sweeping Chimneys		2 3 6	
Cleaning Sydenham and Penge Committee Rooms and attending to rain guage		4 2 0	
Fees of witness		1 10 0	
Ladder		1 3 6	
Removal of Gipsies		16 0	
Expenses in connection with the Audit of Board's Accounts		15 6	
Railway, Tram, Omnibus and Cab Fares, Telegrams, Agreement Stamps, &c.		133 5 11	
		<u> </u>	1196 19 3
			<u>£6477 11 4</u>

LEWISHAM. APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS.			
General Purposes Account		899 16 7	
Lighting Account		136 14 8	
Severage Purposes Account		108 8 4	
		<u> </u>	1144 19 7
General Purposes Account		224 0 3	
Lighting Account		32 13 4	
Severage Purposes Account		53 18 3	
		<u> </u>	310 11 10
			<u>£1455 11 5</u>

HAMLET. APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE.			
General Purposes Account		3,932 17 9	
Lighting Account		636 10 1	
Severage Purposes Account		524 16 9	
		<u> </u>	5,094 4 7
General Purposes Account		1016 4 11	
Lighting Account		155 11 4	
Severage Purposes Account		211 10 6	
		<u> </u>	1,383 6 9
			<u>£6,477 11 4</u>

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

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

Parish of Lewisham	£560,617
Hamlet of Penge	152,283
	<u> </u>
	<u>£712,900</u>

A Summary Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1899,
And of the Cash Balances at the commencement and end of the Year.

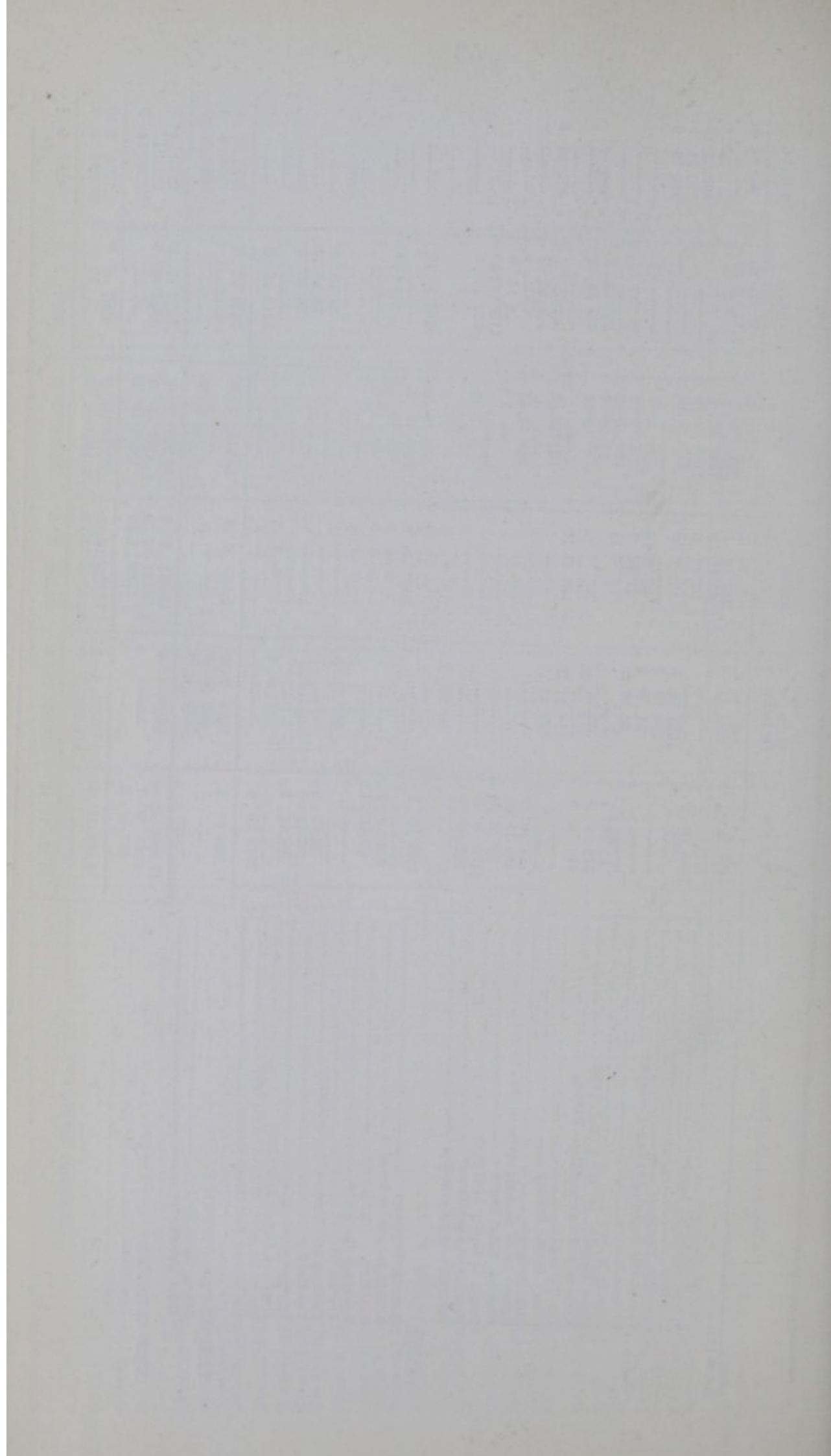
Names of Accounts.	Balances, 25th March, 1898.		Receipts.		Expenditure.		Balances, 25th March, 1899.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	In Credit.	In Debt.
LEWISHAM.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Purposes.....	1754 13 3	.....	47,623 17 7	45,559 13 4	3711 8 10	.....	.....	.....
School Board for London .....	.....	.....	+ 189 4 4	+ 296 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lighting	1125 15 9	.....	28,502 18 6	28,502 18 6	1006 13 2	.....	.....	.....
Sewerage Purposes	224 0 9	.....	7232 0 2	7351 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewers Construction .....	.....	1059 9 2	5744 15 5	6070 12 11	.....	.....	1023 18 5	.....
Brockley Valley Sewer .....	.....	.....	+ 762 8 2	3 18 9	.....	.....	300 19 9	.....
Private Sewers	8 13 9	.....	1100 0 0	.....	1100 0 0	.....	31 0 3	.....
Private Works	54 16 1	.....	.....	39 14 0	.....	.....	22 16 10	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving	1071 1 4	.....	+ 70 9 2	103 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Priory Estate Sewers .....	.....	118 14 10	+ 11 3	44 17 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tar Paving.....	524 17 10	.....	.....	700 10 7	370 10 9	.....	118 14 10	.....
Street Repairs, M. M. A. Act, 1890 .....	.....	60 1 0	127 8 0	84 3 4	440 14 6	.....	.....	.....
Improvements	119 10 0	.....	+ 18 6 1	.....	85 13 1	.....	.....	.....
Depôt at Lower Sydenham	80 2 9	.....	.....	268 13 6	.....	.....	149 3 6	.....
Stanstead Road, &c., Sewer	1276 10 0	.....	.....	1 6 0	78 16 9	.....	.....	.....
Bromley Road Sewer	1280 8 3	.....	.....	1172 0 0	104 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Extension of Sewer, Hither Green .....	.....	135 17 6	.....	955 2 2	358 17 10	.....	.....	.....
Mortuary and Coroner's Court.....	3900 6 1	.....	+ 23 16 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PENGE.	.....	.....	+ 135 17 6	.....	3533 2 9	367 3 4	.....	.....
General Purposes.....	1337 8 6	.....	10,497 7 7	10,198 13 6	1643 16 1	.....	.....	.....
School Board for London .....	.....	.....	+ 37 17 4	+ 30 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lighting	369 16 8	.....	7834 13 4	7834 13 4	344 4 9	.....	.....	.....
Sewerage Purposes	92 16 11	.....	1330 13 4	1556 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewers Construction .....	.....	448 7 10	3544 19 7	2123 18 4	65 10 4	.....	.....	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving .....	.....	207 8 0	.....	+ 448 7 10	.....	.....	207 8 0	.....
Tar Paving	94 11 2	.....	.....	.....	35 0 6	.....	59 10 8	.....
Improvements	75 15 2	.....	.....	.....	75 15 2	.....	.....	.....
Street Repairs, M. M. A. Act, 1890 .....	.....	11 16 0	.....	9 16 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Private Works .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 1 1	.....	.....	2 0 0
Penge and Bell Green Sewer	1341 9 8	.....	.....	.....	27 19 2	1313 10 6	.....	2 1 1
Depôt at Lower Sydenham	80 2 9	.....	.....	.....	1 6 0	78 16 9	.....	.....
THE WHOLE DISTRICT.	14,812 16 8	2041 14 4	112,828 14 5	116,126 11 5	11,305 12 6	1858 2 8	.....	.....
Steam Road Rollers.....	.....	.....	+ 1616 8 6	+ 1,742 4 0	.....	560 0 0	.....	560 0 0
Extension of Board's Offices.....	.....	125 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dust Destructor .....	.....	2898 16 0	+ 125 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3285 1 8
Sydenham Wells Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386 5 8	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3500 0 0	3500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW STREETS.	14,812 16 8	5066 5 10	118,070 18 5	122,315 1 1	11,205 12 6	5703 4 4	.....	.....
Lewisham	3469 17 8	15,202 3 4	15,108 12 5	3563 8 7
Penge	26 2 11	814 9 5	543 2 1	297 10 3
TOTALS.

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**A Summary Statement showing the Financial Condition of the Board,
of Expenditure, on the 25th March, 1899.**

Names of Accounts.	Balances, 25th March, 1899.		Assets.	Liabilities.	Financial condition of the Board.	
	In Credit.	In Debt.			In Credit.	In Debt.
LEWISHAM.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Purposes	3711 8 10	.....	953 18 1	2491 6 1	2174 0 10	.....
School Board for London .....	.....	.....	7560 12 5	7560 12 5	.....	.....
Lighting	1006 13 2	.....	55 17 6	1755 12 6	.....	693 1 10
Sewerage Purposes .....	.....	1623 18 5	10 9 3	237 1 10	.....	1250 11 0
Sewers Construction (Loan Account) .....	.....	300 19 9	.....	.....	.....	300 19 9
Private Sewers .....	.....	31 0 3	36 8 10	5 8 7	.....	.....
Private Works .....	.....	22 16 10	27 16 7	4 19 9	.....	.....
Street Repairs, M. M. A. Act, 1890	85 13 1	.....	14 6 11	100 0 0	.....	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving	370 10 9	.....	.....	13 2 6	357 8 3	.....
Tar Paving	440 14 6	.....	.....	19 11	439 14 7	.....
Priory Estate Sewers .....	.....	118 14 10	118 14 10	.....	.....	.....
Improvements .....	.....	149 3 6	.....	522 13 2	.....	671 16 8
Extension of Stanstead-road, &c. Sewer.....	104 10 0	.....	.....	.....	104 10 0	.....
Bromley Road Sewer	358 17 10	.....	.....	358 17 10	.....	.....
Depôt at Lower Sydenham	78 16 9	.....	.....	.....	78 16 9	.....
Brockley Valley Sewer	1100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1100 0 0	.....
Mortuary and Coroner's Court.....	367 3 4	.....	.....	2 7 10	364 15 6	.....
PENGE.						
General Purposes	1643 16 1	.....	32 17 7	373 19 10	1302 13 10	.....
School Board for London .....	.....	.....	2060 18 6	2060 18 6	.....	.....
Lighting	344 4 9	.....	3 14 0	344 19 1	2 19 8	.....
Sewerage Purposes	65 10 4	.....	5 8 9	84 1 6	.....	13 2 5
Private Works .....	.....	2 1 1	2 1 1	.....	.....	.....
Kerbing and Channelling—Paving .....	.....	207 8 0	.....	.....	.....	207 8 0
Tar Paving	59 10 8	.....	.....	.....	59 10 8	.....
Improvements	75 15 2	.....	.....	.....	75 15 2	.....
Depôt at Lower Sydenham	78 16 9	.....	.....	.....	78 16 9	.....
Street Repairs, M. M. A. Act, 1890 .....	.....	2 0 0	2 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Penge and Bell Green Sewer	1313 10 6	.....	.....	.....	1313 10 6	.....
THE WHOLE DISTRICT.						
Steam Road Rollers	11,205 12 6	1858 2 8	10,885 4 4	15,917 1 4	7452 12 6	3136 19 8
Dust Destructor .....	.....	560 0 0	.....	.....	.....	560 0 0
	.....	3285 1 8	.....	5 0 9	.....	3290 2 5
NEW STREETS.						
Lewisham	11,205 12 6	5703 4 4	10,885 4 4	15,922 2 1	7452 12 6	6987 2 1
Penge	3563 8 7	.....	2322 10 5	4341 6 5	1544 12 7	.....
	297 10 3	.....	23 1 6	407 10 6	.....	86 18 9
Balances (see Note *)	15,066 11 4	5703 4 4	13,230 16 3	20,670 19 0	8997 5 1	7074 0 10
	.....	A 9,363 7 0	A 9,363 7 0	B 1923 4 3	.....	B 1923 4 3
	15,066 11 4	15,066 11 4	22,594 3 3	22,594 3 3	8997 5 1	8997 5 1

* A Cash Balance in hand 25th March, 1899. B Balance of Assets (including available balances) in excess of Liabilities.



Assets and Liabilities.

Summary Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Board of Works for Lewisham District, on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgages).
Of which particulars are comprised in the annexed detailed Statements.

LIABILITIES.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

LEWISHAM.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
General Purposes	2,491	6	1		
Lighting	1,755	12	6		
Sewerage Purposes	237	1	10		
Private Sewers	5	8	7		
Private Works	4	19	9		
Streets Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890	100	0	0		
Kerbing and Channelling	13	2	6		
Tar Paving		19	11		
Improvements	522	13	2		
Bromley Road Sewer	358	17	10		
Mortuary and Coroner's Court	2	7	10		
				5,492	10

PENGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
General Purposes	373	19	10		
Lighting	344	19	1		
Sewerage Purposes	84	1	6		
				803	0

THE WHOLE DISTRICT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Dust Destructor				5	0
					6,300
					11

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Lewisham	7,560	12	5		
Penge	2,060	18	6		
				9,621	10
					11
				15,922	2
				465	10
Balance of Assets over Liabilities				£16,387	12
					6

NEW STREETS.

Lewisham	4,341	6	5		
Penge	407	10	6		
				4,748	16
				1,457	13
Balance of Assets over Liabilities				£6,206	10
					9

SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES.

General Accounts	15,922	2	1		
New Streets Accounts	4,748	16	11		
				20,670	19
Balance of Assets over Liabilities—(General Accounts) ..	465	10	5		
Ditto ditto (New Streets Accounts) ..	1,457	13	10		
				1,923	4
				£22,594	3
					3

Summary Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Board of Works for Lewisham District, on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgages).
Of which particulars are comprised in the annexed detailed Statements.

ASSETS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

LEWISHAM.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes	953	18	1			
Lighting	55	17	6			
Sewerage Purposes	10	9	3			
Private Sewers	36	8	10			
Private Works	27	16	7			
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890	14	6	11			
Priority Estate Sewers	118	14	10			
						1,217
						12
						0

PENGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes	32	17	7			
Lighting	3	14	0			
Sewerage Purposes	5	8	9			
Private Works	2	1	1			
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890	2	0	0			
						46
						1
						5

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lewisham	7,560	12	5			
Penge	2,060	18	6			
				9,621	10	11
						4
				10,885	4	4
				5,502	8	2
Cash Balance				£16,387	12	6

NEW STREETS.

Lewisham	2,322	10	5			
Penge	23	1	6			
				2,345	11	11
				3,860	18	10
Cash Balance				£6,206	10	9

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

General Accounts	10,885	4	4			
Cash Balance	5,502	8	2			
				16,387	12	6
New Streets Accounts	2,345	11	11			
Cash Balance	3,860	18	10			
				6,206	10	9
				£22,594	3	3

Detailed Statement of the Moneys owing by the Board of Works for the
Lewisham District on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgages.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL PURPOSES, LEWISHAM:									
Snell, H. W.				20	0	0			
Highways, Blackheath and Lewisham—									
Amos, C. J.	1	0	8						
Barber, H., & Sons		7	0						
Busk, W.	4	0	0						
Carter, A. T. S., Ltd.	2	3	2						
Crayford Sand and Gravel Pits	3	16	0						
Curd, A.	2	3	0						
Dolby, B.	5	17	9						
Fry Brothers	39	3	9						
Gwilt, G. N.	29	17	10						
Joy, W.	189	11	6						
Kennard Bros.	4	13	3						
Kettle, E.	7	18	3						
Laird, J.	1	18	0						
Leppard, W.	5	1	10						
Lyon, H.		5	0						
Murrell, A.	16	11	0						
Orves, J.		10	9						
Pearce, C.		19	10						
Pickernell, J. C.		8	0						
Rhoades, E. J.		9	6						
Sanitas Company, Ltd.	3	2	6						
Sargent, C.	2	13	9						
Smith, Wm., & Sons	3	9	6						
Sommerfeld, L.	736	9	10						
Watt, J.	23	12	0						
Wills & Packham, Ltd.	220	16	0						
Woodham, Wm., deceased, The Administrators of	2	1	9						
				1309	1	5			
Highways, Sydenham and Forest-hill—									
Chittenden & Simmonds	45	17	4						
Christmas, E. C.		2	6						
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.	4	5	3						
Dunsmore, G.	1	18	0						
Formby's Cement Works Co., Ltd.	7	8	1						
Gasson, L.		12	6						
London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Co.	6	13	7						
Mowlem, J., & Co.	3	10	0						
Neville, W.		4	0						
Pearce, C.	267	16	6						
Stening, A.	3	17	3						
Stimpson, W.	95	17	0						
Smith, Wallace			9						
Swinden, C. F. E., & Co.	25	11	0						
Wilson, F. W.		8	0						
				464	1	9			
Carried forward				1793	3	2			

Detailed Statement of the Moneys owing by the Board of Works for the Lewisham District, on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgages)—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				1793	3	2			
Greenwich Boundary Roads—									
Joy, W.				4	15	6			
Sydenham-hill—									
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.....	21	12	9						
Stimpson, W.	28	11	9						
				50	4	6			
Dust Collecting, Blackheath and Lewisham—									
Buck, W. F.	20	0	0						
Sanitas Company, Ltd.	23	15	0						
				43	15	0			
Dust Collecting, Sydenham and Forest-hill—									
Beckenham and Penge Brickworks, Ltd.....	16	13	6						
Sanitas Company, Ltd.	11	5	0						
Stening, A.	7	2	10						
Swinden, C. F. E., & Co.	2	14	0						
Umfreville, W.	7	2	0						
				44	17	4			
Watering, Blackheath and Lewisham—									
Buck, W. F.	50	0	0						
Joy, Wm.	10	3	6						
Smith, Wm., & Sons	1	6	0						
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Co.....		10	6						
				62	0	0			
Watering, Sydenham and Forest-hill--									
Carter, A. T. S., Ltd.	2	4	7						
Stening, A.	5	7	7						
Stimpson, W.	30	10	6						
				38	2	8			
Enclosures, Blackheath and Lewisham—									
Dolby, B.	11	6							
Kent Water Works Company	5	0							
				16	6				
Enclosures, Sydenham and Forest-hill—									
Gasson, L.				1	12	7			
Molesworth Street Dépôt—									
Barber, H.	1	8	0						
South Metropolitan Gas Co.	1	0	4						
Waddell, J., & Sons		18	11						
				3	7	3			
Dépôt at Lower Sydenham				1	4	10			
Bromley Road Washway—									
Murrell, A.				7	10	6			
Lewisham Vestry—									
Fry, D.				4	0				
Income Tax (on Board's Loans)				40	17	5			
							2,092	11	3
IGHTING, LEWISHAM:									
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.....	765	13	11						
South Metropolitan Gas Co.	970	18	6						
				1,736	12	5			
riel							3829	3	8

Detailed Statement of the Moneys owing by the Board of Works for the
Lewisham District on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgages)
Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							3,829	33	0
SEWERAGE PURPOSES, LEWISHAM:									
Sewers Cleansing, Lewisham—									
Clark, G. C.		17	0						
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.	1	0	0						
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	2	12	6						
Joy, Wm.	5	5	6						
Kent Water Works Co.	55	7	6						
Ludbrook, S., & Co.	6	15	0						
Palmer, E. R.	15	9	5						
Rhoades, E. J.		7	6						
Sanitas Company, Ltd.	6	11	3						
Stening, A.		15	1						
Young, E.		16	8						
							95	17	5
Sewers Repairs, Lewisham—									
Carter, A. T. S., Ltd.		3	0						
Crystal Palace District Gas Company	10	0							
Dolby, B.		5	6						
Formby's Cement Works Co., Ltd.	4	1	3						
Gasson, L.	5	11	3						
Gwilt, G. N.	4	6	5						
Joy, Wm.	2	4	6						
Pearce, C.			4						
Ratcliff, F. F.		7	6						
Smith, E.	20	0	0						
Stimpson, W.	6	17	3						
Stone, J., & Co.	28	18	6						
Woodham, W., deceased, The Administrators of	19	7	9						
Young, E.		5	0						
							92	18	3
Urinals, Lewisham—									
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	1	10	0						
Kent Water Works Co.	4	16	8						
Neville, W.		6	6						
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	4	7	6						
South Metropolitan Gas Co.		9	7						
							11	10	3
Surface Drainage, Lewisham—									
Stimpson, W.		3	6	0					
Income Tax (on Board's Loans).....									
							18	10	11
							222	2	11
GENERAL PURPOSES, PENGE:									
Roberts, Wm.	8	1	6						
Stone, G.	2	2	6						
							10	4	0
Carried forward							10	4	0
							4,051	6	6

Detailed Statement of the Moneys owing by the Board of Works for the
Lewisham District on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgage)
Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				11	18	0	4,761	30	
BOARD'S HORSES (Continued)—									
Royal Veterinary College				2	2	0			
Sanitas Company, Ltd.				2	10	0			
Shove, J. & Son				36	19	4			
South Metropolitan Gas Co.				5	13	1			
Taylor & Gardiner				17	8	0			
Young, E.				2	11				
				<hr/>					76 13
STEAM ROAD ROLLER, LEWISHAM—									
Allder, J. T.				2	6				
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.				10	0	0			
Gasson, L.				2	5	1			
Hubbuck, T. & Son, Ltd.				3	14	7			
Young, E.				10	0				
				<hr/>					16 12
STEAM ROAD ROLLER, PENGE—									
Aveling & Porter, Ltd.				12	6				
Baker, J.				3	0				
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.				1	8	0			
Hubbuck, T. & Son, Ltd.				1	0	0			
King, G.				1	6				
Lumley, F.				6	9				
Verinder, W. H.				4	4				
Waddell, J. & Sons				18	11				
				<hr/>					4 15
RECREATION GROUND, SYDENHAM—									
Boyles' Stores				6	10				
Buller, J.				8	8				
Edgington, J., & Co.				1	9	4			
Gasson, L.				6	3	9			
Godson & Dobson				2	2	1			
Raymond, W. J.				16	1				
Smith, W.				4	4				
Stimpson, W.				8	9	9			
Waddell, J., & Sons				18	11				
Wilfred Bros.				1	5	3			
				<hr/>					22 5
RECREATION GROUND, PENGE—									
Godson & Dobson				6	8				
Rivers, F.				1	13	6			
Stimpson, W.				8	3				
Verinder, W. H.				1	0				
Waddell, J., & Sons				18	11				
				<hr/>					3 8
S. MARY'S CHURCHYARD, LEWISHAM—									
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.				10	0				
Maller, B. & Sons				9	6				
				<hr/>					19
Carried forward							4,885	17	

Detailed Statement of the Moneys owing by the Board of Works for the
Lewisham District on the 25th March, 1899 (exclusive of Mortgages)—
Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							4,885	17	1
PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.									
Bailey, E.	7	6							
Baker, J.	1	3							
Belcham, T. A.	1	19	4						
Britannia Rubber and Kamptulican Co.	1	5	0						
Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co.	2	17	9						
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.	18	0							
Dolby, B.	1	6							
Formalin Hygenic Company, Ltd.	12	0	0						
Hubbuck, T., & Son, Ltd.	4	0	9						
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds, Co., Ltd.	10	2	6						
Joy, W.	25	1	6						
Lawes' Chemical Manure Co., Ltd.	5	10	0						
Ludbrook, S., & Co.	2	17	0						
Martin, M. J.	2	2	0						
Oxenham, E. H.	5	5	0						
Phillips, G.	1	6	2						
Shove, J., & Son	1	15	8						
Sanitas Co., Ltd.	28	10	0						
South Metropolitan Gas Co.	19	4							
Taylor & Gardiner	2	18	0						
Titman, W.	2	10	0						
Verinder, W. H.	5	10							
Waddell, J. & Sons	1	3	0						
Waller, G., & Co.	6	13	6						
Young, E.	11	2							
				121	1	9			
The Board's Hospital—									
Allder, J. T.	2	10	2						
Dow, F. H.	1	1	5						
Hardstone, F. G.	3	17	4						
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds' Co., Ltd.	8	12	6						
Joy, Wm.	2	8	0						
Kent Water Works Co.	1	0	0						
Kirk, J.	5	4	10						
Lewis, T.	1	7	2						
May, A. S.	15	12	6						
Mott, R. H.	10	0							
Pescott, E.	13	6							
Power, Nurse	6	6	0						
Rhoades, E. J.	2	5	3						
Ridewood, W.	9	6	6						
Sanitas Company, Ltd.	12	10	0						
Titman, W.	1	13	0						
White & Sons	3	6	7						
				78	4	9	199	6	6
ESTABLISHMENT—									
Allder, J. T.	10	9							
Burton, F. C.	2	2	0						
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.	1	4	0						
Dolby, B.	8								
Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd.	6	0							
Carried forward	4	3	5				5,085	3	7

**Detailed Statement of the Moneys owing to the Board of Works for the
Lewisham District, on the 25th March, 1899.**

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Purposes, Lewisham—							
Greenwich District Board of Works	Maintenance, &c., of Boundary Roads ...	172	4	6			
Camberwell Vestry ...	Moiety of Cost of Maintaining and Watering Sydenham Hill	193	1	0			
South Eastern Railway Co.	Maintenance of Roads over Catford and Ladywell Bridges.....	40	0	0			
London County Council Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Co., Ltd.....	Maintenance of Roads over County Bridges	155	0	0			
Blackheath and Greenwich Electric Light Co., Ltd.....	Repairs to trenches	212	16	8			
Fry Bros	Ditto	23	6	9			
Kent Water Works Co.	Ditto	6	0				
Woodham, Wm., deceased, the Administrators of	Ditto	14	6				
National Telephone Co, Ltd.....	Ditto		8	3			
Crystal Palace District Gas Co	Ditto	63	3	7			
Nightingale, E.	Repairs to footpath	5	3	10			
Forster, W. H.	Cleaning out Gullies and Channels in Exbury-road	2	18	6			
		1	4	0			
		<u>870</u>	<u>7</u>				
Lighting, Lewisham—							
Camberwell Vestry ...	Moiety of cost of Lighting Sydenham Hill				43	5	
Sewerage Purposes, Lewisham—							
Whitbread & Co.	Moiety of the Cost of Maintaining and Lighting Lamp at the Urinal at the "White Hart"						11
General Purpose, Penge—							
National Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Repairs to trenches	1	16	9			
Pearce, C.	Re-breaking flints	1	10	10			
Beckenham Urban District Council	Repairs to roadway, Crystal Palace Parade	8	16	4			
					<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	
Private Sewers, Lewisham—							
	Balance due in respect of Ennersdale Road Sewer				36	8	
Private Works, Lewisham—							
Drain, Dartmouth-terrace, Forest-hill.....		3	1	2			
301 to 311, Stanstead-road		5	5	10			
		<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>17</u>	
	Carried forward.....						

Detailed Statement of Moneys owing to the Board of Works for the Lewisham District, on the 25th March, 1899.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8	7	0	962	17	1
White Works, Lewisham—(CONTINUED).						
Armichael, J.	2	18	11			
Crystal Palace District Gas Co.	6	12	3			
Cudamore, W. J.	4	3	3			
Johnson & Aldridge ...		15	5			
Taylor, A. & G.	4	19	9			
				27	16	7
White Works, Penge—						
Watley, A. H.				2	1	1
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act., 1890, Lewisham—						
Millerest Road	4	6	11			
Novill Road	10	0	0			
				14	6	11
Private Estate Sewers—						
Balance due from Contributors				118	14	10
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890, Penge—						
Whicket-grove				2	0	0
Establishment—						
Grammar School for Girls	Rent	2	2	0		
Parochial Charities	Ditto	2	2	0		
Libraries Committee ...	Ditto	3	3	0		
Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Lewisham	Ditto	37	10	0		
Avensbourne Lodge ..	Ditto	15	0	0		
Beckenham Urban District Council	Precept	71	18	5		
				131	15	5
Public Health (London) Act, 1891—						
Madonn Hospital	Fees due from Patients	2	10	0		
The Board's Hospital ...	Ditto	1	11	6		
				4	1	6
Public Board for London—						
Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Lewisham		7,560	12	5		
Overseers of the Hamlet of Penge		2,060	18	6		
				9,621	10	11
				£10,885	4	4
Public Streets—						
Lewisham		2,322	10	5		
Penge		23	1	6		
				£2,345	11	11
				£13,230	16	3

Statement of Loans outstanding 25th March, 1899.

LEWISHAM—		Date of Mortgage.	Balance of Loan.		
SEWERAGE PURPOSES—			£	s.	d.
No. 40.	The Atlas Assurance Company	1877. May 31 ...	900	0	0
„ 59.	The Metropolitan Board of Works	1880. Dec. 22 ...	150	0	0
			1,050		
THE WHOLE DISTRICT—					
No. 23.	The Metropolitan Board of Works	1874. Aug. 4 ...	5,580	0	0
„ 39.	The Atlas Assurance Company	1876. Nov. 15 ...	666	13	4
„ 60.	The Metropolitan Board of Works	1881. Oct. 31 ...	2,100	0	0
„ 61.	„ „ „ „	„ Dec. 22 ...	585	0	0
„ 67.	„ „ „ „	1884. Nov. 25 ...	76	0	0
„ 70.	„ „ „ „	1886. Sept. 14 ...	544	0	0
„ 72.	„ „ „ „	1887. Dec. 19 ...	1,260	0	0
„ 73.	„ „ „ „	1888. Oct. 18 ...	1,350	0	0
„ 74.	„ „ „ „	„ Nov. 29 ...	266	0	0
„ 75.	„ „ „ „	1889. Feb. 9 ...	380	0	0
„ 76.	„ „ „ „	„ Mar. 20 ...	650	0	0
„ 77.	London County Council	„ Dec. 18 ...	1,265	0	0
„ 78.	„ „ „ „	1890. May 21 ...	1,320	0	0
„ 79.	„ „ „ „	„ Dec. 10 ...	2,760	0	0
„ 80.	„ „ „ „	1891. Mar. 12 ...	1,848	0	0
„ 81.	„ „ „ „	„ July 31 ...	9,156	0	0
„ 82.	„ „ „ „	1892. July 21 ...	1,050	0	0
„ 83.	„ „ „ „	„ Dec. 8 ...	920	0	0
„ 84.	„ „ „ „	1893. Mar. 9 ...	1,604	0	0
„ 85.	„ „ „ „	„ „ ...	2,030	0	0
„ 86.	„ „ „ „	„ „ ...	4,004	0	0
„ 87.	„ „ „ „	1894. Feb. 2 ...	1,650	0	0
„ 88.	„ „ „ „	„ „ ...	375	0	0
„ 89.	„ „ „ „	„ „ 28 ...	2,708	1	7
„ 90.	„ „ „ „	„ Sept. 29 ...	3,904	4	9
„ 91.	„ „ „ „	„ „ ...	3,242	17	8
„ 92.	„ „ „ „	1895. May 1 ...	1,654	0	0
„ 93.	„ „ „ „	„ Nov. 28 ...	2,021	0	0
„ 94.	„ „ „ „	1896. Feb. 26 ...	10,088	5	3
„ 95.	„ „ „ „	1898. Feb. 24 ...	10,794	0	0
„ 96.	„ „ „ „	„ „ ...	3,310	0	0
„ 97.	„ „ „ „	„ July 5 ...	3,441	0	0
			82,603		
			£83,653		

STATEMENT

*Of comparison of Expenditure between the years 1896-97, 1897-98,
and 1898-99.*

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
LEWISHAM.			
General Purposes —	£	£	£
Highways and Street Improvements	17498	22430	24668
Loans Repaid and Interest	3669	3474	3744
Sydenham Recreation Ground (apportionment)	457	456	592
Penge ditto ditto (ditto)	386	316	324
St. Mary's Churchyard, Lewisham (ditto)	84	82	97
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	3581	4021	3933
Watering	3902	3975	4346
Public Health (London) Act, 1891	7816	8140	7609
Extension of Board's Offices (apportionment)			65
Other Expenses	770	568	450
Lighting	6023	6548	6715
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	624	676	637
Sewerage Purposes—			
Repairs, Cleansing, &c.	1644	1765	1779
Surface Drainage and Urinals	505	708	598
Frontage Drains	796	962	1423
Loans Repaid and Interest	1191	1318	1745
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	429	490	525
Sewers Construction	4428	6852	2131
Private Works	66	6	104
Paving Works	36	1020	785
Street Repairs, M. M. A. Act, 1890	160	112	.....
Private Sewers .....	...	156	40
Depôt at Lower Sydenham .....	...	394	1
Mortuary and Coroner's Court	51	65	3533
	<u>54116</u>	<u>64534</u>	<u>65844</u>

STATEMENT

*Of comparison of Expenditure between the years 1896-97, 1897-98
and 1898-99—Continued.*

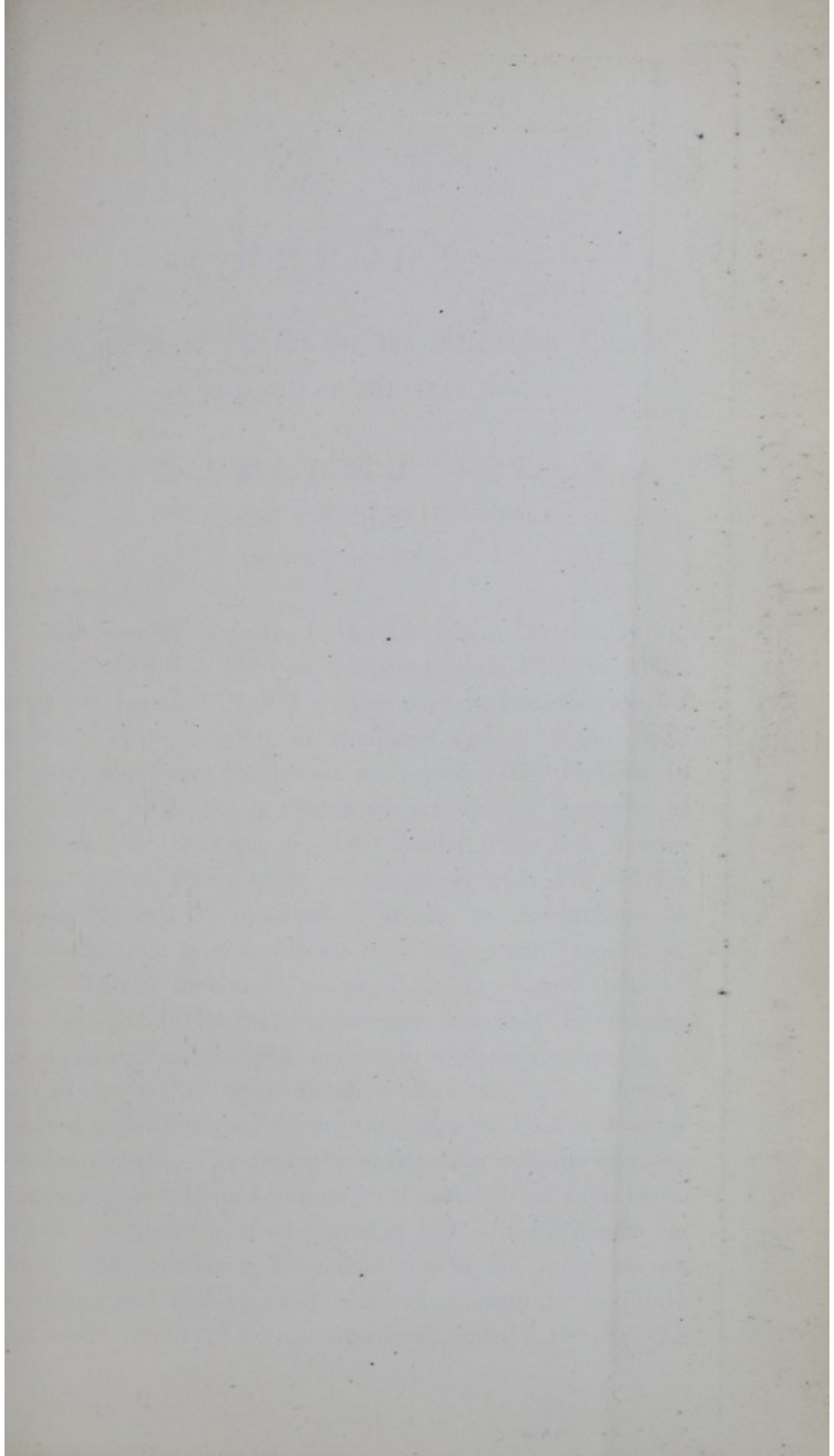
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	£	£	£
PENGE.			
General Purposes—			
Highways and Street Improvements	3780	4741	4928
Watering	904	808	930
Loans Repaid and Interest	1346	1225	1155
Sydenham Recreation Ground (apportionment)	129	126	161
Penge ditto ditto (ditto)	109	88	88
St. Mary's Churchyard, Lewisham (ditto)	24	23	26
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	937	1046	1016
Public Health (London) Act, 1891	1970	1873	1827
Extension of Board's Offices (apportionment)			18
Other Expenses	219	131	48
Lighting	1346	1348	1401
Establishment Expenses (apportionment) ..	149	156	155
Sewerage Purposes—			
Repairs and Cleansing	266	297	359
Surface Drainage and Urinals	30	105	49
Frontage Drains	64	65	156
Loans Repaid and Interest	1596	1593	1350
Establishment Expenses (apportionment)...	217	238	212
Sewers Construction	7359	2084	28
Paving Works	1019		35
Street Repairs, M.M.A. Act, 1890		12	
Depôt at Lower Sydenham		394	1
Private Works			2
	<u>21464</u>	<u>16353</u>	<u>13945</u>
THE WHOLE DISTRICT.			
Extension of Board's Offices (see also above)		926	
Dust Destructor		2899	386
Sydenham Wells Park			3500
New Steam Road Rollers			560
		<u>3825</u>	<u>4446</u>
NEW STREETS.			
Lewisham	10660	13885	15109
Penge	7	471	543
	<u>10667</u>	<u>14356</u>	<u>15652</u>
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.			
Lewisham (General Purposes)	27118	27972	28503
Penge (ditto)	7830	7814	7835
	<u>34948</u>	<u>35786</u>	<u>36338</u>

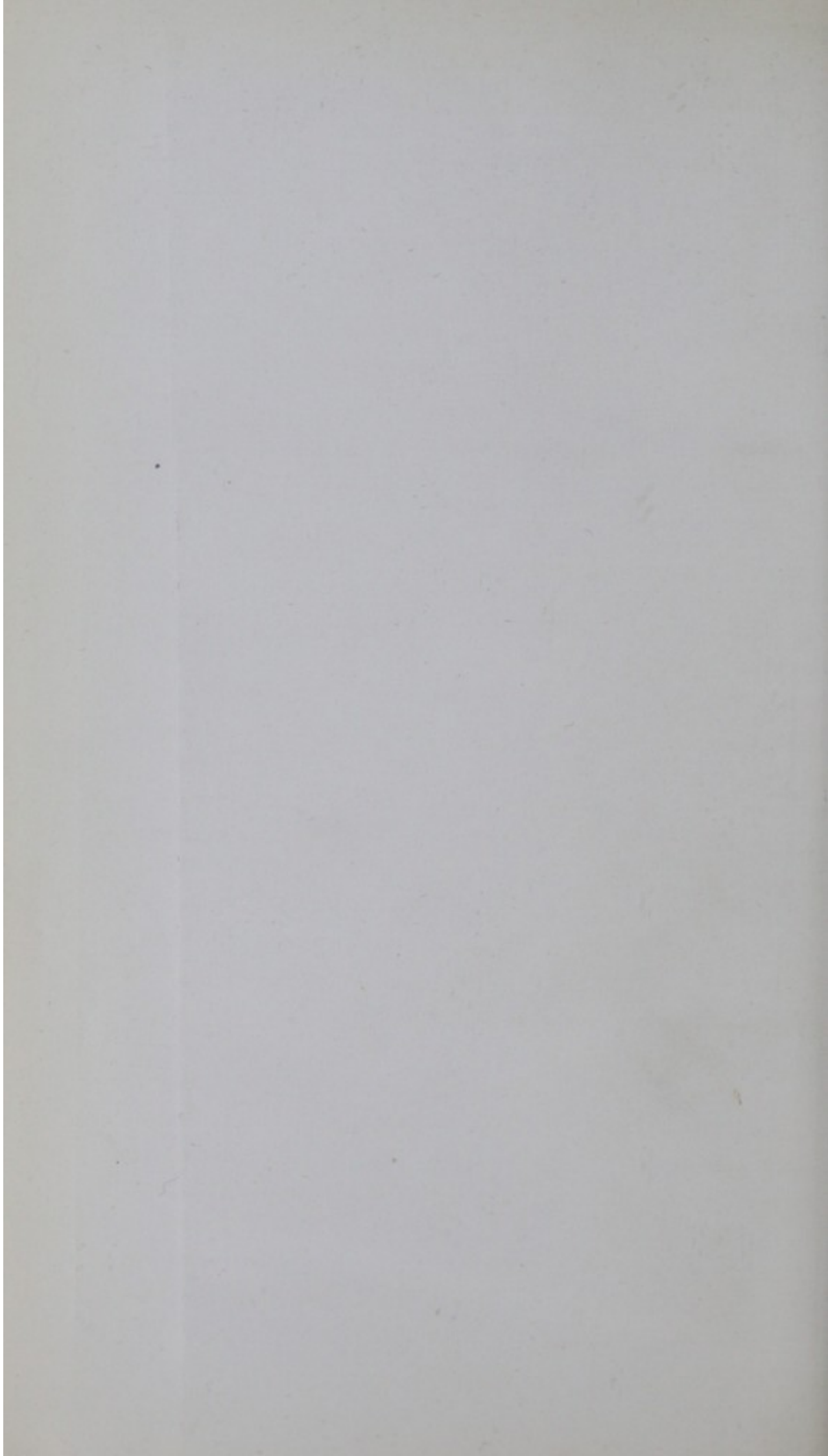
Table of Loans raised from the 1st January, 1856, to Lady-day, 1899.

No. on Register of Mortgages.	Date of Loan.	Amount borrowed.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Term for repayment.	Amount repaid to Lady-day, 1899.		Balance outstanding, Lady-day, 1899.		Purpose for which borrowed.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Years.	£	s. d.	£		s. d.
* 1	1856, July 10	6000	0 0	5 0 0	1	•	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. do.
4	1858, October 28	2000	0 0	5 0 0	20	•	2000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do. do. Penge.
5	1859, February 17	1500	0 0	5 0 0	••	•	1500	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do. do. Greenwich Sep. Sewerage District.
6	March 31	2000	0 0	5 0 0	••	•	2000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do. do. Ravensbourne do
7	May 14	7000	0 0	varying	••	•	7000	0 0	•••••	•••••	†
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	3000	0 0	4 15 0	20	•	3000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Paving, &c., Works do.
† 16a	1871, October 11	800	0 0	•	8	•	800	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do.
17	" 26	3500	0 0	4 10 0	20	•	3500	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do. Penge.
18	1872, June 20	3000	0 0	4 15 0	20	•	3000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
19	August 15	2000	0 0	4 15 0	20	•	2000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Paving, &c., Works do.
20	1873, March 13	3000	0 0	4 15 0	20	•	3000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do. Penge.
21	" "	1500	0 0	4 15 0	7	•	1500	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do. Lewisham.
22	August 14	5000	0 0	3 17 6	20	•	5000	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do. do.
23	1874, August 4	9900	0 0	3 18 6	55	•	4320	0 0	5580	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	50	•	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	3453	0 0	4 5 0	20	•	3453	0 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	•	1864	0 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	•	1833	6 8	666	13 4	New Offices. (Stabling.)
40	1877, May 31	3000	0 0	4 5 0	30	•	2100	0 0	900	0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
41	" "	800	0 0	4 5 0	20	•	800	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do.
42	September 19	1025	0 0	4 5 0	20	•	1025	0 0	•••••	•••••	Paving, &c., Works, Lewisham.
43	" "	1225	0 0	4 5 0	20	•	1225	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	•	1000	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	•••••	•••••	Brookley Lane Improvement.
58	" "	375	0 0	4 5 0	20	•	375	0 0	•••••	•••••	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
59	December 31	1500	0 0	4 5 0	20	•	1350	0 0	150	0 0	Do do. do.
§ 60	1881, October 31	£24,800	0 0	3 15 0	20	•	22,700	0 0	2100	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	•	3315	0 0	585	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	•	2900	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do.
64	December 25	1722	12 11	3 10 0	15	•	1722	12 11	•••••	•••••	Do do.
65	1883, October 10	2100	0 0	3 10 0	10	•	2100	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	•	1074	0 0	76	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	•	2200	0 0	•••••	•••••	Paving and Improvement Works, Lewisham and Penge, and Sewers Works, Lewisham.
70	1886, " 14	3200	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	2656	0 0	544	0 0	Sundry Works, Lewisham and Penge.
71	1887, December 19	1147	0 0	3 10 0	10	•	1147	0 0	•••••	•••••	Do do. do. do.
72	" "	3700	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	2440	0 0	1260	0 0	Do do. do. do.
73	1888, October 18	2700	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	1350	0 0	1350	0 0	Do do., and Surface Drainage Works.
74	November 29	1600	0 0	3 10 0	12	•	1334	0 0	266	0 0	Recreation Ground, Penge.
75	1889, February 9	575	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	195	0 0	380	0 0	Improvements, Penge.
76	March 20	1950	0 0	3 10 0	15	•	1300	0 0	650	0 0	Surface Drainage Works.
77	December 18	2300	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	1035	0 0	1265	0 0	Paving and Sewerage Works, &c, Lewisham and Penge.
78	1890, May 21	2200	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	880	0 0	1320	0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
79	December 10	4600	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	1840	0 0	2760	0 0	Sundry Works, Lewisham and Penge.
80	1891, March 12	2200	0 0	3 10 0	50	•	352	0 0	1848	0 0	Depôt at Molesworth Street, Lewisham, and Flood Works.
81	1891, July 31	10,200	0 0	3 10 0	50	•	1744	0 0	9156	0 0	Ladywell Recreation Ground.
82	December 21	1500	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	450	0 0	1050	0 0	Depôt at Molesworth Street, Lewisham.
83	December 8	2300	0 0	3 10 0	10	•	1380	0 0	920	0 0	Sundry Works, Lewisham and Penge.
84	1893, March 9	2000	0 0	3 10 0	30	•	396	0 0	1604	0 0	Sewerage Works, Lewisham.
85	" "	2900	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	870	0 0	2030	0 0	Do do. Penge.
86	June 9	5000	0 0	3 10 0	30	•	996	0 0	4004	0 0	Stanstead Road, &c., Sewer.
87	1894, February 2	3000	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	1350	0 0	1650	0 0	Sundry Works.
88	" "	500	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	125	0 0	375	0 0	Disinfecting Apparatus.
89	" "	2800	0 0	3 10 0	55	•	91	18 5	2708	1 7	Hilly Fields Recreation Ground.
90	March 29	4300	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	395	15 3	3904	4 9	Surface Drainage Works, Penge.
91	" "	3900	0 0	3 10 0	20	•	657	2 4	3242	17 8	Do do. do.
92	1895, May 1	1750	0 0	3 10 0	54	•	96	0 0	1654	0 0	Depôt at Lower Sydenham.
93	November 28	3050	0 0	3 0 0	20	•	1029	0 0	2021	0 0	Sundry Works, Lewisham and Penge.
94	1896, February 26	10,800	0 0	2 17 6	30	•	711	14 9	10,088	5 3	Penge and Bell Green Sewer.
95	1898, February 24	11,200	0 0	2 17 6	60	•	506	0 0	10,794	0 0	Sundry Purposes.
96	" "	3425	0 0	2 17 6	30	•	115	0 0	3,310	0 0	Coroner's Court and Mortuary, Lewisham.

Table of Loans

Amount Borrowed	Date of Loan	No. on Statement
5000 00	1856 July 10	1
5000 00	December 2	2
2000 00	1857 May 3	3
2000 00	1858 October 25	4
1500 00	1858 February 17	5
2000 00	March 31	6
2000 00	May 11	7
2000 00	1861 November 7	8
1752 12 1/2	1862 August 14	9
1000 00	1863 November 19	10
1000 00	1864 July 14	11
1000 00	1865 June 15	12
5000 00	1867 January 24	13
4000 00	" "	14
1500 00	1868 March 18	15
2000 00	1870 February 8	16
2000 00	December 10	17
2000 00	1871 October 11	18
2000 00	" "	19
2000 00	1873 June 20	20
2000 00	" August 15	21
2000 00	1874 March 18	22
1500 00	" "	23
5000 00	August 14	24
2000 00	1874 August 4	25
2000 00	October 20	26
1500 00	" "	27
2000 00	November 20	28
2000 00	" "	29
2000 00	" "	30
1500 00	" "	31
6500 00	1875 July 14	32
2500 00	December 11	33
1500 00	1876 July 14	34
1500 00	" "	35
1500 00	" "	36
2500 00	December 15	37
4500 00	" "	38
1500 00	" "	39
4500 00	" "	40
2000 00	" "	41
2000 00	1877 May 31	42
500 00	" "	43
1000 00	September 10	44
1000 00	" "	45
500 00	" "	46





REPORT

TO

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District

TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1898,

BY

Dr. S. BLAKE JOLLY,

Medical Officer of Health for the District.

GENTLEMEN,

The number of deaths in the Lewisham District during the year 1898 was 1670 as compared with 1370 in 1897, being an increase of 300. The corrected death rate for 1898 was 14·0 per 1000, as compared with 12·2 per 1000 in 1897, which was the lowest on record. The increase in the number of deaths is accounted for by the epidemic of Influenza in the spring; the deaths from this disease amounting to 36 in 1898, as compared with 12 and 11 respectively in 1896 and 1897; and also to the increase in the deaths from zymotic disease from 218 in 1897 to 302 in 1898. This at first sight seems alarming; but it will be seen from the Tables that the increase was only in measles and diarrhœa, and a slight increase in whooping cough.

The mortality from diarrhœa was very great among children under one year during the excessive heat in August and September. The deaths from the other zymotic diseases show a decrease, there being only 29 deaths from diphtheria in 1898, compared with 43 deaths in 1897 and 82 deaths in 1896. This decrease is, I feel sure, due to the early use of antitoxin, and also to early removal of cases to hospital. The deaths from typhoid also decreased from 10 in 1897 to

6 in 1898. The number of deaths from scarlet fever were the same as in the previous year, namely 9. There was one death from small-pox. This is the only death registered from that disease in the District since 1893.

POPULATION.

The population of the Lewisham District, at the Census of 1891, was found to be 92,647, occupying 15,643 houses, distributed thus — Lewisham Parish, 72,272, occupying 12,317 houses, giving an average of 5·9 persons to each house. Hamlet of Penge 20,375, occupying 3,326 houses, giving an average of 6·1 persons to each house.

At Midsummer, 1898, there were in Lewisham Parish 16,510 occupied houses, estimated to contain 97,409 persons, and in the Hamlet of Penge 3,579 occupied houses, estimated to contain 21,832 persons. Total, 20,089 occupied houses, and estimated population 119,230, being an increase of over 7,000 in the year.

	Inhabited Houses.	Estimated Population.
Lee	1,224	7,221
Lewisham	8,094	47,755
Sydenham	7,192	42,433
Penge	3,579	21,832

BIRTHS.

The registered births in the District in the year 1898 amounted to 2,773, an increase of 85 on the previous year; of these 76, or 2·7 per cent., were illegitimate.

Birth rate = 23·3 per 1000.

The birth rate in England and Wales in 1898 was 29·4 per 1,000 of the population, which is lower than that in any other year on record, and is 1·1 per 1,000 below the mean rate in the ten years, 1888—1897.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths in 1898 was 1,670, as compared with 1,370 in 1897.

Males	843
Females	827

	Births.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
<i>Lewisham</i>	1,244	762	15·9
<i>Sydenham</i>	971	491	11·5
<i>Penge</i>	442	291	13·3
<i>Lee</i>	116	126	17·4

The number of deaths in public institutions in the District amounted to 471; of these 198 were of persons who did not belong to the District.

There were 247 deaths in the Lewisham Union Infirmary, 222 of which were of persons belonging to the District; of these 165 were residents in Lewisham Village; 43 were residents in the Sydenham Chapelry; 14 belonged to Lee; and none to Penge. The remaining 25 were of persons who did not belong to the District.

There were 22 deaths in St. John's Hospital, 13 being of residents.

There were 16 deaths in the Lower Sydenham Home for Sick Children, of which 13 were of residents in the District.

There was 1 death in the North Surrey District Schools, and 1 death in the Watermans' Asylum, Penge.

There were 184 deaths in the Park Hospital, Lewisham, 23 being of residents in the District and 161 outsiders.

The deaths of 85 residents in the District were registered as having occurred in various hospitals, asylums, &c., outside the District. Of these

54	belonged to Lewisham.
17	„ to Sydenham.
12	„ to Penge.
2	„ to Lee.

Death rate for 1898 14·0 per 1000, as compared with 12·2 per 1000 in 1897.

The death rate for England and Wales in 1898 was 17·3 per 1,000, which is lower than the rate in any previous year, except 1894, 1896, and 1897, and shows a decrease of 0·8 per 1,000 on the average of the ten years, 1888-1897.

ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

The number of deaths from the 7 principal Zymotic Diseases was 302, as compared with 218 in the previous year.

Scarlet Fever . 9 deaths, as compared with 9 deaths in 1897.

<i>Diphtheria</i>	29	„	„	43	„
<i>Small-pox</i>	1	„	„	0	„
<i>Typhoid</i>	6	„	„	10	„
<i>Measles</i>	44	„	„	21	„
<i>Whooping Cough</i>	35	„	„	29	„
<i>Diarrhœa</i>	178	„	„	106	„

SCARLET FEVER.

There were 224 notifications of this disease received during 1898, as compared with 355 notifications in 1897. 70 of these cases were removed to hospital. The cases were distributed as follows:—

Lewisham	96	notifications.
Sydenham	77	„
Penge	18	„
Blackheath	18	„
Park Hospital (nurses or wardmaids)	5	„
North Surrey District Schools	6	„
Lewisham Infirmary	14	„

DIPHTHERIA.

There were 313 notifications of this disease, in 1898, with 29 deaths, as compared with 240 notifications and 43

deaths in 1897. The cases were distributed as follows:—
Lewisham, 203; Sydenham, 53; Penge, 25; Blackheath, 3;
Park Hospital (nurses or wardmaids), 12; All Saints' Orphanage, 1; North Surrey District Schools, 4; Lewisham Infirmary, 12.

122 of these cases were removed to hospital, as against 58 cases removed in the previous year.

It will be seen from these figures that, although there were 73 more cases notified than in the previous year, there were 14 fewer deaths, and also that the number of cases removed to hospital was more than double the number so removed in the previous year. Parents are gradually beginning to see the advantage of having their children nursed in hospital in serious cases of diphtheria, and comparatively seldom object to their removal. Medical men also are now in a better position as regards the early use of antitoxin. It can be obtained at once at the Offices of the Board. I feel sure that the early use of antitoxin, and the removal of patients to hospital, explains the much-lessened mortality from this disease during the last year.

TYPHOID FEVER.

There were 51 notifications of this disease, with 6 deaths, as compared with 62 notifications and 10 deaths, in 1897. The cases were distributed as follows:—

Lewisham	.	.	21	notifications.
Sydenham	.	.	20	„
Penge	.	.	7	„
Blackheath	.	.	1	„
Park Hospital	.	.	1	„
St. John's Hospital	.	.	1	„

Eleven of these cases were removed to hospital.

SMALL POX.

There was one notification of this disease and one death

during 1898. This is the first case which has occurred in the District since 1895. The case was one of a child a few months' old. It was the child of a member of Wolfe's Travelling Circus, and arrived in Penge on the night of December 22nd, 1898. No Doctor saw the child alive in England, as it died during the night. The Medical Man who saw the dead body certified it as having died from small pox and I was immediately communicated with. The body was at once removed to the Mortuary where I saw it. It was a case of confluent small pox. I immediately had the three people who were with the child removed in an ambulance to Hither-green Hospital. The clothes they were wearing were burned, and they were thoroughly disinfected and isolated for 18 days, and were all re-vaccinated. The bedding of the room they had occupied was burned, and the room disinfected and whitewashed, walls stripped, &c. I saw Mr. Wolfe, the proprietor of the Circus, and he agreed to have all the troop vaccinated except those who had very well marked scars of vaccination, and this was done. At first sight it looked as if there was certain to be an outbreak as the baby had been in contact with so many members of the troop, but fortunately no fresh case appeared. The baby had travelled with the troop from Antwerp. It had been seen by a Medical Man there who said it was suffering from measles but might safely travel. Probably, at the time he saw the child, the rash had not properly come out, but at the time of its death it was very fully developed.

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

The total number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs was 224, as compared with 183 in the previous year. Of this number 36 deaths were attributed directly to Influenza, as compared with 12 deaths in 1897, 11 deaths in 1896, and 61 deaths in 1895.

INQUESTS.

Coroner's inquests were held in 82 cases of death.

The causes of death were returned as follows:—

Natural causes	35
Violent deaths	47

27 deaths were returned as "Not Certified."

METEOROLOGY.

During the year 1898 the mean temperature of the air at Greenwich was 51·3.

The lowest temperature, 26·1, occurred in February, and the highest, 92·1, in September.

Rain fell on 142 days; but the rainfall was only 18·85 inches, much below the average for the last 83 years, which is 24·92 inches.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

S. BLAKE JOLLY,

Medical Officer of Health to the Lewisham District.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Population, Inhabited Houses, Marriages, Births, and Deaths, for the Year 1898 and 10 years preceding.*
(GROSS NUMBERS).

The Year. *	Estimated Population.	No. of Inhabited Houses.	Marriages.	Registered Births.	Corrected No. of Deaths.			Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Total All Ages	Under One Year.	Under Five Years	
1898.....	119240	20089	889	2773	1670	459	637	358
1897.....	112000	18861	706	2688	1370	336	483	291
1896.....	107818	18156	702	2559	1482	350	516	297
1895.....	103549	17434	642	2535	1496	356	515	256
1894.....	100200	16983	652	2430	1404	333	516	247
1893.....	97160	16468	651	2469	1468	308	459	232
1892.....	94210	15968	597	2436	1476	345	502	240
1891.....	92647	15643	581	2521	1355	...	...	..
1890.....	90564	15094	576	2259	1320	...	...	..
1889.....	90812	14503	538	2319	1126	...	...	..
1888.....	88845	14188	510	2287	1226	...	...	..
Average of 10 years, 1888—1897		16331	615	2450	1372	...	...	...

NOTES.

1. Population according to Census, 1891, 93,046.
2. Average No. of Persons in each House at Census 1891, Penge 6.1, Lewisham 5.9.
3. Area of District in acres, 6544.

*For statistical purposes the Registrar-General estimates the population to the middle of the year on the basis of the rate of increase ruling between the two preceding Census periods. The estimate of population may be checked by the known number of inhabited houses, and by the average number of inmates per house, as ascertained at the preceding Census.

TABLE II.—*Showing the Annual Birth and Death Rates, Death Rates of Children, and Proportion of Deaths in Public Institutions in a Thousand Deaths for the Year 1898 and 10 years preceding.*

In the Year	Birth Rate per 1000 of the Population.	Corrected Death Rate per 1000 of the Population.	Deaths of Children under 1 year; per 1000 of Registered Births.	Deaths of Children under 1 year; per 1000 of Total Deaths.	Deaths of Children under 5 years: per 1000 of Total Deaths.	Deaths in Public Institutions; per 1000 of Total Deaths.
1898.....	23·3	14·00	165·4	274·8	377·8	214·3
1897.....	24·0	12·23	125·7	246·7	352·5	212·4
1896.....	23·7	13·75	136·7	236·1	348·1	200·0
1895.....	24·5	14·44	140·4	238·0	345·6	171·1
1894.....	24·2	14·00	137·0	237·1	367·5	175·9
1893.....	25·4	15·10	124·7	209·8	312·6	158·0
1892.....	25·8	15·60	140·0	245·0	351·4	162·6
1891.....	27·2	14·62	117·4	218·0	332·1	121·7
1890.....	24·9	13·97	139·8	239·3	364·3	109·8
1889.....	25·5	12·39	126·7	261·1	370·3	123·4
1888.....	25·6	13·43	126·6	240·6	385·8	92·1
Average of 10 years, 1888—1897	25·0	13·95	131·5	237·1	353·0	152·7

TABLE III.

Deaths registered from all causes during the year 1898.

NOTE.—The Deaths of Non-residents occurring in Public Institutions situated in the District are excluded, and the Deaths of Residents occurring in Public Institutions situated beyond the limits of the District, are included.

	AGES.											Totals.	55 to 60*
	0 to 1	1 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 & up- wards.		
I. Specific Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases	189	92	14	1	5	7	1	2	3	3	1	318	2
II. Parasitic Diseases	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
III. Dietic Diseases	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	1	..	1	...	11	1
IV. Constitutional Diseases	29	25	20	25	32	32	36	58	39	15	3	314	26
V. Developmental Diseases	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	58	35	194	1
VI. Local Diseases	105	50	14	25	37	57	94	115	123	70	20	710	48
VII. Deaths from Violence	5	1	...	5	7	7	5	7	4	...	1	42	6
VIII. Deaths from Ill-defined and Not Specified Causes	64	4	2	1	1	...	2	3	...	2	...	79	1
TOTALS	470	172	50	57	85	108	139	190	190	149	60	1670	85
I. Specific Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.													
<i>f.</i> —Miasmatic Diseases.													
Small pox													
{ Vaccinated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Unvaccinated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ No Statement	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Measles	14	28	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	44	...
Scarlet Fever	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Whooping Cough	17	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...
Diphtheria	2	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
Simple Continued or Ill-defined Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric or Typhoid Fever .....	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Other Miasmatic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.— <i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>													
Simple Cholera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	149	21	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	1	178	2
3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>													
Remittent Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>													
Cowpox and effects of Vaccination ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases (<i>e.g.</i> , Hydrophobia, Glanders, Splenic Fever) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>													
Syphilis	6	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>													
Erysipelas	3	3	...
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	1	...
Puerperal Fever	1	2	3	...
	189	92	14	1	5	7	1	2	3	3	1	318	2

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TABLE III. (CONTINUED.)

Deaths registered from all causes during the year 1898.

	AGES.											Total.	55 to 60*
	0 to 1	1 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 & up- wards.		
II. Parasitic Diseases.													
Thrush, and other Vegetable Parasitic Diseases	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Worms, Hydatids, and other Animal Parasitic Diseases
													2
III. Dietic Diseases.													
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation
Scurvy
Chronic Alcoholism	2	4	...	1	...	1	...	8	...
Delirium Tremens	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
	3	5	1	1	...	1	...	11	1
IV. Constitutional Diseases.													
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of the Heart	3	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	11	...
Rheumatism	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...

Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Rickets	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	...	...	3	...	3	9	15	42	32	13	3	120	19
Tabes Mesenterica	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Tubercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus	9	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
Phthisis .....	...	2	8	19	25	18	15	10	5	...	...	102	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	5	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Glycosuria, Diabetes Mellitus .....	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	5	2	...	...	15	3
Other Constitutional Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	29	25	20	25	32	32	36	58	39	15	3	314	26
V. Developmental Diseases.													
Premature Birth.....	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...
Atelectasis	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Congenital Malformations.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	58	35	118	1
	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	58	35	194	1
VI. Local Diseases.													
1.— <i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>													
Inflammation of Brain or Membranes	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Apoplexy, Softening of Brain, Hemi- plegia, Brain Paralysis	2	4	9	14	21	17	20	5	92	14

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	AGES.											Total.	55 to 60*
	0 to 1	1 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 & up- wards.		
Insanity, General Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	4	2	3	14	1
Epilepsy	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	8	...
Convulsions	24	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
Laryngismus Stridulus (Spasm of Glottis)	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Disease of Spinal Cord, Paraplegia, Paralysis Agitans	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	...
	29	12	3	4	5	10	21	23	24	23	8	162	15
2.—Diseases of Organs of Special Sense. (e.g., of Ear, Eye, Nose)	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...
3.—Diseases of Circulatory System.													
Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
Acute Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Valvular Diseases of Heart	...	...	5	4	6	11	13	12	13	2	...	66	6
Other Diseases of Heart	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	12	13	10	2	45	3
Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Other Diseases of Blood Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	8	2
	...	...	5	4	8	17	18	27	30	14	9	125	11

4.—*Diseases of Respiratory System.*

Laryngitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Croup .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Emphysema, Asthma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	5	1
Bronchitis	30	15	1	2	...	2	7	19	22	15	5	118	5
Pneumonia	6	11	2	3	6	5	7	7	7	2	2	58	4
Pleurisy .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	...
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	1	...	...	2	4	6	8	11	1	1	36	...
	39	29	3	6	8	11	23	35	42	20	8	224	10

5.—*Diseases of Digestive System—*

Dentition	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	4	1	...	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	...	17	2
Enteritis	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	9	...
Obstructive Diseases of Intestine ...	5	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	4	1	...	19	2
Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	...
Ascites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	...	...	...	...	3	4	8	6	1	2	...	24	1
Jaundice and other Diseases of Liver	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	...
Other Diseases of Digestive System ...	1	...	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	...	...	15	1
	29	7	2	7	8	9	17	17	9	5	1	111	6

6.—*Diseases of Lymphatic System.*

(e.g. of Lymphatics and of Spleen)	1	1	2	...
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	AGES.											Total.	55 to 60*
	0 to 1	1 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 & up- wards.		
7.— <i>Diseases of Gland-like Organs of Uncertain Use.</i> (e.g., Bronchocele, Addison's Disease) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
8.— <i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>													
Nephritis.....	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Bright's Disease, Albuminuria .....	...	...	...	1	4	3	11	9	11	5	1	45	5
Disease of Bladder or of Prostate .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	2	...	9	...
Other Diseases of the Urinary System .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	5	...
9.— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i>	2	1	1	1	5	7	12	10	17	8	1	65	5
A. Of Organs of Generation.													
Male Organs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female Organs .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...
B. Of Parturition.													
Abortion, Miscarriage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta prævia, Flooding.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Accidents of Child Birth.....	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	10	...

<i>10.—Diseases of Bones and Joints.</i>													
Caries, Necrosis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Diseases of Bones and Joints...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>11.—Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>													
Carbuncle, Phlegmon .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Diseases of Integumentary System	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
Grand Totals No. VI.	105	50	14	25	37	57	94	115	123	70	20	710	48
VII. Deaths from Violence.													
<i>1.—Accident or Negligence.</i>													
Fractures and Contusions	2	...	...	4	3	2	2	2	2	...	1	18	2
Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, Stab.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burn, Scald.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...
Poison .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Drowning .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Suffocation	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	1	...	5	5	2	3	3	3	...	1	28	2
<i>2.—Homicide.</i>													
Manslaughter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>3.—Suicide.</i>													
Gunshot Wounds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Cut, Stab.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poison .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	6	2

*By filling in this Column the Statistics of Table III. will be made comparable with those of the Weekly and Quarterly Returns of the Registrar-General, and also available for the Reports required by the Local Government Board.

TABLE III. (CONTINUED.)
Deaths registered from all causes during the year 1898.

	AGES.											Total.	55 to 60*
	0 to 1	1 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 & up- wards.		
Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	5	...
Otherwise .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
4.—Execution.	...	...	...	1	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	10	...
Hanging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII. Deaths from Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.	5	1	...	5	7	7	5	7	4	...	1	42	6
Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	58	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...
Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	4	1
Abscess .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sudden Death (cause not ascertained)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Causes not Specified or Ill-defined ...	5	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	...
	64	4	2	1	1	...	2	3	...	2	1	79	1

*By filling in this Column the Statistics of Table III. will be made comparable with those of the Weekly and Quarterly Returns of the Registrar General, and also available for the Reports required by the Local Government Board.

SUMMARY OF TABLE III.

	No. of Deaths
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE, OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES—	
1. Miasmatic Diseases	124
2. Diarrhoeal „	178
3. Malarial „ .....	...
4. Zoogenous „ .....	...
5. Venereal „	9
6. Septic „	7
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	2
III.—DIETIC DISEASES	11
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	314
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	194
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—	
1. Diseases of Nervous System.....	162
2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	5
3. Diseases of Circulatory System	125
4. Diseases of Respiratory System	224
5. Diseases of Digestive System	111
6. Diseases of Lymphatic System	2
7. Diseases of Gland-like Organs of Uncertain Use	1
8. Diseases of Urinary System.....	65
9. Diseases of Reproductive System.....	2
(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation ...	3
(b) Diseases of Parturition	7
	—
10. Diseases of Bones and Joints	12
11. Diseases of Integumentary System	1
	4
VII.—VIOLENCE—	
1. Accident or Negligence	28
2. Homicide .....	...
3. Suicide	14
4. Execution .....	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	
	79
Total	<u>1670</u>

NOTE—The Deaths of non-residents occurring in Public Institutions situated in the District are excluded, and the Deaths of residents occurring in Public Institutions situated beyond the limits of the District are included.

TABLE IV.

Showing the Number of Deaths at all ages in 1898, from certain groups of Diseases, and proportions to 1000 of Population, and to 1000 Deaths from all causes; also the Number of Deaths of Infants under one year of age from other groups of Diseases, and proportions to 1000 Births and to 1000 Deaths from all causes under one year.

Division I. (All ages).	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1000 of Population, at all ages.	Deaths per 1000 of Total Deaths, at all ages.
1. Principal Zymotic Diseases.....	302	2·7	180·8
2. Pulmonary Diseases ...	224	1·8	134·1
3. Principal Tubercular Diseases	151	1·3	90·4
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Division II. (Infants under One Year).	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1000 of Births.	Deaths per 1000 of Total Deaths under 1 Year
4. Wasting Diseases	115	41·4	251·6
5. Convulsive Diseases ...	45	16·2	98·0

NOTICE.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Enteric (or Typhoid), and Simple Continued Fevers, and Diarrhœa. 6 of the deaths occurred in Hospitals situated outside the District.
2. Includes Influenza.
3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Tuberculosis, Rickets, and Tabes.
4. Includes Marasmus, Atrophy, Debility, want of Breast Milk, and Premature Birth.
5. Includes Hydrocephalus, Infantile Meningitis, Convulsions, and Teething.

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(A) Table of DEATHS during the year 1898, in the Sanitary District of LEWISHAM, classified according to DISEASES, AGES and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate localities.	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT UNDETERMINED AGES.							MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																																			
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	1	2	3	4	FEVERS.										12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22											
												Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.												Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Ephemeral Fever.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis, Pertussis and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All other Diseases.	TOTAL.
Lewisham	522	177	43	11	18	155	118	Under 5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	73	...	...	24	...	1	109	220
Do. Workhouse.....	247	21	7	12	7	104	86	5 upwds.	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	3	35	41	35	13	166	302			
Penge	272	82	33	5	11	79	62	Under 5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	33	...	...	16	...	1	49	115
Blackheath	96	21	12	1	4	24	34	5 upwds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	...	3	...	...	...	16	33
Sydenham	422	135	56	12	8	121	90	Under 5	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	18	40	...	2	19	...	4	78	191		
St. John's Hospital	22	1	1	3	4	11	2	5 upwds.	1	2	...	1	3	3	23	36	19	5	138	231											
North Surrey District Schools,	1	1	Under 5	1	2	2										
Home for Sick Children, } Sydenham	16	3	11	2	Under 5	1	2	11	14											
Waterman's Asylum, Penge ...	1	1	...	Under 5										
Park Hospital, Lewisham	184	9	115	46	5	9	...	Under 5	...	47	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	124
TOTALS	1783	459	278	93	57	504	392	5 upwds.	1	48	77	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	45	35	172	...	3	67	...	7	282	737							
The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.																																											
Deaths occurring outside the District among persons belonging thereto	85	10	3	4	6	48	14	Under 5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	7	13
Deaths occurring within the District among persons not belonging thereto	198	10	103	46	5	27	7	5 upwds.	...	40	57	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	6	113			
TOTALS	283	20	106	50	11	75	21	Under 5	...	41	58	...	...	22	...	3	...	3	...	...	48	37	174	...	5	71	...	8	13	126									

Table of DEATH

(A)

MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES

Mortality from all causes		Mortality from all causes		NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate locali- ties.
Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5.	At all ages.	Under 1 Year.	
102	43	155	102	Lawisham
7	7	14	7	Del. Woburn
88	38	126	88	.....
19	19	38	19	Blackheath
58	58	116	58	.....
1	1	2	1	St. John's Hospital

Lewisham District Board of Works.

(B) Table of POPULATION, and of NEW CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the year 1898, in the Sanitary District of LEWISHAM, classified according to DISEASES and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.	Aged under 5 or over 5.	NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY, COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.											NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.
						Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.							Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.		
Lewisham	Under 5 ...	26	54	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	70	147	...	...	21	...	...	1	...	22	...	21	68	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Lewisham Workhouse	Under 5 ...	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Penge	Under 5 ...	1	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	17	17	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackheath	Under 5 ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydenham	Under 5 ...	25	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	52	34	...	...	19	...	...	3	1	16	...	13	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's Hospital	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Surrey District Schools	Under 5 ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Home for Sick Children	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Saints' Orphanage	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Park Hospital	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	5	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*St. Bartholomew's Hospital	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	Under 5 ...	1	67	82	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	29	45	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	5 upwds. ...	157	226	1	...	49	...	...	5	1	58	...	41	77	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...

(B) Table of POPULATION of Health

NAME OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.

Lewisham	...
Lewisham Workhouse	...
Peninsula	...
Blackheath	...
St. John's Hospital	...

Inspector's

No.	Name	Rank	Grade	Pay	Service	Remarks
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TABLE V.

Showing the number of Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, in the 10 years, 1888 to 1897, and in the Year 1898.

DISEASE.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1888--1897.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths in 10 years, 1888--1897.	Total Deaths in 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths in 1898.
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.3	1	0.6
Measles	18	21	34	30	15	19	54	13	42	21	26.7	19.3	44	26.3
Scarlet Fever	7	9	4	3	4	12	12	9	11	9	8.0	5.8	9	5.4
Diphtheria	37	5	11	10	17	53	35	17	82	43	31.0	22.5	29	17.4
Whooping Cough..	76	23	53	29	67	10	54	36	26	29	40.3	29.3	35	21.0
Fever—														
Typhus														
Enteric	11	6	5	2	4	10	15	9	10	10	8.2	5.9	6	3.6
Simple continued														
Diarrhoea.....	25	34	29	24	40	42	32	72	87	106	49.1	35.7	178	106.5
Totals	174	98	136	98	147	151	202	156	258	218	163	118.8	302	180.8
Totals—LONDON...	10896	9785	12090	9675	11983	12851	11544	11545	14098	15410			12561	
Totals—ENGLAND AND WALES ...	50684	61017	59698	53221	56032	73496	52771		66936	67051			69714	

TABLE No. VI.

Showing incidence of Deaths occurring among Residents in Lewisham District, 1898.

	In Private Houses.	Lewisham Workhouse	In Outside Institutions	Park Hospital.	Home for Sick Children, Sydenham.	Water- man's Asylum.	North Surrey District Schools.	St. John's Hospital, Lee.	TOTALS.
Lewisham	522	165	54	21	...	...	...	...	762
Sydenham	422	43	17	1	8	...	...	...	491
Penge	272	...	12	...	5	1	1	...	291
Lee	96	14	2	1	...	...	...	13	126
TOTALS	1312	222	85	23	13	1	1	13	1670

TABLE VIII.

The number of Inhabited Houses, the Estimated Population, 1898, 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, 1898.	Estimated Population, 1898.	Number of Births, 1898.	Birth Rate per 1000. 1898.	Number of Deaths 1898.	Death Rate per 1000. 1898.
BLACKHEATH, the part of Lewisham Parish in the Sub-district of Lee	1224	7221	116	16·0	126	17·4
LEWISHAM, the part of Lewisham Parish in the Sub-district of Lewisham Village	8094	47755	1244	26·0	762	15·9
SYDENHAM CHAPELRY	7192	42433	971	22·8	491	11·5
PARISH OF LEWISHAM	16510	97409	2331	23·9	1379	14·0
HAMLET OF PENGE	3579	21831	442	20·2	291	13·3
THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT ...	20089	119240	2773	23·2	1670	14·0

TABLE IX.

Register of Licensed Cow-houses.

LEWISHAM.	
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Allen, W. J.	Bellingham Farm, Southend.
Attwater, G.	1, Loampit Hill (Rear of No. 87, Loampit Vale.)
Cawston, Saml.	Bromley Hill.
Covell, H.	White House Farm, Bromley Road, Southend.
Dutton, Danl.	147, Rushey Green.
Dutton, Danl.	Holloway Farm, Southend.
Morrison, Fleet & Co.	110, Court Hill Road.
Ridewood, William	Shroffields Farm, Hither Green Lane.

SYDENHAM.	
Duffin, James (Executors)	33, Dartmouth Road.
Nevill, Mrs. M. A. S.	117, Dalmain Road.
Roberts, Alfred George	82, Wells Road.
Stimpson, William	High Street.
Tick, Edgar	Porthcawe Road.
Walker, R. H.	Elm Lane, Catford.
Webb, Henry	160, Sydenham Road.

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

TABLE IX.—*Continued.*

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

LEWISHAM.	
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Abbott Bros.'	{ 2, Springbank Road, and 11, Brownhill Road.
Aldridge, Charles	19, Rushey Green, Catford.
Alliance Dairy Company	1, Station Buildings.
Allen, Alfred	Vicar's Hill.
Angold, John	144, High Street, Lewisham.
Austin, Fredk.	98, Brockley Rise.
Balsdon, Rosina	15, Porson Street.
Beeston & Co.	7, Crofton Park Terrace.
Brann, John R.	3, Grote's Place, Blackheath.
Bunce, Hy.	Southend.
Chipps, Geo.	102, Brookdale Road.
Coldman, Fred.	Sandhurst Gardens.
Colman, Jas.	35, Laleham Road.
Dean, Caroline	70, Brookdale Road.
Dibbins, E.	38, Loampit Hill.
Edwards, Wm.	296, Brockley Road.
Express Dairy Co.	{ 22, Montpelier Vale, Blackheath. 196, High Street.
Finch, Thomas	138, Rushey Green, Catford.
Fraser, Hy. Chas.	11, Merton Place.
Gibbons George	10, Garden Row.
Greenhill, Sydney	141, High Street.
Groombridge, Louisa	16, Elthruda Road.
Harris, Robert	128, Loampit Vale
Hayes, John	5, Garden Row.
Hill, Joseph	18, Glenview Road.
Hinks, Ellen	8, Drysdale Road.
Hinton, J. H.	76, High Street.
Holway, Rd.	120, Brookdale Road.
Homersham & Young	4, Newington-ter., Hither Green Lane.
Jarratt, Alfred Ed.	117, Ennersdale Road, Lewisham.
Jobbins, Stephen	21, Montpelier Vale.
Kerlonge, Thos.	37, Engleheart Road.
Leppard, Frederick	19, Dermody Road.
Milton, Edward	116, Rushey Green, Catford.
Miller, J.	357, Brockley Road.
Molbury, Fred.	271, High Street.
Morris & Fleetwood	15, Royal Parade.
Newell, John	216, High Street.
Parker, Wm. M.	20, Springbank Road.
Parker, Ed.	2, Silvermere Road.
Parish, Wm.	12, Crathorn Street.
Parish, W. G.	11, Ryecroft Road, Lewisham.
Parker, Matilda	103, High Street.
Parsons, F.	5, The Pavement, Crofton Park.
Philips, W. A.	{ 198, Lewisham Road, and 130, Hither Green Lane.
Rackham, William	44, Ennersdale-road.

TABLE IX.—Continued.

Milksellers and Milkstores—Continued.

LEWISHAM.—CONTINUED.	
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Robinson, R.	{ Berlin Road, and 2, Balmoral-terrace, Bromley Road.
Simpson, John	24, Lewis Grove.
Salt, R. F.	312, Brockley Road.
Sayer, Walter Jos.	5, Wearside Road.
Slade, A. H.	George Lane.
Stevens, Charles	122, High Street.
Stirling, Alfred	51, Lewisham Road.
Swain, Mrs.	4, Elmira Street.
Taylor, H.	72, Court Hill Road.
Till, Thomas	1, Loampit Vale.
Vingo, Richard Herbert	20, High Street.
West London Dairy Co.	27, Montpelier Vale.
Wheeler, Wm. James	110, Hither Green Lane.
White, Lewis	17, Ardmere Road.
Wilkins, E.	27, Glenview Road.
Wilson, Henry	48, Ladywell Road.
Williams, —	53, Tranquil Vale.
SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL.	
Allen, T. A.	52, Siddons Road.
Alliance Dairy Company	{ 3, The Parade, Perry Vale. 195, Stanstead Road.
Allen, A.	52, Champion Park.
Attwood, Frank	296, Sydenham Road.
Attwood, J. H.	110, Wells Road.
Belgrave Dairy Company	8, Sydenham Road.
Banham, —	48, Dalmain Road.
Clark & Co.	19, Catford Hill.
Cansdale, —	London Road.
Cooper, —	160, Sydenham Road.
Duffin, James (Executors)	{ 27, High Street. 33, Dartmouth Road.
Dean & Son	102, Kirkdale.
Edwards, John	18, Sunderland-road.
Express Dairy Co.	1, Kirkdale.
Fossett, R.	14, Relinque Road.
Grubb, J.	2, Ewart Road.
Green, —	85, Catford Hill.
Hardy, C., Bros.	4, Wastdale Road.
Hart, F.	1, Camden Cottages, Southend Lane.
Hubbart, Wm.	300, Sydenham Road.
Lane, J. A.	137, Stanstead Road.
Longman, —	5, Royal Terrace, Bell Green.
Martin, Mrs. S.	6, Devonshire Road.

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

SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL.—CONTINUED.

Martin, Luther	69, Ewart Road.
Moore, H.	412, Stanstead Road.
Nevill, M.	117, Dalmain Road.
Pearcey, H.	7, Wastdale Road.
Pearce, —	10, Beadnell Road.
Pullin, E.	104, Wells Road.
Revill, F.	97, Dartmouth Road.
Roberts, A. G.	82, Wells Road.
Redgate, A. E.	1, The Pavement, Lower Sydenham.
Reynolds, A.	24, Catford Hill.
Robinson, M.	73, High Street.
Starboro Castle Dairy Co.	{ 38, Kirkdale.
	{ 128, Sydenham Road.
Stimpson, Wm.	110, High Street.
Symons, F.	46, Wells Road.
Taylor, E.	1, Malham Road.
Townsend, A.	1, Church Villa, Larkbere Road.
Wellford Surrey Dairy Co.	17, Sydenham Road.
Whale, Thomas	10, Wastdale Road.
Waterman, W.	114, Sydenham Road.
Warrell, W. H.	53, Perry Hill.

PENGE.

Apps, William	66, Hawthorne Grove
Belgravia Dairy Co.	124, Anerley Road.
Bird, William	76, Woodbine Grove.
Bloomfield, Mr.	173, Beckenham Road
Emberson, Mr.	111, Beckenham Road.
Pammett, P.	80, Oakfield Road.
Hook, M.	14, Clarina Road.
Ironside, E.	Madeline Road.
Norman, M. A.	131, Maple Road.
Rogers, Geo.	18, Oakfield Road.
Smith, W.	8, Belvedere Road.
Price, F.	17, Hawthorn Grove.
Ambrose, J.	29, Beckenham Road.
De La Roy, J. W.	71, Beckenham Road.

TABLE X.

Register of Licensed Slaughter-houses.

LEWISHAM.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Airey, G.	114, High Street.
Airy, Arthur John.....	36, High Street.
Balsdon, John.....	245, High Street.
Hardstone, F.	158, Rushey Green.
Parsons, Wm.	12, Montpelier Vale.
Sanders, Mrs.....	60, Loampit Hill.
Taylor, Wm. John	13, Rushey Green.
Young, H.	2, Sparta Street.

SYDENHAM.

Chalk, Frederick	Havelock Mews and 16, Wastdale Road.
Dennis, —.....	3, Dean Terrace.
Goldfinch, H.	Sydenham Road.
Nalson, James	38, High Street.
Steer, —.....	10, High Street.
Watkins, Edmund J.	94, High Street.

PENGE.

Foat, Wm.	Woodbine Grove.
Warden, Geo.	Beckenham Road.

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

On Work executed from Lady-day, 1898, to Lady-day, 1899.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting this, my Thirtieth Annual Report. It embraces the works carried out during the last financial year, and the general business of my department.

HIGHWAYS.

The Material used for the maintenance and repair of the public roads and footpaths in the District during the year was as follows:—

DIVISION.	Guernsey Granite.	Port Philip.	Quartzite.	Dug Flints.	Gravel.	Total.
	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.
Blackheath, Lewisham, Brockley, &c. }	2493	796	825	1595	479	6188

There were not any severe or continued frosts during the year, but the many short frosts were very destructive to the roads. The rainfall was not above the average. The roads maintained by Quartzite have worn very well. This stone was used as an experiment, three years ago, on roads where there is not a great traffic. The roads, generally speaking, in spite of the greatly increasing traffic, are in good order.

Seventy-two loads of gravel, or grit, were spread on the slippery roads and footpaths during the frosty weather.

ROAD WATERING.

This work was done by men employed by, and horses belonging to, the Board, assisted by men and horses supplied by

Mr. Wm. Joy, at 8s. per horse, harness and man per day in Lewisham and Brockley, and at 8s. 6d. per horse, harness and man per day at Blackheath. The whole of the carts and vans were provided by the Board.

The length of the roads watered is as follows:—

	Miles.	Yards.
Water supplied by the Kent Water Company	33	0
„ „ „ Southwark & Vauxhall Water Co.		1143
„ „ „ Lambeth Water Company	1	890
Total	35	273

STREET LIGHTING.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company light, extinguish, clean, paint, maintain and supply gas to 935 ordinary Lamps, 30 special Lamps, and one at the “White Hart” Urinal; one-half of the cost of this lamp being paid by Messrs. Whitbread, the brewers. In addition to the above public Lamps, the South Metropolitan Gas Company supply gas to, and maintain, &c., 63 Incandescent Lamps of an improved pattern. Gas is supplied to 37 ordinary Lamps by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company.

The charge made by the former Company for the first three quarters of the year was £3 3s 9d. per lamp per annum, but from Christmas it was reduced to £3 2s. 0d. The Crystal Palace District Gas Company make a charge of £3 2s. 10d. per lamp per annum. These prices include the supply of gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting and maintenance of lantern fittings and columns.

It was found necessary, in consequence of making up New Streets, and for the purpose of improving the lighting in the District, to have 54 lamps removed. Forty-three ordinary Lamps have been discontinued, and larger lanterns, with increased burners, were substituted.

The following new Lamps were erected :—

	NO. OF LAMPS.
Arabin Road	1
Arngask Road	2
Beecroft Road	1
Bradgate Road	1
Church Meadow Footpath	1

	NO. OF LAMPS.
High Street, Lewisham, entrance to Churchyard ...	1
Ladywell Road, on Railway Bridge	1
Lewisham Road, at Lewisham Hill	1
Loampit Vale, on County Bridge	4
" " corner of Railway Approach Road	1
" " corner of Thurston Road	1
Marnock Road (sewer gas destructor)	1
Montpelier Vale, corner of Wemyss Road ...	1
Rushey Green, by plantation opposite Offices ...	1
St. Margaret's Road	1
Slaithwaite Road	1
Tranquil Vale, corner of Montpelier Vale ...	1
Tressillian Road	1
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COLLECTION OF DUST.

The dust and house refuse in Blackheath, Lewisham, Brockley, &c., was collected by men and boys in the employ of the Board, the horses being supplied by Messrs. Thos. Tilling, Ltd., of High Street, Peckham, at 4s. 5d. per horse and harness per day.

8,679 loads of dust were collected during the year, and how the same was disposed of is shewn in the following table :—

DIVISION.	TO WHOM SUPPLIED.	ON WHAT TERMS SUPPLIED.
Blackheath, Lewisham, Brockley, &c.	Messrs. J. Heath and Sons	The Board paid 6d. per load for the shoot.
	Mr. G. Clark	Free shoot.
	Molesworth-street Dust Destructor	Free ditto.

There were seven loads of trade refuse removed and disposed of during the year. Most of the tradesmen get rid of their own refuse.

NEW WORKS.

The following table shews where new kerb and channel were laid during the year :—

LOCALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Porson Street . . .	{ 1,063 ft. run of 12in. by 8in. granite kerb. 1,171 ft. run of 3 course granite channel.
Shrubbery Road . . .	{ 876 ft. run of 12in. by 8in. granite kerb. 937 ft. run of 3 course granite channel.
Mill Road	{ 570 ft. run of 12in. by 8in. granite kerb. 731 ft. run of 3 course granite channel.

Altogether 2,509 feet run of 12in. by 8in. kerb, and 2,839 feet run of three course 5in. by 6in. channel.

New crossings were laid as follows : Rushey-green across the entrance to Davenport-road, and High-street across the entrance to Whitburn-street—being 58 yards super of granite crossings, and also 43 superficial yards of granite pitching were laid in Comerford Road at the junction of Brockley-road.

TAR-PAVEMENT AND ROCK ASPHALTE.

During the year 1,983 superficial yards of Tar Paving were taken up and relaid, and 20,419 superficial yards were painted with hot tar and sand. The footpath (2,512 superficial yards) on the north side of the Dover Road, from the top of Blackheath Hill to the Greenwich Boundary, was picked up, re-gravelled, rolled with a heavy roller, painted twice with hot tar, and coated with sand.

The following table gives the Rock Asphalt Paths repaired and relaid during the year. Altogether 2,306 superficial yards of Rock Asphalt were laid :—

NAME OF ROAD.	Quantity laid.
	Super. yards.
Lewisham Hill.....	178
Eliot Vale and Place	235
Catford Bridge	45
Porson Street	486
Shrubbery Road	508
Mill Road, Lewisham	118
Berlin Street	40
Regent Street	135
Merton Place	46
Craythorne Street	95
Aberdeen Terrace.....	24
Dartmouth Row	151
Haddo Villas	245
	2306

NEW STREETS.

The following Table shows the New Streets that were paved and formed during the year, under the 105th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act :—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.			REMARKS.
		£	s.	d.	
Hither Green Lane, from Dun- crievie Road to Brownhill Road	2440	3909	3	0	Completed.
Glenview Road	520	674	5	0	„
Morena Street	395	418	5	0	„
Lanier Road	500	424	17	6	„
Brookdale Road (2nd part).....	600	751	11	0	„
Brownhill Road (3rd part)	1840	2551	17	0	„
Ditto (4th part).....	980	1467	5	0	„
Laleham Road (2nd part)	995	1147	6	0	In hand.

The roads included in this list increase the length of roads maintained by the Board in the Blackheath and Lewisham Division by 1 mile, 997 yards. Arngask Road, on the St. German's Estate, was also taken over by the Board, making the total addition to the roads maintained 1 mile, 1,517 yards.

I prepared Plans, Estimates and Apportionments for paving and forming the following new Streets :—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.			REMARKS.
		£	s.	d.	
Brockley Road, from Holdenby- Road to Hazeldon Road	225	228	9	0	Not commenced.
Do. (from Ivy Lane to Adelaide Road)	125	51	4	0	„
Chalsey Road	830	837	0	0	„
Cudham Street	275	327	14	0	„
Davenport Road (part of)	898	1216	17	6	„
Eliot Vale	760	423	2	0	„
Ellerdale Street (second part)	190	266	4	0	„
Elthruda Road	740	897	4	0	„
Fernholme Road	455	501	3	0	„
Hazeldon Road (part of)	400	488	15	0	„
Hilly Fields Crescent	1200	1329	2	0	„
Holdenby Road (part of)	360	445	11	0	„
Honor Oak Park (second part)	590	1270	0	0	In hand.
Montague Avenue (second part) ..	570	611	4	0	Not commenced.
Ringstead Road (second part)	365	409	7	0	„
Rosenthorpe Road	520	613	4	0	„
Silvermere Road (second part)	470	565	9	6	„
Do. (third part)	230	296	12	0	„
Tressillian Road	1020	1029	6	0	„

SEWERS SANCTIONED.

NAME OF ROAD.	LENGTH IN FEET.	SIZE.	MATE- RIAL.	REMARKS.
Algernon Road	131	9-inch	Pipe.	Completed.
Benin Street	535	12-inch	„	„
Blashford Street	120	„	„	„
Blythe Hill Lane	540	„	„	In hand.
Brockley Valley Sewer	3650	3-ft. 9in. by 2ft. 6-in.	brick and concrete	„
Chudleigh Road	168	12-inch	Pipe.	Not commenced.
Clarens Road	100	„	„	„
Crofton Park Road	2264	„	„	„
Ditto	1214	15-inch	„	„
Davenport Road	1000	12-inch	„	„
Elmer Road	890	„	„	„
Elsinore Road	860	„	„	In hand.
Farley Road	700	„	„	Not commenced.
Gillian Street	480	„	„	Completed.
Kilmorie Road	1030	„	„	In hand.
Woodlands Street	590	„	„	Not commenced.

The Sewers included in this list, when completed, will make an addition of 2 miles, 1,237 yards to the Sewers over the whole District at present maintained by the Board.

HOUSES SANCTIONED TO BE BUILT, DRAINED, &c.

The following table shews the number of houses sanctioned to be built, drained, &c.

LOCALITY.	No. of Houses sanctioned to be Built and Drained.								
	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 Manholes built on existing Sewers.	No. of Flushing Tanks constructed on existing Sewers.	No. of Ventilators erected on existing Sewers.
Blackheath, Lewisham, Brockley, &c.	1562	252	45	1397	105	9	1	1	1

One flushing tank was constructed on the Bromley Road Sewer, also a manhole on the Loampit Hill Sewer, and a ventilator on the old Sewer in the valley near Blackheath Railway Station.

The following disinfectants were used for the purpose of disinfecting sewers, drains, gullies, cesspools and dust bins, and for distribution to poor people.

Permanganate of Potash ...	...	10 cwt.
Sanitas Powder ...	...	56 tons.
Jeyes' Fluid ...	...	1,110 gallons.
Lawes' Fluid ...	...	240 gallons.
Sanitas (crude) Fluid ...	...	216 gallons.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE LAID.

NAME OF ROAD.	LENGTH IN FEET.	SIZE.	MATERIAL.	REMARKS.
Bromley Road Improvement near St. Lawrence Church.	215	24-in.	Stoneware	Laid in ditch.

Two manholes were constructed on the surface water drains in Bromley Road and High Street, Lewisham.

A great number of old drains were examined and stoppages removed; in many cases the drains being relaid. A very large amount of labour was expended on this particular work.

From the table at page 8 in this Report it will be seen that in Blackheath, Lewisham, Brockley, &c., 1,397 dwelling houses and public buildings were completed during the year, and 105 new frontage drains laid. The number of old drains relaid—a considerable item—is not included in this table. The whole of the new drains, and also the old—where relaid—were tested with water before the trenches were filled in with earth. There were 2,587 separate testings. This represents a very large amount of work. The cesspools at Brockley, and at the Woodlands, Hither Green Lane, were regularly emptied, the work being done by the Board and at the public cost. I am pleased to say that the cesspools in Southend village were destroyed and the houses now drain into the new sewer.

The connection of the London County Council's relief sewer was made during the year with the Board's new Sewer from Bell Green to Clarina Road, Penge, and this line is now available for the relief of storm water during heavy rainfalls. The Stanstead Road and Waldram Road Sewer was completed during the year. This sewer is 2,075 ft. in length and constructed with brick and concrete, being 4-ft. 0-in. by 3-ft. 8-in. and 3-ft 9-in. by 2-ft. 6-in. ; the contract sum being £3,231. The Brockley Valley Sewer was commenced soon after Christmas. Mr. John Neave is doing the work under contract, the contract sum being £3,948. The owners of land are contributing to the cost. The sewer is 3,674 feet long, and constructed with brick and Portland cement concrete, and the size of the sewer is 3-ft. 9-in. by 2-ft. 6-in. The work is proceeding satisfactorily, and I expect will be completed before the contract time. The first portion of the sewer was constructed in rather wet ground, and in the upper portion hard beds of cockle shell were found. I am anxious to see this sewer extended to Brockley Rise, and thus have an available sewer to drain the houses which at present drain into cesspools in that neighbourhood.

The table at page 7 gives the sewers constructed in the Lewisham District during the year. They are an unusual number. Two very useful sewers were constructed out of Hither Green Lane, viz., Benin Street and Woodlands Street. I hope to see the houses at the Woodlands, Hither Green, drained by means of these sewers, and the cesspools, which have given so much trouble, abolished. It will be seen that the cesspools in the District are steadily disappearing, and that in all probability it will not be long before they will be a thing of the past.

OFFICES.

A great deal of time was devoted to the consideration of the extension of the Lewisham Town Hall and I submitted many plans. The following is a short description of the increased accommodation :—

First floor.

Board Room extended 19ft. 6in., and will be 66ft. 3in. by 30ft. The Public Gallery to be placed at the end, as at present, with an entrance direct from the outside of the building.

Committee room No. 1. This room is now placed between the Chairman's room and Committee room No. 2; Committee room No. 2 remains as at present; Committee room No. 3—a new room 35ft. by 21ft.—placed over the Guardians' Offices and entered from an ante room.

The Chairman's room adjoins the above.

Members' room and Library.—It is proposed to use the present Committee room, No. 1, for this.

Deputation room. This is at the top of main staircase.

Members' Cloak room and Lavatory are at the top of main staircase separate and distinct.

Burial Board, Charity Trustees, Baths Committee, and Library Committee. These four rooms are placed on this floor in the block fronting Springfield Park Crescent.

A small Office Lavatory is provided adjoining the above.

Ground Floor.

Clerks' Department. The present General Offices to be altered

to provide office for the Clerk of the Board ; office for the Secretary of the Board ; Waiting Room.

General Office. This is placed as near as possible to main entrance.

Surveyors' Department. The offices now used by the Parochial Guardians to be added to the Surveyor's Department. Office for the Surveyor to the Board ; office for the Assistant Surveyor ; office for Clerks.

Contractors' Room and Waiting Lobby.

In extending the Board Room a Drawing Office is provided beneath.

Sanitary Department. These offices are provided for in the block facing Springfield Park Crescent, and comprise offices for Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors.

Vestry Clerks' Office adjoins the above.

Parochial Guardians' Offices. Provision is made, in extending the present building on the west side, for these offices, with a new entrance from the main road :—Office for the Clerk to the Guardians ; General Office ; Rate Collectors' Office ; Office Lavatories, &c.

Main Staircase. The present staircase to be taken down and a new one erected to admit of greater headway in extending the Corridor through to the new entrance from Springfield Park Crescent.

Basement.

Muniment room ; three Strong rooms ; Store room ; Heating Chamber ; Coals, &c. These are placed under the General Offices, &c. A Strong room and Store room are provided under the Guardians' Offices for their use.

Second Floor.

Housekeeper or Caretaker. Three bedrooms, with a kitchen and scullery for Housekeeper on this floor ; also sitting room.

A separate staircase is provided for the Housekeeper.

The rooms in the roof of the building facing the main road will be available for general storage purposes.

The area of the present buildings is about 458 superficial yards, and of the building as enlarged 1,131 superficial yards.

**CORONER'S COURT AND MORTUARIES,
LADYWELL ROAD.**

These buildings were completed during the year by Messrs. J. & C. Bowyer. In my last report I described the accommodation provided. The first inquest took place on the 29th March, 1899. The buildings appear to have given general satisfaction to all who have seen or used them.

The Contract sum was £4,395.

DEPÔTS, SHOOTS, &c.

There is still a great difficulty in obtaining shoots for road detritus or slop. The following table will give the shoots at present used and the price paid for the shoot:—

LOCALITY OF SHOOT.	PRICE PAID, &c.
Berlin Road (Mr. Watt)	1s. per load.
Berlin Road (Mr. Laird)	1s. per load.
Brockley Road (Mr. Busk)	6d. per load.
Blagden Street (Mr. Murrell)	1s. per load.
George Lane (Mr. Pickernell)	1s. per load.
Blackheath	Free.
Sangley Farm	Free.
Ladywell Road (Mr. Graham)	1s. per load.
Molesworth Street Depôt	Free.

During the year 17,731 loads of slop were shot at the various shoots. The summer was very dry. There was little or no snow in the winter. At no distant period the question of slop shoots will have to be seriously considered.

On account of the dust and house refuse being so advantageously disposed of at the brickfields, the Dust Destructor has not been regularly worked during the year.

During the present year I hope to submit a plan for additional cart sheds at the Molesworth Street Depôt. They are much needed.

A small piece of ground has been hired for use as a Depôt adjoining Sion House, No. 234, High Street, Lewisham, which will be very useful.

RAILWAY AND OTHER SCHEMES.

A Parliamentary deposit was made by the South Eastern Railway for widening their main line and certain loop, or branch, lines. I made a full report on the scheme and the matter is now under negotiation.

The following bridges are interfered with :—Loampit-vale ; Bertrand-street ; River Ravensbourne ; High-street, Lewisham, near Morley-road ; Top of Court-hill-road near “ Queen’s Arms ” ; Foôtpath bridge near Dermody-road ; Ennersdale-road ; Ladywell bridge ; Catford bridge. I am afraid this scheme will delay the widening of Catford and Ladywell bridges.

The County of London (South East) Electric Lighting had a scheme before Parliament affecting the District which was withdrawn, and the Lewisham District Board are applying for a provisional order to light a portion of the District.

IMPROVEMENTS, FRONTAGE LINES, BUILDING
ACT CASES, &c.

A very great improvement was made at the junction of High-street with Ladywell-road by widening the old road in one place nearly ten feet, the old square corner being done away with and a bold rounded corner substituted, thereby making a far better entrance to Ladywell-road than existed previously.

An improvement was also carried out at the corner of Berlin-road and Bromley-road by setting the old gravel path back about six feet and relaying a short length of old kerb and channel. Although the road is made wider, the footpath is not narrower than it was formerly because land has been thrown in the path in front of the new houses recently erected.

Another improvement was made in Bromley-road extending along the front of the Vicarage and St. Laurence Church to the corner of Catford-road. A portion of the roadway ditch was filled in and piped with 24-in. glazed stoneware socket pipes, the ground was thus thrown into the footpath and the roadway was widened to a corresponding extent. The corner was rounded off, and the junction of Catford-road with Bromley-road considerably improved.

An improvement was commenced in Brockley-grove along the frontage of the Deptford Cemetery by widening the old roadway for about 746 feet in length to a width of 40 feet. When the Earl St. German sold the land to the Deptford Cemetery Company it was on the understanding that the road was widened to 40 feet. The Cemetery Company are going to erect a light iron railing on a dwarf wall. The Bridge House Estate are also giving up land in Brockley-grove to make a 50 feet roadway from Algernon-road to near the boundary of their estate, and when this is done Brockley-grove will be a fine wide road.

A road improvement was also carried out near the upper mill, Bromley-road, by filling in the washway and effecting an exchange of land by a give and take line, and widening the roadway. All these improvements were carried out free of cost to the Board, so far as the requisite land was concerned.

In paving and forming Hither-green-lane an arrangement was made with A. Cameron Corbett, Esq., M.P., to give up land to make a 50-ft. road. It is of the greatest importance in a growing district like Lewisham to secure wide roads for the main thoroughfares, and I think the Board have been very successful in this particular during the year.

Plans and detail drawings were prepared of an Underground Convenience to be constructed near the Obelisk, Lewisham Bridge. The drawings are approved by the Board, and the accommodation provided is as follows : Ladies lavatory and w.c.'s ; Gentlemen's lavatory, w.c.'s, and urinals. Rooms are provided for Caretakers. Estimated cost, £1,800. The specification has been prepared and the quantities are now being taken out.

I append to this report a list of the applications received from the London County Council relative to lines of frontage and cases that come under the Metropolis Building Act. An inspection will show how each case has been dealt with, and I had, in many cases to attend at the London County Council.

Several trenches were opened by the Blackheath and Green-

wich Electric Light Company for the purpose of laying their cables and wires.

1,121 openings were made in the roads and footways by the Gas and Water Companies for the purpose of laying new services and repairing and renewing old services. Many new mains were laid and old ones repaired.

There were twelve Hoard Licenses granted to Builders for occupying roads and footways in order to carry out building operations.

I attach to this report a list of the Automatic Flushing Tanks in use, together with the size of the Syphons, &c.; also a list of streets and roads, giving the mileage maintained by the Board, together with a list of New Streets sanctioned by the London County Council during the year.

I prepared plans and sections for widening the High Street, Lewisham, between Albion-road and the turning to Lee Bridge.

The Works and General Purposes Committee had under consideration the substitution of Artificial Stone Flagging for Tar Pavement, I made a report on the subject, dated the 18th Nov., 1898, in which I pointed out that it would be, by reason of the increasing traffic, ultimate economy to use Artificial Stone Flagging in place of Tar Paving for the Footways, and I have no doubt a considerable quantity of Artificial Stone will be used in the future for the footpaths of the Highways and New Streets. I am making some flags as an experiment.

I also made a report on the Public Rights of Way in the District, and a number of notice, or direction boards, having reference to them, were erected by order of the Board. A great many plans were made, and I was engaged in getting up evidence in regard to the Cator Estate Claim for damage, &c., done by reason of the construction of the new Sewer from Bell Green to Clarina-road, Penge. The case went to arbitration and I am pleased to say the Cator Estate were unable to uphold the claim, and the arbitrator decided in favour of the Board.

The passages between Thornford-road and Harvard-road, and Harvard-road and Fordyce-road, were laid with Tar Paving.

There were 516 plans and tracings made during the year ; many letters and reports written, also specifications and estimates prepared.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble servant,

JOHN CARLINE, C.E.,

Mem. San. Inst., &c.,

Surveyor to the Board.

*The Board of Works for the
Lewisham District.*

NEW STREETS SANCTIONED.

NAME OF STREET.	LOCALITY.	DATE OF SANCTION BY LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.
Crofton-park-road	Brockley Grove	3rd May, 1898.
Davenport-road (in con- tinuation)	Rushey Green	30th September, 1898.
Elmer-road	Laleham Road	14th December, 1898.
Farley-road (in continu- ation)	Rushey Green	30th September, 1898.
Fernbrook-road	Manor Park	4th May, 1898.
Leahurst-road	" "	Do.
Longhurst-road (part of)	" "	Do.
Rovenden-street	Brockley Rise	3rd May, 1898.
Staplehurst-road (part of)	Manor Park	4th May, 1898.
Stillness-road	Brockley Road	3rd May, 1898.

List of Flushing Tanks, with automatic syphons, at work in
Blackheath, Lewisham, Brockley, &c.

LOCALITY.	CAPACITY OF TANK IN GALLONS.	DIAMETER OF SYPHON IN INCHES.
Albacore Crescent	700	8
Albion Road	780	8
Algernon Road	550	8
Algernon Road	780	8
Algernon Road	780	8
Avenue Road	780	8
Barmeston Road	700	8
Beacon Road	700	8
Brockley Grove	800	8
Brockley Road	800	8
Bromley Road	3000	12
Brookdale Road (near Holbeach Road)..	500	8
Brookdale Road (north end).....	780	8
Brookdale Road (at Holbeach Road) ...	780	8
Clarendon Road	1000	8
Comerford Road.....	1000	12
Dartmouth Place	800	6
Dartmouth Row.....	1000	8
Dermody Road	700	8
Doggett Road	900	6
Drysdale Road	800	6
Eliot Park	700	8
Elmira Street.....	1000	12
Engate Street.....	700	6
Engleheart Road	750	6
Fordyce Road	750	6
Gilmore Road.....	500	8
Granville Park	700	8
Harvard Road	780	6
Hither Green Lane	1000	8
Horton Street.....	520	6
Howson Road	780	8
Kneller Road	500	6
Knowles Hill Crescent	780	8
Ladywell Road	780	8
Lanier Road	780	8
Lethbridge Road	750	6
Lewisham Park Crescent	780	8
Loampit Hill	1000	12
Medusa Road	700	8
Molesworth Street.....	800	6
Montpelier Row.....	780	6
Morley Road	700	8
Nelgarde Road	780	8
Radford Road	780	9
Ryecroft Road	780	8
St. Margaret's Road	780	8
Scrooby Street	780	9
Silvermere Road	650	8
Slaithwaite Road	780	8
Sunninghill Road	780	8
The Vale, Blackheath	780	8
Thornford Road	780	8
Wemyss Road	780	8
Willow Walk.....	600	4

Return of the Roads in the District maintained by the Board.

BLACKHEATH AND LEWISHAM.

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.	NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.
Aberdeen Terrace	650	Brought forward ...	68,035
Adelaide Road	2800	Brownhill Road	6542
Albacore Crescent	1240	Camden Row	430
Albion Road	640	Catford Road	1220
Algernon Road	3220	Charsley Road	420
Arabin Road	760	Chesnut Road	360
Ardmere Road	480	Church Grove	300
Athenlay Road	800	Clarendon Road	2040
Avenue Road	650	Collins Street	700
Beacon Road	860	Comerford Road	1080
Beaufort Gardens	760	Court Hill Road	1900
Beckenham Lane	3500	Craythorne Street	210
Belmont Road	135	Cressingham Road	860
Bertrand Street	450	Dalrymple Road	810
Blackheath Hill	720	Darfield Road	930
Blackheath Rise	660	Dartmouth Hill	400
Blackheath, Roads on—		Dartmouth Place	440
Dover Road	2250	Dartmouth Row	910
Long Pond Road	3260	Dermody Road	1100
Windmill Road	1870	Doggett Road	1020
Woolwich Road	1460	Drysdale Road	550
Lewisham Hill to Hyde Vale	1600	Eastdown Park	580
Hare and Billet Road	3060	Eliot Hill	950
Orchard Road	950	Eliot Park	1850
Mounts Pond Road	670	Eliot Place	750
Talbot Place, Road round..	1400	Eliot Vale	410
Talbot Place, to boundary	800	Ellerdale Street	730
Shooters' Hill Road	1150	Elmira Street	680
All Saints Road	990	Elswick Road	770
Royal Parade, to Montpe- lier Row	260	Engate Street	270
Royal Parade, to All Saints' Church	380	Engleheart Road	970
Haddo Villas, towards Crooms Hill	1450	Ennersdale Road	2120
Blagdon Street	790	Essex Place	180
Bonfield Road	870	Felday Road	680
Bowness Road	590	Garden Row	160
Bradgate Road	1090	George Lane	2860
Branscombe Street	340	Gilmore Road	1400
Braxfield Road	900	Glenview Road	520
Brigade Street	400	Granville Park	2500
Brockley Lane	3040	Grote's Place	400
Brockley Rise	2220	Haddo Villas	380
Brockley Road	2600	Harvard Road	610
Bromley Road	12,320	Hawstead Road	960
Brookbank Road	720	High Street	5780
Brookdale Road	2280	Hither Green Lane (to Shro- fields)	11,160
Carried forward ...	68,035	Holly Hedge Terrace	330
		Holly Tree Terrace	600
		Homeleigh Road	350
		Carried forward ...	129,207

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.
Brought forward	129,207
Honley and Farley Roads	1000
Horton Street	650
Howson Road	1340
Ivy Lane	2000
Ivydale Road	2760
Jerrard Street	400
Jutland Road	590
King Street	820
Kneller Road	790
Knowles Hill Crescent	1200
Ladywell Park	880
Ladywell Road	2830
Laleham Road	1590
Lanier Road	500
Lansdowne Place (east side)	240
Lethbridge Road	690
Lewisham Hill	1640
Lewisham Road	2580
Lewis Grove	370
Limes Grove	810
Lindal Road	485
Lingards Road	300
Loampit Vale	2920
Love Lane	880
Marnock Road	850
Maybank Cottages	180
Maythorn Cottages	170
Medusa Road	670
Mercia Grove	270
Mercy Terrace	440
Merritt Road	985
Merton Place	120
Merttins Road	450
Mill Road	470
Molesworth Street	810
Montague Avenue	600
Montpelier Row	910
Montpelier Vale	340
Morden Hill	1410
Morena Street	395
Morley Road	1150
Mount Pleasant Road	1220
Nelgarde Road	960
Nightingale Grove	230
Pascoe Road	530
Carried forward	170,632

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.
Brought forward	170,632
Plassy Road	600
Porson Street	600
Princes Road	650
Queen Street	210
Railway Terrace	430
Regent Street	230
Rennell Street	370
Ringstead Road	950
Romer Place	620
Rosenthal Road	800
Royal Parade	570
Rushey Green	2420
Ryecroft Road	400
St. Fillan's Road	1044
St. Germans Villas	340
St. Margaret's Road	800
St. Mark's Road	230
St. Stephen's Terrace	430
Scrooby Street	326
Shrubbery Road	420
Silk Mills Path	1010
Silvermere Road	925
Slaithwaite Road	970
Southend Lane	4550
South Row	720
Springfield Park Crescent	445
Stansby Street	400
Sunninghill Road	380
The Avenue	540
The Retreat	1100
The Vale	390
Thornford Road	620
Thurston Road	1390
Tranquil Vale	1050
Vian Street	330
Walerand Road	540
Wemyss Road	720
Whitbread Road	830
Whitefoot Lane (Shrofields to Southend)	5850
Wildfell Road	650
Willow Walk	720
Wisteria Road	850
	208,052
= 39 miles, 711 yards.	

List of Applications to the London County Council referred to on page

LEWISHAM, BLACKHEATH, BROCKLEY, &c.

DATE.	CASE No.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	NATURE OF APPLICATION.	BOARD'S SUGGESTION.	RESULT.
1898.					
April	7	12893	Mr. A. Roberts	One storey Shop Ladywell Road, corner of Algernon Road.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	30	13429	Messrs. F. & W. Abbis	Twelve Houses with one storey Shops in Brockley Road.	Objectionable ... Refused
May	3	13461	Mr. Y. Bolton	Church in Comerford Road, corner of Howson Road.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	25	13595	Mr. G. Hook	One storey shop at No. 55, Hither-green-lane.	Unobjectionable Refused
June	8	13644	Mr. J. W. Webb	New Street out of Brockley Rise	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	16	13257	Mr. J. Watt	Seven Houses and Shops in Springbank-road.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
July	13	{ (amended) 13429 }	Messrs. F. & W. Abbis	{ Twelve Houses and Shops in Brockley-road.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	23	13928	Mr. A. C. Baker	Twelve Houses in Springbank-road	Unobjectionable Refused
		13933	Mr. R. Howell	Two New Streets (continuation of Davenport and Farley-roads.)	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
Sept.	5	14010	Messrs. Johnson & Aldridge	New Roads Manor Park Estate	Unobjectionable Refused
"	9	{ (amended) 12779 }	Mr. W. H. Collier	Amended plan of Undercliffe-road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	28	14173	Mr. A. C. Baker	Twelve Houses and Shops in Springbank-road.	Unobjectionable Withdrawn
Oct.	18	14240	Mr. W. Vernon	Rebuild 66, Rushey-green to a new line	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
Nov.	3	14327	Mr. H. H. Bridgman for Messrs. R. & F. Slatter.	House in Ladywell-road, corner of Phoebeth-street.	Objectionable ... Refused
"	11	{ (amended) 14080 }	Mr. A. W. Osborn for Messrs. Johnson & Aldridge.	New Roads Manor Park Estate	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	24	14110	Messrs. D. & R. Kennard	One House, Orchard-road, Blackheath ...	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
		14424	Mr. H. Woodham	New Street from Laleham Road to St. Fillans Road.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
Dec.	23	14569	Mr. A. L. Guy	One storey shops at 56, 58, & 60, Rushey-green.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
1899.					
Jan.	14	14668	Mr. J. Norton	Houses and Shops at Rushey-green between Sangley-lane and Blackshaw's-alley.	Unobjectionable Refused
Feb.	1	14773	Mr. J. Norton for Messrs. Pater-son & Story.	Houses and Shops in High Street, Lewisham (Maples Estate).	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	13	14849	Messrs. Hawkes & Howell	House and Buildings in Laleham Road ...	Unobjectionable Refused
"	27	14912	Messrs. Phillipps, Norfolk & Prior	Four one storey Shops in High Street, Lewisham.	Objectionable ... Refused
March	9	{ (amended) 14668 }	Mr. J. Norton	Houses and Shops east side of Rushey-green.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	"	14980	Mr. G. F. Logsdail for Mr. A. Cameron Corbett.	Eight new Streets on St. German's Estate	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	15	15009	Mr. E. S. Hedges	Covered way at side of 20, Springbank-road.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	21	15039	Messrs. Phillipps, Norfolk & Prior	Five Houses with one storey Shops corner of Albacore-crescent.	Objectionable ... Refused

The Board of Works for the Lewisham District.

SYDENHAM & FOREST HILL DIVISION AND HAMLET OF PENGE.

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR'S REPORT

For the Year ending 25th March, 1899.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Works
for the Lewisham District.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting my second annual report for the above portion of the Lewisham District.

HIGHWAYS.

The quantity of material used in the repair of the roads and footpaths under the control of the Board was as follows:—

DIVISION.	Broken Granite.	Kentish Ragstone.	Picked Flints.	Dug Flints.	Gravel.	Granite Chippings.	Total.
	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.	Cubic yds.
Sydenham and } Forest-hill }	2537	299	...	1648	2047	...	6531
Hamlet of Penge	911	149	1217	...	900	64	3183
Total.....	3448	448	1217	1648	2947	64	9714

A great deal of attention has been given to the repair of the roads, and the use of slop (or road sweepings) for binding in granite has been entirely discontinued, fine Croydon gravel having been mostly used; this, although, of course, adding to the first cost of laying a broken granite road, is undoubtedly economical in the end, as the roads not only wear better but they are cleaner, and there is not the same amount of slop to be removed after every rain. A portion of Anerley-road was laid with granite broken to a smaller size, and granite chippings were used to bind it in; this has made a very good road but the expense of rolling was very considerable. I am proposing to try other materials for

binding purposes during the ensuing year. Kentish Rag makes a very good road where there are steep hills, but being of a somewhat greasy nature, it is better mixed with some other stone—Anerley-hill has been made up with it, mixed with granite, and Belvedere-road with Kent Rag and Flints mixed. Both roads are now in good condition and there are no loose stones about.

A greater quantity of broken granite is required in Sydenham and Forest hill.

TAR PAVEMENT.

A great many of the footpaths were repaired with tar pavement in different ways, amounting to a total of 138,441 superficial yards, or over 28½ acres. By tar painting the footpaths before they are worn too far they are preserved for a considerable time, but it makes an immense area to be dealt with every year.

The following table gives the particulars of the work done :

DIVISION.	New tar pavement.	Broken-up and re-laid.	Covered thinly with new tar pavement.	Tar painted.	Total.
	<i>s. yds.</i>	<i>s. yds.</i>	<i>s. yds.</i>	<i>s. yds.</i>	<i>s. yds.</i>
Sydenham and Forest-hill }	751	12,274	...	49,101	62,126
Hamlet of Penge...	283	4261	*2747	69,024	76,315
Total ..	1034	16,535	2747	118,125	138,441

* Out of this quantity 1,198 square yards were used for the Penge Recreation Ground.

ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENT.

By direction of the Penge Committee I had a small quantity of Artificial Stone Pavement made, which has been laid (since the 25th March) in Anerley-road, opposite the Vestry Hall. To make a good artificial stone it is essential that the wearing surface should be composed of a hard aggregate, mixed with about half its quantity of high class Portland cement. The majority of artificial stone makers have used crushed granite and Portland cement, in the proportion of 2 to 1; but as both these materials are very expensive, it occurred to me that the stones might be made in two layers, the top made of these materials and the

bottom of fine ballast and cement, in the proportion of 4 to 1. This very materially reduces the cost of manufacture without lessening the life of the stone, as by the time the top is worn off any stone it is hollow, and only fit for breaking up. The top layer is put into the moulds while the bottom layer is still wet, and perfect adhesion takes place. I also find that the stone cuts well. I hope to make a considerable quantity during the ensuing year.

Artificial Stone Slabs made by Messrs. Wilkinson & Co., of Newcastle, were laid in London-road (185 superficial yards), and in Perry-vale, The Parade (501 superficial yards). These slabs are made of crushed ballast and cement.

ASPHALTE.

1,549 square yards of Asphalte were taken up and relaid ; and 179 square yards of new Asphalte were laid.

HORSE HIRE.

Horses were hired, under contract, from Mr. Stimpson for watering and cartage, and Messrs. Thos. Tilling & Co., for dust collecting, in Sydenham and Forest-hill; and from Mr. Winnifrith, for all purposes, in the Hamlet of Penge. The prices per day were as follows :—

DIVISION.	<i>Cartage.</i> Horse-hire, harness and driver.		<i>Watering.</i> Horse, harness and driver.		<i>Dust Collect' n.</i> Horse, and harness.		<i>Dust Collect' n.</i> Horse, cart, and harness.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydenham & Forest-hill... (per day)	8	3	8	3	4	5	...	...
Hamlet of Penge ,, ...	8	6	8	6	...	...	4	6

ROAD WATERING.

The length of roads watered was—

DIVISION.	Miles.	Yards.
Sydenham and Forest-hill	30	655
Hamlet of Penge... ..	12	1203
Total	43	98

RAINFALL.

The rainfall as registered at the Board's Yard in Waldram-road, Forest-hill, was 17·88 inches, falling on 132 days. This shows a decrease of ·42 inches of rain as compared with last year, and an increase of 2 wet days.

Number of days on which snow or rain fell.			INCHES.
4	1898	March 26th to 31st inclusive . . .	0·24
19	„	April	0·88
15	„	May	2·49
12	„	June	1·32
6	„	July	0·72
8	„	August	0·85
4	„	September	0·20
13	„	October	2·61
11	„	November	2·30
8	„	December	2·27
21	1899	January	2·35
10	„	February	1·59
1	„	March 1st to 25th inclusive . . .	0·06
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132	days.	Total—Inches . . .	<u>17·88</u>

STREET LIGHTING.

The whole of the lamps in the Sydenham and Forest-hill and Penge divisions of the District are supplied with gas by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company at a fixed price of £3 2s. 10d. per lamp per annum, which includes lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, and repairing for the ordinary 5-foot per hour burner, less 5 per cent. discount for cash. The Special lamps vary in price according to the size of the burners.

In Sydenham and Forest hill there are 938 ordinary lamps, and 26 Special lamps ; 23 lamps were removed to improve the lighting, or for New Street or Paving purposes.

In the Hamlet of Penge there are 377 ordinary lamps, and 26 Special lamps. 5 lamps were removed.

The lanterns of the public lamps throughout the District are of a very old and imperfect pattern which absorbs a great deal of the light ; they are without reflectors, and have heavy frames in iron cradles which throw dark shadows. I had several interviews

with the Engineer of the Crystal Palace District Gas Company, and ultimately arranged with him that as the old lanterns were worn out they should be replaced with a greatly improved lantern of modern pattern, fitted with a reflector—the increased price, viz., 13s. 9d. per lantern, being defrayed by the Gas Company and the Board, the former paying 8s. 7d., and the latter 5s. 2d. I consider this is a very good arrangement because we are not only benefitting at present by the greater light obtained from these lamps, but the improved lanterns can be used in the future for improved, or increased power, burners if required.

The following new lamps were erected in

SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL.

	Number.
Addington Grove... ..	1
Albion Villas Road	1
Bovill Road	1
Brockley View	1
Gabriel Street	1
Hurstbourne Road	2
Montem Road	2
Queenswood Road	1
Trewsbury Road	1
Trilby Road	2
Vestris Road	2
	—
Total	15

HAMLET OF PENGE.

Kent House Road	2
Vineleigh Road	1
	—
Total	3

The following is a complete list of the special Lamps :—

SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL DIVISION.

	No. of Lamps.
Bell Green, opposite Southend Lane	1
Bell Green, on Drinking Fountain	1
Brockley Rise, opposite Gabriel Street	1
Catford Hill, corner of Rayensbourne Park	1
” ” Stanstead Road	1
” ” Exbury Road	1

Dartmouth Road, corner of Sydenham Road	...	1
Devonshire Road, opposite London Road	...	1
" " corner of Waldram Road	...	1
High Street, Sydenham, on Drinking Fountain	...	1
Honor Oak Road, opposite Westwood Park	...	1
" " corner of Benson Road...	...	1
Kirkdale, opposite Sydenham Park	...	1
Lawrie Park Avenue	... ..	1
London Road, corner of Honor Oak Road	...	1
Park Road, at Waldram Road	... ..	1
Perry Hill, near St. George's Church	...	1
Stanstead Road, corner of Brockley Rise	...	1
" " opposite Rockbourne Road	...	1
Sydenham Road, opposite Kent House Road	...	1
" " opposite Newlands Park	...	1
" " opposite Trewsbury Road	...	1
Waldram Road, at entrance to Depôt	... ..	1
West Hill, corner of Kirkdale	1
" " Lawrie Park Avenue	...	1
" " Crystal Palace Park Road	...	1
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Total	26

HAMLET OF PENGE.

Anerley Hill, corner of Cintra Park	1
Anerley Road, on Thicket Bridge	1
" opposite Lullington Road	... ..	1
" corner of Versailles Road	... ..	1
Anerley Road, opposite North Surrey Schools	...	1
" corner of Anerley Park	... ..	1
" opposite Seymour Villas	... ..	1
" opposite Maple Road	... ..	1
Beckenham Road, corner of Croydon Road	...	1
" near Southey Street	... ..	1
" corner of Penge Lane...	... ..	1
" corner of Maple Road	... ..	1
" corner of St. John's Road	...	1
" opposite Kingswood Road	... ..	1
" opposite Oakfield Road	... ..	1
" corner of Anerley Park	... ..	1
" opposite Thicket Road	... ..	1

Croydon Road, corner of Anerley Road ...	...	1
Croydon Road, corner of Franklin Road ...	..	1
Maple Road, opposite the Schools ...	...	1
„ near Beckenham Road ...	...	1
Oakfield Road, opposite Woodbine Grove ...	...	1
Penge Lane, near "Crooked Billet" ...	...	1
Seymour Villas, near Canal ...	...	1
Thicket Road, corner of Lullington Road ...	...	1
Weighton Road, opposite Selby Road ...	...	1
Total ...	...	<u>26</u>

COLLECTION OF DUST.

The dust and house refuse were collected by men and boys in the employment of the Board, the horses being hired.

In Sydenham and Forest Hill, 9,837 loads were collected, and 4,608 loads in the Hamlet of Penge; there were, also, 71 loads of trade refuse collected in Penge.

The dust was carted to various shoots, mostly brickfields.

DIVISION.	TO WHOM SUPPLIED.	ON WHAT TERMS SUPPLIED.
Sydenham and Forest Hill	Messrs. E. & J. Hills	The Board paid 1s. per load.
	Messrs. Cooper	Ditto 6d. „
	Mr. W. Umfreville	Ditto 6d. „
	Molesworth Street Depôt	Free.
Hamlet of Penge	Mr. G. Featherby...	Free.
	Mr. T. Pascall	Ditto.
	Mr. H. Blackwell...	Ditto.
	Mr. Cooper	The Board paid 6d. per load.

NEW WORKS.

KERB, CHANNEL, PAVED CROSSINGS.

The only work coming under this heading in Sydenham and Forest Hill was a crossing at Brockley-rise. In Penge the following works were carried out:—

LOCALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Tudor Road	Kerb and channel, both sides.
Thicket Road, from Beckenham Road to Railway Bridge	
Maple Road, east side	East side, new channel part new kerb. West side, old kerb reset, and old channel reset with one new stone.
Hawthorne Grove, north side	
	New kerb and channel from Vineleigh Road to Franklin Road.
	Channel.

The old kerb and channel in Thicket Road were in a very dangerous condition, and this was a work most urgently needed.

NEW STREETS.

The following New Streets were paved and formed under the 105th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act :—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.	REMARKS.
SYDENHAM & FOREST HILL.			
		£ s. d.	
Colfe Road	1075	1008 12 0	Completed.
Gabriel Street	610	670 6 0	"
Herschell Road	460	559 13 0	"
Panmure Road	840	988 10 0	"
Trilby Road	1410	1754 3 0	"
Vancouver Road	535	665 15 0	"
HAMLET OF PENGE.			
Vineleigh Road (2nd part)	664	780 19 6	"
Cornish Grove	200	67 5 0	"

These Streets will increase the length of the roads maintained by the Board by 1 mile, 171 yards.

Plans, Estimates, and Apportionments were prepared and submitted of the following Streets :—

NAME OF STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET.	ESTIMATED COST.	REMARKS.
		£ s. d.	
Lessing Street	468	528 15 0	Not commenced.
Vineleigh Road	664	780 19 6	Completed.

SEWERS AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The Sewers throughout this division were carefully flushed and cleansed, the flushing being carried out by means of the automatic flushing tanks supplemented by carts. I think that the majority of the inhabitants are not aware of the existence of these tanks, and frequently fancy that the sewers are being neglected because they do not see the flushing cart at work. The Sewers in Penge are now cleansed by a separate gang of sewer men; a great deal of delay was formerly caused by the whole of the sewer-men being worked from Catford. The present system is a great improvement.

The Sewer in Wynell-road was found to be in a very bad condition, the whole of the pipes were cracked, and some had fallen in; it was decided to relay it in new 12-inch pipes, and the work has been commenced.

A considerable amount of time has been expended in examining old Sewers and removing stoppages, also in testing new drains. During the year 1162 were water tested.

The following table shows the number of houses sanctioned to be built, drained, &c., and number of gulleys and ventilators constructed:—

DIVISION.	No. of houses sanctioned to be built and drained.	No. of houses sanctioned to be drained.	No. of additions to buildings sanctioned.	No. of dwelling houses public buildings, &c., completed during year.	No. of frontage drains laid.	No. of gulleys constructed in Public Roads.	No. of manholes built on existing Sewers.	No. of Pipe Ventilators.
Sydenham and Forest Hill...	572	140	30	402	108	17	1	...
Hamlet of Penge	122	70	15	86	29	1	1	1
Total.....	694	210	45	488	137	18	2	1

Manholes were built in the Nursery at Trewsbury Road and in Arpley Road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A very great improvement was carried out at the corner of Kirkdale and Jews Walk; the Sydenham Public Hall Company gave up a piece of land, 180 super yards in extent, to the Board for a consideration of £50. The kerb and channel have been set back, widening the roadway by about 34 feet at the point; the asphalt has been relaid, and the large lamp which formerly stood at the corner of Sydenham Park has been moved to a refuge in the centre of the road. A portion of the land is reserved for the erection of one of the fountains to commemorate her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

An Improvement was also proposed at the corner of Houston-road and Perry-hill. The negotiations in connection with it are practically completed, but the work has not been commenced; it is intended to make Houston-road 40 feet wide, at present it is only 10 feet 8 inches at the narrowest part. This will be an immense improvement, as at present it is dangerous to traffic.

In building a new house, No. 345, Stanstead-road, a part of the front was given up to widen the footpath, and the piece of ground fenced in by the Board, at the corner of St. Dunstan's College grounds, was thrown open in connection with this; it would be a good thing if the fence of the adjoining house were set back.

In Dartmouth-road Mr. Christmas set back his buildings to widen the road; these will be completed next year, when I hope to see the road widened. A great improvement will be effected.

It is also proposed to widen Newlands-park at the Sydenham-road end.

A very large brick pier, which stood on the footpath at the corner of Seymour-villas and Anerley-road, was removed, and the ground on which it stood was thrown into the footpath.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

New wrought iron gates and brick piers were built at the entrances to the Sydenham Recreation Ground from Silverdale and Recreation-road. The old wooden gates were worn out and unsightly.

The Committee-room attached to the Lodge was extended 8 feet. This was a great improvement, as the old room was very small.

About one-half of the Tar-pavement at the Penge Recreation Ground was retopped with fine tar-pavement. It is proposed to do the other half this year.

DEPÔTS.

A small office was built in the Penge yard for the use of the Inspector of Works there and myself; it is a very great convenience. The tar-pavement shed was moved from the yard at the back of the Gas Works, Lower Sydenham, into the Home Park Depôt. A roadway was formed about halfway up this ground.

TELEPHONES.

Telephonic communication was set up between the Offices at the Town Hall and the yards at Waldram-road, Forest-hill, and Beckenham-road, Penge, as well as from the Town-hall to the National Telephone Company's system. This affords great facilities for the rapid transaction of business, and is of especial use to me in communicating quickly with Forest-hill and Penge

PARLIAMENTARY AND OTHER SCHEMES.

It was sought to obtain power from the Light Railway Commissioners to construct a Light Railway from Herne-hill to Farnborough, passing through Beckenham-road, Penge, and a short part of West-hill, Sydenham. I reported on it to the Board, and it was decided to oppose the scheme, which was ultimately abandoned.

Application was also made for the construction of light railways to the Crystal Palace. The only one affecting this District to any extent was one at the upper end of Anerley-hill, from the Crystal Palace-parade, down Anerley-hill and Ledrington-road, to the Low Level entrance to the Palace. The Board decided to oppose this, and it was also withdrawn.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company deposited plans for the extension of their goods yards at Forest-hill and Penge. The Board took no action with regard to this Bill.

STEAM ROLLER.

A new 15-ton Steam Road Roller was purchased for use in the Sydenham and Forest-hill Division, and the old 10-ton roller

was returned to Penge. The new roller was much wanted. I could find use for another roller, which it would be advantageous to purchase soon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Crystal Palace District Electric Light Company appealed to the Board of Trade against a decision of this Board that certain pipes (to carry cables) should be laid in the carriage-ways instead of the footways. I attended the hearing of the appeal, with the Clerk to the Board, and the Board of Trade upheld this Board's order.

Notices were fixed at each end of all the public footpaths in this division indicating that there was a public footpath, and the point to which it led.

A great many tablets were fixed to public lamps showing street names. At the request of the London County Council the nearest lamp post to each fire alarm in the division was painted red, in order to show the positions of the fire alarm posts at night.

The lengths of all the Streets maintained by the Board, and a list of the automatic flushing tanks are appended to this report.

The London County Council sent requests for suggestions on 39 applications made to them for permission to build beyond the general line, and for formation of New Streets; the manner in which each was dealt with is shown in a tabulated statement in the Appendix.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST VAN PUTTEN,

Assoc. Memb. Inst. C.E.

Assistant Surveyor to the Board.

LEWISHAM TOWN HALL,
CATFORD, S.E.

List of Flushing Tanks with automatic syphons at work in the Sydenham and Forest Hill Division :—

LOCALITY.	CAPACITY OF TANK IN GALLONS.	DIAMETER OF SYPHON IN INCHES.
Beadnell Road	700	8
Blythe Hill	600	8
Blythe Vale	400	8
Burghill Road	600	8
Carholme Road	780	8
Charleville Circus	780	8
Church Hill	1000	8
Church Vale	1000	12
Colfe Road	780	8
Dacres Road	780	8
Devonshire Road	900	8
Dillwyn Road	700	8
Fairlawn Park	780	9
Garlies Road	700	8
Honor Oak Road	1000	6
Hurstbourne Road	625	8
Kemble Road	780	8
Kent House Road	625	8
Kilmorie Road	700	8
Knighton Park Road	780	9
Lawrie Park Gardens	780	8
Lessing Street	400	6
Longton Avenue	700	8
Longton Avenue	700	8
Mayow Road	700	9
Miall Road	700	8
Mount Ash Road	780	8
Perry Hill	780	8
Perry Vale	5000	18
Rathfern Road	780	8
Silverdale	800	8
Sunderland Road	1000	6
Sydenham Hill Road (at Sydenham Hill)	780	8
Sydenham Hill Road (near Kelvin Grove)	780	8
Trewsbury Road	780	8
Tyson Road	1000	8
Venner Road	780	8
Waldenshaw Road	780	8
Wells Road	1000	12
Westdown Road	780	8
West Hill	1000	8
Wyleu Street	400	6

HAMLET OF PENGE.

LOCALITY.	CAPACITY OF TANK IN GALLONS.	DIAMETER OF SYPHON IN INCHES.
Anerley Park (near Anerley Park Road)	600	6
" (south end)	780	8
Anerley Road, near Madeline Road ...	1000	12
Anerley Road, near Croydon Road	700	8
Arpley Road	780	6
Avington Grove	600	8
Beckenham Road (near Thicket Road)	4000	14
Beckenham Road (east end)	1000	12
Belvedere Road	1000	8
Cintra Park	780	8
Crampton Road	625	8
Croydon Road (south end)	1000	12
" (near Elmers End Road)	780	8
Genoa Road	780	8
Minden Road	1000	8
Oakfield Road (north end)	1000	12
" (south end)	780	12
" (near Woodbine Grove)	780	9
Padua Road	780	8
Penge Lane	600	6
St. John's Road	780	8
Selby Road (near Derwent Road)	500	8
" (north end)	780	6
Seymour Villas	1000	12
Southey Street	780	8
Stembridge Road	700	8
Stodart Road	700	8
Trenholme Road	780	8
Tudor Road	700	8
Waldegrave Road	780	8
Weighton Road	780	8
Wheathill Road	450	8

Return of Roads maintained by the Board.

SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL DIVISION

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.	NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.
Acacia Road	525	Brought forward ...	47,891
Addington Grove	935	Garlies Road	800
Albion Villas Road	470	Glenwood Road	790
Allenby Road	640	Hanover Street	570
Beadnell Road	1600	Havelock Street	400
Bell Green	1420	Helvetia Street	470
Beechfield Road	650	Herschell Road	460
Berryman's Lane	510	High Street	2000
Bird-in-Hand Passage	220	Hillmore Grove	500
Blythe Hill	730	Hindsleys Place	380
Blythe Hill Lane	700	Holmshaw Road	360
Blythe Vale	900	Honor Oak Park	3020
Border Road	840	Honor Oak Road	2900
Bradford Road	540	Houston Road	1080
Brockley Rise	2460	Hurstbourne Road	960
Broseley Grove	550	Inglemere Road	1400
Bryden Grove	280	Jews Walk	950
Burghill Road	920	Kemble Road	510
Byne Road	250	Kent House Lane	410
Carholme Road	1050	Kent House Road	850
Castlands Road	1650	Kilmorie Road	980
Catford Hill	2750	Kinver Road	910
Champions Park	1880	Kirkdale	1950
Charleville Circus	540	Knighton Park Road	1000
Church Road	940	Larkbere Road	630
Church Vale	380	Laurel Grove	410
Clyde Terrace	330	Lawrie Park Avenue	1470
Colfe Road	1915	Lawrie Park Gardens	1110
Coombe Road	880	Lawrie Park Road	1420
Cranston Road	400	London Road	1700
Creeland Grove	480	Longton Avenue	680
Crystal Palace Parade	235	Longton Grove	1620
Dacres Road	2830	Lower Winchester Road	450
Do., path to footbridge	216	Maddin Road	270
Dallas Road	470	Malham Road	1620
Dalmain Road	1450	Manor Road	710
Dartmouth Road	1750	Mayow Road	3550
Dauids Road	200	Miall Road	750
Devonshire Road	4400	Montem Road	650
Dillwyn Road	820	Mount Ash Road	490
Elderton Road	660	Myrtle Grove	340
Elsinore Road	920	Newlands Park	1470
Elvino Road	225	Panmure Road	840
Ensoll Street	540	Park Rise Road	400
Ewart Road	1290	Park Road	1400
Ditto, Footpath to Bovill Road	180	Peak Hill	1970
Fairlawn Park	1280	Peak Hill Avenue	370
Faversham Road	870	Perry Hill	3300
Fir Street	180	Perry Rise	2100
Fransfield Grove	430	Perry Vale	3540
Gabriel Street	610	Porthcawe Road	940
Carried forward ...	47,891	Carried forward	105,741

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in feet.
Brought forward	105,741
Prospect Road	480
Queens Road	1050
Raglan Street	590
Rathfern Road	850
Ravensbourne Road	610
Recreation Road	230
Relinque Road	300
Rockbourne Road	940
Rosamond Street	160
Ditto, Court out of	150
Rowland Grove	400
Russell Street	420
St. Germans Road	1580
St. Mark's Road	485
Siddons Road	760
Silverdale	2050
Ditto, Footpath from	120
Southend Lane	1540
Springfield	580
Stanstead Road	6500
Stanton Square	540
Station Footpath (Forest Hill)	1390
Stondon Park	400
Sunderland Road	1360
Sydenham Hill	5540
Sydenham Hill Road	2000
Carried forward	136,766

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.
Brought forward	136,176
Sydenham Park	1800
Sydenham Park Road	630
Sydenham Road	3170
Taylor's Lane	1530
Tredown Road	630
Trilby Road	1410
Tyson Road	690
Vancouver Road	1210
Venner Road	1230
Waldram Road	720
Waldenshaw Road	580
Wastdale Road	800
Watlington Grove	740
Wells Road	3120
Westbourne Road	1860
Westdown Road	700
West Hill	4700
Westwood Park	540
Westwood Road	780
Willow Walk	760
Wiverton Road	430
Woolstone Road	2560
Wyleu Street	420
Wynell Road	990
Ditto, Footpath from	570
	<u>168,836</u>
	= 30 miles 1655 yards. <u><u> </u></u>

HAMLET OF PENGE.

NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.	NAME OF ROAD.	Length in Feet.
Anerley Grove	530	Brought forward ...	38,870
Anerley Park	2770	Ledrington Road	590
Anerley Park Road	320	Lime Tree Avenue	200
Anerley Road	6150	Lullington Road	885
Anerley Vale	470	Maberley Road	1050
Arpley Road.....	990	Maple Road	2900
Auckland Road	130	Melvin Road	640
Avenue Road	660	Minden Road	440
Avington Grove	560	Montrave Road	310
Beckenham Road.....	4200	Mosslea Road	570
Belvedere Road	2160	Oakfield Road	2200
Beverley Road	730	Oak Grove Road	300
Brunswick Place	170	Padua Road	650
Bycroft Road	220	Palace Road	930
Castledine Road	530	Palace Square	750
Clarina Road	230	Parish Lane	1550
Clifford Grove	220	Penge Lane	780
Crampton Road	460	Queen Adelaide Road	660
Croydon Road	5000	Raleigh Road	520
Crystal Palace Parade	60	Ridsdale Road	1290
Crystal Palace Park Road ...	200	St. Hugh's Road	800
Crystal Palace Station Road.	200	St. John's Road	600
Derwent Road	590	Selby Road	1280
Elmers End Road	1000	Seymour Villas	870
Evelina Road	450	Southey Street.....	440
Fox Lane	230	Station Road (Anerley)	730
Franklin Road	720	Stodart Road	630
Genoa Road	600	Thicket Road	2500
Gladstone Mews	150	Thornsett Road	1065
Green Lane	950	Trenholme Road	670
Hadlow Place	200	Tudor Road	420
Hamlet Road	860	Versailles Road	640
Hawthorn Grove	1060	Vineleigh Road	864
Haysleigh Gardens	450	Waldegrave Road	920
Heath Grove	220	Weighton Road	1200
Howard Road	670	Wheathill Road	1130
Jasmine Grove.....	1020	Woodbine Grove	1110
Kent House Lane	1070	Wordsworth Road	830
Kingswood Road	550		
Laurel Grove	1120		
Carried forward	38,870	= 13 miles 1381 yards.	<u>72,784</u>

SUMMARY.

	Miles.	Yards.
Sydenham and Forest Hill Division	30	1655
Hamlet of Penge	13	1381
Total—.....	<u>44</u>	<u>1055</u>

NEW STREETS SANCTIONED.

Sydenham and Forest Hill Division.

NAME OF STREET.	LOCALITY.	DATE OF SANCTION BY LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.
Elsinore Road (continu- ation of)	Stanstead Road.....	January 7th, 1899.
Kilmorie Road (continu- ation of)	ditto	January 7th, 1899.
Northwood Road	ditto	March 4th, 1899.
Treviso Road	Colfe Road	October 15th.
Blythe Hill Lane (con- tinuation of).....	ditto	July 5th, 1899.

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

SYDENHAM AND FOREST HILL, AND HAMLET OF PENGE.

DATE.	CASE No.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	NATURE OF APPLICATION.	BOARD'S SUGGESTION.	RESULT.
1898.					
April	1	13321	Mr. A. Roberts, for R. Soper	Three houses and shops in Honor Oak Park, and 1 house and shop in Stondon Park	Unobjectionable subject to conditions. Refused
"	27	13423	Mr. A. Stuart	Houses and shops on site of Nos. 167 and 169, Stanstead Road.	Unobjectionable Refused
May	2	13451	Messrs. Allen & Son	Bay window, 4, West Hill.	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	9	13491	Messrs. D. & R. Kennard	Seven shops at Catford Hill	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	16	13522	Mr. A. C. Baker	Six houses and shops in Stanstead-road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	17	13543	Mr. G. Tolley, for Mr. G. H. Sallis	Conservatory, at "Kilwhang," Mayow Road	Objectionable Refused
June	2	13621	Mr. J. W. Webb	To widen a portion of Blythe Hill Lane	Objectionable Refused
"	10	13659	Mr. G. Trotman, for Mr. Long and Dr. Wheeler	One house in Bovill Road, to flank Whatman Road	Objectionable Refused
"	11	6918	Mr. W. H. Gritten, for Mr. R. M. Jameson	Retention of wooden show case at No. 2, Dartmouth Road	Objectionable Refused
July	5	{ (amended) } 13621	Mr. J. W. Webb	Continuation of Blythe Hill Lane	Objectionable Sanctioned
"	11	{ (amended) } 43622	Mr. A. C. Baker, for Mr. W. A. Jewell	Five houses and one-storey shops in Stanstead Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"		13833	Mr. A. Stark	Porches at 27 and 29, Garlies Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	11	13845	Mr. H. T. Bonner, for Mr. A. H. Batley	Ten houses and shops in Beckenham Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	15	13779	Mr. W. Bradford	Addition to Forest Hill Brewery	Objectionable Refused
"	21	13904	Messrs. Eastman Bros.	Shops on part of forecourt, 30, Dartmouth Road	Objectionable Refused
"	27	13934	Mr. H. W. Pratt, for Mr. W. King	Addition to a house in Dacres Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
August	16	14005	Mr. H. T. Bonner	Twelve houses and shops in Beckenham Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
Sept.	1	13522	Mr. A. C. Baker, for Mr. W. A. Jewell	One house and shop in Stanstead Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
"	7	14086	Mr. Hogood, for Messrs. Brewis Bros.	Coal order Office, corner of Ravensbourne Park	Unobjectionable. Refused
"	9	14096	Mr. J. Jarvis	New Street between Vestris Road and Colfe Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
"	12	{ (amended) } 13904	Messrs. Eastman Bros.	One-storey shops, 30, Dartmouth Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
Nov.	11	13334	Mr. A. Sykes, for Mr. G. Badham	Two New Streets, from Vancouver Road to Woolstone Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned
Dec.	3	14474	Mr. R. Cruwys, for Mr. E. J. James	Four houses and shops and the Two Brewers p.h., Perry Hill	Objectionable Refused.
"	6	14498	Messrs. Allen Harvey & Co.	One house in Gabriel Street, corner of Ballina Street	Unobjectionable Refused.
"	6	14497	Mr. H. B. Brace, for Mr. R. J. Bowerman	Porches at 104 and 106, Devonshire Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
"	10	14618	Mr. F. A. Smith	Stables, rear of 56 and 58, Perry Vale	Objectionable No order made.
"	15	14541	Mr. W. H. Gritten, for Mr. E. C. Christmas	Three houses and shops in Dartmouth Road	Unobjectionable Refused.
1899.					
Jan.	6	14633	Messrs. Eastman Bros.	One house in Perry Rise, corner of Queenswood Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
"	7	14638	Mr. H. A. Hawkins	New Road, from Stanstead Road to Marler Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
"	9	14645	Mr. G. Tolley, for Mr. A. J. Dorrell	Two houses and shops in London Road	Unobjectionable Refused.
"	10	{ (amended) } 12420	Messrs. Herring, Son & Daw, for Mr. W. J. Hollebone	Two New Streets out of Ravensbourne Park	Unobjectionable Refused.
"		14506	Mr. F. H. James	Nine houses on Perry Hill	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
"	19	14699	Mr. H. Porter, for Mr. A. J. Dorrell	New Street, from Perry Rise to Adamsrill Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
"	25	{ (amended) } 14474	Mr. R. Cruwys, for Mr. E. J. James	Rebuild the Two Brewers p.h., Perry Hill	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
Feb.	2	779	Mr. H. Bignold, for Mr. H. Adams	Seven houses and shops, with stables in rear, in Wells Road	Unobjectionable Refused.
"	8	14744	Mr. W. Forest	Erection of a clock at 199, Maple Road	Unobjectionable Refused
"	15	14856	Mr. A. W. Shephard, for Mr. Bray	A one-storey shop, at 115, Stanstead Road	Unobjectionable Refused.
"	27	14688	Mr. A. Miles	Greenhouse, 59, Perry Hill	Unobjectionable Sanctioned.
Mar.	10	14281	Mr. S. C. Dunk	A one-storey shop, 99, Anerley Road	Objectionable Refused.
1897.					
March	12	10427	Mr. E. C. Beaumont	Five one-storey shops in London Road	Unobjectionable Sanctioned (24th Sept., 1898).

