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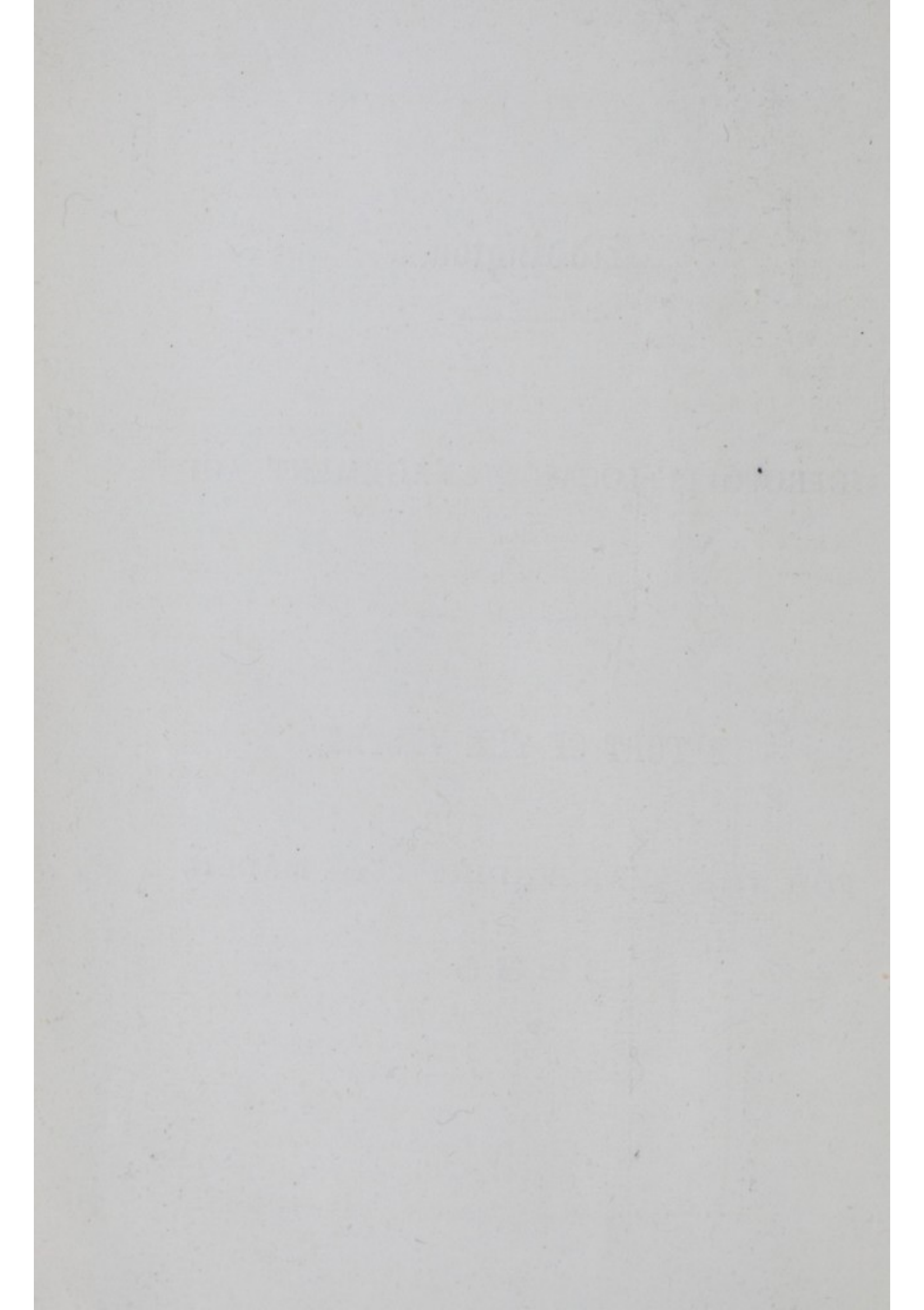
Paddington.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH,

1885.



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
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
1884...	4	2	"	1,249,968

Under the
Provisions of
the Valuation
(Metropolis)
Act, 1869.

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.

Sir CHARLES BRODIE LOCCK, Bart. 22, Glo'ster Square.
JOHN WILLIAMS 171, Portsdown Road.

Overseers.

Capt. THOMAS EYRE LAMBERT, J.P. 76, Glo'ster Crescent.
WILLIAM HENRY MILLS 19, Cambridge Terrace.

Representative of the Vestry at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

THOMAS GEORGE FARDELL 30, Oxford Square.

WARD No. 1.

FOR ONE YEAR.

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

FOR TWO YEARS.

BURLEY, JOHN... .. 10, Courtnell Street.
MOORE, ENOCH 17A, Great Western Terrace.
OWEN, WILLIAM 12A & 14A, Westbourne Gve.
RECORD, JOHN CLARKE 21 & 25, Westbourne Grove.
SEWARD, RICHARD 14 & 16, Westbourne Grove.

FOR THREE YEARS.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER 10, Richmond Road.
BELL, SAMUEL... .. 21, Porchester Road.
FLOOD, JAMES... .. 24, Burlington Road.
PLIMLEY, FRANCIS 1, Richmond Road.
WILLIAMS, JOHN 171, Portsdown Road.

Auditor—WOODROFFE, JOHN LONG, Ormes Green,
Harrow Road.

WARD No. 2.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BICKER-CAARTEN, ALFRED GERARD	2, Warrington Gardens.
BURLEY, CHARLES	24, Wharves, North Side.
ELLIS, WILLIAM	40, Clifton Gardens.
KEEVIL, EDWARD COLSTON	26, Maida Hill West.
KNECHT, GEORGE	19, Chichester Road.
SEE, CHARLES	353, Edgware Road.
SPENCER, REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN, LL.D.	22, Clarendon Gardens.
YOUNG, EDWARD PARKER	30, Westbourne Square.

FOR TWO 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.

FOR THREE YEARS.

COLE, SAMUEL	23, Porchester Road.
JACKSON, RICHARD HENRY	47, Harrow Road.
JEPHSON, NATHANIEL	66, Portsdown Road.
LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN	13, Chilworth Street.
LILLEY, THOMAS	19, Blomfield Road
SMITH, DAVID	46, Eastbourne Terrace.
URQUHART, WILLIAM	107, Portsdown Road.
WILKINSON, HENRY	7, Porteus Road.

Auditor—DAVEY, HENRY, 34, Dudley Grove.

WARD No. 3.

FOR ONE YEAR.

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 TWO 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.

FOR THREE YEARS.

ABBOTT, JOHN	...	...	...	...	Braemar House, Lancaster Gate.
BURR, Major CHARLES E. G.	...	...	...	...	87, Inverness Terrace.
BUSH, Dr. RICHARD HAKE,	...	...	...	...	6, Glo'ster Terrace.
HARRIS, GEORGE D.	...	...	...	...	32, Inverness Terrace.
HARVIE, EDGAR C.	...	...	...	...	45, Princes Square.
SEGGER, THOMAS	...	...	...	...	125, Queen's Road.

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

WARD No. 4.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BRUTTON, Major ROBERT ABERNETHIE	...	...	...	...	27, Southwick Street.
FERRIER, ALEXANDER JOHN	...	...	...	...	6, Somers Place.
HILL, JAMES EARDLEY	...	...	...	...	6, Oxford Square.
STRANGE, JAMES STUART	...	...	...	...	20, Oxford Square.
WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD, J. P.	...	...	...	...	18, Oxford Square.

FOR TWO YEARS.

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

FOR THREE YEARS.

BOYLE, RICHARD VICARS, C.S.I.	...	...	...	...	3, Stanhope Terrace.
LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM	...	...	...	...	13, Craven Road.
LOCOCK, Sir CHARLES BRODIE, Bart.	...	...	...	...	22, Glo'ster Square.
MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY	...	...	...	...	19, Cambridge Terrace.
NICHOLS, CHARLES EDWIN	...	...	...	...	33, Edgware Road.

Auditor—MILLS, HALFORD LUPTON, 31, Cambridge Place.

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.
Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	CHARLES A. THAIN.
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	...	...			CHARLES JOHN BIORN.
Ditto		...	...		WILLIAM HEARNE.
Public Analyst	...	...	...	...	ALFRED WALTER STOKES.
Inspector under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act					THOMAS HENRY BEASLEY.
Superintendent of Works De- partment (including Public Lighting)	...	...	...	...	GEORGE WESTON.
Book-keeper and Checking Clerk					
do.	...	...	...	...	HENRY WILLIAM SAWYER.
Assistant Clerk	do.		...		WILLIAM TOWNSEND.
Collectors	Ward No. 1	...	...		JOHN MITCHELL HUISH.
	Ward No. 2 (A Division)				JAMES WILLIAM CUFF.
	Ward No. 2 (B Division)				REUBEN FARROW.
	Ward No. 3	...	...		JOHN GORDON.
	Ward No. 4	...	...		ROBERT CHEADLE.
Vestry Hall Keeper	...	...	...		WILLIAM MATTHEWS.
Beadles	...	...	...	...	GEORGE DARLEY OSTERFIELD.
	...	...	...	...	JOHN CROXFORD.

The following Rates have been levied, viz.:—

Date.	Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Metro. Conso- lidated.	TOTAL.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.
April, 1884 ...	10	1	9½	...	3½	2 0
October, 1884 ...	11½	1	9½	½	3½	2 2
TOTAL... ..	1s. 9½d.	2d.	1s. 7d.	½d.	7d.	4s. 2d.

The Assessment of the Parish based upon the Rate made in October last was £1,249,968.

The number of Borough Voters, according to the present Register, is 8,019.

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 29th day of September last, amounted to 5,657.

During the year, 49 Meetings of the Vestry, and 143 Meetings of the various Committees have been held, making a total of 192 Meetings.

The works, sanitary and otherwise, carried into effect during the year, 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,

25th June, 1885.

LIST OF FURNITURE.

BOARD ROOM.

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

LARGE COMMITTEE ROOM.

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

SMALL COMMITTEE ROOM.

17 Chairs (leather)
 Table
 Carpet
 Clock
 Umbrella Stand

BURIAL BOARD OFFICE.

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

LARGE HALL

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

VESTRY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

ASSISTANTS' OFFICE.

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

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,

29th June, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the following Report of the various works executed, and the general business transacted in this Department during the Year ended 25th March, 1885.

Highways.

The wood pavements laid in Uxbridge Road at Porchester Gate, in the year 1876, and in Southwick Street, north of Connaught Street in 1878, by two Contracting Companies, have not been repaired by them in a satisfactory manner. Legal proceedings have been taken under the terms of the respective Contracts, but the two Companies are now in liquidation.

The third Contracting Company for the wood pavement laid in Westbourne Grove in 1878, has maintained the same in accordance with the terms

of the Contract, but in a short time hence I consider another mode of maintenance or reinstatement must be adopted in order to keep the paving in proper condition.

It has been necessary to repair certain portions of the wood pavement, laid by the Vestry in Radnor Place, Somer's Place, and Praed Street in 1879, also in Bishop's Road and Eastbourne Terrace in 1880, and the condition thereof is now satisfactory.

The footway pavements and water channels have been taken up, relaid, and repaired where necessary in various parts of the parish.

The increased number of new streets and consequent increase of traffic over the old ones, render it necessary to use Granite, in lieu of Gravel, with the aid of two Steam Road Rollers for the proper maintenance of the carriage ways.

The powers of the Vestry under the Metropolis Management Acts have still been enforced to complete the paving of certain new streets at the cost of owners of houses and land therein.

The public passage across St. Mary's Churchyard from St. Mary's Square to Paddington Green has been widened by removing four brick piers at the two ends thereof, and by setting back the iron railing on the north

side. The increased space, and the old portion of the footpath have been newly flagged. The entire cost of this improvement amounts to £188 12s. 3d.

Various works were carried out in the disused Burial Ground of St. Mary's, in preparing a concrete foundation for the new iron railing next Manor Place, also in levelling ground, forming and gravelling footpaths, and executing sundry mason's work to some of the footways there.

The breaking up of the ground in Grand Junction Road, from Edgware Road to Gloucester Place, by the West Middlesex Water Works Company, for the purpose of laying a large main, 36 inches in diameter, has caused much damage to the footway pavements and roadway, also to the gulley drains, and some of the manholes from the sewer. A short time before the completion of the pipe laying, three fractures in the Company's adjoining main occurred ; the water escaping and flowing into the basements of several houses in Kensington Gardens Terrace, and into the stables in Elms Lane Mews, also across the wood pavement in Uxbridge Road, and thence into the Serpentine in Kensington Gardens. The cost of reinstating the works under the control of the Vestry will be charged to the Company.

The ordinary trenches opened by Gas and Water Companies, and others, have been reinstated by the

Vestry's workmen, and the costs thereof, amounting to £1,136 5s. 7d., were paid to the Vestry.

The total length of streets maintained at the cost of the Vestry is 46 miles, 3 furlongs, 30 yards.

New Sewer Works.

In Canterbury Road or Kilburn Lane, west of Ashmore Road, one hundred and twenty-seven feet run of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., one brick sewer has been constructed by the Vestry's Contractor, at a cost of £92 6s. 11d.

A moiety of this expense has been paid to the Vestry by Mr. Dodds, the owner of Houses fronting this sewer, and into which they are drained.

One hundred and twenty feet of sewer of the capacity of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. has been constructed in Mozart Street, west of Bravington Road, by, and at the expense of Mr. Dawkins, for the drainage of houses there.

Ready means of access to, and egress from, Brick sewers with head walls, in various Mews in the Parish have been much needed, there being no other means available except by side entrances in distant streets. As these sewers were liable to be flooded during heavy rainfall or sudden storm, thereby endangering the lives of the Vestry's work-

men, when engaged in cleansing the sewers, or in other necessary operations, it became a necessity that this defect should be remedied. To some extent this has been done, as during the year, Fifteen Manhole entrances have been constructed to sewers in the following Mews, viz. :—

Albion Mews, West
 Albion Mews, North
 Hyde Park Square Mews
 Chester Mews
 Brook Mews, North
 Glo'ster Mews, Gloucester Place
 Prince's Mews
 Queen's Mews
 Bathurst Mews
 Hyde Park Gardens Mews
 Charles Mews
 Clarendon Mews
 Sussex Mews, East
 Sussex Mews, West
 Westbourne Street Mews

at a total cost of £252 5s. 10d.

Some of the footpaths in the improved portion of the old Churchyard; also the passage way leading from St. Mary's Square to Paddington Green, have been thoroughly re-drained at the cost of the Vestry.

The long pending question relative to the control and maintenance of the sewers under the Edgware Road, from Uxbridge Road to the boundary of the Parish of Hampstead, has been finally settled by the Metropolitan Board of Works, who made an Order dated 20th June, 1884, under the 140th section of the Metropolis Management Act, 1862, that the sewers in Edgware Road from Uxbridge Road to the south side of Praed Street, and from a point 100 yards southward of Abercorn Place, at Maida Vale, to the southern boundary of the Parish of Hampstead, shall be under the control of the Vestry of St. Marylebone; and the sewers in the intermediate space between the south side of Praed Street, and a point 100 yards southward of Abercorn Place at Maida Vale shall be under the control of the Vestry of Paddington.

Buildings.

One large School Building (Elgin Road), 119 Dwelling Houses, also Coach House and Stables have been built during the year.

The usual Notices, as required by the 76th section of the 18th and 19th Vic. Cap., 120, together with plans shewing intended method of draining the before mentioned buildings have been received and orders of Vestry, with reference to the drainage in

question served upon the Builders, copies of such orders, attached to the said Notices being kept in this Department for reference.

Drains.

The lineal extent of drains shewn on plans received with the building notices, and necessary for the drainage of the before mentioned new buildings is about 2 miles 23 yards.

Nineteen gulley drains, with sandpits, have been constructed for the drainage of surface of new roads taken to by the Vestry, and which in future will be maintained as Parish roads. The cost of these gulleys has been defrayed by the owners of property abutting on such roadways.

One hundred and six drains, which were found either broken or otherwise defective, between the public sewer and the respective premises, have been reconstructed at the applicants' cost.

These drains, together with various other works, such as repairs to sewers, constructing and re-constructing gulley drains, fixing traps, &c., have been executed at a cost of £1,504 6s. 4d.

One thousand and seventy-four pounds nine shillings has been received by the Vestry from

persons requiring drainage and other works to be carried out, and such sum is included in the before-mentioned amount.

The number of complaints received have been 166—such complaints having been made either on account of obstructions in drains that could not be removed by the parties themselves, or from offensive smells arising from air openings over sewers, gulleys and other drains. Attention to these matters was promptly given and relief afforded in most cases.

With reference to the foregoing complaints, especially as to stoppages in house drains, it has been a great advantage and saving of expense to persons requiring the removal of obstructions when the Vestry's workmen were enabled, by the use of drain rods inserted along the drains from the large brick sewers, to do so; but in the case of drains having outlets into pipe sewers, the only remedy was to open the roadway or footway down to the pipes, at a considerable expense to private persons, and in many instances to the Vestry, in order to clear the drains of obstructions found therein.

One hundred and seven examinations from the large brick sewers have been made during the year, with respect to obstructions and other defects in house drains.

The usual process of cleansing certain large brick sewers in the Parish has been carried out, and the heavy deposits, amounting to one hundred and twenty-nine cubic yards, have been removed in the ordinary way where necessary.

The flushing of the small brick and pipe sewers with water has also been carried out to a larger extent than usual, owing to dry weather experienced during the summer months, thereby keeping them in a sanitary condition.

The sewers continue to be benefitted by the constant removal of deposit from the catchpits of gulleys, such deposit being slop, dung, and other debris from the surface of the roadways during rainfall, which would otherwise enter the sewers and be detrimental to the free flow of the sewage.

The quantity of deposit thus removed has amounted to 2,506 cubic yards, or 32,366 separate removals from sandpits.

Two additional public urinals, each to accommodate five persons, have been erected by the Vestry, viz. : one in Marlborough Street, by Westbourne Park Passage, which is cleansed and flushed with water daily, and one in Westbourne Park Road, opposite Shrewsbury Road, which has a constant

supply of water, or dribbling process attached thereto. The other nine public urinals also receive attention daily by one of the Vestry's workmen, in order to keep them in a cleanly condition.

Amongst the various additional improvements executed by the Vestry may be enumerated the construction and re-construction of 46 gulley drains, and the repair of 37 others.

The expenses incurred in the Highway and Sewer Departments will be found in the Cash Account, printed by order of the Vestry.

The 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 in Street re-numbered.
1884.			
March 28 ...	High Road, Kilburn	Kempshall Terrace	7
August 1 ...	Sutherland Avenue	Sutherland Gardens, from Portsdown Road to Warwick Road	Re-named only.
December 19	Portsea Mews ...	Frederick Mews Portsea Place	Ditto.

Date of Order.	Locality.	Subsidiary Names abolished.	No. of Houses in Street re-numbered.
1885.			
February 13	Porchester Houses...	Westbourne Park Place	Re-named only.
March 13 ...	Shirland Road... ..	Shirland Gardens Park Terrace Shirland Place Saltram Villas Dixon Terrace Market Place Camden Villas	196
March 13 ...	Kilburn Park Road	Park Gardens Park Road Park Road East	104
March 13 ...	Kensal Road	Cambridge Terrace Sherwood Crescent Britannia Terrace Landseer Terrace The Boundary The Grange Eversholt Terrace St George's Terrace Vine Cottages Epoch Terrace Pressland Terrace Elcom Terrace Modena Terrace	140
March 13 ...	Thorngate Road ... ..	... ..	Five houses only have been re-numbered; the numbers of the other houses in the street were correct.

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, 1885.

Old Footways relaid and repaved.			Mews repaved.
MILES.	FUR.	YDS.	YARDS RUN.
0	5	198	71

Total length of Parish Roads... .. MILES. 46 FUR. 3 YDS. 30

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the SEWERS DEPARTMENT,
for the Year ending 25th March, 1885.

Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of		Air Shafts and Openings constructed at the expense of		Number of Gulleys.		Number of Manhole and 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. 120	FEET. 127	1	—	46	37	2	15	107

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 Gully Drains.
CUBIC YARDS OF HEAVY DEPOSITS REMOVED.		MILES.	FUR.	YARDS.			
129	109	2	0	23	106	166	244

Total length of Sewers under the jurisdiction of the Vestry ... 53 Miles, 3 Furlongs, 154 Yards.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

29th June, 1885.

The estimated value of the Road Materials in hand on

26 Wharf, Bridge Wharf, and Amberley Wharf,	£	s.	d.
on 24th March, 1885, was	970	6	7

Westbourne Terrace Road Bridge	} Not valued.
Harrow Road Lock Bridge	...	...	...
Carlton Terrace Road Bridge	...	...	...
Ranelagh Road Foot Bridge	...	...	...
Iron Guard Posts in Streets	...	...	...
26 Garden Seats	...	...	...
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	...	...	450	0	0
One 10 tons ditto	...	...	370	0	0
One Garrett's Sand Distributor	...	...	25	0	0
One Willacy's Sand Distributor	...	...	43	0	0

Plant and Workmen's Tools, estimated value on 24th	£	s.	d.
March, 1885.	415	11	10

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

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

FIRST ASSISTANT'S OFFICE—VESTRY HALL.

LIST OF BOOKS.

Account
 Report
 Complaints
 Memoranda of Complaints
 Register of Sewers

LIST OF BOOKS—*Continued.*

Minutes
 Estimates
 Index of Plans and Documents
 Clerk of Works Report
 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 Cleansed
 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 Drawers
 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. and
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
Balances 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 Star Stand
 Braham Safe
 Cash Box
 Cash Bags

FURNITURE—*Continued.*

Cash Board
 Counter, with Drawers
 Large Cupboard
 Small Cupboard
 Letter Weighing Scales
 Fenders
 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 Dumfrey 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.

- 11 Public Urinals for 45 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 Indicator
- 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

FURNITURE, &c.—*Continued*

- 7 Inkstands
- 1 Window-screen
- 3 Paper Baskets
- 1 Paper Box (Stationery)
- 2 Measuring Tapes
- 1 Waste Paper Basket
- 2 Window Stops
- 1 Office Clock
- 2 5-feet Rods
- 1 2-feet Rule
- 1 Water Bottle and Glass
- 3 Lamp Shades
- 1 Bag

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

- 1 Office Desk
- 1 Table
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Tin Boxes
- 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

LIST OF BOOKS—*Continued.*

Men Employed
 Day Work
 Gas and Water Companies
 New Streets—Day Work
 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
 Surveyor's Report Book—Highway Department
 Orders—Highway Department
 Obstruction on Footways—First Notice
 Do. Last Notice
 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
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

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE ARMY

FOR THE YEAR

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR

OF

PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

AND

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LADY-DAY, 1885.

Washington

ANNUAL REPORT

INSPECTOR

PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1904

1905

TO THE
VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PADDINGTON, *June 3rd*, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,

The following is the Eleventh Annual Report relative to the works executed in the Public Lighting Department.

The Gas Light and Coke Company reduced the price of gas supplied to the public lamps from 2s. 8d. to 2s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, from the 1st January, 1885.

The number of public lamp columns and bracket lamps in lighting at the 25th of March last was 1926.

The number of refuge and corner lamps, candle power, and positions will be found on page 51.

The Gas Company have been served with 184 notices during the year, for the rectification of defective service pipes, &c.

During the year 12 lamp-posts were knocked down, 21 lamp columns broken, and 25 head irons and lanterns damaged by various parties, the

restoration being made good by the Vestry's own staff of workmen, at the expense of those causing the damage; with the exception of 9 who escaped detection.

The accompanying tables will furnish detailed information in connection with 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, 1885.

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 Lamps.

[A] PADDINGTON VESTRY PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Expenditure and Outstanding Balances from Lady-day, 1884, to Lady-day, 1885.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.	Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1885.			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:—						
1884, June Quarter, 1,950 Lamps and Additions	852	14	5			
„ September Quarter, 1,955 Lamps and Additions	993	10	9			
„ December Quarter, 1,966 Lamps and Additions	1,598	18	2			
	3,444	16	4			
1885, March Quarter, 1,974 Lamps and Additions ... ..	...			1,373	19	2
						4,818 15 6
Wages paid Lamplighters ... ..	...			...		1,463 3 5
Wages paid Lamp-fitter and Glazier, Fixing Knock-down } Lamps and New Lamp-posts, &c. ... .. }	...			...		171 13 11
Wages paid—Washing and Painting Lamp-posts, Columns, } Lanterns, and Bracket Lamps ... .. }	...			...		53 3 11
Salary to Inspector of Public Lighting ... ..	...			...		220 0 0
Maintenance—Meters, Boxes, and Governors (Contract)... ..	104	13	3	40	14	0
Tradesmen's Bills—						145 7 3
Parkinson & Co., Pressure Register Papers, &c.	4	6	6	...		4 6 6
The Gas Light Co., Lamp Removals, &c.	5	14	8	17	8	11
R. Gay & Co., Impenetrable Paint	101	9	9	...		23 3 7
W. Sugg & Co., Refuge Lanterns and Burners	6	0	0	76	7	6
Burn & Tomlin, Sheet and Opal Glass and Putty	27	6	9	25	10	7
James Bartle & Co., Lamp-posts and Columns, &c.	108	4	4	52	15	0
G. Ell & Co., New Ladders and Repairs	2	7	6	0	5	7
S. Veal & Co., Oil Shop Goods	1	1	3	2	8	2
						3 9 5
Carried forward	£361	4	0	£1,589	8	11
						£7,303 10 6

Statement of Expenditure and Outstanding Balances from Lady-day, 1884, to Lady-day, 1885—Continued.

								Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1885.		Annual Expenditure, including Outstanding Balances.			
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Brought forward...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361 4 0	158,9 8 11		7,303 10 6			
Tradesmen's Bills—Continued.													
James Matts, Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 6	7 12 8		12 4 2			
George Weston, Sundry Payments	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 1	0 19 1		3 1 2			
Wm. King, Gas Journal	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 18 3	0 6 3		2 4 6			
McCorquodale & Co., Stationery and Books	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 17 2	5 8 8		11 5 10			
Pontifex & Co., Lantern Details	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 0	...		6 10 0			
Price's Patent Candle Co., Glycerine	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 15 0	...		4 15 0			
W. & B. Cowan, Refuge Meters and Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 6 5	3 4 6		7 10 11			
Allen & Co., Lanterns and Head Irons	45 12 0	...		45 12 0			
General Rate Account, Paving Works	13 11 10		13 11 10			
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Tradesmen's and other Bills	436 16 5			
and Outstanding Balances	1,620 11 11		...			
Actual "Expenditure," including Outstanding Balances		7,410 5 11			
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Deduct:—Cash received for Private Lighting	25 5 0			
Do. Sewers Department, Gas to Urinals	23 15 4			
Do. from various parties for replacing	48 19 1			
damaged Lamp-posts and Sale of Old			
Iron			
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Actual Total Cost for the Year		£7,312 6 6			

[B] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Cash Payments during the Year ending Lady-day, 1885.

1884. Mar. 25th.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Outstanding Balances to date ... ..	...	1,705 16 5
June Quarter, Account for Gas £852 14 5		
Sept. " " " 993 3 9		
Dec. " " " 1,598 18 2		
	3,444 16 4	
Three Quarters of a year Tradesmen's Accts.	436 16 5	
1885. Mar. 25th.		
Year's Salary, Inspector of Public Lighting	220 0 0	
„ Wages paid to Lamplighters	1,688 1 3	5,789 14 0
ACTUAL CASH PAYMENTS during the 12 months ... ..	... £	7,495 10 5
ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED.		
1885. Mar. 25th.		
Payments for Gas as above	3,444 16 4	
„ Inspector's Salary	220 0 0	
„ Tradesmen's Bills	436 16 5	
„ Lamplighters' Wages	1,688 1 3	5,789 14 0
Outstanding Balances to date ... ..	..	1,620 11 11
		7,410 5 11
DEDUCT CREDITS ... ..	...	97 19 5
ACTUAL EXPENSES incurred in LIGHTING DEPARTMENT for the 12 months ended Lady-day, 1885 ... ..	... £	7,312 6 6

[C] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IN STORE TO DATE.

5 Cast Iron Street Lamp-posts	8 Lighting Torch Sticks
18 Lamp Columns	4 lbs. Sheet Copper
41 Meters, Second-hand	2 lbs. Iron Wire
37 Meter Boxes, do.	37 Lantern Tents, "details"
11 Refuge Lamp-posts	18 Do. Doors
12 Do. do. Columns	200 Do. Bottoms
24 Guard Posts	180 Do. Earthenware Tops
6 Refuge Meters and Boxes	3 Gross Lantern Glass Sides
11 Sugg's 100 C.P. Lambeth Lanterns	5 Do. do. Tops (opal)
2 Sugg's York Pattern Lanterns	36 Enamel Tops
7 Cocks and Spindles and Burners, Sugg's	20 lbs. Putty
9 Lamplighters' Ladders	18 Small Oil Cans
2 Pairs of Steps	12 India-rubber Meter Box Bands
2 Bracket Irons	50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Lead Pipe
14 New Lanterns	21 Lead Pipes, with Caps, &c., 2 ft. long
12 Old do.	40 Brass Caps & Linings (various)
20 Stand Pipes	40 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Barrel Pieces
30 Head Irons	40 Do. Sockets and Nipples
60 Lantern Cocks	12 Bolts for Meter Box Lids
234 Old and New Governors	18 Bye-passes
12 Pairs Plyers	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Elbows
8 Lighting Torches	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Bends
3 Old do. do.	40 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Reduced Sockets
	100 Iron Spindles

Estimated Value, £400.

[D] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS IN GENERAL USE.

In daily use by Lamp-lighters.	28 Lighting Torches and Sticks	3 Pairs Tinman's Snips
	28 Pairs of Pliers	3 Pairs Clamps
	28 Oil Cans	3 Hammers
	28 Burner Brushes	1 Blow Pipe
	24 Ladders	1 Turning Iron
	24 Pairs Ladder Spike Irons	1 Glazing Knife
	2 Spirit Levels	1 Hacking do.
	1 Flatting Plate and Folding Machine	2 Screw Drivers
	6 Pairs Gas Tongs	1 Rule
	1 Pair Iron Bevel Clamps	1 Tool Basket
	1 Set Large Stocks and Dies	1 Shave Hook
	1 Set Small do. do.	1 Boxwood Mallet
	1 Large Vice	1 Shovel
	1 Small do.	1 Pickaxe
	1 Air Pump and Service Cleaner	4 Pails
	1 Bull's-eye Lantern	1 3-gall. Can
	1 Pair of Cutting Pliers	18 Pint Cans
	1 Pair of Compasses	2 Glazing Frails
	1 Pair of Pliers	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 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.
	2 Soldering Irons	1 Box Truck
	4 Stakes, various sizes	Sundry Paint and Grass Stock Brushes

Estimated Value, £50.

[E] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

LIST OF PLANT FIXED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE PARISH, LADY-DAY, 1885.

1,926 Lanterns

1,926 Governors

1,926 Cocks and Spindles

1,643 Head-irons

1,643 Lamp-posts and Columns with Stand Pipes

283 Bracket Head-irons and Lamp Fittings

95 Meter Boxes and Connections

95 Meters and Fittings

42 Refuge Lamp-posts and Columns

42 Do. Meters Boxes and Fittings

19 "Sugg's" Lambeth Pattern, 100 C P Lamps

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

8 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, LADY-DAY, 1885.

- 1 5½ cubic feet Testing Gas Holder and Connections
 - 1 Meter for Testing Lamp Governors
 - 1 Experimental Governor
 - 1 Do. Minute Clock, "King's"
 - 1 Do. 30/10ths "King's" Pressure Gauge
 - 1 Pair Inspector's Pocket Gauges
 - 1 5/10ths 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 ended March 31, 1885.	28	32	18	11	35	Out.	Bad.	Out.	Bad.	Out.	Bad.	270	258
						136	78	56	682	29	106		

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DEFECTS OF METERED LAMPS.

Total for 12 months ended March 31, 1885.													
	...	1	26	31	4	24	2	2	3	6

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VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.—PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1885.

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.

Month.	Hours Burning Per Month.	Average Hours per Night.	Rate per Hour.	Quantity of Gas Consumed.
1884.	Hours.	Hours.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.
April	299	9-96	5	1,497
May	254-8	8-21	5	1,274
June	220	7-32	5	1,100
The Quarter ...	773-8	...	...	3,869
July	240-8	7-76	5	1,204
August	288-8	9-57	5	1,444
September	337	11-23	5	1,685
The Quarter ...	866-6	...	...	4,333
October	409-8	13-21	5	2,049
November	450	15	5	2,250
December	494-8	15-96	5	2,474
The Quarter ...	1,354-6	...	...	6,773
1885.				
January	478-8	15-44	5	2,394
February	417-2	14-38	5	2,086
March	369-8	11-92	5	1,849
The Quarter ...	1,265-8	...	...	6,329
The Year	4,260-8	11-66	5	21,304

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.	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.
	Burning per Month.	Burning per Night.						
1884.	Hours.	Hours.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.
April	280-83	9-36	1,291-81	1,259-47	32-34	4-48	237-53	452,494
May	218-41	7-04	1,004-68	1,006-63	...	4-60	267-37	509,339
June	163-89	5-46	753-89	767-20	...	4-68	332-40	633,222
The Quarter ...	663-13	...	3,050-38	3,033-30	32-34	...	837-30	1,595,055
July	199-77	6-60	918-94	932-97	...	4-67	271-03	516,854
August	251-02	8-09	1,154-69	1,161-15	...	4-62	282-85	539,394
September	317-12	10-57	1,458-75	1,448-06	10-69	4-56	236-94	452,318
The Quarter ...	767-91	...	3,532-38	3,542-18	10-69	...	790-82	1,508,566
October	387-41	12-49	1,782-08	1,738-58	43-50	4-48	310-42	595,385
November	414-68	13-82	1,907-52	1,822-02	85-50	4-39	427-98	821,721
December	476-79	15-38	2,193-23	2,069-05	124-18	4-33	404-95	777,504
The Quarter ...	1,278-88	...	5,882-83	5,629-65	253-18	...	1,143-35	2,194,610
1885.								
January	456-94	14-74	2,102-92	1,987-02	115-90	4-34	406-98	782,115
February	364-41	13-01	1,676-28	1,607-55	68-73	4-4	478-45	921,494
March	346-77	11-18	1,593-94	1,525-47	68-47	4-39	323-57	623,195
The Quarter ...	1,168-12	...	5,373-14	5,120-04	253-10	...	1,209-00	2,326,804
The Year	3,878-04	average 10-64	17,838-73	17,325-17	549-31	average 4-49	3,980-47	7,625,035

[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 pattern, 8 feet.
1881.					
June 27	Harrow Road, 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 Walerton 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 Nos. 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, P.H., 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	...
1884.					
May 20	Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater Road ...	1	...	...	...
Oct. 16	Tavistock Terrace Junction ...	1	...	...	...
1885.					
Mar. 4	Ranelagh Road Bridge ...	...	...	2	...
Total ...		19	8	14	1

Beliefs and Special Laws from within the State

Date	Place	Remarks
1890	St. Louis, Mo.	The first of the series of lectures on the subject of the "Beliefs and Special Laws from within the State" was given at the St. Louis Convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, held at the St. Louis Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st of September, 1890.
1891	St. Louis, Mo.	The second of the series of lectures on the subject of the "Beliefs and Special Laws from within the State" was given at the St. Louis Convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, held at the St. Louis Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st of September, 1891.
1892	St. Louis, Mo.	The third of the series of lectures on the subject of the "Beliefs and Special Laws from within the State" was given at the St. Louis Convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, held at the St. Louis Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st of September, 1892.
1893	St. Louis, Mo.	The fourth of the series of lectures on the subject of the "Beliefs and Special Laws from within the State" was given at the St. Louis Convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, held at the St. Louis Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st of September, 1893.
1894	St. Louis, Mo.	The fifth of the series of lectures on the subject of the "Beliefs and Special Laws from within the State" was given at the St. Louis Convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, held at the St. Louis Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st of September, 1894.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Report in connection with the several works of Dusting, Watering, Carting Roadway Materials, Smith's Work, and Cleansing the Public Highways, for the year ending Lady-day, 1885.

Dusting.—The continued depression in the brick-making trade together, with other causes mentioned in previous reports, have been the means of considerably reducing the sales of ashes and breeze, and the present outlook appears very gloomy as to any improvement taking place.

The miscellaneous materials and quantities thereof, that have been abstracted from 19,354 loads of rough dust collected in the Parish, will be found on pages 17, 22 and 23. The daily average number of loads being 63·66 or 4·61 loads, per horse, per working day.

Slopping.—The slop, &c., collected, with few exceptions, has all been brought to the Depot, and after draining in the filtering tanks, loaded into boats, and taken away to Southall, under Contract, by Mr. J. P. Clark, @ 1s. 5d. per ton, also a large proportion of dry sweepings. The total quantity thus sent away amounting to 17,623 tons, employing 5,545 horses and carts in collecting, averaging daily 18 loads, or at the rate of 3·17 loads per horse per day, the maximum number of loads collected in one week being 915, and the minimum 150, giving a daily average of 57·21 loads.

A small quantity of slop and sweepings have been shot away at open shoots.

Watering.—The season having been very dry necessitated the use of the horses and water vans for a number of days beyond the usual average, they were engaged $164\frac{1}{2}$ days, $4,575\frac{1}{2}$ horses being employed, giving an average of 27·81 horses and vans per day.

The quantity of water used for road watering and road making purposes amounted to 31,370,590 gallons, and the amount paid £1,128 10s. 11d., the quantity being ascertained by 51 water meters, one meter being attached to each stand post.

Carting Roadway Materials.—During the year 2,419 horses and carts were employed 308 days, giving an average of 7·85 per day.

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

No. 6.—A dark brown gelding, purchased in March, 1884, died from hydro-thorax, the result of an acute attack of inflammation of the chest.

No. 16.—A dark brown gelding, purchased in March, 1884, died from strangles, complicated with inflammation of the lungs in a severe form.

No. 31.—A grey mare, purchased June, 1881, died from twisted gut.

No. 41.—A black gelding, purchased in 1876, slaughtered—suffering from an acute attack of tetanus.

No. 55.—A black gelding, purchased in 1876, slaughtered—suffering from diseased lungs, and affected with hydro-thorax.

No. 18.—Chestnut gelding, purchased in 1879, slaughtered—suffering from tetanus.

A bay gelding, suffering from fevered feet, was sold in April for £43 16s. 3d.

At the close of the watering season in October five old horses not worth wintering were sold at St. Martin's Lane Repository, realising an average of £8 18s. 0d. The number of horses being 58 to date, and are in good working condition, with the exception of two resting, slightly lame.

Fodder. — The undermentioned tenders were accepted during the year for the supply of fodder, the average cost per horse for keep and bedding being 17s. 4·18d. per week.

One Week's supply per Horse.	Tenders Accepted.											
	February, 1884. Six Months' supply.				June, 1884. Six Months' supply.				December, 1884. Six Months' supply.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1½ Trusses of Straw ...	@ 0	11·33	= 1	2·66	@ 0	11·33	= 1	2·16	@ 0	10·66	= 1	1·32
1 Truss of Hay...	@ 2	3·33	= 2	3·33	@ 2	6	= 2	6	@ 2	3·33	= 2	3·33
2 Trusses of Clover ...	@ 2	10·66	= 5	9·32	@ 3	1·33	= 6	2·66	@ 2	9·33	= 5	6·66
3½ Bushels of Oats ...	@ 2	5·62	= 8	0·26	@ 2	4·5	= 7	8·62	@ 2	4·12	= 7	7·39
½ Bushel of Bran ...	@ 0	4·68	= 0	2·34	@ 0	4·5	= 0	2·25	@ 0	4·5	= 0	2·25
Cost per horse per week ...	...	...	...	<u>17 5·91</u>	...	...	...	<u>17 9·69</u>	...	...	...	<u>16 8·95</u>

Average cost per horse per week, 17s. 4·18d.

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

Carts and Water Vans.—All the requisite repairs.

Harness.—The general repairs and making of new sets.

Smith and Farriers' Work.—For the Works Department all the general smithing work for repairs to carts, water-vans, machinery, buildings, and horse-shoeing.

FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Pickaxes lined and Steeled.	SHARPENED.			Paving Hammers, lined.
	Pickaxes.	Chisels.	Paving Hammers.	
421	9,382	961	9	7

and other miscellaneous repairs of tools. &c.

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-sweeping and scraping machines, and in some of the principal thoroughfares by the employment of street-orderly boys to collect the horse droppings, depositing the same in bins.

In certain states of the weather the surface of the wood paving is thoroughly soaked with water in order to effectually cleanse the same.

The accompanying tables and accounts will furnish details and information in connection with the before-mentioned works, and I would draw your attention to the working expenses account **A**, from which it will be seen that the actual outlay 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 and machinery, &c. (*these several works being formerly carried out by Contractors*), amounts this year to £14,160, being £857 less than last year, and it will be borne in mind that when the Vestry determined to do their own work that the tenders sent in amounted to £13,359, and since that period the Parish has increased in the length of streets by two miles, five furlongs, and forty-six yards, and in assessments over 1,700, a greater part of this increase being in the North Westerly direction, and taking tenders received of late years for this class of work in adjacent parishes as a criterion, there is every reason to suppose that if this work was now executed under contract the cost would be considerably over the tenders received in the year 1876.

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

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

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

Superintendent, Works Department.

PAID IN FULL

RECEIPT

No.		Date		Particulars		Amount	

DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING AND CARTING MATERIALS.

Cr.

		MARCH 25, 1855.							MARCH 25, 1855.							Totals.		Totals.	
		TOTALS.	DUSTING.	WATERING.	SLOPPING.	CARTING MATERIALS, &c.	TOTALS.	SALES, DUSTING DEPARTMENT, viz:—							Totals.		Totals.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	Materials.	Chaldrons.	Lods.	Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Amounts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
WORKING EXPENSES—																			
Dusting.																			
To Wages, Collecting 10,354 loads			1,560 1 9					Ashes	14,518					£ s. d.					
" Working Sifting Machine			1,268 6 0					Breeze	7,055½					823 0 9					
" Haulage of Hard Core			9 11 0½					Coals			40	10		439 17 3					
" Haulage of Soft Core			144 7 3					Bones			52	6		39 18 6					
To Canal Dues paid Company			8 16 2½					Rags						191 2 2					
" for Soft Core			144 7 3					Old Iron			52	15		68 12 0					
To Paid Unloading Soft Core			70 16 8					Metals			5	17	1	49 17 6					
Slopping.			3,206 6 2				3,206	White Glass			16	8		80 2 5					
To Wages, Collecting 17,623 loads					1,165 9 10			Black Glass			48			41 0 0					
" Loading Boats					205 16 7			Hard Core	10 boats and 353					12 0 0					
" Unloading Boats					205 9 10			Sundries						4 19 0					
" Haulage Boats					479 9 5½			Trade refuse Accounts						324 15 8					
To Canal Dues paid Company					479 9 5½									2,066 5 3					
To Wages, Working Sweeping Machines, &c.					50 4 0									48 4 0					
To Canal Dues, Haulage and Unloading Sweepings at Alpertons					16 15 5														
Road Watering.					2,602 14 7		2,602												
Wages paid Drivers				922 6 0			922												
Carting Materials.																			
Wages paid Drivers						485 2 6	485												
To Wages paid in connection with the above Departments, viz:—																			
To Horsekeeper, Stable Help, and two Watchmen			93 14 11	78 6 7	136 4 7	35 6 5	343 16							2,114 9 3	2,114 9 3				
Engineer and Assistant			126 4 6	22 10 0	9 12 6	4 12 5½	162 18												
Stoker and Engine Driver			49 18 9	10 16 6	10 16 6	4 16 6	76 13												
Wheelwrights			64 12 6	37 2 5½	94 2 4½	18 4 3½	214 10												
Farriers and Smiths			231 16 2½	65 12 6	42 1 6	109 7 2½	145 0 0												
Smith's Work, Sharpening Picks for Highway			158 11 6				390 18												
Harness Maker and Repairer			35 9 9½	21 17 4	52 19 11	13 1 4	123 16												
Chaff Cutter and Boy			32 4 1	23 6 9	49 5 3	11 11 6½	116 19												
Sundry Labour on Wharf			328 10 6	121 19 7½	294 5 6½	68 5 2	813 0												
Clerks and Foremen			146 8 0	46 3 11	180 5 0	27 1 8	399 18												
Salaries—Superintendent		175 0 0																	
" Booking Clerk		135 0 0																	
" Office Clerk		80 12 6																	
Total for Wages, Canal Dues, Haulage, Loading and Unloading Boats, Wages to Artisans, &c., and carried forward			4,256 10 9½	1,411 19 0	3,682 10 3½	737 14 4½	10,247 6½												

DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING AND CARTING MATERIALS.

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

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DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING AND CARTING MATERIALS.

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

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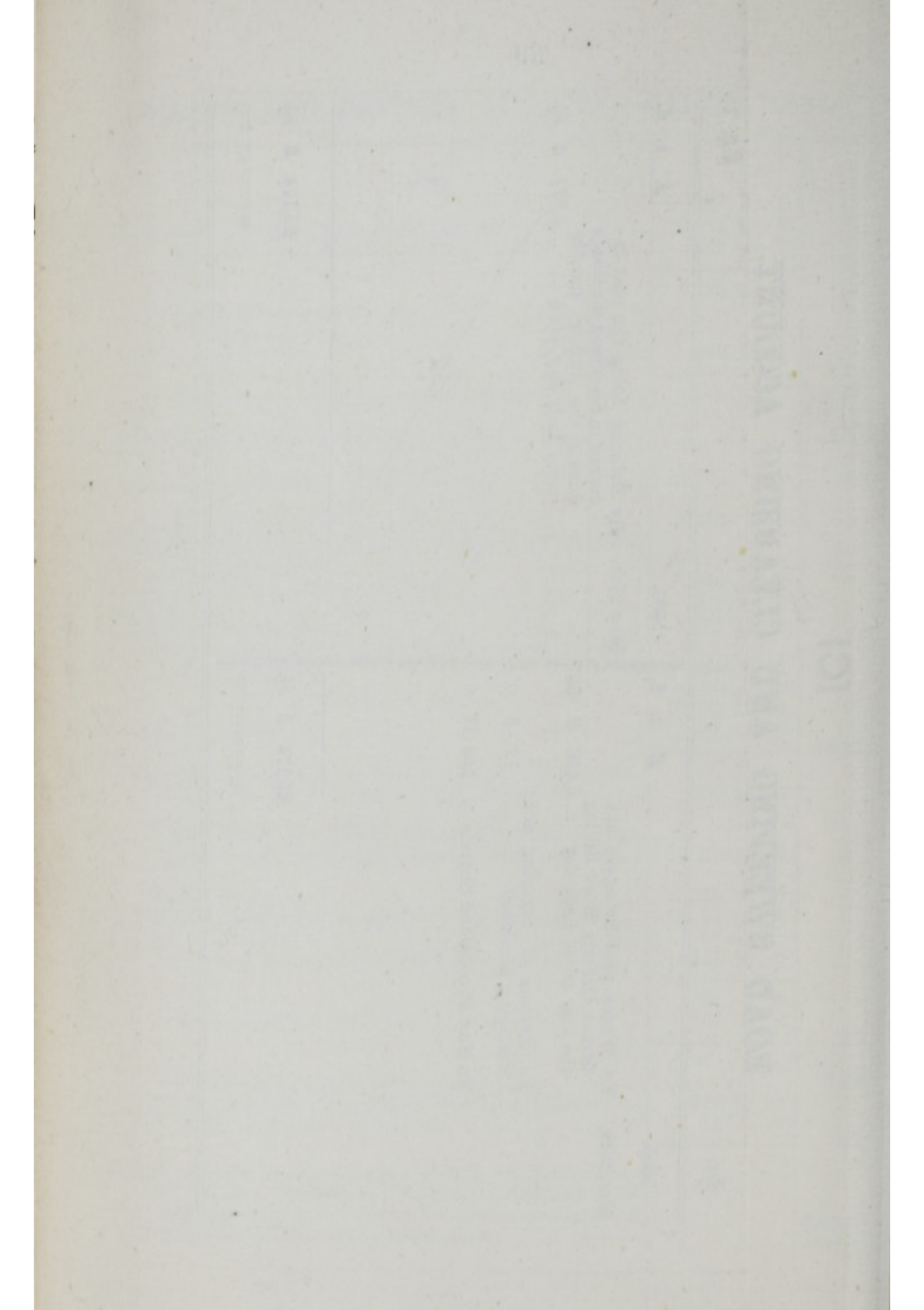
[B] PLANT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1885.

		Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1885.							
March 25.	By Horses—Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1884	5,214	12	2		
	" " Purchased during the Year	... ..	964	0	0		
			6,178	12	2		
	LESS DEATHS AND SALES	... .. £251 14 3					
	" WRITTEN OFF	... .. 308 18 8					
			560	12	11		
	" Harness—Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1884	... ..				5,617	19
						329	18
	" Carts and Vans—Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1884	... ..				2,852	11
	" Boats—Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1884	... ..				285	0
	" Leases of Wharves, Nos. 11, 12 and 13	... ..	4,916	0	0		
	" Stable Buildings, Workshops, Mess Room, Ticket Office, and Chimney Shaft	... ..	2,147	12	8		
	" House, Cottage, Office, and Stores	... ..	670	1	5		
	" Slop Tank	... ..	962	10	5		
	" Dust-sifting Machine	... ..	1,288	12	3		
	" Twenty Horse-power Engine, and two Cornish Boilers and Appendages	... ..	344	0	11		
			10,328	17	8		
	LESS $\frac{1}{40}$ written off	... ..	258	4	6		
						10,070	13
	" Machinery and Fittings, Bean, Maize, and Oat Crusher, Grindstone, Bands, Shafting, and Pullies	... ..	58	18	9		
	" Sundry details of Engine, Sifting Machine, Farrier, Wheelwright, Smith, and Harness Maker's Tools	... ..	272	1	9		
	" Stable Fittings	... ..	243	0	0		
	" Office Furniture and Fittings	... ..	71	5	8		
	" Plant and additions thereto, Lady-day, 1884	... ..	157	16	2		
			803	2	4		
	LESS 10 per cent. written off	... ..	80	6	2		
						722	16
	" Value of Freehold Land at Alperton	... ..				3,200	0
	" " Van Shed and Stable Buildings at Alperton	... ..	222	15	0		
	LESS 10 per cent. written off	... ..	22	4	6		
						200	10
	Memo.—VALUE OF PLANT, after writing off depreciation of Horses, Leasehold Property, Buildings and Erections thereon, charging Renewals and Repairs of Plant and Machinery to Maintenance	... ..				£23,279	9

ROAD SWEEPING AND CLEANSING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1885.	£ s. d.	1885.	£ s. d.
Mar. 25th. To Wages paid Sweepers and Street Orderly Boys during the year ended Lady-day ...	5,013 9 8½	May 25th. By Balance, being the cost incurred in Sweeping the Roads during the twelve months ended Lady-day, 1884 ...	5,174 3 8½
To Repairs of Scraping and Sweeping Machines	12 3 0		
To New Brooms and Shovels ...	148 11 0		
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	£5,174 3 8½ <hr/> <hr/>		£5,174 3 8½ <hr/> <hr/>



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Return showing the Weekly and Periodic Totals of the Number of Horses Employed, Loads of Material Collected and sent away by Road, &c., Tonnage, Cost of Water, Fuel, Coal, Grass, and Daily Record of the Weather

1885.

PADDINGTON,

Middlesex.

STATEMENT IN ABSTRACT

OF THE

PAROCHIAL ACCOUNTS, CONTRACTS, AND LIABILITIES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1885,

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, 1885, under the heads of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, viz. :—

RECEIPTS.

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	12,799	8	4
Received on Account of Rates	104,947	12	5
„ 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...	54	4	10
„ from Sale of Borough Lists	1	17	6
„ from Her Majesty's Treasury, portion of Fines inflicted upon keepers of disorderly houses, prosecuted by the Vestry	374	0	0
	£120,177	3	1

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Guardian Board	12,500	0	0	Half-Year ending Michaelmas, 1884.			
County Rate	3,865	6	9				
Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	21,062	3	9				
Metropolitan Asylum District Rate	8,588	7	2		49,015	17	8
West London School District Rate	3,000	0	0				
Guardian Board — one precept for half-year ending Lady-day, 1885					42,000	0	0
Police Rate					25,768	19	6
Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses					2,485	19	0
Overseers' and Returning Officer's Expenses, incurred in preparing Borough and County Lists					299	0	0
Expenses incurred in the Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts					31	15	3
Jury Lists					57	6	4
Cost of prosecuting keepers of disorderly houses					411	7	0
Balance in hand					106	18	4
					£120,177	3	1

LIGHTING RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	225	19	2
Received on Account of Rates	9,754	5	11
„ from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property	5	5	10
„ „ Sewers Rate Account for Gas to Urinals	23	15	4
„ on Account of Private Lighting	25	5	0
„ „ of Damage to Lamps	48	19	1
	£10,083	10	4

	£	s.	d.
Lighting under Average Meter System	4,899	11	2
New Lamp Columns, Brackets and Lanterns, and Lamp Removals	213	8	1
Wages to Lamplighters, &c.	1,685	5	0
Salary of Inspector of Public Lighting	220	0	0
Maintenance of Meters	139	0	7
Meters and Boxes	16	13	1
Tradesmen's Bills	209	5	3
Balance in hand	2,700	7	2
	£10,083	10	4

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	13,195	6	2
Received on account of Rates	92,929	9	3
" from the Hendon Union Rural Sanitary Authority ...	594	10	1
" from various parties for Repair of Roads	1,006	3	2
" from various parties for Paving Works	808	5	0
" from General Works Department Account, for Sale of Ashes, Breeze, and Miscellaneous Articles, and for the Supply of Gravel, Carting Materials, and for Smith's Work for Highway Department ...	4,403	15	9
" from the London and County Bank, Interest on Vestry General Account	261	0	7
" on account of other sources	141	9	8

Carried over £113,339 19 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.						
Granite	2,847	12	1			
Gravel	1,767	12	6			
Hoggin	168	18	7			
Thames Sand, Ballast, and Shingle	44	7	7			
Lime	27	16	6			
Portland Cement	33	0	0			
Wood Blocks	48	10	0			
Maintenance of Wood Paving under Contract...	182	1	1			
Reinstating Wood Paving after Gas and Water Companies' Repairs	13	16	2			
Repairs and Coke to Steam Rollers	175	0	1			
Paving New Streets	197	8	4			
Gully Drains (New Streets)	205	19	9			
Footway Repairs	1,095	16	7			
Refunding Paving Deposits (Balances)	137	19	5			
Wages to Men	7,340	0	0			
Salaries	1,450	0	0			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance	973	16	10			
Tradesmen's Bills	779	2	4			
				17,488	17	10

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Horses	964	0	0			
Canal Dues... ..	19	10	5			
Veterinary Fees... ..	97	2	9			
Fodder	2,828	10	5			
Gravel and Hoggin	1,858	2	2			
Unloading and receiving Slop	1,676	8	0			
Horse Hire... ..	75	0	0			
Harness Materials	94	14	2			
Ironmongery	186	19	4			
Coal	96	0	6			
Timber	88	0	2			
New Van	28	0	0			
Road Scrapers—Brooms and Shovels	155	14	0			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance	1,171	3	10			
Water for Roads	1,142	10	11			
Stand Posts and Water Meters	93	0	8			
Salaries	390	12	6			
Tradesmen's Bills	657	17	6			
Wages	13,470	0	0			
				25,093	7	4

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Salaries	882	17	7			
Fever Hospital	4	15	0			
Water to Dead House	1	0	0			

Carried over £888 12 7 £42,582 5 2

GENERAL ACCOUNT.—Continued.

Brought over £ 113,339 19

Brought over £ s. d. 888 12 7 42,582 5 2

HEALTHY DEPARTMENT—continued.

Death Returns	26 6 9	
Disinfectants	39 10 10	
Disinfecting Bedding	308 5 1	
Tradesmen's Bills	103 7 1	
	<hr/>	1,366 2 4

VESTRY GENERAL.

Salaries (Vestry Clerk's Department)	1,302 1 6	
Do. (Collectors')	1,618 13 1	
Do. (Beadles and Hall Keeper)	304 15 0	
Superannuation Allowance	180 0 0	
Rates, Taxes, Gas, and Water	65 15 5	
Printing, Books, Stationery, Stamps, and Advertisements	795 4 9	
Law Expenses (including Professional Charges in re Parliamentary Bills)	689 11 7	
Burial Ground Improvement Account	1,400 0 0	
Tradesmen's Bills (Vestry Hall)	373 11 9	
Sundries	145 9 10	
	<hr/>	6,875 2 11
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON		40,712 10 2

RENTS—

Highway Department—Interest	1,231 12 9	
Do. Repayments	10,966 0 0	
Works Department—Interest	93 0 0	
Do. Repayments	160 0 0	
	<hr/>	12,450 12 9
Balance in hand		9,353 6 4

£113,339 19

£113,339 19 8

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1,003	1	7
Received on account of Rates	2,465	10	8
" " of Drain Mouths and Gully Drains, in New Streets	1,070	8	6
" " of New Sewers	175	10	3
" " of other sources	5	6	11
	<u>£4,719</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

	£	s.	d.
Sewers Jobbing Works	1,546	1	7
New Sewer Works (Manhole Entrances)	158	10	4
Sewer in Maida Vale (Balance)	143	12	1
Sewer in Mews, North of Cathbert Street	77	7	1
Sewer in Canterbury Road	74	0	0
Wages	914	0	0
General Rate Account for Repair of Roads	62	14	10
Lighting Rate Account for Gas to Urinals	23	15	4
Water to Urinals and for Flushing Sewers	185	17	5
Tradesmen's Bills	98	7	7
Balance in hand	1,435	11	8
	<u>£4,719</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Received on account of Rates	34,134	11	8
" from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property	17	3	11
Balance overpaid	620	10	11
	<u>£34,772</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

	£	s.	d.
Balance overpaid	1,304	9	3
Metropolitan Board of Works	33,467	17	3
	<u>£34,772</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

[B] SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS entered into by the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON,
during the year ending on the 25th day of March, 1885, viz. :—

TENDER ACCEPTED.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	PRICE.
6th May, 1884	Messrs. Mowlem & Co.	For 3,000 yards of Guernsey Granite	At 15s. 6d. per cubic yard.
6th May, 1884	Messrs. Nowell & Robson	For 2,000 do. Enderby do.	At 12s. 5d. per cubic yard.
6th May, 1884	Mr. C. M. Manuelle... ..	For 1,000 do. Quenast do.	At 14s. per cubic yard.
10th June, 1884	Messrs. Bennett & Son	For Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
5th August, 1884	Mr. G. Reynolds	For Oats, Beans, Bran, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
7th October, 1884	Messrs. Wm. Parkinson & Co.	For Examination, Testing, and Repairing of all Meters and Meter Boxes, Cocks, Governors, and Burners attached to the Public Lamps throughout the Parish	As per Schedule of Prices for Five years.
		For Supply of Gravel	Sifted, 2s. 11d. per ton, in- cluding all charges. Unsifted, 2s. 3d. per ton, in- cluding all charges.
2nd December, 1884	Mr. William Studds	For Reception of Road Scrapings, Slop, Sweepings, Garbage, and Snow	Contractor to receive 1s. 2d. per ton, including all charges.
		For Reception of Soft Core	Contractor to receive 2s. 3d. per ton, including all charges.
		Do. Hard Core	Contractor to receive 1s. 6d. per ton, including all charges.
2nd December, 1884	Messrs. Bennett & Son	For Hay, Straw, Clover, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
2nd December, 1884	Mr. G. Reynolds	For Oats, Beans, Bran, &c.	As per Schedule of Prices.
17th February, 1885	Messrs. Neave & Son	For Sewers, Jobbing Works	As per Schedule of Price for Three years.
3rd March, 1885	Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle	For 3,000 yards of Guernsey Granite	At 14s. 11d. per cubic yard.
3rd March, 1885	Messrs. Nowell & Robson	For 3,000 do. Enderby do.	At 11s. 8d. per cubic yard.
		For 1,000 do. Narboro' do.	At 11s. 11d. per cubic yard.
3rd March, 1885	Mr. E. Tildesley	For 500 do. Stoney Stanton Granite	At 11s. 3d. per cubic yard.
17th March, 1885	Mr. W. D. Coat	For Paving Works	As per Schedule of Prices.

[C] SUMMARY STATEMENT of MONEYS owing to, and DEBTS and LIABILITIES owing by, the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON, on the 31st day of March, 1885.

Balance at Bankers, on General Account (including £385 17s. 1d., Moneys paid by Owners of Property under 105th Section of the Metropolis Management Act)	£12,975 12 7
Outstanding Rates (including Arrears of former Rates)	£10,962 5 3
Less Estimated Amount of Irrecoverable Rates, and deductions allowed under Poor Rate Assessment Act	4,342 5 3
	6,620 0 0
Sundry Debtors—	
Works Department	933 8 8
Sewers do.	—
Lighting do.	—
Highway do.	347 3 2
	1,280 11 10
Balances of Wages Accounts—	
Works Department	100 13 10
Lighting do.	2 18 11
Highway do.	20 13 3
Sewers do.	8 14 2
	133 0 2
Balance at Bankers, Highway and Sewers Department (on account of Drainage and Paving Works)	451 10 11
Cash in hands of Mr. Harnden (on account of same Works)	147 6 5
	598 17 4
	£21,608 1 11

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, 1885, 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, 1885, 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, 1885.

I. BRUNEL,
W. J. VICKERMAN,
A. W. FOXWELL,
HENRY DAVEY, } Auditors.

School Board for London	£11,136 18 11
Rent of Wharves... ..	387 10 0
Vestry Hall Bills	212 8 1
Highway do.	1,715 6 5
Sewers do.	441 18 3
General Works do.	891 2 9
Lighting do.	1,620 11 11
Sanitary do.	94 3 1
Liabilities under 105th Section Metropolis Management Act ...	385 17 1
Liabilities on Drainage and Paving Works ...	£442 6 2
Liabilities under 105th Sec. Metropolis Manage- ment Act (due to Owners)	156 11 2
	598 17 4
	£17,484 13 10

LOANS.

	Original Debt.	Rate of Interest %	Paid off this Year.	Total Paid off.	Remaining Unpaid.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workhouse Debt	4,500	4 10	150 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,100 0 0
Do. (further)	5,000	4 10	165 13 4	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Do. (do.)	8,000	4 9	195 13 8	1,621 5 6	6,378 14 6
Do. (Infirmary)	12,000	3 10	235 17 6	469 11 4	11,530 8 8
Do. (do.)	18,000	3 10	345 0 10	345 0 10	17,655 19 2
Do. (do.)	10,000	3 10	...	...	10,000 0 0
Commissioners for Public Baths & Washhouses	48,500	4 9	1,481 1 1	10,208 11 8	38,291 8 4
London & County Bank—Works Department	18,000	4 0	...	14,295 0 0	* Balances
Do. do. Wood Paving	5,000	4 0	...	2,000 0 0	(see
Do. do. do.	9,000	4 0	...	1,800 0 0	below.)
Metropn. Board of Works—Land at Alperton	3,200	3 15	160 0 0	800 0 0	2,400 0 0
Do. do. Wood Paving	13,000	3 15	2,600 0 0	7,800 0 0	5,200 0 0
Balance of Loans referred to above:					
Works Department	£3,700		...	3,700 0 0	...
Wood Paving	3,000	3 10	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...
Do.	7,300		1,800 0 0	5,400 0 0	1,800 0 0
	£13,900				
Wood Paving	12,000	3 10	2,400 0 0	4,800 0 0	7,200 0 0
Do.	19,000	3 10	3,165 0 0	3,165 0 0	15,835 0 0

PAIDON.

RETURN showing the amount in the Pound levied by the Vestry, during the year 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.												TOTAL.
		Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage and Metropo- litan Consoli- dated.	Church.	POOR.						SEWER.	GENERAL.	MAIN DRAINAGE.	METRO. CONSOLI- DATED.			
								County.	Metro- politan Com- mon Poor Fund. X.	Metro- politan Asylum District Rate. XI.	West London District Schools. XII.	Metro- politan Fire Brigade XIII.	Baths and Wash- houses. XIV.					Precepts from M. B. of Works. XV.	School Board for London XVI.		Precepts from M. B. of Works. XVII.	Precepts from M. B. of Works. XVIII.
	s. d.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.	XVII.	XVIII.			
1867, April	1 9	·61	1·5	6	·825	...	·5	1·64	...	...	...	...	...	3·17	...	...	...	11·54
„ October	1 9	·16	1	5	·5	·047	...	2·005	...	...	...	·501	...	...	...	3·45	...	14·27
1868, April	1 8	·13	1·5	6	·72	...	·5	2·15	...	·12	...	...	...	1·77	...	...	...	11·11
„ October	1 9½	·18	1·5	5	·5	·04	...	1·98	...	·11	·05	·46	...	...	...	2·95	...	14·22
1869, April	1 9	1·19	1·5	4·5	·476	...	...	2·58	1·51	·13	·06	...	...	1·58	...	...	...	13·32
„ October	2 0	·17	1	5·5	·5	·13	...	1·79	1·59	·11	·05	·44	...	...	...	...	3·36	16·62
1870, April	2 1	·13	1·5	6	...	·14	...	2·66	1·69	·46	·06	...	...	...	...	...	3·35	17·2
„ October	1 11	·19	1	5	...	·03	...	1·57	1·64	·4	·09	...	...	...	...	...	2·96	16·71
1871, April	1 6½	·11	1	4·5	...	...	·5	1·64	1·43	·48	·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·35
„ October	1 9½	·4	1·5	5·57	...	·005	...	1·89	1·71	·92	·12	...	...	...	·43	...	·49	13·98
1872, April	1 6½	·1	1·5	4·13	·38	·01	...	1·62	2·44	·14	·19	...	·04	·11	·37	...	1·47	12·31		
„ October	1 7	·19	1	5	·5	·01	...	1·47	2·6	·55	·24	...	·04	...	...	...	·98	12·22
1873, April	1 8	·45	1	4·7	·49	·07	...	1·46	2·54	·61	·16	...	·04	·006	·29	...	1·49	13·33		
„ October	1 8½	·21	1	6·15	·5	·986	...	1·46	2·12	·45	·39	...	·15	·014	·35	...	...	11·61
1874, April	1 11	·15	1·5	4·18	·49	·22	...	1·23	4·22	·605	·52	...	·19	·006	1·31	...	2·27	16·39		
„ October	1 9	·15	1·5	6·74	·5	·07	...	1·2	2·1	·34	·57	...	·19	...	·76	...	1·92	12		
1875, April	1 8½	·09	1	5·13	...	·13	...	1·26	3·81	·52	·53	...	·19	...	1·36	...	2·86	14·17		
„ October	1 9½	·18	1	4·8	·5	·02	...	1·44	2·44	·76	·65	...	·68	...	1·19	...	2·48	14·95		

N.B.—The Roman Numerals at the top refer to the list on page 88.

SECTION.

RETURN showing the amount in the Pound levied by the Vestry, during the Standing 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.												TOTAL.
		Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage and Metropolitan Consoli. dated.	Church.	POOR.								SEWERS.	GENERAL.	MAIN DRAINAGE.	METRO. CONSOLL. DATED.	
								Public.	County.	Metropolitan Common Poor Fund.	Metropolitan Asylum District Rate.	West London District Schools.	Metropolitan Fire Brigade.	Baths and Wash-houses.						
															Precepts from M. B. of Works.					
I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.	XVII.	XVIII.				
s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.				
1876, April	1 7	·07	1	4·38	...	·02	...	1·65	1·04	3·38	·64	·47	...	·18	...	1·62	...	2·47	13·47	
„ October	1 11	·26	1	5·78	·5	·02	...	2·61	2·08	2·32	·63	·76	...	·25	...	1·71	...	2·47	15·38	
1877, April	1 7½	·07	1	5·17	...	·02	...	1·66	1·03	3·1	·76	·52	...	·108	...	2·33	...	1·98	13·228	
„ October	1 11	·13	·5	5·83	·5	·02	...	2·2	1·3	3·96	·73	·69	...	·31	...	2·16	...	2·47	15·95	
1878, April	1 8	·06	1	5·77	...	·002	...	1·68	·83	2·99	·73	·62	...	·08	...	2·23	...	2·47	13·11	
„ October	1 11	·12	·5	5·9	·5	·18	...	2·91	·96	3·46	·65	·74	...	·27	...	2·09	...	2·81	15·77	
1879, April	1 10	·08	1	6·02	...	·02	...	2·09	1·04	1·84	·83	·86	...	·29	...	3·6	...	2·47	14·92	
„ October	1 11	·16	1	5·81	·5	·02	...	2·51	1·09	2·18	·84	·95	...	·35	...	2·19	...	2·98	15·49	
1880, April	2 0	·09	·5	5·87	...	·025	...	3·3	·98	1·98	·98	·93	...	·32	...	3·13	...	3·475	17·515	
„ October	1 11½	·15	1	6	·5	·03	...	2·54	1·1	1·99	·87	·82	...	·37	...	2·5	...	2·97	15·87	
1881, April	1 10	·005	1	6·3	...	...	...	2·2	·93	1·97	·98	·72	...	·3	...	2·7	...	3	14·7
„ October	2 0	·07	·5	5·976	·5	...	...	2·6	1·08	2·06	1·8	·9	...	·32	...	3·024	...	3	16·954
1882, April	1 10½	·007	1	5·42	...	...	...	2·34	·98	2·052	1·61	·73	...	·32	...	2·58	...	3·5	16·072
„ October	1 11½	·08	1	6·775	·5	2·4	·975	1·856	1·404	·67	...	·18	...	2·205	...	3·5	15·135	

By Order,
FRANK DETHRIDGE,
Vestry Clerk.

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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 (New Valuation)	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	78	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 3 9	1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Printed by order of the Finance Committee,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,
Vestry Clerk.

APPENDIX.

Paddington Freehold Charity Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

1884.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Rents received during the year	...	1,020	3	8
„ Balance overpaid	...	0	8	2
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		£1,020	11	10

The Apprenticing

1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	...	108	17 0
„ Cheque Cancelled and brought forward (No. 334)	...	12	10 0
„ Amount brought from General Account	...	197	7 2
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		£318	14 2

1884.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Messrs. McCorquodale for Printing, &c.	...	2	14	3
„ Paid Messrs. Budd & Son for One Year's Tithe Rent Charge for Land in Westbourne Grove	...	0	16	4
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to Christmas, 1884	...	30	0	0
„ „ „ for Petty Disbursements	...	0	6	0
„ Cash carried to Apprenticing Fund Account	...	197	7	2
„ „ „ to Coal and Blanket „	...	197	7	1
„ „ „ to Charity School „	...	592	1	0
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		£1,020	11	10

Fund Account.

1884.	£	s.	d.
By Paid the remaining Moieties of Premiums with 5 Apprentices	62	10	0
„ „ first Moieties of Premiums with 11 Apprentices	137	10	0
„ „ for Advertisements	3	14	3
„ „ Solicitor for preparing Indentures	8	5	0
„ „ Mr. Walker for services rendered on enquiries as to responsibility of proposed Masters	1	5	0
Balance in hand	105	9	11
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		£318	14 2

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD CHARITY ACCOUNT—*Continued.**The Bread and Cheese Fund Account.**(Devoted to purchase of Coals and Blankets.)*

1884.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	149	9	2
Amount brought from General Account	197	7	1

£346 16 3

1884.	£	s.
By Paid Mr. Parry for 100 Tons of Coals, at 16s. per Ton ...	80	0
„ Paid Mr. Brooks for delivery of Coals at abodes of recipients of Tickets	18	2
„ Paid Mr. Matthews for distributing Blankets	1	1
„ Paid Mr. Stevens and another for attendance at the Parish Wharf to deliver Coals, and keeping account of same ...	3	15
„ Paid Messrs. Atkinson, 140 pairs of Blankets, at 11s. 6d. per pair	80	10
Balance in hand	163	7

£346 16

The Charity School Fund Account.

1884.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought from General Account	592	1	0

1884.	£	s.
By Paid to the Chairmen of the several School Committees ...	592	1

Paddington Enfranchised Copyholds Charity Estate

1884.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Rents received during the year	274	3	4
Amount of a year's Dividends on £10,201 16s. 11d. Consols	299	13	4

£573 16 8

Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

1884.	£	s.
By Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co. for Printing, &c.	2	14
„ Paid Mr. E. T. R. Wilde, for Professional Services in auditing Accounts of the Charity for the year ending 31st December, 1883	3	3
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to Christmas, 1884	30	0
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees for Petty Disbursements	0	11
„ Cash carried to Apprenticing Fund Account... ..	107	9
„ „ „ to Coal and Blanket „	107	9
„ „ „ to Charity School „	322	8

£573 16

PADDINGTON ENFRANCHISED COPYHOLDS CHARITY ESTATE ACCOUNT—Continued.

The Apprenticing Fund Account.

1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	114	13	7
„ Cheque cancelled and brought forward... ..	12	10	0
„ Amount brought from General Account	107	9	7
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	£234	13	2

1884.	£	s.	d.
By Paid for Advertisements	3	14	3
„ Paid Second Moiety of Premiums with 3 Apprentices	37	10	0
„ Paid First Moiety of Premiums with 8 Apprentices	100	0	0
„ Paid Solicitor Costs of Preparing Indentures	6	0	6
„ Paid Mr. Walker for services rendered on enquiries as to responsibility of proposed Masters... ..	1	5	0
Balance in hand	86	3	5
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	£234	13	2

The Bread and Cheese Fund Account.
(Devoted to purchase of Coals and Blankets.)

1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	59	2	0
„ Amount brought from General Account	107	9	7
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	£166	11	7

1884.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Mr. Parry for 50 Tons of Coals, at 16s. per ton	40	0	0
„ Paid Mr. Brooks for delivering Coals at the abodes of recipients of Tickets	18	2	6
„ Paid Mr. Stevens and another for attendance at the Parish Wharf to deliver Coals, and keeping account of same	3	15	0
„ Paid Mr. Matthews for distributing Blankets	1	1	0
„ Paid Messrs. Atkinson & Co. for 70 pairs of Blankets, at 11s. 6d. per pair... ..	40	5	0
Balance in hand	63	8	1
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	£166	11	7

The Charity School Account.

1883.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought from General Account	322	8	9

The Almshouse Ground Charity Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	238	6	1
„ Amount of a Year's Dividend on £350 14s. 8d. Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities	10	10	4
„ Amount of Rents received during the year	186	0	0
	<u>£434</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

The Marion Mayne Charity Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

1884.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	175	17	3
„ Cash received, being half-a-year's Dividend on £3,516 7s. 7d. Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities	165	9	10
„ Amount of a month's Pension drawn in favor of Mr. Johnson, deceased	0	17	4
	<u>£342</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

1884.	£	s.	d.
By Paid to the Chairmen of the several School Committees ...	322	8	9

1884.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Pensioners during the year	121	13	4
„ Paid for Advertisements	7	6	6
„ Paid Mr. Rawson for information given by him to the Trustees pursuant to resolution	5	0	0
„ Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co. for Printing, &c.	1	1	0
„ Paid Treasurer of St. Mary's Girls and Infants' Schools, for hire of a suitable House for the residence of Schoolmistress and Assistants, pursuant to the Scheme	50	0	0
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to 7th August, 1884	10	0	0
„ Paid Vestry Solicitor Costs in the matter of the appointment of new Trustees	5	18	0
Balance in hand	233	17	7
	<u>£434</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

1884.	£	s.	d.
By Paid for Advertisements	5	17	6
„ Paid Pensioners during the year	128	14	0
„ Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co., Printing, &c.	2	18	6
„ Paid Mr. Lander for repairing Tombs and Tablets in St. Mary's Churchyard	5	0	0
„ Paid Paddington Vestry, contribution towards maintenance of Paddington Green, pursuant to Scheme (1884) ...	35	0	0
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to 14th September, 1884	10	0	0
Balance in hand	154	14	5
	<u>£342</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>



Paddington.

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FOR THE YEAR

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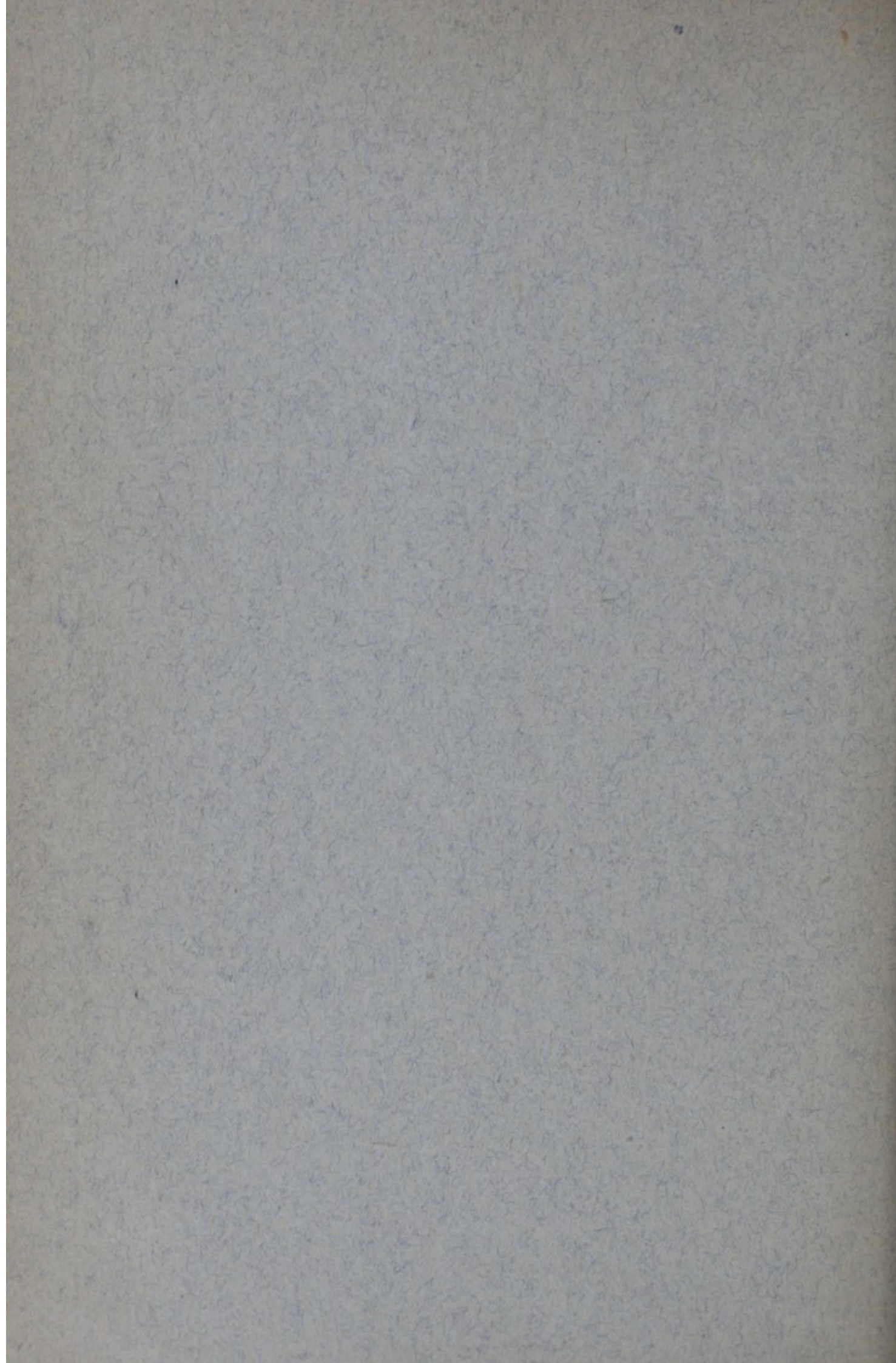
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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington.

GENTLEMEN,

The registration year 1884 comprised the fifty-three weeks ending 3rd January, 1885. During this period there were registered in the Parish of Paddington 3,007 births and 2,005 deaths. Deducting from the deaths those of 203 non-parishioners, the corrected number of deaths in the Parish during the registration year was 1,802, and the natural increase of population from excess of births over deaths was 1,205, as compared with 1,087 in the previous year.

Births.

The 3,007 births comprised 1,498 male and 1,509 female children. 2,379 occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district and 628 in St. John's.

The ratio of the sexes of the children born in the Parish during the year was 100 males to 101 females. In London the ratio was 100 males to 96 females.

The births were most numerous in the second, and least so in the third quarter of the year.

The ratio of births to the entire population of the Parish was 1 to every 37 inhabitants, or 27·2 per 1,000.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the ratio of births to population was 1 to every 31 persons living, or 32·3 per 1,000.

In St. John's the ratio of births to population was 1 to every 59 persons, or 16·9 per 1,000.

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	37,106	628	1 to 59	16·9
St. Mary's	73,633	2,379	1 to 31	32·3
Paddington	110,739	3,007	1 to 37	27·2

Deaths.

Of the total number of deaths in the Parish—2,005—263 occurred in St. Mary's Hospital, 3 in the Lock Hospital, and 34 in the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green. 175 of the deaths in St. Mary's Hospital, 25 of those in the Children's Hospital, and the 3 deaths in the Lock Hospital, being those of non-parishioners, are not dealt with in this report.

Of the remaining 1,802 deaths, 876 were males and 926 females. 1,331 deaths occurred in St.

Mary's Sub-district and 471 in St. John's. The deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district include 193 deaths in the Workhouse, of which 97 were males and 96 females.

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

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

Sub-District.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.	Ratio of Deaths to Population.	Rate per 1,000.
St. John's	37,106	471	1 to 79	12·7
St. Mary's	73,633	1,331	1 to 55	18·1
Paddington	110,739	1,802	1 to 61	16·3

In 1884 the death-rate was, in London,	20·3 per 1,000.
„ „ in Edinburgh,	19·7 „
„ „ in Glasgow,	26·9 „
„ „ in Dublin,	27·5 „
„ „ in England and Wales,	19·6 „

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 „	19·8 „
West „	19·2 „
Central „	23·8 „
East „	23·0 „

The death-rate in London last year, 20·3, was the lowest on record, the next lowest having been that of the immediately preceding year, 1883, when the rate was 20·44. There has been no rate approaching these since 1850, when the rate was 21·00.

In calculating the death-rate in Paddington, no account is taken of the deaths unknown to me of parishioners in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board and in other hospitals in 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 eight years, may 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
1884	...	...	...	...	1,802

During the year there were 434 deaths of infants under one year, and 648 deaths of children under

five years of age; representing respectively 24·1 and 36·0 per cent. of the total deaths in the Parish.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 144 deaths to 1,000 births. In London the rate was 155; and in the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 128, in Portsmouth, to 226, in Leicester.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Small-pox.

Small-pox caused no deaths in Paddington.

86 cases were removed to the hospitals—5 to Highgate and 81 to the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

In London there were 913 deaths.

Measles.

In London there were 2,285 deaths from measles, being a rate of 0·56 per 1,000 persons living.

In Paddington there were 31 deaths, of which 24 occurred in St. Mary's and 7 in St. John's—being at the rate of 0·28 per 1,000 living.

Scarlet Fever.

Scarlet fever caused in London 1,444 deaths, giving a rate of 0·35 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 20 deaths—16 in St. Mary's and 4 in St. John's Sub-district. 61 cases were removed to the hospitals—13 to the London Fever Hospital and 48 to the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Diphtheria.

973 deaths occurred from diphtheria in London, equivalent to a rate of 0·24 per 1,000 inhabitants. This rate is identical with that of last year, which was a higher rate than any recorded during the preceding 20 years. In Paddington there were 28 deaths—13 in St. Mary's and 15 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to a rate of 0·26 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough caused in London 3,188 deaths, giving a rate of 0·78 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 48 deaths—42 in St. Mary's and 6 in St. John's—giving a rate of 0·43 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Fever.

Fever, including typhus, typhoid, and simple continued fever caused in London 1,045 deaths, or a mortality of 0·26 per 1,000 living. In Paddington there were 17 deaths, viz., 16 from typhoid and 1 from simple continued fever.

Diarrhœa.

Diarrhœa caused 3,781 deaths in London, equivalent to a death-rate of 0·93 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 69 deaths—65 in St. Mary's and 4 in St. John's—giving a mortality of

0·62 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of the 69 deaths, 5 were due to choleraic diarrhœa.

Water.

During the past year the total average daily volume of water supplied to the inner circle of the metropolis is estimated at 152,273,210 gallons, being 8,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. The average consumption per head of population was 29·0 gallons per day as compared with 28·4 gallons in the previous year. Of the total volume, about 76,000,000 gallons were taken from the Thames, 65,000,000 from the Lea, and 10,000,000 from deep wells in the chalk. The greatest amount of organic impurity was found in the Thames water, and the least in the deep well water. Of the Thames water, that supplied by the Southwark Company was, as regards organic impurity, the worst, owing probably to the present inadequate storage capacity which it possesses, whilst of the deep well waters that supplied by the Kent Company was the best. The Thames water, however, was of better average quality, as regards organic impurity, during the past year than in any of the previous 16 years, and the Lea water better than in any of the previous 15 years.

The temperature of the Thames water supplied by five companies varied from 42·8° in December to 72·5° in August. The temperature of the Lea water

supplied by two companies ranged from 43.9° in January to 69.8° in August. The temperature of the deep well water supplied by the Kent Company varied from 53.6° in February and March to 58.8° in June. Thus, even in the hottest months, the agreeable coolness of the deep well water was unimpaired, whilst the river water became unpleasantly warm to the taste. Paddington is supplied with water by the Grand Junction and West Middlesex Companies, which draw their supplies from the Thames.

To Dr. Frankland's Annual Report to the Registrar-General I am indebted for the preceding remarks regarding the water of the metropolis.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES STEVENSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON,

June, 1885.

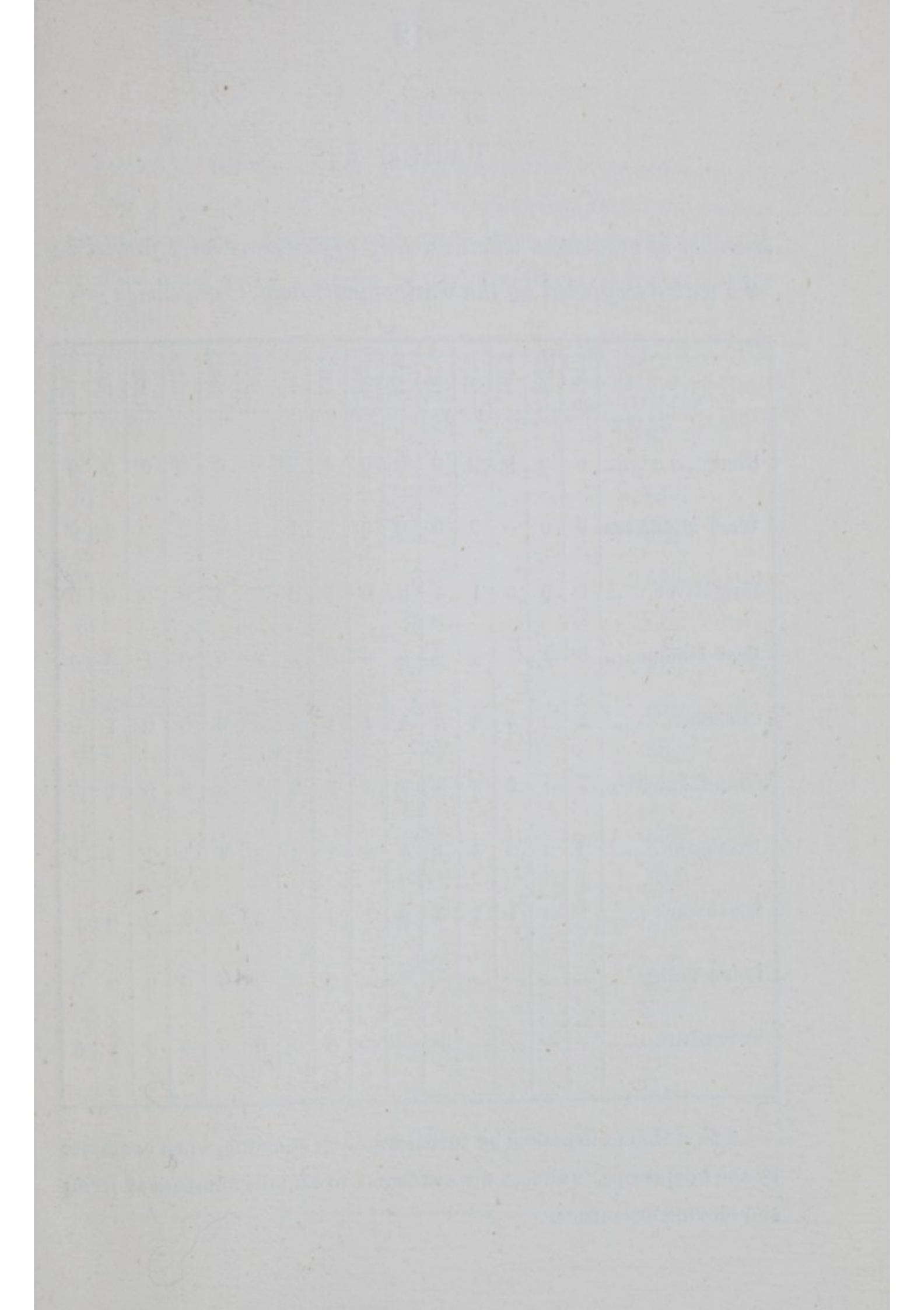


TABLE A.

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	1884
Kent	0	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	0
New River	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
East London ...	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chelsea.....	2	2	3	2	5	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Grand Junction	1	1	2	3	5	7	3	3	3	1	3	3	0	1	0
Lambeth	0	4	6	3	4	5	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
Southwark	1	4	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Colne Valley ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tottenham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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
1884 	723	500

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	4.0	2.1	2.8
Grand Junction...	12	0	0	0	5.3	2.2	2.8
Lambeth	7	5	0	0	4.8	2.0	2.8
Chelsea	12	0	0	0	4.6	2.2	2.8
Southwark	10	2	0	0	6.4	2.2	3.3
<i>Lea.</i>							
New River	12	0	0	0	2.0	0.9	1.3
East London	12	0	0	0	4.6	1.7	2.8
<i>Deep Wells.</i>							
Kent	12	0	0	0	1.3	0.5	0.8
Colne Valley	12	0	0	0	1.6	0.6	1.0
Tottenham	12	0	0	0	2.2	0.9	1.4

* 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, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Year 1884, 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.
1884	73,633	37,106	14,608	2,379	623	1,331	471
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
Average of 10 years, 1874-1883.	66,997	37,518	13,397	2,196	696	1,279	506

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 1877-1884, 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 1884, 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.
1884	27.2	16.3	24.1	14.4	36.0	263	3	34
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	...
Average of 10 years, 1874-1883.	27.7	17.1				226	3	...

TABLE IV.

TABLE showing the Mortality from certain classes of Diseases, and proportions to Population, and to 1,000 Deaths, 1884.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths.
1. Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases	208	1·9	115·4
2. Pulmonary Diseases ... (other than Phthisis)	363	3·3	201·4
3. Tubercular Diseases ...	233	2·1	129·3
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants	128	1·2	71·0
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants	61	0·6	33·9

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 1874 to 1883, and in the year 1884.

Disease.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1874—1883.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 10 years, 1874—1883.	1884.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 1884.
Smallpox		2	2	15	3	3	0	7	0	0			0	0·0
Measles... ..		11	91	39	27	29	41	20	71	37			31	17·2
Scarlet Fever ...		108	35	32	42	67	40	23	22	39			20	11·1
Diphtheria		9	9	11	16	26	15	14	15	37			28	15·5
Whooping Cough		63	60	69	74	61	49	53	72	46			48	26·6
Fever		22	19	11	26	19	16	23	20	16			17	9·4
Diarrhœa		68	70	50	52	38	67	66	41	48			64	35·5
TOTAL		283	286	227	240	243	228	206	241	223			208	115·4
LONDON... ..	11,230	13,411	12,565	12,292	14,734	12,256	13,681	13,811	13,553	10,801	12,833	158·6	13,629	164·1
ENGLAND & WALES	88,200	82,332	75,506	66,558	84,624	62,020	82,537	58,239	69,734	58,972	72,872	139·9	71,762	134·9

TABLE VI.

Inspector's Report of the Sanitary Work, &c., completed in the Year ending March 25th, 1885.

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.	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.	Licensed Slaughterhouses.	Other Proceedings, e.g. Legal Proceedings.
1,069	11,389	749	249	226	210	251	123	125	2	13	28	19	45	—	—	5	4	83	13	23	8