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(For the Year ending March 25th, 1888.)

WITH APPENDICES,

Including the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

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Borough of Paddington.

June, 1888.

Annual Report of the Vestry.

(For the Year ending 25th March, 1888.)

1. Introduction.

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 the detached portion of St. Luke, Chelsea; its length from North to South being nearly Two Miles, and its superficial extent about 1,280 acres.

II. Parliamentary Electoral Divisions.

In 1885 Paddington was constituted a separate Parliamentary Borough by the Redistribution of Seats Act (48 and 49 Victoria, cap. 23). The Borough returns Two Members to Parliament, and for the purposes of election it is divided into Two Divisions, under the names of North Paddington and South Paddington. North Paddington consists of Ward No. 2, and South Paddington of Wards Nos. 1, 3, and 4.

The number of Borough Voters, according to the Register made in 1887, is as follows :--

North	Paddington		 5,959
South	Paddington		 5,174
		TOTAL	 11,133

The number of County Voters in Paddington is 106.

The following are the particulars of the Parliamentary Elections which have taken place in the Borough, viz. :--

NORTH PADDINGTON.

1885, November.—LIONEL L. Сонем, М.Р. (deceased). 1886, June.— " " " " 1887, July.—John Aird, M.P.

SOUTH PADDINGTON.

III. Registration Districts.

The Registrar-General has divided Paddington into two Districts for the Registration of Births and Deaths, called respectively 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.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Superintendent Registrar—HENRY F. AVELING. Registrar's Office, 287, Harrow Road.

Registrar of Marriages-WILLIAM KIRK, 78, Westbourne Park Road.

Registrars of Births and Deaths-St. Mary's District, WILLIAM KIRK, 78, Westbourne Park Road. St. John's District, MATTHEW BATTEN CRANSTONE, 35, Spring Street, Sussex Gardens.

IV. Poor-Law Administration.

The Paddington Workhouse and Infirmary are situate in the Harrow Road; the management is in the hands of a Board of Guardians, Eighteen of whom are Elected Guardians (elected by the Ratepayers). The resident Justices of the Peace are *ex-officio* Members of the Board. Paddington is united with St. George, Hanover Square, and Fulham, to form a District called the West London School District, the Schools being at Ashford, near Staines.

For list of Guardians see Appendix No. VII.

V. The School Board.

In 1870 Paddington and the parishes of St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, and St. John, Hampstead, were formed into one of the Metropolitan Districts for the purposes of the Elementary Education Act (33 and 34 Victoria, cap. 75), under the name of the Marylebone Division of the School Board for London, which Division returns Seven Members to the School Board.

For Managers of the Board School of the Marylebone Division see Appendix No. VIII.

VI. Ecclesiastical Districts.

Paddington is divided into Seventeen Ecclesiastical Districts, viz. : -

St. James's,	St. Matthew's,	St. Mary Magdalene,
" John's,	" Luke's, Westbourne	" Peter's,
" Mary's,	Park,	". Stephen's,
Holy Trinity,	", Saviour's,	" Augustine's,
St. Paul's,	,, Michael and All Angels,	Emmanuel,
All Saints',	Christ Church,	St. Luke's, Kilburn.

VII. Gas Supply.

The Gas consumed in Paddington is supplied by The Gas Light and Coke Company.

VIII. Water Supply.

The Water is supplied by two Companies, viz. :---the Grand Junction Waterworks Company and the West Middlesex Waterworks Company.

IX. Municipal Electoral Divisions.

Paddington is divided into Four Wards, as follows, viz. : --

WARD No. 1:—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 Westbourne 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 No. 2:—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 No. 3 :- 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 No. 4:-All that portion of the said Parish which is not comprised within the foregoing descriptions of the other Wards.

For the purposes of Rate Collection, Ward No. 2 has been sub-divided as follows :---

WARD NO. 2A EAST :- All that portion of the Ward lying North of the canal and South of a line drawn through the centre of Sutherland Avenue from Harrow Road to Shirland Road, and East of a line drawn along the centre of Shirland Road from Sutherland Avenue to Kilburn Park Road.

WARD NO. 2A WEST :- All that portion of the Ward lying North of a line drawn along the centre of Sutherland Avenue from Harrow Road to Shirland Road, and West of a line drawn along the centre of Shirland Road from Sutherland Avenue to Kilburn Park Road.

WARD No. 2B:-All that portion of the Ward lying South of the line of the Grand Junction and Regent Canals from Maida Vale to Lock Bridge, Harrow Road.

The population of Paddington, at the Census taken in 1881, was as follows, viz. :--

Ward	No.	2	 	45,879	North	Paddington.
,,				27,921		(eperities) minutes
,,	"	3	 	17,918	South	Paddington.
"	,,	4	 	15,500		

Making a total of 107,218

In 1881 the number of inhabited houses was 13,231.

X. The Vestry.

In 1855 the Vestry of Paddington was reconstituted as the Local Authority of the Parish by the Metropolis Local Management Act (18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 120). The Vestry is the Board of Works for Paddington, and as one of the Metropolitan Local Authorities it returns Two Members to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

The Vestry consists of Seventy-two Elected Members and the Vicar of Paddington, who is *ex-officio* Chairman of the Vestry. The ordinary meetings of the Vestry are held at the Vestry Hall, Harrow Road, Paddington Green, on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, the third Tuesday in August and the first Tuesday in September excepted.

'In 1852 the Vestry resolved to erect a new building for the Municipal purposes of the Parish, and in 1853 the Vestry Hall in the Harrow Road was opened.

XI. The Burial Board.

In 1854 the Paddington Cemetery, which is situated in the parish of Willesden, was purchased by the Parish. It is managed by a Burial Board, consisting of Nine Members appointed by the Vestry. The ordinary meetings of the Burial Board are held at the Vestry Hall on the first Thursday in each month.

For Members of the Burial Board and Statement of Accounts see Section XXII.

XII. The Baths and Wash-houses.

In 1871 Paddington adopted the Baths and Wash-houses Act (9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 74), and the Baths and Wash-houses erected in the Queen's Road, on the site of premises formerly numbered 143 and 145 were opened to the public in 1874. The Baths and Wash-houses are under the management of Seven Commissioners appointed by the Vestry.

For Commissioners of Baths and Wash-houses and Statement of Accounts see Section XXIII.

XIII. The Parochial Charities.

There are certain charities under the control of the Vestry, managed by Trustees appointed by the Vestry and the Charity Commissioners. These Charities have an annual income of over 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.

For the Schedule of the Charities, with names of Trustees, &c., see Section XXIV.

For the Accounts of the Charities see Section XXV.

XIV. Members of the Vestry.

During the year ending March 25th, 1888, the Vestry has been constituted as follows. (For present Vestry, &c., see Appendix No. VI.) :--

Ex-Officio Members.

Chairman. Rev. WALTER ABBOTT, M.A., Vicar of Paddington.

Churchwardens.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

WILLIAM HENRY MILLS.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

WARD No. 1.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BUTLER, FREDERICK. HANNEY, WILLIAM. MIDDLEWEEK, THOMAS.

FOR TWO YEARS.

BURLEY, JOHN. MOORE, ENOCH.

Owen, William. Record, John Clarke. Seward, Richard.

FOR THREE YEARS.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER. Bell, SAMUEL.

FLOOD, JAMES WILLIAM. PLIMLEY, FRANCIS.

WILLIAMS, JOHN.

REPORT, 1887-8.

WARD No. 2.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BURLEY, CHARLES.	HUNT, CHARLES.					
DICKINSON, WILLIAM.	SEE, CHARLES. [LL.D.					
ELLIS, WILLIAM.	SPENCER, Rev. R. FRANKLIN,					
HARDING, FREDERICK THOMAS.	TREADWELL, THOMAS.					

FOR TWO YEARS.

BEVERLY, MICHAEL PILCH. BICKER-CAARTEN, ALFRED G. JUDGE, MARK HAYLER. MYERS, HENRY HART. PECOVER, JOHN PERRY. SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE. THOMAS, Dr. GEO. DANFORD. WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK.

FOR THREE YEARS.

COLE, SAMUEL. HUMFRESS, SILLS JAMES. JACKSON, RICHARD HENRY. JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A. LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN. TOWNSEND, SOLOMON. URQUHART, WILLIAM. WILKINSON, HENRY.

WARD No. 3.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BARCHARD, Col. CHAS. H., C.B. BRITTAIN, JAMES WINTER. CLARKE, WILLIAM. CLARKE, WILLIAM. BARCHARD, Col. CHAS. H., C.B. HAWES, EUGENE. HAWES, ROBERT. LEES, Major-Gen. WILLIAM MUNNINGS.

FOR TWO YEARS.

Collins, Henry Hyman. Critchett, Charles. Edmeston, James.

FARMER, JAMES. FOXLEY, FREDERICK. TURNER, ALBERT HENRY.

FOR THREE YEARS.

ABBOTT, JOHN. BLAIR, Col. H. FRANCIS, R.E. BUSH, RICHARD HAKE, M.D. ETHERINGTON STEPHEN. HARRIS, SII GEORGE DAVID. JESSOP, Deputy-Surgeon-General CHARLES MOORE.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

WARD No. 4.

FOR ONE YEAR.

HILL, CHARLES JOHN. HILL, JAMES EARDLEY. WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD, J.P.

FOR TWO YEARS.

Anderson, Thomas Sherman | Fardell, Thomas George. Griffith, Charles Marshall, Q.C.

HOOPER, WILLIAM SWIFT. PARRY, THOMAS.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BRUTTON, Major ROBERT ABERNETHIE. COHEN, BENJAMIN LOUIS. MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY.

XV. Parochial Auditors.

Elected May, 1887.

WARD No. 1.

VICKERMAN, WILLIAM JOHN, 82, Westbourne Grove.

WARD No. 2.

LAMBLE, THOMAS M., 12, Chichester Street.

WARD No. 3.

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

WARD No. 4.

CALDER-TUENER, FRANCIS, 1, Bathurst Street.

REPORT, 1887-8.

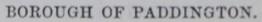
XVI. Overseers.

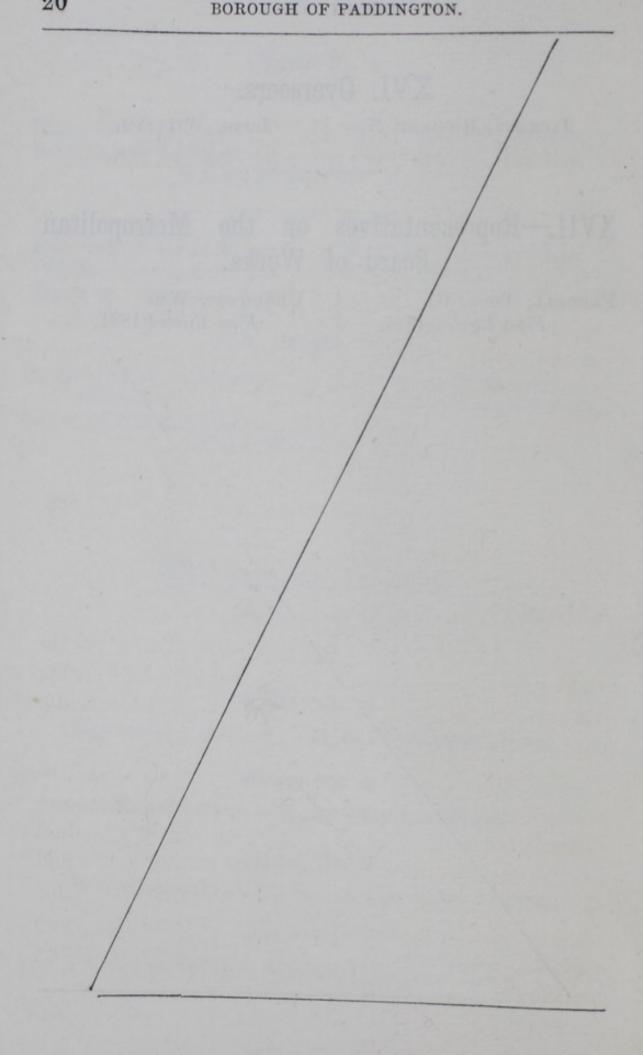
JACKSON, RICHARD H. LONG, WILLIAM.

XVII.-Representatives on the Metropolitan Board of Works.

FARDELL, THOS. G. URQUHART, WM. First Elected 1884. First Elected

First Elected 1881.





XVIII.—REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR.

The following Report on the Paving, Sewers, Lighting, and other works carried out during the year ending March 25th, 1888, was submitted to the Vestry by the Surveyor, Mr. George Weston, and ordered to be included in the Annual Report of the Vestry :—

> VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON, June 8th, 1888.

To the Vestry of Paddington.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to submit my Annual Report of the various works that have been executed, and other matters relating thereto, during the year ended Ladyday, 1888.

The Vestry decided on the 5th of April, 1887, to amalgamate the Highway and General Purposes Committees with a view of discontinuing the dual control that had existed for the past twelve years, and the year's working clearly shows the advantage of this arrangement, a saving of over £1,634 having been effected, when compared with the previous year's working.

Maintenance of Roads.

The following statement will show the quantity of materials used in the maintenance and general repair of the various macadam and gravel roads in the parish:

~			Tons.	cwt.
Guernsey Granite		 	4,162	16
Narboro' Granite		 	3	6
Enderly Granite		 	2,179	2
Gravel (Sifted)		 	8,424	õ
Hoggin		 	1,689	191
Mount Sorrel Grani	te Cubes	 	32	8
Aberdeen ditto		 	3	0
Broken Aberdeen		 	172	4
Thames Sand		 	182	6
Thames Shingle		 	1,076	8
	Total	 	17.925	91

The repair of the macadam roads, and in some instances the gravel roads, have been carried out with the aid of the two steam rollers, the cost of working and maintaining the same including all expenses being as follows :—

W D.		£	s.	d.	
Wages to Drivers and Steen	ers	 231	7	41	
1,677 Sacks of Coke		 76	17		
$77\frac{1}{4}$ Sacks of Coal		 7	14	6	
214 Quarts of Lard Oil		 13	7	6	
20-lbs. of Russian Tallow		0			
218-lbs. of Cotton Waste		2		-	
290 Nights Watching		 48	6	8	
143 Quarts of Colza Oil		 5	7	3	
		£386	8	111	

The old 15-ton steam road roller having been in constant use for upwards of 16 years, and requiring a thorough overhaul (which would cost at least £188, and this would not include a new boiler), the Works Committee considered it far more economical to recommend the Vestry to dispose of the old heavy roller and purchase a new 10-ton roller, which is quite heavy enough for the purpose required, as the 15-ton roller in many instances pulverizes the sharp edges of the broken granite. The lighter roller also possesses the advantages of the modern improvements, and it can be driven and steered by one man instead of two, by this means alone a saving in working is effected of £62 per annum.

Wood Paving General Repairs.

During the year 35 streets have been repaired, the quantity of materials used, and the expense has been as follows :—

			£	s.	d.	
Wages for Labour, &c.	 	1	251	6	6	
2,912 New Wood Blocks	 		15	5	9	
37,168 Old Wood Blocks	 		37	3	4	
$473\frac{1}{4}$ Bushels of Cement	 		39	8	9	
$2,421\frac{3}{4}$ Bushels of Sand	 		60	10	10	
146 ¹ / ₄ Bushels of Shingle	 		3	13	1	
			£407	8	3	

During the same period 36 streets have been repaired after Gas and Water Companies' trenches. The quantity of materials used and the expense being as follows :---

La depend shared and the			£	s.	d.
Wages for Labour		 	47	0	0
1,301 New Wood Blocks		 	6	15	9
	••••	 	4	7	6
2211 Bushels of P. Ceme	nt	 	18	8	9
$489\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of Sand		 	12	4	9
44 Bushels of Shingle		 	1	2	0
Tota	al	 	£89	18	9

This amount being repaid the Vestry by the two Companies.

The following Table gives details of the wood paving works executed during the past year :---

Locality.	La £	abour s.	a,	Wood Blocks.	Portland Cement. Sacks.	Thames Sand. Cub. yds.	Thames Shingle. Cub. yds.	Water. Sq. yds.	Cartage, Day Work.	C	TAL OST.	
Southwick Street (Renewal	22		9	27,117	53	181	91/2	700	51	183	-	41
James Street (Crossing)	4	19	3	1,273	17	11	12		1	15	5	4
Shirland Road ,,	6	0	9	1,550	22	2	1/2		11	18	19	2
South Wharf Rd. (Renewal)	· 22	0	8	37,600	58	31 <u>1</u>	7	950	$6\frac{3}{4}$	243	8	9
Portsdown Road (Crossing)	8	12	7	1,600	24	2	1		1	21	19	0
Randolph Mews (New)	9	14	6	2,684	35	4	1		31	32	9	11
Bishop's Road (Renewal)	151	17	3	326,632	689	$277\frac{1}{2}$	$83\frac{3}{4}$	8,500	381	2,124	18	7
Totals	225	14	9	398,456	889	3363	1031	10,150	571	2,641	0	1

The entire area of Bishop's Road was re-laid with new wood blocks in August last, at an expenditure of $\pounds 2,124$ 18s. 7d., or at the rate of 5s. 1d. per yard superficial. This sum being 4d. per yard less than similar work carried out in Praed Street.

The ten years' maintenance contract by the Improved Wood Pavement Company for the wood paving in Westbourne Grove will expire in November next, and it will be more economical for the Vestry not to renew the contract, but to carry out the repairs and renewals by their own workmen.

Maintenance of Channels and Footways.

The necessary repairs and renewals to the paved footways, crossings and channels throughout the Parish, also restoring those which were disturbed for gas and water services, drains, hoardings, and scaffoldings, have been carried out by the Vestry's workmen, and in some instances by the contractor for paving works. 2 miles, 3 furlongs, and 29 yards lineal of old footways have been thus treated, 9,996 superficial yards of wood paving renewed, and 185 yards superficial of channel and carriageway paving laid on 6 inches of concrete. During the year the Gas and Water Companies opened up a great number of trenches in the roads and footways for the purpose of repairing the mains and service pipes, also laying in mains of larger diameter. The amounts thus received from the Companies in question for this work was £1,299 10s. 2d.

The powers under the 105 Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act have been carried out in Portsdown Road, from No. 190 to 250. The additional length of roadways taken during the year has been 3 furlongs and 37 yards, making a total length of 49 miles, 6 furlongs, and 198 yards, under the Vestry's maintenance.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1887-88, IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

March 25th, 1	888.					£	8.	d.	
Wages						7,230	0	0	
Granite						3,969	1	5	
Gravel						1,082	13	3	
Hoggin						252	13	5	
Cubes						53	14	7	
Footway	Paving	; Repa	irs			1,948	10	- 4	
Carriage	way Par	ving R	e-laid			121	12	10	
Thames						175	9	1	
Thames	Shingle					191	11	2	
Wood B	-					2,322	8	9	
Portland	l Cemen	t				249	10	4	
Hire of	Horse a	nd Tra	ap (nov	w stoppe	d)	65	12	6	
Smith's	Work					162	2	11	
Mainten	ance an	d Repa	airs to	Wood Pa	aving,				
T	Vestbou	rne G	rove			199	18	10	
Tradesm	ien's Bi	lls				817	7	0	
New 10-	ton Ste	am Ro	oller (at	nd Repa	irs to	1201.9			
	old one)					335	1	10	
J. Steve	ns, 1-ye	ars' sa	lary (de	eceased)		70	0	0	
				(say)		200	0	0	
					£	19,448	8	3	
Paving	Works i	in Nev	v Street	ts		194	10	2	
		ſ	Cotal		£	19,642	18	5	
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21, Wharf, Bridge House, and 10, Amberley Road Wharves, on the 24th March, 1888 460 0 The estimated value of two Steam Rollers 600 0 Plant and Workmen's Tools, estimated value 322 0 0 Westbourne Terrace Road Bridge 322 0 0 Westbourne Terrace Road Bridge Harrow Road Lock Bridge Carlton Terrace Road Bridge Not Iron Guard-posts in Streets Valued.
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Ranelagh Road Foot Bridge Iron Guard-posts in Streets Not Urinals in Public Streets Valued
Iron Guard-posts in Streets Not Urinals in Public Streets Valued
Urinals in Public Streets Valued
Valued
Furniture in Offices on Wharves
Lease of No. 26 Wharf Harrow Road
Bridge Wharf Harrow Road
, 10, Amberley Wharf

New Sewers Works.

Further improvements to Sewers have been carried out, by the construction of man-hole entrances for easier access thereto, and for flushing and other purposes in the following localities :—

> Delamere Terrace, Hasboro' Street, Stalham Street, Hall Place, Cuthbert Street, Crompton Street, Hethpool Street,

Amberley Road, Cirencester Street, Woodchester Street, Cleveland Square, Princes Square (opposite Nos. 10 and 36), Leinster Square (opposite Nos. 1, 10, 19, 45, and 56), Salem Road (by Moscow Road).

The total cost being £571 19s. 4d.

In consequence of certain defects in a portion of the arch of sewer in Edbrooke Road, owing to faulty construction, the particulars of which I fully reported on in December last, it was found necessary to rebuild the same, at a cost of £67 4s. 1d.

The severe thunderstorm, accompanied by the heavy rainfall that occurred on the 17th August last, caused certain low-lying portions of the Parish to be flooded. It will be remembered that I fully reported on this matter in November and December last.

The Metropolitan Board of Works have fixed during the year side entrances and tidal flaps at the outlets of the sewers in Lancaster Gate and Queen's Road, the latter being placed to prevent the backing up of storm water from the middle-level sewer.

They have also constructed a man-hole entrance into the Ranelagh Sewer in Chichester Road, and a side entrance by the south-eastern corner of the Ranelagh Bridge approach and opposite the Gloucester Hotel. As complaints were received from time to time from inhabitants of the Harrow Road relative to the stench arising from the large brick gulley-pits, twelve in number, constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works, the Vestry ordered them to be destroyed and small cesspits constructed in lieu thereof, which work has since been carried out.

The number of gulleys constructed and re-constructed being 32, and 58 have been repaired. 19 manholes and side entrances have also been constructed.

New Buildings.

Notices for the erection of ninety-three dwellinghouses and one large iron van shed have been received in accordance with the 76th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

With reference to the drainage of these buildings, the Vestry have issued orders regulating the depth of outlets and other particulars. Copies of the orders are attached to the building notices and retained in this Department for future reference.

Drains, &c.

Stoneware pipe drains to the extent of 5,147 lineal yards have been required for the drainage of the before-mentioned buildings. The drains, during their construction, are under the supervision of the Vestry's officers, and are tested by water in order to ensure the joints of pipes being thoroughly watertight before the trenches are filled in. Inspection chambers with intercepting traps, properly ventilated, are also constructed by the builders in the positions stated in the orders of the Vestry.

Gulley drains, for the drainage of portions of new roads taken to as Parish Roads, have been constructed by the Vestry's Contractor at the expense of the persons building in the locality, and in some instances by the owners themselves.

Eighty-nine new pipe drains have been laid from sewers to houses and other premises in lieu of defective ones taken up. These works were completed at a cost to the applicants amounting to £790 11s. 11d.

Other jobbing work, comprising new drains for houses in Maida Vale, from No. 1 to 35, construction and re-construction of sandpits and gulley drains, providing and fixing flap traps to outlets of house and gulley drains, &c., have also been executed by the Vestry's Contractor, at a cost of $\pm 1,133$ 0s. 10d.

The sum of £84 15s. 5d. has been received from the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, the Gas Light Company, and others for drainage works executed for them.

One hundred and eighty-six complaints have been received in this department from various persons with reference to the unsanitary condition of house and other drains, arising either from obstructions in them which the applicants could not remove, or from bad smells in consequence of untrapped outlets and other causes. These complaints have received attention, and prompt action taken in order to mitigate or remove the cause of the complaint where practicable.

During the year one hundred and forty-three examinations have been made from the large brick sewers by the Vestry's workmen, at the expense of persons requiring such examinations to be made, and principally rendered necessary by the foregoing complaints.

All brick and pipe sewers requiring flushing with water in order to keep them in sanitary condition, especially during the summer months, have received the usual attention and with beneficial results.

One hundred and forty-two cubic yards of deposits composed of pulverized materials from the public roads, which finds its way into the sewers from street gulleys in very wet weather, has been removed and carted away by the Vestry's workmen.

Eighteen hundred and seventeen cubic yards of slop have been removed from the catchpits of street gulleys, and which but for such removals would have added to the quantity in the sewers, and consequently been detrimental to the free flow of the sewage. The total number of removals amount to 33,211.

Workmen in the employ of the Vestry daily disinfect and flush with water, and occasionally with disinfectants, the eleven public urinals, thus keeping them in good order.

Nine street gulleys have been constructed, thirtytwo re-constructed, and fifty-eight repaired, these being additional works of improvement.

Two hundred and forty-two traps have been fixed to house and gulley drains.

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 Metropolis Local Management Act of 1862.

Date of Order.	Locality.	Subsidiary Names abolished.	No. of Houses in street.		
1887. April 22	Harrow Road	Wellington Terrace Margaret Terrace Romilly Terrace Dudley Grove Bridge Place Bridge Terrace Blomfield Terrace Westbourne Park Ter. Westbourne Villas Cromwell Terrace Oliver Terrace Desborough Place Jonson's Place Jonson's Place Neeld Terrace Windsor Terrace Windsor Terrace Windsor Terrace Windsor Place Chippenham Terrace Windsor Place Windsor Place	493		

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1887-88, IN THE SEWERS DEPARTMENT.

				£	s.	d.
For	Sewers Jobbing Works			2,111	15	1
,,	New Sewers Works			1,645	19	2
"	Gas to Urinals			25	16	11
•,	Water to Urinals			123	18	8,
"	Cost of Urinals			32	1	4
,,	Supply of Water for Flu	shing	Sewers	52	17	8
,,	Labourers' Wages			930	0	0
"	Tradesmen's Bills			56	18	9
"	Night Duty in the Sewer	's		8	10	0
,,	General Rate Account			76	7	6
"	Cost of Drainage Works,	Refu	nded	16	11	6
	Total		£	5.080	16	7

LIGHTING.

For 14 years the Average Meter System has been in operation, and experience has proved its efficiency and economy, also that the system is the most reliable and equitable method of purchasing gas for Public Street Lighting purposes.

There are now 1,959 lamps, each estimated to consume 4.6 cubic feet of gas per hour. The actual consumption per hour for the year has been 5,252 cubic feet; each lamp has burnt $3,790\frac{3}{4}$ hours, or an average of 10.63 hours per night. The estimated consumption per lamp per annum at 4.6 cubic feet per hour is

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17,897, but the actual consumption has been 17,633 cubic feet. There are 97 meters attached to the lamps.

Refuge Lamps.—The number, position, and power of these lamps will be found stated in the accompanying returns. [Appendix II.] During the year three additional lamps have been erected.

Price of Gas.—The Gas Company reduced the price of gas supplied to the public lamps, on the 1st of January last, from 2s. 5d. to 2s. 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Defective Services. — During the year 159 notices were sent to the Gas Company for the rectification of defective services, these were promptly attended to by them, they having to maintain the service pipes to the base of the lamp-posts.

Damages to Lamp-posts, &c -- During the year nine lamp-posts were knocked down, twenty lamp columns broken, sixteen head irons, and twelve lanterns damaged by various parties through carelessness or accidents, the restoration being made good by the Vestry's own workmen, in twelve cases at the expense of those causing the damage, and in sixteen cases they escaped detection.

For further information in connection with the working of Public Lighting Department, see accompanying returns. [Appendix No. II.]

Dusting.

The number of loads collected has been 20,278, and 4,698 horses employed; the daily average number of loads being 65.62, or 4.31 loads per horse per working day. The following miscellaneous materials and quantities have been abstracted from the beforementioned number of loads:—15 tons of coals, 204 cart loads and 20 boat loads of hard core, $3,129\frac{1}{2}$ tons, or 167 boat loads, of garbage or soft core, 63 tons 6 cwt. of bones, 100 tons of rags, 59 tons 4 cwt. of old iron, 5 tons 13 cwt. of various metals, 13 tons 14 cwt. of white glass, and 52 tons of black glass. There has been sorted and sifted 15,486 chaldron of ashes and 8,327 chaldron of breeze; of this quantity, 15,486 chaldron of ashes and $8,327\frac{1}{2}$ chaldron of breeze has been sent away by boats and carts.

For several years I have drawn attention to the great difficulty experienced in disposing of the vast quantity of ashes and breeze collected annually. This is due in some measure to the depressed condition of the brickmaking trade, but I attribute it principally to the vast quantity of dust now collected in the Metropolis, and to the rapid development of suburban residences around London. They are nearer to the brickfields, and formerly the dust from the Metropolitan parishes was taken from six to fourteen miles a vay, but now the brickmakers can obtain it from the houses contiguous to their fields, which is more advantageous to them than taking the dust from the Metropolis, as they thereby effect a large saving in the expense of haulage and tonnage, which is an item of serious consideration.

In June last Mr. Thomas Codrington, C.E., Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, was instructed to report on the destruction of Town Refuse, and during twelve months he visited all towns in Great Britain, where works of this description had been established. He has furnished a most exhaustive report on the subject. It is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, and I recommend its perusal to all interested in the future disposal of town refuse, which sooner or later will have to be got rid of by cremation.

Slopping.

The contract for boating away the slop and dry sweepings taken off the Parish roads was let to Messrs. Studds & Co., at 1s. $5\frac{1}{2}d$. per ton. This sum includes the haulage and tonnage to Iver, Bucks, also the free shoot. 23,342 tons where thus taken away. The maximum number of loads collected off the roads in one week was 1,009, and the minimum 162, giving a daily average of 75.05 loads—8,394 horses, vans, and carts being employed in the collecting.

Cleansing the Public Streets.

As described in previous annual Reports, the Streets are swept by gangs of men, assisted whenever practicable by the horse-scrapers and brooms. In two or three main thoroughfares by the employment of street orderly boys.

Sanding Frosty Roads.

This work has been carried out whenever requisite, special attention being given to the bridge approaches and wood-paved roads, at times men, horses, and sanding machines being sent out very late at night and early in the morning. 457 horses and carts were out on 57 occasions, the quantity of shingle scattered being 782 cubic yards.

Road Watering.

The watering season commences on the 1st of March and ends on the 30th of November, and during that period the water vans were out 132 days, 4,546 horses and vans being employed, giving an average of 34.43 horses and vans per day. The streets being watered as often as required.

The quantity of water used, and the cost thereof, for road watering and road making purposes, and washing wood-paved roads during the season, has been as follows :—

Grand Junction Water Co., 24,924,440 galls., at ... £726 19 3 West Middlesex Water Co., 5,573,110 galls., at ... 202 18 10

Total galls. ... 30,497,550 Cost ... £929 18 1

GENERAL.

Carting Roadway Materials.—On this description of work 2,519 horses and carts have been engaged 306 days, giving an average of 8.23 per day.

Horses.—The losses by deaths and sales during the year have been as follows :—

- No. 8.—A chestnut mare, purchased in April, 1879; working eight years and three months; being past work, was slaughtered July 21st, 1887.
- No. 22.—A chestnut gelding, purchased in March, 1881; working six years and six months; had a pricked foot, injuring the coffin-joint; was slaughtered October 6th, 1887.
- No. 50.—A black gelding, purchased in March, 1885; working only two years and nine months, injuring its foot and heel; was slaughtered December 28th, 1887.

At the close of the watering season, five old horses not worth wintering were weeded out and sold by public auction at Mr. Rymill's Repository, Barbican, realizing an average of £4 14s. 5d. The present stock being 60, and these are in a good working condition.

Horse Fodder.—The following Tenders for the supply of horse fodder were accepted during the year, the average cost per horse per week for keep and bedding being 15s. 1d.025:—

				Tenders Accepted.									
One Week's supply per Horse.			The second	Januar For S	y 4th ix Mo	188 nths.	7.		July 1 For S				
11 Trusses of Straw				. d.) 11.66	=	s. 1	d. 2.57	s @ 1	. d. 2•	=	s. 1		
1 Truss of Hay			@ :	2 2.66	=	2	2.66	@ 2	2.66	=	2	2.66	
2 Trusses of Clover			@ :	8.5	=	5	4.10	@ 2	7.66	=	5	2.32	
$3\frac{1}{4}$ Bushels of Oats			@ :	2 0.	-	6	6.	@ 1	8.25	=	5	5.81	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Bran			@ (3.56	=	0	1.78	@ 0	7.31	=	0	3.65	
	12			2		100	1 3 3	-					
Cost per horse per week						15	5.11				14	8.94	
						-	Avera	ge	£0 18	5 1.	025		

Hay Crop.—The expenses attending mowing, stacking, and carting, &c, being £24 17s. 6d. From this amount £5 is taken off as received for the afterfeed, thus making the total expenses £19 17s. 6d.; the value of the hay at the contract price, £4 per ton, being £54, the actual gain to the Vestry being £34 2s. 6d.

Artizans' Work.—The general works, repairs, &c., have been carried out by the following artizans at the Vestry's Depôt :—The millwright, engineer, wheelwright, farriers, smiths, and harness maker. The repairs embraces work in connection with the 20-horse power engine, sifting machine, slop tank, water meter, stand-posts, general smithing work for repairs to carts, water vans, sanding, sweeping and scraping machines. horse shoeing and making, miscellaneous repairs, and the following work for the Highway Department :—

Pickaxes	Т	OOIS SHARPENI	RD.	Paving Hammers
lined and Steeled.	Pickaxes.	Chisels.	Paving Hammers.	lined.
to the S	behaoque	Details	ins staro	The Ac
550	9,696	462	11	nost - no

Open Spaces.—The work attending the maintenance of the Paddington Green and the Disused Burial Ground Garden have been most ably carried out by the gardeners, and they have been very successful in saving several thousand bedding-out plants, which will afford much pleasure and attraction to the numerous visitors frequenting these healthful places of resort.

The accompanying accounts and details will furnish additional information in connection with the work carried out by this department.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE WESTON, Professional Associate Surveyors' Institute, Surveyor.

The Accounts and Details appended to the Surveyor's Report will be found in Appendix No. II.

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XIX. REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The Annual Report on matters relating to the Health of the Parish and the Sanitary Department of the Vestry, was presented to the Vestry by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. JAMES STEVENSON.

This Report, the Thirteenth Annual Report by Dr. STEVENSON, was ordered by the Vestry to be included in the Annual Report of the Vestry, and is given in full in Appendix No. 1.

XX. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ANALYST.

Reports of the Public Analyst, Mr. ALFRED W. STOKES, F.C.S., F.I.C., have been presented to the Vestry each Quarter during the Year ending March 25th, 1888, and each Report has been printed.

The Reports were accompanied by Tables, showing the articles analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, with the result of the analysis in each case. The following is a summary of the returns for the year:—

Table giving Summary of the Articles Analysed by the Public Analyst for Paddington, for the Year ending March 25th, 1888.

et in	Article.		Samples Analysed.	Genuine.	Slightly Adulter- ated.	Prosecu- tions under- taken.	Vendors Fined.
Ale		 	5	5		ê 	
Arrowroot		 	1	1			
Brandy		 	1	1			
Butter		 	19	13		3	3
Cheese	/	 	3	3			
Cocoa		 	1	1			
Coffee		 	15	15			
Gin		 	6	6			
Ginger		 	4	4			
Lard		 	9	9			

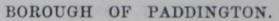
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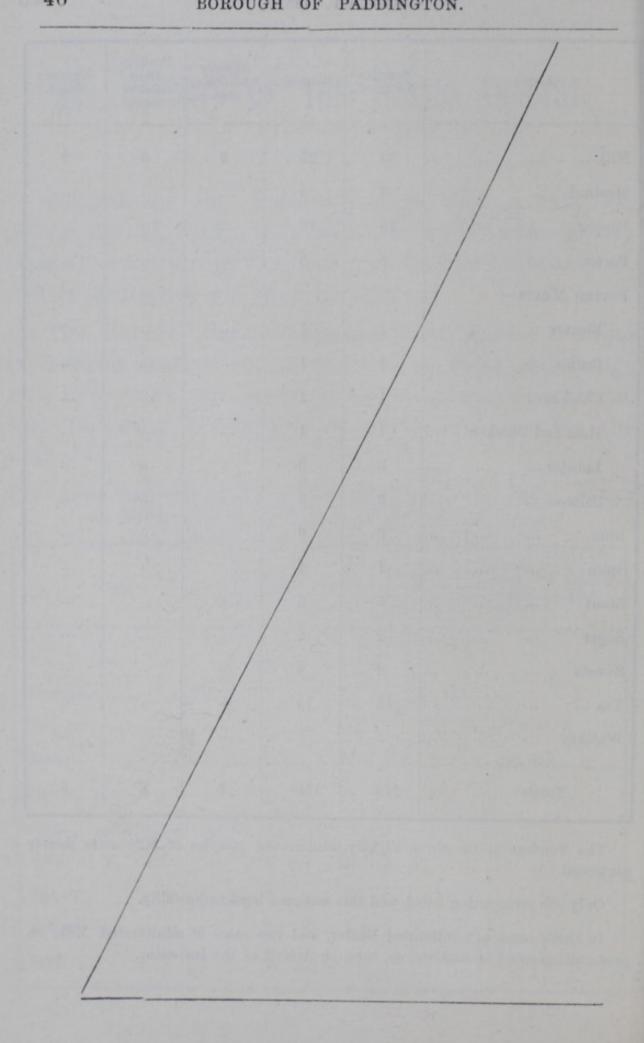
Article.			Samples Analysed.	Genuine.	Slightly Adulter- ated.	Prosecu- tions under- taken.	Vendors Fined.
Milk			33	25	3	3	2
Mustard			4	4			
Pepper			16	16			
Porter			5	5			
POTTED MEATS-	-						349112
Bloater			1	1			
Brawn			1	1			
Chicken			1	1			
Ham and Ch	icken	• • • •	1	1			
Lobster			3	3			
Salmon			3	3			1
Rum			6	6			
Spice			1	1			
Stout			5	5			
Sugar			2	2			
Sweets			4	4			
Теа			15	15			
Whiskey			5	5			
Totals			170	156	3	6	5

The Vendors of the three slightly adulterated samples of Milk were merely cautioned.

Only one prosecution failed, and this was on a legal technicality.

In three cases of adulterated Butter, and two cases of adulterated Milk, no prosecutions could be undertaken, through default of the Inspector.





XXI.——ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, SUMMARY OF CONTRACTS, STATISTICAL TABLES, &c.

The following ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending March 25th, 1888, SUMMARY OF CON-TRACTS, and STATISTICAL TABLES, &c., were submitted to the Vestry by the Vestry Clerk, Mr. Frank Dethridge, and ordered to be included in the Annual Report of the Vestry :—

THE POOR RATE ACCOUNT.
THE LIGHTING RATE ACCOUNT.
THE GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.
THE SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.
THE METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE ACCOUNT.
SUMMARY OF CONTRACTS.
DEETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE VESTRY.
PAROCHIAL LOANS.
ANALYSIS OF RATES LEVIED BY THE VESTRY.
RATES LEVIED SINCE 1855.
THE PRINCIPAL STATUTES UNDER WHICH RATES ARE LEVIED.
SUNDRY PAYMENTS MADE TO OR BY THE VESTRY.

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	Expenditure for the Parish of Paddington, for the eads of Receipts and Expenditure, viz . :-
POOR RATE	CCOUNT.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
£ s. d.	£ s.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account 1,148 18 3	Guardian Board (including County Rate, Metropolitan
Received on Account of Rates 103,683 18 7	Common Poor Fund, Metropolitan Asylum District
" from the Burial Board, pursuant to Sec. 22 of	Rate, and West London School District Rate) 76,200 0
the 15th and 16th Vic. Cap. 85 (Metropolitan Burials Act) 1,500 0 0	Police Rate
Burials Act)	Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses 2,453 1 Overseers' and Returning Officer's Expenses, incurred in
by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government	preparing Borough and County Lists 443 13
Property 63 12 4	Expenses incurred in the Election of Vestrymen and
,, from other Sources 1 17 6	Auditors of Accounts
	Jury Lists 57 5
The Point Sure Advert	Balance in hand 623 16 1
£106.398 6 8	£106,398 6
	£100,398 0
LIGHTING RATE	CCOUNT.
£ s. d.	£ s.
Balance in hand 509 11 9	Lighting under Average Meter System 4,834 7
Received on Account of Rates 7,397 4 10	New Lamp Columns, Brackets and Lanterns, and Lamp
,, from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution	Removals 223 16
by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government	Wages to Lamplighters 1,780 17
Property 4 6 9	Maintenance of Meters 154 15
,, from Sewers Rate Account for Gas to Urinals 35 7 0 ., on Account of Private Lighting 24 10 0	Meters and Boxes (repairs) 14 3
	Tradesmen's Bills 236 10 1
" ", of Damage to Lamps 22 19 4	Balance in hand 749 8

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GENERAL RAT	TE ACCOUNT.	
£ s. d.	£ s. c	1. £ s. d
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account 15,248 7 5	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.	
Received on Account of Rates 101,239 12 4	0.000 1	5
,, from the Hendon Union Rural Sanitary	014 14	4
Authority 592 5 1	149 7	5
" from various parties for Repair of Roads 1,816 11 11	Cubes 53 14	7
" from various parties for Paving Works 213 10 6	Thames Sand, &c 165 16	9
" from General Works Department Account, for		2
the Sale of Ashes, Breeze, and Miscellane-	Portland Cement 249 10	
ous Articles, and Supply of Gravel, Hoggin, Horse Hire, &c., to Highway Department 2,205 1 2	Wood Blocks 2,323 8	9
, from the London and County Bank, Interest on	Maintenance of Wood Paving in West-	
Vestry General Account 208 8 9	bourne Grove 182 1	1
" on account of other sources	Reinstating Wood Paving after Gas and	0
	Water Companies 17 17 New Steam Road Roller 290 0	
	New Steam Road Roller	
	Paving New Streets 124 6 1	
	Gully Drains (New Streets) 70 3	
	Footway Repairs 1,601 7	
	Carriageway Paving 121 12 1	0
	Repairs to Carriageways and Footpaths	
	after Gas and Water Companies ., 347 3	3
	Refunding Paving Deposits (Balances) 81 16	
	Wages to Men 7,230 0	
	Salaries 1,380 0	0
	Rent, Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance 966 17 1	0
	Tradesmen's Bills 796 6	
		- 21,173 10
	WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
	Horses 640 0	0
and the second s	Canal Dues 144 19	8.
	Veterinary Fees 89 17 1	0
	Fodder 2,658 7	
	Gravel and Hoggin 1,018 5	8
	Slop-Unloading and Receiving 2,198 13	1
	Horse Hire 161 10 Harness Materials	1
	Harness Materials	6
	00 5	
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Carried over £121.792 3 10		

Brought over		Brought over DRKS DEPARTMENT (<i>Continued</i>). Vans, &c				£ 21,173	s. 10
Brought over	121,792 3 10 Wor	Vans, &c			0	21,173	10
Brought over	/	Vans, &c	410				
/		Vans, &c	410				
/	/			8	0		
		Road Scrapers, Brooms and Shovels	307		6		
		Rent, Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and		~			
		Insurance Water for Roads	1,207 929		8		
		Stand Posts and Water Meters	929 75		1		
		Salaries			6		
		Tradesmen's Bills	848	9	5		
/		Wages	15,610	0	0		
	S.v.	NITARY DEPARTMENT.				27,171	15
			0.05		~		
		Salaries	885 26		0 5		
		Death Returns	0.0	19	9		
		Disinfecting Bedding	283		7		
		Tradesmen's Bills	234	10	2		
	. Vne	annu Causa is			_	1,462	16
		STRY GENERAL.	1.045				
		Salaries (Vestry Clerk's Department) Do. (Collectors)	1,347 1,649				
		Do. (Beadles and Hall Keeper)	000				
		Superannuation Allowance	000				
		Rates, Taxes, Gas, and Water		17	7		
		Printing, Books, Stationery, Stamps, and		0	0		
		Advertisements Law Expenses	000		9		
		Tradesmen's Bills (Vestry Hall)	200				
		Sundries	177				
						4,894	12
	Scho	HOOL BOARD FOR LONDON				55,090	9
	LOAT	ANS-Highway Department-Interest			11		
		Do. Repayments.		0	0		
		Works Department—Interest Do. Repayment			0		
		Do. Acepuyment .			_	6,093	7
1		Balance in hand			••	5,905	10
£1	21,792 3 10				£1	21,792	3

Received on account of Rates	54 BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.	REPORT, 1887-88. 55
Received on account of Rates	SEWERS RATE	ACCOUNT.
\pounds s. d. \pounds s. \pounds s. Balance in hand brought from last year's account $381\ 10\ 6\frac{1}{2}$ Metropolitan Board of Works $40,380\ 7$ Received on account of Rates $39,366\ 10\ 11$ $40,380\ 7$, from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution	Received on account of Rates 7,229 12 10 " " of Drain Mouths and Gully Drains in New Streets 860 14 4 " " of Sewer in Harrow Road 26 13 0 " " of other sources 143 19 5	Balance overpaid 1,111 16 $0\frac{1}{2}$ Sewers Jobbing Works 2,091 15 1 New Sewer Works 2,091 15 1 New Sewer Works 2,091 15 1 New Sewer Works 2,091 15 1 New Sewer Works 746 6 7 Sewer in Clifton Gardens (Balance) 930 0 0 General Rate Account, for Repair of Roads
by way of Bounty to the Rates on Govern- ment Property $\dots \dots \dots$	£ s. d. Balance in hand brought from last year's account 381 10 6½ Received on account of Rates 39,366 10 11 ,, from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Govern- ment Property 23 2 8 Balance overpaid 609 3 0½	£ s. d.

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[B]	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS entered during the year ending the 25th		DINGTON,				
TENDER ACCEPTED.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	PRICE.				
2nd August, 1887 2nd August, 1887	Messrs. Bennett & Son Mr. George Reynolds Mr. Joshua Knights Mr. William Boyer Messrs. Greaves, Bull & Lakin		As per Schedule of Prices. Do. At £5 6s. per 1,000. At 4s. 9d. per yard. At 5s. 9d. per yard. At 2s. 8½d. per Sack. Ilire of Sack, 1d. At 2s. 10d. per ton. At 2s. 8d. per ton.				
6th December, 1887 17th January, 1888 Do 21st February, 1888 Do Do 20th March, 1888	Messrs. Mead & Co., LimitedMessrs. Bennett & SonMr. George ReynoldsMr. George ReynoldsMr. E. TildesleyMr. E. TildesleyMessrs. Neave & SonMessrs. Nowell & Robson	,, the Reception of Soft Core,, the Reception of Hard CoreFor supply of Hay, Straw, and CloverFor supply of Oats, Beans, and BranFor not exceeding 4,000 yards Guernsey GraniteFor not exceeding 3,000 yards Enderby GraniteFor Sewers Jobbing Works	At 1s. 4d. per ton. At 2s. 5d. per ton. At 1s. 6d. per ton. As per Schedule of Prices. Do. At 12s. 6d. per yard. At 11s. 3d. per yard. As per Schedule of Prices. At 6s. 6d. per square yard.				

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[C] SUMMARY STATEMENT of MONEYS owing to, and DEBTS PARISH of PADDINGTON, on the	
$ \begin{array}{c} \pounds \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	
and Paving Works)	
Lib,001 1 8 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 Accounts of the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1858, of which the foregoing the the the strain of Taddington, do state that we have audited and allowed the Accounts of the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1858, are specified in the fore- going Statement of such Credits, Debts, and Liabil thes respectively, marked C. And we further which to state that the honeys owing to, and the bets and Liabilities owing and incurred by, such Vestry respectively, are specified in the for- going Statement of such Credits, Debts, and Liabil thes respectively, marked C. And we further which to state that the manner in which the Accounts are keep thas use two statements of such Credits, Debts, and Liabil thes respectively, marked C. And we further which to state that the manner in which the Accounts are keep thas use two the Credits, Debts, and Kind the Accounts are keep these uses the state the CatLDERSTR, CatLDERSTR, CHARLES B. ORDOSSMITH,) Auditors. June 27th, 1883.	

PAROCHIAL LOANS, March 26th, 1888.

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					Debt.	per Cent.	this y	year		paid	off		unp	aid	
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					1.4	and the				peniner			VacI		
					£	£ 8.	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8,	
Vorkh	ouse Debi	t			4,500	4 10	150	0	0	2,850	0	0	1,650	0	
	Do.	further			5,000	4 10	166	13	4	3,000	0	0	2,000	0	
	Do.	do.			8,000	4 9	222	19	9	2,262	2	9	5,737	17	
	Do.	Infirmary			12,000	3 10	265	4	0	1,238	4	7	10,761	15	
	Do.	do.			18,000	3 10	384	3	7	1,459	11	0	16,540	9	
	Do.	do,			10,000	3 10	666	13	4	2,000	0	0	8,000	0	
	Do.	Furnishin	g do		3,000	3 10	429	0	0	858	0	0	2,142	0	
	D.,	Erection o	of Medic	al Officer'	s										
		House		Registration		3 10	193	6	8	386	13	4	2,513	6	
Comm	issioners	for Public	Baths	and Wash	-										
ho	ouses .				. 48,500	4 9	1,690	1	8	15,063	13	5	33,436	6	
Vestry	y-Purebs	ase of Land	at Alpe	erton	. 3,200	3 15	160	0	0	1,280	0	0	1,920	0	
	Do.	Wood	d Paving		. 12,000	3 10	2,400	0	0	12,000	0	0	-	-	
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SUNDRY PAYMENTS MADE TO OR BY THE VESTRY AND CHURCHWARDENS UNDER VARIOUS ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

- 1. A sum of £12 is paid annually under 26 Geo. 2, cap. 43, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners by the Churchwardens out of moneys supplied by the Vestry as rent for land granted by a former Bishop of London for the enlargement of the Churchyard. The Vestry is recouped a portion of this £12 by an annual payment of £3 under the same Act to the Churchwardens by the Vicar of Paddington, and of £3 by the Parish Clerk (if any).
- 2. A sum of £15 is paid annually under the private Act 35 Geo. 3, cap. 83, to the Churchwardens by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as compensation for the enclosure of waste lands by a former Bishop of London, and is paid by the Churchwardens to the credit of the Vestry General Account.
- 3. A sum of £2 is paid annually under 3 Geo. 3, cap. 50, to the Vestry by the Churchwardens of St. George's, Hanover Square, in lieu of parochial rates for the burial ground in Uxbridge Road, and is placed to the credit of the Vestry General Account.

4. HARVIST'S ESTATE.

A proportion of the rents of this Estate (amounting in the year ending Lady-day, 1888, to £118 0s. 2d.) is paid annually under 10 Geo. 4, cap. 59, and private Act 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 11, to the Vestry by the Hendon Union Rural Sanitary Authority, and is applied towards the repair of the Highway of the Edgware Road.

5. LYON'S ESTATE.

A proportion of the rents of this Estate (amounting in the year ending Lady-day, 1888, to £474 4s. 11d.) is paid annually to the Vestry under the same Acts and by the same Authority as in Harvist's Estate, and is applied towards the repair of the Highway of the Harrow Road,

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		Amo	ounts o	ver whi	ich the	Vestry	has co	ntrol.			Amo	ounts	over	which	the	Vestry	y has	no c	ontrol.		
						Main Drainage							POOR.				SEWERS.	GENERAL.	MAIN DRAINAGE.	METRO. CONSOLI- DATED.	
Half-year commencing at	Rate in the Pound.	Poor. I.	Lighting II.	. General. III.	Sewers, 1V,	and		TOTAL.	an inrd. II,	Police. VIII.	County IX.	Metro- politan Com- mon Poor Fund. X.	Metro- politan Asylum District Rate. XI,	District	Metro- politan Fire Brigade, XIII.	Baths and Wash- houses. XIV,	from M B. of	Board for	Precepts from M. B. of Works. XVII.	from M.B. of	TOTA
as a participation of	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	đ.	<i>d</i> .	<i>d</i> .	d.	1.	d.	đ.	d.	<i>d</i> .	đ.	<i>d</i> .	<i>d</i> .	<i>d</i> .	d.	<i>d</i> .	<i>d</i> .	d.
1867, April	1 9	•61	1.5	6	·825		•5	9.435	828	3.453	1.64						3.17				11.0
,, October	1 9	.16	1	5	•5	·047		6.707	645	4.87	2.005				•501				3.45		14.
1868, April	1 8	·13	1.2	6	•72		•5	8.85	157	3.5	2.15		.12				1.77				11.
,, October	1 91/2	·18	1.5	5	•5	·04	····	7.22	839	5.28	1.98		-11	.05	-46				2.95		14.
1869, April	1 9	1.19	15	4.5	•476			7.66	336	4.1	2.58	1.51	-13	-06			1.58				13-
,, October	2 0	-17	1	5.2	•5	•13		7.3	969	5.59	1.79	1.59	-11	.05	.44					3.36	16
1870, April	2 1	.13	1.5	6		.14		7.77	707	3-91	2.66	1.69	·46 *	•06						3;35	17.
,, October	1 11	·19	1	5		·03	D	6.22	866	5.39	1.57	1.64	•4	-09						2.96	16
1871, April	1 61	•11	1	4.5			•5	6.11	192	4.8	1.64	1.43	•48	.08							12
,, October	1 9½	•4	1.5	5.57		.005		7.475	797	3.45	1.89	1.71	.92	.12				-43		•49	13
1872, April	1 61	·1	1.5	4.13	·38	.01		6.12	:02	2.91	1.62	2.44	•14	.19		•04	.11	-37		1.47	12
" October	1 7	.19	1	5	•5	•01		6.7	121	3.13	1-47	2.6	•55	•24		•04				-98	12
1873, April	1 8	•45	1	4.7	·49	.07		6.71	645	3.29	1.46	2.54	*61	·16		·04	•006	•29		1.49	13.
" October	1 81	-21	1	6.15	•5	·986		8.846	(39	3.29	1.46	2.12	•45	•39		•15	.014	•35			11.
1874, April	1 11	•15	1.5	4.18	·49	-22	in	6.54	727	2.77	1.23	4.22	·605	.52		·19	.006	1.31		2.27	16.
" October	1 9	•15	1.2	6.74	•5	·07		8.96	111	1.81	1.2	2.1	•34	•57		-19		-76		1.92	12.
1875, April	1 81	•09	1	5.13		·13		6.35	9	1.74	1.26	3.81	•52	•53		•19		1.36		2.86	14.
" October	1 91	.18	1	4.8	.5	.02		6.5	79	2.52	1.44	2.44	.76	•65		·68		1.19		2.48	14.9

N.B.—The Roman Numerals at the head of the Column refer to the list on page 68.

RETURN she			of the	Vestry,	, disting	guishing	g those	over wl	nich the			s cont	rol fro	g Octob m thos	e over	which	it has	no con	itrol (0	Continu		t of
			Amo	ounts ov	er whie	ch the	Vestry	has co	atrol.	1		A		ts over	which	1 the	Vestry				METRO.	
							Main Drainage			-	1974			POOR.	(piry	-ddin		SEWERS.	GENERAL.	MAIN DRAINAGE.	CONSOLI- DATED.	1000
Half-year commencing at		Rate in the Pound.	Poor.	Lighting II.	General.	Sewers.	and Metropo- litan Consoli- dated. V.	Church. VI.	TOTAL.	ar- an Ird.	Police.	County IX.	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.	Precepts from M. B. of Works. X.V.	School Board for London. XVI.	Precepts from M B of Works. X VII.	from M. B. of Works	TOTAL
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1876, April		1 7	·07	1	4.38		.02		5.47	.02	1.65	1.04	3.38	-64	-47		-18		1.62		2.47	a.
" October		1 11	·26	1	5.78	•5	.02		7.56	055	2.61	2.08	2.32	.63	.76		-25		1.71		2.47	15.3
1877, April		1 72	.07	1	5.17		.02		6.26	\$75	1.66	1.03	3.1	.76	.52	1.11	.108		2.33		1.98	13.2
" October		1 11	·13	.5	5.83	•5	.02		6.98	813	2.2	1.3	3-96	.73	-69		-31		2.16		2.47	15-9
1878, April		1 8	•06	1	5.77		.002		6-832	848	1.68	·83	2.99	.73	.62		-08		2.23		2.47	13-1
" October		1 11	.12	•5	5.9	.5	.18		7.2	8/88	2.91	-96	3.46	-65	.74		.27		2.09		2.81	15.7
1879, April		1 10	.08	1	6.02		.02		7.12	18	2.09	1.04	1.84	-93	•86		-29		3.6		2.47	14-9
" October		1 11	·16	1	5.81	•5	·02		7.49	-4	2.51	1.09	2.18	•84	.95		.35		2 19		2.98	15-4
1880, April		2 0	•09	•5	5.87		.025		6.485	2-42	3.3	-98	1.98	•98	-93		-32		3.13		3.475	17.5
" October		1 113	.15	1	6	•5	•03		7.68	8-66	2.54	1.1	1.99	.87	.82		.37		2.5		2.97	15.8
1881, April		1 10	•005	1	6.3				7.305	1-9	2.2	-93	1.97	-98	.72		.3		2.7		3	14-7
" October	 100	2 0	.07	•5	5.976	•5			7.046	1.17	2.6	1.08	2.06	1.8	-9		.32		3.024		3	16-9
1882, April		1 101	.007	1	5.42				6.427	-96	2.34	-98	2.052	1.61	.73		.32		2.58		3.5	16 07
,, October		1 111	.08	1	6.775	-5			8.355	1.95	2.4	.975	1.856	1.404	.67		.18		2.205		3.5	15-13
1883, April		1 111	-007	•5	6.14	•5			7.147	1.09	2.6	-8	2.39	1.68	-62		-32		2.86		3	16.3
" October	 1	2 01	-07	1	5.63	•5			7.2	2.29	2.72	1.04	2.08	1.47	•64	i i i	-19		3.87		3	17.3
1884, April		2 0	.007	1	6.16			121	7.167	2.24	2.33	-88	2.16	1.55	.54	1 11	-29		3.34		3.5	16-8
" October		2 2	.07	1	5.22	.5			6.79	2.72	2.66	.79	2.03	2.41	•64		18		4.28		3.5	19-21
1885, April		2 31	-03	•5	7.1				7.63	2.92	2.63	.79	2.25	2.02	-53		-33		4.4		4	19 87
",, October		2 3	.17	•5	5.6	•5			6.77	2.79	2.62	1.05	2.45	1.64	-46		•32		4.9		4	20.23

RETURN showing the amount in the pound levied by the Vestry during the Nineteen Years ended October, 1885, 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.

	No. of	Total	Average Rateable	Re	te	amo	erag	of	IT	THE HAS	VE	TRY			MS O THE S N	VES	TRY	Č.
Year.	Houses.	Rateable value	value per House.			Par Rate per	roch es pa Hou	id		Rate er £.	au	paid Hot	nt		ate r £.	ar	eraj nou paid Hou	nt
1867	11,436	729,838	64	8. 3	а. 6	£ 11	s. 4	d. 0	81	. d. 1 44	£	8. 6	d. 8	8. 2	d. 13	£ 6	8. 17	d. 4
1868	11,546	740,686	64	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	11	1	4	1	l 4	4	5	4	2	1늘	6	16	0
1869	11,623	759,158	65	3	9	12	3	9	1	$1 2\frac{3}{4}$	3	19	10^{8}_{4}	2	$6\frac{1}{4}$	8	3	10
1870	11,896	773,524	65	4	0	13	0	0	1	1 2	3	15	10	2	10	9	4	2
1871	12,141	954,868 (New	78	3	4	13	0	0	1	1 11	4	7	9	2	21	8	12	:
1872	12,346	Valuation) 968,340	78	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	12	3	9	1	1 04	4	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	2	0^{3}_{4}	8	0	10
1873	12,548	984,582	79	3	41/2	13	6	7월	1	1 31	5	2	01	2	1	8	4	
1874	12,685	995,009	80	3	8	14	13	4	1	1 31	5	3	4	2	41	9	10	
1875	12,804	1,004,095	80	3	6	14	0	0	1	$1 0\frac{3}{4}$	4	5	0	2	53	9	15	•
1876	12,920	1,091,656 (New	88	3	6	15	8	0	1	1 1	4	15	4	2	5	10	12	
1877	12,953	Valuation) 1,098,262	84	3	61	14	17	6		1 11	4	12	9	2	51	10	4	
1878	13,125	1,115,550	84	3	7	15	1	0		1 2	4	18	0	2	5	10	3	
1879	13,275	1,125,644	84	3	9	15	15	0		1 21/2	5	1	6	2	$6\frac{1}{4}$	10	13	
1380	13,510	1,140,100	84	3	11]	16	12	6		1 2	4	18	0	2	91	11	14	
1881	13,776	(New	-	3	10	16	17	4	-	1 24	5	4	6	2	73	11	12	1
1882	14,122	Valuation) 1,234,626		3	10	16	13	6	-	1 24	5	6	11]	2	71	11	6	
1883	14,335	1,243,708	87	4	0	17	8	0		1 23	5	3	34	2	93	12	4	
1884	14,539	1,249,968	86	4	2	17	18	4	-	1 2	5	0	4	3	0	12	18	
1885	14,667	1,259,732	86	4	6	1 19	10	7	-	1 2]	5	3	11	3	4	14	6	

Rates Levied since 1855.

The Rates levied since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act in 1855 have been as follows :--

	s.	d.		£
For the year	1856 2	1	f based upon a rateable	\$ 522,570
r or the year	1000 2	•	value of	5 022,010
	1857 2	6	"	538,879
	1858 2	4	,,	582,995
	1859 . 2	7	***	605,382
	1860 3	0	the movie on	625,479
	1861 2	8	,,	643,063
	1862 2	8	,,	617,840
	1863 2	81	"	646,256
	1864 3	0	,, ,,	663,172
	1865 3	0	and the second second second	685,434
	1866 3	2	the Vent, clered on	704,714
	1867 3	6	,, 121 ,,	729,838
	1868 3	$5\frac{1}{2}$,,	740,686
	1869 3	9		759,158
	1870 4	0		773,524
	1871 3	4		954,868
	,1872 3	11	ote The "anne-	968,340
	1873 3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$	"manife to an a the second of the second	984,582
	1874 3	71	"	995,009
	1875 3	6	"	1,004,095
	1876 3	6	and a second	1,091,656
	1877 3	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4 .qu VI	1,098,262
Under the	1878 3	7	1 qual	1,115,550
Provisions of	1879 3	9	"	1,125,644
the Valuation	1880 3	111	"	1,140,100
(Metropolis) Act, 1869.	1881 3	10	"	1,214,844
Act, 1000.	1882 3	10	- Shi Should State State State	1,234,626
	1883 4	0	an Free ditt gade Kans	1,243,708
	1884 4	2	I Frank house Fatter 9	1,249,968
	1885 4	61	***	1,259,732
	1886 4	$5^{\overline{2}}$	"	1,276,254
	1887 4		37 200 100 m 100 - 37 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	1,273,030
		41/2	abasses Alaste,	1,210,000

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Date.	Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Metro. Consoli- dated.	TOTAL.
April	d. $10\frac{1}{2}$	d. 1	d. 11	d. 1	d. 4	s. d. $2 3\frac{1}{2}$
October	$10\frac{1}{2}$	12	9 <u>1</u>	1/2	4	2 1
TOTAL	1s. 9d.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1s. 8 ¹ / ₂ d.	1½d.	8d.	4s. 4 ¹ / ₂ d.

Rates Levied during 1887.

The Rateable Value of the Parish, based upon the Rate made in October, 1887, was £1,273,030.

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 & 8 Vic., Cap. 101 (A.D. 1844).

XIII. Metropolitan Fire Brigade Rate. -28 & 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 & 33 Vic., Cap. 102 (A.D. 1869).

XXII.—ACCOUNTS OF THE BURIAL BOARD.

MEMBERS OF THE BURIAL BOARD, June, 1888.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER, 10, Richmond Road.
BURLEY, JOHN, 10, Courtnell Street.
BUSH, RICHARD H., M.D., 6, Glo'ster Terrace.
COLE, SAMUEL, 23, Porchester Road.
ELLIS, WILLIAM, 40, Clifton Gardens.
PARRY, THOMAS, 79, Oxford Terrace.
PLIMLEY, FRANCIS, 1, Richmond Road.
SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE, 19, Shirland Road.
WILKINSON, HENRY, 7, Porteus Road.

'Amount of	Fees	received h	by the	Burial	Board	for	the	Years
ending	25th	March, 18	886, 18	87, and	1888 r	espe	ctive	ly.

	Incu	n be	nt.		rial ard.		Year.
Amount	 £ 707	s. 12	d. 6	£ 3,267	s. 17	d. 11	Ending 25th March, 1886.
Amount	 695	1	6	3,165	3	1	Ending 25th March, 1887.
Gross Amount	 600	13	6	2,596	15	1	
Discount Allowed	 1	2	6	4	17	6	Ending 25th March, 1888.
Net Amount	 599	11	0	2,591	17	7	

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Dr.	PADDINGTON Receipts and Expenditure for the	RECOUNTS A: THE COMMANDERS	Cr.
1887. March 26th.	" Cash on hand 23 18 11	1888. £ s. d. £ March 25. By Bricks, Stone, Lime, and Sand 92 3 8 , Bricklayer, constructing Brick	s. d.
1888.	,, Deposit at Bank 628 11 11 ,, 1,000 0 0		247
March 25th.	", Cemetery Fees 2,596 9 7 ", Amount returned 4 12 0 2,591 17 7	" Gardeners' Wages … … … 259 14 3 " Plants and Shrubs… … … 58 0 7 " Gravel … … … 23 1 3	0 16 1
	"Planting, Turfing, &c., Graves 265 12 0 "Sale of Grass 5 0 0 "Interest, Deposit Account 7 16 9	,, Repairs 676 10 1 ,, Carting Clay 22 0 0 ,, Coal 21 14 0	
	" Commission on Incumbent's Fees 7 16 9 " Commission on Incumbent's Fees 16 4 7	,, Corn Rent 10 10 2 ,, Rates, Taxes, Gas, and Water 64 5 5 ,, Income Tax 51 8 1	0 4 1
		,, Printing and Stationery 21 7 3 ,, Stamps for Grants of Ground, &c. 11 4 6 ,, Sundries 37 9 6	638
		", Salary of Clerk to Board 200 0 0 ", Assistant Clerk 35 2 0	0 1 3
		, Vestry in aid of Poor Rates 38 , Vestry in aid of Poor Rates 1,50 , Balance at Bank 782 3 2 , Cash in hand 18 8 0	State 1770 177
	£4,515 2 10		5 2 10
HENRY CEO		Examined and found correct,	
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XXIII.—ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

COMMISSIONERS, June, 1888.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER, 10, Richmond Road. CLARKE, WILLIAM, 1, Coburg Place. HANNEY, WILLIAM H. W., 4, Park Place Villas. JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A., 66, Portsdown Road. LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM, 13, Craven Road. PLIMLEY, FRANCIS, 1, Richmond Road. WILLIAMS, JOHN, 171, Portsdown Road.

The following Statement of Accounts of the Commissioners for Public Batbs and Wash-houses, for the year from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, has been submitted to the Vestry by the Commissioners:—

			£	8.	d.
LIABILITY OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN RESPECT OF	F LOANS				
Various Loans from the United Kingdom	Tempera	nce	,		
and General Provident Institution		•••	48,500	0	0
By Paid 22 Instalments of Redemption			15,063	13	5
Balance on Loan			£33,436	6	7
Balance on Loan			33,436	6	7
Liability for Interest, paid half-yearly			11,848	8	5
Total Liability for Redemption and	Interest		£45,284	15	0

RECEIPTS.								PAYMENTS.				
MBOHH IS.		£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	Republication of the second second second second	£	8.	d.	£ s.
o Cash at Bankers		141	6	7				BUILDING CHARGES -				
Cash in hand for Wages		48	17	8				By Paid Mr. Middlewick, laying down, taking up, and				
" " " Petty Cash		1	4	2		-	-	stowing away floor of Hall	24	10	0	
Cash received from 182,773 Bathers		3,182	17	7	191	. 8	5	" " Mr. Welch, Repairing Furnaces, and Re-building	10		~	
		1000	10	1.0				Bridge to Boilers, etc ,, Mr. Richardson, Bricks, Cement, etc		4		
			10					The second and and the		13		
Sale of Soan to ditto			15					" " Messrs. Hawes & Crisp, Oils, Paint, etc		7	3	55 15
"," "," "," is all of isoap to direct					3,771	13	1	INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF LOANS-				00 10
Cash received from Vestry, September, 1887		835						By Paid the United Kingdom Temperance				
, ,, ,, ,, ,, March, 1888		1,617	6	3	9 450		0	and General Provident Institu-				
Cash received from William Whiteley (less Tax)		19	7	11	2,458	, ,	Z	tion, one year's Interest on Loans 1,544 10 10				
" " " Letting of Hall …		178		6				Less Tax 45 11 10				
", ", Strength Testing Machine Co.		2	0						1,498	19	0	
" " " Hire of Chairs		3	10	0				" " Ditto, 21st and 22nd Instalments for Redemption				
, ,, ,, Loan from Bankers		400	0	0				of Loans	1,690	1	8	
					608	6	4	WORKING EXPENSES-			- 3,	,189 0
					1			WORKING EXPENSES— Salaries—				
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and a set or the first of the set			/					", ", 2nd Quarter to Matron		0		
		,	/					Commission on Passints to 95th Marsh 1997		10		
		/						Wages-	. OF	10	0	
		/						" " To Engineer, Stokers, Money Takers, Bath Atten-				
	1								1,428	6	2	
	/							Water, Gas, Fuel, etc	.,		-	
								By Paid to Grand Junction Water Co., Water Supply	454 1	15	6	
								" " Messrs. D. Radford, for Coals to 31st Dec., 1887	401 1			
								" " George Howlett, Coke to ditto	152			
								" " Gas Light & Coke Co., Gas Supply to Christmas	281	16	1	
/											- 2,	862 18
/								SOAP, SODA, BRUSHES, ETC	15	0	-	
								By Paid Mr. T. W. Mills, Soap, Soda, etc		3		
								" " Mr. A. Jeffcoat, Brushes, etc	27	9		
Carried over							_	" " Messrs. Paton & Charles, Soap		0		74 12

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Brought over 7,019	9 0		Brought o				£	s.	d.		s. d.
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	. ,,	33	Mr. George Feasey, Boil		tion			10			
		22	Mr. A. J. Rogers, Ironm	nongery				10			
		,,	Petty Disbursements					12			
									_	49	13 4
	PRIN	TING,	POSTAGE, STATIONERY, 1	ETC							
	By	Paid	Messrs. Morton & Burt,	Ticket Boo	ks, etc.		29	8	0		
		,,	Mr. Samuel Bell, Newsp	apers, Prin	ting, etc.			7			
	11		Postage					16			
										52	11 1
			EMENTS-								
/	By	Paid	Messrs. Willing & Co.				2	10	0		
	22	,,	Bayswater Chronicle				8	8	0		
	"	>>	Paddington Times				1	0	0		
	22	"	Paddington Mercury				2	8	6		
	33	,,,	Indicator				1	3	8		
	33	22	Daily Telegraph				0	16	0		
	33	,,,	Standard				0	16	0		
/	Gene	RAL	CHARGES-						-	17	2 2
			Mr. A. J. Rogers, Patent	Wenham	Lamp		5	19	8		
			Mrs. Taylor, Making and					18			
	"	,,	Mr. Povey, Sweeping Flu				6				
		,,	Messrs. Burleigh & Co., S				5	9			
	"		Mr. Buck, Repairing Ele		aratus		5	1			
	***	,,	Mr. Whiteley, Carpets, T	icking, etc			8	8	3		
	"	,,,	Parochial Rates				18	7	6		
	33	22	Mrs. Taylor, Female	Attendan	ts' Unife	orm,					
			Bathing Dresses, and	l Drawers			20	0	0		
		22	Mr. Webster, Optician				0 1	10	6		
	11	23	Mr. William H. Ewan, A	ccountancy	Charges		30	9	0		
	**	22	Metropolitan Clothing Co				19	6	9		
	22	,,	Royal Insurance Co., to (1888		26 1	10 (0		
	23	22	Mr. S. R. Daymond, Glaz	ing			2 1	15 (5		
Carried over £7,019	9 0		Carried ove	r			154	5	3 6	3,301 1	4 4

Abstract of Cash Received and Paid by the Commissioners for Public Bath & Wash-houses, during the Year ending 25th March, 1888 (continued).

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Abstract of Cash Received and Paid by the Commissioners for Public Bat & Wash-houses, during the Year ending 25th March, 1888 (continued). £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. Brought over ... Brought over ... 7,019 9 0 154 5 3 6,301 14 4 GENERAL CHARGES (continued) -By Paid Nobe's Antiseptic Co., Disinfectant ... 13 2 6 , Mr. J. Cook, Winding and Repairing Clocks 6 6 0 " Mr. James Price, Enamelling Baths ... 2 0 0 ... Mr. Franklin, Dating Stamp 1 13 2 " Shower Bath Curtains ... 37 0 5 0 " Mr. William Whiteley, Ironing Cloths 0 8 6 33 Acts of Parliament (Baths) 35 22 0 6 0 " Messrs. Goy, Foils and Sticks 37 1 8 0 " Money Lost at Time of William Whiteley's Fire 33 2 9 9 " Defaced and Foreign Coin 0 3 0 23 " Paddington Workhouse, Firewood 33 ... 4 14 11 " Guarantee Stamp ... 0 0 6 33 187 2 7 By Paid Petty Disbursements ... 12 9 10 **Total Disbursements** 6,501 6 9 By Cash at Bankers... ... 75 17 4 Less Cheque not presented 7 19 7 67 17 9 By Cash in hand ... 32 9 5 By Balance of deficiency in the Accounts of the late Superintendent ... 417 15 1 £7,019 9 0 £7.019 9 0 Examined and found correct, subject to any question which may be raised as to the legality of the Loan of $\pounds 400$ from the Bankers:— (Signed) I. BRUNEL. F. CALDER TURNER. By Order of the Commissioners, GEORGE KING. HENRY G. HOLLAND, CHARLES B. GROSSMITH. Clerk to the Commissioners. June 20th, 1888.

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XXIV.—SCHEDULE OF THE PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

This Schedule gives the names and addresses of the Trustees, the description and income of the Property, and the mode of distributing the Funds; prepared by the Vestry Clerk, pursuant to the following Section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855" (18 and 19 Vic. c. 120) :—

"199.—Every such Vestry as aforesaid shall "cause to be made out once at least in every year, "a list of the several freehold, copyhold, and lease-"hold estates, and of all charitable foundations and "bequests if any belonging to the parish, and under "the control of the Vestry, the list to contain a "true and detailed account of the place where such "estate or charitable foundation may be situate, or "in what mode and security such bequest may be "invested, specifying also the yearly rental of each, "and the particular appropriation thereof, together "with the names of the persons partaking of their "benefit (except where such benefit shall be allotted "to the poor of the parish generally), and to what "amount in each case, and also stating the name and description of the persons in whom such estates are vested, and the names and description of the trustees for each charity; and such lists shall be open for the inspection of the ratepayers at the office of the Vestry Clerk at the same time with the accounts when audited, according to the provisions of this Act."

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Name of Charity.	Names and Descriptions of the Trustees for the Current Year.	Detailed Description of the Property.
Freehold Estate	 Charles M. Roche, 98, Glo's- ter Terrace, W., solicitor R. C. Greatorex, 6, Upper Westbourne Terrace, W., surveyor Charles Braid, Braidswood, Linden Park, Tunbridge Wells. William Ellis, 40, Clifton Gardens, W. 	 Freehold Ground Rents on Nos. 72 to 89, Lancaster Gate (both inclu- sive), and Ornamental Garden Inclosure Freehold Ground Rents on Nos. 4 to 36 on the east side, and 7 to 27 on the west side of Hatherley Grove, and Nos. 10 and 12, Westbourne Grove
Enfranchised Copyholds	William Urquhart, 107, Portsdown Road, varnish manufacturer William Naylor, 107, Clif- ton Hill, St. John's Wood John H. Hunter, 40, Glo's- ter Crescent Sir Charles Brodie Locock,	Ground Rents on Nos. 82 to 87, Harrow Road (both inclusive)
	Bt., 22, Glo'ster Square Robert Frederick Whur, 28, Craven Terrace, tailor John Williams, 171, Ports- down Road, contractor	Dividends on £10,201 6s. 11d.—3 per Cent. Consol
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	Names and Descriptions of the Persons in whom the Property is vested.	Present Annual Income of the Property.		Mode of Distribution.
NOR DE RORDE	By a deed dated 16th March, 1871, the ground rents of the estate were vested in the Rev. J. Moorhouse (now Bishop of Manchester) Benjamin Shaw (deceased) Charles M. Roche, solicitor R. C. Greatorex, surveyor Charles Braid Wm, Ellis	£620 £420	A.R. Abalita A.R.	The Scheme of the 12th December, 1837, which regulates the Charity, provides that three-fifths are to be paid to the Chairmen of the Parochial National and Infant Schools in aid of such Schools, one-fifth to be applied in appren- ticing Sons and Daughters of Poor Parishioners, and the remaining one-fifth in the distribution of bread, cheese, coals, blankets, and other necessary articles
Contraction of the local division of the loc		ankärnet.	Abbon, M.A.	
	By a deed dated 10th Oct., 1873, the ground rents of the estate were vested in Henry Morris Kemshead, J.P. (deceased) John Wilson (deceased) Robt. Evans (deceased) Wm. Urquhart, varnish manufacturer Wm. Naylor John H. Hunter	£280	andrasien de 19. Cam- and and been and and been to be the second second and a second sec	Same as that of Freehold Estate (pursuant to Order of the Court of Chancery, dated 12th December, 1837)
and the second s	The Paymaster-General on behalf of Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice	£306 Os.	9d.	
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Name of Charity.	Names and Description of the Trustees for the Current Year.	Detailed Description of the Property.
Almshouse Charity (As settled by scheme in Chan- cery dated 7th August, 1871)	 Rev. Walter Abbott, M.A. (as Vicar of Paddington) Rev. Alfred Scott (as Vicar of St. Mary's, Paddington) William Ellis, 40, Clifton Gardens Sir Charles Brodie Locock, Bart., 22, Glo'ster Square James Corry Sherrard, J.P., 7, Oxford Square Edward Parker Young, 30, Westbourne Square, sur- geon 	 The site of the Girls and Infants Schools of St. Mary Ground Rents on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Romilly Terrace, Harrow Rood, and Engine House, Hermitage Street, and Dividends on £350 14s. 8d., includ- ing £160 2s. 2d. (formerly King's Charity)—3 per cent. Consols
Augustus Frederick Smith's Bequest (under his will, proved 19 March, 1881)	Rev. Walter Abbott, M.A. (as Vicar of Paddington) John Williams, 171, Ports- down Road, contractor Wm. Hy. Mills, 19, Cam- bridge Terrace (as Churchwardens of Paddington) Richard Henry Jackson, 128, Elgin Avenue, victualler William Long, 1, Kildare Gardens (as Overseers of Paddington)	Dividends on £9,985 3s. 8d.—3 per Cent. Consols
Marion Mayne's Charity	Rev. Walter Abbott (as Vicar of Paddington) Rev. Alfred Scott (as Vicar of St. Mary's, Paddington) John Williams, 171, Ports- down Road, contractor William Henry Mills, 19, Cambridge Terrace (as Churchwardens of Paddington) George Gwynne Bird, 22, St. Mary's Terrace, surgeon Benjamin Campbell, 86, Har- row Road, grocer (as Churchwardens of St. Mary's, Paddington)	Dividends on £5,516 7s. 7d.—3 per Cent. Consols

Names and Description of the Persons in whom the Property is Vested.	Present Annual Income of the Property.	Mode of Distribution.
The Charity Commissioners	None	To be held for use of such Schools.
	£190 £10 10s. 4d.	£50 per Annum to the Treasurer of the Girls' and Infants' Schools in St. Mary's, Paddington, in aid of such Schools, so long as such pay- ment does not cause a reduction in or disallowance of, any Govern- ment grant in aid of elementary education; should it do so the Trustees are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge in Chambers, or to the Charity Commissioners, as to the disposition of the said £50 per annum
		One Pension of £15 per annum and Thirteen Pensions of £10 per annum to decayed Inhabitants of the age of 65 or upwards, who shall have resided for the space of 15 years in this Parish, and shall not have been in receipt of relief from Poor's Rates
The Charity Commissioners	£299 11s. 1d. (paid in the first instance to the Trustees of the Almshouse Charity)	Distributed amongst such or so many poor women (not being married at the time of the receipt thereof) above sixty years of age, resident in Paddington, and in such sums and proportions, not being more than £20 per annum, and not less than £10 per annum, for such persons as the Trustees shall in their discretion think fit and proper
The Charity Commissioners	£165 9s. 9d.	By the Scheme approved by the Master of the Rolls on the 22nd day of June, 1872, the Trustees are to apply the sum of £5 per annum in keeping in repair the tablets, tombstones, and gravestones of Marion Mayne and others; to pay the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington the sum of £35 per annum towards the maintenance in good order of Paddington Green; to distribute to poor deserving residents of Paddington a sum not exceeding £50 in any ore year, and to grant annuities not exceed- ing six shillings per week each to poor aged persons, residents in Paddington.

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Name of Charity.	Names and Descriptions of the Trustees for the Current Year.	Detailed Description of the Property.
Abourne's Charity	John Will ams, 171, Ports- oown Road, contrac or Wm. Hy. Mills, 19, Cam- bridge Terrace (as Churchwardens of Paddington)	Dividends on £300 reduced Bank Annuities
Johnson's Charity	John Williams, 171, Ports- down Road. contractor Wm. Hy. Mills, 19, Cam- bridge Terrace (as Churchwardens of Paddington)	One year's quit rent, issuing out of Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17, Paddington Green, and payable annually on St. Thomas's Day (21 Dec.)
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Names and Descriptions of the Persons in whom the Property is vested.	Present Annual Income of the Property.	Mode of Distribution.
The Charity Commissioners	£9	The Donor directed the sum to be distributed by the Churchwardens of Paddington in Meat and Bread to poor Parishioners
	· · · · bita	Belance aver
The Churchwardens for the time being	£1	Distributed by the Churchwardens to the Poor in small sums

XXV.—ACCOUNTS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

The following Accounts of the several Charities were presented to the Vestry by the Trustees, and ordered by Vestry to be included in the Annual Report of the Vestry :—

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PADDINGTON FREEHOLD CHARITY ESTATE 1887. <u>ECCIPTS.</u> £ s. d. To Amount of Rents received during the year 997 9 5 Balance overpaid 10 0 6 <u>£1,607 9 11</u>	ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1887. 1887. EXPENDITURE. £ s.d. By Paid Budd & Son, a year's Tithe Rent Charge on Land at Hatherley Grove, to April, 1887
The Apprenticing 1887. £ s. d. To Balance in hand, brought from last year's Account 119 16 8 ,, Cheque cancelled and brought forward 12 10 0 ,, Amount brought from General Account 194 4 11	Fund Account. 1887. £ s. d. By Paid First Moiety of Premium with Twelve Apprentices
The Bread and Cheese (Devoted to purchase £ s. d. To Balance in hand, brought from last year's Account 107 11 2 " Amount brought from General Account 194 4 11 £301 16 1	Fund Account. of Coals and Blankets.) 1887. By Paid Messrs. Early & Co., for 140 pairs of Blankets, at 10s. 6d. per pair

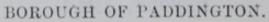
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.7881 .mt8D	PADDINGTON FREEHOLD	HARITY ACCOUNT—Continued.
	The Charity Schoo	Fund Account.
1887. To Amount brought from	£ s. d.	1887. By Paid to the Chairmen of the several School Committees 582 14 7
1887. To Amount of Rents rec	CON ENFRANCHISED COPYHOLDS CHARITY ESTATE. f s. d. peived during the year f s. d. peived during the year 271 5 0 p.201 6s. 11d. Consolidated 3 per cent. Annuities 296 9 7	ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC. 1887. 1887. By Cash Paid Mr. E. T. R. Wilde, for Professional Services in Auditing the Accounts of the Charity for the year ending 31st Dec., 1886
	£567 14 7	(Signed) E. T. R. WILDE, Auditor.
1887. To Amount brought from	The Apprenticing £ s. d. m General Account 106 8 4 Balance overpaid 25 10 6	Fund Account. 1887. £ s. d. By Balance overpaid 25 17 2 ,, Paid 2nd Moiety of Premiums with Eight Apprentices 100 0 0 ,, , Solicitor for preparing Indentures of Apprentices 6 1 8

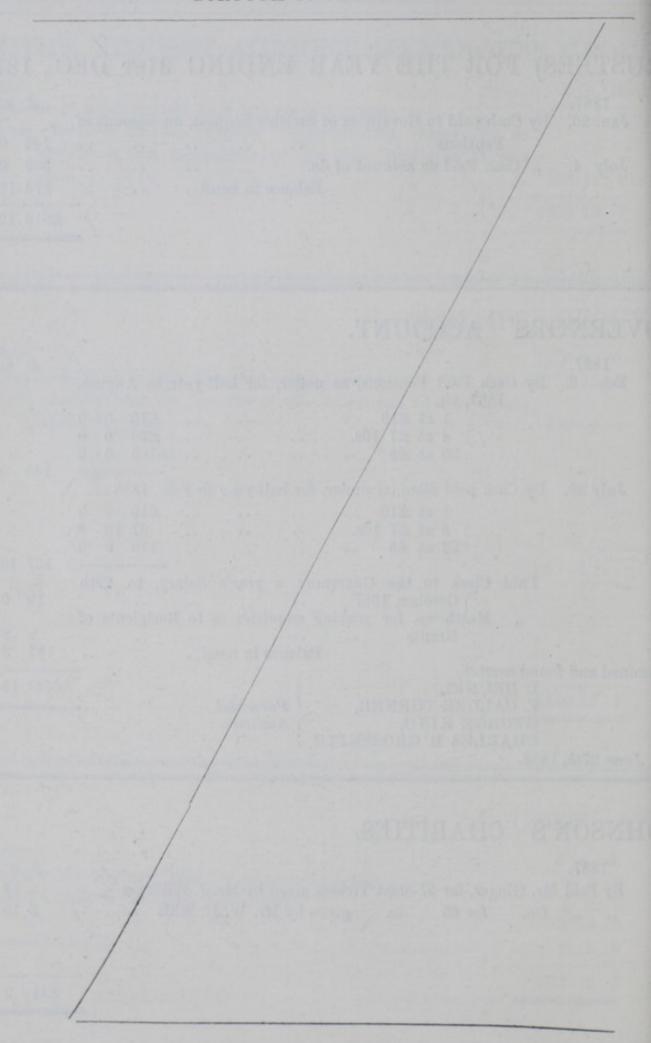
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PADI	DINGTON ENFRANCHISED COPYHOLDS	HARITY ESTATE ACCOUNT Continued.
	The Bread and (Devoted to the Purchase £ s. d. brought from last year's Account 73 10 11 t from General Account 106 8 4 <u>£179 19 3</u>	Theese Fund Account. Coals and Blankets). 1887. 1887. £ s. d. By Cash, Paid Messrs. Early for 70 pairs of Blankets, at 10s. 6d. per pair 36 15 00 "Messrs. Case & Co., for 23 tons 6 cwts. of Coal, at 16s. 9d. per ton 19 10 4 "Mr. Brooks for delivery of coals at abodes of recipients of Tickets 12 5 00 "Mr. Matthews for distributing Blankets. 0 14 00 "Mr. Unite, for Coal Sacks 2 0 0 Balance in hand
1887. To amount brought	The Charity School from General Account	<i>'und Account.</i> 1887. By Cash, paid to the Chairmen of the several School Committees 319 4 9
1887. To Balance in hand ,, Amount of Rent	LMSHOUSE GROUND CHARITY ACCOUNT from last year's Account	'OR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1887. 1887. £ s. d. By Cash, paid Pensioners during the Year
1887. To Balance in hand	THE MARION MAYNE CHARITY ACCOUNT £ s. d. 1 from last year's Account	'OR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1887. 1887. £ s. d By Cash, prid Pensioners during the Year 150 16 0 """ for insertion of Advertisements """ the formation of Advertisements """ Vestry of Paddington, a year's Contribution towards the Maintenance of Paddington Green, for the year 1887, pursuant to Clause 16 of the Scheme 35 0 0 """ Shaw & Son, for Files """ Clerk to Trustees, a year's Salary to 14th September, 1887 10 0 0 Balance in hand 61 0 4 I. BRUNEL. F. CALDER-TURNER, J Auditors.

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SMITH'S BEQUEST ACCOUNT (ALMSHOUSE GROUN 1887. £ s. d. To Balance in hand, brought from last year's Account	RUSTEES) FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1887. Jan. 20. By Cash paid to Governors of Smith's Bequest, on account of Pensions
SMITH'S BEQUES 1887. £ s. d. To Balance in hand, brought from last year's Account	S OVERNORS' ACCOUNT. 1887. Feb. 5. By Cash Paid Pensions, as under, for half-year to August, 1887, viz.: 1 at £10 £10 0 0
(Smith's Bequest) 440 0 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Paid Clerk to the Governors, a year's Salary, to 29th October, 1887
£446 15 7	xamined and found correct, I. BRUNEL, F. CALDER-TURNER, GEORGE KING, CHARLES B. GROSSMITH, June 27th, 1888.
ABOURNE AN 1887. £ s. d. Balance in Mr. Williams' hands, re Abourne's Charity 0 2 6 Johnson's CharityReceived quarter Rents 1 0 0 Do. do. 1 0 0 Abourne's Charity 1 0 0 Abourne's Charity 9 0 0 £11 2 6	LOHNSON'S CHARITIES. 1887. By Paid Mr. Ginger, for 57 Meat Tickets given by Mr. J. Williams , , Do. for 65 do. given by Mr. W. H. Mills 5 10 0 £11 2 6
P. DATABLE TURDER ATTENDE	





XXVI. The Vestry Bye-Laws.

With a view of facilitating the conduct of business, the Bye-Laws of the Vestry have been revised. The new Bye-Laws were adopted on January 10th, 1888, and confirmed on January 17th. They are added to this Report as Appendix No. IV.

XXVII. Officers of the Vestry.

Surveyor George V Medical Officer of Health James St Public Analyst Alfred W	Valter Stokes.
Do. Third do THOMAS W Do. Fourth do CHARLES	YM. JAMES RUSSELL. VILLIAM TURNER. ALFRED THAIN. JAMES CROXFORD. GADSDEN. WHITE. WAY. HARNDEN. JOHN GARNER. JOHN BIORN.

Inspector under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act THOMAS HENRY BEASLEY. Book-keeper and Checking Clerk,
Works Department HENRY WILLIAM SAWYER.
Assistant Clerk do WILLIAM TOWNSEND.
Do. do RICHARD O. BURLEY.
Ward No. 1 JOHN MITCHELL HUISH.
Ward No. 2A East ARTHUR JOHN WHITE.
Rate Ward No. 2A West AUGUSTUS SALES.
Collectors Ward No. 2B JAMES WILLIAM CUFF.
Ward No. 3 JOHN GORDON.
Ward No. 4 ROBERT CHEADLE.
Vestry Hall Keeper WILLIAM MATTHEWS.
Beadles GEORGE DARLEY OSTERFIELD.

XXVIII. The Works Department.

A considerable reform has been effected in the Works Department since the issue of the last Annual Report by the amalgamation of the old Highway Committee and the old General Purposes Committee as the Works Committee, thus bringing the whole of the Works Department under one management.

XXIX. The Parish Boundaries.

The Chairman of the Vestry, the Churchwardens and the Overseers, together with several Members of the Vestry, perambulated the boundaries of the Parish in October, 1887, and a series of orders were

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issued for re-adjusting old landmarks, and erecting new ones where required.

XXX. Open Spaces.

The Vestry decided to improve the Churchyard attached to St. Mary's Church. Application was made for the necessary faculty, and in due course the Churchyard will be laid out as a public garden.

An effort was made by the Vestry to add a Recreation Ground to the Parish, in celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's reign, and for this purpose a Special Committee was appointed to co-operate with a Committee of Ratepayers, for acquiring about 30 acres of land, north of Elgin Avenue. Owing to insuperable difficulties with the Paddington Trustees and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the joint owners of the land, the scheme had ultimately to be abandoned. Subsequently, however, a number of ratepayers secured a portion of the land referred to for a term of 3 years, for the purposes named, and doubtless efforts will be made to secure the land as a permanent Recreation Ground for the Parish. During the winter a large number of "Unemployed" were engaged in levelling, draining, and laying out the ground. The report of the Committee which carried out this work will be found in the Minutes of the Vestry.

XXXI. Street Nomenclature.

Harrow Road, one of the longest thoroughfares in the Metropolis, was re-numbered throughout in May, 1887, and the subsidiary names abolished. Sutherland Gardens and Sutherland Avenue have been incorporated and renumbered as one thoroughfare under the name of Sutherland Avenue.

XXXII. Street Improvements.

Efforts were made during the year to widen Ossington Street, and Moscow Road, but owing to the large amounts asked by the owners of the land required to effect such widening, the desired improvement had to be abandoned.

XXXIII. Tramways.

The Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company have succeeded in obtaining an Act of Parliament authorising them to lay down Tramways from the Lock Bridge to Harlesden Green and Cricklewood, and the works in connection therewith are in progress.

XXXIV. Electric Lighting.

The question of providing Electric Lighting for the Parish was referred to the Legal Committee, and this Committee prepared a digest of the law relating thereto. It also reported on the cost of producing, storing, and supplying electricity for lighting purposes throughout the Borough. The question is still under consideration.

XXXV. Measures before Parliament.

Among the Bills introduced into Parliament during the year, the following have received attention by the Vestry :---

CORONERS' ELECTION. HYDE PARK CORNER (New Streets). PERSONAL PROPERTY (Exemption from Sale). RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC. SANITARY REGISTRATION OF BUILDINGS. TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION BILL. SANITATION OF HOUSES (Metropolis). WATER COMPANIES (Regulation of Powers). METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ELECTIONS (Ballot). ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT (Amendments) 1882 & 1888. LONDON COAL AND WINE DUES CONTINUANCE. METROPOLIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT. METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (Local Management, &c.) METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (Theatres, &c.) METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (Various Powers). METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE. SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON (Elections). THAMES TUNNEL (Blackwall). UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

The Coroners' Election Bill.

The Vestry passed the following resolution :---

"That this Vestry, whilst recognising the necessity for a reform in the mode of electing Coroners, cannot approve of the Bill brought in by the Government for vesting the appointment of Coroners in all counties and boroughs in the Lord Chancellor."

The School Board Election Bill.

The Vestry resolved to convene a Conference of the Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards to consider the following resolutions, which were passed by the Vestry. [The Conference was held in April, 1888.]

(a) "That the most convenient areas for School Board electoral purposes in the Metropolis would be the Parliamentary Divisions, with one Member for each Division.

(b) "That the cumulative system of voting at School Board Elections should be abolished.

(c) "That casual vacancies occurring on the School Board should be filled up by a vote of the Ratepayers, and not as at present, by the Members of such Board.

(d) "That a Returning Officer should be appointed for each School Board Division, and that the office of Returning Officer for the whole of the Metropolis should be abolished.

(e) "That the Returning Officer should be nominated by the Education Department from the Vestry Clerks, or other officers appointed under the Metropolis Local Management Act.

(f) "That all expenditure for School Board Election purposes, paid for out of the rates, should be subject to revision by taxation or otherwise.

(g) "That the total cost of carrying out an election of members of the School Board in the suggested increased number of constituencies should not exceed the total cost of carrying out an election in the existing constituencies, upon the revised scale laid down by the Education Department."

The Local Government Bill.

This Bill has been generally approved by the Vestry, and is receiving the special attention which it deserves as a great measure of reform affecting the Metropolis.

XXXVI. Municipal Reference Library.

On the 4th of October, 1887, the Vestry had under consideration a proposal to form a Reference Library for the use of its Members, and the following resolution was unanimously passed thereon :—

"That it be referred to the Legal and Parliamentary Committee to consider and report as to whether any, and, if so, what better arrangements can be made for preserving and utilizing the books and papers acquired by the Vestry from time to time":—

The Legal Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee who are now preparing a report as to how the proposal may best be carried out.

XXXVII. Metropolitan Board of Works Inquiry.

Upon the motion of Mr. MARK H. JUDGE, the Vestry in August, 1887, unanimously passed the following resolution :—

"That in the opinion of the Vestry, the serious charges which have been brought against the Assistant Surveyor Robertson, by a section of the Metropolitan Board of Works, involve the conduct of the Board itself, and ought to be the subject of a public enquiry, and this Vestry therefore cordially approves of the Motion of which its Representative, Mr. THOMAS G. FARDELL, has given notice, viz. :—' That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission to enquire into the past and present system of this Board (the Metropolitan Board of Works), in reference to its dealings with surplus lands, or any other lands, and other matters collateral thereto:'"— A copy of the resolution was sent to each Vestry and District Board in the Metropolis, as well as to the Metropolitan Board of Works. The majority of the bodies referred to expressed their approval of the resolution. The steps taken by the Vestry, supported in the House of Commons by the Member for South Paddington, Lord Randolph Churchill, led to the appointment of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the alleged irregularities connected with the said Board.

XXXVIII. Baths and Wash-houses Inquiry.

In consequence of the absconding of the Superintendent of the Baths and Wash-houses, and alleged defalcation in the Accounts, a Special Committee was appointed by the Vestry in December, 1887, to inquire into the affairs of the institution. The Inquiry was a very exhaustive one, and the Report of the Committee which was published on March 19th, 1888 (consisting of 146 pages), furnished information on various matters connected with the administration of the Baths, including the following :—

> List of Commissioners from the commencement. The Accounts in detail from the opening of the Baths. The Annual Statements of Accounts. The Bye Laws.

Returns from Paddington and ten other Metropolitan Baths.

Resolutions of the Vestry authorising the Commissioners to pay Salaries.
The Minutes of the Commissioners.
The Auditors—Correspondence and Reports.
The Defalcations.
The Loan of £48,500.
The Baths and Wash-houses Acts.

The Report was ordered by the Vestry to be entered on the Minutes of its proceedings, where it may be seen by any Ratepayer.

XXXIX. Meetings of the Vestry and its Committees.

During the year ending March 25th, 1888, **36** Meetings of the Vestry have been held.

Of the Standing Committees there have been Meetings as follows :—

> Works Committee, 34 Meetings. Finance Committee, 23 Meetings. Sanitary Committee, 22 Meetings. Legal Committee, 21 Meetings.

The Assessment Committee held 9 Meetings.

Three Special Committees have been appointed during the year, and have held meetings as follows:—

> Burial Ground Improvement Committee, 3 Meetings.

Tramway Joint Committee, 2 Meetings.

Baths Investigation Committee, 31 Meetings.

Total number of Meetings held during the year, exclusive of Sub-Committees, 181.

XL. Preparation of the Report.

This Report was prepared under the direction of a Special Committee, appointed by the Vestry for the purpose in June, 1888. The following is the section of the Metropolis Local Management Act of 1855 (18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120), under which it is published, viz. :—

198 "Every such Vestry as aforesaid and District Board shall, in the month of June in every year, cause to be printed the said account in abstract and summary statement for the preceding year, relating to such Vestry or Board, and also make and cause to be printed therewith a report of their proceedings in the execution of this Act, and of the works commenced and completed respectively in the preceding year by such Vestry or Board, and the works remaining in progress at the termination of such year, and also of any proceedings taken by them or under their authority in the preceding year in pursuance of any regulations of the general Board of Health for the time being in force, or otherwise, for the removal of nuisances or the improvement of the sanitary condition of their parish or district; and to every such report

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there shall be appended a copy of every report made to such Vestry or Board during the preceding year by the officer or officers of health for their parish or district; and every such Vestry and Board shall in the said month of June send a copy of every such account in abstract, statement, and report, together with a printed list of the names and addresses of the members of such Vestry and Board, and of their officers, to the Metropolitan Board of Works; and every Vestry and District Board shall permit inspection at their office of a copy of any such account in abstract, statement, and report by any ratepayer in their parish or district, without payment, at all reasonable times, and shall also permit the like inspection by the public generally of such list of officers; and copies of such account in abstract, statement, and report, and list of officers, shall be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable sums, not exceeding 2d. for each such copy, as may be fixed by such Vestry or Board in this behalf."

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FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.

VESTRY HALL, HARROW ROAD, June 30th, 1888.

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Borough of Paddington.

SANITARY REPORT

For the Year 1887.

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For the Year 1887.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington.

GENTLEMEN,

During the fifty-two weeks of the registration year ending 31st December, 1887, 2,916 births, and 2,023 deaths were registered in Paddington.

Births.

Of the 2,916 births, comprising 1,488 male and 1,428 female children, 2,368 – 1,214 males and 1,154 females – were registered in St. Mary's, and 548 – 274 males and 274 females—in St. John's Sub-district.

The proportion of the sexes of the children born in the Parish during the year 1887 was 100 males to 96 females, whereas in the Metropolis it was 100 males to 97 females.

In St Mary's Sub-district the proportion was 100 males to 95 females, and in St. John's 100 males to 100 females.

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

The ratio of births to the entire population of the Parish was 1 to every 39 inhabitants, or 25.5 per 1,000 persons of all ages.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the ratio of births to the population was 1 to every 33 persons living, or 30.5 per 1,000 inhabitants.

In St. John's the ratio of births to population was 1 to 67, or 14.9 per 1,000 inhabitants.

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

Sub-Distrct.		Estimated Population. Births.	Ratio of Births to Population.	Rate per 1,000.	
St. Mary's		 77,578	2,368	1 to 33	30.5
St. John's		 36,884	548	1 to 67	14.9
Paddington		 114,462	2,916	1 to 39	25.5

The Birth-rate for London was 31.7 per 1,000 ,, ,, England & Wales was... 31.4 ,,

Deaths.

As already stated, 2,023 deaths were registered in Paddington. But of these 305 deaths—272 in St. Mary's Hospital, 29 in the Children's Hospital, and 4 in the Lock Hospital—were of non-parishioners, and are therefore not dealt with in this Report.

Deducting these it will be seen that 1,718 parishioners actually died in Paddington. To this number (1,718) must be added the deaths within the year of 67 parishioners in extra-parochial hospitals and public institutions, making a corrected total of 1,785 deaths —850 males and 935 females—equivalent to an annual death-rate of 15.6 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The natural increase of the population from the excess of births over deaths was 1,131 as compared with 989 in the previous year.

Of the 1,785 deaths, 1,346 occurred in St. Mary's and 439 in St. John's Sub-district. The deaths in St. Mary's include 70 deaths—29 males and 41 females —in the Workhouse, and 111 deaths—70 males and 41 females—in the Paddington Infirmary.

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

The following table shows the ratio of deaths to the population, together with the death-rate per 1,000 of the population of the parish and of its two Subdistricts :-

Sub-District.		Estimated Population. Deaths	Deaths.	Ratio of Deaths to Population.	Rate per 1,000.	
St. Mary's			77,578	1,346	1 to 58	17.4
St. John's			36,884	439	1 to 84	11.9
Paddington			114,462	1,785	1 to 64	15.6

In 1887 the	Death-rate was	in	London		19.6
Do.	do.	in	Edinburgh		19.8
Do.	do.	in	Glasgow		23.2
Do.	do.	in	Dublin		30.6
Do.	do.	in	England &	Wales	18.78

The death-rate in London—19.6 per 1,000 inhabitants —was, the Registrar-General remarks, "the lowest rate recorded since the present system of civil registration began, and, moreover, the two next lowest were those recorded in the two immediately preceding years, 1885 and 1886, when the figures were respectively 19.8 and 19.9."

The death-rate from all causes in each one of the five groups of districts into which London is divided is shown as under :—

North Di	istricts	 	 17.7
West	,,	 	 18.0
South	,,	 	 18.7
East	,,	 	 21.9
Central	"	 	 26.2

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The subjoined figures showing the number of deaths from all causes in Paddington during each of the last ten years may be more intelligible to some than if expressed in the form of a death-rate :—

Years.			No. of Deaths.
1878	 	 	1,761
1879	 	 	1,939
1880	 	 	1,667
1881	 	 	1,679
1882	 	 	1,766
1883	 	 	1,762
1884	 	 	1,802
1885	 	 	1,877
1886	 	 	1,909
1887	 	 	1,785

When considering these figures, not only must the annual increase of population (averaging more than 1,000 a year) be borne in mind, but also the fact that since 1885 the deaths of parishioners in out-lying Public Institutions have been included. The 67 deaths of parishioners—51 from St. Mary's and 16 from St. John's Sub-District – which occurred in 1887 in the following extra-Parochial Hospitals and Institutions, are throughout this Report dealt with in the same manner as if they had actually taken place in the Parish, and are assigned in the Tables to the Subdistricts from which the deceased were admitted:—

THE THE THE THE	
Bethlem Royal Hospital 1	St. George's Hospital 4
Brompton ,, 4	St. Thomas's " 1
Chelsea Hospital for Women 1	Station Hospital, Vincent
French ,, (Soho) 2	Square 1
Guy's ,, 1	South Eastern Fever Hosp. 3
King's College Hospital 3	Western Fever ,, 9
London ,, 2	West London ,, 1
London Fever ,, 1	Aged Pilgrims' Asylum 1
Middlesex ,, 2	Bethnal House Asylum 13
New Hospital for Women,	Camberwell House Asylum 1
Maryiebone Road 1	Hoxton House Asylum 1
Northern Fever Hospital 1	Lying-in House, Gunter's
North London Consump	' Grove 1
tion Hospital 2	Westminster Union Work-
North Western Fever Hosp. 1	house 1
Queen Charlotte's ,, 4	St. Peter's Home, Kilburn 1
Royal Free Hospital 1	In an Omnibus 1
St. Elizabeth's " 1	

TABLE III.—Mortality at different Ages.

Sub-Districts,	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	65 Years and Upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	307	475	312	12.96	35.3
St. John's	50	89	116	9.1	20.3
Paddington	357	564	428	12.2	31.6

During the year there were 357 deaths of infants under one year, 564 of children under five years of age, and 428 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 122 to 1,000 registered births. In London the infantile death-rate was 158, and in the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 142 in Derby to 214 in Preston. In England and Wales it was 145.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Small-pox caused no death in Paddington. During the first quarter of the year 1 case was removed from St. Mary's Sub-district to one of the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. No other case came under the notice of the Inspectors. In London there were 9 deaths.

On October 10th, 1887, a child from St. Mary's Sub-District suffering from Scarlet Fever was admitted into the South-Eastern Hospital. On November 4th it was transferred to the small-pox wards of the same Hospital, and died on November 5th.

Measles caused 33 deaths-30 in St. Mary's Subdistrict, and 3 in St. John's—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.29 per 1,000 inhabitants.

In London the rate was 0.69.

Scarlet Fever caused 35 deaths—32 were of parishioners of St. Mary's Sub-district, and 3 of parishioners of St. John's—equivalent to an annual death-rate of 0.31 per 1,000 inhabitants. 227 cases —206 from St. Mary's and 21 from St. John's Subdistrict—were removed to the hospitals, 220 being sent to the Asylum's Hospitals and 7 (not at the expense of the Parish) to the London Fever Hospital.

In London the rate was 0.34 per 1,000.

Diphtheria caused 27 deaths-16 in St. Mary's and 11 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.24 per 1,000 inhabitants. All the houses in which the deaths occurred were carefully inspected. 12 of them were in a fair sanitary condition. In 5 houses bell-traps were the only sanitary defects observed; in 2 the soil pipe was perforated, in 2 the drainage was defective throughout, in 1 the cistern overflow pipe opened into the D trap of W.C., in another the water supply to W.C. was insufficient, and in the remaining houses there were defective brick connections and untrapped surface inlets. In 4 cases the disease was believed not to have been contracted in Paddington.

In London the rate was 0.23.

Whooping Cough caused 19 deaths, 14 in St. Mary's and 5 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.17 per 1,000 inhabitants.

In London the rate was 0.70.

Fever (Typhoid) caused 10 deaths—8 in St. Mary's and 2 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.09 per 1,000 inhabitants. In 3 of the cases the disease was not contracted in Paddington. The houses in which the deaths occurred were with two exceptions in a fair sanitary condition. In these the house drains were badly constructed, with irregular fall, open joints, and imperfect connections.

In London the rate was 0.16.

Diarrhæa caused 63 deaths—54 in St. Mary's and 9 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.55 per 1,000 inhabitants. 53 of the deaths were of infants under one year of age, and 59 of children under 5 years. 2 of the 63 deaths were certified as "Choleraic Diarrhœa."

In London the rate was 0.90.

The Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

In the latter half of the year 1887 Scarlet Fever, which had prevailed somewhat extensively in 'the Metropolis since the summer of 1886, asumed epidemic proportions.

Reference to the statistics of the Metropolitan Asylums hospitals, the most trustworthy index of the extent of the disease in London, shows that the number of patients under treatment for scarlet fever in the various hospitals of the Board was

592	on	November	20th,	1886
476	"	July	2nd,	1887
633	,,	July	28th,	"
842	,,	August	25th,	,,
1443	,,	September	22nd,	,,
2269	,,	October	20th,	,,
2789	"	November	23rd,	"

when the maximum number was attained. From that date there was a gradual but steady diminution, the latest return giving 895 on June 23rd, 1888, as the number under treatment. The epidemic may, therefore, be said to have commenced in the beginning of July, 1887, to have attained its full development in November of that year, and gradually to have declined from January to June of this year.

Much misapprehension existed as to the character of the epidemic. Whilst the returns published daily of the number of cases admitted for treatment into the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board countenanced the idea that an epidemic much severer than previous ones existed in the Metropolis, the weekly death returns of the Registrar-General gave no indication of there being any epidemic at all.

This apparent discrepancy was owing to two causes.

In the first place the disease was of a very mild type, so that whilst attacking many it killed but few, and thus did not appreciably affect the Scarlatinal death rate. This was 0.34 per 1,000 living in 1887, as compared with 0.17 per 1,000 living in 1886, and 0.18 per 1,000 living in 1885, and 0.47 per 1,000 living in the preceding decennial period.

Thus, although the mortality from scarlet fever was higher in 1887 than in the two preceding years, it was 28 per cent. below the decennial average.

In the second place the magnitude of the number applying for treatment in the hospitals of the Asylums

Board was due in great measure to the increased facilities now existing for the removal of patients to the hospitals, and to the growing tendency on the part of Londoners to avail themselves in the case of scarlet fever of the means of isolation afforded by the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals. This tendency is shown by the increasing proportion borne by the hospital deaths to the deaths outside those institutions. Thus in 1878 the deaths from scarlet fever in the London Fever Hospital and Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals were only 7 per cent. of the whole mortality from that disease in London, in 1879-82 they were from 9 to 11 per cent., in 1883 the percentage rose to 13.2, in 1884 to 17.6, in 1885 to 20.2, in 1886 to 22.7, while finally in 1887 it reached the high figure of 36.6; that is to say, considerably more than a third of the deaths from this disease in 1887 occurred in these hospitals. If, as is contemplated, the managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board be empowered to receive any patient suffering from fever (or smallpox) upon the certificate of any duly qualified medical practitioner, without the intervention of the Relieving Officer or Medical Officer of Health, then it is to be expected that the Hospitals of the Board will be made use of to a still greater extent than hitherto.

As regards the extent of the epidemic in London, assuming that the case-mortality in the hospitals represented the case-mortality of the whole of London, then the total number of persons attacked by the disease in 1887 may be estimated at 13,841.

Paddington was affected by the epidemic simultaneously with the rest of London.

The total number of deaths of parishioners in 1887 was 35, equivalent to a rate of 0.31 per 1,000 inhabitants, as compared with a rate of 0.34 in London as a whole.

The number of cases of scarlet fever removed from Paddington to the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board and to the London Fever Hospital was

During	the 1st qu	arter	of 1887	 	32
,,	2nd	"	"	 	16
33	3rd	,,	"	 	55
,,	4th	,,	"	 	124
"	1st	,,	1888	 	53
,,	2nd	"	"	 	32

The total number of persons suffering from scarlet fever removed to the hospitals in 1887 was 227. Assuming the case-mortality in the parish to have been the same as in the hospitals, the total number of persons attacked by the disease in Paddington in 1887 may be estimated at 568.

As regards the distribution of the disease in Paddington, of the 227 cases removed to hospital, 206 were from St. Mary's Sub-district and 21 from St. John's. Of the 35 deaths (including those that occurred in hospitals) 32 were of parishioners of St. Mary's and three of parishioners of St. John's Subdistrict.

Now inasmuch as the population of St. Mary's (77,578) is rather more than double that of St. John's (36,884), the number of persons attacked and the number of deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district should *ceteris paribus* be rather more than double those numbers in St. John's. But it will be seen from the above figures that *ten* times as many persons were attacked and ten times as many persons died in St. Mary's as in St. John's, proving thus the much greater healthiness of the St. John's Sub-district.

The means adopted by the Sanitary Department to limit the spread of the epidemic in Paddington were the same as in other parts of the Metropolis. For information of the occurrence of cases of the disease the department was almost entirely indebted to the medical practitioner in attendance on the patient. On receipt of such information, notification of the name and address of the patient was telegraphed to the managers of the Asylums Board, who at once despatched an ambulance and nurse and removed the patient on the same day to one of their hospitals. Next day the premises were visited by one of the sanitary inspectors of the parish, and the necessary disinfection carried out.

Disinfection.

The disinfection of premises and of small articles of clothing and furniture is done without charge by the Sanitary Inspectors. As there is no disinfecting chamber in the Parish, bedding, carpets, and large woollen fabrics belonging to the poor are cleansed and disinfected by Messrs. Armfield, at a cost to the Parish of 30s. per cwt., no charge being made by them for the temporary loan of bedding. During the year $9\frac{1}{2}$ tons were thus dealt with by Messrs. Armfield, involving an expenditure of £280 2s. 7d. A further sum of £28 19s. 7d. was paid for chemicals and carbolic soap, thus raising the cost incurred by the Sanitary Department for disinfection during an epidemic year to the sum of £309 2s. 2d.

Canal Basin.

The Canal Basin was emptied on Saturday, the 9th, and refilled on the 13th April. About 700 tons of mud were removed, and something further done in the way of concreting the bottom of the basin. During the year only one or two complaints were made, and these, on investigation, were found to be caused by foul cargoes in the boats.

Uncertified Deaths.

During the year 1886, 537,276 deaths were registered in England and Wales. Of that number 490,264, or 91.3 per cent. were certified by registered medical practitioners, and 28,690, or 5.3 per cent. were certified by coroners after inquest. The causes of 18,322, or 3.4 per cent. of the total deaths were not certified.

Whilst the proportion of uncertified deaths has steadily declined from 4.7 per cent. of the total deaths in 1879, to 3.5 per cent. in 1885, it has at the same time varied considerably in different localities. Thus in 1886 in the Metropolis, the proportion did not exceed 1.1 per cent. of the registered deaths, whilst it ranged from 1.2 in Wiltshire, to 8.1 in Wales. In 1887 the percentage of uncertified deaths was 1.1 of the total deaths registered in London, whilst in twentyseven of the largest provincial towns it averaged 3.2, ranging from 1.0 in Portsmouth to 5.0 in Liverpool, 5.9 in Sheffield, and 7.0 in Halifax. In Paddington in 1885 there were no uncertified deaths ; in 1886 there were 2; in 1887 there were 3.

The necessity of a complete and authentic registration of deaths has long been recognized. Apart from its manifold bearings upon social life, and the aid which it supplies in the tracing of pedigrees and in facilitating the legal distribution of property, it furnishes those vital statistics which have both a present and a future value as trustworthy indications of the public health, and are the basis, not only of sanitary science, but also of preventive medicine.

Although much benefit has already accrued from the present system it is in many respects imperfect, seeing that some deaths, more particularly those of infants, escape registration altogether. It is however in the matter of the certification of the causes of death, which is the most important branch of vital statistics, that there is the greatest need of improvement. Owing to the loose phraseology employed, vital statistics are deprived of much of their value, one and the same disease commonly appearing under various names. The chances of error and the want of exactness are further increased from the duty of investigation being intrusted to persons ignorant of the names and nature of disease. With the adoption of a uniform system of classification, and greater precision of nomenclature, greater accuracy of the record would be secured, and more correct views obtained of the character, the prevalence, and the modifications of disease.

The most unsatisfactory feature however of the present system is, that in many cases the cause of death is not certified at all. In the more remote parts of the country many old persons, and young children, in consequence of neglect, or of the difficulties of communication, die without any medical attendance whatever, whilst in large manufacturing towns it is often the case, that the attendant during a fatal illness is an unqualified practitioner, who is precluded from giving any certificate of the cause of death.

When a death occurs under such circumstances, information is given to the local registrar, or to the police, who refer the matter to the Coroner. The Coroner directs his officer, who is sometimes a police constable, to make enquiries and report to him. If the circumstances of the death as reported to the coroner do not in his opinion call for an inquest, he so informs the local registrar, who enters the death as arising from natural causes. Thus there having been no inquest, and no medical certificate, the cause of death remains uncertified. Now as the Registrar-General has pointed out, such certificates as "natural causes," "visitation of God," "found dead," &c., are valueless for statistical purposes, and he justly remarks in his forty-fifth annual report " I feel bound to repeat the complaint made in my last report that the class of cases in which more than in any other there is a right to expect careful and complete statement of the cause of death, namely, those cases in which there is public enquiry at public expense into the circumstances attending deaths, by no means fulfils the just expectation."

There is said to be an advantage in employing the Coroner's Officer to make these enquiries, seeing that the greater number of uncertified deaths occur amongst the poor, who are found to give information more readily to anyone of their own class than to a medical man, probably a stranger to them. On the other hand, there are objections to the present system. The Coroner's Officer in some districts does not see the deceased, and knowing neither more nor less of the symptons and causes of disease than his informants, he accepts what he is told, and his judgment is likely to be as inaccurate as it is hasty. Moreover, both he and his informants, must often err in regarding as the disease itself what may be after all only a prominent symptom.

The Coroner, moreover, knowing that his officer is ignorant of the nature of disease, and in too many instances not being a medical man himself, does not entirely rely upon the report, and feels bound in many cases to hold inquests which would not have been necessary had the previous inquiry been made by a medical man.

It has been alleged that at present the Coroner gets more information from his own officer in a case of uncertified death, than from the medical man, but this is simply because the medical man does not consider himself authorized to make any enquiry. When he has been called to a case of sudden death, or to a person found dead, he notifies the fact to the Coroner, and at the same time informs him that he is unable to give a certificate of the cause of death; and there his duty ceases.

It cannot be seriously contended that if a medical man were charged with the duty of investigating the causes of uncertified deaths, which are often obscure, his professional opinion and report would carry less weight with the Coroner, and the community at large, than that of one who had no medical training whatever.

Furthermore, the knowledge that every case of uncertified death was subject to medical investigation, would in some measure deter men from crime, and in some instances lead to its discovery.

Accordingly it has been recently proposed that the Medical Officer of Health for the district should be charged with the duty of enquiring into all uncertified deaths with a view to certify forthwith all such deaths as in his opinion do not require formal inquest by a Coroner and Jury. It is further suggested that to avoid conflict between the Medical Officer of Health and the Coroner the latter should retain the power of ordering an inquest in any case in which representations were made to him.

The obvious and sufficient objection to this proposal which could not be effected without legislation, is that it gives to the Medical Officer of Health the determination as to whether or not an inquest is necessary in the greater number of uncertified deaths, and thus trenches upon the office of the Coroner, whose duty it has been for centuries to enquire into the causes of sudden and violent deaths. Nevertheless, considerable advantage would follow from the adoption of a modification of the proposal.

If it be conceded that the investigation would be most satisfactorily made by a medical man, there would clearly be no need to create a new appointment, since the Medical Officer of Health is immediately concerned in all that relates to the deaths and the death-rates of the district, and is the fittest person to undertake the duty.

It is not, however, suggested that he should supersede the Coroner's officer, but that his action should be limited to an enquiry into every death occurring without medical attendance in his district, with the view of ascertaining the cause, and of recording it as correctly as is practicable in the present state of medical science.

If this modified proposal were adopted it would naturally follow that the duty of conducting such postmortem examinations as might be necessary in cases of uncertified deaths would, subject to the authorization of the Coroner, devolve upon the Medical Officer of Health.

Such was the course advocated by the late Dr. Farr, who says that the Medical Officer should be specially qualified to conduct post-mortem examinations, and on being summoned might appear as the medical witness at the inquest. By practice he would acquire aptitude in the investigation of the obscurer causes of death and in the detection of crime.

It may fairly be assumed that if the Coroner deputed the Medical Officer of Health to investigate all uncertified deaths occurring in his district, a fuller and more reliable enquiry would be instituted, the necessity of holding some inquests would be avoided, and greater accuracy of registration would be secured.

As to making Medical Officers of Health, Superintendent-Registrars of Districts, as vacancies occur, it is not very evident that any advantage would result, seeing that Superintendent-Registrars do not themselves register either certified or uncertified deaths, but merely supervise and attest the correctness of the returns of the local registrars.

Water.

A remarkably small rainfall during the year 1887 occasioned in many parts of the country great difficulties in maintaining an abundant supply of water, and necessitated in several large provincial towns its limitation to an inconvenient extent in order to obviate the greater calamity of a water-famine. In London the supply throughout the year was fortunately as abundant as usual, and no extra precautionary measures to prevent the daily waste or to limit its consumption were adopted except in the East London Company's district, in which it was for a time necessary to discontinue the constant supply. The average daily quantity of water delivered by the London Companies during the year 1887 was 163,735,855 gallons, of which about 134,263,401 gallons were probably used for domestic purposes. The average quantity used daily for domestic purposes in each house was 185 gallons, corresponding to 23.7 gallons by each person. Of the total quantity 83,809,838 gallons were taken from the Thames, and 79,926,017 from the Lea and from other sources.

Owing to the exceptionally small rainfall the Thames and the Lea were during the year unusually free from floods, and consequently the water taken from them contained but little impurity either in solution or suspension, and was clear and bright, thus maintaining the general improvement in the quality of the water which has for some years been observed.

The temperature of the water chiefly from the Thames supplied by the Chelsea, West Middlesex, Southwark, Grand Junction, and Lambeth Companies, was practically identical with that of the water chiefly from the Lea, distributed by the New River and East London Companies, and ranged from 38°3 Fahr. in January to 68°4 Fahr. in July.

The temperature of the deep well water delivered by the Kent Company varied only from 54°3 Fahr. in November to 56°3 Fahr. in July, and is therefore refreshing and palatable in summer and less likely to be frozen in the service pipes in winter.

The largest amount of solid matter, consisting almost entirely of mineral ingredients, principally the salts of lime and magnesia, which are quite immaterial as regards the fitness of the waters for drinking purposes, but render the water hard and unfit for washing, was found in the deep well supplies of the Kent Company and of the Tottenham Local Board of Health. The deep well water furnished by the Colne Valley Company being treated with lime before delivery contains less than one-half of the solid matter in the river waters, and less than one-third of that in the deep well waters, either of the Kent Company or of the Tottenham Local Board of Health. On the other hand the deep well waters invariably contain much less organic impurity, as they are filtered through porous strata of considerable thickness, instead of through a few feet of sand.

The importance of organic impurity depends upon its origin. Seeing that the rivers Thames and Lea, though pure at their source, receive (especially in the winter months) in their downward course the sewage of towns and the washings of cultivated land, which may at any time contain matter capable of producing zymotic disease, the efforts of the Water Companies to prevent morbific matter reaching the consumer should be supplemented by the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the discharge of sewage into the Thames and Lea.

Of the deep well waters, that supplied by the Kent Company contained least organic matter, whilst of the river waters the New River Company's was the best in this respect; the East London Company's water ranking with the best of the Thames waters.

Paddington is supplied with water by the Grand Junction and West Middlesex Companies, which draw their supplies from the Thames, as do also the Chelsea, the Lambeth, and the Southwark Companies. To Dr. Frankland's Annual Report to the Registrar-General I am indebted for many of the preceding remarks, and for the Tables A and B showing the condition of the London water.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES STEVENSON, Medical Officer of Health.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON, June, 1888.

TABLE A.

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.	Int	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
1885		 	839	603
1886		 ·	756	500
1887		 	690	473

TABLE B.

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 1887 :—

1000 - OR., 1	Number	Number		66,88,81		coportion nic Imp	
Names of Companies and Sources.	of occasions when clear and trans- parent.	of occasions when slightly turbid.	Number of occasions when turbid.	Number of occasions when very turbid.	Maximum.*	Minimum.*	Average.*
Thames.	803	128.1	EE,M 0	01.78 00		1281	
West Middlesex	12	0	0	0	5.5	2.1	2.9
Grand Junction	11	1	0	0	6.1	0.9	2.6
Lambeth	12	0	0	0	5.7	1.9	2.8
Chelsea	12	0	0	0	5.2	1.4	2.8
Southwark	11	1	0	0	6.0	1.7	3.0
Lea.			0 15,05	50,76 00		1181	
New River	12	0	0	0	4.3	0.6	1.3
East London	12	0	0	0	6.0	1.4	2.6
Deep Wells.			-				
Kent	12	0	0	0	0.9	0.4	0.6
Colne Valley	12	0	0	0	1.8	0.6	1.0
Tottenham	9	1	2	0	2.2	1.0	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, and Deaths, for the Year 1887, and 10 years preceding :--

GROSS NUMBER	KS.
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		nated ation.	Number of Inhabited	Register	ed Births.	Dea	iths.
Year.	St.Mary's	St. John's	Houses in	St.Mary's	St. John's	St.Mary's	St. John's
1887	77,578	36,884	14,864	2,368	548	1,346	439
1886	76,240	36,958	14,774	2,366	532	1,468	441
1885	74,925	37,032	14,680	2,379	619	1,394	483
1884	73,633	37,106	14,608	2,379	628	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
Average of 10 years, 1877-1886	70,587	37,293	13,979	2,252	653	1,305	482

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.

****** Since 1876 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. Since 1884 the deaths of parishioners in outlying public institutions of the Metropolis are included.

	Birth Rate	Annual	Deaths of Children under	Percentage of Deaths of Children	Deaths of Children under		lumber of D blic Institut	
Year.	per 1,000 of the Population.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 living.	1 year ; percentage of Total Deaths.	under 1 year to Registered Births.	5 years ; percentage of Total Deaths.	Saint Mary's Hospital.	The Lock Hospital.	The Children's Hospital.
1887.	25.5	15.6	20.0	12.2	31.6	347	6	50
1886	25.6	16.9	22.5	14.8	35.4	250	õ	53
1885	26.8	16.8	23.1	14.5	36.5	264	4	50
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	13.0	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	m ah-
1877	28.4	16.6	22 3	13.0	38.0	224	5	-
Average of 10 years, 1877-1886	27.0	16.6	23.0	14·1	37.1	247	4	

TABLE showing the Annual Birth Rate, Rate of Mortality, Death Rates among Children, and Deaths

TABLE II.

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CAUSE OF DEATH.	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 to 95		Total under 5 yrs.	TOTAL.
CLASSES. I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES	40 111 101	38 12 38 9 4 		$31 \\ 17 \\ 26 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 2$	20 27 41 2 6 	$12 \\ 45 \\ 49 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ \cdots$	9 38 74 4 7		3 41 146 1 9 1	8 28 167 12 5 	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 20 \\ 111 \\ 21 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{array} $	 1 23 20 		178 78 180 111 17 	267 340 921 179 72 6
Totals	357	101	106	81	96	120	132	164	201	220	160	44	3	564	1,785
ASS. ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Order 1.—Miasmatic.						ITA									
1. Smallpox 2. Measles 3. Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina) 4. Diphtheria	 7 2 	 12 3 2	9 14 14	 4 10 9	 4 1	1 2 1	···· ···			···· ··· ···		···· ····	···· ····	28 19 16	33 35 27
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10. Puerperal Fever (Metria) 11. Carbuncle					4	4	2			···· .					10 2

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	15. Choleraic Diarrhœa	2								•••					2	1000	
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	17. Remittent Fever														***		1000
	18. Rheumatism			1		3	1	3	1		2	1		1	1	13	1.000
	19. Other Zymotic Diseases					2			2					***		4	1000
	Order 2.—Enthetic.																
	1. Syphilis	13	1			1	2								14	17	
	2. Stricture of Urethra										1					1	1.000
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	4. Glanders																
	Order 3.—Dietic.										1					100	1000
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1.1	2. Want of Breast Milk														4	4	
	3. Purpura and Scurvy	1													1	1	
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	4. Alcoholism b. Intemperance							1		1	1					3	
	Order 4.—Parasitic.															1913	141
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	2. Worms, &c															and a	
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	2. Tabes Mesenterica		3	1	1										18	19	
	3. Phthisis	3.0	1	4	8	26	43	30	20	11	9	3			15	165	
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	4. Hydrocephalus	10		10		1									00		
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III.	LOCAL DISEASES.															
	Order 1Nervous System.													11.77		
	1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy 3. Paralysis 4. Insanity 5. Chorea 6. Epilepsy	· ···	1 3		1 	2 1 1 	1 3 	2 2 1 4 3	 4 6 1 1	1 14 9 2 2	 18 12 1 1	 15 9 	2 	···· ··· ···	1	8 59 37 9 7
	7. Convulsions 8. Brain Disease, &c Order 2.—Organs of Circulation.			2 1	2	5	5	5	4	6	6	6			41 1	41 43
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	Order 3 Respiratory Organs.															
	1. Laryngitis 2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia 5. Asthma 6. Lung Disease, &c.	. 18 	 13 14 2	2 12 1 9 1	'4 1 6 1	 8 2	1 1 11 	$ \begin{array}{c} $	 13 1 16 1 1	27 9 1 3	 40 3 13 4 3	 39 1 2 4	 6 2 1 1		5 43 1 54 9	10 173 9 131 8 25
	Order 4 Digestive Organs.															
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	Order 2Adults.															
	1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth (see Puerperal Fever)	 				2	 6	 3		 		 				 11
	Order 3.—Old People.								2							~ .
	1. Old Age Order 4.—Nutrition.									1	12	21	20			54
	1. Atrophy and Debility	39	2		1			1	1						41	44
Τ.	VIOLENT DEATHS. Order 1.—Accident or Negligence. 1. Fractures and Contusions 2. Wounds { Gunshot { Gunshot 3. Burns and Scalds 4. Poison 5. Drowning		8 1	1 3 	3 1 	2	3 2 1	4	4 2 	2 1 2 1 	1 1 1 	4 1 			4 	27 2 1 9 1 2 9
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Totals	 386	143	529	299	101	400	313	89	402	344	106	450	1,346	439	1,785
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	Cause of Death.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 1st Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 2nd Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 3rd Quarter.	St. Mary's	St. John's.	Total 4th Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	TOTAL.
	ZYMOTIC DISEASES (Continued).															
I.	Order 1.—Miasmatic.													-		
	11. Carbuncle	1		1							1		1	2		2
	12. Influenza										.4.					
	13. Dysentery 14. Diarrhœa	1 1	1	2				47						1		1
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	17. Remittent Fever															
	18. Rheumatism	0	4	6	1	2	3	3			1		1	7	6	13
	19. Other Zymotic Diseases	1						2	2	4				2	2	4
1999	Order 2Enthetic.															
	1. Syphilis	4		4	2		2	5		5	6		6	17		17
	2. Stricture of Urethra		1	i											1	1
	3. Hydrophobia															
	4. Glanders															
	Order 3 Dietic.									1996			1.57.96			
	1. Privation							1.1.1							1 and 1	
	2. Want of Breast Milk	1		1	1			3						4		
	3. Purpura and Scurvy										1 1		1	1		1
	(a. Del. Tremens							2		2	1			2		2
	4. Alcoholism (b. Intemperance	1		1	2		2							3		3
1	Order 4.—Parasitic.		1		2.01											
	1. Thrush											1	1	1	1	1
	2. Worms, &c															

II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DIBEASES. Order 1.—Diathetic. 1. Gout 2. Dropsy 3. Cancer 4. Cancrum Oris (Noma) 5. Mortification Order 2.—Tubercular. 1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis 4. Hydrocephalus	2 1 15 1 1 1 1 33 5	··· 5 1 1 1 12 2	2 1 20 2 1 45 7	2 1 15 1 7 31 9		2 1 24 1 7 39 11	2 1 17 1 7 38 13	 6 1 1 8 3	$2 \\ 1 \\ 23 \\ \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 46 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 1$	1 13 3 3 30 7		1 2 3 3 3 5 12	7 360 1 1 1 18 132 34	 25 1 4 2 1 33 12	$7 \\ 3 \\ 85 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 19 \\ 165 \\ 46$	
III.	LOCAL DISEASES. Order 1.—Nervous System. 1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy 3. Paralysis 4. Insanity 5. Chorea 6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions 8. Brain Disease, etc	2 17 11 1 1 11 10	8 2 1 3	4 25 13 1 1 14 11	2 6 8 2 8 8	 4 2 2 1 3	2 10 10 2 9 11	 6 2 2 6 6	1 3 1 2	1 9 2 3 7 8	1 13 11 5 1 9 11	 2 1 1 2 2	1 15 12 6 1 11 13	5 42 32 6 5 34 35	3 17 5 3 2 7 8	8 59 37 9 7 41 43	147
	Order 2.—Organs of Circulat 1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism 3. Heart Disease, etc	tion. 21		1 31	 1 25	 1 11	 2 36	 1 24	 10	 1 34	2 1 36	 1 10	2 2 46	2 3 106	1 2 41	3 5 147	

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	Cause of Death.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 1st Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 2nd Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 3rd Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Total 4th Quarter.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	TOTAL.
CLASS.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. (Continued.) Order 2.—Adults.		-													
	 Paramenia Childbirth (see Puerperal Fever) Order 3.—Old People. 	 6		6	 2		 2				 3		 3	ii		ïï
	1. Old Age Order 4Nutrition.	11	3	14	9	1	10	7	4	11	12	7	19	39	15	54
	1. Atrophy and Debility	11		11	10	. 1	11	12	3	15	5	2	7	38	6	44
v .	VIOLENT DEATHS. Order 1.—Accident or Negligence.															
	1. Fractures and Contusions 2. Wounds Gunshot 2. Burns and Scalds 3. Burns and Scalds 4. Poison 5. Drowning 6. Suffocation 7. Otherwise Order 3.—HOMICIDE Order 4.—SUICIDE Causes not specified or ill-defined	4 2 4 2 2 2 	5 1 1 	9 	5 1 2 1 6 1	2 2 	7 3 2 1 6 1	1 2 5 2	3 1 1 1 	4 2 2 1 6 2	3 2 1 2 1 2 	4 1 1 2	7 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 3	13 2 4 1 2 8 4 15 4	14 5 1 2 2	27 2 1 9 1 2 9 4 17 6

TABLE IV.

TABLE showing the Mortality from certain classes of Diseases, and proportions to Population, and to 1,000 Deaths, 1887.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths.
1. Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases	187	1.63	104.8
2. Pulmonary Diseases (other than Phthisis)	356	3.11	199.4
3. Tubercular Diseases	192	1.68	107.6
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants	89	0.78	49.9
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants	58	0.21	32.2

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.

Disease.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1877—1886.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 10 years, 1877-1886.	1887.	Proportio of Death to 1,000 Deaths in 1887.
Smallpox	15	3	3	0	7	0	0	0	11	0	4	2.2	0	0.0
Measles	39	27	29	41	20	71	37	31	63	66	42	23.7	33	18.5
Scarlet Fever	32	42	67	40	23	22	39	20	8	11	30	17.0	35	19.6
Diphtheria	11	16	26	15	14	15	37	28	25	28	22	12.0	27	15.1
Whooping Cough	69	74	61	49	53	72	46	48	59	55	59	32.8	19	10.6
Fever	11	26	19	16	23	20	16	17	21	17	19	10.2	10	5.6
Diarrhœa	50	52	38	67	66	41	48	64	65	92	58	32.6	63	35.3
TOTAL DEATHS IN ? PADDINGTON	227	240	243	228	206	241	223	208	252	269	234	130.8	187	104.7
LONDON	12,292	14,734	12,256	13,681	13,811	13,553	10,801	13,629	11,261	11,121	12,714	155.4	12,684	154.3
England & Wales	66,558	84,624	62,020	82,537	58,239	69,734	58,972	71,762	57,726	62,859	67,503	· 129·0	64,676	121.9

TABLE V.

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases in the ten years 1877 to 1886, and in the year 1887.

				spectio		Dr	ains.	Wat	er Clo	osets.	Bi	ns.	Suj	pp ly .	Clause		Water,	- · ·	In	spect	ed.	
Paddington.	No. of Complaints received during year.	No. of Houses, Premises, &c., inspected.	Orders issued for Sanitary Amendments of Ho and Premises.	Houses and Premises, &c., Cleansed, Repaired, Whitewashed.	Houses Disinfected after Infectious Diseases.	Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	Trapped or Ventilated.	Repaired, Cleansed, &c.	Supplied with Water.	New provided.	New provided.	Repaired, Covered, &c.	Cistern (new) erected.	Cisterns Cleansed, Repaired, and Covered.	No. of Lodging Houses registered under 35th Cl of Sanitary Act, 1866.	No. of Dust Complaints received and attended to	Removal of accumulation of Dung, Stagnant W Animal, and other Refuse.	Removal of Animals improperly kept.	Bakehouses.	Licensed Cowhouses.	Licensed Slaughterhouses.	Other Proceedings e a Legal Proceedings
Total	926	9,137	245	75	309	257	250	104	82	3	10	15	6	32	_	_	21	-	85	13	23	

TABLE VI.

APPENDIX No. II.

ACCOUNTS AND DETAILS APPENDED TO THE SURVEYOR'S REPORT :--

1.—DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING AND CARTING ROADWAY MATERIALS, &C.

2.-PLANT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

3.-ROAD SWEEPING AND CLEANING ACCOUNT.

4.-EXPENDITURE AND BALANCES.

5.—PAYMENTS.

6.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IN STORE.

7.-MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS IN USE.

8.-PLANT FIXED IN STREETS.

9.-TESTING APPARATUS.

10.-DEFECTS OF UNMETERED LAMPS.

11.-REFUGE AND SAFETY LAMPS.

12.-LIGHTING STATISTICS.

[1.] DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING IND CARTING ROADWAY MATERIALS, &c.

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Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year ended Lady-Day, 18. for Road-making and Watering Purposes, Sanding Frosty Roads, end and antenance of Paddington Green and Disused Burial Ground. Cr.

MARCII 25th, 1888.	TOTALS.	DUSTING,	WATERING.	SLOPPING AND SNOW CLEARING,	CARTING MATERIALS.	Tos	MARCH 25th		r, viz. :-					Totals.	Tota
ORKING EXPENSES-						_			1		-	1	1	£ s. d.	£s
Dusting.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 16	Materials.	Chaldrons.	Loads.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Amounts.		
To Wages, Collecting 20,278 loads ,, Working Sifting Machine ,, Haulage of Ashes and Breeze ,, Haulage of Soft Core	09.0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					0) Ashes	1					£ s. d. 210 3 0		
Canal Dues, Ashes and Breeze , Soft Core Unloading Soft Core Loading and Unloading Hard Core		$ \begin{array}{r} 149 & 4 & 0 \\ 156 & 10 & 3 \\ 78 & 4 & 11 \\ 39 & 4 & 3 \end{array} $					Coals	8,327					107 10 3		
Unloading Ashes and Breeze, Alper- ton		76 14 9					a Bones			63	6	1	161 6 11		
Haulage and Canal Dues, Hard Core	***	24 10 5	-				Rags			100			72 16 0		
		3,871 8 2				3,871	G Old Iron			59	4	1	40 9 3		
Slopping, &c. o Wages, Collecting 23,342 loads			5	1,827 4 83			Metals			5	13	2	60 7 3		
" Loading Boats			5	25 8 8 267 10 73			White Glass			13	14	3	35 0 5		
,, Haulage of Boats				$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			Black Glass	01.13+++1		52			3 5 0	Sub-Contract of	
Unloading Boats	•••		***	316 13 85			Hard Core		·				2 17 0		
Road Watering.				3,703 13 111		3,703 11	6 Sundries						323 18 6		
Wages paid Drivers			882 6 0			882 6							1.019.10		
							T Trade refuse	Assessments					1,018 12 7		
Carting Roadway Materials.							a aroue reruse	Accounts					47 1 0		
Wages paid Drivers		***	***		506 6 0	506		Total Sale	s				1,065 13 7		
Wages paid in connection with the above Departments, viz. :								Cash Rece Outstandi					940 1 6	 1,065 13 7	
o Horsekeeper, Stable Heips, and two								Accou	nts	······		year s	125 12 1		
Watchmen Engineer and Assistant Stoker Wheelwrights		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	33 12 6	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	23 3 83	345 11 142 0 80 13 223 12						£	1,065 13 7		
Farriers and Smiths	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	60 11 2	46 0 3	113 5 95	19 13 10	}409 18	sh received for							82 17 0	
Harness Maker and Repairer		36 0 5	20 13 3	51 13 10	11 15 0	120 0								184 17 3	
Sundry Labor on Wharf		$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	156 12 0	55 19 8 380 6 9	$ 18 18 11 \\ 71 17 7\frac{1}{2} $	1,036 1	" ,, for	Distribution	of Water	on Priva	te Roads			 70 0 0	
oreas and Porenien		164 5 8	62 2 8	198 2 8	38 14 1	463	" Value of Sa	leable Materi	als at Al	perton .				 900 0 0	
Salaries— Booking Clerk Office Clerk	$140 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 95 \ 12 \ 6$			- Reven											
		70 4 0	46 10 0	104 12 0	. 14 6	235 10								1	
Totals for Wages, Canal Dues, Haulage, Loading, & Unloading Boats, Wages to Artizans, &c., and carried forward		5,009 13 1	1,383 13 3	4,861 12 01			-				Carrie	A former	d	 -	



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DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERIA D CARTING ROADWAY MATERIALS, &c.

Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year ended Lady-Day is useding Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Pipes, and Supply of Water for Road-making and Watering Purposes, Sanding Frosty Roan Intenance of Paddington Green and Disused Burial Ground.

MARCH 25, 1888.	Totals,	DUSTING.	WATERING.	SLOPPING AND SNOW CLEARING.	CARTING MATERIALS	"LCH 25, 1888.	
NG EXPENSES-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Brought forward		5,009 13 1	1,353 13 3	4,861 12 01	749 14 5	Brought forward	
vender		701 17 7	471 13 8	1,134 12 10	185 14 10	a	/
tes, Taxes, Gas, Water, and In-		123 5 8	49 5 9	110 8 9	29 10 2	Provide America State	/
nt of Wharves		243 19 11	168 9 11	377 19 1	92 7 4	I Share and the second s	/
terinary Surgeon		23 18 4	19 13 2	34 0 10	10 12 2	We are from the Galact Localine Water Co. To any she was	/
ls for Engine		61 9 0	10 15 0	17 8 0	3 15 0		/
for Smith		5 6 9	580	508	247	E	
tionery and Printing		19 7 3	10 15 0	28 0 0	8 3 6		
rness Maker's Materials		37 14 5	34 9 7	49 15 2	19 18 1	u /	
lts, Nuts, Nails, and Screws		15 10 2	9 19 6	15 18 10	7 2 11		
ought Iron for Shoeing and other urposes		44 15 1	20 18 10	24 7 10	7 16 6		
s and Colors		12 18 9	26 1 10	14 11 16	10 9 11		
use and Oils		8 13 2	9 14 8	5 19 0	2 11 8		
Baskets, Ladders & Repairs		113 18 8					
ber for Repairs and Wheeling							
anks		30 13 3	27 7 6	28 0 4	2 10 4		
ndries-per Petty Cash Book		16 19 7	8 4 7	17 1 0	2 18 5	52	
Hiring			161 10 0				
		6,470 0 8	2,418 0 3	6,724 16 21	1,135 9 10		
new Dust Tipping Vans dry Repairs to Machines, Tools, ew Cart Wheels, Snow Ploughs,		336 0 0					
c		90 19 6	107 10 6	112 12 5	52 14 0		
rtisans' Materials, &c		176 10 0		307 2 6	135 4 2		
erest Account—Land at Alperton. ses on Horses by Sales & Deaths, ss Cash received		37 10 0	37 10 0				
ECIATIONS-Horses	349 12 4						
Do. Leases & Buildings on Leaseholds, 1/40th	239 6 6	-150 8 6	112 16 10	346 15 11	82 18 6		
Do. Sundry details, Stable Fittings, &c., and Office Furniture		T					
Do. Van, Shed, and Stable Buildings, in field at							
Alperton			16 3 9				

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DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATER D CARTING ROADWAY MATERIALS, &c.

Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year ended Losincluding Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Pipes, and Supply Dr. of Water for Road Making and Watering Purposes, Sandingue and Maintenance of Paddington Green and Disused Burial Ground. Cr.

MARCH 25, 1888. Brought forward	£ s. d.	臣5, 1888.	£ s. d.	6
		Brought forward	u.	£ s. d. 2,303 7 10
To Stores purchased but not used, per Contra		hales of Horses		26 5 4
,, 24,924,440 gallons of Water from the Grand Junction Water Co., at 7d. per 1,000 gall.	726 19 3	a in Stock, to date, viz. :		In a bit
at 7d. per 1,000 gall	120 10 0	Bolts, Nuts, and Iron	80 3 8	
at 9d. per gall	202 18 10	Harness Maker's Materials	14 15 8	
" Repair and Maintenance of Water Meters and Stand Posts, 53 in number		Wrought Iron, Bar and Steel	45 17 0	and the second
,, Gravel and Hoggin, for Highway Department, and unloading the		Oils and Colours	23 18 4	
same from Boats		Timber, &c	138 19 8	
" Expenses-Maintenance of the Disused Burial Ground, Garden, and Paddington Green, &c		General Sundries	370 17 11	674 12 3
, Wages—To Gardeners and Beadles		br Water used on Private Roads		62 17 4
		ind Outstanding Balances, Highway Department, for supply of ravel and unloading same ravel and unloading same 0, viz. : Depreciations and Losses Interest on Loans Water for Roads and Road Making Gravel, a/cs., and unloading same	 692 19 9 75 0 0 929 18 1 338 6 8	363 19 0
		Maintenance and Repair of Water Meters and Stand Posts	74 2 1	
		Wages and Materials, Sanding Roads	262 2 11	
		Wages and Maintenance of Disused Burial Ground, Paddington Green	515 1 2	
		ACTUAL WORKING EXPENSES	15,371 19 3 1	
	c	Being the Cost in carrying out all the before-mentioned Brks, for the Year ending Lady-day, 1888		18,259 9 111
		and Repairs of Plant and Machiner	£	21,690 11 81

[2.] PLANT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT-MARCH, 1888.

1000	Cr.			AND BURG		
1888. Iarch 25.	HORSES-Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1887 ,, PURCHASED during the Year			$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		£
	Less—Deaths and Sales	. £45 10 . 349 12		6,992 7	5	
	", written on			395 2	4	6 50
	HARNESS-Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1887					- 6,593
	CARTS- Do. do					2,855
	BOATS- Do. do					28
	Stable Buildings, Workshops, Mess Room,	 Ticket Of	 fice,	4,556 14	11	-
	House, Cottage, Office, and Stores			$1,990 6 \\ 621 4$	4	
	Dust Sifting Machine	• •••		891 5 1,194 10	1	0
	Twenty-Horse-power Engine, and two Cornis Appendages, Condenser and Gearing		vith 	319 6	5	
	Less 1-40th written off			9,573 8 239 6	7 6	
	Machinery and Fittings, Bean, Maize, and Grindstone, Bands, and Shafting	Oat Crush	her,	43 2	2	9,33
	Sundry details for Engine, Sifting Mach Wheelwrights, Smiths, Millwright and Ha	ine, Farri urness Mak			-	
		• •••		198 0	8	
	Stable Fittings Office Furniture and Fittings	· ···		$\begin{array}{ccc}177&4\\51&19\end{array}$	9 4	
	Plant and additions thereto, 1887 and 1888			115 2	8	2
	Less 10 per cent. written off			585 9 58 10	7 11	
	Value of Freehold Land at Alperton					526 3,200
	Alperton Less 10 per cent. written off	• •••	at	161 18 16 3	69	
emoVA Horse	LUE OF PLANT to date, after writing off d	epreciation	of	10 0	-	145
there to Me	on, charging Renewals and Repairs of Plant and intenance.	and Erecti nd Machin	ons			£23,27

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[3.] ROAD SWEEPI	NG AND CLEANSING
ACCO	OUNT.
1888. Dr. March 25. £ s. d. To Wages paid Sweepers and Street Orderly Boys, including Snow Clearing &c., during the year ended Lady-day, 1888	1888. Cr. March 25. £ s. d. By Balance, being the cost incurred in Sweep- ing the Roads, &c., during the twelve months ended Lady-
To Repairs of Scraping and Sweeping Machines, sup- ply of Brooms, Scrapers, and Shovels, &c 255 6 10	day, 1888 5,545 13 10
£5,545 13 10	£5,545 13 10

					gen 12			Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1888.	Expeninclu	nding	g
DETAILS OF EXPEND	ITURE					£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	8.	d.
The Gas Light & Coke Co., for Gas supplied	to Ref	nge I	amps.	as foll	ows:	-					
1887, June Quarter, 1,995 Lamps and Ad	Iditions	upo 1				844	11 4				
	.,					967	7 3				
", Sept. ", 1,993 ", ", Dec. ", 2,002 "	"					. 1,555	16 0				
						3,367	14 7				
						-		1,293 5 2	4,660	19	9
1888, March Quarter, 2,007 Lamps and A	raditio	ца	•••					1,200 0 -	1,498		5
Wages paid Lamplighters	Tam	ni ŝ-n	ow Pos	te & ro	naire				224		8
Wages paid Washing and Painting Lamp-p	n Lam	ps & n	ne and	Lante	pane	1		1 3 1	54	11	0
Salary paid Inspector of Public Lighting		orum							220	0	0
Maintenance of Meters, Boxes, and Governor						149	6 6	38 18 9	188	5	3
Tradesmen's Bills :-	o, ac.				•••						
The Gas Light & Coke Co., Lamp Remova	1s. &c.					13	10 5	3 18 10	17	9	3
W. & B. Cowan, Refuge Lamp Meters and	Rena	irs				7	6 5	20 11 0	27	17	5
Wm. Sugg & Co., Refuge Lamps and Repa	irs					52	7 9	30 0 0	82	7	9
J. Bartle & Co., Lamp-post Castings						38	8 11	33 17 6	72	6	5
Sherman & Co., Stand-pipes and Glass						42	11 10	0 9 0	43	0	10
Morton & Burt, Printing and Stationery						4	17 1	3 5 10	1 8	2	11
J. Matts, Ironmongery						6	19 2	4 12 5	11	11	7
J. Stephens & Co., Ladders and Repairs						1	7 8	1 6 7	2	14	3
Pontifex & Co., Lanterns and Head-irons						49	i 8		49		8
Inspector, Sundry Payments							18 6		1	8	0
W. King, supply of Gas Journal		1				0	18 9	0 6 3	1	5	0
Posener, for Lamplighters' Overcoats							15 0		50	15	0
						-	-				
Carried forward						£418	9 8	£1,431 0 10	£7,214	. 9	2

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	Expenditure and Outstand							Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1888.	Annual Expenditure, including Outstanding Balances.
	DETAILS OF EXPEND	ITURE					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
	Brought forward						418 9 8	1,431 0 10	7,214 9
S. Veal, Oil S Price's Patent R. Gay & Co. Conoral Bate	As (continued) :					··· ···	0 9 2 8 13 10 85 5 8 1 16 0	11 8 3	0 12 0 8 13 1 85 5 11 8 1 16
Tradesme	n's and other Bills						514 14 4		
"	,, and Outst	tanding	g Balar	nces to	date			1,442 11 11	
Credit-Cash re	Expenditure, including Outst ceived for Private Lighting ,, Sewers Department, O	Tas to 1	Urinal				$24 10 0 \\ 25 3 6$		7,322 4 1
	", Various Parties for rep down Lamp-posts	, and S	damag sale of	Old In	on	a- (22 19 4		72 12
Acta	al Total Expenditure for the	Year							£7,249 12

[5.] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Cash Payments during the Year ended Lady-day, 1888.

1888. March 25tb. Outstanding Balances to date	d	
£ s	b.	
	. u.	E CONTRACTOR
		1,442 11 11
June Quarter, Account for Gas £844 11 4		The sease
Sept. ,, ,, ,, 967 7 3		Provide State
Dec. ,, ,, ,, 1,555 16 0		The second
	4 7	Colora and
Three Quarters of a year Tradesmen's Accounts 514 1-	4 4	
1888. March 25th.		
Year's Salary, Inspector of Public Lighting 220 (0 0	
" Wages paid Lamplighters, &c 1,777	+ 1	
ACTUAL CASH PAYMENTS during the		5,879 13 0
12 months	£	7,322 4 11
ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED. 1888. March 25th.		
Payments for Gas, as above	1 7	
Inspector's Salar	0 0	
		3.5.1
" Lamplighters' Wages 1,777	£ 1	5,879 13 0
Outstanding Balance to date		1,442 11 11
		7,322 4 11
DEDUCT CREDIT		72 12 10
ACTUAL EXPENSES incurred in the LIGHTING DEPARTMENT for the 12 months ended		

[6.] MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IN STORE TO DATE IN THE PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

2 Lighting Sticks 8 New Cast-Iron Lamp-posts 24 Burner Nipples (Sugg's) 5 Old do. do. 4 lbs. Sheet Copper 27 Lamp Columns 2 lbs. Brass Wire 33 Meters, Second-hand 60 Lantern Tents for Repairs 37 Meter Boxes, do. 1 Refuge Lamp-post 48 Do. Doors do. 72 Do. Bottoms do. 1 Do. Column 800 Do. Earthenware Tops 3 Do. Guard-posts 13 Gross Lantern Glass Sides (various) 4 Do. Lamp Meters 4 Doz. 1 Sugg's 100 C.P. Lambeth Lanterns Do. **Opal Tops** 4 Sugg's York Pattern Lanterns 36 Enamel Lantern Tops 50 lbs. Putty 24 Sugg's Cocks, Spindles, Burners 8 Small Oil Cans 12 Lamplighters' Ladders 6 India-rubber Meter Box Bands 3 Pair Steps 5 ft. Lead Pipe, 3-in. 1 Long Ladder 24 Lead Pipes, with Caps, &c., 2-ft. 2 Bracket Irons long 48 New Lanterns 48 Brass Caps and Linings 16 Old Lanterns 36 3-in. Barrel Pieces 93 1in. and 1-in. Stand Pipes 72 3-in. Sockets and Nipples 22 Head Irons 18 Bye-passes 2 Head Irons (repaired) 12 3-in. Elbows 60 Lantern Cocks 12 3-in. Bends 400 New and Old Governors 36 4-in. Reducing Sockets 5 Lighting Torches **48** Iron Spindles 12 Old do. 4 Pair Plyers

Estimated Value, £200.

[7.] MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS IN USE IN THE PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

	2 D-1- 01
29 Lighting Torches and Sticks	3 Pairs Clamps
29 Pairs of Plyers	2 Hammers
29 Oil Cans	1 Blow Pipe
28 Burner Brushes	1 Glazing Knife
29 Pairs of Plyers 29 Oil Cans 28 Burner Brushes 27 Ladders	1 Hacking Knife
25 Pairs of Ladder Spike Irons	2 Screw Drivers
1 Spirit Level	1 Rule
1 Flatting Plate and Folding Machin	10
6 Pairs of Gas Tongs	1 Tool Basket
1 Pair Iron Bevel Clamps	1 Shave Hook
1 Large Set Stocks and Dies	1 Box-wood Mallet
1 Small do. do.	1 Pickaxe
1 Large Vice	1 Rammer
1 Small Vice	1 3-gall. Can
1 Air Pump and Service Cleaner	18 Pint Cans
1 Bull's-eye Lantern	2 Glazing Frails
1 Pair of Cutting Compasses	1 Large Paint Bath
1 Pair of Compasses	2 Large Paint Tubs
1 Pair of Plyers	1 Iron Band, V. P. P.
6 Steel Chisels	1 Letter Stamp, P. V.
3 Steel Sets	2 Meter Hooks
1 Crowbar, 5-ft. \times 2-in. dia.	
1 Crease Iron	4 Cross Handle Large Keys
1 Hollow Punch	6 Do. do. Small do.
1 Lead Pot and Handle	1 Meter Testing Table, for out-door use
1 Beak Iron	India-rubber Tubing, do.
2 Soldering Irons	1 Box Truck
4 Stakes, various sizes	1 Lantern Truck
2 Pairs Tinman's Snips	1 Trolly
	Sundry Paint Brushes, &c.

Estimated Value, £40.

[8.] LIST OF PLANT FIXED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE PARISH, LADY-DAY, 1888.

- 1,956 Lanterns
- 1,956 Governors
- 1,956 Cocks and Spindles
- 1,650 Head Irons
- 1,650 Lamp-posts and Columns with Stand Pipes
 - 360 Bracket Head-irons and Lamp Fittings
 - 97 Meter Boxes and Connections
 - 97 Meters and Fittings
 - 59 Refuge Lamp-posts and Columns
 - 53 Refuge Meter Boxes, Meters, and Fittings
 - 27 Sugg's "Lambeth," 100 C P Lamps
 - 16 Sugg's "York" Pattern, with "Billingsgate" Burners
 - 4 Bray's 80 C P Lamps
 - 1 Sherman's 8-feet per hour Lamp

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

1 51 cubic feet Testing Gas Holder and Connections

- 1 Meter for Testing Lamp Governors
- 1 Experimental Meter
- 1 Do. Minute Clock, "King's"
- Do. 30/10ths "King's" Pressure Register

1 Pair Inspector's Pocket Guages

50/10ths Pressure Register, Clock, Base, and Fittings

1 Fixed Testing Table

1 Experimental Meter for Testing by observations of one minute

1 Small Bent Glass Pressure Guage

2 Syphon Double-Action Meter Pumps

2 Pressure Guage Lengthening Brass Tubes

1 Hullett's Patent Pressure Guage

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[10.] DEFECTS OF UNMETERED LAMPS REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.

		Pasanas			OUT	OF LI	GHTIN	WG.					
	Knocked in down Columns and or			All Night.		Part of Night.						Cocks found turned off	Lights blown or knocked out, and
	out of Lighting.	defective Stand Pipes.	Water.	Naphtha- line. Stoppage in Services.		Water.		Formation of Naphthaline.		i	pages n rices,	in the night.	Gas escaping.
Total for 12 months ended March 25, 1883.	22	21	14	3	80	Out. 101	Bad. 45	Out. 38	Bad. 377	Out.	Bad.	284	203
DE Fotal for	FECTS	OF N	IETER	RED L	AMPS	REP	ORT	ED	DUR	ING	тн	E YEA	R.
2 months. ended Iarch 25, 1888.		6			5	25	15	3	10	8		7	2

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[11.] 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.	a per Annual in which the Verter of Ann			-	-
June 27	Harrow Road, juncture of Edgware Road		1		
., 27	Bishop's Rd., by Westbourne Ter. (Trinity Church)		1		
Oct. 6	Edgware Road, by Church Street		1		
Dec. 8 Nov. 11	Porchester Road, by Westbourne Park Road Westbourne Park Road, by St. Stephen's Church		1		
,, 10	Bayswater Road, opposite Inverness Terrace		î		
Dec. 6	Bishop's Road, by Porchester Road (Royal Oak)		ĩ		
"i882.	Bishop's Road, by Queen's Road (Redan)	1			
Jan. 10	Sussex Gardens, by St. James's Church	1			
., 9	Harrow Road, by Blomfield Crescent	1			
Feb. 4	Bayswater Road, opposite Porchester Terrace		1		
Mar. 3	Fernhead Road, by Walterton Road	1			
,, 8	Harrow Road, by Dudley Grove	1	•••		
", <u>10</u> ", 24	Praed Street and South Wharf Road Junction	1		•••	
92	Uxbridge Road, by Kensington Gardens Terrace Southwick Crescent, by Cambridge Square	1			•••
92	Southwick Crescent, by Cambridge Square Southwick Crescent, by Oxford Square	1			
April 27	Cambridge Street, by Albion Street	î			
, 28	Junction 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 Rd., by Blomfield Cres. (Sherman's lamp)				1
June 17	Seymour Street, by Edgware Road			1	
Sept. 20	Craven Road, opposite 45 (on private post)			1	
,, 25 Nov. 8	Westbourne Crescent, by Gloucester Place Bishop's Road, by N.W. corner of G.W.R. Wall		•••	1	
8	Queen's Road, by Centre entrance to Baths		***		
0	Queen's Rd., by S. W.corner of kerb, opposite Baths	1			
» 8	Queen'sRd., byN.W.corner of kerb, opposite Baths			î	
Dec. 19	Westbourne Terrace Road Bridge (Weighbridge)			ĩ	
" 19 " 21	Cornwall Road, opp. No. 13, by june. G.W. Rd. Harrow Road, opposite Stafford P.H., by Lord	1			
1883.	Hill Bridge			1	
Jan. 11	Shirland Road, opposite Welford's Dairy			1	
,, 16	Somers Place, flank of No. 15, Radnor Place			1	
,, 16 June 18	Radnor Place, by Oxford Terrace Maida Hill Bridge			1	••••
June 18 Nov. 22	Maida Vala by Clifton Road	1			•••
Dec. 10 1884.	Connaught Street, by Edgware Road			1	
May 20	Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater Road	1			
Oct. 16 1885.	Tavistock Terrace Junction	î			
Mar. 4 1886.	Ranelagh Road Bridge			2	
April 30	Bishop's Road, corner of Glo'ster Gardens	1			
May 13 1887.	Warwick Road, opposite St. Saviour's Church	1			
Jan. 21	Cambridge Terrace, by London Street			1	
Feb. 12 Feb. 24	Orme Square			1	
Feb. 24 April 18 1886.	Pickering Place, North End Crifton Gardens and Portsdown Road	 1			
Mar. 16	Craven Hill Gardens, by Leinster Gardens	1			
May 11	Clifton Gardens, by Randolph Crescent	î			
	Total	24	8	17 1	1

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TABLE sho of Gas pe would hav	wing the H er Lamp po ve paid und	TABLE showing the Annum, under the the Lamps during				
1	Hours	Average	Rate	Quantity	Average	Hours.
Монтн.	Burning Per Month.	Hours per Night.	per Hour.	of Gas Consumed.	Burning per Month.	Burning per Night.
1887.	Hours.	Hours.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Hours.	Hours.
April	299.	9.96	5.	1,497	282.70	9.42
May	254.8	8.21	5.	1,274	211.63	6-82
June	220.	7.32	5.	1,100	168-44	5.61
The Quarter	773.8			3,869	662.77	
July	240.8	7.76	5.	1,204	194.49	6.27
August	288.8	9.57	5.	1,444	258.75	8.34
September	337.	11.23	5.	1,685	315.01	10.50
The Quarter	866-6			4,333	768.25	
October	409.8	13.21	5.	2,049	376.76	12.15
November	450.	15.	5.	2,250	428.84	14.29
December	494.8	15.96	5.	2,474	476.25	15.36
The Quarter	1,354.6			6,773	1,281.85	
1888.				The second		
January	478.8	15.44	5.	2,394	443-13	14.90
February	417.2	14.38	5.	2,086	377.27	14·29 13·00
March	369.8	11.92	5.	1,849	357.47	13.00
The Quarter	1,265.8			6,329	1,177.87	
The Year	4,260.8	11.66	5.	21,304	3,790.74	10.63

actual Hours of Burning, the Quantity of Gas consumed per Lamp per Average Meter System. Also the Total Quantity of Gas Saved over all the Twelve Months.

Estimated Consumption at 4.6 cubic feet per Hour.	Actual Consumption by Meter Average and modified hours.	Difference gained by Meter.	Consump- tion per Hour.	Total quantity gained between Scale and Meter Systems.	Total Quantity over all the Lamps.
Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.
1,300.42	1,301.91		4.6	195.09	378,474
973.49	997:71		4.71	276.29	536,002
774.82	805.62		4.78	294.38	571,097
3,048.73	3,105-24			765.76	1,485,573
894.65	930.10		4.78	273.90	533,557
1,190.25	1,197.31		4.74	246.69	479,812
1,449.14	1,447.21	1 93	4.59	237.79	462,501
3,534.04	3,574.62	1.93		758-38	1,475,870
1,733.09	1,715.05	18.04	4.55	333.95	651,870
1,972.66	1,905.46	67.20	4.44	354.56	693,164
2,190.75	2,080.20	110.55	4.36	393.8	771,848
58,96.50	5,700.71	195.79		1,082.31	2,186,882
and the second	10				
2,038.39	1,967-93	70.46	4.44	426.07	835,097
1,735.44	1,673.50	61.94	4.43	412.50	808,912
1,644.36	1,611.54	32.82	4.50	237.46	465,285
5,418.19	5,252-97	165.22		1,076.03	2,109,294
17,897.46	17,633.54	362.94		3.682.48	7,187,619

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APPENDIX NO. III.

INVENTORY OF FURNITURE, &c.

VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, &c.

VESTRY HALL.

BOARD ROOM.—39 Chairs (leather); 2 Benches (leather); Large Table; 4 Small Tables; Screens; Curtains; Clock; Carpet.

LARGE COMMITTEE ROOM.-19 Chairs (leather); 17 Chairs (Windsor); Table; Carpet; 2 Forms (cloth); Umbrella Stand; Clock.

SMALL COMMITTEE ROOM.-18 Chairs (leather); Table; Carpet; Clock; Umbrella Stand.

BURIAL BOARD OFFICE.—Table; 2 Chairs (leather); 3 Chairs (Windsor); 2 Forms (cloth).

OUTER HALL.—Table; 2 Desks; 2 Stools; 2 Benches; 4 Forms; 4 Chairs (Windsor); Umbrella Stand; Clock.

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); 2 Chairs (Windsor); 4 Stools; Clock; Umbrella Stand.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

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; Office Table; Small Table; 5 Chairs; Letter Copying Press and Stand; Bramah Safe; Cash Box; Cash Bags; Cash Board; Counter with Drawers; Large Cupboard; Small Cupboard; Letter Weighing Scales; Fender; Fireirons: Fire-guard: Gas Pendant and Standard Lamp; Mat; Date Box; Waste paper Basket.

FIRST ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

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; 2 Gas Brackets; 4 Hat Pegs; 1 Date Box.

BRIDGE WHARF.-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; Office Carpet and Rug.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

1 Large Office Table; 1 Small Office Table; 4 Writing Slopes; 1 Desk; 4 Chairs; 3 Office Stools; 2 Tin Boxes and Stands; 5 Tin Boxes and Stands; 1 Picture (Steam Roller); 1 Date Indicator; 1 Date Stamp; 1 Large Mat; 7 Small Mats; Gas Fittings (3 Brackets); 1 Umbrella Stand; 1 Fender; 1 set Fire-irons; 1 Fire Guard; 1 Coal Scuttle; 1 Fire-screen; 7 Inkstands; 1 Window-screen; 3 Paper Baskets: 1 Paper Box (Stationery); 4 Measuring Tapes; 2 Waste Paper Baskets; 2 Window Stops; 1 Office Clock; 2 5-feet Rods; 1 2-feet Rule; 1 Water Bottle and Glass; 3 Lamp Shades; 1 Bag.

OFFICE, 26 WHARF.

Large Desk; Small Desk; 5 Stools; Coal Scuttle; Fender and Fire-irons; Fire-guard; Clock; Date Box; 4 Pay Boards; 2 Cash Boards; Form; Paybox 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.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

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 Notice for Estimated Expenses; Receipt for Estimated Expenses; Notice and Receipt for Balances; Paving Works in progress; 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 Receipts 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.

FIRST ASSISTANT'S OFFICE-SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT. VESTRY HALL.

BOOKS.

Account; Report; Complaints; Memoranda of Complaints; Register of Sewers; 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; Gulley Drains and Sewers Cleansed; General Orders; Orders for Contractors; Water Orders; Paving Vouchers; Memoranda, Sewers Jobbing Works; Levels; Sketch Books.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.-STRONG ROOM.

VESTRY HALL.

PLANS AND DOCUMENTS IN CASES.

New Streets; New Sewers; Alterations and Additions to Buildings; Renumbering 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; Ordnance Map showing Sewers; and Miscellaneous Plans and Documents; 3 Maps of Parish.

CLERK'S OFFICE.-BRIDGE WHARF.

BOOKS.

Wages; Labour; Materials; Streets; Paving; Ledger; 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—Labour and Materials; Wood Paving Works—Wages; Wood Paving Works—Materials and Men's Time; Wood Paving Works—Cartage; Surveyor's Report Book—Highway Department; Orders—Highway Department; Obstruction on Footways—First Notice; Obstruction on Footways—Last Notice; Coke, Coal, Oil, &c.

PAPERS.

Letters; Gas and Water Companies' Vouchers; Canal Tickets; Men's Daily Time Sheets.

SEWERS IMPLEMENTS IN STORE.

1 50-feet length Flushing Hose; 4 20-feet Flushing Hose; 2 Standpipes, including Spanners; 3 Sewer Barrows; 4 Sewer Lamps; 1 4-gallon Oil Tank; 150 feet Sewer Rods; 2 Pails; 1 Hand Bowl; 2 40-feet Ropes; 14 Sewer Hose; 2 Pairs Sewer Boots; 2 Sewer Frocks; 2 Sewer 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 Dumpy Level and Staff; 2 Tripod Stands for Staff; 1 100-feet Chain; 1 50-feet Chain; 2 50-feet Tapes; 1 Pair 5-feet Rods; 2 Egg-shaped Sewer Profiles; 1 12-in., 1 9-in., 2 6-in., 4 4-in. Botting's Plugs.

APPENDIX NO. IV.

BYE-LAWS OF THE VESTRY.

Adopted January 10th, 1888; Confirmed January 17th, 1888.

1.

ORDINARY MEETINGS.

The ordinary meetings of the Vestry shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays in every month, at half-past nine o'clock in the morning; but no such Meeting shall be held after the first Tuesday in August, until the third Tuesday in September.

2.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special Meetings of the Vestry shall be convened by the Vestry Clerk when ordered by the Vestry, or on receipt of a requisition signed by not less than five Members of the Vestry, in accordance with the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855; also in every case of a notice being given under Section 76 of the said Act, in time to enable the Vestry to make the necessary order in relation thereto, unless an ordinary meeting of the Vestry will be held within the period of fourteen days after service of such notice.

AGENDA AND NOTICE OF MEETINGS-SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

З.

A. An Agenda of the business to be brought forward at each meeting of the Vestry, shall be inserted in the notice convening the same, with each item of business numbered in consecutive order; a copy of such notice and Agenda shall be affixed on the Notice Board in the Vestry Hall, and a copy sent to each member of the Vestry.

B. The Vestry Clerk shall prepare at least four copies of a Supplemental Agenda Paper, which shall be placed on the Vestry Table immediately after the signing of the minutes by the Chairman, at the ordinary meetings of the Vestry. The notices in the Supplemental Agenda Paper, shall be confined to such matters as, in the opinion of the Vestry Clerk, require the immediate attention of the Vestry.

4.

ADMITTANCE OF STRANGERS.

Ratepayers and authorised representatives of the press shall be admitted to all meetings of the Vestry, except when otherwise ordered by the Vestry.

5.

COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

At all meetings the chair shall be taken at the precise hour specified in the notice convening the meeting, or as soon after as the statutory quorum of nine members is assembled; but if nine members be not assembled within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, no meeting shall be held on that day.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

The order of business at all Ordinary and Special Meetings of the Vestry shall be as follows, viz. :--

A. In the absence of the Chairman of the Vestry, to elect a Chairman. **B**. To read and sign the Minutes of all preceding meetings which have not been signed.

C. To open tenders.

D. Nominations and Elections for Standing Committees; Assessment Committee; Churchwardens; Overseers; Representatives on the Metropolitan Board of Works; Burial Board; and Commissioners of Baths and Wash-houses.

E. The Acts of the Standing Committees of the Vestry according to a regular rota, giving precedence to the Acts of each of such Committees in turn. Building notices and matters deemed urgent by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of such Committees to be taken at the conclusion of the business of the Committee to which they have reference. At the meetings of the Vestry, the Chairman shall call out the number of the Acts of the Committees in their consecutive order, and the Vestry shall be deemed to have approved the same, unless some member desires a vote to be taken, in which case the Act of the Committee in question shall be put to the vote in the same manner as if its approval had been proposed and seconded as an ordinary motion.

F. The Reports or Acts of Joint Committees.

G. Communications from the Metropolitan Board of Works.

H. Communications from Imperial Authorities.

I. Communications from the Parliamentary Representatives of the Borough of Paddington.

J. Reports or Acts of Special Committees.

K. Notices of Motion.

L. Communications from Officers of the Vestry.

M. Communications intended for the Vestry from ratepayers of Paddington.

N. Communications from Local Authorities.

O. General Communications intended for the Vestry.

P. Matters which may be on the Supplemental Agenda at Ordinary Meetings.

7.

ADJOURNMENTS.

A. All meetings of the Vestry, whether ordinary or special, shall close at one o'clock, p.m., except for the purpose of fixing the time to which the Vestry shall adjourn if an adjournment be deemed necessary, and, if not agreed upon by 1.15, p.m., the chairman shall fix the day and hour.

B. All adjourned business shall be placed on the Agenda in the order set forth in the Bye-law regulating the order of proceedings, and at the beginning of the new business under each head, unless otherwise ordered at the time of adjournment.

8.

PRINTED PAPERS.

All printed papers which have been sent to each member of the Vestry two days previous to the meeting at which such papers may come on for consideration, shall be taken as read.

9.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Motions (whether original or by way of amendment), dealing with matters included in the Agenda, or Supplemental Agenda, may be moved without notice, but every such motion not included in the printed Agenda, shall, when required by the Chairman, be handed to him in writing.

10.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE AND WITHOUT DISCUSSION OR DIVISION.

The following motions may be made, without previous notice, and no speech, remark, or debate, shall be permitted on any of them—provided always, that in case of emergency the grounds for the motion may be explained shortly by the Chairman, or by some member at his request, and the question shall be forthwith put by the Chairman and it shall be decided by show of hands without a division, unless at least ten members vote against the motion—that is to say :—

A. To appoint a Chairman.

B. To alter the order of business.

C. To adjourn the meeting, debate, or consideration of any motion or subject on the Agenda.

D. "To proceed to the next business."

E. To suspend a Bye-law. (See "Suspension of Bye-laws.")

F. To permit a person to address the Vestry.

G. To receive a deputation.

H. To temporarily adjourn in order to hold a Special Meeting, of which due notice has been given.

I. To permit a member to propose an original motion in the absence of the member who has given notice for such motion.

11.

MOTIONS WITH NOTICE.

A. Every original motion, except as provided for in any other Bye-law, shall be sent in writing to the Vestry Clerk, at least four days before the meeting, duly signed by the member intending to propose it, and every original motion of which such notice has been given shall be inserted in the printed Agenda paper, but not so as to include any recital, statement, document, remark, or argument, prefacing or leading up to the motion, or incorporated or connected therewith, which the written notice may contain, and if in the opinion of the Vestry Clerk, any notice of motion infringes this Bye-law, it shall be his duty to omit so much of the notice as shall appear to him to do so.

B. In case of the absence of any member who has given notice of motion, another member may move it at his request, or, failing this, any member may move it by permission of the Vestry. C. If a motion, of which notice is duly inserted in the Agenda paper, be not moved at the meeting when it is reached, unless postponed by leave of the Vestry, such motion shall be considered as dropped, and shall not be again moved without fresh notice.

D. When a motion has been considered and negatived by the Vestry, it shall not be competent for any member of the Vestry to introduce the same motion, or a motion, which in the opinion of the chairman, is substantially the same, within a period of six months next ensuing.

12.

LIMITATION OF SPEECHES.

A. Whenever a member has addressed the Vestry for eight minutes, it shall be competent for the Chairman to inform the Vestry that in his opinion it is the evident sense of the Vestry that the member has addressed the Vestry at sufficient length upon the question under consideration, and any two members may then propose and second a motion (without remark or debate) "That the speaker be no longer heard," and thereupon the Chairman shall put it to the vote, and it shall be decided by show of hands, and no division shall be taken unless at least ten members vote against the motion.

B. No member other than the mover of an original motion included in the printed Agenda paper shall be permitted to speak a second time on the same motion.

13.

CLOSING A DEBATE.

Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that a motion (or an amendment) has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the Vestry that the question be now put, he may so inform the Vestry, whereupon it shall be competent for any two members to propose and second a motion, but without remark or debate, "That the debate on that motion (or that amendment) be now closed;" and thereupon the Chairman shall put it to the vote, and it shall be decided by show of hands, and no division shall be taken unless at least ten members vote against the motion.

14.

THE RULING OF THE CHAIRMAN.

A. The ruling of the Chairman on all points of order shall be accepted as final by the meeting, and such ruling can only be discussed at the following meeting of the Vestry, after notice of motion, and then only with the permission of the Vestry.

B. Whenever the Chairman has called a speaker to order, and subsequently "named" him, it shall be competent for any two members to propose and second a motion, but without remark or debate, "That the speaker, having been 'named' by the Chairman, be no longer heard upon the question before the Chair:" whereupon the Chairman shall put the motion to the vote, and it shall be decided by show of hands, and no division shall be taken unless at least ten members vote against the motion.

15.

DIVISIONS.

The ordinary manner of deciding a question, except as provided by any other Bye-law, shall be by show of hands; but where not expressly precluded from doing so by any other Bye-law, any member, if less than fifteen members are present, or any five members if fifteen or more than fifteen are present, may stand up and call for a division, and in such case the Chairman shall appoint one teller for each side, who must give the Chairman the names and number of the members voting on the side which they respectively tell, and the Vestry Clerk shall give the names of all members present after the tellers are appointed, and not voting on either side; provided, however, that it shall be competent for any member of the Vestry when he has called for a division, and a division has not been granted upon giving his name to the Chairman in writing, stating in which way he votes, to have the same recorded upon the minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

A. There shall be four Standing Committees of the Vestry, as follows, viz.:-The Works Committee; the Finance Committee; the Sanitary Committee; and the Legal Committee. Each Standing Committee shall have power to act until its successor has been appointed.

B. The Works Committee shall consist of twenty-five elected members, and the other three Standing Committees shall each consist of sixteen elected members. In addition to the elected members, the Churchwardens, the Overseers, and the Representatives of the Vestry on the Metropolitan Board of Works shall be *ex officio* members of each Standing Committee. With the exception of the *ex officio* members, no one shall be a member of more than two of the Standing Committees.

C. At the first meeting of the Vestry, after the Vestry election in May, the nomination of candidates for the Standing Committees shall take place immediately after the reading of the minutes and the opening of the tenders; and at the next meeting of the Vestry the election shall be proceeded with. No member shall be nominated for any committee unless the member nominating him has reason to believe that he is willing to serve. No member may nominate a larger number of persons than would suffice to fill up the existing vacancies, and after the nomination no name shall be withdrawn without the permission of the Vestry.

D. The election of each Standing Committee shall be conducted as follows :- The voting to be by show of hands, at the conclusion of which any member may demand a poll, which is to be taken forthwith. When a poll is demanded, the voting shall be by voting papers, supplied by the Vestry, each of which must contain a list of all the nominees, and on which each member voting is to strike out the name of every nominee for whom he declines to vote, leaving the names of as many nominees as he chooses to vote for, not exceeding the number to be elected. Every 70ting paper must be signed, and every voting paper not signed, or on which the number of names left standing exceeds the prescribed number, shall be rejected. Ties, if any, to be decided in a similar manner. As soon as the names of all the nominees have been voted on, and the ties, if any, decided, the election to be over, and the Chairman shall announce the names of so many of the nominees, who have

obtained the greatest number of votes, as will make up the number of members to be elected, and shall declare those nominees elected for the ensuing year.

E. Notice of every vacancy in any of the Standing Committees shall be placed on the Agenda Paper for the Vestry meeting to be held next after such vacancy has occurred, and the nomination of candidates to fill up the vacancy shall take place at such meeting, and the voting for the nominees at the next ensuing meeting of the Vestry, the voting to be in the same manner as at the annual election of members of the Standing Committees.

17.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Whenever the Vestry resolves to appoint a Special Committee, the members to form such Committee shall be at once nominated and elected, unless otherwise directed by the Vestry, and the voting shall be by show of hands, or poll, if demanded by five members, when the poll shall be taken as prescribed by Bye-law regulating the election of Standing Committees.

18.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES.

A. The proceedings of all Committees, whether Standing Committees or Committees appointed for any special purpose, shall be fairly entered in a book, and signed by the Chairman.

B. The Standing Committees shall be competent to call before them and to consult any of the Officers of the Vestry.

C. Every Committee to whom a matter has been referred shall be convened within one month to consider the same, and shall report thereon to the Vestry within three months next after such reference has been ordered, or within such other time as may be fixed by the Vestry, and if no report be submitted to the Vestry before the expiration of such three months, or such other time as aforesaid, it shall be incumbent on the Vestry Clerk to place on the next Vestry Agenda Paper a notice to that effect, and if after this notice has appeared on the Agenda Paper no report be presented by the next ordinary meeting of the Vestry, the reference shall be deemed to be discharged, and a report that the reference has thus been discharged shall be made to the Vestry by the Vestry Clerk.

19.

CHURCHWARDENS, OVERSEERS, AND THE REPRE-SENTATIVES ON THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

A. The nomination and election of Churchwardens shall take place on the Tuesday following Easter Tuesday in each year at a meeting of the Vestry, to be convened for that purpose, if there be no ordinary meeting of the Vestry on that day.

B. The nomination of Overseers shall take place at the first meeting of the Vestry in April in each year.

C. Notice of any vacancy, or approaching vacancy, in the representation of the Vestry on the Metropolitan Board of Works, shall be placed on the Agenda Paper issued next after such vacancy, or approaching vacancy, has been notified to the Vestry Clerk, and the nomination and election of a representative to fill up the vacancy shall take place at the next ensuing Ordinary or Special meeting of the Vestry.

D. The voting for the election of Churchwardens, nomination of Overseers, and election of Representatives on the Metropolitan Board of Works, shall be by show of hands, or poll, if demanded, as prescribed by Bye-law regulating the election of Standing Committees.

20.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, BURIAL BOARD, AND THE COMMISSION OF BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

Notice of every vacancy or approaching vacancy in the Assessment Committee or the Burial Board, or the Commission of Public Baths and Wash-houses, shall be placed on the Agenda paper, for the Vestry meeting to be held next after such vacancy or approaching vacancy has been notified to the Vestry Clerk, and the nomination of candidates to fill up the vacancy shall take place at such meeting, and the voting for the nominees at the next ensuing ordinary or special meeting of the Vestry, such voting to be by show of hands, or poll if demanded, as prescribed by Bye-law regulating the election of Standing Committees.

21.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. All money paid into the hands of the Surveyor or of the Accountant, shall be deposited in the Bank appointed by the Vestry from time to time, and credited to an account to be opened in the names of the Vestry Clerk, the Surveyor, and the Accountant. As soon as the sum in the hands of the Surveyor or the Accountant amounts to £20, it shall be forthwith paid in. All sums drawn out of such account shall be drawn upon the joint signatures of the Vestry Clerk, the Surveyor, and the Accountant.

B. All matters connected with the paving of streets under the Metropolis Local Management Acts, and the duties relating thereto, shall be performed by the Works Department.

C. The list of duties for the government of the Surveyor's office shall be entered in a book and signed by the respective officers, and such signatures shall be evidence of the knowledge by the officers of their duties, and the said book shall be laid on the table at all ordinary Vestry meetings and all meetings of the Works Committee.

D. All cheques drawn for weekly wages shall be drawn to the order of the Accountant or "Checking Clerk."

22.

FINANCE.

A. The Vestry Clerk shall lay before the Vestry at the first ordinary meeting in each month, a statement shewing the Treasurer's account and the financial condition of the Parish, and the said statement shall be sent to each member with the agenda for that meeting. **B.** All payments for weekly wages shall be reported to the Vestry at the meeting next after such payment has been made.

C. All payments of £5 and upwards shall be made by cheque, payable to order, and no such payment, except for weekly wages, shall be made till the account has been recommended by the Finance Committee, and ordered for payment by the Vestry, and all cheques shall be signed by three members of the Vestry, and countersigned by the Vestry Clerk.

23.

PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

A. The Sanitary Committee shall be the Committee appointed by the Vestry to exercise the powers and act for the purposes mentioned in the fifth section of the Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855 (18 and 19 Vict. c. 121).

B. The Medical Officer shall be competent to put in force the 22nd sec. of the Sanitary Act, 1866 (29 and 30 Vict. c. 90), for enforcing the disinfection of premises in all cases where, in his opinion, the same shall be requisite.

C. The Inspectors of Nuisances shall be "Sanitary Inspectors" for the purposes of the Nuisances Removal Acts and Sanitary Acts and the Public Health Acts.

D. The Medical Officer, and at least one Inspector of Nuisances, shall attend all meetings of the Vestry when sanitary questions appear on the notice paper convening the meeting of the Vestry, and each of them shall be furnished with a copy of such notice paper.

24.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

A. At every election to an office of pecuniary profit under the Vestry, each member present and voting shall record his vote on a slip of paper, whereon shall be written the member's name and that of the candidate for whom he votes. If there be more than two candidates, and no candidate obtain the votes of a majority of the vestrymen present, the names of the two candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes shall be put to a second vote.

B. No member of the Vestry shall be eligible as a candidate for any office of pecuniary profit under the Vestry.

C. No person who has been a member of the Vestry within twelve months of the date of election to an appointment of pecuniary profit under the Vestry shall be eligible as a Candidate for such appointment.

25.

SUSPENSION OF BYE-LAWS.

In case of urgency any Bye-law of the Vestry may at any time be suspended, without notice, by the vote of a majority of two-thirds of the members present. more than two coudidances and we tradidate obtain the votor a majority of the vertegrach propost, the names of the two adidates abraining the grates cumber of roles aball be put a record voto.

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APPENDIX V.

PADDINGTON VESTRY HALL. Rules and Regulations as to Letting.

REGULATIONS.

1st.—All applications for the use of the Hall must be made in writing to the Vestry Clerk, on forms to be obtained at the Hall, stating the nature of the purpose for which it is required.

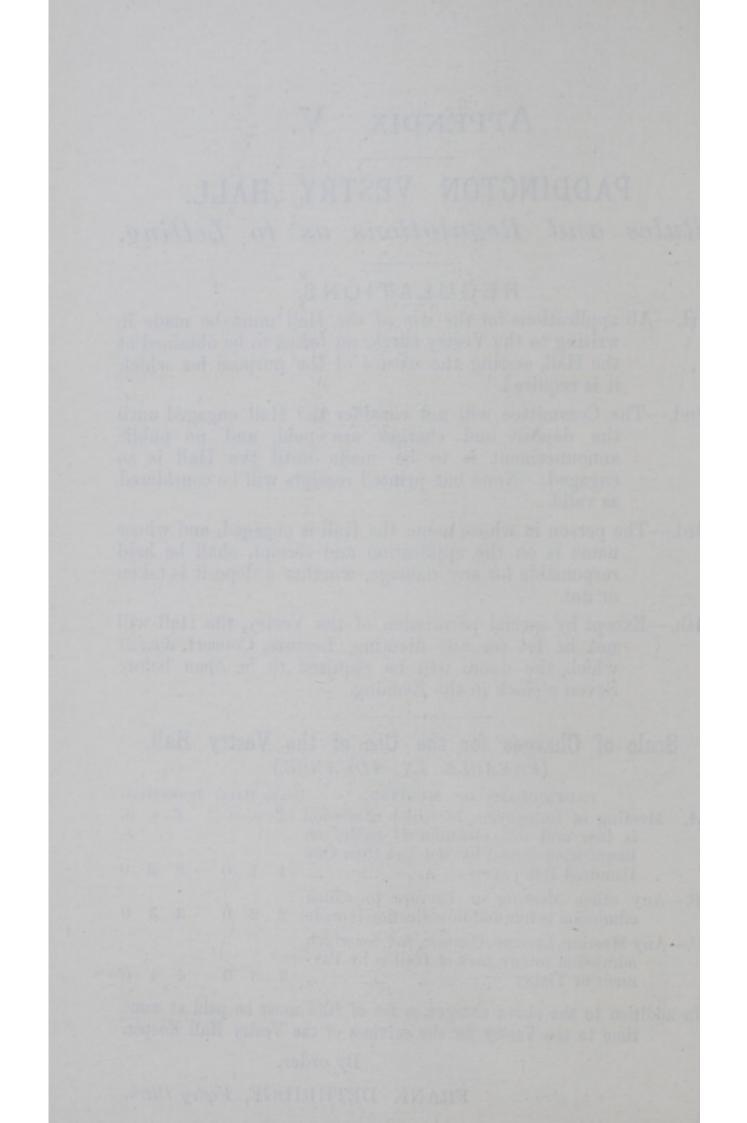
- 2nd.—The Committee will not consider the Hall engaged until the deposit and charges are paid, and no public announcement is to be made until the Hall is so engaged. None but printed receipts will be considered as valid.
- 3rd.—The person in whose name the Hall is engaged, and whose name is on the application and receipt, shall be held responsible for any damage, whether a deposit is taken or not.
- 4th.—Except by special permission of the Vestry, the Hall will not be let for any Meeting, Lecture, Concert, &c., at which the doors will be required to be open before Seven o'clock in the Evening.

Scale of Charges for the Use of the Vestry Hall. (PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.)

PARTICULARS OF MEETING.	UTE	R H	ALL.	INNER	a H	LL.
A. Meeting of Ratepayers, to which admission is free and no collection is made, on Requisition signed by not less than One Hundred Ratepayers						
Hundred Ratepayers	1	1	0	2	2	0
B.—Any other Meeting or Lecture to which admission is free and no collection is made	2	2	0	3	3	0
C.—Any Meeting, Lecture, Concert, &c., for which admission to any part of Hall is by Pay- ment or Ticket	3	3	0	4	4	0
In addition to the above charges, a fee of 10/6 n time to the Vestry for the services of the	mus e Ve	t be	e pai y Ha	id at all Ke	sai	ne er.

By order,

FRANK DETHRIDGE, Vestry Clerk.



APPENDIX NO. VI.

Constitution of the Vestry, &c., after the May Election of 1888.

I.-MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY.

Ex-Officio Members.

Chairman.

The Rev. WALTER ABBOTT, M.A., Vicar of Paddington. 57, Sussex Gardens.

Churchwardens.

JOHN WILLIAMS 171, Portsdown Road. WILLIAM HENRY MILLS 19, Cambridge Terrace.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Ward No. 1.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BURLEY, JOHN	 	10, Courtnell Street.
MOORE, ENOCH	 	22, Talbot Road.
OWEN, WILLIAM	 	12A & 14A, Westbourne Grove.
RECORD, JOHN CLARKE	 	23 & 25, Westbourne Grove.
SEWARD, RICHARD	 	14 & 16, Westbourne Grove.

FOR TWO YEARS.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER BELL, SAMUEL	10, Richmond Road. 21, Porchester Road.	
FLOOD, JAMES WILLIAM	24, Burlington Road, and Westbourne Grove.	8,
AAA	I, Richmond Road.	
WILLIAMS, JOHN	171, Portsdown Road.	

FOR THREE YEARS.

CHAPMAN, JOHN WALLIS ... 11, Sutherland Avenue. HANNEY, WILLIAM HENRY WESTON, 4, Park Place Villas. MINCHIN, JAMES INNES ... 8, Westbourne Park. RAYNER, WILLIAM ... 33, Leinster Terrace. WILLS, WILLIAM HENRY ... 25, Hyde Park Gardens.

Ward No. 2.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BEVERLY, MICHAEL PILCH			308, Harrow Road.
BICKER-CAARTEN, ALFRED (JERA	RD,	2, Warrington Gardens.
JUDGE, MARK HAYLER			8, Park Place Villas.
MYERS, HENRY HART			93, Shirland Road.
PECOVER, JOHN PERRY			261, Harrow Road,
SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE			19, Shirland Road. [Terr.
THOMAS, Dr. GEO. DANFOR	D		Park Lodge, 68, St. Mary's
WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK	/		270, Harrow Road.

FOR TWO YEARS.

COLE, SAMUEL	 	23, Porchester Road.
HUMFRESS, SILLS JAMES	 	96, Church Street.
JACKSON, RICHARD HENRY	 	128, Elgin Avenue.
JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A.	 	66. Portsdown Road.
LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN	 	13, Chilworth Street.
TOWNSEND, SOLOMON	 	5, Chichester Place,
URQUHART, WILLIAM	 	107, Portsdown Road, and
WILKINSON, HENRY		327, Edgware Road.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BLACKWOOD, JOHN	 	 506, Harrow Road.
DELL, JOSEPH HENRY	 	 264, Harrow Road.
ELLIS, WILLIAM	 	 40, Clifton Gardens.

MABERLY, GEORGE HENRY	 	121, Maida Vale.
Moss, RALPH	 	112, Sutherland Avenue.
SEE, CHARLES	 	353, Edgware Road.
STEPHENSON, CHARLES A.	 	90, Inverness Terrace.
TURNER, GEORGE	 	310, Harrow Road.

Ward No. 3.

FOR ONE YEAR.

COLLINS, HENRY HYMAN	 	5, Randolph Road.
CRITCHETT, CHARLES	 	24, Glo'ster Place.
EDMESTON, JAMES	 	49. Inverness Terrace.
FARMER, JAMES, J.P	 	6, Porchester Gate.
FOXLEY, FREDERICK	 	26, Leinster Terrace.
TURNER, ALBERT HENRY	 	2, Leinster Gardens.

FOR TWO YEARS.

CHARLES MOORE 98, Sutherland Avenue.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Ward No. 4.

FOR ONE YEAR.

ANDERSON, THOMAS SHERMAN	31, 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 TWO YEARS.

COHEN, BENJAMIN LOUIS	 	30, Hyde Park Gardens.
LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM	 	13, Craven Road.
LOCOCK, Sir CHARLES BROD		
MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY		19, Cambridge Terrace.
RICHARDSON, JAMES	 	16, Oxford Square.

FOR THREE YEARS.

HILL, CHARLES JOHN		 43, Cambridge Street.
HILL, JAMES EARDLEY		 6, Oxford Square.
KENYON, JAMES HAROLD		 45, Edgware Road.
NOVERRE, Col. WILLIAM		 1, Norfolk Crescent.
WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD,	J.P.	 18, Oxford Square.

II.-Parochial Auditors.

Elected May, 1888.

WARD No. 1.-KING, GEORGE, 12, Sunderland Terrace.

- " No. 2.—GROSSMITH, CHAS. BENJAMIN, 3, Shelden Street.
- " No. 3.—BRUNEL, ISAMBARD, D.C.L., 15, Devonshire Terrace.
 - No. 4.-CALDER-TURNER, FRANCIS, 1, Bathurst Street.

III. - Overseers.

RICHARD	HENRY	JACKSON	 128, Elgin Avenue.
WILLIAM	LONG		 1, Kildare Gardens.

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IV.-Representatives on the Metropolitan Board of Works. THOMAS GEORGE FARDELL, 30, Oxford Square. Elected 1884. MARK HAYLER JUDGE .. 8, Park Place Villas. Elected 1888.

V.-STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE VESTRY.

1.—Works Committee.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER. ANDERSON, THOMAS SHERMAN. BURLEY, JOHN. BUSH, RICHARD H., M.D. CLARKE, WILLIAM. ELLIS, WILLIAM. FABER, Major FREDERICK GRAY. FLOOD, JAMES WILLIAM. FOXLEY, FREDERICK. HILL, JAMES EARDLEY. HUMFRESS, SILLS JAMES. JESSOP, Dep. Surg.-Gen. CHAS. M. LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM. LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN. LOCOCK, Sir CHAS. BRODIE, Bart. MOORE, ENOCH.

MYERS, HENRY HART. OWEN, WILLIAM. PLIMLEY, FRANCIS. SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE. URQUHART, WILLIAM. WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK. WILKINSON, HENRY. WILLIAMS, GEORGE ABRAHAM. WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD, J.P.

Ex-officio Members.

WILLIAMS, JOHN. Church-MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY, J wardens JACKSON, RICHARD HY., Overseer. FARDELL, THOS. GEORGE M.B.W. JUDGE, MARK H.

Chairman-JOHN WILLIAMS. Vice-Chairman-ROBERT FREDERICK WHUR.

2.—Finance Committee.

BARCHARD, COl. CHAS. HENRY, C.B. RAYNER, WILLIAM. BEVERLY, MICHAEL PILCH. BICKER-CAARTEN, ALFRED G. BLAIR, Col. HENRY FRANCIS, R.E. CHAPMAN, JOHN WALLIS. FARMER, JAMES, J.P. HANNEY, WILLIAM H. W. HARRIS, Sir GEORGE DAVID. JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A. MABERLY, GEORGE HENRY. MINCHIN, JAMES INNES. NOVERRE, Col. WILLIAM.

STEPHENSON, CHARLES A. TOWNSEND, SOLOMON. WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK.

Ex-officio Members.

Church-WILLIAMS, JOHN, MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY & wardens. JACKSON, RICHARD HY., Overseer. FARDELL, THOS. GEORGE MB. W. JUDGE, MARK H.

Chairman-NATHANIEL A. JEPHSON. Vice-Chairman-ALFRED G. BICKER-CAARTEN.

3.-Sanitary Committee.

BARCHARD, Col. CHAS. HENRY, C.B. BLACKWOOD, JOHN. BURLEY, JOHN. BUSH, RICHARD H., M.D. COLE, SAMUEL. COLLINS, HENRY HYMAN.	PARRY, THOMAS. THOMAS, Dr. GEORGE DANFORD. TURNER, GEORGE. WILLIAMS, GEORGE ABRAHAM. Ex-officio Members.		
FABER, Major FREDERICK GRAY. FLOOD, JAMES WILLIAM. HARRIS, Sir GEORGE DAVID. HUMFRESS, SILLS JAMES. LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM. MOSS, RALPH.	WILLIAMS, JOHN, MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY, Wardens JACKSON, RICHARD HY., Overseer. FARDELL, THOS. GEORGE, M.B.W. JUDGE, MARK H.		

Chairman-Sir George D. HARRIS. Vice-Chairman-Dr. GEORGE D. THOMAS.

4.- Legal Committee.

BLAIR, Col. HENRY FRANCIS, R.E. | RICHARDSON, JAMES. CHAPMAN, JOHN WALLIS. COLE, SAMUEL. COLLINS, EUGENE. ELLIS, WILLIAM. HILL, JAMES EARDLEY. JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A. JESSOP, Dep.-Surg.-Gen. CHAS. M. LEES, Major-Gen. WILLIAM M. LOCOCK, Sir CHAS. BRODIE, Bart. MINCHIN, JAMES INNES. MYERS, HENRY HART.

STEPHENSON, CHARLES A. WILLS, WILLIAM HENRY. WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD, J.P.

Ex-officio Members.

WILLIAMS, JOHN,) Church-MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY.) wardens JACKSON, RICHARD HY., Overseer. FARDELL, THOS. GEORGE, M.B. W. JUDGE, MARK H.

Chairman-EUGENE COLLINS. Vice-Chairman-Sir CHARLES BRODIE LOCOCK, Bart.

VI.-Assessment Committee.

APPOINTED BY THE VESTRY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE VALUATION (METROPOLIS) ACT, 1869.

BARCHARD, Col. CHAS. HENRY, C.B. BUSH, RICHARD H., M.D. ELLIS, WILLIAM. FOXLEY, FREDERICK. HOOPER, WILLIAM SWIFT. JACKSON, RICHARD HENRY.	LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN. MOORE, ENOCH. SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE. WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK.
, and a hanner,	WILKINSON, HENRY.

Chairman-Col. CHAS. HY. BARCHARD, C.B. Vice-Chairman-RICHARD HENRY JACKSON.

VII.-Members of the Burial Board.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BUSH, RICHARD H., M.D., 6, Glo'ster Terrace. ELLIS, WILLIAM, 40, Clifton Gardens. SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE, 19, Shirland Road.

FOR TWO YEARS.

COLE, SAMUEL, 23, Porchester Road. PARRY, THOMAS, 79, Oxford Terrace. PLIMLEY, FRANCIS, 1, Richmond Road.

FOR THREE YEARS.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER, 10, Richmond Road. BURLEY, JOHN, 10, Courtnell Street. WILKINSON, HENRY, 7, Porteus Road.

VIII.-Commissioners of Public Baths and Wash-houses.

FOR ONE YEAR.

LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM, 13, Craven Road. WILLIAMS, JOHN, 171, Portsdown Road.

FOR TWO YEARS.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER, 10, Richmond Road. CLARKE, WILLIAM, 1, Coburg Place. PLIMLEY, FRANCIS, 1, Richmond Road.

FOR THREE YEARS.

HANNEY, WILLIAM H. W., 4, Park Place Villas. JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A., 66, Portsdown Road.

> Chairman—JOHN WILLIAMS. Vice-Chairman—WILLIAM LANGRIDGE.

IX. -MEETINGS OF THE VESTRY, THE STANDING COMMITTEES, &c.

- Meetings of the VESTRY are held on the first and third TUESDAYS in every Month (the third in August and the first in September excepted) at HALF-PAST NINE o'clock in the Morning, at the Vestry Hall, Harrow Road.
- Meetings of the WORKS COMMITTEE are held on the second and fourth THURSDAYS in every Month (August excepted) at TEN o'clock in the Morning, at the Vestry Hall.
- Meetings of the FINANCE COMMITTEE are held on the second and last TUESDAYS in every Month (August excepted) at TEN o'clock in the Morning, at the Vestry Hall.
- Meetings of the SANITARY COMMITTEE are held on the first and third THURSDAYS in every Month at TEN o'clock in the Morning, at the Vestry Hall.
- Meetings of the LEGAL COMMITTEE are held on FRIDAYS, as occasion requires.
- Meetings of the ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE are held on the first MON-DAY in every Month (August and September excepted) at TEN o'clock in the Morning, at the Vestry Hall.
- Meetings of the BURIAL BOARD are held on the first THURSDAY in every Month at the Vestry Hall, Harrow Road, at FOUR o'clock in the Afternoon.
- Meetings of the COMMISSIONERS of BATHS and WASH-HOUSES are held on every alternate MONDAY, at the Public Baths and Wash-houses, Queen's Road, at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'clock in the Evening.

X -ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS OF VESTRY, WITH DATES OF THEIR FIRST ELECTION.

When		When	
first Elected.	Ward	first Elected.	Word
1876	ABBOTT, Rev. W.,	1886	JESSOP, Deputy Surg.
	Chairman (ex-officio).	1000	General C. M 3
1881	Аввотт, Ј 3	1883	JUDGE, MARK H.
1868	ANDERSON, J. P 1		(M.B.W.) 2
1880	ANDERSON, T. S 4	1885	KENYON, J. H 4
1882	BARCHARD, Col. C. H.,	1874	LANGRIDGE, W 4
	C.B 3	1884	LANGRIDGE, W. J 2
1878	BELL, SAMUEL 1	1887	LEES, Major-General
1886	BEVERLY, M. P 2	1001	W. M 3
1857	BICKER-CAARTEN, A.G. 2	1875	LOCOCK, Sir C.B, Bart. 4
1888	BLACKWOOD, J 2	1888	MABERLY, G. H 2
1886	BLAIR, Col. H. F., R.E. 3	1881	MILLS, W. H 4
1881	BURLEY, JOHN 1	1888	MINCHIN, J. I 1
1881	BUSH, Dr. R. H 3	1864	MOORE, E 1
1888	CHAPMAN, J W 1	1888	MOSS, RALPH 2
1882	CLARKE, WILLIAM 3	1885	MYERS, H. H 2
1886	Сонем, В. L 4	1887	NOVERRE, Col. W 4
1884	COLE, SAMUEL 2	1883	OWEN, WILLIAM 1
1882	COLLINS, EUGENE 3	1868	PARRY, THOMAS 4
1871	Collins, H. H 3	1886	PECOVER, JOHN P 2
1886	CRITCHETT, C 3	1881	PLIMLEY, F 1
1888	Dell, J. H 2	1888	RAYNER, WILLIAM 1
1880	EDMESTON, J 3	1883	RECORD, J. CLARKE 1
1853	ELLIS, WILLIAM 2	1888	RICHARDSON, J 4
1868	ETHERINGTON, S 3	1884	SEE, CHARLES 2
1888	FABER, Maj. F. G 3	1884	SEWARD, R 1
1880	FARDELL, T.G. (M.B.W.) 4	1874	SPENCER, H. A 2
1879	FARMER, J., J.P 3	1888	STEPHENSON, C. A 2
1877	FLOOD, J. W 1	1830	THOMAS, Dr. G. D 2
1876	FOXLEY, F 3	1877	TOWNSEND, S 2
1863	GRIFFITH, C. M., Q.C. 4	1883	TURNER, A. H 3
1885	HANNEY, W. H. W 1	1888	TURNER, GEORGE 2
1884	HARRIS, Sir-G. D 3	1869	URQUHART, W 2
1885	HILL, CHARLES J 4	1875	WHUR, R. F 2
1877	HILL, J. EARDLEY 4	1876	WILKINSON, H 2
1883	HOOPER, W. S 4	1888	WILLIAMS, G. A 3
1880	HUMFRESS, S. J 2	1877	WILLIAMS, J 1
1878	JACKSON, R. H 2	1888	WILLS, W. H 1
1884	JEPHSON, N. A 2	1864	WYATT, H. P., J.P 4
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APPENDIX NO. VII.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

ELECTED GUARDIANS.

BLAIR, Colonel HENRY FRANCIS	, R.E.		1, Clarendon Place.
CARTER, JOHN CORRIE, J.P.			43, Sussex Gardens.
CHARLES, Mrs. AMELIA			16, Aldridge Road Villas.
CROFTON, General JAMES, R.E.			12, Westbourne Square.
DOBBS, ARCHIBALD E			34, Westbourne Park.
EILIS, WILLIAM			40, Clifton Gardens.
FARMER, JAMES, J.P			6, Porchester Gate.
Felce, Dr. Stamford			Kenmure Lodge, Elgin Avenue.
FULLER, STEPHEN DRAKE			85, Inverness Terrace.
JEPHSON, NATHANIEL A			66. Portsdown Road
JESSOP, Deputy SurgGenl. CH.	ARLES	Μ.	98. Sutherland Avenue
LEES, Major-Gen. WILLIAM MUN	NINGS		97. Sutherland Avenue
MACFARLANE, Dep. SurgGenl.	DONA	LD	17. Westhourne Park
MOORE, Mrs. EMILY			19, Park Place Villas.
SAPTE, BRAND, C.B			116, Gloucester Terrace.
SHERRARD, JAMES CORRY, J.P.			7, Oxford Square.
THRUPP, GEORGE A			111, Maida Vale.
WHISH, Major-General HENRY			54, Gloucester Gardens.

EX-OFFICIO GUARDIANS.

(Justices of the Peace acting for the County of Middlesex, and resident in the Parish).

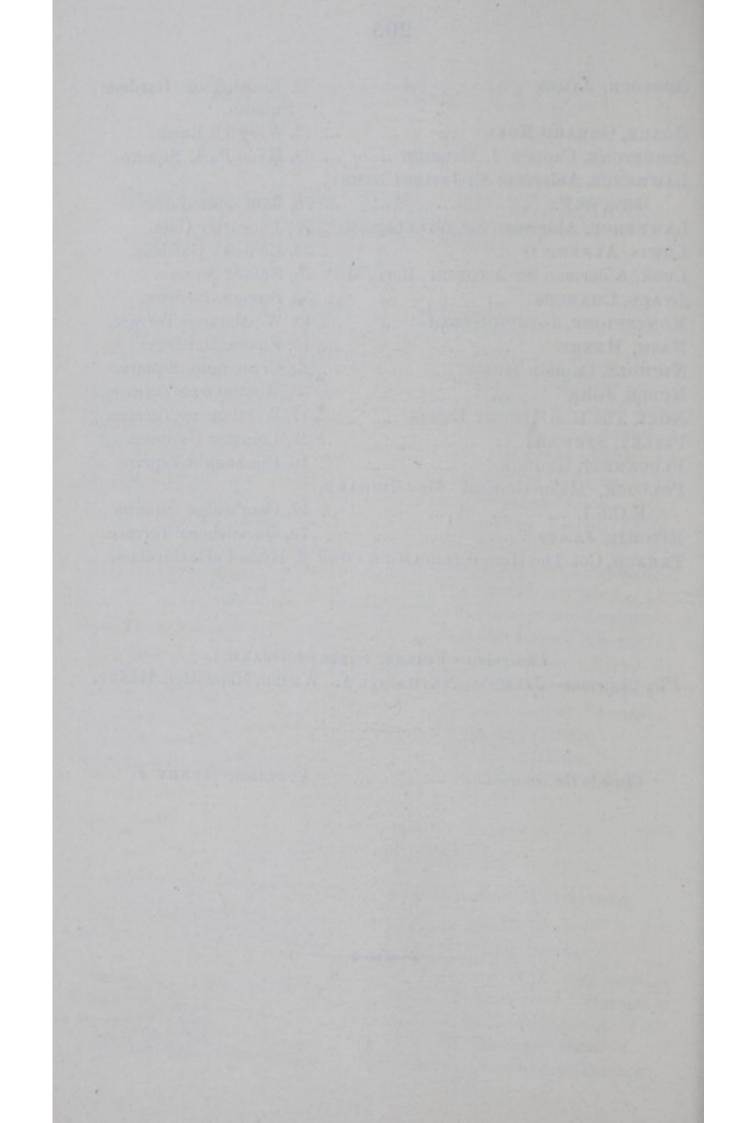
ARNOLD, AUGUSTUS WALTER BARRETO, The Baron HENRY	····	9, Sussex Place. Berkeley House,
EDLIN, Sir PETER HENRY, Q.C.		Cambridge street. 64, Queensboro' Terrace.
FANE, CHARLES T		7, Norfolk Crescent.
FLEMING, JOHN		82, Lancaster Gate.
FLETCHER, JOHN DUNNINGTON		12, Westbourne Terrace.

GOODSON, JAMES		-
		Square.
HOARE, GERARD NOEL		43, Warwick Road.
JOHNSTONE, Captain J. GILBER	вт	39, Hyde Park Square.
LAWRENCE, Alderman Sir JAME	S CLARKE,	,
Bart., M.P		75, Lancaster Gate.
LAWRENCE, Alderman Sir WIL	LIAM, M.P.	. 75, Lancaster Gate.
LEWIS, ALFRED D		. 34, Leinster Gardens.
LUSK, Alderman Sir ANDREW,	Bart., M.P.	15, Sussex Square.
LYALL, CHARLES		55, Sussex Gardens.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH SEBAG		40, Westbourne Terrace.
NASH, HENRY		15, Sussex Gardens.
NICHOLL, Captain HUME		23, Connaught Square.
NOBLE, JOHN		50, Westbourne Terrace.
NOEL, The Hon. HENRY LEWIS	· · · · · ·	. 17, Westbourne Terrace.
PIXLEY, STEWART		21, Leinster Gardens.
Plucknett, George		. 46, Connaught Square
POLLOCK, Major-General Sir	RICHARD	,
K.C.S.I		12, Cambridge Square.
RITCHIE, JAMES T		70, Queensboro' Terrace.
TRENCH, Col. The Hon. WILLIA	M LE POEB	a 3, Hyde Park Gardens.

Chairman-Fuller, Stephen DRAKE. Vice-Chairmen-Jephson, NATHANIEL A. WHISH, Major-Gen. HENRY.

Clerk to the Guardians ... AVELING, HENRY F.

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APPENDIX NO. VIII.

MANAGERS OF BOARD SCHOOLS.

The Parish of Paddington, with the Parishes of Marylebone, St. Pancras, and Hampstead, form the "MARYLEBONE DIVISION" of the School Board for London. The several Schools in the Division overlap in regard to the areas from which the Scholars are drawn, and therefore it is thought desirable to give in this Appendix the complete List of the Managers for the whole Division.

The following is taken from the Annual Return of the Minuting and Educational Endowments Department of the School Board for London in September, 1887 :---

It may be added that the Members of the School Board are *ex-officio* Managers of all Schools in their Division, and that the other Managers are appointed by the Board.

MARYLEBONE DIVISION.

Correspondent for all Schools except Hawley-crescent :- Rev. M. E. Browne, M.A., Divisional Offices, 25, Stanhope-street, Hampstead-road, N.W.

Honorary Correspondent for Hawley-crescent, Camden Town: -- Mrs. Gale, 17, Park Village West, N.W.

BARRETT-STREET, OXFORD-STREET.

Rev. J. W. Ayre (Chair- 30, Green-street, W. ... Rector of St. Mark's man) Mr. F. Debenham 26, Upper Hamilton-ter., N.W. Draper Mr. T. H. Donaldson ... 11, Southwick-cres., Hyde Pk. Decorator Mr. G. B. Bruce ... 64, Boundary-road, N.W. ... Civil Engineer Mr. T. H. Burroughes ... 16, Lower Berkeley-street, W. Gentleman Rev. H. Geary St. Thomas's Vicarage, 16, Vicar of the Parish

Somerset-st., Portman-sq., W.

Dr. John Lowe		42, Green-st., Grosvenor-sq	Physician
Mr. W. Sutherland		18, Upper Montagu-street	Secretary
Miss Honor Brooke		1, Manchester-square, W	No occupation
Miss Maud Brooke		1, Manchester-square, W	Spinster
Miss Bryce		35, Bryanston-square, W	No occupation
Mrs. Radcliffe		25, Cavendish-square, W	Ditto.
Hon. Mrs. E. L. Stanley	1	40, Dover-street, W	Ditto.

BARROW HILL-ROAD, PORTLAND NEW TOWN.

Mrs. Westlake (Chairman)		Divisional Member
Mr. A. K. Connell	7, Acacia-road, N.W	Literary
Rev. E. H. Nelson	10, Ormond-terrace, N.W	
		the Martyr
Mr. T. Reed	Hampstead Lodge, Marl- borough Hill	Gentleman
Miss Angus	The College, Regent's Park	No occupation
Mrs. A. K. Connell	7, Acacia-road, N.W	Ditto
Miss M. B. Jackson	18, Seymour-st., Portman-sq.	Ditto
Mrs. Maitland	18, Primrose Hill-road, N.W.	Ditto
Mrs. Stutfield	6, Camborne-ter., Lower-road, Richmond.	Ditto
Miss Annette Bear	2, Belsize Park, N.W	Ditto

BROOMSLEIGH-STREET, WEST HAMPSTEAD.

General F. J. Moberley (Chairman.)		Divisional Member
Rev. R. J. Andrew	27, St. George's-rd., Kilburn, N.W.	Wesleyan Methodist Minister
Rev. E. Davys	The Parsonage, West End, Hampstead, N.W.	Clergyman
Cap'. R. Ellis	7, Abbot's-rd., Kilburn, N.W.	Retired Officer
Rev. Geo. Stewart	3, Richmond-villas, Messina- avenue, West Hampstead	Congregational Min- ister, Greville-place Chapel, Boundary rd.
Rev. W. J. Watkins	19, Fordwych - road, West Hampstead, N.W.	Clerk in Holy Order-, Incumbent-Designate of St. Cuthbert's
Miss L. Duncan	33, Γriory-road, West Hamp- stead	Spinster
Mrs. M. F. Ll. Saunders	26, Lansdowne-terrace, West Hampstead, N.W.	Wife of Rev. S. H. Saunders, M.A.
Mrs. W. H. Edwards	Fernyhurst, Hillfield-road, West End	Hu-band, a Solicitor, 65, Lincoln's Inn Fields
Capt. Sir William W. R. Onslow, Bart.	The Elms, West End, West Hampstead, N.W.	No occupation
Dr. John Adam Wetson	39, Depnington Park-road, West Hampstead, N.W.	Pbysician and Surgeon

CAMDEN TOWN GROUP. CAMDEN-STREET, CAMDEN TOWN. HAWLEY-CRESCENT, CAMDEN TOWN.

PRINCESS-ROAD, REGENT'S PARK.

Rev. E. B. Penfold (Chair- man)	10, Gloucester-crescent, Re- gent's Park, N.W.	Incumbent of St. Michael's
Mr. Samuel Gale	17, Park Village West, N.W.	
Mr. Arthur Gunn	31, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park	
Mr. C. D. Stewart	59 Hilldren nord N	Gentleman
Mr. S. R. Staray	53, Hilldrop-road, N.	
Mr. G. Tomlinson	36, St. Augustine's-rd., Cam- den New Town	Ditto
Mrs. B. M. Bates	3, Fellowes-road, N.W.	Widow
Miss M. Drew	1, Portland-place, W.	No occupation
Mrs. Gale	17, Park Village West, N.W.	Ditto
Mrs. S. R. Starey	53, Hilldrop-road, N.	Ditto
Mrs. E. C. Williamson	High Pitfold, Shottermill, Haslemere, Surrey	Ditto
Miss F. M. Rams 'en	a at 1 1 1	Occupation not stated
Rev. James Street, M.A	square, N.W.	
Mr. A. Colpoys Beattie		Solicitor

EDGWARE-ROAD GROUP.

CAMPBELL-STREET, MAIDA HILL WEST.

CAPLAND-STREET, LISSON-GROVE.

Mr. J. R. Endean (Chair- man)		Divisional Member
		Superintendent, Boys'
		me, North-street, and l, Richmond-st., N.W.
Mr. George Gwynne Bird	22, St. Mary's-terrace, Pad- dington, W.	Surgeon
Mr. Edward Blair	Tretherne House, York-pl., W.	Schoolmaster
Mr. Vere Webb Blair	29, York-place, W.	Ditto
Mr. Arthur K. Connell	7, Acacia-road, N.W.	Gentleman, M.A.
Rev. Robert P. Cook	32, Grove-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.	Baptist Minister

Mr. Joseph Hollis	1, Maida Hill West, W.	Gentleman
Rev. E. Adair Midwinter	35, Blandford-square, N.W.	Vicar of St. Paul's, Lisson-grove
Mr. Henry Story Perrin	31, St. John's Wood Park, N.W.	Manchester Ware- houseman
Mr. W. de Quincy Sewell	50, Warrington-cres., Maida Vale, W.	No occupation
Rev. Alfred Scott	St. Mary's Vicarage, Pad- dington Green, W.	Vicar of St. Mary's
Miss Charlotte E. Cobb	25, Randolph-crescent, W.	Spiuster
Mrs. E. Moore	19, Park-place-villas, Maida Hill, W.	Guardian (Padding- ton)
Mr. Frederick Brown	44, Upper George-st., W., and 10, Banham-pl., St. John's Wood, N.W.	Engineer

FLEET-ROAD, HAMPSTEAD GROUP.

BRECKNOCK, CAMDEN TOWN.

FLEET-ROAD, HAMPSTEAD.

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Rev. Gerard A. Herklots	St. Saviour's Vicarage, South Hampstead	Clerk in Holy Orders
Mr. C. W. Rex	1, Stanhope-terrace, Regent's Park	
Rev. H. W. Reynolds	St. Thomas's Vicarage, Cam- den Town, N.W.	Clergyman
Hon. E. Lyulph Stanley	40, Dover-street, W	Barrister-at-Law
Mrs. Heberden	3A, Oxford and Cambridge Mansions	
Miss Julia C. Hill	5, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.	D:44-
Miss B. A. Jourdan	51, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park	Ditto Ditto
Mrs. Maitland	18, Primrose Hill-road, N.W.	Div
Miss Janet Walker	135, Fellowes-road, South Hampstead, N.W.	Ditto Spinster
Rev. Jo-hua Kirkman	St. Stephen's Vicarage, Hamp- stead	Vic r of St. Stephen's

GRAY'S INN-ROAD GROUP.

DUTTON-STREET, GRAY'S INN-ROAD (TEMP.)

GRAY'S INN-ROAD (TEMP.)

MANCHESTER-STREET, GRAY'S INN-ROAD.

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	47, Argyle-square, W.C	Incumbent of St. Jude's
Mr. F. A. Birch	12, Millman-st., Bedford-row	Churchwarden
Mr. L. G. Briault	DO THE I D	Manufacturer
Rev. J. J. Coxhead, M.A		Incumbent of St. John's—Ordinary and
		Ex-officio Manager
Mr. J. K. Garner	1, Hastings-street, W.C	
	16, Camden House-road, W.	
		versity College School
Mr. W. H. L. Shadwell	21, Nottingham-place, Mary- lebone	Gentleman
Miss Margaret A. Eve	107, Lansdowne-road, Notting Hill, W.	No occupation
Miss Hepburn	9, Portland-place, W	Ditto
Miss E. Shadwell		Ditto
Mr. G. T. Pilcher	OD N. W. L. M. TU	Gentleman

HAMPSTEAD-ROAD GROUP.

NETLEY-STREET, HAMPSTEAD-ROAD.

STANHOPE-STREET, HAMPSTEAD-ROAD.

Rev. T. Turner (Chairman)	50, Fitzroy-street, W	Incumbent of St. Saviour's
Rev. E. B. Hartley	4, Osnaburgh-street	Clerk in Holy Orders
Rev. C. Hodson	. 3, Ormonde-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.	Vicar of St. James's
Mr. John Hutton	. 19, Taviton-street, Gordon- square, W.C.	Gentleman
Mr. S. R. Starey	. 53, Hilldrop-road, N	Ditto
Miss Edith Angus	. The College, Regent's Park	No occupation
Miss Cadman	. 6, Albany-terrace, Regent's Park	Ditto
Miss M. E. Janvrin	. 41, York-ter., Regent's Park	Occupation not stated
Mrs. S. R. Starey	. 53, Hilldrop-road, N.W	No occupation

HARROW ROAD, PADDINGTON, GROUP.

AMBERLEY-ROAD, HARROW-ROAD.

HARROW-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

General F. J. Moberly (Chairman)		Divisional Member
Mr. W. Bramston	8, Sinclair-gardens	Gentleman
Mr. S. N. Bruce		
Rev. H. Von du Heyde Cowell	St. Paul's Vicarage, 21, West- bourne-square, W.	Vicar of St. Paul's
Mr. Charles Mallet	6, Pembridge-place, W	H.M.'s Civil Service
Mr. Arthur Mills	34, Hyde Park-gardens, W	
LieutGen. Tremenheere	1, Porchester-square, W	LieutGen. (Refired)
	58, Sutherland-gardens, Maida Vale	
Miss Honor Brooke	1, Manchester-square, W	No occupation
Miss Bryce		
Miss Kathleen Bryce		
Miss Mary G. Shepherd		Ditto
Mrs. Percival Smith		Ditto
Mrs. Stoddart	10 0 .	Ditto

HAVERSTOCK HILL.

Mr. A. Gunn (Chairman)	31, Gloucester-road, Regent's Accountant, Metro- Park politan Board of Works
Rev. Edwin L. Cutts	The Vicarage, Haverstock Hill Vicar
Mr. J. Gundry	108, Haverstock Hill Gentleman
Rev. Chas. W. Kett	0.0 T. 1.1
	Hampstead, N.W. Assist. Master, King's
	College School
Mr. G. T. Pilcher	33, Nottingham-place, W Gentleman
Mr. R. Tapson	
Miss Annie E. Allen	
Miss Edith Angus	
Mrs. B. M. Bates	3, Fellowes-road, N.W Widow
Miss McKee	22, Primrose Hill-road, N.W. No occupation
Mrs. Robert Tapson	Montem, Elsworthy - road, Ditto Primrose Hill, N.W.

KENTISH TOWN GROUP. BURGHLEY-ROAD, KENTISH TOWN. CARLTON-ROAD, KENTISH TOWN. MANSFIELD-PLACE, KENTISH TOWN.

Mr. Thomas Peard (Chai man)	r- 33, Bartholomew-road, N.W.	Manufacturer
Mr. George B. Bruce	64, Boundary-road, N.W	Civil Engineer
Mr. Henry Davies	149, Queen's-crescent, N.W.	Outfitter
Mr. J. J. Deverell	96, Camden-road, N.W	Auctioneer
Mr. Matthew B. Sutton .	Roseneath, Dartmouth Park Hill, N.	Gentleman
Miss R. Davenport-Hill	25, Belsize-avenue, N.W	No occupation
Miss Ethel E. Ellis	North End, Hampstead, N.W.	
Mrs. Evelegh	63, Canfield-gardens, West Hampstead	No occupation
Miss Gandar	157, Camden-road, N.W	Ditto
Min M.F.	22, Primrose Hill-road	Ditto
M. W.	66, Maitland Park-rd., N.W.	Ditto
M. D. C. 1m	7, Holly-village, Highgate, N.	Director of a Fine Art Gallery
Rev. T. McDougall Mund	le 103, Lady Margaret-road, N.	Congregational Minister

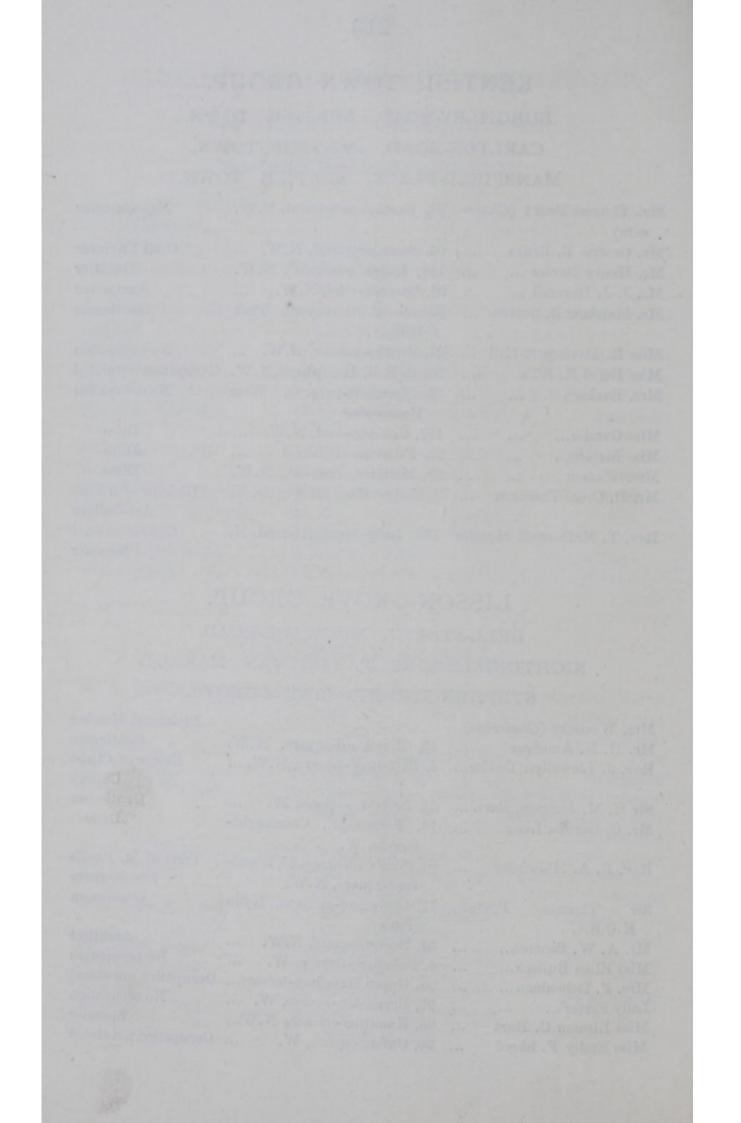
LISSON-GROVE GROUP.

BELL-STREET, EDGWARE-ROAD.

NIGHTINGALE-STREET, PORTMAN MARKET.

STEPHEN-STREET, LISSON-GROVE.

Mrs. Westlake (Chairman) Mr. H. N. Amedroz	13, Blandford-square, N.W.	Divisional Member Gentleman
Rev. J. Llewellyn Davies	5, Blandford-square, N.W	
Sir H. M. Jackson, Bart	32, Portman-square, W	
Mr. C. Gordon Lang	10, Portsea-pl., Connaught- square, W.	
Rev. E. A. Midwinter	St. Paul's Vicarage, 35, Bland- ford-square, N.W.	Vicar of St. Paul's Lisson-grove
Sir Thomas Pycroft, K.C.S.I.	17, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park	0
Mr. A. W. Soames	34, Dorset-square, N.W	Architect
Miss Ellen Bullock	4, Delamere-terrace, W	No occupatiou
Mrs. F. Debenham	26, Upper Hamilton-terrace	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lady Farrer	27, Bryanston-square, W	No occupation
Miss Eleanor C. Hart	86, Hamilton-terrace, N.W	Spinster
Miss Emily F. Lloyd	20, Oxford-square, W	



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NETHERWOOD-STREET, KILBURN.

Mrs. Westlake (Chairman)		Divisional Member
Mr. J. G. S. Fletcher	Treherne House, West Hamp- stead	
Mr. Thomas Hobson	Runnymede, West End-lane, N.W.	Ditto
Mr. W. J. Rawlings	184, Belsize-road, N.W	Solicitor's Articled Clerk
Mrs. W. Sickert	54, Broadhurst-gardens, South Hampstead, N.W.	Occupation not stated
General Young	70, Finchley New Road	General (Retired)
Mrs. Clark	The Beacon, West End-lane, N.W.	
Mrs. Henry Fisher	Carrick, Willesden-lane, N.W.	Occupation not stated
Miss Anne Miles	West End House, West Hamp- stead	
Miss Rawlings	184, Belsize-road, N.W	Ditto
Mrs. D. S. Waterlow	81, Priory-road, N.W	Ditto
Rev. Charles Mortimer McAnally, M.A.	14, Lansdown-terrace, West Hampstead	Clerk in Holy Orders

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MEDBURN-STREET, ST. PANCRAS.

Mr. S. R. Starey (Chair- man)	53, Hilldrop-road, N.W	Gentleman
Mr. W. Cooper	The Cottage, Royal-avenue, Worcester Park	Ditto
Mr. G. Corderoy	19, Queen Anne's Gate, West- minster	Quantity Surveyor
Hon. E. Lyulph Stanley	40, Dover-street, W	Barrister-at-Law
Mr. G. Tomlinson	36, St. Augustine's-road, Camden New Town	Gentleman
Miss M. Drew	1, Portland-place, W	No occupation
Miss C. Drew	1, Portland-place, W	Ditto
Mrs. Heberden	3A, Oxford and Cambridge Mansions	Ditto
Mrs. S. R. Starey	53, Hilldrop-road, N.W	Ditto
Mrs. Watson	9, Endsleigh-gardens, W.C	Ditto
Miss E. Malcolm Kerr	7, Chester-terrace, Regent's Park	Ditto
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bell	15, Upper Park-road, N.W	Occupation not stated

WHITFIELD STREET, TOTTENHAM COURT-ROAD.

Rev. T. Turner (Chairman)	50, Fitzroy-street, W.	Incumbent of St.
Mr. James B. Bailey Rev. J. J. Coxhead, M.A	53, Berners-street, W. 12, Fitzroy-square, W.	Saviour's Librarian
Active Conditional Arrain	12, enzioy-square, w.	Incumbent of St. John's—Ordinary and Ex-officio Manager
	All Saints' Vicarage, Gordon-street, W.C.	1, Vicar of All Saints', Gordon-square
Mr. Thomas S. Gimson	32, Fitzroy-square, W.	Surgeon
LieutCol. Chas. Hollway	151, Regent-street	LieutCol. (Ret. List)
Mr. John Hutton	19, Taviton-street, Gordon-	-sq. Gentleman
Mr. F. Wallen	94, Gower-street, W.C.	Archt. and Surveyor
Mrs. Coxhead	12, Fitzroy-square, W.	No occupation
Mrs. Arthur R. Godson	111 0 1 1 1 1 1	1, Occupation not stated
Mrs. Heberden	3A, Oxford and Cambrid Mansions	dge No occupation

Borough of Paddington.

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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the First Quarter of the Year 1887.

Week ending		BIR	THS,	DEATHS.		Mean
		St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's	St. John's.	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
January " February "	8 15 22 29 5 12 19	$52 \\ 44 \\ 60 \\ 36 \\ 50 \\ 52 \\ 49$	7 14 16 7 8 9	$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ 26 \\ 32 \\ 25 \\ 19 \\ 16 \\ 25 \end{array}$	11 12 12 9 9 9 15 9	Degrees. 31·9 33·1 37·1 40·4 44·2 34·5 34·5
March	26 5		9 9	$\frac{41}{22}$	7 8	$ \begin{array}{r} 34 \cdot 8 \\ 42 9 \\ 35 \cdot 9 \end{array} $
" "	19 26	$51 \\ 38 \\ 49$	8 8 7	28 33 40	13 17 13	$37.5 \\ 31.4 \\ 40.7$
April	2	62	. 11	27	8	44.0
Total		644	121	386	143	37.6

During the 13 weeks ending April 2nd, 1887, being the first quarter of the registration year, 765 births and 578 deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 765 births, comprising 382 male and 383 female children, 644 occurred in St. Mary's, and 121 in St. John's Sub-district. The 765 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 27.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish. In London the births were equal to an annual rate of 32.8 per 1,000, Deducting from the total deaths (578) those of 66 nonparishioners -58 in St. Mary's Hospital, 6 in the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green, and 2 in the Lock Hospital—the corrected number of deaths of parishioners in the parish is seen to be 512. To this number must be added the deaths of 17 parishioners in extra-parochial hospitals and institutions, within the Metropolis during the same period, making a total of 529 deaths — 241 males and 288 females—equivalent to an annual death-rate of 18.7 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births and of deaths, together with the birth and death-rates in the parish, and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter is shown in the subjoined table : -

Sub-	Distr	icts.		Estimated Population.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population,
St. Mary's			 	76,240	644	33.8	386	20.2
St. John's			 	36,958	121	13.08	143	15.5
Paddington			 	113,198	765	27.0	529	18.7

TABLE II.

 In London the death-rate for the quarter was 20.7

 In Edinburgh
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 21.6

 In Glasgow...
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 28.0

 In Dublin
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 31.0

 In England and Wales
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 ...
 31.0

 In Paddington
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 18.7

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarter of the years 1877-1887 was as under :—

First Quarte of Year.	r				Total Deaths.
1877		 	 	 	409
1878		 	 ,	 	497
1879		 ·	 	 	587
1880		 	 	 	506
1881		 	 	 	487
1882		 	 	 	571
1883		 	 	 	461
1884		 	 	 	474
1885		 	 	 	534
1886		 	 	 	594
1887		 	 	 	529

In the public institutions in the parish there were 140 deaths, viz., 18 in the Workhouse, 23 in the Paddington Infirmary, 12 in the Children's Hospital, 2 in the Lock Hospital, and 85 in St. Mary's Hospital. The 18 deaths in the Workhouse—8 males and 10 females—and the 23 deaths in the Paddington Infirmary—12 males and 11 females—being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 386 deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district. 58 of the deaths in St. Mary's Hospital were of non-parishioners, as were also 6 of the deaths in the Children's Hospital, and the two deaths in the Lock Hospital, and are therefore not dealt with in this report.

In extra-parochial hospitals and institutions, within the Metropolis, there were 17 deaths of parishioners, as under :--

Hospitals and Institutions.Deaths.King's College Hospital...1Queen's Charlotte Hospital...1

Hospitals and Institutions.	1)eaths.
St. George's Hospital		1
Station Hospital, Vincent Square		1
Western District Hospital		3
West London Hospital		1
Bethlem Royal Hospital		1
		5
Hoxton House Asylum		1
Westminster Union Workhouse		1
St. Peter's Home, Kilburn		1

These 17 deaths—14 of parishioners from St. Mary's Subdistrict, and 3 of parishioners from St. John's—are included in the total deaths (529), and throughout this report are dealt with in the same manner as if they had actually occurred in the parish.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	72	122	101	11.2	31.6
St. John's	14	27	44	11.6	18.9
Paddington	86	149	145	11.2	28.2

TABLE III.-MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Of the 529 deaths, 86 were of Infants under 1 year of age, 149 of children under 5 years, and 145 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 112 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 131;

in the twenty-seven largest provincial towns it averaged 156, ranging from 120 in Portsmouth to 212 in Plymouth. Of 50 other large provincial towns, the highest rate was reached by Dudley, where it was 221 per 1,000 births.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 28.2 per cent. of the total deaths. 33 were due to one or other of the seven principal zymotic diseases, of which 27 occurred in St. Mary's, and 6 in St. John's Sub-district.

TABLE IV. - Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending 2nd April, 1887.

				Sr. MARY's,	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.	
mallpox				 			-
leasles				 15		15	
carlet Fever				 11		11	-
piphtheria		·		 6	4	10	1
hooping Coug	h			 3	1	4	
ever (Typhoid	l)			 	1	1	
iarrhœa .				 1	1	2	1
seases of Res	pirat	ory O	rgans	 106	46	152	
hthisis				 33	12	45	
eart Disease .				 21	11	32	
ancer				 15	5	20	
iolence				 14	7	21	-

The number of deaths from the seven principal preventable diseases was 43, as compared with 51 during the corresponding quarter of last year, and was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.52 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the death-rate was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.90 per 1,000 inhabitants. In the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 0.82 in Brighton to 5.44 in Huddersfield. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 1.77 per 1,000, against an average annual rate of 2.27 for the 10 preceding first quarters.

Small Pox caused no death in Paddington, 1 case was removed from St. Mary's Sub-district to one of the Hospitals of the Asylums Board.

Measles caused 15 deaths, equivalent to annual rate of 0.52 per 1,000 inhabitants. All occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district. In London the rate was 0.82.

Scarlet Fever caused 11 deaths, all of which occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district. 32 cases were sent to the Hospitals of the Asylums Board. All with one exception were removed from St. Mary's Sub-district.

Diphtheria caused 10 deaths – 6 in St. Mary's and 4 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.35 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the rate was 0.19.

All the houses in which the deaths occurred were carefully inspected. Three were in a fair sanitary condition, in three bell traps were the only observable defects, in one the drainage was at fault, in another the water supply to W.C. was defective. In two cases the disease was not contracted in the parish.

Typhoid Fever caused 1 death in St. John's Sub-district— (1), Hyde Park Square, Son of a Merchant, aged 21 years, disease believed not to have been contracted in Paddington.

				er.		Cough.		Fev	ver.		
NAMES OF PLAC	ES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping (Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Total.
ST. MARY'S SUB-DIST	HCT.				-						-
Woodchester Street .				3*							3
Blomfield Street					1						1
Adpar Street			2		· ·	. 1					3
Thorngate Road					1						1
Clarendon Street										1	1
Church Place			1								1
Cirencester Street				1							1
Amberley Road			1								1
Portuall Rond					1						1
Braithwaite Place			1								1
Barnsdale Road				2*							2
Offenham Terrace				1							1
Hampden Street		•••			2.						2
Stalham Street				1							1
Hethpool Street						1					1
Hermitage Street			1								1
Alfred Road						1					1
Stanley Mews			2			•					2
Kensal Road	100000		1								1
Chippenham Road			1	1							2
Woodfield Place			1						,		1
Delamere Terrace			1								1

TABLE V., showing the localities in which deaths from the seven principal Zymoticdiseases occurred during the first quarter of the year ending 2nd April, 1887.

* One of those in Woodchester Street, and one in Bainsdale Road died in the Western District Hospital.

TABLE V.-Continued.

			er.		Cough.	Fever.				
NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping (Typhus.	Typboid.	Simple Continued Fever	Diarrhœa.	Total.
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT. (Continued.)										
Philip Terrace			1							1
Bridge Terrace		1								1
Bravington Road				1						1
Edgware Road		1								1
Neeld Road		1								1
Westbury Road			1*							1
Fotal St. Mary's Sub-district.		15	11	6	3				1	36
ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Praed Street				1						1
St. Mary's Hospital		·		2†						2
South Wharf Road					1					1
Hyde Park Square							1			1
Devonport Mews									1	1
Westbourne Terrace				1‡					•••	1
Total St. John's Sub-district.				4	1		1		1	7

* Died in Western District Hospital.

+ Admitted from Bravington Road and Market Street.

‡ Died in West London Hospital.

Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General, remarks that the first eighteen days of January were very cold, with frequent falls of snow, the mean daily deficiency of temperature being 5°.3, and that during the latter part of the month there was an average excess of 3°.8 of daily temperature.

In February the weather was cold and dry, with sharp frosts at night between the 6th and 18th. The temperature during the first five days, and from the 19th to the 25th, was above the average, on all other days it was below.

In March the weather was very cold till the 21st, and during nine days of that period it was $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ below the average, after that date the weather was milder. The mean temperature of the month was 4° below the average of 46 years.

The mean temperature of the quarter was 37°.6 in London.

The rainfall, which in each month was below the average, was 3.22 inches

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON. June, 1887.

METEOROLOGY.

Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General on the Meteorology of England, remarks that in October the weather was warmer than in any October back to 1861. The fall of rain was above the average at most stations.

The mean temperature of the air for October was 53°·3, being 3°·8 above the average of 115 years.

In November the weather was unsettled, the temperature being variable, the mean being 44°. The latter part of the month was cloudy, foggy, and dull.

December was characterised by, for the most part, dull and cold weather. The mean temperature was $36^{\circ} \cdot 5$. The atmospheric pressure was very remarkable, the barometer showing some extraordinary low readings, the lowest being $28^{\circ} \cdot 14$ on the 9th December.

The mean temperature of the quarter was 44° .6, being $0^{\circ}.9$ higher than the average of 115 years.

The rain-fall in London during the quarter was 8.38 inches.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON. March, 1887.

REPORT

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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the Second Quarter of the Year 1887.

	BIR	THS.	Dea	Mean	
Week ending	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's	St. John's.	Temperature (Fahrenheit).
April 9 " 16 " 23 " 30 May 7 " 14 " 21 " 28 June 4 " 11 " 18	$ \begin{array}{r} 46 \\ 65 \\ 47 \\ 45 \\ 36 \\ 37 \\ 51 \\ 42 \\ 32 \\ 54 \\ 37 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 11 \\ 14 \\ 9 \\ 5 \\ 11 \\ 7 \\ 11 \\ 6 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 29 \\ 30 \\ 23 \\ 22 \\ 25 \\ 19 \\ 20 \\ 26 \\ 29 \\ \end{array} $		$\begin{array}{c} \text{Degrees.} \\ 42\cdot3 \\ 41\cdot9 \\ 49\cdot3 \\ 43\cdot7 \\ 47\cdot7 \\ 51\cdot7 \\ 48\cdot4 \\ 50\ 0 \\ 54\ 1 \\ 60\cdot2 \\ 65\cdot6 \end{array}$
,, 10 25 July 2	41 47	10 12	25 16	$ \begin{array}{c} $	60·3 62·9
Total	580	131	301	101	52.2

During the 13 weeks ending July 2nd, 1887, being the second quarter of the registration year, 711 births and 469 deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 711 births, comprising 369 male and 342 female children, 580 occurred in St. Mary's, and 131 in St. John's Sub-district. The 711 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 25.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish. In London the births were equivalent to an annual rate of 31.5 per 1,000. Deducting from the total deaths (469) those of 76 nonparishioners—64 in St. Mary's Hospital, 11 in the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green, and 1 in the Lock Hospital the corrected number of deaths in the parish is seen to be 393. To this number must be added the deaths of 9 parishioners in extra-parochial hospitals and institutions, within the Metropolis during the same period, making a total of 402 deaths—194 males and 208 females—equivalent to an annual death-rate of 14.4 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births and deaths, together with the birth and death-rates in the parish, and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter is shown in the subjoined table : -

Sub-Districts.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.
St. Mary's	76,240	580	30.4	301	15.6
St. John s	36,958	131	14.0	101	10.8
Paddington	113,198	711	25.1	402	14.4

TABLE II.

In London the death-rate for the quarter was 18.0 In Edinburgh .. 19.4 23.3 In Glasgow... In Dublin 28.7 In England and Wales ... 18.2

In Paddington 14.4

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1877-1887 was as under :—

Second Quart of Year.	ær				Total Deaths.
1877		 	 	 	489
1878		 	 	 	440
1879		 	 	 	503
1880		 	 	 	361
1881		 	 	 	392
1882		 	 	 	424
1883		 	 	 	456
1884		 	 	 	414
1885		 	 	 	469
1886		 	 	 	401
1887		 	 	 	402

In the public institutions in the parish there were 144 deaths, viz., 17 in the Workhouse, 34 in the Paddington Infirmary, 17 in the Children's Hospital, 1 in the Lock Hospital, and 75 in St. Mary's Hospital. The 17 deaths in the Workhouse and the 34 deaths in the Paddington Infirmary being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 301 deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district. 64 of the deaths in St. Mary's Hospital were of non-parishioners, as were also 11 of the deaths in the Children's Hospital, and the one death in the Lock Hospital, and are therefore not dealt with in this report.

In extra-parochial hospitals and institutions, within the Metropolis, there were 9 deaths of parishioners, as under :--

Hospitals and Institutions.		1	Deaths.
Brompton Hospital	 	 	2
London Hospital	 	 	1

Hospitals and Institutions.		Deaths
New Hospital for Women (Marylebo	one
Road)		1
St. George's Hospital		1
Lying-in House (Gunter Grov	ve)	1
Bethnal House Asylum		2
Camberwell House Asylum .		1

These 9 deaths -4 of parishioners from St. Mary's Subdistrict, and 5 of parishioners from St. John's – are included in the total deaths (402), and throughout this report are dealt with in the same manner as if they had actually occurred in the parish.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	59	97	79	10.2	32.2
St. John's	8	15	32	6.1	14.9
Paddington	67	112	111	9.4	27.9

TABLE III.-MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Of the 402 deaths, 67 were of Infants under 1 year of age, 112 of children under 5 years, and 111 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 94 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 128. In the twenty-eight great towns the deaths of infants were in

the proportion of 142 per 1,000 registered births, ranging from 101 in Portsmouth and Derby to 224 in Huddersfield. In 50 other large provincial towns, the highest rate was reached by Bury, where it was 190 per 1,000 births.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 27.9 per cent. of the total deaths. 20 were due to one or other of the seven principal zymotic diseases, of which 18 occurred in St. Mary's, and 2 in St. John's Sub-district.

TABLE IV. - Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending 2nd July, 1887.

				ST. MARY'S.	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.
Smallpox				 *		
Ieasles				 7	2	9
carlet Fever				 4		4
Diphtheria				 1	2	3
Vhooping Cou	gh			 6	1	7
Fever (Typhoi	d)			 1		1
Diarrhœa				 3		3
iseases of Re	spirat	tory O	rgans	 53	23	76
Phthisis				 31	8	39
Ieart Disease				 26	12	38
Cancer				 15	9	24
Violence				 15	4	19

The number of deaths from the seven principal preventable diseases was 27, as compared with 38 during the corresponding quarter of last year, and was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.96 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the death-rate was equivalent to an annual rate of 2.61 per 1,000 inhabitants. In the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 0.74 in Wolverhampton to 6.48 in Norwich. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 1.99 per 1,000, against an average annual rate of 2.16 for the 10 preceding second quarters.

Small Pox caused no death in Paddington, nor did any case during the quarter come under the notice of the Inspectors.

Measles caused 9 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 0.32 per 1,000 inhabitants. Seven of them occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district. In London the rate was 1.17.

Scarlet Fever caused 4 deaths, all of which occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district. 16 cases were removed to the Asylum Hospitals, 14 of which were from St. Mary's and 2 from St. John's Sub-district.

Diphtheria caused 3 deaths—1 in St. Mary's and 2 in St. John's Sub-district. The houses in which the deaths occurred were carefully inspected. One was in a fair sanitary condition, in another the soil-pipe within the house was perforated and the surface inlets open, in the third there were bell traps within and without the house, the surface inlet in yard was defective, and the cistern overflow pipe opened into the D trap of the W.C.

Typhoid Fever caused 1 death in St. Mary's Sub-district— (1), Shirland Road; an Upholsterer, aged 25 years; disease contracted abroad.

					Cough.		Fev	er.		
NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping C	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Total.
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Ashmore Road			1							1
Gloucester Crescent				1						1
Clarendon Street			1						1	2
Shirland Road					1		1			2
Woodchester Street			2							2
Workhouse		3								3
Kensal Road		1			i					2
Kilburn Park Road					1				1	2
Burlington Mews East									1	1
Elgin Terrace		1								1
Fermoy Road					1					1
Edbrooke Road		1								1
Walterton Road					1					1
Modena Street					1					1
Westbourne Terrace North		1								1
Fotal St. Mary's Sub-district.		7	4	1	6		1		3	22
ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Bark Place		1								1
Porchester Place		·		1						1
Connaught Mews		1								1
Chapel Side					1					1
St. Mary's Hospital				1*						1
Fotal St. John's Sub-district.		2		2	1					5

TABLE V., showing the localities in which deaths from the seven principal Zymoticdiseases occurred during the first quarter of the year ending 2nd July, 1887.

* Admitted from Amberley Road.

METEOROLOGY.

Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General, remarks that the weather in April was very cold and dry. The temperature of the air was every day throughout the month, with the exception of four days, below the average.

In May the weather was generally cold and unseasonable. The temperature, with the exception of five days, was constantly below the average.

In June the weather was very fine and dry. From the 6th to the 20th the days were hot. During the few first and last days of the month the temperature was rather low.

The rainfall, which was in each month of the quarter below the average, measured 4.49 inches.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON. September, 1887.



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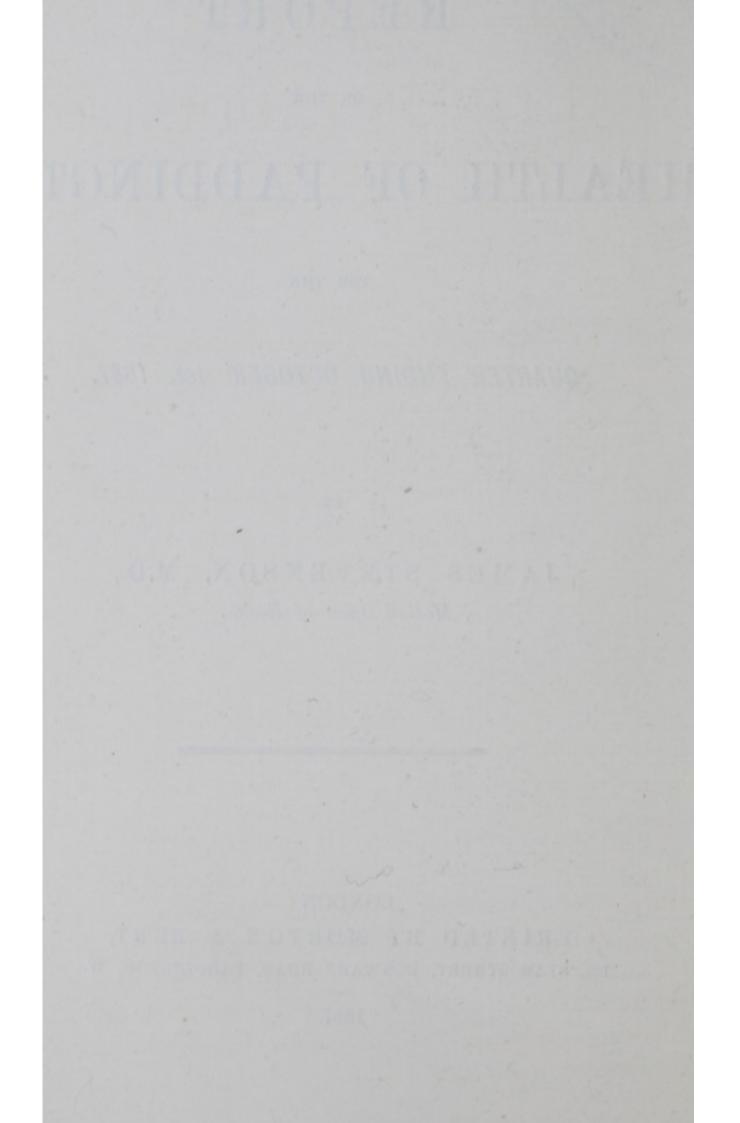
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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the Third Quarter of the Year 1887.

	BIR	THS.	DEA	THS.	Mean
Week ending	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's	St. John's.	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
July 9 , 16 , 23 , 30 August 6 , 13 , 20 , 27 Sept. 3 , 10 , 17 , 24 October 1	$\begin{array}{r} 43\\ 41\\ 56\\ 50\\ 39\\ 58\\ 40\\ 35\\ 43\\ 45\\ 40\\ 47\\ 34\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 16 \\ 9 \\ 14 \\ 12 \\ 11 \\ 15 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 11 \\ 11 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 27\\ 25\\ 28\\ 31\\ 22\\ 25\\ 34\\ 29\\ 16\\ 25\\ 16\\ 21\\ 16\end{array}$	7 11 10 8 2 8 9 6 6 4 5 5 8	Degrees. 69·3 67·9 63·4 65·4 63·9 65·3 57·0 63·7 61·4 56·7 53·9 53·6 49·6
Total	571	145	315	89	60.9

During the 13 weeks ending 1st October, 1887, being the third quarter of the registration year, 716 births and 455 deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 716 births, comprising 362 male and 354 female children, 571 occurred in St. Mary's, and 145 in St. John's Sub-district. The 716 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 25.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish. In London the births were equivalent to an annual rate of 31.2 per 1,000. Deducting from the total deaths (455) those of 71 nonparishioners—68 in St. Mary's Hospital and 3 in the Children's Hospital—the corrected number of deaths of parishioners in the parish is seen to be 384. To this number must be added the deaths of 20 parishioners in extra-parochial hospitals and institutions within the Metropolis during the same period, making a total of 404 deaths—206 males and 198 females—equivalent to an annual death-rate of 14.1 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births and deaths, together with the birth and death-rates in the parish, and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter, is shown in the subjoined table :--

Sub-D	Distri	istricts.		Estimated Population.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.
St. Mary's				 77,578	571	29.4	315	16.2
St. John's				 36,884	145	15.7	89	9.6
Paddington				 114,462	716	25.0	404	14.1

TABLE II.

In London the	deat	h-rat	te for	r the	qua	rter	was	19.6
In Edinburgh								
In Glasgow								
In Dublin								30.9
In England and	Wal	es						17.6

In Paddington	 	 	 	 14.1
THE TRUCKING CON	 	 		

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1877-1887 was as under :—

T]	hird Quart	er				Total	
	of Year.					Deaths.	
	1877			 	 	 398	
	1878			 	 	 377	
	1879			 	 	 327	
	1880			 	 	 385	
	1881		?	 	 	 385	
	1882			 	 	 337	
	1883			 	 	 396	
	1884			 	 	 398	
	1885			 	 	 440	
	1886			 	 	 456	
	1887			 	 	 404	

In the public institutions in the parish there were 135 deaths, viz., 10 in the Workhouse, 25 in the Paddington Infirmary, 6 in the Children's Hospital, 1 in the Lock Hospital, and 93 in St. Mary's Hospital.

The 10 deaths in the Workhouse – 3 males and 7 females – and the 25 deaths in the Paddington Infirmary – 18 males and 7 females – being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 315 deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district. 68 of the deaths in St. Mary's Hospital were of non-parishioners, as were 3 of the deaths in the Children's Hospital, and are therefore not dealt with in this Report.

In extra-parochial hospitals and institutions, within the Metropolis, there were 20 deaths of parishioners, as under :--

Hospitals and Institutions.			1	Deaths.
Brompton Hospital			 	2
Chelsea Hospital for	Women	n	 	1

Hospitals and Institutions.			D	eaths
				1
King's College Hospital				2
London Hospital				1
North London Consumption	Hos	pital		2
North-Western Fever Hospit				1
Queen Charlotte's Hospital				2
St. George's Hospital				1
St. Thomas's Hospital				1
South-Eastern Fever Hospita				1
Western District Hospital				5
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These 20 deaths—14 of parishioners from St. Mary's Subdistrict, and 6 of parishioners from St. John's—are included in the total deaths (404), and throughout this Report are dealt with in the same manner as if they had actually occurred in the parish.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	109	143	48	19.1	45.4
St. John's	14	21	14	9.7	23.6
Paddington	123	164	62	17.2	40.6

TABLE III.-MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Of the 404 deaths, 123 were of Infants under 1 year of age, 164 of children under 5 years, and 62 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 172 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 230.

In the twenty-eight great towns the deaths of infants were in the proportion of 232 per 1,000 registered births, ranging from 138 in Halifax to 345 in Preston. In 50 other large provincial towns, the highest rate was reached in Lincoln, where it was 304 per 1,000 births.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 40.6 per cent. of the total deaths. 68 were due to one or other of the seven principal zymotic diseases, of which 57 occurred in St. Mary's, and 11 in St. John's Sub-district.

	ST. MARY'S.	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.
	-		
mallpox	 	000	
leasles	 1	10	1
carlet Fever	 7	1	8
iphtheria	 4	3	7
hooping Cough	 3	1	4
ever (Typhoid)	 4	1	5
Diarrhœa	 48	7	55
Diseases of Respiratory Organs	 26	2	28
hthisis	 37	8	45
Ieart Disease	 25	10	25
Cancer	 17	6	23
7iolence	 9	6	15

TABLE IV. - Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending 1st October, 1887.

The number of deaths from the seven principal preventable diseases was 80, as compared with 105 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and was equivalent to an annual rate of 2.8 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the zymotic deathrate was equivalent to an annual rate of 5.09 per 1,000 inhabitants. In the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 1.52 in Halifax to 9.61 in Preston. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 3.40 per 1,000 living, against an average annual rate of 3.34 in the ten preceding third quarters.

Small Pox caused no death in Paddington, nor did any case come under the notice of the Inspectors.

Measles caused 1 death in Paddington, in London there were 480 deaths.

Scarlet Fever caused 8 deaths—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.28 per 1,000 inhabitants—of which 7 occurred in St. Mary's and 1 in St. John's Sub-districts. 52 cases were removed to the Asylum Hospitals and 3 to the London Fever Hospital. Of the 55 cases, 47 were from St. Mary's Subdistrict and 8 from St. John's.

In London the rate was 0.40.

I defer making any remarks respecting the epidemic of Scarlet Fever, which has extensively prevailed in Paddington and in other parts of the Metropolis and of the country, until it has ceased.

Diphtheria caused 7 deaths – 4 in St. Mary's and 3 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.24per 1,000 inhabitants. The houses in which the deaths occurred were carefully inspected. In two of them the surface inlets in basements were untrapped; in one there was a defective soil pipe, as well as an untrapped surface inlet; and in four of the houses no sanitary defects were observed. In one case the disease is believed to have been contracted at Margate, and in another at Cowes. In London the rate was 0.23.

Typhoid Fever caused 5 deaths—4 in St. Mary's and 1 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.16 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the rate was 0.17.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the fatal cases were as under :---

- (1.) Braithwaite Place. Son of a carman, age 9 years. In house no sanitary defects apparent. Complaint made of the street gullies.
- (2.) Kilburn Park Road. A bootmaker, age 17 years. No sanitary defects.
- (3.) Woodfield Crescent. Wife of a bricklayer, age 40. House-drain badly constructed, irregular fall, joints open, connexions imperfect.
- (4.) Kensal Road. Daughter of a labourer, age 10 years. House in fair sanitary condition.

In John's Sub-district the only fatal case was :----

 Queen's Road. Daughter of a fruiterer, aged 18 years. House in fair sanitary condition.

Diarrhæa caused 55 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 1.92 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of these, 48 occurred in St. Mary's and 7 in St. John's Sub-district. 48 were of infants under 1 year of age, and 4 of children between 1 and 2 years of age.

In London the rate was 3.05.

			÷		Cough.		Fev	ver.	1	
NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping C	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever	Diarrhœa.	Total.
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT.	1.00	10.11	1 (tal)	1 Son	18ID			1.3.2	00	
Cornwall Road			1							1
Westbury Road									1	1
Braithwaite Place							1*	2	1	2
Clarendon Street			1						2	3
North Wharf Road									2	2
Kensal Road							1		2	3
Shirland Road									3	3
Lydford Road									1	1
Crompton Street									1	1
Porchester Square Mews				1						1
Cirencester Street					1				1	2
Barnsdale Road									1	1
Fernhead Road			1						2	3
Marylands Road			····	1						1
Braden Street									1	1
Bravington Road									2	2
Elcom Street									1	1
Adpar Street									- 2	2
Foldney Road		1	1							2
Chippenham Mews									1	1
Waverley Road									1	1
Woodchester Street	~			1					2	3
Rudolf Road									1	1
Brindley Street									1	1
Westbourne Park Road			1	1						2
Ashmore Road									3	3
Canterbury Terrace									1	1
Portnall Road									2	2

TABLE V., showing the localities in which deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases occurred during the third quarter of the year ending 1st Oct., 1887.

* Died in Children's Hospital, Paddington Green.

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	TAB	LE	V.—C	ontinu	ed.					
			ver.		Cough.		Fev	er.		
NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Total.
ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Ledbury Road			1							1
Dudley Street									1	1
Senior Street									1	1
Pickering Place									2	2
Clarendon Terrace									1	1
Kilburn Park Road							1		1	2
Church Place									1	1
Netley Street									1	1
Fermoy Road									1	1
Charlotte Place									1	1
Woodfield Crescent							1			1
Walterton Road					1			·		1
Cirencester Place									1	1
Amberley Road					1					1
Kent's Place									1	1
Modena Street									1	1
Stalham Street			1							1
Total St. Mary's Sub-district.		1	7	4	3		4		48	67
ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.						1				
Queen's Road							1			1
South Wharf Road					1				1	2
Cambridge Place									1	1
Ossington Street									1	1
St. Mary's Hospital				3*						3
Eastbourne Mews									2	2
Polygon Mews									1	1
Star Street									1	1
Porchester Mews			1							1
Total St. John's Sub-district.			1	3	1		1		7	13

* These cases were admitted from Lancaster Mews, Netley Street, and Connaught Place.

METEOROLOGY.

Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General, remarks, that the weather in July was very fine and warm. The temperature of the air was above the average on every day of the month excepting three. The mean temperature of the air was 66°.5. The fall of rain was much below the average.

The weather in August was very fine and dry, the amount of sunshine being above the average. The mean temperature of the air was 62°.5. The fall of rain was below the average.

In September the weather was cold and unsettled, the temperature of the air being below the average nearly every day. The mean temperature of the air was 54°.0. The rainfall was again below the average.

The mean temperature of the air for the quarter was 61°. The rainfall during the quarter measured 5.85 inches.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON. November, 1887.

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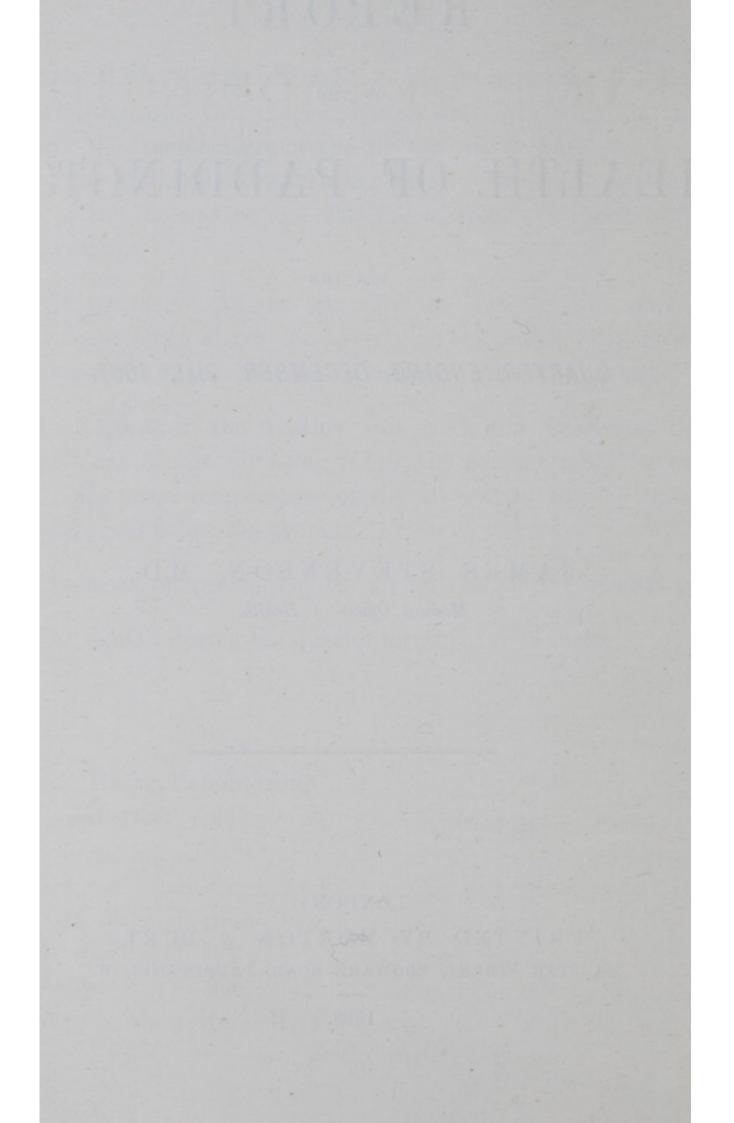
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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the Fourth Quarter of the Year 1887.

	BIR	THS.	Dea	THS.	Mean Temperature
Week ending	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's	St. John's.	(Fahrenheit)
					Degrees.
October 8	27	15	- 22	7	51.9
	45	8	20	7	41.1
" 99	51	5	23	Ġ	43.3
	38	10	27	13	43.1
Nov. 5	50	15	34	7	45.4
12	54	14	$\begin{array}{r}27\\34\\26\end{array}$	7	45.3
,, 19	41	12	30	13	34.1
" <u>26</u>	43	10	35	6	38.7
11	57	13	27	6	43 3
	43	8	25	11	40.4
,, 10	38	9	20	8	41.7
,, 17	34	15	22	7	34.9
,, 24	52	17	33	8	32.1
" 31	02		00		
Total	573	151	344	106	41.2

During the 13 weeks ending 31st December, 1887, being the fourth quarter of the registration year, 724 births and 522 deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 724 births, comprising 375 male and 349 female children, 573 occurred in St. Mary's, and 151 in St. John's Sub-district. The 724 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 25.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish. In London the births were equivalent to an annual rate of 31.2 per 1,000. Deducting from the total deaths (521) those of 92 nonparishioners—82 in St. Mary's Hospital, 9 in the Children's Hospital, and 1 in the Lock Hospital—the corrected number of deaths of parishioners in the parish is seen to be 429. To this number must be added the deaths of 21 parishioners in extraparochial hospitals and institutions within the Metropolis during the same period, making a total of 450 deaths—209 males and 241 females—equivalent to an annual death-rate of 15.7 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births and deaths, together with the birth and death-rates in the parish, and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter, is shown in the subjoined table :—

Sub-	Distr	icts.		Estimated Population.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.
St. Mary's			 	77,578	573	29.5	344	17.7
St. John's			 	36,884	151	16.4	106	11.5
Paddington			 	114,462	724	25.3	450	15.7

TABLE II.

 In London the death-rate for the quarter was 20.0

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In	Paddington	 	 	 	 15.7
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The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1878-1887 was as under :—

Fourth Quarte of Year.	r				Total Deaths.
1878		 	 	 	447
1879		 	 	 	522
1880		 	 	 	415
1881		 	 	 	415
1882		 	 	 	434
1883		 	 	 	449
1884		 	 	 	516
1885		 	 	 	434
1886		 	 	 	458
1887		 	 	 	450

In the public institutions in the parish there were 165 deaths, viz., 25 in the Workhouse, 29 in the Paddington Infirmary, 15 in the Children's Hospital, 2 in the Lock Hospital, and 94 in St. Mary's Hospital.

The 25 deaths in the Workhouse-10 males and 15 femalesand the 29 deaths in the Paddington Infirmary-22 males and 7 females-being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 344 deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district. 1 of the deaths in the Lock Hospital and 82 of those in St. Mary's Hospital were of non-parishioners, and are therefore not dealt with in this Report.

In extra-parochial hospitals and institutions, within the Metropolis, there were 21 deaths of parishioners, as under :--

Hospitals and Institutions.		1	Deaths.
French Hospital, Soho	 		1
Guy's Hospital	 		1
London Fever Hospital			
Middlesex Hospital	 		2

Hospitals and Institutions.		1	Deaths
Queen Charlotte's Hospital		 	1
Royal Free Hospital		 	1
St. Elizabeth's Hospital		 	1
a a tr ti		 	1
Northern Fever Hospital		 	1
South-Eastern Fever Hospit	al	 	2
Western Fever Hospital		 	1
Aged Pilgrims' Asylum		 	1
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These 21 deaths - 19 of parishioners from St. Mary's Subdistrict, and 2 of parishioners from St. John's - are included in the total deaths (450), and throughout this Report are dealt with in the same manner as if they had actually occurred in the parish.

TABLE	III.—MORTALITY	AT	DIFFERENT	AGES.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths
St. Mary's	67	113	84	11.7	32.8
St. John's	14	26	26	9.3	24.5
Paddington	81	139	110	11.2	30.9

Of the 450 deaths, 81 were of Infants under 1 year of age, 139 of children under 5 years, and 110 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 112 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 145.

In the twenty-eight great towns including London, with an estimated population of rather more than nine millions, the deaths of infants were in the proportion of 154 per 1,000 registered births, ranging from 111 in Brighton to 233 in Blackburn. In 50 other large provincial towns, the highest rate was reached in Warrington, where it was 216 per 1,000 births.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 30.9 per cent. of the total deaths. 22 were due to one or other of the seven principal zymotic diseases, of which 19 occurred in St. Mary's, and 3 in St. John's Sub-district.

TABLE IV. - Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending 31st December, 1887.

		Sr. MARY's.	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.	
Smallpox		 			en
Measles		 7	1	8	the seven
Scarlet Fever		 10	2	12	n the seven
Diphtheria		 5	2	7	Deaths from
Whooping Cough		 2	2	4	aths
Fever (Typhoid)		 3		3	Total De
Diarrhœa		 2	1	3	Total
Diseases of Respiratory	y Organs	 77	23	100	
Phthisis		 30	5	35	
Heart Disease		 39	11	50	133
Cancer		 13	5	18	
Violence,		 11	6	17	19:00

The number of deaths from the seven principal preventable diseases was 37, as compared with 75 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the zymotic deathrate was equivalent to an annual rate of 2.48 per 1,000 inhabitants. In the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 1.09 in Brighton to 4.92 in Sheffield. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 1.99 per 1,000 living, against an average annual rate of 2.44 in the ten preceding fourth quarters.

Small Pox caused no death in Paddington.

Measles caused 8 deaths in Paddington—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.28 per 1,000 inhabitants —of which 7 occurred in St. Mary's and 1 in St. John's Sub-districts. In London the rate was 0.31.

Scarlet Fever caused 12 deaths—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.42 per 1,000 inhabitants—of which 10 occurred in St. Mary's and 2 in St. John's Sub-districts. 120 cases were removed to the Asylum Hospitals and 4 to the London Fever Hospital. Of these 124 cases, 114 were from St. Mary's Subdistrict and 10 from St. John's.

In London the rate was 0.63.

I defer making any remarks respecting the epidemic of Scarlet Fever, which has extensively prevailed in Paddington and in other parts of the Metropolis and of the country, until it has ceased.

Diphtheria caused 7 deaths -5 in St. Mary's and 2 in St. John's Sub-district—equivalent to an annual rate of 0.24 per 1,000 inhabitants. The houses in which the deaths occurred were carefully inspected. In one of these the only defects observed were the objectionable bell-traps too generally used; in another there were defective brick connections and untrapped inlets; in a third the drainage was very defective throughout; and in the remaining four houses no defects were apparent. In London the rate was 0.31.

Typhoid Fever caused 3 deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district – equivalent to an annual rate of 0.1 per 1,000 inhabitants. One case was removed from the same district to an Asylum Hospital. In London the rate was 0.25. The fatal cases were as under :--

- (1.) Porchester Square. Daughter of a solicitor, age
 5 years. Disease contracted in Scotland.
- (2.) Welling's Place. Daughter of a carman, age 10 years. No sanitary defects.
- (3.) Porchester Square. Wife of a gentleman, age 58 years. Drainage defective.

NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Fever.				
						Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Total.
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT.						1				
Cirencester Street					1					1
Hampden Street		1							1	2
Kilburn Park Road			*1		1					2
Fordingley Road			1 *1							2
Harrow Road			1 +1							2
Dudley Street									l	1
Pickering Place		4		1						5
Andover Place			1							1
Artesian Road				1						1
Maida Vale		1								1
Walterton Road			1							1

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Portsdown Place ...

Amberley Road

Welling's Place

Woodfield Place

Shirland Road

Senior Street ...

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+ Died in London Fever Hospital.

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Total St. Mary's Sub-district.

ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.

Salem Gardens *1 1 1 Polygon Mews, South Praed Street ... 1 Queen's Road ... 1 1 ••• Norfolk Mews... 1 Stanley Street ... 1 Total St. John's Sub-district. 1 8 2 2 1 2 * Died in St. Mary's Hospital.

METEOROLOGY.

Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General, remarks, that in October the weather was generally fine but very cold; the temperature of the air being below its average on nearly every day of the month; and the month as a whole being colder than any October since the year 1817. The mean temperature of the air was 45°, being 4°.6 below the average of 116 years. The fall of rain was less than the average through the month, and the wind was chiefly from the north-west.

The month of November was dry and cold. The mean temperature of the air was 40°.8, being 1°.6 below the average of 116 years. The rainfall was above the average. The prevailing wind was the north east.

The month of December was fine and cold. The mean temperature of the air was 38°.1, being 1° below the average of 116 years. The rain was generally less than the average. The wind was mostly from the north-west.

The mean temperature in London for the quarter was 41°.2, being 2°.4 less than the average of 116 years.

The rainfall in London during the quarter was 6.25 inches.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON. March, 1888.