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REPORT OF THE VESTRY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH,

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WARD
ONE.

centre of such Road to a point directly opposite the centre of the Road on Westbourne Terrace Bridge, and thence along the centre of such Road and of Westbourne Terrace, to the centre of Bishop's Road, and thence Westward along the centre of Bishop's Road and Westbourne Grove to the West boundary of the said Parish at the point where the same intersects the centre of Westbourne Grove, and thence Northward continuously along the said boundary to the point mentioned at the commencement of the foregoing description.

PADDINGTON.

The Parish of Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, extends Northward from the Marble Arch to Kilburn Gate; and Westward from the Marble Arch to Kensington Palace Gardens; it is bounded on the North by Willesden; on the South by St. George's, Hanover Square, and St. Margaret, Westminster; on the East by Marylebone; and on the West by Kensington and St. Luke, Chelsea; its length from North to South being nearly Two Miles, and its superficial extent about 1,280 acres. The Parish is within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to which Board it returns One Member; and its management is vested in Seventy-Two Elected Vestrymen, who meet at the Vestry Hall, Harrow Road, on the first and third Tuesdays in each month (the third Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday in September excepted) for the transaction of their ordinary business. For parochial purposes the Parish is divided into Four Wards, the boundaries of which are as follow; viz. :—

WARD ONE.

{ ALL that portion of the Parish which lies within a line drawn along the centre of Harrow Road from the point at which the same intersects the boundary of the said Parish, and thence along the centre of such Road to a point directly opposite the centre of the Road on Westbourne Terrace Bridge, and thence along the centre of such Road and of Westbourne Terrace, to the centre of Bishop's Road, and thence Westward along the centre of Bishop's Road and Westbourne Grove to the West boundary of the said Parish at the point where the same intersects the centre of Westbourne Grove, and thence Northward continuously along the said boundary to the point mentioned at the commencement of the foregoing description.

WARD
TWO.

ALL that portion of the said Parish which lies North of Ward No. 1 and a line drawn from the boundary of such Ward Southward along the centre of Westbourne Terrace to a point directly opposite the West end of the centre of Craven Road, and thence along the centre of Craven Road and Praed Street, and thence in a direct line to the boundary of the said Parish.

WARD
THREE.

ALL that portion of the said Parish which lies South of Ward No. 1 and a line drawn from the boundary of such Ward Southward along the centre of Westbourne Terrace, Sussex Gardens, and Westbourne Street, and thence in a direct line to the boundary of the said Parish.

WARD
FOUR.

ALL that portion of the said Parish which is not comprised within the foregoing descriptions of the other Wards.

Under the Reform Bill of 1832, Paddington was united with the adjoining Parishes of St. Marylebone and St. Pancras, such incorporation being called the Borough of Marylebone, and returning Two Members to Parliament.

In the year 1870, upon the passing of the Elementary Education Act, the Parish, together with St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, and St. John, Hampstead, were united into a District called the District of Marylebone, for the purposes of the School Board for London, such District returning Seven Members to the Board.

There are at present in the Parish 15 Ecclesiastical Districts, viz. :—

St. James',
„ John's,
„ Mary's,
Holy Trinity,
St. Paul's,
All Saints',
St. Matthew's,
„ Luke's,

St. Saviour's,
„ Michael and All Angels,
Christ Church,
St. Mary Magdalene,
„ Peter's,
„ Stephen's,
„ Augustine's.

The Parochial Workhouse is situated in the Harrow Road near the Lock Hospital premises, its management being in the hands of Eighteen Guardians, elected annually, together with the resident Justices of the Peace. The Schools for the Workhouse children are at Ashford, near Staines; Paddington having been united by the Poor Law Board with St. George, Hanover Square, and Fulham, to form a District called the West London School District.

The Cemetery for the Parish is at Willesden, and is managed by a Board consisting of Nine Members appointed by the Vestry, such Board meeting at the Vestry Hall on the first Thursday in each month.

For Registration purposes, Paddington has been divided by the Registrar-General into the St. Mary's District and the St. John's District. The divisional line of the two districts traverses the centre of the road in Praed Street, from Edgware Road to the Canal Basin, continues thence along the centre of the Canal Basin as far as the Bishop's Road, and passes Westward from thence along the centre of the Bishop's Road and Westbourne Grove to the Western boundary of the Parish; the St. Mary's District lying on the North, and the St. John's District on the South of such divisional line.

For the purpose of providing the Parish with Public Baths and Wash-houses, Commissioners have been appointed by the Vestry, and Baths in the Queen's Road were opened in May, 1874, on the site of premises formerly numbered 143 and 145.

The Gas consumed in Paddington is supplied by The Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Water by two Companies, viz.:—the Grand Junction Waterworks Company and the West Middlesex Waterworks Company.

The population, as shown by the Census taken in 1881, is as under, viz.:—

Ward No. 1	...	...	27,921
„ „ 2	...	...	45,879
„ „ 3	...	...	17,918
„ „ 4	...	...	15,500
Making a total of			<u>107,218</u>

The number of inhabited houses being 13,231.

The Rates levied since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act are as under, viz. :—

	s.	d.		£
For the year 1856...	2	1	{ based upon a rateable value of	522,570
1857...	2	6	"	538,879
1858...	2	4	"	582,995
1859...	2	7	"	605,382
1860...	3	0	"	625,479
1861...	2	8	"	643,063
1862...	2	8	"	617,840
1863...	2	8½	"	646,256
1864...	3	0	"	663,172
1865...	3	0	"	685,434
1866...	3	2	"	704,714
1867...	3	6	"	729,838
1868...	3	5½	"	740,686
1869...	3	9	"	759,158
1870...	4	0	"	773,524
1871...	3	4	"	954,868
1872...	3	1½	"	968,340
1873...	3	4½	"	984,582
1874...	3	7½	"	995,009
Under the Provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. 1875...	3	6	"	1,004,095
1876...	3	6	"	1,091,656
1877...	3	6½	"	1,098,262
1878...	3	7	"	1,115,550
1879...	3	9	"	1,125,644
1880...	3	11½	"	1,140,100
1881...	3	10	"	1,214,844
1882...	3	10	"	1,234,626
1883...	4	0	"	1,243,708

There are certain charities under the control of the Vestry, managed by Trustees appointed by the Vestry and the Charity Commissioners, and having an annual income of nearly Two Thousand Pounds, which is yearly distributed to the Poor in Coals and Blankets, in Grants to the Parochial National Schools, in apprenticing sons and daughters of poor parishioners, and in Annuities to aged persons resident in the Parish, &c.

REPORT.

The following is a List of the Names and Addresses of the Vestrymen and Auditors of the several Wards, viz. :

Vicar of Paddington.

The Rev. WALTER ABBOTT, M.A., 57, Sussex Gardens.

Churchwardens.

EDWARD PARKER YOUNG 30, Westbourne Square.
JAMES CORRY SHERRARD, J.P. ... 7, Oxford Square.

Overseers.

Capt. THOMAS EYRE LAMBERT, J.P., 76, Glo'ster Crescent.
JOHN WILLIAMS 171, Portsdown Road.

Representative of the Vestry at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

WILLIAM URQUHART 107, Portsdown Road.

WARD No. 1.

FOR ONE YEAR.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER 10, Richmond Road.
BELL, SAMUEL... .. 21, Porchester Road.
BUTLER, FREDERICK 37, Porchester Road.
PLIMLEY, FRANCIS 1, Richmond Road.
WILLIAMS, JOHN 171, Portsdown Road.

FOR TWO YEARS.

DAWKINS, FREDERICK 16, Burlington Road.
FISHER, THOMAS 51, Talbot Road and
55, Shirland Road.
HUNTER, JOHN HUMPHREY 40, Glo'ster Crescent.
MORGAN, HENRY THOMAS 15, Westbourne Park Villas
SPARKES, GEORGE 125, Westbourne Park Road.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BURLEY, JOHN... .. Princes Terr., Hereford Rd.
MITCHINSON, THOMAS 70 & 72, Westbourne Grove
MOORE, ENOCH 17A, Great Western Terrace.
OWEN, WILLIAM 12A & 14A, Westbourne Gve.
RECORD, JOHN CLARKE... .. 21 & 25, Westbourne Grove.

Auditor—WOODROFFE, JOHN, Westbourne Nursery, Ormes Green,
Harrow Road.

WARD No. 2.

FOR ONE YEAR.

HALLETT, WALTER	...	...	...	14, Bridge Terrace.
JACKSON, RICHARD HENRY	...	...	...	47, Harrow Road.
LILLEY, THOMAS	...	...	...	19, Blomfield Road,
NAYLOR, WILLIAM	...	...	...	3, Manor Place.
RICHARDSON, SAMUEL	...	...	...	31, Marylands Road.
SMITH, DAVID	...	...	...	46 & 47, Eastbourne Terrace.
URQUHART, WILLIAM	...	...	...	107, Portsdown Road.
WILKINSON, HENRY	...	...	...	7, Porteus Road.

FOR TWO YEARS.

BICKER-CAARTEN, ALFRED GERARD	...	...	...	2, Warrington Gardens.
BUCKLEY, REV. JOHN WALL (deceased)	...	...	...	1, St. Mary's Terrace.
BURLEY, CHARLES	...	...	...	24, Wharves, North Side.
ELLIS, WILLIAM	...	...	...	40, Clifton Gardens.
KEEVIL, EDWARD COLSTON	...	...	...	26, Maida Hill West.
KNECHT, GEORGE	...	...	...	19, Chichester Road.
SPENCER, REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN, LL.D.	...	...	...	22, Clarendon Gardens.
YOUNG, EDWARD PARKER	...	...	...	30, Westbourne Square.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BUNCE, ROBERT FISHER	...	...	...	9, Wharves, Amberley Rd.
COX, REV. JAMES MITCHELL	...	...	...	108, Shirland Road.
HUMFRESS, SILLS JAMES	...	...	...	96, Church Street.
JUDGE, MARK HAYLER	...	...	...	8, Park Place Villas.
SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE	...	...	...	19, Shirland Road.
TOWNSEND, SOLOMON	...	...	...	5, Chichester Place.
WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK	...	...	...	4, Oliver Terrace.
WILLIS, DR. JULIAN	...	...	...	82, Sutherland Grdns. West.

Auditor—LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN, 13, Chilworth Street.

WARD No. 3.

FOR ONE YEAR.

ABBOTT, JOHN	...	...	...	Braemar House, Lancaster Gate.
BUSH, RICHARD HAKE, M.D.	...	...	...	6, Glo'ster Terrace.
MICHEL, Major-Gen. CHARLES EDWARD	...	...	...	18, Inverness Terrace.
SEGGER, THOMAS	...	...	...	125, Queen's Road.
SILVESTER, ERNEST, M.A.	...	...	...	66, Princes Square.
WIGGINS, FREDERICK A.	...	...	...	9, Porchester Terrace.

FOR TWO YEARS.

BARCHARD, Col. CHARLES HENRY, C.B.	106, Glo'ster Terrace.
CLARKE, WILLIAM	1, Coburg Place.
COLLINS, EUGENE, M.P.	38, Porchester Terrace.
HAWES, ROBERT	1A, Moscow Road.
KNIGHTS, GEORGE	5, Blomfield Street.
LAMBERT, Capt. THOMAS EYRE, J.P.	76, Glo'ster Crescent.

FOR THREE YEARS.

EDMESTON, JAMES	49, Inverness Terrace.
FARMER, JAMES	6, Porchester Gate.
JOHNSTONE, Gen. HENRY CAMPBELL, C.B.,	13, Aldridge Road Villas
THOMAS, Dr. GEO. DANFORD	Park Lodge, 68, St. Mary's Terrace.
TURNER, ALBERT HENRY	2, Leinster Gardens.
VAN TROMP, BENJAMIN HUMPHREYS	86, Inverness Terrace.

Auditor—BRUNEL, ISAMBARD, D.C.L., 15, Devonshire Terrace.

WARD No. 4.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BOYLE, RICHARD VICARS, C.S.I. ...	3, Stanhope Terrace.
LOCOCK, Sir CHARLES BRODIE, Bart.	22, Glo'ster Square.
MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY	19, Cambridge Terrace.
NICHOLS, CHARLES EDWIN	33, Edgware Road.
SHERRARD, JAMES CORRY, J.P. ...	7, Oxford Square.

FOR TWO YEARS.

FERRIER, ALEXANDER JOHN	6, Somers Place.
HILL, JAMES EARDLEY	6, Oxford Square.
STRANGE, JAMES STUART	20, Oxford Square.
TREVOR, Gen. FRANCIS CHARLES ...	18, Norfolk Crescent.
WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD, J. P. ...	18, Oxford Square.

FOR THREE YEARS.

ANDERSON, THOMAS SHERMAN ...	45, Edgware Road.
FARDELL, THOMAS GEORGE	30, Oxford Square.
GRIFFITH, CHARLES MARSHALL, Q.C.	31, Hyde Park Square.
HOOPEE, WILLIAM SWIFT	40, Connaught Street.
PARRY, THOMAS	79, Oxford Terrace.

Auditor—COTTRELL, ROBERT, 73, Edgware Road.

The Officers of the Vestry are as follow, viz. :—

Vestry Clerk	...	...	...	...	FRANK DETHRIDGE.
First Assistant	...	...	...	...	WILLIAM DAVISON.
Second do.	...	...	...	...	ARTHUR WM. JAMES RUSSELL.
Third do.	...	...	...	...	ARTHUR JOHN WHITE.
Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	ARTHUR TALBOT DAVEY.
Surveyor	...	...	...	...	GEORGE FREDERICK STEVENS.
First Assistant	...	...	...	...	RIMELL GADSDEN.
Second do.	...	...	...	...	THOMAS WHITE.
Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	JOHN CONWAY.
Accountant, Surveyor's Department					GILBERT HARNDEN.
Clerk in Surveyor's Department...					ARTHUR JOHN GARNER.
Superintendent of Stone Yard	...				JAMES STEVENS.
Medical Officer of Health	...	...			JAMES STEVENSON, M.D.
Inspector of Nuisances	...	...			THOMAS REEVES CLIFFORD.
Ditto		...	...		CHARLES JOHN BIORN.
Public Analyst	...	...	...	...	ALFRED WALTER STOKES.
Inspector under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act					THOMAS REEVES CLIFFORD
Superintendent of Works De- partment (including Public Lighting)	...	...	...	...	GEORGE WESTON.
Book-keeper and Checking Clerk do.	...	...	...	...	HENRY WILLIAM SAWYER.
Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	...	WILLIAM TOWNSEND.
Collectors	Ward No. 1	...	...		JOHN MITCHELL HUISH.
	Ward No. 2 (A Division)				JAMES WILLIAM CUFF.
	Ward No. 2 (B Division)				RUEBEN FARROW.
	Ward No. 3	...	...		JOHN GORDON.
	Ward No. 4	...	...		ROBERT CHEADLE.
Vestry Hall Keeper	...	...	...		WILLIAM MATTHEWS.
Beadles	...	...	...	...	GEORGE DARLEY OSTERFIELD.
	...	...	...	...	JOHN CROXFORD.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS have been entered into, viz.:—

Tender accepted.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Price.
1st May, 1883 ...	Mr. Joshua Knights ...	For supply of Wood Blocks ...	At £5 19s. 9d. per 1,000.
Do. ...	Mr. William Stubbs ...	" " Thames Ballast ...	At 5s. per cubic yard.
		" " Thames Sand ...	At 6s. "
5th June, 1883 ...	Messrs. Greaves, Bull, & Lakin ...	" " Portland Cement ...	At 3s. per sack of 200 lbs., 1d. to be charged for the use of each sack.
Do. ...	Messrs. Jupp & Sons ...	" " Hay, Stray, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
Do. ...	Mr. Reynolds ...	" " Oats, Beans, Bran, &c.	" " "
7th August, 1883 ...	Messrs. Bennett & Son ...	" " " " "	" " "
Do. ...	Mr. F. Mead ...	" " Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	" " "
Do. ...	Messrs. Neave & Son ...	" construction of a Sewer in Maida Vale ...	£857.
20th November, 1883	Mr. J. P. Clarke ...	" supply of Sifted Gravel ...	3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges.
Do. ...	Do. ...	" " Hoggins ...	2s. 6d. per ton, including all charges.
Do. ...	Do. ...	" reception of Road Scrapings, Slop, Sweepings, Garbage, & Snow	Contractor to receive 1s. 5d. per ton, including all charges.
Do. ...	Do. ...	" Soft Core ...	Contractor to receive 2s. 6d. per ton, including all charges.
19th February, 1884	Messrs. Beckley & Sons ...	" supply of Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
Do. ...	Mr. Reynolds ...	" " Oats, Beans, Bran, &c.	" " "
Do. ...	Messrs. Rogers & Dickens	" Paving Works ...	" " "

The following Rates have been levied, viz. :—

Date.	Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Metro. Conso- lidated.	TOTAL.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.
April, 1883 ...	10½	½	9	½	3	1 11½
October, 1883 ...	10½	1	9½	½	3	2 0½
TOTAL... ..	1s. 9d.	1½d.	1s. 6½d.	1d.	6d.	4s. 0d.

The Assessment of the Parish based upon the Rate made in October last was £1,243,708.

The number of Borough Voters, according to the present Register, is 7,982.

The number of County Voters is 79.

The number of Persons returned in the Jury List presented to the Justices of the Peace on the 24th day of September last, amounted to 5,516.

During the year, 43 Meetings of the Vestry, and 133 Meetings of the various Committees have been held, making a total of 176 Meetings.

The works, sanitary and otherwise, carried into effect during the year, also lists of furniture belonging to the Vestry, appear in the Reports of the respective officers, hereunto annexed, and such reports are followed by the documents required by the 198th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, with which the present report concludes.

By order,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.

VESTRY HALL, HARROW ROAD,

26th June, 1884.

LIST OF FURNITURE.

BOARD ROOM.

51 Chairs (leather)
 2 Benches (leather)
 Large Table
 4 Small Tables
 Screens
 Curtains
 Clock
 Carpet

LARGE HALL

Table
 2 Desks
 2 Stools
 2 Benches
 4 Forms
 4 Chairs (Windsor)
 Umbrella Stand

LARGE COMMITTEE ROOM.

6 Chairs (leather)
 12 do. (Windsor)
 Table
 Carpet
 2 Forms (cloth)
 Umbrella Stand
 Clock

VESTRY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Desk
 2 Tables
 Pigeon Holes
 2 Waggon
 5 Deed Boxes.
 Carpet
 Umbrella Stand
 Clock
 6 Chairs (leather)
 Pictures and Engravings
 Table with Vestry Seal

SMALL COMMITTEE ROOM.

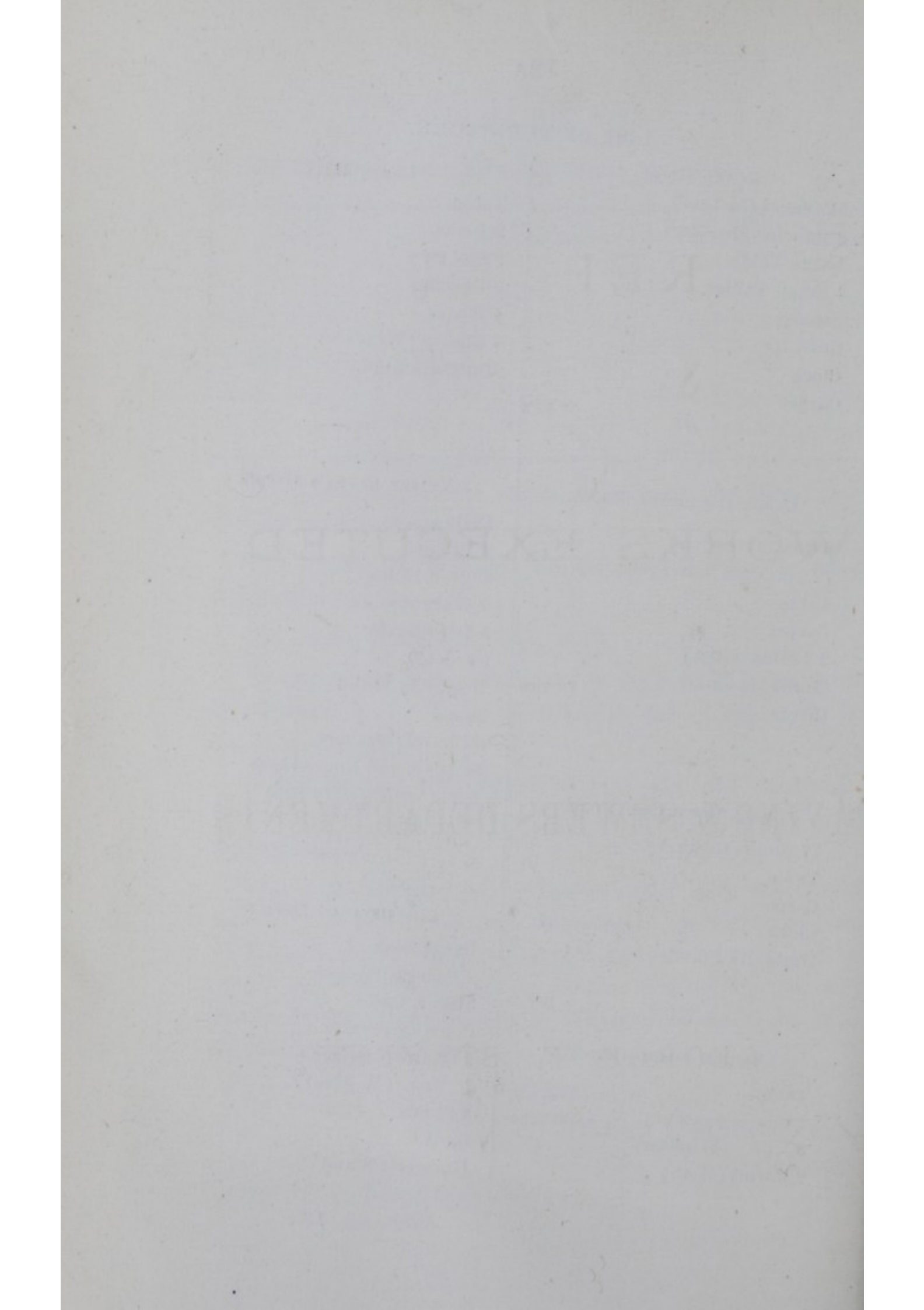
17 Chairs (leather)
 Table
 Carpet
 Clock
 Umbrella Stand

ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

Large Desk
 2 Pedestal Tables
 3 Book Cases
 Copying Press
 2 Chairs (leather)
 1 do. (Windsor)
 4 Stools
 Clock
 Umbrella Stand

BURIAL BOARD OFFICE.

Table
 2 Chairs (leather)
 3 do. (Windsor)
 2 Forms (cloth)



REPORT

OF THE

WORKS EXECUTED

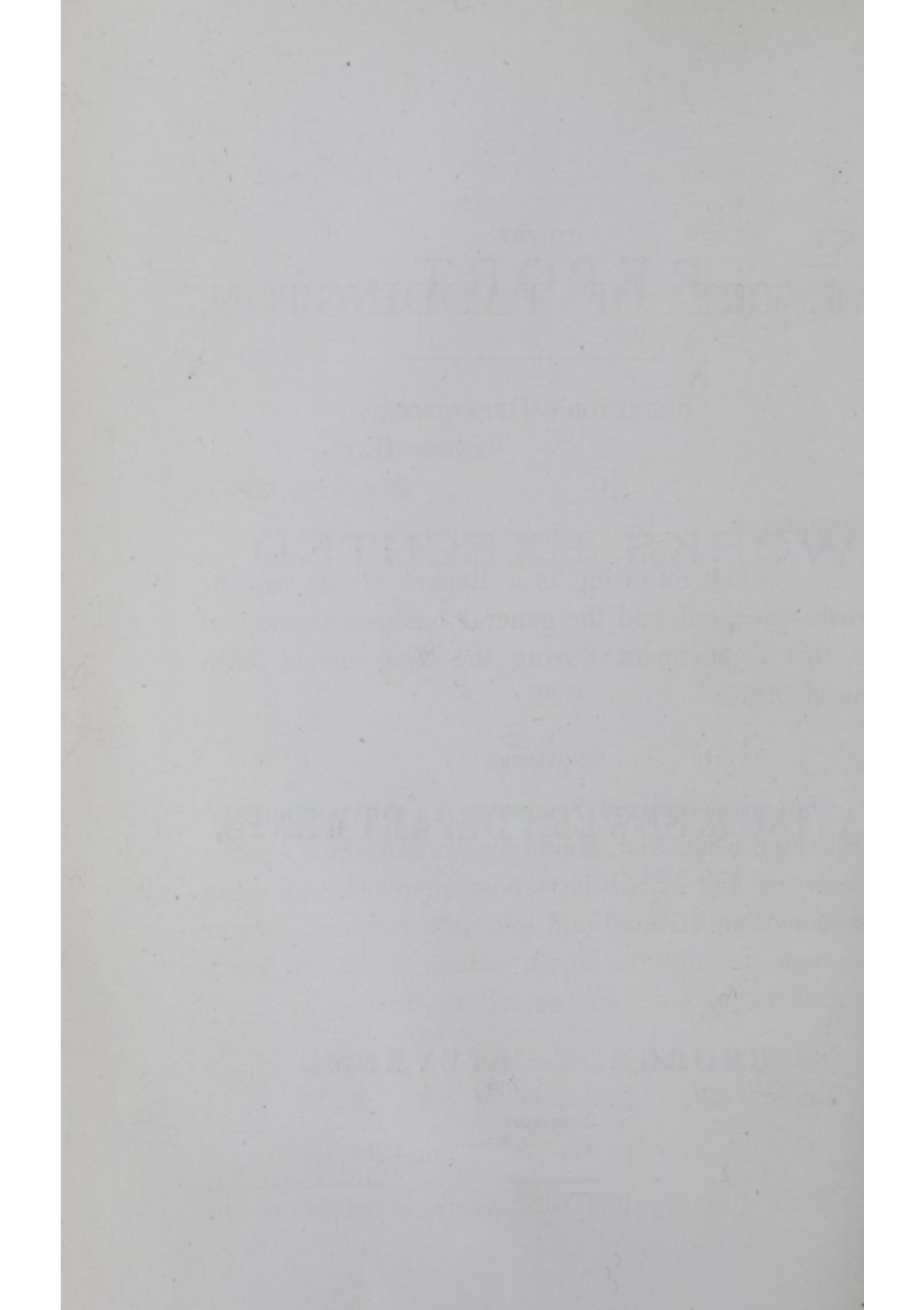
IN THE

PAVING & SEWERS DEPARTMENTS,

BY

GEORGE F. STEVENS,

Surveyor.



TO THE

VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT,

VESTRY HALL,

27th June, 1884.

GENTLEMEN,

The following is a Report of the various works executed, and the general business transacted in this Department during the Year ended 25th March, 1884.

Highways.

The macadamized roadways in the portions of Uxbridge Road and Maida Vale maintained by the Vestry of this Parish have been removed, and wood pavement substituted and laid on a portland cement concrete foundation to an extent of 42,738 yards superficial, at a net cost as follows, viz. :—

	Yards.	Per Yd.			
Uxbridge Road ...	31,487	at 8/-	£12,591	6	6
Maida Vale ...	11,251	at 8/4	4,685	7	11
	<u>42,738</u>	Total	<u>17,276</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

This quantity is 15,367 yards in excess of the

total in any year since the commencement of wood-paving in 1876.

The breaking up of macadamized roads, preparing the concrete, laying and grouting the wood blocks, and all incidental works in connection therewith, were executed by the Vestry's workmen.

The total superficial yards of wood pavement laid in this parish during the last seven years is 133,457, and in extent is equal to 7 miles 4 furlongs and 145 yards, at the rate of 30 feet in width of roadway.

In carrying out the wood paving works in Uxbridge Road, every care was taken to alter the levels and reduce the gradients in various parts, thereby rendering an easier draught for horses, and improving the surface of the footpaths.

In many parts of the parish the footway pavements and water channels have been taken up, relaid, and repaired with new materials where necessary.

The continued increase of new streets, and consequent repairs rendered necessary by excessive traffic, still require the using of the two steam road rollers for the due maintenance of the roadways.

The paving of additional new streets under the powers given by the Metropolis Management Acts,

have been carried out at the cost of owners of houses and land in the usual manner.

The total length of streets maintained at the cost of the Vestry is 45 miles 5 furlongs and 46 yards.

Trenches opened by Gas and Water Companies and others have been reinstated at their cost by the Vestry's workmen, amounting to £1,038 0s. 3d., and repaid to the Vestry.

New Sewer Works.

In the portion of Inverness Terrace extending from Inverness Place to No. 2 Inverness Terrace, five hundred and forty feet run of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., one brick sewer, with an outlet into the deep sewer in Inverness Place, has been constructed by the Vestry's contractor. The brick sewer from Fosbury Mews, which had a temporary outlet into the existing 12-in. pipe sewer on the west side of Inverness Terrace, has been extended and connected with the new brick sewer near No. 6 there. Block traps with two feet of 6-in. drain pipe were fixed in both sides of sewer opposite the centre of forty-three houses in the terrace, as outlets for any new drains that may be required. The outlets of the existing 12-in. pipe sewers, constructed in the year 1856, on the east and west sides of this portion of

the terrace, and into which the houses drain, have been reconstructed. The total cost of the before-mentioned works amounts to £1,097 11s. 4d.

One 6-in. pipe drain from the house No. 42, Inverness Terrace, has been laid into the above new sewer at the occupier's expense.

In the portion of Maida Vale extending from the sewer at the east end of Clifton Road to opposite No. 1, Maida Vale, 490 ft. of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. one brick sewer, together with one side entrance, three air shafts, and three gulleys, have been constructed at an expense to the Vestry of £828 12s. 1d. Two new house drains have since been connected with the new sewer in question.

On the east side of Paddington Green, from the existing sewer opposite No. 17 to the north side of the Green, the Vestry have constructed 150 ft. of sewer of the capacity of 3 ft. by 2 ft., at a cost of £102 12s. 11d. This portion of sewer was constructed to allow the drainage from the Children's Hospital to have a direct outlet in front of the building.

Eight hundred and fifty-seven feet of brick sewer, of the capacity of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with a side entrance and air openings, have been constructed in Fermoy Road, Carlton Terrace, by and at the

expense of Mr. E. Vigers, for the drainage of buildings in course of erection there.

A sewer, of the capacity of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft., and 106 ft. in length, has been constructed in a mews north of Cuthbert Street, for the drainage of a large livery yard and stables, at an expense to Messrs. Allen and Fitzwilliam of £77 7s. 1d.

Buildings.

The buildings erected in the Parish during the year comprise one large board school, an additional warehouse (Depository, Harrow Road), and 118 dwelling-houses, also stables in a private livery yard and wharf premises.

Previously to the erection of these buildings, notices were received by the Vestry from builders, in compliance with the requirements of the Local Management Acts. At the same time, notices were given, accompanied by plans, showing the method of proposed drainage of the buildings in question, and the Vestry thereupon made the necessary orders, which were served upon the respective builders.

Copies of the Vestry's orders attached to the before-mentioned notices are retained in this Department for future reference.

Drains.

On the plans submitted with the building notices for new premises, about 3 miles 1 furlong and 183 yards of drains of various capacities is shown to be necessary for the drainage of the buildings.

In order to improve the drainage of the surface of the roadways in the Parish paved with wood, it was found necessary to construct many new gulleys and reconstruct others.

Applications were made by persons to have 78 defective drains from existing buildings reconstructed at their own expense.

Many and various works, comprising repairs to sewers, construction, and reconstruction of house and gulley drains, fixing traps, &c., have been completed by the Vestry's contractor at a cost of £1,796 1s. 5½d.

The sum of £998 8s. 5d. has been received by the Vestry from builders and other persons for defraying the expense of drainage works required to be done for them, and such amount is included in the total cost of the jobbing works before stated.

One hundred and fifty-four complaints have been received during the year—they had reference to stoppages in house and gulley drains, and from

other causes, which were remedied so far as practicable without delay.

One hundred and twenty-eight examinations from sewers have been made in order to ascertain the condition of drains where complaints have been received as to obstructions or other defects in them. When the examinations have been made, the cost for so doing being previously paid by the applicants, and the nature of the defects ascertained, the same has been communicated to the applicants. If an obstruction only is found in a drain, and it can be removed by the use of drain-rods from the sewer, the same is done; on the other hand, if a drain is found in such a condition, under the roadway or footway, as to necessitate its reconstruction, the Vestry's Contractor executes the work at the cost of the parties requiring it.

In consequence of heavy deposits accumulating in many of the large brick sewers, especially those with flat or segmental inverts and slow gradients, it has been necessary as usual to cleanse and flush them with water. The deposits that could not be flushed away, amounting to 132 cubic yards, have been removed from the sewers, and carted away in the ordinary manner.

There are also small brick and pipe sewers

in the Parish which cannot be cleansed in the same way as the large sewers, therefore it has been necessary to flush them with water as often as required, and thereby improve their sanitary condition.

In order to reduce the quantity of slop and other road refuse from entering the sewers, the Vestry's workmen have removed from the catchpits of gullies 2,224 cubic yards of deposit, or 32,469 separate removals therefrom.

The condition of the sewers is greatly improved by the removal of this large quantity of detritus, which, if allowed to enter the sewers would considerably tend to stop the flow of sewage to its proper outfalls.

The nine public urinals still continue to be thoroughly cleansed and deodorised by the Vestry's workmen daily.

The construction and reconstruction of 106 gulley drains, and the repairs of 88 others, in the public streets, are amongst the various improvements executed by the Vestry.

Re-naming Streets and Re-numbering Houses.

The following Orders of the Metropolitan Board

of Works have been carried out in accordance with the 87th Section of the Act of 1862.

Date of Order.	Locality.	Subsidiary Names abolished.	No. of Houses numbered.
1883.			
May 17... ..	Connaught Street	House numbered & described as 15a, Connaught Sq., be numbered and described as 6, Connaught Street	...
July 6	Westbourne Park Place, Porchester Road	Westbourne Park Terrace	2
November 9 ...	Delamere Street ...	Delamere Villas ...	21
December 7 ...	Marlborough Street	Marlborough Place Desborough Terrace Desborough Place	48
1884.			
January 18 ...	Irongate Wharf Road	Bones Place	39
February 15 ...	Elnathan Mews ...	...	48

A tabular statement of the principal works executed, also Lists of Plant and Stock, Premises, Books, Papers, Documents, and Furniture in detail, are herewith annexed.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE F. STEVENS,

Surveyor.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
for the Year ending 25th March, 1884.

Old Footways relaid and repaved.			Macadamized Roads removed and Wood Paving substituted.	Mews repaved.
MILES.	FUR.	YDS.	SQUARE YARDS.	YARDS RUN.
2	2	148	42,738	498

Total length of Parish Roads... .. MILES. 45 FURS. 5 YDS. 46

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the SEWERS DEPARTMENT,
for the Year ending 25th March, 1884.

Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of		Air Shafts and Openings constructed at the expense of		Number of Gulleys.		Number of side Entrances constructed at the expense of		Examinations of House Drains as to their General Condition.
Private Parties.	The Vestry.	Private Parties.	The Vestry.	Constructed and Reconstructed.	Repaired.	Private Parties.	The Vestry.	
FEET. 943	FEET. 1,180	2	6	106	88	1	1	
Cleansing Sewers.		Number of Drains constructed to Buildings.	Total length of Drain-Pipe laid to New Houses and Stables and under Footpath and Roadway.		Number of House Drains reconstructed under Footpath and Roadway.	Number of Complaints received and attended to.	Traps fixed to House and Gulley Drains.	
CUBIC YARDS OF HEAVY DEPOSITS REMOVED.			MILES.	FUR.				YARDS.
132		120	3	1	183	78	154	299

Total length of Sewers under the jurisdiction of the Vestry ... 53 Miles, 3 Furlongs, 72 Yards.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

27th June, 1884.

The estimated value of the Road Materials in hand on

26 Wharf, Bridge Wharf, and Amberley Wharf,	£	s.	d.
on 24th March, 1884, was	1,759	6	4

Westbourne Terrace Road Bridge	} Not valued.
Harrow Road, Lock Bridge ...	...	...	...
Carlton Terrace Road Bridge	...	...	...
Iron Guard Posts in Streets ...	...	...	...
26 Garden Seats	...	...	...
Iron Railing and Tool House, Paddington Green	...	...	...
Lease of 26 Wharf, Harrow Road ...	...	...	...
„ Bridge Wharf, Harrow Road	...	...	...
„ 10 Amberley Wharf	}
Furniture in Offices on two Wharves	...	...	...

The estimated value of Two Steam Road Rollers and Two Sand Distributors, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
One 15 tons Steam Road Roller	500	0	0
One 10 tons ditto	400	0	0
One Garrett's Sand Distributor	27	0	0
One Willacy's Sand Distributor	45	0	0

Plant and Workmen's Tools, estimated value on 24th	£	s.	d.
March, 1884	478	1	11

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

25th March, 1884.

OFFICE, VESTRY HALL.

FURNITURE.

Office Table
 Large Office Desk
 Small Office Desk
 Four Chairs
 Book Waggon
 Cupboard
 Barometer
 Paper Basket
 Map Great Western Railway
 Map of London
 Date Box
 Rug
 Mat
 Gas Pendant and Lamp
 Two Tin Boxes
 Office Stool
 Umbrella Stand
 Fender
 Fire Irons
 Fire Guard
 Inkstand, 2 Bottles
 Ruler

FIRST ASSISTANT'S OFFICE—VESTRY HALL.

LIST OF BOOKS.

Account
 Reports
 Complaints
 Memoranda of Complaints
 Register of Sewers

LIST OF BOOKS—*Continued.*

Minutes
 Estimates
 Index of Plans and Documents
 Clerk of Works Reports
 Re-naming Streets and Re-numbering Houses
 Notices for Connecting House Drains with Main Sewers
 Specifications for Sewers
 Specifications and Schedule of Prices, General Works
 Gully Drains and Sewers Cleaned
 General Orders
 Orders for Contractors
 Water Orders
 Paving Vouchers
 Memoranda, Sewers Jobbing Works
 Levels
 Sketch Books

FURNITURE, &c.

Large Cupboard
 Small Cupboard
 Office Desk
 Drawing Table
 Drawing Board
 Drawing Instruments, Scales, Curves, T and Set Squares
 Date Stamp
 Office Table
 Counter, with Drawer
 3 Chairs
 4 Stools
 Umbrella Stand
 Waste-paper Basket
 Fender and Fire Irons
 Fire Guard
 Mat
 Gas Pendant
 Gas Standard
 Portable Standard

FURNITURE—*Continued.*

2 Gas Brackets

4 Hat Pegs

1 Date Box

STRONG ROOM.

PLANS AND DOCUMENTS IN CASES.

New Streets

New Sewers

Alterations and Additions to Buildings

Re-numbering Houses

Urinals, Street Refuges, Buildings, &c.

Notices for Erection of Buildings

Vaults, Ovens, Lamps, &c.

Vouchers, Sewers Jobbing Works

Specifications, Tenders, and Contracts

Ordnance Maps of Streets

Do. do. shewing Sewers

Miscellaneous Plans and Documents

3 Maps of Parish

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, VESTRY HALL.

LIST OF BOOKS.

General Cash

Ledger

Summary of Monthly Payments and Receipts

Banking Account

Paying in

Cash Balances

Apportionments

New Streets

Balance to and from Owners

"

Notice to Pave

"

First Notice for Estimated Expenses

"

Final " " "

"

Receipt for " "

"

Notice and Receipt for Balances

"

LIST OF BOOKS—*Continued.*

Paving Works in progress	New Streets
Gulley Drains constructed	„
Deposits and Returns	Drainage Works
Receipts for Deposits	„
Receipts for Cost of Work	„
Notice and Receipt for Balances	„
Contributions to Drains and Traps	
Contributions to Cost of Sewers	
Disbursements—Sewers Department	
Estimate	„
Cost of Urinals and supply of Gas and Water	
Sewers Flushers and others—Time and Wages	
Deposits and Returns	Paving Works
Receipts for Deposits	„
Receipts for Cost of Work	„
Notices and Receipt for Balances	„
Return Balances—Drainage and Paving Accounts	
Accounts rendered to Gas and Water Companies and others	
Cheques required and Wages Paid	
Letter	
Postage and sundry Expenses	

PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS.

Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditure
 List of Cases in the hands of the Vestry Solicitor
 Returns of Notices Served under the 105th Sec. (New Streets)
 Letters, &c.

FURNITURE.

Office Table
 Small Table
 5 Chairs
 Letter Copying Press and Stand
 Braham Safe
 Cash Box
 Cash Bags

FURNITURE—*Continued.*

Cash Board
 Counter, with Drawers
 Large Cupboard
 Small Cupboard
 Letter Weighing Scales
 Fender
 Fire-Irons
 Fire-Guard
 Gas Pendant and Standard Lamp
 Mat
 Date Box
 Waste Paper Basket

SEWER IMPLEMENTS IN STORE.

1 50-feet length Flushing Hose
 4 20-feet do. do.
 2 Standpipes, including Spanners
 3 Sewer Barrows
 4 do. Lamps
 1 4-gallon Oil Tank
 150 feet Sewer Rods
 2 Pails
 1 Hand Bowl
 2 40-feet Ropes
 14 Sewer Hoes
 2 Pairs Sewer Boots
 2 Sewer Frocks
 2 do. Hats
 1 Portable Fire Grate
 3 Shovels
 12 Setting-out Rods
 2 Iron Keys for Gulleys
 1 Tin Funnel
 6 Side Entrance Keys
 1 Crowbar
 1 2-feet Iron Measure
 1 Gulley Scoop
 1 Dumpey Level and Staff

SEWER IMPLEMENTS IN STORE—*Continued.*

- 2 Tripod Stands for Staff
- 1 100-feet Chain
- 1 50-feet do.
- 2 50-feet Tapes
- 1 Pair 5-feet Rods
- 2 Egg-shaped Sewer Profiles

IN STREETS.

- 9 Public Urinals for 35 Persons, supplied with Water

BRIDGE WHARF OFFICE.

FURNITURE, &c.—CLERKS' OFFICE.

- 1 Large Office Table
- 1 Small do.
- 4 Writing Slopes
- 1 Desk
- 4 Chairs
- 3 Office Stools
- 1 Book Waggon
- 2 Tin Boxes and Stands
- 1 Picture (Steam Roller)
- 1 Date Box
- 1 Date Stamp
- 1 Large Mat
- 4 Small Mats
- Gas Fittings (3 Brackets)
- 1 Umbrella Stand
- 1 Fender
- 1 Set Fire-irons
- 1 Fire-guard
- 1 Coal Scuttle
- 2 Fire-screens
- 7 Inkstands
- 1 Window-screen
- 3 Paper Baskets

FURNITURE, &c.—*Continued.*

- 1 Paper Box (Stationery)
- 2 Measuring Tapes
- 1 Waste Paper Basket
- 2 Window Stops
- 1 Door do
- 1 Office Clock
- 2 5-feet Rods
- 1 2-feet Rule
- 1 Water Bottle and Glass
- 2 Rulers
- 1 Sponge Glass
- 3 Lamp Shades
- 1 Sharpening Stone
- 35 Lead Weights
- 1 Bag

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

- 1 Office Desk
- 1 Table
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Tin Boxes
- 2 Inkstands
- 1 Lamp and Gas Fittings
- 3 Lamp Shades
- 1 Set Fire-irons
- 1 Fender
- 1 Fire-guard
- 1 Letter Clip

LIST OF BOOKS.

- Wages
- Labour
- Materials
- Streets
- Paving
- Ledger
- Men Employed
- Day Work
- Gas and Water Companies
- New Streets—Day Work

LIST OF BOOKS—*Continued.*

New Streets—Labour and Materials
 Steam Rollers
 New Streets taken to
 Gravel and Gulleys
 Estimates
 Vestry Orders
 Broken Stone
 Daily Abstract—Cartage and Day Work
 Carting Materials—Orders
 Rough Minutes
 Disbursements (Two)
 Street Posts
 Memoranda
 Smiths' Work
 Materials and Work Ordered
 Small Paving Accounts
 Applications for Hoards
 License for Hoards
 Wood Paving Works—Wages
 Do. Labour and Materials
 Do. Materials and Men's Time
 Do. Cartage
 Coke, Coal, Oil, &c.

PAPERS.

Letters
 Gas and Water Company's Vouchers
 Canal Tickets
 Men's Daily Time Sheets

 OFFICE, 26 WHARF.

FURNITURE.

Large Desk
 Small Desk
 5 Stools
 Coal Scuttle

FURNITURE—*Continued.*

Fender and Fire-irons
Fire-guard
Clock
Date Box
4 Pay Boards
2 Cash Boards
Form
Pay-box to fit in Window
Gas Meter
4 Gas Globes
2 Glass Shades, bell shaped
2 Gas Pendants
3 Gas Brackets
Wire Blind
3 Window Blinds
Waste Paper Basket
Umbrella Stand
Drawing Board
Small Cupboard

Paddington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR

OF

PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

AND

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LADY-DAY, 1884.

TO THE
VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS DEPARTMENTS,
PADDINGTON, *4th June*, 1884.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to submit for your information the Tenth Annual Report relative to the working of the Public Lighting Department.

From June, 1883, the Gas Company reduced the price of gas supplied to the public lamps from 3s. 2d. to 2s. 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and a further reduction was made from January 1st, 1884, to 2s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

During the year the Gas Company have been applied to 149 times for the rectification of defective service pipes, all of which have been promptly attended to by them, and at their own cost.

Refuge Lamps.—The number and position of these will be found on page 47. Two 100-candle power and one 25-candle power lamps have been added since last return.

During the year 12 lamp posts were knocked down, 26 lamp columns broken, and 28 head irons

and lanterns damaged by various parties through carelessness or accidents, the restoration being made good by the Vestry's own staff of workmen, and in some cases at the expense of those causing the damage; 27 delinquents have escaped detection.

The accompanying details will furnish sundry information in connection with the work of this Department :—

A—Statement of Expenditure of Lighting Department for the year.

B—Cash payments and actual expenses incurred for the 12 months ending Lady-day, 1884.

C—Miscellaneous Articles in Store.

D—Miscellaneous Tools in general use.

E—List of Plant fixed in public streets.

F—List of Experimental and Testing Apparatus fixed at Vestry Hall, Office Furniture, &c.

G—Comparative details of hours, and consumption of gas for one lamp per annum, and quantity of gas saved over all the lamps.

H—Defects, &c., of Unmetered Lamps during the year.

I—Defects, &c., of Metered Lamps during the year.

J—Localities, and number of Refuge and Special Large Lamps.

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PADDINGTON VESTRY PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Expenditure and Outstanding Balances from Lady-day, 1883, to Lady-day, 1884.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.	Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1884.		Annual Expenditure, including Outstanding Balances.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Gas Light and Coke Co., for Gas supplied to the Public and Refuge Lamps, as follows:—				
1883, June Quarter, 1,932 Lamps and Additions	976	7 5		
„ September Quarter, 1,932 Lamps and Additions	1,000	15 7		
„ December Quarter, 1,943 Lamps and Additions	1,633	13 9		
	3,610	16 9		
1884, March Quarter, 1,949 Lamps and Additions			1,454	14 10
			5,065	11 7
Wages paid Lamplighters			1,452	15 6
Wages paid Fitter and Glazier Fixing Knock-down Lamps } and New Lamp-posts, &c. }			168	16 6
Wages paid—Washing and Painting Lamp-posts, Columns, } and Lanterns }			50	3 0
Salary to Inspector of Public Lighting			220	0 0
Maintenance of Meters, Boxes, and Governors (Contract)	102	8 0	34	7 4
Tradesmen's Bills—				
James Bartle & Co., Ordinary and Refuge Lamp-posts	67	16 10		67 16 10
W. T. Allen & Co., Lanterns and Head-irons	22	16 0	15	6 0
W. Sugg & Co., Refuge and other Lanterns... ..	23	2 0	23	3 9
W. B. Cowan & Co., Refuge Meters and Boxes	6	3 4	12	6 8
W. Gay & Co., Impenetrable Paint Co.			94	11 0
The Gas Light Co., Lamp Removals and Services... ..	15	18 4	9	7 4
Burn & Tomlin, Sheet and Opal Glass	26	12 0	17	12 4
Price & Co., Glycerine	4	19 4		4 19 4
Carried forward	£269	15 10	£1,661	9 3
			£7,433	16 10

Statement of Expenditure and Outstanding Balances from Lady-day, 1883, to Lady-day, 1884—Continued.

		Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1884.	Annual Expenditure, including Outstanding Balances.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	269 15 10	1,661 9 3	7,433 16 10
<i>Tradesmen's Bills—Continued.</i>			
Sherman & Son, Lighting Torches and Gas Barrel	9 12 0	7 17 6	17 9 6
Jas. Matts, Ironmongery	5 16 1	0 17 1	6 13 2
McCorquodale & Co., Stationery and Printing	1 2 4	4 0 6	5 2 10
Mrs. Stephens, Ladder Repairs and Hire Trestles	5 8 2	0 12 8	6 0 10
S. Veal, Oil Shop Goods...	1 17 7	3 5 5	5 3 0
G. Weston, Sundry Payments	1 17 11	0 12 11	2 10 10
W. King, Gas Journal	1 0 7	0 6 6	1 7 1
Parkinson & Co., Supply of Governors, &c.	...	15 5 6	15 5 6
General Rate Account, Paving Works	...	9 7 8	9 7 8
Pontifex & Co., Lantern Details	8 14 5	...	8 14 5
Metropolitan Clothing Company, Overcoats	50 15 0	...	50 15 0
Samuel Putney, Flooring Boards	...	0 3 5	0 3 5
G. Ell & Co., Repairing Ladders	...	1 18 0	1 18 0
Tradesmen's and other Bills	355 19 11	...	...
Outstanding Balances, March, 1884	...	1,705 16 5	...
Annual Expenditure, including Balances	...	...	7,564 8 1
<i>Deduct:—</i> Cash received for Private Lighting			
Do. Sewers Department, Gas to Urinals	25 0 0	...	...
Do. from various parties for replacing damaged Lamp-posts and Sale of Old Materials	22 16 6	...	...
	33 11 7	...	...
Total Cost for the Year			81 8 1
			£7,483 0 0

[B] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Cash Payments during the Year ending Lady-day, 1884.

1883. Mar. 25th.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Outstanding Balances to date ... ..	...	1,878 14 11
June Quarter, Gas Account... £976 7 5		
Sept. Quarter, Gas Account ... 1,000 15 7		
Dec. Quarter, Gas Account ... 1,633 13 9		
	3,610 16 9	
Three Quarters' of a year Tradesmen's Bills	355 19 11	
1884. Mar. 25th.		
Four Quarters' Salary Inspector... ..	220 0 0	
Four Quarters' Wages to Lamplighters ...	1,671 15 0	
		5,858 11 8
ACTUAL CASH PAYMENTS during the 12 months ... ..	... £	7,737 6 7
ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED.		
1884. Mar. 25th.		
Payments for Gas as above	3,610 16 9	
Inspector's Salary	220 0 0	
Tradesmen's Bills	355 19 11	
Lamplighters' Wages	1,671 15 0	
		5,858 11 8
Outstanding Balances to date ... ..	...	1,705 16 5
		7,564 8 1
Less Credits ... ..	...	81 8 1
ACTUAL EXPENSES incurred in the PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT for the year ended Lady-day, 1884 ...	... £	7,483 0 0

[C] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IN STORE TO DATE.

10 Cast Iron Street Lamp-posts	4 lbs. Iron Wire
13 „ Lamp Columns	12 Lantern Tents (details)
42 Meters, Second-hand	30 „ Doors
40 Meter Boxes, „	12 Lantern Bottoms
2 Refuge Lamp-posts	300 „ Earthenware Tops
3 „ Guard Posts	4 Gross Lantern Glass Sides
2 „ Meters and Boxes	2 „ „ Tops (opal)
2 Sugg's 100 C.P. Lambeth Lanterns	36 Enamel Tops
5 Sugg's York Pattern Lanterns	56 lbs. Putty
6 Cocks and Spindles and Burners, Sugg's	10 lbs. Tarred Yarn
15 Lamplighters' Ladders	12 Small Oil Cans
3 Pairs of Steps	48 India-rubber Meter Box Bands
1 Bracket Iron	80 lbs. Pieces of old Lead Pipe, with Caps
38 New Lanterns	36 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Lead Pipe
11 Old „	8 Lead Pipes, with Caps and Linings, 2 ft. long
75 Stand Pipes	40 Brass Caps & Linings (various)
10 Head-irons	20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Barrel Pieces
40 Lantern Cocks	60 Sockets and Nipples
280 Old and New Governors	24 Bolts for Meter Box Lids
16 Pairs Plyers	18 Bye-passes
10 Lighting Torches	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Elbows
6 Old Torches	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Bends
12 Lighting Torch Sticks	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Reduced Sockets
4 lbs. Sheet Copper	120 Iron Spindles

Estimated Value, £350.

[D] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS IN GENERAL USE.

In use by Lamp-lighters.	28 Lighting Torches and Sticks	3 Pairs Clamps
	28 Pairs of Pliers	4 Hammers
	28 Oil Cans	2 Blow Pipes
	28 Burner Brushes	1 Turning Iron
	26 Ladders	1 Glazing Knife
	28 Pairs Ladder Spike Irons	1 Hacking do.
	2 Spirit Levels	2 Screw Drivers
	1 Flatting Plate and Folding Machine	1 Rule
	7 Pairs Gas Tongs	1 Tool Basket
	1 Pair Iron Bevel Clamps	1 Shave Hook
	1 Set Large Stocks and Dies	1 Boxwood Mallet
	1 Set Small do. do.	1 Shovel
	1 Large Vice	2 Pickaxes
	1 Small do.	8 Pails
	1 Air Pump and Service Cleaner	1 3-gallon Can
	1 Bull's-eye Lantern	2 2-gallon Cans
	1 Pair Cutting Pliers	22 Pint Cans
	1 Pair Compasses	2 Glazing Frails
	1 Pair Callipers	1 Large Paint Bath
	6 Steel Chisels	2 Large Paint Tubs
	3 Steel Sets	1 Iron Brand, V. P. P.
	1 Crowbar, 5 ft. X 2 in.	1 Letter Stamp, P. V.
	1 Crease Iron	2 Meter Hooks
	1 Hollow Steel Punch	4 Cross Handle Large Keys
	1 Lead Pot and Ladle	6 Do. do. Small do.
	1 Devil Grate	1 Meter Testing Table for out-door use
	1 Beak Iron	India-rubber Tubing for do.
	1 Soldering Iron	1 Box Truck
	4 Stakes, various sizes	1 Hand Barrow
	3 Pairs Tinman's Snips	Sundry Paint and Grass Stock Brushes
Estimated Value, £60.		

[E] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

LIST OF PLANT FIXED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE PARISH, LADY-DAY, 1884.

1,905 Lanterns

1,905 Governors

1,905 Cocks and Spindles

1,612 Head-irons

1,612 Lamp-posts and Columns with Stand Pipes

293 Bracket Head-irons and Lamp Fittings

94 Meter Boxes and Connections

94 Meters and Fittings

38 Refuge Lamp-posts and Columns

38 Do. Meters Boxes and Fittings

16 Sugg's "Lambeth" Pattern Lanterns, 100 Candle Power

12 Sugg's, &c., "York" do. do. with Billingsgate Burners

9 Bray's 80-Candle Power Lamps

1 Sherman's 8 feet per hour Lamp

[F] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

EXPERIMENTAL AND TESTING APPARATUS FIXED AND IN USE AT THE VESTRY HALL.

- 1 5½ cubic feet Testing Gas Holder and Connections
 - 1 Meter for Testing Lamp Regulators
 - 1 Experimental Governor
 - 1 Do. Minute Clock
 - 1 Do. 30/10ths King's Pressure Gauge
 - 1 Pair Inspector's Pocket Gauges
 - 1 50/10ths Pressure Register, Clock, Base, and Fittings to Main
 - 1 Table for Testing purposes
 - 1 Experimental Meter for Testing by observations of one minute
 - 1 Small Bent Glass Pressure Gauge
 - 2 Syphon Double-Action Meter Pumps
 - 2 Pressure Gauge Lengthening Brass Tubes
 - 1 Hullet's Patent Pressure Gauge
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OFFICE FURNITURE.

Closets, Shelves, and Fixtures

Table for Experimental purposes

Office Table

Fender and Fire-irons

Linoleum and Chairs

Estimated Value, £65 18s. 0d.

[H]

DEFECTS OF UNMETERED LAMPS.

	Knocked down and out of Lighting.	Escapes in Columns or defective Stand Pipes.	OUT OF LIGHTING.									Cocks turned off in the night.	Lights blown or knocked out, and Gas escaping.
			All Night.			Part of Night.							
			Water.	Naphthaline.	Stoppages in Services.	Water.		Naphthaline.		Stoppages in Services.			
Total for 12 months ending March 31, 1884.	30	31	28	Out.	Bad.	Out.	Bad.	Out.	Bad.	336	377

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DEFECTS OF METERED LAMPS.

Total for 12 months ending March 31, 1884.													
	...	1	7	31	3	8	2	1	8	5

[G] VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.—PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.
THE YEAR ENDING. 31st MARCH, 1884.

TABLE showing the Hours of Burning and the quantity of Gas per Lamp per Annum for which the Vestry would have paid under the Scale or Contract System.					TABLE showing the actual Hours of Burning, the Quantity of Gas Consumed per Lamp per Annum, under the Average Meter System. Also the Total Quantity of Gas Saved over all the Lamps during the Twelve Months.								
MONTH.	Hours Burning Per Month.	Average Hours per Night.	Rate per Hour.	Quantity of Gas Consumed.	MONTH.	AVERAGE HOURS.		Estimated Consumption at 4½ cubic feet per Hour.	Actual Consumption by Meter Average and modified hours.	Difference gained by Meter.	Consumption per Hour.	Total quantity gained between Scale and Meter Systems.	Total Quantity over all the Lamps.
1883.	Hours.	Hours.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	1883.	Burning per Month.	Burning per Night.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.
April	299	9-96	5-	1,497	April	271-23	9-04	1,247-65	1,195-37	52-28	4-40	301-63	569,475
May	254-8	8-21	5-	1,274	May	217-14	7-	998-84	986-34	12-50	4-54	287-66	542,814
June	220	7-32	5-	1,100	June	171-27	5-7	787-84	790-64	...	4-61	309-36	583,762
The Quarter ...	773-8	...	...	3,869	The Quarter ...	659-64	...	3,034-33	2,972-35	61-78	...	898-65	1,696,051
July	240-8	7-76	5-	1,204	July	195-56	6-3	899-57	894-19	5-38	4-57	309-81	584,611
August... ..	288-8	9-57	5-	1,444	August	258-13	8-32	1,187-39	1,166-86	26-53	4-49	283-14	534,568
September	337	11-23	5-	1,685	September	304-58	10-15	1,401-06	1,345-05	56-01	4-41	339-95	641,825
The Quarter ...	866-6	...	...	4,333	The Quarter ...	758-27	...	3,488-02	3,400-10	87-92	...	932-90	1,761,004
October	409-8	13-21	5-	2,049	October	391-96	12-64	1,803-01	1,702-74	100-27	4-34	346-26	653,738
November	450	15-	5-	2,250	November	429-83	14-32	1,977-21	1,859-45	117-76	4-32	390-55	738,139
December	494-8	15-96	5-	2,474	December	461-06	14-87	2,120-87	1,966-30	154-57	4-26	507-70	964,122
The Quarter ...	1,354-6	...	...	6,773	The Quarter ...	1,282-85	...	5,901-09	5,528-49	372-60	...	1,244-51	2,355,999
1884.					1884.								
January	478-8	15-44	5-	2,394	January	453-82	14-63	2,087-57	1,957-44	130-13	4-31	436-56	829,027
February	417-2	14-38	5-	2,086	February	380-65	13-59	1,750-99	1,668-27	82-72	4-38	417-73	794,522
March	369-8	11-92	5-	1,849	March	346-17	11-1	1,592-38	1,514-38	78-	4-45	334-62	637,451
The Quarter ...	1,265-8	...	...	6,329	The Quarter ...	1,180-64	...	5,430-94	5,140-09	290-85	...	1,188-91	2,261,000
The Year	4,260-8	11-66	5-	21,304	The Year	3,881-40	average 10-63	17,854-38	17,041-03	816-15	average 4-42	4,264-97	8,074,054

[G] VESTRY OF PARISH OF ST. MARY'S

Resolved, That the Vestry of the Parish of St. Mary's do hereby authorize the Board of Finance to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the church.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Parish of St. Mary's this 10th day of May 1900.

Attest: The Vestry of the Parish of St. Mary's

By the Vestry of the Parish of St. Mary's, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Mary's.

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[J] Refuge and Special Lamps fixed within the Parish.

Date when fixed.	Locality.	Sugg's 100 Candle Power	Bray's 80 Candle Power	Sugg's York, 8 feet.	Odd, 8 feet.
1881.					
June 27	Harrow Road, by junction of Edgware Road	...	1	...	...
" 27	Bishop's Road, by Westbourne Terrace (Trinity Church) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Oct. 6	Edgware Road, by Church Street ... ..	...	1	...	...
Dec. 8	Porchester Road, by Westbourne Park Road	...	1	...	...
Nov. 11	Westbourne Pk. Rd., by St. Stephen's Church	...	1	...	...
" 10	Bayswater Road, opposite Inverness Terrace	...	1	...	...
Dec. 6	Bishop's Rd., by Porchester Rd. (Royal Oak)	...	1	...	...
" 7	Bishop's Road, by Queen's Road (Redan)...	...	1	...	...
1882.					
Jan. 10	Sussex Gardens, by St. James' Church ...	1	...	...	...
" 9	Harrow Road, by Blomfield Crescent ...	1	...	...	...
Feb. 4	Bayswater Rd., opposite Porchester Terrace	...	1	...	...
Mar. 3	Fernhead Road, by Waltherton Road ...	1	...	...	...
" 8	Harrow Road by Dudley Grove	1	...	...	...
" 10	Praed St. and South Wharf Rd. Junction	1	...	...	...
" 24	Uxbridge Rd., by Kensington Gardens Ter.	1	...	...	...
" 23	Southwick Crescent, by Cambridge Square	1	...	...	...
" 23	Southwick Crescent, by Oxford Square ...	1	...	...	...
Apr. 27	Cambridge Street, by Albion Street ...	1	...	...	...
" 28	Junc. of Connaught St. and Cambridge St.	...	...	1	...
May 4	Lancaster Gate, by crossing Uxbridge Road	1	...	...	...
" 5	Lancaster Gate, by 94 and 95	1	...	...	...
" 6	Harrow Road, by Blomfield Crescent (Sherman's lamp) ... ..	...	...	...	1
June 17	Seymour Street, by Edgware Road ..	...	...	1	...
Sept. 20	Craven Road, opposite 45 (on private post)	...	...	1	...
" 25	Westbourne Crescent, by Gloucester Place	...	...	1	...
Nov. 8	Bishop's Rd., by N.W. corner of G.W.R. Wall	1	...	...	...
" 8	Queen's Road, by centre entrance to Baths	1	...	...	...
" 8	Queen's Road, by S.W. corner of kerb, opposite Baths ... ..	...	...	1	...
" 8	Queen's Road, by N.W. corner of kerb, opposite Baths ... ..	...	...	1	...
Dec. 19	Westbourne Terr. Rd. Bridge (Weighbridge)	...	...	1	...
" 19	Cornwall Rd., opp. No. 13, by junc. G.W. Rd.	1	...	...	...
" 21	Harrow Road, opposite Stafford, by Lord Hill Bridge ... ..	...	...	1	...
1883.					
Jan. 11	Shirland Road, opposite Welford's Dairy...	...	...	1	...
" 16	Somers Place, flank of No. 15, Radnor Place	...	...	1	...
" 16	Radnor Place, by Oxford Terrace ... ..	...	...	1	...
June 18	Maida Hill Bridge	1	...	...	...
Nov. 22	Maida Vale, by Clifton Road	1	...	...	...
Dec. 10	Connaught Street, by Edgware Road ...	...	...	1	...
	Total	16	9	12	1

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Report relative to the works of Dusting, Watering, Carting Roadway Materials, Smith's Work, and Cleansing the Public Highways, for the year ending Lady-day, 1884.

Dusting.—The number of loads collected has been 19,029, and 4,004 horses employed in the work, the daily average number of loads being 61·78 or 4·75 loads per horse per working day. The following quantities of miscellaneous materials have been abstracted from the before-mentioned number of loads, viz.:—36 tons 10 cwt. of coals, 595 cartloads of hard core, 143 boat loads or 2,627 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of garbage or soft core, 45 tons 17 cwt. of bones, 52 tons of rags, 54 tons 9 cwt. of old iron, 5 tons 8 cwt. of various metals, 14 tons 9 cwt. of white glass, and 48 tons of black glass. There has been sorted and sold 14,995 chaldrons of ashes, and 6,945 chaldrons of breeze, of this quantity 10,794 chaldrons of ashes, and

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4,634 chaldrons of breeze have been sent away by 507 boats, and 4,201 chaldrons of ashes and 2,311 chaldrons of breeze have been taken away by carts.

The amounts realised by the sales of ashes and breeze have not improved during the past season, owing in a great measure to the depressed condition of the ordinary brickmaking trade, and also to the extensive use of ornamental red bricks, as in their manufacture neither ashes nor breeze form a part; but I believe the principal reduction in the sales must be attributed to the fact that the general annual supply now far exceeds the demand, due in a great measure to the growth of the metropolis. Consequently the ultimate disposal of house refuse will have to be seriously considered, both in a sanitary and economical point of view. Local Boards will, I fear, experience great difficulty in carrying their house refuse into outlying districts without great expense being incurred, especially as the urban and sanitary authorities every year are getting more particular in this respect.

It is admitted that cremation offers the readiest means of getting rid of a very large portion of town refuse, and the City Sewers Commissioners are now erecting destructors at their wharves at Lambeth, for the purpose of destroying a large portion of the refuse collected in the City of London, so that the

bulk and nuisance may be reduced to a minimum. These destructors and carbonisers are similar in every respect to those in use at Leeds, which town I visited by order of the Vestry, and reported thereon in September, 1880.

Slopping.—The boating away of slop and dry sweepings to Southall under contract by Mr. J. P. Clark during the year at 1s. 9d. per ton, which sum includes the haulage, tonnage, and use of shoot, amounted to 20,381½ tons, the maximum number of loads collected in one week being 880 and the minimum 176, thus giving a daily average of 65.17 loads, a few tons of slop and sweepings being shot away at open shoots; 5,333 horses and carts being employed in collecting, averaging daily 17.20 loads, or at the rate of 3.78 loads per horse per day.

Watering.—During the season, the water vans were out 150 days, 3,884 horses were employed, giving an average of 25.89 horses and vans per day—the streets being watered as often as necessary. The quantity of water used during the season for road watering and road making purposes, amounted to 27,596,460 gallons, costing £985 18s. 4d.—this quantity being recorded by 51 water meters, one meter being attached to each stand-post.

Carting Roadway Materials.—Including work

executed in connection with wood-paving operations, &c., 3,042 horses and carts were employed 310 days, giving an average of 9·81 per day.

Horses.—During the year the following losses have occurred, viz. :—

No. 32. A grey gelding, from diseased lungs, and worn-out; purchased in 1878—slaughtered.

No. 63. A grey gelding, from quittor, which affected with paralysis the hind-quarters; purchased in 1876—slaughtered.

No. 3. A bay gelding, from cankered foot; purchased in 1878—slaughtered.

A brown mare cob, purchased in 1883, inflammation of the bowels and paralysis of hind-quarters—died.

The present number, 58, are in good working condition. Towards the close of the watering season, in October, six old horses, not worth wintering, were weeded out and sold at St. Martin's Lane, realising an average of £9 15s. 0d.

Fodder.—The following tenders for the supply of fodder were accepted during the year, the average cost per horse for keep and bedding being 18s. 5·90d. per week.

One Week's supply per Horse.	Tenders Accepted.											
	December, 1882. Six Months' supply.				June, 1883. Three Months' supply.				August, 1883. Six Months' supply.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Trusses of Straw ...	@ 1	2	= 1	5·5	@ 1	2	= 1	5·5	@ 0	11·33	= 1	2·16
1 Truss of Hay... ..	@ 2	5·33	= 2	5·33	@ 2	5·33	= 2	5·33	@ 2	6	= 2	6
2 Trusses of Clover ...	@ 3	5	= 6	10	@ 3	1·33	= 6	2·66	@ 3	0	= 6	0
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bushels of Oats ...	@ 2	6	= 8	1·5	@ 2	6·75	= 8	3·93	@ 2	5·25	= 7	11·06
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Bran ...	@ 0	4·31	= 0	2·15	@ 0	4·68	= 0	2·34	@ 0	4·5	= 0	2·25
Cost per horse per week ...	...	...	...	<u>19 0·48</u>	...	...	...	<u>18 7·76</u>	...	...	...	<u>17 9·47</u>

Average cost per horse per week, 18s. 5·90d.

Tipping Vans.—During the year, six new tipping vans were purchased for maintenance of working plant, in place of old slop carts worn out.

The under-mentioned works, &c., have been executed by the Vestry's own staff of artizans at the Works Department, viz. :—

Carts and Water Vans.—All the requisite repairs.

Harness.—The making new sets and general repairs.

Smiths and Farrier's Work.—For this Department all the sundry ironwork for repairs to carts, water vans, machinery, buildings, shoeing, and general smithing work.

For the Highway Department, 597 pickaxes, lined and steeled, 17,014 pickaxes, 161 chisels, 12 paving hammers, 115 crowbars sharpened, 15 paving hammers lined, and sundry miscellaneous repairs of articles and tools.

Street Cleansing. — As described in previous Reports, this work is carried out by gangs of men, and, whenever practicable, by the use of the horse scraping and sweeping machines. At certain periods it is found necessary to saturate the surface of the wood paving with water in order to thoroughly cleanse it.

Street Orderly Boys.—The employment of these boys to collect the horse droppings, and the use of the street orderly bins, tends to keep the streets clean and wholesome, and prevents a large amount of dust that would otherwise be flying about to the annoyance of the public. An extension of this plan for keeping clean all the principal wood-paved roads and streets would be an improvement on the present system of sweeping.

The accompanying accounts and tables will furnish details and information in connection with the before-mentioned works:—

A.—Account of expenditure and sales, &c., in connection with the works of dusting, slopping, watering roads, carting materials, supply of gravel and hoggin to Highway Department, repairs and maintenance of water meters, stand posts, and supply of water for road making and watering purposes.

B.—Plant Capital Account.

C.—Road Sweeping and Cleansing Account.

D.—Return showing the weekly totals of the number of horses employed dusting, slopping, watering, and carting; loads collected,

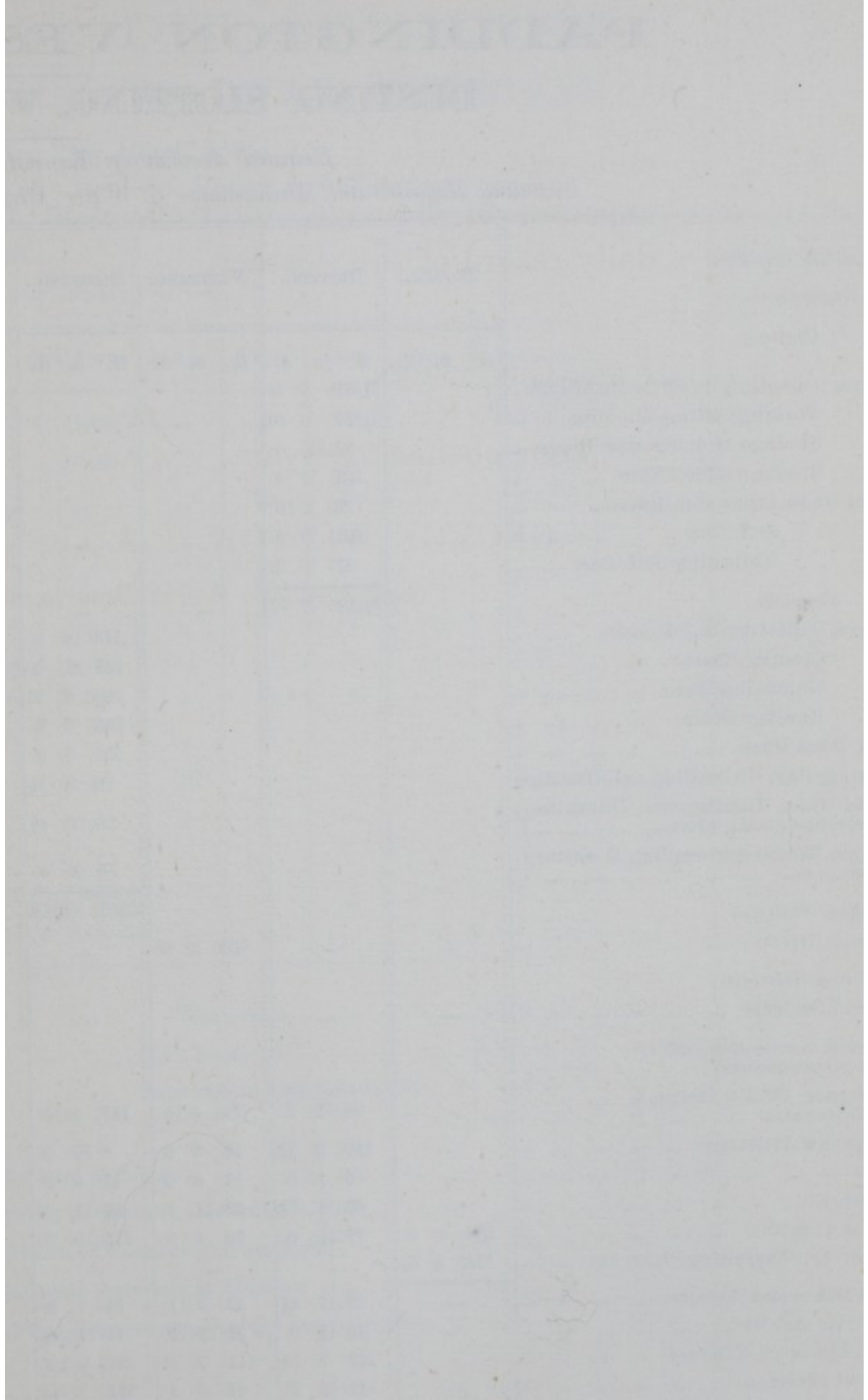
and sent away by boats; wages paid; expenses of haulage, tonnage, &c.; and daily record of the weather.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE WESTON, P.A.S.I.,

Superintendent, Works Department.



PADDINGTON VESTRY-WORKS DEPARTMENT.
DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING AND CARTING ROADWAY MATERIALS.

Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year ending 25th March, 1884.

Including Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts and Supply of Water for Road Making and Watering Purposes.

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DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING AND CARTING MATERIALS.

Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year ending 25th March, 1884.

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Including Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Pipes, Supply of Water for Road Making and Watering Purposes.

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MARCH 25, 1884.	TOTALS.	DUSTING.	WATERING.	SLOPPING.	CARTING Materials & Wood Paving Works.	MARCH 25, 1884.	TOTALS.	TOTALS.
WORKING EXPENSES—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	RECEIPTS AND OUTSTANDING BALANCES:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	4,122 13 10½	1,250 13 2½	4,376 8 1½	863 19 11½	10,768	Brought forward	2,791 1 11	
To Provender	822 9 1	591 14 10	1,286 2 10	276 1 5	2,975			
Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance ...	148 0 7	73 1 9	135 5 2	51 5 9	407			
Rent of Wharves and Land	243 11 6	169 3 9	379 14 8	90 18 10	833			
Veterinary Surgeon	26 11 11	22 13 4	37 13 11	13 8 1	106			
Coals for Engine	73 8 9	4 7 0	15 15 9	3 13 0	99			
„ for Smith	6 15 9	5 6 0	7 16 8	3 18 7	23			
Stationery and Printing	17 0 10	6 0 5	31 9 8	1 16 9	54			
Harness Maker's Materials	35 8 9	34 11 9	47 14 0	26 18 6	142			
Bolts, Nuts, and Iron	9 1 8	3 15 0	7 15 6	2 0 0	22			
Wrought Iron for Shoeing and other purposes	23 16 1	23 18 1	27 18 7	9 16 10	88			
Oils and Colors	4 5 0	22 13 8	6 17 2	2 16 1	33			
Grease and Oils	11 7 2	12 6 2	8 5 8	2 11 6	37			
New Baskets, Ladders, and Repairs	79 17 7	...	...	...	79			
Timber for Repairs, &c., & Wheeling Planks ...	41 7 10	30 10 0	33 13 3	24 12 9	138			
Sundries per Petty Cash Book	16 8 9	7 3 9	16 14 2	5 3 2	44			
Horse Hire, Wood Paving Works ... ..	...	...	...	274 0 3	274			
Six New Tipping Waggons ... ..	...	...	382 3 6	...	382			
Sundry details, Water Van Repairs and Painting ... ..	...	81 4 6	...	...	81			
Sundry Repairs to Machines, &c.	23 2 0	...	...	...	23			
„ Buildings, Stables, in- cluding Wheel Tyre and Artisans' Materials	91 2 5	68 2 0	102 7 3	55 0 3	316			
Interest—Wharves, Plant, and Land at Alpertons	60 18 9	40 18 9	40 18 9	20 18 9	160			
Losses on Horses by Sales and Deaths, less Cash received	36 10 0	...	...	...	36			
DEPRECIATIONS—Horses, 5 per cent.	278 7 5	...	...	...	278			
Do. Leases and Buildings on Leaseholds, &c., &c.	264 16 9	...	...	...	264			
Do. Sundry details, Stable Fittings, &c., Office Furniture	89 4 8	...	...	...	89			
Do. Van, Shed, and Stable Buildings, Alpertons ... ..	...	24 15 0	...	...	24			
EXPENDITURE—CARRIED FORWARD—	£ 5,990 1 7½	£ 2,547 11 1½	£ 7,359 9 10½	£ 1,778 18 6½	£ 17,672 10 11½			
The actual Outlay being £15,017 3s. 8½d. for carrying out the Works of Dusting, Slopping, Watering, Carting Materials, Private Watering, including depreciation of Horses, Leasehold Properties and Erections thereon, Erections on Freehold Land, Maintenance of Plant, Machinery, &c., viz.:								
Expenditure						£ s. d.		
Receipts						17,808 5 7½		
Outlay						2,791 1 11		
£ s. d.						£15,017 3 8½		
Brought forward						2,791 1 11		
CARRIED FORWARD						2,791 1 11		

DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERINGD CARTING MATERIALS.

Dr.

Including Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Post Supply of Water for Road Making and Watering Purposes.

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MARCH 25, 1884.				£	s.	d.	MAY 25, 1884.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	Brought forward				2,791	1	11	
To Stores purchased but not used, per Contra ... ..				...	...	...	Sales of Horses				58	10	0				
„ Grand Junction Water Company £832 0 4				}	985	18	4	Hoses in stock, viz.:—									
„ West Middlesex Water Company 153 18 0								Bolts, Nuts, and Iron £106 15 0									
For supply of Water for Road Making and Road Watering Purposes.								Harness Maker's Materials 29 16 1									
„ Willesden Local Board, Watering a portion of Neeld Road, Kilburn (2 years)				14	0	0		Wrought Iron Bar and Steel 82 0 10									
								Oils and Colors 18 3 7									
„ Repair and Maintenance of Stand Posts and Water Meters, &c. ...				...	125	2		Timber, &c. 152 13 1									
„ Gravel and Hoggin, and unloading same for Highway Department				...	1,169	11		General Sundries 279 8 5				668	17	0			
								Water for Water used on Private Roads... ..				115	15	8			
								and Outstanding Balance, Highway Department, for supply of Gravel and unloading same				1,171	15	6	4,806	0	1
								BALANCE, being the cost in carrying out the several works of Watering, Slopping, Watering, Carting Roadway Materials, Private Watering, Repair and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts, supply of Gravel, Hoggin, and unloading same; also 26,460 gallons of Water used during the season for Road Watering and Road Making purposes, viz.:—									
								Depreciations and Losses				666	18	10			
								Interests on Loans				163	15	0			
								Water for Roads				999	18	4			
								Gravel Accounts and unloading				1,169	11	11			
£ 20,771 15								Actual Working Expenses				12,965	11	2½			
								Total Balance							15,965	15	3½
															£ 20,771	15	4½

1884.		Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
March 25.	By Horses—Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1883	...	4,783	9	7		
	" " Purchased during the Year	...	744	0	0		
			5,527	9	7		
	LESS DEATHS AND SALES	£36 10 0					
	" WRITTEN OFF	276 7 5					
			312	17	5		
	" Harness—Stock, Lady-day, 1883	...				5,214	12
						329	18
	" Carts and Vans—Stock, Lady-day, 1883, including the purchase of Six new Tipping Vans, charged to Working Expenses	...				2,852	11
	" Boats—Stock, Lady-day, 1883	...				285	0
	" Leases of Wharves, Nos. 11, 12 and 13	...	5,042	1	0		
	" Stable Buildings, Workshops, Mess Room, Ticket Office, and Chimney Shaft	...	2,202	14	0		
	" House, Cottage, Offices, and Stores	...	687	5	0		
	" Slop Tank	...	987	4	0		
	" Dust-sifting Machine	...	1,321	13	0		
	" Twenty Horse-power Horizontal Engine, and two Cornish Boilers and Appendages, Condenser, and Driving Gearing	...	352	17	5		
			10,593	14	5		
	LESS $\frac{1}{40}$ written off	...	264	16	9		
	" Machinery and Fittings, Bean, Maize, and Oat Crushers, Chaff Machine, Grindstone, Driving Bands and Shafting	...	65	10	10		
	" Sundry Engine Details, Sifting Machine, Farrier, Wheelwright, Smith's, and Harness Maker's Tools	...	302	4	2		
	" Stable Fittings	...	270	0	0		
	" Office Furniture and Fittings	...	79	4	0		
	" Plant and additions thereto, to date	...	175	8	0		
			892	7	0		
	LESS 10 per cent. written off	...	89	4	8		
						803	
	" Value of Freehold Land at Alperton	...				3,200	
	" " Van Shed and Stable Buildings, &c.	...	247	10	0		
	" LESS 10 per cent. written off	...	24	15	0		
						222	1
	Memo.—VALUE OF PLANT, after writing off depreciations of Horses, Leasehold Property, Buildings and Erections thereon, charging Renewals and Repairs of Plant and Machinery to Maintenance Account	...				£23,236	1

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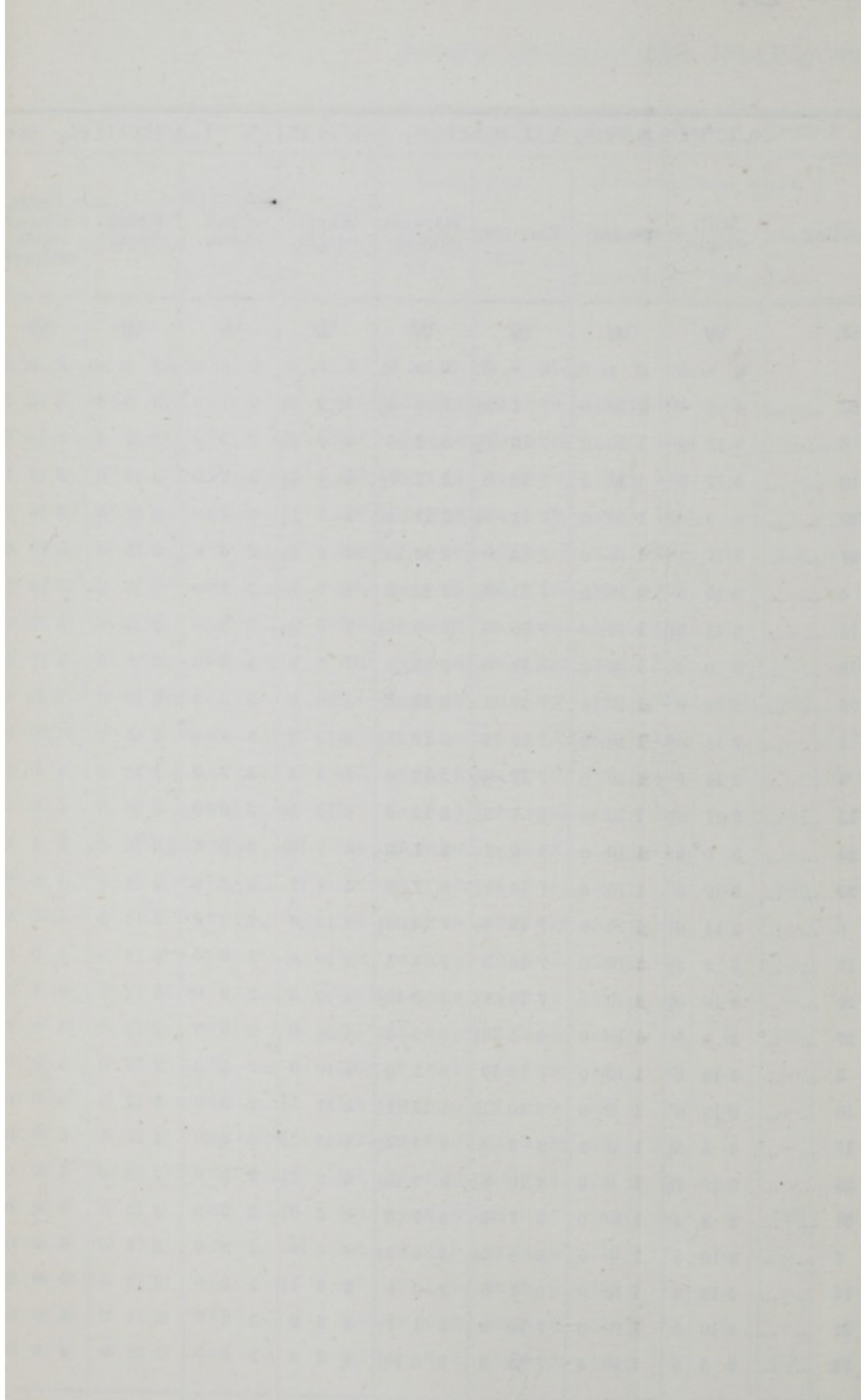
ROAD SWEEPING AND CLEANSING ACCOUNT.

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1883.	£ s. d.	1884.	£ s. d.
Lady-day to Lady-day, 1884.		Lady-day. By Balance, being the cost incurred in Sweeping the Roads during the twelve months ending Lady-day, 1884...	
To Wages paid Sweepers and Street Orderly Boys during the year to date	5,281 3 1½	... 5,553 1 3½	
To purchase of Street Orderly Bins	83 16 0		
To Boys' Jerseys and Caps ...	7 18 8		
To Repairs — Scraping and Sweeping Machines	19 1 6		
To Brooms and Shovels	161 2 0		
	<u>£5,553 1 3½</u>		<u>£5,553 1 3½</u>

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Return showing the Weekly and Yearly Totals of the Number of Horses Employed, Loads of Material Collected and sent away by Road, &c., Tonnage, Cost of Wages, Fuelage, Canal Dues, and Daily Record of the Weather

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PADDINGTON VESTRY.—Works Department.

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Return showing the Weekly and Yearly Totals of the Number of Horses Employed, Loads of Material Collected and sent away by Route, &c., Tonnage, Cost of Wages, Haulage, Canal Dues, and Daily Record of the Weather.

1884.

PADDINGTON,

Middlesex.

STATEMENT IN ABSTRACT

OF THE

PAROCHIAL ACCOUNTS, CONTRACTS, AND LIABILITIES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1884,

WITH THE

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS THEREON,

INCLUDING STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE MADE UP TO 31ST
DECEMBER LAST, OF MONEYS BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL
PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

By order of the Vestry,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

VESTRY CLERK.

[A] ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE FOR THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON, for the
YEAR ending 25TH MARCH, 1884, under the heads of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, viz. :—

RECEIPTS.

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	10,542	19	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Received on Account of Rates	102,011	10	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ from the Burial Board, pursuant to Sec. 22 of the 15th and 16th Vic. Cap. 85 (Metropolitan Burials Act)	2,000	0	0
„ from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property...	52	18	3
	£114,607	8	2

	£	s.	d.
Guardian Board	21,500	0	0
County Rate...	7,638	7	0
Police Rate	25,792	3	7
Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	22,222	6	9
Metropolitan Asylum District Rate	15,503	2	9
West London School District Rate	6,230	0	0
Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses	2,518	3	9
Overseers' and Returning Officer's Expenses, incurred in preparing Borough and County Lists	311	7	6
Expenses incurred in the Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts	37	5	0
Jury Lists	55	3	6
Balance in hand...	12,799	8	4
	£114,607	8	2

LIGHTING RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	782	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Received on Account of Rates	7,208	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property	3	19	5
„ „ Sewers Rate Account for Gas to Urinals	22	16	6
„ on Account of Private Lighting	25	0	0
„ „ „ of Damage to Lamps	26	1	7
„ „ „ of old Iron Castings	7	10	0
	£8,075	13	0

	£	s.	d.
Lighting under Average Meter System	5,291	3	0
New Lamp Columns, Brackets and Lanterns, and Lamp Removals	204	3	4
Wages to Lamplighters, &c.	1,674	11	3
Salary of Inspector of Public Lighting	220	0	9
Maintenance of Meters...	136	9	5
Meters and Boxes...	12	6	10
Tradesmen's Bills	311	0	0
Balance in hand	225	19	2
	£8,075	13	0

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	3,297	16	5
Received on account of Rates	89,926	4	10
from the Hendon Union Rural Sanitary Authority	598	7	6
from various parties for Repair of Roads	1,075	1	7
from various parties for Paving Works	2,019	6	4
from General Works Department Account, for Sale of Ashes, Breeze, and Miscellaneous Articles	4,176	9	5
from the London and County Bank, Interest on Vestry General Account	285	11	2
from the Metropolitan Board of Works, Loan for Wood Paving Works	19,000	0	0
on account of other sources	133	2	6

Carried over £120,511 19 9

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Granite	2,385	11	2			
Gravel	1,021	9	2			
Hoggin	58	17	4			
Thames Sand	3	1	8			
Lime	28	11	6			
Portland Cement	18	6	8			
Wood Blocks (Wood Paving)	10,041	18	9			
Portland Cement do.	4,163	5	5			
Ballast and Sand do.	1,109	19	0			
Water do.	44	0	11			
Carting Surplus Earth do.	194	15	10			
Picks and Hatchets do.	117	0	11			
Wages to Men do.	3,230	0	0			
Maintenance of Wood Paving and Asphalte under Contracts	410	11	1			
Reinstating Wood Paving after Gas and Water Companies' Repairs	8	10	10			
Repairs to Steam Rollers	3	9	4			
Coal and Coke	83	13	0			
Boating away Clay	32	1	8			
Writing Names of Streets	26	4	0			
Paving New Streets	368	18	10			
Carriageway Paving	50	9	2			
Gully Drains (New Streets)	316	9	9			
Footway Repairs	2,144	9	6			
Hire of Horse and Trap	117	7	6			
Refunding Paving Deposits (Balances)	456	11	4			
Wages to Men	7,340	0	0			
Salaries	1,450	0	0			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance	958	11	3			
Tradesmen's Bills	687	6	6			
				36,871	12	1

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Horses	744	0	0
Canal Dues	61	18	8
Veterinary Fees	91	9	6
Fodder	2,749	12	2
Gravel and Hoggin	880	1	6
Salaries	370	12	6
Horse Hire	275	19	3
Harness Materials	100	5	3
Ironmongery	159	3	2
Petty Disbursements	45	1	4
Printing and Stationery	76	17	10
Coal	118	7	0
Timber	55	3	2
Stand Posts and Water Meters	81	4	4

Carried over £5,809 15 8 £36,871 12 1

GENERAL RATE-COUNT.—Continued.

Brought over £ 120,511 19 9

Brought over £ 5,809 15 8 36,871 12 1

WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued.

Wages to Men	13,540	0	0	
Unloading and Receiving Slop and Clay... ..	1,993	7	9	
Road Scrapers, Brooms, Shovels, &c.	176	6	0	
Street Orderly Bins	77	0	0	
Rent, Rates and Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance	1,171	17	2	
Water for Roads	985	18	4	
Baskets and Ladders... ..	83	1	8	
New Vans	382	3	6	
Tradesmen's Bills	438	1	8	
				24,657 11 9

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Salaries	900	0	0	
Water to Dead House	1	0	0	
Repairs to Dead House	1	18	6	
Death Returns	22	7	11	
Disinfectants	37	0	3	
Disinfecting Bedding... ..	198	0	4	
Printing and Stationery	63	3	11	
Tradesmen's Bills	33	16	3	
				1,257 7 2

VESTRY GENERAL.

Salaries (Vestry Clerk's Department)	1,221	17	6	
Do. (Collectors')	1,590	7	7	
Do. (Beadles and Hall Keeper)	287	15	0	
Superannuation Allowance... ..	360	0	0	
Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance	45	18	10	
Printing, Books, Stationery, Stamps, and Advertisements	705	6	8	
Law Expenses (including Professional Charges in re Whiteley and Parliamentary Bills)	707	11	1	
Tradesmen's Bills (Vestry Hall)	320	16	6	
Sundries	183	16	8	
				5,423 9 10

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON (Three Quarters' of year) 25,889 19 2

TRANS—

Highway Department—Interest	1,392	18	7	
Do. Repayments	7,800	0	0	
Works Department—Interest	163	15	0	
Do. Repayments	3,860	0	0	
				13,216 13 7
Balance in hand				13,195 6 2

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SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	249	10	1
Received on account of Rates	4,950	11	9
„ „ of Drain Mouths and Gully Drains, in New Streets	989	15	7
„ „ of Sewer in Harrow Road	30	15	0
„ „ of Sewer in Orchard Street	4	1	4
„ „ of other sources	11	5	10
	<u>£6,235</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

	£	s.	d.
Sewers Jobbing Works	1,963	8	0
Sewer in Maida Vale	685	0	0
Sewer in Inverness Terrace	1,188	0	8
Sewer in Paddington Green (East Side)... ..	102	12	11
Wages	900	0	0
General Rate Account for Repair of Roads	82	13	11
Lighting Rate Account for Gas to Urinals	22	16	6
Water to Urinals and for Flushing Sewers	143	3	4
Tradesmen's Bills	145	2	8
Balance in hand	1,003	1	7
	<u>£6,235</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's account	1,186	13	3
Received on account of Rates	29,282	6	3
„ from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property	17	4	0
Balance overpaid	1,304	9	3
	<u>£31,790</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Board of Works... ..	31,790	12	9
	<u>£31,790</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

[B]

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS entered by the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON,
during the year ending on the 25th of March, 1884, viz.:—

TENDER ACCEPTED.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	PRICE.
1st May, 1883	Mr. Joshua Knights	supply of Wood Blocks	At £5 19s. 9d. per 1,000.
1st May, 1883	Mr. William Stubbs	Thames Ballast Thames Sand	At 5s. per cubic yard. At 6s. per cubic yard.
5th June, 1883	Messrs. Greaves, Bull, & Lakin	Portland Cement	At 3s. per sack of 200 lbs. and 1d. for use of sack.
5th June, 1883	Messrs. Jupp & Sons	Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
5th June, 1883	Mr. Reynolds	Oats, Beans, Bran, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
7th August, 1883	Messrs. Bennett & Son	Do. do.	As per Schedule of Prices.
7th August, 1883	Mr. F. Mead	Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
7th August, 1883	Messrs. Neave & Son	Construction of a Sewer in Maida Vale	£857.
20th November, 1883	Mr. J. P. Clark	Gravel... ..	Sifted, 3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges. Unsifted, 2s. 6d. per ton, do.
20th November, 1883	Mr. J. P. Clark	Reception of Road Scrapings, Slop, Sweepings, Garbage, and Snow Reception of Soft Core	Contractor to receive 1s. 5d. per ton, including all charges. Contractor to receive 2s. 6d. per ton, including all charges.
19th February, 1884	Messrs. J. Beckley & Sons	Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
19th February, 1884	Mr. Reynolds	Oats, Beans, Bran, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
19th February, 1884	Messrs. Rogers & Dickens	Paving Works	As per Schedule of Prices.

[C] SUMMARY STATEMENT of MONIES owing to, and DEBTS and LIABILITIES owing by, the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON, on 25th day of March, 1884.

Balance at Bankers, on General Account (including £566 2s. 2d., Moneys paid by Owners of Property under 105th Section of the Metropolis Management Act)	£25,919	6	0
Outstanding Rates (including Arrears of former Rates)	£9,214	8	3
Less Estimated Amount of Irrecoverable Rates, and deductions allowed under Poor Rate Assessment Act	3,078	8	3
	6,136	0	0
Sundry Debtors— Works Department	984	8	10
Sewers do.	107	3	9
Lighting do.	6	13	10
Highway do.	255	12	3
	1,353	18	8
Balances of Wages Accounts— Works Department	110	13	3
Lighting do.	2	16	3
Highway do.	8	16	3
Sewers do.	8	18	9
	131	4	6
Balance at Bankers, Highway and Sewers Department (on account of Drainage and Paving Works)	590	7	11
Cash in hands of Mr. Harnden (on account of same Works)	143	2	8
	733	10	7
	£34,273	19	9

Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	£9,931	2	2
School Board for London	10,178	2	6
Rent of Wharves... ..	387	10	0
Vestry Hall Bills	567	2	10
Highway do.	1,699	8	5
Sewers do.	637	5	4
General Works do.	1,468	17	0
Lighting do.	1,705	16	5
Sanitary do.	116	19	10
Liabilities under 105th Section Metropolis Management Act ...	566	2	2
Liabilities on Drainage and Paving Works ...	£583	10	7
Liabilities under 105th Sec. Metropolis Manage- ment Act (due to Owners)	150	0	0
	733	10	7

£27,991 17 3

LOANS.

	Original Debt.	Rate of Interest %	Paid off this Year.	Total Paid off.	Remaining Unpaid.
Arkhouse Debt	£ 4,500	4 10	£ s. d. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 2,250 0 0	£ s. d. 2,250 0 0
Do. (further)	5,000	4 10	166 13 4	2,333 6 8	2,666 13 4
Do. (do.)	8,000	4 9	187 6 11	1,425 11 10	6,574 8 2
Do. (Infirmary)	12,000	3 10	230 13 10	230 13 10	11,769 6 2
Do. (do.)	18,000	3 10	...	...	18,000 0 0
Commissioners for Public Baths & Washhouses London & County Bank—Works Department ...	45,500	4 9	1,417 5 9	8,727 10 7	39,772 9 6
Do. do. Wood Paving	5,000	4 0	...	14,295 0 0*	*Balances
Do. do. do.	9,000	4 0	...	2,000 0 0*	(see
Metropolitan Board of Works— Land at Alperton	3,200	3 15	160 0 0	640 0 0	2,560 0 0
Wood Paving	13,000	3 15	2,600 0 0	5,200 0 0	7,800 0 0
*Balance of Loans referred to above: Works Department	£3,700	...	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	...
Wood Paving	3,000	3 10	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Do.	7,200	...	1,800 0 0	3,600 0 0	3,600 0 0
	£13,900	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving	12,000	3 10	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	9,600 0 0
Do.	19,000	3 10	...	...	19,000 0 0

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors appointed under the provisions of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington, do state that we have audited and allowed the accounts of the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1884, of which the foregoing account, marked A, is an abstract. And we state that the several Contracts entered into by the Vestry during the year ending 25th March, 1884, are specified in the foregoing statement of such Contracts marked B. And that the moneys owing to, and the Debts and Liabilities owing and incurred by such Vestry respectively, are specified in the foregoing statements of such Credits, Debts, and Liabilities respectively, marked C. And we further wish to state that the manner in which the Accounts are kept has met with our entire approbation. And we beg to thank Mr. Dethridge, the Vestry Clerk, for the able and courteous assistance he has rendered during the investigation.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1884.

L. BRUNEL,
JOHN L. WOODROFFE, } Auditors.
HENRY DAVEY
HALFORD L. MILLS, }

PADINGTON.

RETURN showing the amount in the Pound levied by the Vestry, during the Six ending October, 1882, in respect of Rates made for payment of Liabilities of the Vestry, distinguishing those over which the Vestry has control, from those over which it has no control:—

Half-year commencing at	Rate in the Pound.	Amounts over which the Vestry has control							Amounts over which the Vestry has no control.												
		Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage and Metropolitan Consolidated.	Church.	Totals.	POOR.							SEWERS. Precpts from M. B. of Works.	GENERAL. School Board for London.	MAIN DRAINAGE. Precpts from M. B. of Works.	METRO. CONSOLIDATED. Precpts from M. B. of Works.	TOTAL.	
									VIII.	IX.	Metropolitan Common Poor Fund. X.	Metropolitan Asylum District Rate. XI.	West London District Schools. XII.	Metropolitan Fire Brigade. XIII.	Baths and Wash-houses. XIV.						
I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.	XVII.	XVIII.					
1867, April	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.		
1867, April	1 9	·61	1·5	6	·825	...	·5	94	3·453	1·64	...	...	...	...	3·17	...	...	...	11·54
„ October	1 9	·16	1	5	·5	·047	...	61	4·87	2·005	...	...	...	·501	...	...	3·45	...	14·27
1868, April	1 8	·13	1·5	6	·72	...	·5	84	3·5	2·15	...	·12	...	...	1·77	...	...	...	11·11
„ October	1 9½	·18	1·5	5	·5	·04	...	74	5·28	1·98	...	·11	·05	·46	...	...	2·95	...	14·22
1869, April	1 9	1·19	1·5	4·5	·476	...	...	74	4·1	2·58	1·51	·13	·06	...	1·58	...	...	...	13·32
„ October	2 0	·17	1	5·5	·5	·13	...	74	5·59	1·79	1·59	·11	·05	·44	...	...	...	3·36	16·62
1870, April	2 1	·13	1·5	6	...	·14	...	74	3·91	2·66	1·69	·46	·06	...	...	...	...	3·35	17·2
„ October	1 11	·19	1	5	...	·03	...	61	5·39	1·57	1·64	·4	·09	...	...	...	...	2·96	16·71
1871, April	1 6½	·11	1	4·5	...	...	·5	61	4·8	1·64	1·43	·48	·08	...	...	...	...	...	12·35
„ October	1 9½	·4	1·5	5·57	...	·005	...	74	3·45	1·89	1·71	·92	·12	...	...	·43	...	·49	13·98
1872, April	1 6½	·1	1·5	4·13	·38	·01	...	61	2·91	1·62	2·44	·14	·19	...	·04	·11	·37	...	1·47	12·31	
„ October	1 7	·19	1	5	·5	·01	...	61	3·13	1·47	2·6	·55	·24	...	·04	...	...	·98	12·22
1873, April	1 8	·45	1	4·7	·49	·07	...	61	3·29	1·46	2·54	·61	·16	...	·04	·006	·29	...	1·49	13·33	
„ October	1 8½	·21	1	6·15	·5	·986	...	84	3·29	1·46	2·12	·45	·39	...	·15	·014	·35	11·61	
1874, April	1 11	·15	1·5	4·18	·49	·22	...	61	2·77	1·23	4·22	·605	·52	...	·19	·006	1·31	...	2·27	16·39	
„ October	1 9	·15	1·5	6·74	·5	·07	...	84	1·81	1·2	2·1	·34	·57	...	·19	...	·76	...	1·92	12	
1875, April	1 8½	·09	1	5·13	...	·13	...	61	1·74	1·26	3·81	·52	·53	...	·19	...	1·36	...	2·86	14·17	
„ October	1 9½	·18	1	4·8	·5	·02	...	61	2·52	1·44	2·44	·76	·65	...	·68	...	1·19	...	2·48	14·95	

N.B.—The Roman Numerals at the head of column refer to the list on page 84.

PADDINGTON.

RETURN showing the amount in the Pound levied by the Vestry, during the Six months ending October, 1882, in respect of Rates made for payment of Liabilities of the Vestry, distinguishing those over which the Vestry has control, from those over which it has no control:—Continued.

Half-year commencing at	Rate in the Pound.	Amounts over which the Vestry has control.							Amounts over which the Vestry has no control.												
		Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage and Metropo- litan Consoli- dated.	Church.	Totals.	POOR.							SEWERS.	GENERAL.	MAIN DRAINAGE.	METRO. CONSOLI- DATED.	TOTAL.	
									Police.	County	Metro- politan Com- mon Poor Fund.	Metro- politan Asylum District Rate.	West London District Schools.	Metro- politan Fire Brigade.	Baths and Wash- houses.						
																					Precepts from M. B. of Works.
	s. d.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.		VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.	XVII.	XVIII.		
1876, April	1 7	-07	1	4-38	...	-02	...	5-42	1-65	1-04	3-38	-64	-47	...	-18	...	1-62	...	2-47	13-47	
„ October	1 11	-26	1	5-78	-5	-02	...	7-58	2-61	2-08	2-32	-63	-76	...	-25	...	1-71	...	2-47	15-38	
1877, April	1 7½	-07	1	5-17	...	-02	...	6-24	1-66	1-03	3-1	-76	-52	...	-108	...	2-33	...	1-98	13-238	
„ October	1 11	-13	-5	5-83	-5	-02	...	6-92	2-2	1-3	3-96	-73	-69	...	-31	...	2-16	...	2-47	15-95	
1878, April	1 8	-06	1	5-77	...	-002	...	6-88	1-68	-83	2-99	-73	-62	...	-08	...	2-23	...	2-47	13-11	
„ October	1 11	-12	-5	5-9	-5	-18	...	7-38	2-91	-96	3-46	-65	-74	...	-27	...	2-09	...	2-81	15-77	
1879, April	1 10	-08	1	6-02	...	-02	...	7-12	2-09	1-04	1-84	-93	-86	...	-29	...	3-6	...	2-47	14-92	
„ October	1 11	-16	1	5-81	-5	-02	...	7-42	2-51	1-09	2-18	-84	-95	...	-35	...	2-19	...	2-98	15-49	
1880, April	2 0	-09	-5	5-87	...	-025	...	6-42	3-3	-98	1-98	-98	-93	...	-32	...	3-13	...	3-475	17-515	
„ October	1 11½	-15	1	6	-5	-03	...	7-62	2-54	1-1	1-99	-87	-82	...	-37	...	2-5	...	2-97	15-87	
1881, April	1 10	-005	1	6-3	...	...	...	7-42	2-2	-93	1-97	-98	-72	...	-3	...	2-7	...	3	14-7
„ October	2 0	-07	-5	5-976	-5	...	...	7-42	2-6	1-08	2-06	1-8	-9	...	-32	...	3-024	...	3	16-954
1882, April	1 10½	-007	1	5-42	...	...	...	6-42	2-34	-98	2-052	1-61	-73	...	-32	...	2-58	...	3-5	16-072
„ October	1 11½	-08	1	6-775	-5	...	...	8-42	2-4	-975	1-856	1-404	-67	...	-18	...	2-205	...	3-5	15-135

By Order,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.

N.B.—The Roman Numerals at the bottom of the column refer to the list on page 84.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL STATUTES UNDER WHICH RATES ARE LEVIED.

* * * The earliest Acts are alone given in this List, the object being to show the dates at which the duty of levying a rate was in each case imposed on the Parochial Authorities:—

- I. *Poor Rate*.—18 & 19 Vic., Cap. 120 (A.D. 1855). (Transferring to the existing Vestry the powers and duties given or reserved to the Vestry elected under the Local Act of 1824, 5 Geo. IV., Cap. 126, which superseded the Open Common Law Vestry).
- II. *Lighting Rate*.—The same.
- III. *General Rate*.—The same.
- IV. *Sewers Rate*.—The same.
- V. *Main Drainage and Metropolitan Consolidated Rate*.—The same.
- VI. *Church Building Rate*.—58 Geo. III., Cap. 45 (A.D. 1818).
- VII. *Poor Rate proper*.—43 Eliz., Cap. 2 (A.D. 1601).
- VIII. *Police Rate*.—10 Geo. IV., Cap. 44 (A.D. 1829).
- IX. *County Rate*.—12 Geo. II., Cap. 29 (A.D. 1738).
- X. *Common Poor Fund Rate*.—30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 6 (A.D. 1867).
- XI. *Metropolitan Asylum District Rate*.—The same.
- XII. *West London District School Rate*.—7 and 8 Vic., Cap. 101 (A.D. 1844).
- XIII. *Metropolitan Fire Brigade Rate*.—28 and 29 Vic., Cap. 90 (A.D. 1865).
- XIV. *Baths and Wash-houses Rate*.—9 and 10 Vic., Cap. 74 (A.D. 1846).
- XV. *Sewers Rate*.—18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 120 (A.D. 1855).
- XVI. *School Board Rate*.—33 and 34 Vic., Cap. 75 (A.D. 1870).
- XVII. *Main Drainage Rate*.—18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 120 (A.D. 1855).
- XVIII. *Metropolitan Consolidated Rate*.—32 and 33 Vic., Cap. 102 (A.D. 1869).

PADDINGTON.

RETURN showing the amount in the pound levied by the Vestry during the Sixteen Years ended October, 1882, in respect of rates made for payment of liabilities, distinguishing those over which the Vestry has control from those over which the Vestry has no control; also the number and Rateable value of houses in the Parish, the average Rateable value per house, and the average amount of Parochial Rates paid in respect of each house, &c.

Year.	No. of Houses.	Total Rateable value.	Average Rateable value per House.	Rate per £.	Average amount of Parochial Rates paid per House.	ITEMS OVER WHICH THE VESTRY HAS CONTROL.		ITEMS OVER WHICH THE VESTRY HAS NO CONTROL.	
						Rate per £.	Average amount paid per House.	Rate per £.	Average amount paid per House.
				s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1867	11,436	729,838	64	3 6	11 4 0	1 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 6 8	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 17 4
1868	11,546	740,686	64	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 1 4	1 4	4 5 4	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 16 0
1869	11,623	759,158	65	3 9	12 3 9	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 19 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1870	11,896	773,524	65	4 0	13 0 0	1 2	3 15 10	2 10	9 4 2
1871	12,141	954,868	78	3 4	13 0 0	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 9	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 12 3
1872	12,346	968,340 (New Valuation)	78	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 3 9	1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 $\frac{5}{4}$	8 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1873	12,548	984,582	79	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1	8 4 7
1874	12,685	995,009	80	3 8	14 13 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 4	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 10 0
1875	12,804	1,004,095	80	3 6	14 0 0	1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 5 0	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 15 0
1876	12,920	1,091,656 (New Valuation)	88	3 6	15 8 0	1 1	4 15 4	2 5	10 12 8
1877	12,953	1,098,262	84	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 17 6	1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 12 9	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 4 9
1878	13,125	1,115,550	84	3 7	15 1 0	1 2	4 18 0	2 5	10 3 0
1879	13,275	1,125,644	84	3 9	15 15 0	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 1 6	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 13 6
1880	13,510	1,140,100	84	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 12 6	1 2	4 18 0	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 14 6
1881	13,776	1,214,844 (New Valuation)	88	3 10	16 17 4	1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 4 6	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 12 10
1882	14,122	1,234,626	87	3 10	16 13 6	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 6 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

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FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.

APPENDIX.

Paddington Freehold Charity Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

1883.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Rents received during the year	...	1,009	17	1
„ Amount received from the Commissioners of Income Tax, refunded by them to the Trustees	...	47	7	3
		<hr/>		
		£1,057	4	4

1883.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Messrs. Budd & Son for One Year's Tithe Rent Charge for Land in Westbourne Grove	...	0	16	9
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to Christmas, 1883	...	30	0	0
„ Cash carried to Apprenticing Fund Account]	...	205	5	7
„ „ „ to Coal and Blanket „	...	205	5	6
„ „ „ to Charity School „	...	615	16	6
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		£1,057	4	4

The Apprenticing Fund Account.

1883.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	123	18	5
„ Amount brought from General Account	205	5	7
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£329 4 0			

1883.	£	s.	d.
By Paid the remaining Moieties of Premiums with 11 Apprentices	137	10	0
„ „ the first Moieties of Premiums with 6 Apprentices	75	0	0
„ „ Mr. Walker for services rendered on enquiries as to responsibility of proposed Masters	1	5	0
„ „ Solicitor for preparing Indentures of Apprenticeship	6	12	0
Balance in hand	108	17	0
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£329 4 0			

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD

*The Bread and**(Devoted to purchase*

1883.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	128	15	7
„ Amount brought from General Account	205	5	6

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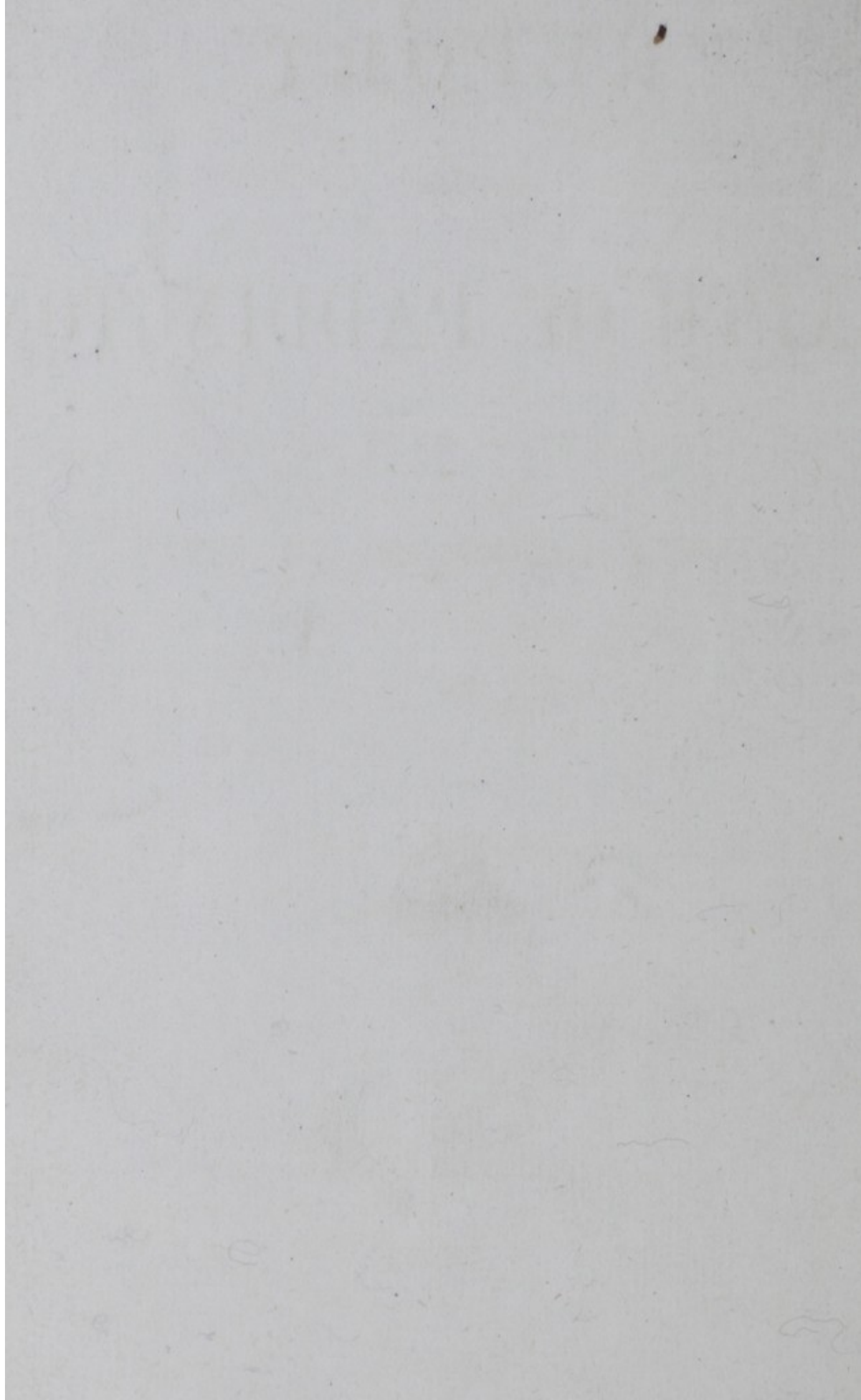
The Charity School


1883.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought from General Account	615	16	6

Paddington Enfranchised Copyholds Charity Estate

1883.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Rents received during the year	272	8	4
„ Amount of a year's Dividends on £10,201 6s. 11d. Consols ...	297	15	1
„ Amount received of the Commissioners of Income Tax, being amount of Property Tax refunded by them to the Trustees	12	13	4

£582 16 9





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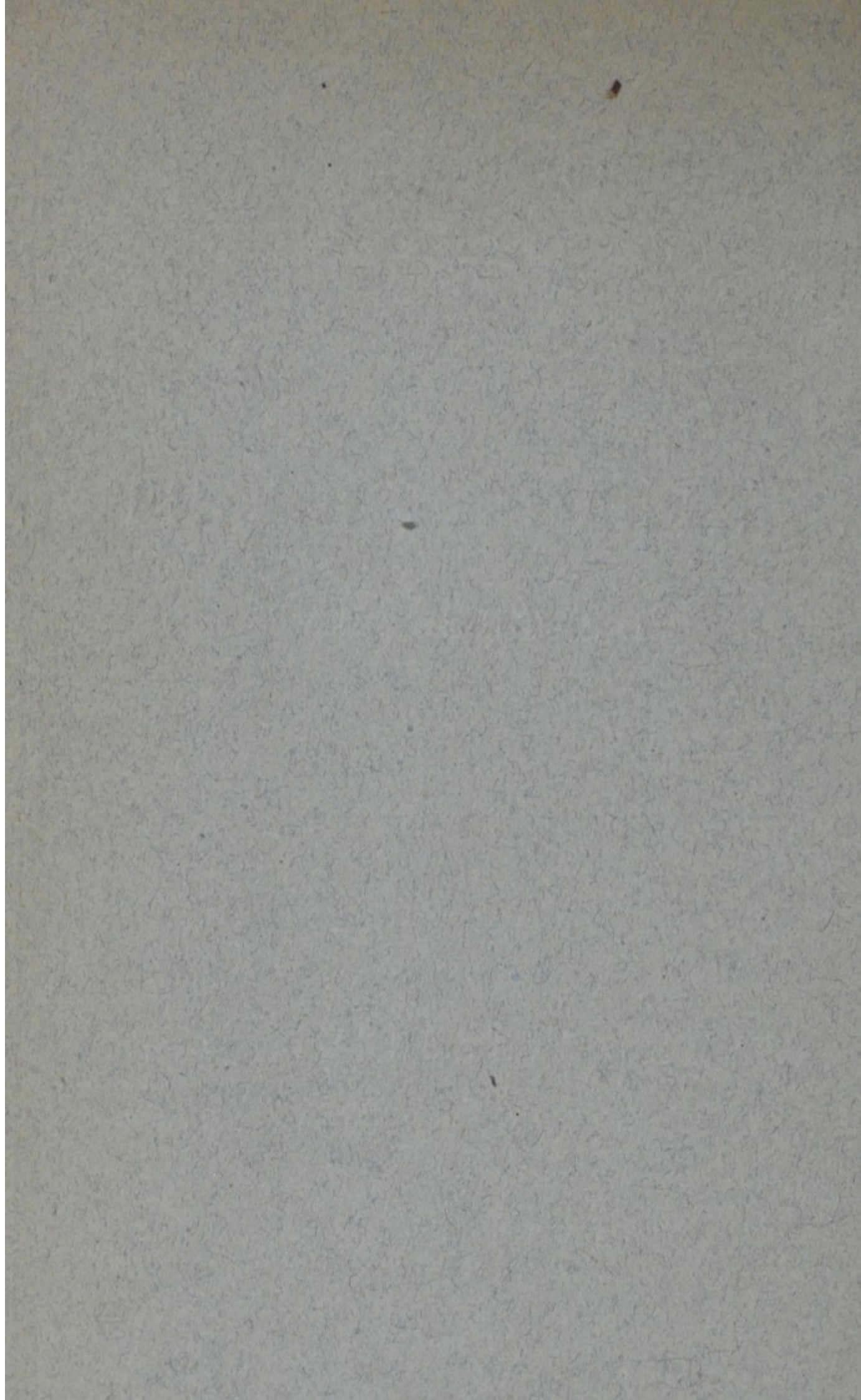
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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington.

GENTLEMEN,

During the fifty-two weeks of the registration year, ending 29th December, 1883, 2,849 births and 1,954 deaths were registered in Paddington. Deducting the deaths of 192 non-parishioners, the corrected number of deaths in the Parish is seen to be 1,762, and the natural increase of the population from the excess of births over deaths to be 1,087, as compared with 1,138 in the previous year.

Births.

Of the 2,849 births, comprising 1,451 male and 1,398 female children, 2,251—1,139 males and 1,112 females—were registered in St. Mary's, and 598—312 males and 286 females—in St. John's Sub-district.

The proportion of the sexes of the children born in the Parish during the year was, as in the Metropolis, 100 males to 96 females.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the proportion was 100 males to 98 females, and in St. John's 100 males to 92 females.

The births were most numerous during the first, and least so in the fourth, quarter of the year.

The ratio of births to the entire population of the Parish was 1 to every 38 inhabitants, or 26·0 per 1,000 persons of all ages.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the ratio of births to population was 1 to every 32 persons living, or 31·1 per 1,000.

In St. John's the ratio of births to population was 1 to 62, or 16·1 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Some of the preceding particulars are shown in the subjoined table:—

Sub-District.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Ratio of Births to Population.	Rate per 1,000.
St. John's	37,180	598	1 to 62	16·1
St. Mary's	72,363	2,251	1 to 32	31·1
Paddington	109,543	2,849	1 to 38	26·0

The birth-rate was for London 33·9 per 1,000.

„ „ England and Wales 33·2 per 1,000.

Deaths.

The total deaths registered in Paddington were, as already stated, 1,954. Of these 5 occurred in

the Lock Hospital, 258 in St. Mary's Hospital, and 4 in the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green. 4 of the deaths in the Lock Hospital, 186 of those in St. Mary's Hospital, and 2 in the Children's Hospital, being those of non-parishioners, are not dealt with in this Report.

Of the remaining 1,762 deaths—846 males and 916 females—478 occurred in St. John's, and 1,284 in St. Mary's Sub-district. The 176 deaths in the Workhouse—81 males and 95 females—are included in the deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district.

The deaths were most numerous during the first, and least so during the third, quarter of the year.

The ratio of deaths to the population, together with the death-rate per 1,000 in the Parish and in its two Sub-districts, is shown in the following table :—

Sub-District.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.	Ratio of Deaths to Population.	Rate per 1,000.
St. John's	37,180	478	1 to 78	12·9
St. Mary's	72,363	1,284	1 to 56	17·7
Paddington	109,543	1,762	1 to 62	16·1

In 1883 the death-rate was in London	20·4 per 1,000.
„ „ in Edinburgh	19·2 „
„ „ in Glasgow	28·2 „
„ „ in Dublin	29·2 „
„ „ in England and Wales	19·5 „

The annual rate of mortality in each one of the five groups of districts into which London is divided is shown as under :—

North Districts	...	...	...	...	19·1 per 1,000.
South „	...	...	...	...	19·4 „
West „	...	...	...	...	19·5 „
Central „	...	...	...	...	23·2 „
East „	...	...	...	...	24·1 „

It is satisfactory to find that, with an estimated increase of population of 1,173, the deaths in 1883 were slightly fewer than in the preceding year. In London the death-rate (20·4) was the lowest on record, a fact attributable in part to the low birth-rate, and in a still greater degree to the comparatively equable temperature throughout the year. As a consequence the mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs, and from disorders of the bowels, was far below the average.

In calculating the death-rate in the Parish no account is taken of the deaths unknown to me of parishioners in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and in other hospitals or places outside the Parish.

Bearing in mind the yearly increase of population (more than 1,000 a-year), the subjoined figures, showing the corrected number of deaths from all causes in Paddington during each of the last seven years, will probably be more intelligible to some than if expressed in the form of a death-rate:—

Year.					Corrected Number of Deaths.
1877	...	...	...	...	1,706
1878	...	...	...	...	1,761
1879	...	...	...	...	1,939
1880	...	...	...	...	1,667
1881	...	...	...	...	1,679
1882	...	...	...	...	1,766
1883	...	...	...	...	1,762

During the year there were 385 deaths of infants under one year, and 665 of children under five years of age, representing respectively 21·9 and 37·7 per cent. of the total deaths in the Parish. The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 135 deaths to every 1,000 registered births. In London the rate was 146, and in the 28 largest provincial towns it ranged from 133 in Bristol to 210 in Preston.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Small-pox.

Small-pox caused no death in Paddington. Six cases were removed to the hospital at Homerton,

and 3 to that at Stockwell. All were from St. Mary's Sub-district. In London there were 134 deaths.

Measles.

Measles caused in London 2,420 deaths, being in the proportion of 0·61 to 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 37 deaths, of which 28 occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district, and 9 in St. John's, giving a rate of 0·34 per 1,000.

Scarlet Fever.

Scarlet fever caused in London 1,989 deaths, giving a rate of 0·51 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 39 deaths, of which 34 occurred in St. Mary's, and 5 in St. John's Sub-district. Fifty-five cases were removed to the Hospitals, viz.—10 to the London Fever Hospital, and 45 to the Hospitals of the Asylums Board. Of the 55 cases 48 were from St. Mary's and 7 from St. John's Sub-district. Several cases treated at their own homes subsequently came under the notice of the Inspectors.

Diphtheria.

Diphtheria caused in London 951 deaths, giving a rate of 0·24 per 1,000, a higher rate than any recorded during the last 20 years. In Paddington

there were 37 deaths, which were equivalent to a rate of 0·34 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of these 22 occurred in St. Mary's and 15 in St. John's Sub-district. I may here be allowed to express my conviction, which is that entertained by other health officers, that many deaths are now-a-days improperly ascribed to Diphtheria.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough caused in London 1,582 deaths, giving a rate of 0·40 per 1,000 inhabitants, as compared with 4,647 deaths and a rate of 1·20 per 1,000 in 1882. In Paddington there were only 46 deaths, giving a rate of 0·42 per 1,000.

Fever.

Fever, including typhus, typhoid, and simple continued fever, caused in London 1,081 deaths, equivalent to a rate of 0·27 per 1,000. In Paddington there were 16 deaths, viz.—1 from typhus fever, 1 from simple continued fever, and 14 from typhoid or enteric fever, the deaths from the last-mentioned disease corresponding to a rate of 0·13 per 1,000 inhabitants.

As mentioned in my Quarterly Reports, all the houses in which the deaths from diphtheria and typhoid fever occurred were carefully inspected.

Most of the houses in which the cases of diphtheria occurred were in a fair sanitary condition, others showed faulty sanitary arrangements, such as a water-closet without water, waste-pipes from cistern connected with water-closet, defective bell-traps, and soil-pipes too near to bed-room windows. In one or two instances complaints were made of bad smells from ventilators and gulleys in the streets.

As regards the deaths from typhoid fever, 4 of them occurred in houses which were in a fair sanitary condition, 5 in which sanitary defects were discovered, and in the remaining 5 cases the persons were believed to have contracted the disease outside the Parish.

Diarrhœa.

Diarrhœa caused in London 2,644 deaths, giving a death-rate of 0·68 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 51 deaths (including 3 from choleraic diarrhœa), equivalent to a rate of 0·47 per 1,000. 41 deaths occurred in St. Mary's, and 10 in St. John's Sub-district.

Water.

The average daily quantity of water supplied by the eight Companies to the inner circle of London was 144,592,772 gallons, being 3,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. This was an average

daily allowance of 28·4 gallons per head of the population—an amount almost identical with that of 1882, and greatly in excess of what is required. Of the total supply 9,567,634 gallons from deep wells in the chalk were of uniformly good quality. The remainder, 63,314,260 and 71,710,878 gallons, were drawn from the Lea and the Thames respectively—rivers from which it appears impossible to exclude objectionable pollutions. Nevertheless, the Thames water was during last year of better average quality than in any year since 1868, with the exception of the year 1870. Of the water drawn from the Thames, that of the Chelsea Company was the best, and that of the West Middlesex Company the worst. The Lea water was uniformly of better average quality than that from the Thames, the New River Company's supply being invariably superior to that of the East London Company. Of the deep well waters, that supplied by the Kent Company was the best.

The temperature of the Thames water, supplied by five Companies, varied from 37·6° Fahr. in March to 71·6° Fahr. in July. The temperature of the Lea water, supplied by two Companies, ranged from 38·1° Fahr. in March to 68·0° Fahr. in July. The deep well water of the Kent Company varied from 38° Fahr. in March to 59·9° Fahr. in June.

Paddington is supplied with water by the Grand Junction and West Middlesex Companies, which draw their supplies from the Thames.

Dr. Frankland, to whose Annual Report to the Registrar-General I am indebted for the preceding remarks, repeats his commendation of the deep well waters as not only superior to the river waters when at their best, but as maintaining their good quality throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES STEVENSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON,

July, 1884.

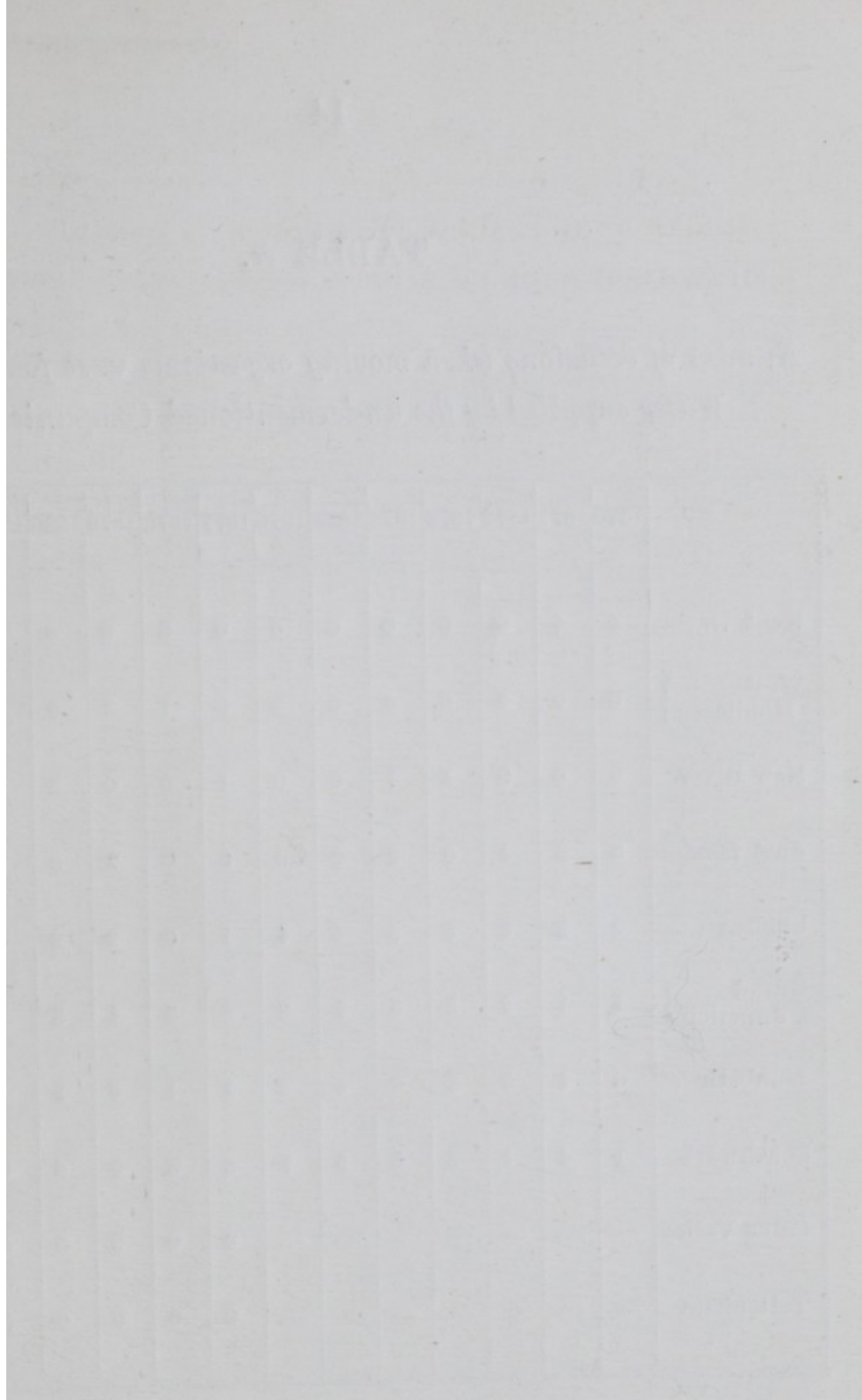


TABLE A.

Number of occasions when moving organisms were found in the Water supplied by the undermentioned Companies :—

	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Middlesex }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
New River.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
East London	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Chelsea	2	2	3	2	5	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Grand Junction }	1	1	2	3	5	7	3	3	3	1	3	3	0	1
Lambeth ...	0	4	6	3	4	5	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Southwark	1	4	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	3
Colne Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tottenham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

The sediment deposited by turbid water on standing, when examined by the microscope, is almost always found to contain numbers of living and moving organisms.

TABLE B.

Taking the mean proportion of organic impurity in the Thames water delivered in London in 1868 as 1,000, in the subsequent years the following proportions were present respectively in the Thames water, and in the Lea water, the latter being delivered by the New River and East London Companies:—

Year.	Proportion of organic impurity present in Thames water as delivered in London.	Proportion of organic impurity present in Lea water as delivered in London.
1868 	1,000	484
1869 	1,016	618
1870 	795	550
1871 	928	604
1872 	1,243	819
1873 	917	693
1874 	933	583
1875 	1,030	751
1876 	903	562
1877 	907	596
1878 	1,056	747
1879 	1,165	947
1880 	1,254	1,013
1881 	993	765
1882 	1,033	711
1883 	850	620

TABLE C.

TABLE showing the efficiency of filtration of Thames and Lea water, also the maximum, minimum, and average proportions of organic impurity in the water delivered by the different Companies during the year 1883.

Names of Companies and Sources.	Number of occasions when clear and trans- parent.	Number of occasions when slightly turbid,	Number of occasions when turbid,	Number of occasions when very turbid.	Proportion of Organic Impurity.		
					Maximum.*	Minimum.*	Average.*
<i>Thames.</i>							
West Middlesex...	11	1	0	0	5·7	2·0	3·7
Grand Junction...	9	3	0	0	5·3	2·4	3·4
Lambeth	11	1	0	0	5·7	2·0	3·6
Chelsea	11	1	0	0	4·7	2·0	3·1
Southwark	7	5	0	0	6·6	1·9	3·6
<i>Lea.</i>							
New River	12	0	0	0	3·6	1·3	2·2
East London	12	0	0	0	5·0	1·9	2·9
<i>Deep Wells.</i>							
Kent	12	0	0	0	1·5	0·9	1·1
Colne Valley	12	0	0	0	1·5	1·0	1·2
Tottenham	11	0	0	1	2·3	1·1	1·7

* The average yearly amount of organic elements (organic carbon and organic nitrogen) found in the water supplied by the Kent Company, during the nine years ending 1876, is, for purposes of comparison, taken as the unit.

TABLE I.

TABLE showing the Population, Inhabited Houses, Births and Deaths, for the Year 1883, and 10 Years preceding.

GROSS NUMBERS.

Year.	Estimated Population.		Number of Inhabited Houses in the Parish.	Registered Births.		Deaths.	
	St. Mary's.	St. John's.		St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.
1883	72,363	37,180	14,422	2,251	598	1,284	478
1882	71,115	37,255	14,200	2,240	664	1,275	491
1881	69,888	37,330	13,908	2,172	679	1,224	455
1880	68,683	37,405	13,613	2,181	660	1,224	443
1879	67,498	37,480	13,371	2,180	732	1,383	556
1878	66,334	37,555	13,186	2,144	727	1,250	511
1877	65,190	37,630	13,032	2,226	695	1,220	486
1876	64,066	37,705	12,898	2,177	728	1,275	471
1875	62,961	37,781	12,746	2,179	748	1,368	487
1874	61,875	37,857	12,596	2,213	733	1,282	684
1873	60,808	37,933	12,456	2,097	734	1,278	688
Average of 10 years, 1873-1882.	65,842	37,593	13,201	2,181	710	1,278	527

NOTES.

1. *Population at Census, 1881, 107,218.*
2. *Area in Acres, 1,280.*
3. *Average No. of Persons in each House at Census, 1881, 8.1.*

* 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.

** The deaths of non-parishioners in the public institutions (St. Mary's Hospital, the Lock Hospital, and the Children's Hospital) within the parish are deducted for the years 1877-1883, inclusive; for the years 1875 and 1876 the total deaths in the above-mentioned Institutions are deducted.

TABLE II.

Table showing the Annual Birth Rate, Rate of Mortality, Death Rates among Children, and Deaths in Public Institutions, for the Year 1883 and 10 Years preceding.

YEAR.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Annual Rate of Mortality, per 1,000 living.	Deaths of Children under 1 year: percentage of Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 1 year to Registered Births.	Deaths of Children under 5 years: percentage of Total Deaths.	Total Number of Deaths in Public Institutions.		
						Saint Mary's Hospital.	The Lock Hospital.	The Children's Hospital.
1883	26.0	16.1	21.9	13.5	37.7	258	5	4
1882	26.8	16.3	22.4	13.6	37.5	245	3	...
1881	26.6	15.7	22.8	13.4	34.7	253	4	...
1880	26.8	15.7	25.1	14.8	40.3	237	5	...
1879	27.7	18.5	20.8	13.8	34.9	241	3	...
1878	27.6	17.0	24.5	15.0	39.6	230	3	...
1877	28.4	16.6	22.3	13.0	38.0	224	5	...
1876	28.5	17.2	23.7	14.3	39.0	219	1	...
1875	29.1	18.4	22.3	14.1	38.4	141	3	...
1874	29.5	19.7				214	1	...
1873	28.7	19.9				198	7	...
Average of 10 years, 1873-1882.	28.0	17.5				220	4	4

Deaths Registered at several Groups of Ages from Different Causes during the year 1883

Note.—The Deaths in Public Institutions of non-Residents are excluded.

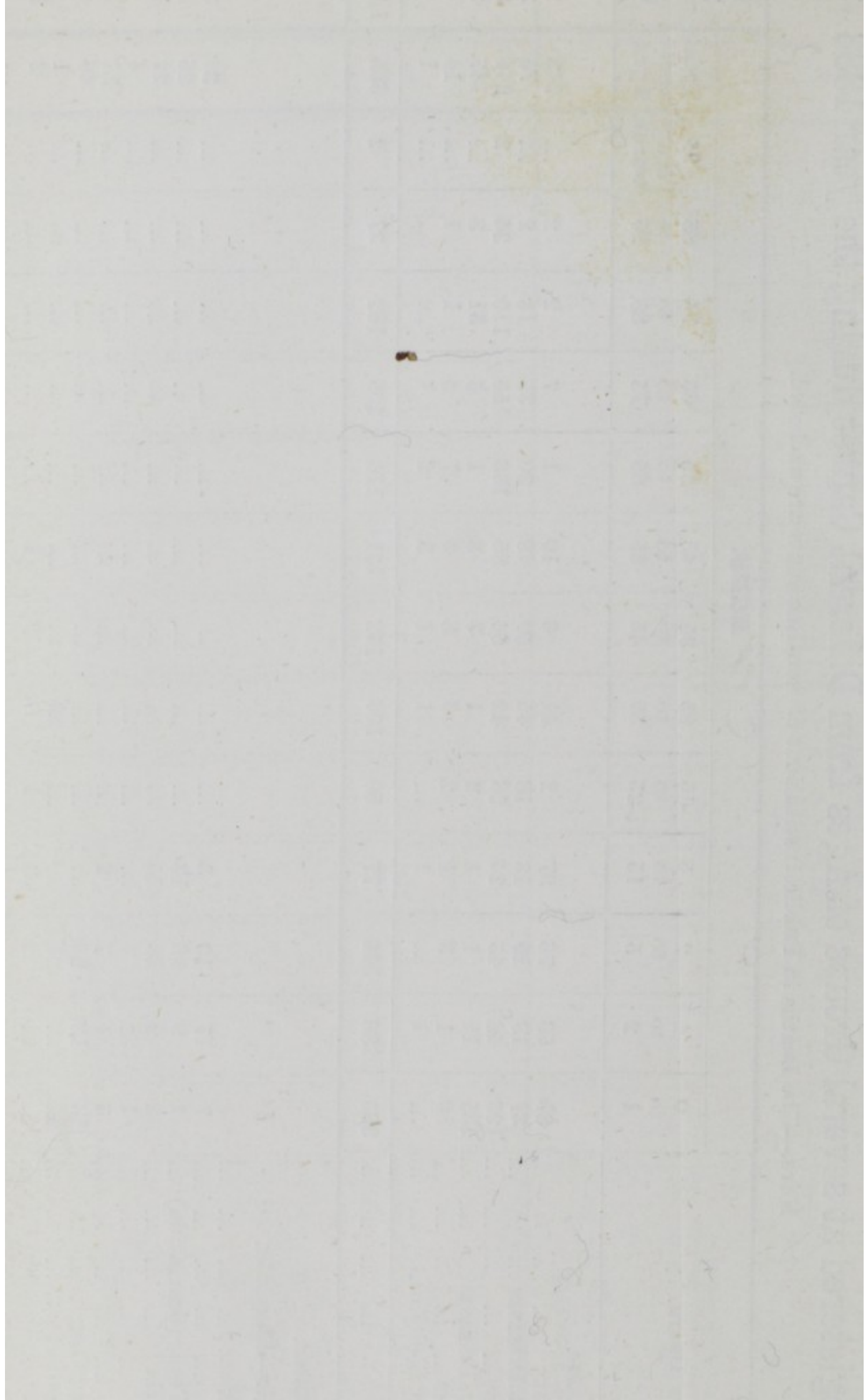


TABLE IIIA.
Deaths Registered from all causes during each quarter of the year 1883 in each Sub-district of the Parish.
NOTE.—The Deaths in Public Institutions of non-residents are excluded.

CAUSE OF DEATH.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			Sub-district.			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TABLE IV.

TABLE showing the Mortality from certain classes of Diseases, and proportions to Population, and to 1,000 Deaths, 1883.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths.
1. Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases	223	2.0	126.6
2. Pulmonary Diseases ... (other than Phthisis)	383	3.5	217.4
3. Tubercular Diseases ...	192	1.8	109.0
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants	117	1.1	66.4
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants	49	0.4	27.8

NOTES.

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

TABLE V.

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, in the ten years 1873 to 1882, and in the year 1883.

Disease.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1873-1882.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 10 years, 1873-1882.	1883.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 1883.
Smallpox			2	2	15	3	3	0	7	0			0	0.0
Measles... ..			11	91	39	27	29	41	20	71			37	21.0
Scarlet Fever ...			108	35	32	42	67	40	23	22			39	22.1
Diphtheria			9	9	11	16	26	15	14	15			37	21.0
Whooping Cough			63	60	69	74	61	49	53	72			46	26.1
Fever			22	19	11	26	19	16	23	20			16	9.1
Diarrhoea			68	70	50	52	38	67	66	41			48	28.9
TOTAL			283	286	227	240	243	228	206	241			223	126.6
LONDON... ..	11,385	11,230	13,411	12,565	12,292	14,734	12,256	13,681	13,811	13,553	12,892	160.4	10,801	134.0
ENGLAND & WALES	70,402	88,200	82,332	75,506	66,558	84,624	62,020	82,537	58,239	69,734	74,015	142.9	58,972	112.8

TABLE VI.

Inspectors' Report of the Sanitary Work, &c., completed in the Year ending March 25th, 1884.

Total	Paddington.		No. of Complaints received during year.	No. of Houses, Premises, &c., inspected.	Results of Inspection.			House Drains.	Privies and Water Closets.			Dust Bins.	Water Supply.		Miscellaneous.				Regularly Inspected.			
	Orders issued for Sanitary Amendments of Houses and Premises.	Houses and Premises, &c., Cleansed, Repaired, and Whitewashed.			Houses Disinfected after Infectious Diseases.	Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	Trapped or Ventilated.		Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	Supplied with Water.	New provided.		New provided.	Repaired, Covered, &c.	Cisterns (new) erected.	Cisterns Cleansed, Repaired, and Covered.	No. of Lodging Houses registered under 35th Clause of Sanitary Act, 1866.	No. of Dust Complaints received and attended to.	Removal of accumulation of Dung, Stagnant Water, Animal, and other Refuse.	Removal of Animals improperly kept.	Bakehouses.	Licensed Cowhouses.
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TABLE VII.

Return respecting the Vaccination of Children whose Births were registered during the year 1883.

	Registration Sub-Districts comprised in the Vaccination Officer's District.	Number of Births returned in the Birth-List Sheets, as Registered from 1st January, to 31st December, 1883.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Had Smallpox.	Dead—Unvaccinated.	Postponed by Medical Certificate.	Removal to Districts, the Vaccination Officer of which has been duly apprized.	Removal to Places unknown, or which cannot be reached; and cases not having been found.	Prosecutions.
1	St. Mary's	2,873	2,351	5	...	230	43	56	186	2 who were fined 10s. each & costs. 2
2	St. John's									

