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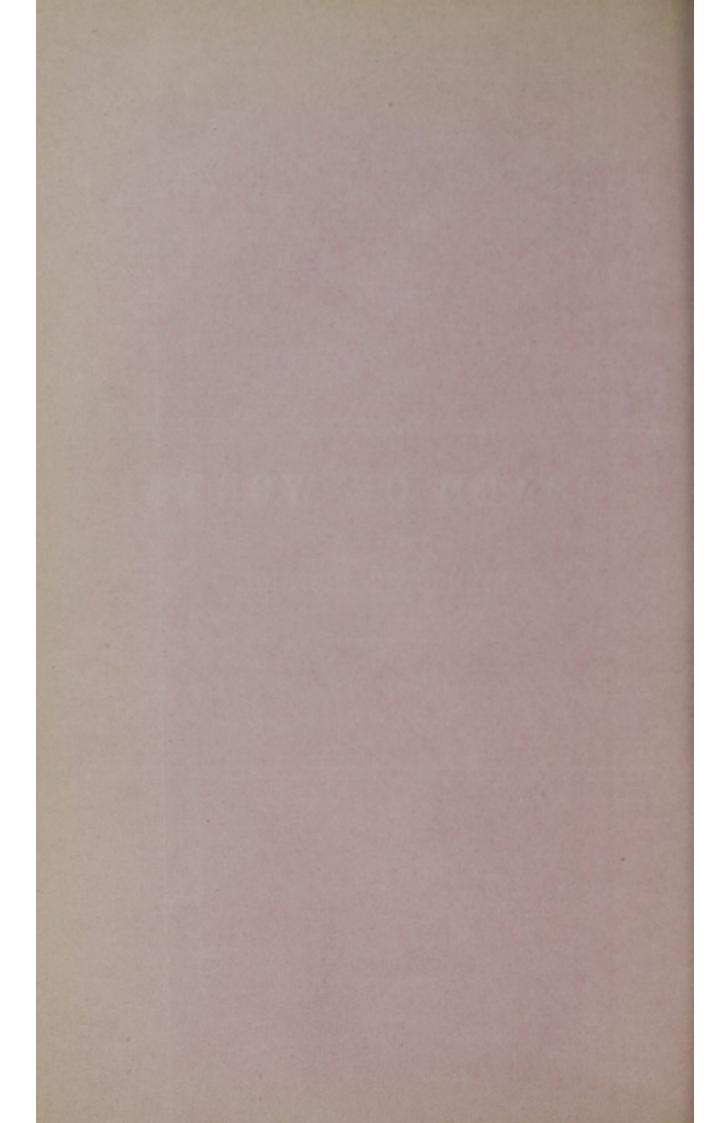
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# BOARD OF WORKS

FOR THE

LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, REPORTS, &c., from Lady-day, 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.



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#### BOARD OF WORKS

FOR THE

# LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT,

1867-68.

#### MEMBERS FOR LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. JOSEPH HOWES ANNISON.

" FRANCIS BERNHARD.

" BENJAMIN DIXON.

" WILLIAM FARR.

" JAMES GILL.

". JOHN ROBERT HARPER.

" WILLIAM RUNDELL HODGE.

" WILLIAM BENSLEY HOPSON

" WILLIAM NATHAN.

" FREDERICK PEACHEY.

". THOMAS CARTER POTTO.

.. JAMES THOMAS ROBERTSON

" ISAAC SNAPE.

" JAMES THOMAS.

.. JOHN WOODLEY.

#### MEMBERS FOR WAPPING.

Mr. EDWARD MIDDLETON.

" ROBERT MORTON.

.. WILLIAM ROSE.

#### MEMBERS FOR RATCLIFF.

Mr. WILLIAM BARRATT.

.. EDWIN AUGUSTUS CREER.

.. JAMES GILRUTH.

" FRANCIS HARRISON.

, WALTER CLARKE.

". JOSEPH MYERSCOUGH.

.. HENRY ROLLINSON.

" JOSEPH HUGHES.

.. HENRY SHEPHERD.

.. JOHN SHERREN.

". THOMAS WALTER.

" HENRY WEST.

#### MEMBERS FOR SHADWELL.

Mr. JOHN ARTHUR.

" ROBERT BOYD.

" HENRY FRIEBERG ISAAC.

" DANIEL ROSS.

.. WILLIAM RUMSEY.

.. GEORGE WM. HALFPENNY.

BENJAMIN DIXON, Esq., represents the Board at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

#### OFFICES OF THE BOARD.

WHITE HORSE STREET, COMMERCIAL ROAD, EAST. TREASURER—WILLIAM BIRD, Esq., London Joint Stock Bank. CLERK OF THE BOARD—MR. THOMAS WRAKE RATCLIFF.

SURVEYOR-MR. CHARLES DUNCH.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-MR. THOMAS ORTON.

INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES AND STREETS.

For No. 1 DISTRICT-GEORGE HURLOCK.

For No. 2 DISTRICT-WALTER BURGIN.

For No. 3 DISTRICT-THOMAS STACE.

OFFICE CLERK-JAMES BENSLEY.

1. REVENUE AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT for the year, from Lady-day, 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

2.	REVENUE AND OUTLAY	GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.
3.	REVENUE AND OUTLAY	SEWERS ACCOUNT.
4.	Parish of Limehouse	GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.
5.	DITTO	SEWERS ACCOUNT.
6.	HAMLET OF RATCLIFF	GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.
7.	DITTO	SEWERS ACCOUNT.
8.	Parish of Shadwell	GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.
9.	<b>DITTO</b>	SEWERS ACCOUNT.
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- 12. STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.
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- 15. RETURN OF MONEYS BAISED ON LOAN AT INTEREST.

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#### BOARD OF WORKS FO E LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT.

Comprising the Parish of Limehouse, the Hamlet icliff, and the Parishes of Shadwell and Wapping.

Revenue and Outlay from Le. 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.		п		OU	TLAY.						
Balance brought forward  To Cash of Overseers of Parishes in the District upon Orders of Contribution, viz.:—  General Purposes 14,200 0 0 0 Sewerage do 1,740 0 0  , Ditto to meet Precepts of Metropolitan Board  Ditto for Main Drainage  Ditto for Reinstatements of Paving and Contributions  Ditto Contributions to Sewers  Ditto Rents, Sundries, &c  Ditto of Regents Canal Company, Re Narrow Street, Limehouse Fields Improvement)  Ditto do. (Shadwell Improvement)  Ditto do. (Wapping Improvement)  Ditto received from Metropolitan Board Contribution towards Wapping Improvements	15,940 3,399 2,935 363 41 85 210 3,000 5,500 6,000	101	harges for Paving leansing and Watering botone and Materials lrinals harges on General Rates— Interest Principal repaid  Amprovements— Limehouse Shadwell Wapping  Allow and the components of the com	d ount use		 1,012 2,260 2,016 65 8,368	13 0	0	£ 1,779 3,285 3,343 1,066 131 3,272 10,450 1,323 136 12 7,995 2,408	10 6 13 0 9 16 0	11 5 0 8 8 6 6 2 0 9
	£44,205							£	44,205	7	6

increby certify that we have examined and allowed the Accounts, of which this Account is an abstract.

1d this 7th day of July, 1868.

RICHARD JOLLY, Jun. G. L. MUSTOPH. SAMUEL SEWELL.

#### GENERAL PUTSES ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from Las 3 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.	OUTLAY.
" Ditto from Improvement Loan Accounts— Limehouse	Lighting           1,779       3       8         Lighting          3,285       18       2         Cleansing and Watering          3,343       12       11         Stone and Materials           1,066       10       5         Urinals             131       6       0         Charges on Rates—          1,012       13       8         Principal repaid         2,260       0       0
Wapping 7,037 0 2	Improvement Accounts—    Limehouse       2,016   4   2
	Compensations
£26,010 7	£26,010 7 0

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Red this 7th day of July, 1868.

RICHARD JOLLY, Jun.
G. L. MUSTOPH.
SAMUEL SEWELL.

Auditors.

#### SEWES COUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from Lin L, 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

£ s.	
	Balance brought forward 177 3
, Ditto of ditto to meet Orders of Metropolitan Board 3,399 16	Ditto for Main Designation
, Ditto of ditto for Main Drainage 2,935 1 , Ditto for Contributions to Sewers 41 4	2,000 1
	0
Balance 56 14	D
	00 10
	Total and a second
	Corting Danasit
	Flushing and Gullies 940 10
	Common Charges 738 2
	Charges on Rates—
	Interest 163 6 4
	Principal repaid 266 13 3
£8,172 10	
All sections and the section of the	£8,172 16

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ated this 7th day of July, 1868.

RICHARD JOLLY, Jun., G. L. MUSTOPH. SAMUEL SEWELL.

#### PARISH OF LIMEHOUSE, INERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from La. 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.			01	JTLAY					
Balance brought forward To Cash of Overseers upon Orders of Contribution ,, Ditto for Reinstatements of Paving and Contributions ,, Ditto Rents, &c ,, Ditto from Improvement Loan Account ,, Ditto of Regent's Canal Company, Re Narrow Street  Balance	£ s. 256 19 4,800 0 99 5 1 26 17 2,016 4 210 17 282 4	Jaying Jeansing and Watering stone and Materials Jrinals Lharges on Rates— Interest Principal repaid  Common Charges and Sun Compensations Improvements				322 874	6 10 1 11	£ 516 1,338 1,268 784 48 1,196 474 49 2,016	13 9: 1 0 8 9 5
	£7,692 9		***	•••	•••			£7,692	
LOAN 'o Cash Loan from London Life Association	ACCOUNT 3,000 0	IMEHOUSE FIEL	vement	IMPR		MEN	NT.) 	2,016	
	£3,000 0	Balance t	inexpend	ed				£3,000	0
		hereby certify that we have	re examir			d the	Account	ts, of wh	ich th
		ted this 7th day of July, 18							

RICHARD JOLLY, Jun., G. L., MUSTOPH. SAMUEL SEWELL.

#### PARISH OF LIMEHOUSE WERS ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from Ly 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.	OUTLAY.
To Cash of Overseers upon Orders of Contribution 920 60, Ditto Contributions to Sewers 14 101, Ditto of Overseers Metropolitan Boards General Expenditure 1,246 82, Ditto of ditto on account of Main Drainage 1,098 1	Balance brought forward
	Metropolitan Board General Expenditure         1,246       8       1         Metropolitan Board Main Drainage          1,098       1       0         Balance            66       14       10
£3,278 191	£3,278 19 3

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RICHARD JOLLY, Jun., G. L. MUSTOPH.
SAMUEL SEWELL.

#### HAMLET OF RATCLIFF. INERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from La. 31867, to Lady-day, 1868.

					RI	EVENU	E.						(	UTLA	Y.						
Го С	ash		e broug			 Contri						waving	:.						£ 111 803	s. 3	4
,, I	itto	for Rei	instatem	ents of	Pavin	g, and	Contrib	utions		121	12	leansing and Watering	***						846	6	7
,, I	itto	Rents,	&c.							44	2	moltone and Materials							231	2	5
												Jrinals		***					36	11	0
												Aharges on Rates-									
												Interest				172	19	2			
												Principal repaid				1,061	3	5			
																		_	1,234	2	7
												Dompensations	***		***				25	8	10
												Common Charges and Sun	dries						333	4	4
												Balance							252	15	8
											-										
									,	£3,873	15								£3,873	15	8

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#### HAMLET OF RATCLIFF IVERS ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from Le, a 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.		OUT	LAY.			
To Cash of Overseers upon Orders of Contribution  " Ditto Contributions to Sewers  " Ditto of Overseers Metropolitan Board General  " Ditto of ditto Main Drainage  — Balance  —	Expenditure	rs		21 12 11 30 11 8	50 9 4 3 10 1 9 5 13 12 0 13 63 3 192 5 913 14 769 10	8; 11 0; 0; 6; 6; 8; 0; 0
	£2,132 7 N				£2,132 7	6

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SAMUEL SEWELL.

#### PARISH OF SHADWEL NERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from 1 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.				0	UTLAY					
Balance brought forward o Cash of Overseers upon Orders of Contribution , Ditto Reinstatements of Pavements ,, Ditto from Loan Account			deriving  Of lighting  14 releansing and Watering 14 retone and Materials  Trinals  tharges on Rates—  Interest  Principal repaid  compensations  common Charges and Sundatent of Stone Yard	dries			    86 18 42 6	244 12	16 13 0 6 5 13 12 0	4 0 8 9 4 4 0
			mprovements Balance					 65 1,760	14 13	
		£4,571	151					£4,571	15	8
To Cash of London Life Association—Loan	LOAN A	CCOU 5,500	NACW CRANE IM	Improv	ement	NT.) 		 65 5,434	14 5	
										_

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#### PARISH OF SHADWEL WERS ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from a 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

REVENUE.	OUTLAY.	
To Cash of Overseers upon Orders of Contribution	£ s Balance brought forward	£ s. d. 21 10 9
" Ditto Contributions to Sewers	19 1 rewers Construction	12 2 9
" Ditto Metropolitan Board General Expenditure	620 penings	1 2 11
" Ditto Main Drainage	533 tepairs	22 18 3
Balance	38 Figleansing	0 3 11
	ncidentals	7 2 0
	Aushing	43 14 11
	Lommon Charges	133 4 3
	Metropolitan Board General Expenditure	620 4 11
	Ditto Main Drainage	533 2 0
	Charges on Rates—	
	Interest 14 17	6
		3 5
		36 0 11
	£1,431 10	£1,431 7 8

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ted this 7th day of July, 1868.

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#### PARISH OF WAPPING INERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from L 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

Balance brought forward		RI	EVENU	UE.					. 01	JTLAY						
Compensations 55 9	o Cash of Overseers upon , Ditto Reinstatements of , Ditto Sundries , Ditto from Loan Accou	Orders of Pavement	f Contrib	bution 	 	279 2,800 23 14 7,037 522	00 150 53 00 83	Lighting Cleansing and Watering Stone and Materials Urinals Charges on Rates— Interest Principal repaid Improvement Account Compensations				430 282	7	9 10	191 449 587 17 23 712 8,368 55 271	16 6 7 16 1 9 3
£10.676 19	7 040				4		13	U 191.02						-		
£10,676 19 £10,676 19		Board Con			 	6,000	01	Cash amount expended in I	mproven	nent						
IMPROVEMENT A. DAN ACCOUNT, WAPPING.  To Cash of London Life Association—Loan 6,000 01 Cash amount expended in Improvement 8,368 1  " Ditto of Metropolitan Board Contribution towards Improve- Balance unexpended 2,506 18					å	210,875	01							£	10,875	0
IMPROVEMENT A. DAN ACCOUNT, WAPPING.  To Cash of London Life Association—Loan 6,000 01 Cash amount expended in Improvement 8,368 1  " Ditto of Metropolitan Board Contribution towards Improve- ment 4,875 01						i es e		e hereby certify that we have	e examin	ed and	allowe	ed the	Acc	count	s, of wh	ich

#### PARISH OF WAPPING MERS ACCOUNT.

Revenue and Outlay from La. 3867, to Lady-day, 1868.

	R	EVENUE.			OUTLAY.						
To Cash of Overseers up				E s.	Balance brought forward					s. 7	d.
,, Ditto of Overseers		Board Gene	ral Expenditure 6	19 9 1	wers Construction	***			2	3	10
" Ditto of ditto Main	Drainage		5	34 8	penings				0	10	91
Bal	lance			2 19	pepairs				14	2	10%
					Dicidentals	***	***		1	7	4
					arting Deposit			***	1	14	6
					delushing and Gullies				43	18	0
					mommon Charges				133	11	3
					Metropolitan Board General Expenditure				619	9	10
					opitto Main Drainage				534	8	0
					harges on Rates-						
					Interest		14 19	9			
					Principal repaid						
									36	3	8
								_			
			£1,3	396 17				£1	,396	17	21
			_					-	3-00		-4

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RICHARD JOLLY, Jun.
G. L. MUSTOPH.
SAMUEL SEWELL.

Auditors.

# LIABILITIES.

	£	s.d
Ratcliff Paving Commission Debt, apportioned as follows :-		
To Ratcliff £691 10 7		
To Wapping 608 9 5		
12 TO BE A STATE OF THE PARTY O	1,300	01
Shadwell Pavement Commission Debt	1,000	01
Wapping do	1,000	04
Ditto, borrowed by the Board	400	01
Executrix of Mr. Dinmore	720	(
British Empire Life Assurance Company	10,250	(
Sovereign Life Association	1,650	0
London Life Association	14,260	(

#### ANNUITIES.

# RATCLIFF PAVEMENT COMMISSION.

rtioned	as follows :-									
	To Ratcliff			***	£42	13	8			
	To Shadwell				11	4	0			
	To Wapping				9	2	4			
						_		63	0	0
								-		_
			anna							
		AS	SETS							
		Cash at	Deposit					9,000	0	0
		Balance	in hands	s of T	reasu	rer		2,408	2	7
							8	11,408	2	7

# CONTRACTS.

1867.

April 1st.	Messrs. Mowlem & Co., paving works	 As p	er sch f price	es.
1868.				
Jan. 1st.	Messrs. Mowlem & Co., broken granite	12s. 8	d. pe	ric
1866.				
July 17th.	Mr. R. Hubbard, sewers work	 As p	er scl f pric	es.
1868.				
Jan. 1st.	Mr. J. Rollinson, for gravel ballast	 4s. 3d	. per	2
1867.				
	Mr. J. Rollinson, scavenging and watering			
	Mr. C. T. Parsons, ditto	 £	510	0
1868.	Abbot & Son, flints	70 0	l ner	
oun Tou	Trobbe to both, miles	 13.00	r. her	21

No. 14.

#### PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT OFF BY BOAD AMOUNTS SECURED BY OLD BONDS, &c.

WI	HEN PAID OFF.	NAMES OF HOLDERS.	10 OLD COMMISSIONS.		AMOUNT.			
1857.	18th March	W. WALTON, Esq.	Wapping Pavement			£300	0	0
1858.	18th October	J. CHARRINGTON, Esq.	Shadwell Pavement		***	100	0	0
1859.	16th April	GEORGE WARD, Esq.	A Ratcliff Pavement			200	0	0
	,,	DITTO.	Ditto			200	0	0
"		Ditto.	Ditto			200	0	0
33		WILLIAM CREW, Esq.	Ditto			200	0	0
**	,,	THOMAS DINMORE, Esq.	Ditto			200	0	0
33	,,	OLDSTEDT BOTTLORD TO	Ditto			200	0	0
33	" …	ar arns	Ditto			200	0	0
33	,,	MISS GIBB MESSRS. E. & P. ARMET.	Ditto			200	0	0
"	,,	T	Trius.			200	0	0
"	", "	DITTO.	Commercial Road Debt			191	15	6
1859.	5th October	E. HATFIELD, Esq.		***		172	11	11
31	101.7	J. WALKER, Esq.	Ditto			0	18	10
1860.	16th January	Executors of THOMAS WARD, Esq.	Ditto	***		200	0	0
**	,,	Miss GIBB.	Ratcliff Pavement				0	0
31	,,	Ditto.	Ditto .	***	***	200	0	0
1)	,,	Ditto.	Ditto	***		200		0
**	24th January	S. FOULGER, Esq.	Ditto	***	***	100	0	_
,,	17th October	Executor of J. OLIVER, Esq.	Wapping Pavement	***	***	500	0	0
1862,	10th April	REV. THOMAS BAKER.	Commercial Road Debt		***	1,073	18	9
,,	,, ,,,	Executors of J. FLETCHER, Esq.	Shadwell Pavement	***	***	400	0	0
11		C. W. ORDE, Esq.	Ditto		***	300	0	0
,,	,,	Executors of THOMAS WEST, Esq.	Ditto		***	300	0	0
**	21st May	T. CLEGHORN, Esq. (Assignee of				200	0	0
.,		Palmer.)						
1863.	April 1st	Executors of J. LOUCH, Esq.	Shadwell Pavement			300	0	0
1864.	December 9th	Messrs. E. & P. ARMET.	Ratcliff Pavement		***	200	0	0
		DITTO.	Ditto			200	0	0
"	,,	Miss GIBB.	****			200	0	0
"	,,	m . An morre own w	71.1	***		200	0	0
"	,,	-	W			200	0	0
1865.	March 22nd	m	Ditto	***		134	4	10
			Commercial Road Debt			824	12	7
1867.	Sept. 20th March 13th	JOHN HODGSON, Esq	Ditto	***	***	200	0	0
		Executors of J. SHELDRICK.	Shadwell Pavement	***		700	0	0
1869	Folymon, OCA	Executors of J. URQUHART.	Ditto	***	***	200	0	0
1868.	February 26th	Trustees of S. FOULGER, Esq.	Ratcliff Pavement		***	200	0	0
"	,,	Ditto.	Ditto	***		200	0	0
"	,,	DITTO.	Ditto				0	0
"	,,	Messrs. E. & P. ARMET.	Ditto			200	0	0
>>	"	GEORGE WARD, Esq.	Ditto			200	0	0
						£10,	108	2 5

No. 15.

#### RETURN OF MONE AISED ON LOAN AT INTEREST.

No.	Date of Mortgage.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Secured on	or what purpose Borrowed.	From whom Borrowed.	For what Term.	Repayments.
1	1857, January 7	£400	£5	Wapping General lu	r Improvements at Wapping.	R. Stephenson.	Three Years.	The whole £400.
2	1857, January 7	£400	£5	Ditto.	Ditto.	W. Maud.	Ditto.	The whole £400.
3	1857, January 7	£400	£5	Ditto.	Ditto.	W. Walton.	Ditto.	None.
4	1857, September 2	£300	£5	Ditto.	Ditto.	R. Stephenson.	Ditto.	The whole £300.
5	1858, September 29	£1,800	£4½	Limehouse Genera Rate.	or Paving Works in Limehouse.	Thos. Dinmore.	Fifteen Years, to be repaid by fifteen equal an- nual instalments.	£1,080
6, 7, & 8	1858, October 27	£3,000	£43	Limehouse Sewer Ira	or Sewers Work in Limehouse.	General Annuity Endowment As- sociation.	Twenty Years, to be repaid by twenty equal an- nual instalments.	£1,350
9	1857, September 21	£5,000	£4	Limehouse General	or Paving Works in Limehouse.	British Empire Life Assurance Company.	Fifteen Years, to be repaid by fifteen equal an- nual instalments.	£2,666 13 4
10	1860, September 5	£5,000	£41	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	£2,333 6 8
11	1862, July 23	£7,000	£41	General Rates of a Limehouse Dist	or Board's new Offices.	Ditto.	Twenty Years, to be repaid by twenty equal an- nual instalments.	£,1,750
12	1867, March 27	£6,000	£5	Wapping General Ref	or Improvements at Wapping.	London Life Association.	Twenty-five years, to be repaid by twenty-five equal annual instalments	£240.
13	1867, October 16	£3,000	£5	Limehouse General F	or Improvements in Limehouse.	Ditto.	Twenty Years, to be repaid by twenty equal an- nual instalments.	None.
14	1867, October 16	£5,500	£5	Shadwell General F Rates.	or Improvement in Shadwell.	Ditto.	Twenty-five Years, to be repeid by twenty-five equal	None.
		£37,800					annual instalments	£10,520 0 0

#### PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE BOARD.

- Freehold Offices in White Horse Street, Ratcliff.
- Freehold House and Shop in Three Colt Street, at the corner of Ropemake Fields, Limehouse, let on lease to Mr. William Smith.
- Two Leasehold Arches on the North side of the Mitre at Limehouse, and on Leasehold Arch on the south side thereof, under the London and Blackwar Railway.
- Leasehold Arch under the London and Blackwall Railway, on the west side of G

  Street, Limehouse, and piece of ground adjoining the said Arch.
- Five Freehold Houses, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, White Horse Street, Ratcling let on lease to Mr. Richard Charles Newbery.
- Two Leasehold Arches under the London and Blackwall Railway, on the west significant of White Horse Street, Ratcliff, and Ground on the North side of the salarches.
- Leasehold Arch in Little John Street, Ratcliff, under the London and Blackway.

BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE LIMENOUSE

DEPARTMENT OF WORLS,

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S WINTE BROOK STREET,

Communication Plans

I beg to assort to you say Report over the works excent to the district from Laty-day, 1957, to Laty-day, 1950,

SEWERS.

New Sewers have been constructed of the following lengths and size

270 feet of 12 in. pipe adwar in Statishing Read, Limebouse.
300 Set of 12 in. pipe cower in York Read, Matchid.
12 feet 6 in pipe cover in Consequenting.

TO THE

# BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT.



DEPARTMENT OF WORKS,
OFFICES,

WHITE HORSE STREET,

COMMERCIAL ROAD, EAST.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my Report upon the works executed in the district from Lady-day, 1867, to Lady-day, 1868.

#### SEWERS.

New Sewers have been constructed of the following lengths and sizes, viz:

270 feet of 12 in. pipe sewer in Stainsby Road, Limehouse. 300 feet of 12 in. pipe sewer in York Road, Ratcliff. 12 feet 6 in. pipe sewer in Queens Court, Ratcliff.

3 New Flushing Boxes have been fixed.

7 New Gullies have been constructed.

4 New Gates have been fixed to old gullies.

165 feet of new 6 in. pipe drains have been laid for gullies.

23 Gullies have been repaired, altered, and trapped.

50 feet of 6 in. gully drains have been cleansed.

16 feet of 9 in. gully drains have been cleansed.

211 feet of 4 ft. 6 in. by 3ft. brick sewers.

128 feet of 2 ft. brick sewer.

20 feet of 18 in. pipe sewers.

80 feet of 9 in. pipe sewers have been cleansed by the Contractor of the Board.

14,050 feet of brick sewers, and 9,230 feet of pipe sewers have been

flushed by men employed by the Board.

During the hot weather the water &c., in the Limehouse Cut Dock has been frequently deodorized with lime, &c.

#### HOUSE DRAINAGE.

drains to premises, and 39 applications have been received for cleansing old drains. 144 houses (including 37 new ones) and other buildings, 2 railway arches, and 4 stables and yards have been connected with the sewers, and the following works executed in connection therewith, viz:—

354 feet of 9 in. pipe drains laid.

4,480 feet "6 " " " "

1,286 feet ,, 4 ,, ,, ,,

102 Closet pans and traps fixed.

140 Sinks and traps fixed.

8 Gully pans fixed.

17 Cesspools cleansed and filled up.

104 feet of 18 in. brick drains cleansed.

60 feet ,, 12 in. pipe ,, ,,

314 feet " 9 " " "

30 feet ,, 6 ,, ,, ,,

20 Temporary stoppages have been removed.

#### PAVING.

New footway paving has been laid in the following streets and places, viz:-

Limehouse—The Temporary Road from Horseferry Road to Risbie's Ropewalk; the New Road, Limehouse Fields, from Salisbury Street to Eastfied Street.

Shadwell - Peabody Passage; north side of High Street. Old footway paving has been relaid as follows, viz:

Limehouse—A small part of Three Colt Street opposite Mr. Haywood's premises, and also abutting on Messrs. Spence & Co.'s premises. Shoulder of Mutton Alley, Ann Street, and North Street.

RATCLIFF—Small part of Queen Street, Pump Yard, Queen Court, Belgrave Street (round lamp column.)

Shadwell—South side of High Street, Elm Row, Sun Tavern Gap, part of New Gravel Lane (east side), part of West Gardens, part of Love Lane at the south end.

Wapping—South side of Upper East Smithfield, west corner of Church Street, Red Mead Lane, High Street (opposite Mr. Brewer's premises).

Old carriage way paving has been relaid as follows ;-

LIMEHOUSE—Limehouse Causeway, and the Temporary Road, Risbie's Ropewalk to the Horseferry Road.

RATCLIFF - Queen Street, Phoenix Place, Pump Yard, Brook Street.

SHADWELL. — Wapping Wall (south end of Dock Bridge), part of New Gravel Lane, Elm Row, Sun Tavern Gap, part of Glamis Road.

Wapping-Part of Church Street, East end of Hermitage Bridge, part of High Street, Parsons Street, Red Mead Lane.

New carriage crossings have been formed at the following places: -

LIMEHOUSE - Across the Commercial Road opposite Dalgleish Street, North Street, at the junction of the New Street Limehouse Fields.

#### LIGHTING.

The number of public lamps in the district is 738, being an increase of 27 on the number reported at Lady-day, 1867. Several new streets in Limehouse have been lighted. An arrangement has been made with the Trustees of the River Lea, whereby this Board has agreed to maintain and keep lighted the four lamps on the bridges carrying Risbie's Rope Walk and Narrow Street, over the Limehouse Cut, in consideration of the sum of £15 per annum, being paid by the Trustees.

#### PUBLIC URINALS.

There has been no increase of Urinals in the District. The iron Urinals have been painted. The Urinal at Back Road, Shadwell, has been taken down, and re-fixed at the west end of Ann Street. Ratcliff. The Urinal at the east end of Short Street, Shadwell, has been removed a few feet further west, and fixed upon the footpath.

In consequence of the excessive cost of the water for the constant supply to some of the Urinals, the same has been removed, and the whole are now flushed and cleansed with water by men employed by the Board.

### CLEANSING & WATERING.

The principal paved streets are cleansed daily, and the others not less than twice a week.

During the past season the whole of the streets, &c., have been constantly watered by the contractors with water from the East London Water Works Company.

## RENUMBERING STREETS, &c.

At the request of the Board the Metropolitan Board of Works have made orders for re-naming the following thoroughfares, and for re-numbering the houses therein, viz.:—

The houses in Portland Street, partly in the Hamlet of Ratcliff, and partly in Mile End Old Town, to be re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare, known as Stainsby Road, Upper Stainsby Road, St. Domingo Cottages, and Flowers' Terrace, to be called Stainsby Road only, and the houses re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Limehouse Causeway, Wellington Terrace, and Chancery Buildings, to be called Limehouse Causeway only, and the houses re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Pigott Street and Alexander Terrace to be called Pigott Street only, and the houses re-numbered.

The houses in Caroline Street, Ratcliff, to be re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Stepney Causeway and Providence Place, to be called Stepney Causeway only, and the houses re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Brook Street, Craster Place, and Emma Terrace, to be called Brook Street only, and the houses renumbered.

The houses in Dorset Street to be re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Salmon Lane, Mercers' Terrace, Regent Terrace, Parnham Place, Clayden's Buildings, Salmon Cottages, Edwin Place, Bird-in-Bush Terrace, Harleston Place, and Cottage Place, to be called Salmon Lane only, and the houses re-numbered.

The houses in North Street to be re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Eastfield Street and Rochester Terrace, to be called Eastfield Street only, and the houses re-numbered.

The whole of the thoroughfare known as Catherine Street, Anchor Terrace, Gamm's Buildings, and Exmouth Place, to be called Catherine Street only, and the houses re-numbered.

# IMPROVEMENTS.

LIMEHOUSE—The Metropolitan Board have sanctioned the borrowing of £3,000, for the purposes of the Improvement, and that amount has been borrowed by the Board from the London Life Association, to be repaid in 20 years by equal annual instalments, and to bear interest, payable half-yearly, at 5 per cent, per annum.

The premises Nos. 8 and 32, Salisbury Street, Nos. 23, 24, 157, 158, and 159, North Street, the forecourts of Nos. 1 to 8, Catherine Terrace, and

Nos. 9 and 10, Catherine Street, have been purchased.

Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 156. 157, 158, and 159, Eastfield Street, have

been purchased.

The houses have been pulled down, and the materials sold by auction, and the new street from Salisbury Street to Eastfield Street fenced in, made up, and the footways and channels laid.

The piece of surplus ground against No. 160, Eastfield Street, has been

sold to Mr. Glanfield.

REGENTS' CANAL IMPROVEMENT—During the stoppage of Narrow Street, Limehouse, the Regents' Canal Company have paid to this Board the sum of £30 per month.

Kidney Stairs have been removed by the Company to the passage adjoining the David and Harp public-house, in Fore Street.

The temporary road has been paved, lighted, and drained by the Board at the expense of the Regents' Canal Company, according to the arrangement made in respect thereof.

Shadwell—New Crane—The Metropolitan Board have sanctioned the borrowing of £5,500 for the purposes of the improvement, and that amount has been borrowed by the Board from the London Life Association, to be repaid in 25 years by equal annual instalments, and to bear interest, payable half-yearly, at 5 per cent. per annum.

Great inconvenience having arisen to the traffic from the narrowness of New Crane, Shadwell, after consideration the Board determined to widen the same, provided the Metropolitan Board of Works contributed one half the expense, which they have agreed to do. The Board have accordingly given orders to carry out the improvement forthwith.

The freehold of Nos. 54 and 56, New Crane, has been purchased, and negociations are pending with the other owners of the several premises required for the improvement.

Wapping—The sum of £4,875 has been received from the Metropolitan Board of Works, being a contribution of one half the cost of widening that portion of Wapping Street between Gun Alley and Upper Well Alley, and in setting back the front wall of the Church-yard, and the premises No. 97, Wapping Street, at the corner of Church Street.

The freehold of the 4 houses in Upper Well Alley has been purchased.

The freehold and leasehold interests of the Thistle and Crown, in High Street, have been purchased.

The freehold of Nos. 101 and 102, High Street, have been purchased.

The houses have been pulled down, and the materials sold by auction, the road widened, paved with proper footpaths, and the surplus ground enclosed with a hoard.

#### BILLS IN PARLIAMENT.

Plans and sections have been deposited at the Offices of the Board, and notices have been given of the intention of the promoters to apply to Parliament for the following powers:—

The Coporation of London to lay down gas mains through Limehouse, a Ratcliff, Shadwell, and Wapping, and to alter the levels of the Commercial Road, where it crosses the Regents Canal, and Lea Cut.

The City of London Gas Company to lay down gas mains through Limehouse and Ratcliff; and to alter the levels of the Commercial Road, where it crosses the Regents Canal and Lea Cut.

The London and Blackwall Railway, to extend the time limited by the London and Millwall extension Railway Act, 1865, for the compulsary purchases of the lands and houses authorized to be taken by that Act.

The East London Railway Company, for extending the time for the construction of a Railway.

Petitions have been presented in opposition to the above Bills and Clauses prepared for insertion therein to protect the interests of the Board.

# METROPOLITAN STREETS ACT, 1867.

The above act has been considered by the Board and it has been suggested to the Commissoner of Police that the 5th section of the Act should be put in force in the following streets in the District, viz:—

Wapping High Street.

Queen Street Ratcliff.

Wapping Wall.

Narrow Street.

Shadwell High Street.

Back Road.

Broad Street Ratcliff.

Brook Street.

In reference to the restrictions of loading and unloading Coals and Casks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., provided for by section 10 of the

Act, it has been suggested to the Commisioners of Police that no part of this District should be included within the special limits of the Act.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHARLES DUNCH,

Surveyor of the Board.