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WE, Bartholomew Robson, Thomas Knight Tippet, William Vane, Benjamin Batt, and Luke Sear, the Auditors appointed by the Parishioners of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, to examine and audit the accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, for the year ending 25th March, 1865, having carefully and diligently examined and investigated the accounts of the said Vestry for the period aforesaid, and the vouchers in support of the same, and the books, papers, instruments, and writings in their custody or control relating thereto, do hereby certify and declare, that we have this day audited the said accounts of the said Vestry, at the Board Room at the Workhouse, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, in the presence of the following, viz.:— Bartholomew Robson, *Chairman*, Thomas Knight Tippet, William Vane, Benjamin Batt, and Luke Sear, and that the said accounts are true and correct in all particulars; and we do allow the same accordingly, and sign the same in token of such our allowance thereof.

Given under our hands this 8th day of May, 1865.

(Signed)

BARTW. ROBSON,

THOS. K. TIPPETT,

WILLIAM VANE,

LUKE SEAR,

BENJN. BATT,

} *Auditors.*

Showing the Receipt and Expenditure for one year ending 25th March, 1865.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS

**VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.
GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS**

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. Half-year ending 25th March, 1865.

Paving and General Purposes Rate.		Paving.		Lighting.	* Watering.	Cleansing and Repairing.	Improving.	Removing Dust.	Total.
		Footway.	Carriageway.						
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Paviors and Masons employed by the Vestry ...	222 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	222 2 6
			84 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	84 0 0
	York paving and kerb ...	315 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	315 12 6
	Granite spalls ...	...	27 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	27 12 0
	Watering, viz.—								
	" horse hire ...	...	...	...	113 12 6	...	...	...	...
	" labour ...	...	...	...	22 16 6	...	...	...	...
	" cart hire ...	...	...	...	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
	A. T. Hobman, cartage ...	...	...	...	...	134 18 0	...	...	151 9 0
	Wages of day-labourers and stonebreaking ...	...	...	...	...	336 9 7	...	...	471 7 7
	Removing dust, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330 0 0	330 0 0
	Aird & Son, balance of account for rebuilding Plough Bridge ...	...	...	...	...	...	780 3 11	...	...
	Mr. Etheridge on account of contract for kerbing and flagging footways, Chilton Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	390 0 0	...	1170 3 11
									2772 7 6

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1865, and of all Contracts subsisting at the commencement of that year, and continued during the same, and of the works commenced and completed in the year ending 25th March, 1865, and the works remaining in progress at the termination of the same year.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SPECIAL WORKS.

Rate, &c.	Date of contract.	Locality.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of works to be performed.	Contract Price.			Quantity of work commenced and completed during the year.	Amount of extra and additional works beyond sum provided in contract.	Amount of deductions and omissions from contract.	Actual cost of work.	Observations.
					Contract sum.	Amount provided for extras.	Total.					
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Paving and General Purposes	20th August, 1863	Plough Bridge, Plough Road, Rotherhithe	John Aird and Son	Rebuilding of Plough Bridge	1325 0 0	...	...	...	455 3 11	...	1780 3 11	...
"	29th November, 1864	Chilton Street, Rotherhithe	Lewis Etheridge	Footways to be kerbed and flagged	441 0 0	...	...	390 0 0	...	...	...	Unfinished

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.
CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF GENERAL WORKS AND SUPPLY OF MATERIALS,
Subsisting at the commencement of, or entered into during, the year ending 25th March, 1865.

Rate, &c.	Date of Contract.	Name of Party with whom Contract was made.	Nature of Works to be Performed, and Materials to be Supplied.	Observations.
Paving, Cleansing, and General Purposes	17th November, 1864	Edward Wood.....	Scavenging and dusting (contractor to pay the Vestry £75 for the dust collected)	Entered into for one year, from 17th November, 1864
"	22nd March, 1865	Samuel Cooper	Supply of carriage paving, York paving, curb, &c., as per schedule of prices	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1865
"	28th April, 1865	Samuel Cooper	Supply of granite spalls and chippings, as per schedule of prices	Ditto ditto
"	22nd March, 1865	Wand T. N. Gladdish	Supply of ground lime, as per schedule of prices.....	Ditto ditto
"	23rd March, 1865	Catherine Wright	Team hire and cartage, as per schedule of prices	Ditto ditto
"	25th March, 1865	B. Batt & Co.....	Printing and stationery, as per schedule of prices	Ditto ditto
LIGHTING	3rd November, 1863	Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	For lighting the public lamps, at £4 10s. each, per annum..	Entered into for seven years, from 29th September, 1863
SEWERS	27th March, 1865	William Kent.....	General jobbing works, as per schedule of prices.....	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1865

Account of Moneys owing to, and Debts owing by, the Vestry, on the 25th March, 1865.

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SUMMARY STATEMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash received from Paying Rates, viz. :—									
No. 12 made October, 1861, at 3d. in the pound ..	0	9	4½						
No. 13, made April, 1862, at 4d. in the pound ..	2	9	2						
No. 14, made October, 1862, at 4d. in the pound ..	4	9	4						
No. 15, made April, 1863, at 3d. in the pound ..	15	17	7½						
No. 16, made October, 1863, at 4d. in the pound ..	144	4	2						
No. 17, made April, 1864, at 3d. in the pound ..	1193	12	1¾						
No. 18, made October, 1864, at 5d. in the pound ..	1857	19	5½						
				3219	1	3½			
Surrey Consumers' Gas Company, for repairs to trenches ..				61	6	10			
Southwark Water Company, for repairs to trenches ..				29	5	6			
Contributions received towards cost of paving Wyndham Road ..				3	0	0			
" " " Cross Street, Deptford Road ..				19	6	8½			
" " " Wellington Street, Albion Street ..				1	0	0			
" " " Chilton Street ..				187	12	0			
Rent of House, Trinity Street ..				8	15	11			
Interest on Current Account with London and Westminster Bank ..				1	0	0			
For dust, as per contract (on account) ..				20	0	0			
Sundry Contributions ..				43	18	0			
Temporary Loan (Hawks, Wilmoth, and Stokes) ..				316	18	1			
				£3911	4	4			
Balance ..				1072	12	6			
				£4983	16	10			
Balance on 25th March, 1864 ..									
Salaries—Medical Officer of Health, Clerks, Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Street Keeper, one year ..									
Commission ..									
Paviors' Labour ..									
Day Labour ..									
Cartage ..									
Stone ..									
Scavenging and Dusting ..									
Interest on Loan (Mr. J. Arnold) ..									
Rent (Amer's Executors) ..									
Valuation Committee Expenses ..									
Removal of Nuisances ..									
Lime, &c. ..									
Ballast ..									
Watering, viz. :—									
Horse Hire ..							113	12	6
Cart Hire ..							15	0	0
Labour ..							22	16	6
							151	9	0
Law Costs, opposing Surrey Commercial Dock Bill and Railway Bills, 1864, also as to Charity Estates ..							365	18	3
Parliamentary Agents' Costs, opposing Dock and Railway Bills ..							43	0	8
Stationery, &c. ..							22	14	9
Fire Escapes ..							160	0	0
Balance of cost of rebuilding Plough-bridge ..							780	3	11
Paving and kerbing footways Chilton Street (on account) ..							390	0	0
Messrs. Legg and Paine, re-valuation of the parish ..							75	0	0
Vestry Clerk for adapting Rate Books to new assessment ..							31	10	0
Sundry Tradesmen's Bills ..							140	7	10
				£4983	16	10			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance on 25th March, 1864		285	11	8½	Lighting (three quarters)		1174 10 9
Cash received from Lighting Rates, viz.:—		Commission, one year		43 2 4½
No. 5, made October, 1861, at 2d. in the pound		0 6 3	Lamp columns		10 1 9
No. 6, made April, 1862, at 5d. in the pound		1 14 7	Sundries		5 0 0
No. 7, made October, 1862, at 3d. in the pound		3 7 6	
No. 8, made April, 1863, at 2½d. in the pound		13 4 8½	1232 14 10½
No. 9, made October, 1863, at 2d. in the pound		71 5 4	Balance		708 7 11½
No. 10, made April, 1864, at 3d. in the pound		1192 7 0¾	
No. 11, made October, 1864, at 1d. in the pound		371 11 0	
			1653	16	5¼			
Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank			1	14	8			
			£1941	2	9½			£1941 2 9½

Sewers, One Year ending 25th March, 1865.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 25th March, 1864				324	17	0½
Cash received from Sewers' Rates, viz. :—						
No. 10, made October, 1861, at 5d. in the pound ..	1	6	0½			
No. 11, made April, 1862, at 5d. in the pound ..	3	15	2½			
No. 12, made October, 1862, at 5d. in the pound ..	5	3	0			
No. 13, made April, 1863, at 4½d. in the pound ..	23	7	3			
No. 14, made October, 1863, at 4d. in the pound ..	141	3	3			
No. 15, made April, 1864, at 4d. in the pound ..	1591	13	9			
No. 16, made October, 1864, at 4d. in the pound ..	1483	5	11½			
				3249	14	5½
Cash received for putting in drains, &c.				175	9	3
Contributions towards cost of gulleys, Cross Street, Deptford Road ..				3	14	4½
Rents of surface over Sewers				0	7	3
Loan from London and Westminster Bank				800	0	0
Loan from Mr. Samuel Brandon				800	0	0
Interest on current account London and Westminster Bank				5	0	6
				£5359	2	10½

Assets to 25th March, 1865.

Net outstanding Rates, Paving, No. 17	20	0	0			
" " " No. 18	180	0	0			
				200	0	0
" " Lighting, No. 10	20	0	0			
" " " No. 11	30	0	0			
				50	0	0
" " Sewers, No. 15	23	0	0			
" " " No. 16	150	0	0			
				173	0	0
Accounts rendered, Gas and Water Companies for repairs to trenches ..				19	4	5
Contributions to be received for paving Wyndham Road				14	5	8
" " " Chilton Street				45	8	0
" " " for re-erection of Plough Bridge				982	5	9
Scavenger for dust collected in the Parish				27	10	0
				£1511	13	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—one year	400	0	0			
Commission	84	6	1½			
Loan, London and Westminster Bank	1600	0	0			
Interest on ditto	39	3	3			
Kent, General Drainage	280	4	7			
Stationery, &c.	16	11	0			
Metropolitan Board of Works expenses	1395	18	6			
" " Main Drainage Rate	1043	15	0			
Labour	322	19	6			
Cartage	11	18	6			
Sewers Repayments	15	0	6			
Sundry Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	38	5	11			
				5248	2	10½
Balance				110	19	11½
				£5359	2	10½

Liabilities to 25th March, 1865.

Balance overpaid	253	4	7			
Loan, Mr. Samuel Brandon	800	0	0			
" Mr. J. Arnold	500	0	0			
" (Temporary) Messrs. Hawks, Wilmott, and Stokes	316	18	1			
Surrey Consumers' Gas Company, One Quarter's Lighting	397	18	0			
Precept for Expenses of Metropolitan Board of Works, payable 24th June, 1865 ..	1068	8	0			
Balance of Contract for Paving footways, Chilton Street	51	0	0			
				£3387	8	8

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NINTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,

SURREY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH.

1865.

During the past year the Vestry has held seventeen General and Special Meetings, and twenty-five Committee Meetings.

Sewers Works.

The lengths of drains and sewers laid by the Vestry to Lady-day, are :—

6-inch pipe drain	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	384 feet
9	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	446 "
12	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	528 "
15	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	12 "
Total								1370 "

Thirteen road-gulleys, fifteen gratings, thirty-nine drain mouths and junctions to sewers, and one flushing shaft, have been formed.

Sixty-seven applications have been made to drain houses into sewers, including notices of intended new buildings, and plans checked and approved, comprising about 176 houses and premises, 172 of which have been drained and completed.

The drainage of 18 houses which was in progress or standing over on the 25th March, 1864, has since been carried out and completed, making the total number of houses drained, 190.

About twenty cesspools have been done away with.

A 12-inch pipe drain has been laid down in Princes-place, Church-street, to the sewer which falls into the Deptford-road sewer by the Victoria P.H., and drains from the houses Nos. 82 and 83 Church-street, Nos. 1 to 5 Bell-court, and the two gulleys in Princes-place, have been connected with such pipe drain.

Paving Works.

The following works have been done with new and old stone.

New Granite carriage-way	42	tons.
Old carriage-way relaid	2806	yards.
Granite carriage-way rough dressed	175	"
New York paving	18,490	feet super.
Old York paving relaid	11,446	" "
Old York new faced	300	" "
New Granite Kerbing 12 by 7	3,214	feet run.
Old Granite Kerbing reset	2,413	" "
Kerb reworked	395	" "
New Circular Kerb laid	71	" "
Asphalte Kerb reset	900	" "

The following materials have been used in the reparation of the roads, footpaths, &c. :—

Guernsey Granite	117	tons.
Common ditto	84	"
Ballast	379	yards.
Ground carted	98	"
Street slop carted	846	"
Lime	17	"
Foundry Clinkers	181	"

The pebbles and channel in the centre of Mistear's Buildings have been relaid, the York paving in the footways reinstated where necessary, the steps at the entrance reformed, and an additional step provided.

The east footpath Deptford Lower-road, from China Hall-gate to the Plough-road, also the piece of footpath on the west side of the said road, from China Hall-gate to the Jolly Calkers P.H., have been respectively kerbed and paved at the cost of £225 14s. 4d.

The owners of property in Chilton-street, having memorialized the Vestry to have the footpaths of that street made up, kerbed and paved, the Vestry consented to do the work upon the owners contributing towards the cost thereof as follows, viz.

For all houses that had been built less than five years, two-thirds of the cost of the said paving, and,

For all houses built five years and upwards, one half of the cost of the said paving, the Vestry contributing the remaining portion of the cost.

The Surveyor of Pavements made an estimate of the cost of such paving, and a contract was entered into for the works with Mr. Etheridge, for the sum of £441, which was apportioned according to the above-mentioned scale, viz.

Amount to be borne by the owners or occupiers of property in the street	£238	14	0
Amount contributed by the Vestry	202	6	0
Total	£441	0	0

The works have been carried out and completed, and the whole of the owners (with the exception of one who became bankrupt) have paid their respective contributions.

It having been determined to lay down Granite Kerb along all the footpaths in the parish remaining unkerbed, an estimate of the cost thereof was made by the Surveyor of Pavements, and the Vestry resolved (subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Board of Works), to borrow a sum of £2,000 for ten years, upon the security of the Paving Rates of this parish, for the purpose of carrying out the work, and negotiations are now pending for obtaining such Loan.

The following is a list of the footpaths proposed to be kerbed as before mentioned, viz.,

Deptford-road, East side, from Albion-street to Bedford-place, from Coburg-street to Commercial-place.

Deptford-road, West side, from Walker-place to the end of Wynford-terrace, round Westfield-terrace to Crystal Palace Tavern, along Midway-place and Robinson's-place, to boundary of parish.

Deptford Old-road both sides, along Crystal-terrace, Sutton-place, Florence-terrace, and past Maria-terrace, to junction with Rotherhithe New-road.

Rotherhithe New-road both sides as far as Manor-road, with the exception of the length on the south side between the South Eastern Railway and the Bricklayers' Arms, Branch Railway.

Manor-road, East side.

Albion-street, South side (the footway to be reformed of a uniform width of seven feet throughout).

Plough-road both sides.

Lower York-street both sides.

Lighting.

During the past year 6 new lamps have been placed as follows, viz., 1 in Cross-alley, between King and Queen-streets, 1 Deptford Lower-road at the corner of Bristol-terrace, 1 at

the corner of Kinburn-street near Gas Works, 1 in Wyndham-road, 1 opposite Glebe-terrace, and 1 in Hickling-street, Jamaica Level.

One lamp has been discontinued at the corner of Russell-street, the Vestry having in lieu thereof arranged with the Proprietor of the Surrey Commercial Tavern (Mr G. Bolton) for keeping his centre lamp at the corner of the street lighted all night throughout the year, upon the Vestry paying him £2 5s. 0d. per annum, for the gas consumed.

The total number of Gas Lamps in this parish lighted under contract with the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company is 348 (for particulars of contract see page 6).

Watering.

The Vestry still continue to contract with Messrs. Brady for the supply of two water-carts at £7 10s. 0d. each cart for the season. The horses and drivers being supplied by Mrs. Catherine Wright, also under contract.

Cleansing, &c.

Mr. Edward Wood is the contractor for removing the dust from the dwellings of the inhabitants, and out of the parish, also for cleansing the paved streets (for particulars of contract see page 6).

It will be observed that instead of paying for the before mentioned works as heretofore, the Vestry are to receive the sum of £75 from the contractor.

Removal of Nuisances Proceedings, &c.

From 25th March 1864 to 25th March 1865, 56 notices have been served in duplicate under the Nuisances Removal Act, upon complaints made by the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances, 11 of which have been effectually abated by proper drainage being made from the respective houses into covered sewers, 44 have been abated by removal, and 1 is standing over.

9 notices to make and cleanse drains and provide water-closets, ash-pits, and water supply, have been served in duplicate by order of the Vestry. In 6 cases the owners have properly complied therewith and 3 are standing over.

13 notices of intention of Butchers to apply to have their Slaughter-houses licensed in this parish were received by the Vestry, which were severally inspected and reported upon by the Medical Officer of Health. These Slaughter-houses were all licensed by the Magistrates in October, 1864.

4 notices from Cow-keepers of their intention to apply to have their Cow-houses licensed under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, were received by the Vestry, and the same having been inspected and approved by the Medical Officer of Health, they also were all licensed by the Magistrates in October, 1864.

For further particulars as to Sanitary measures taken during the year, see the Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report hereto annexed. (Appendix No. 1.)

Financial.

The Loan of £500 borrowed by the late Commissioners of Pavements of the late Mrs. Arnold, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., still continues.

The Vestry in November 1864, paid off the £800 borrowed of the London and Westminster Bank, and in lieu thereof obtained that sum of the late Mr. Samuel Brandon, upon Mortgage of the Sewers Rates of this parish, for five years with interest at £5 per cent. per annum, the consent of The Metropolitan Board of Works having been in the first place obtained for that purpose.

The Directors of The London and Westminster Bank have agreed to give the Vestry the same rate of interest as they allow to Depositors on all balances to the credit of the Vestry above £500.

Charity Estates.

The Accounts of Messrs. J. W. Barrett, and Daniel Serle, the Churchwardens for the year 1864-65, have been Audited and the following is a copy of the Charities account:—

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from late Churchwardens	0	5	11
„ Cash received from—			
Stratford Estate $\frac{1}{2}$ year	35	14	7
Plaistow Estate	25	7	0
Smith's Charity	44	4	0
Bennett's Charity	9	0	0
Hill and Bell's Charity	6	0	0
Coat and Cloak Charity	6	0	0
Mrs. Embleton's Gift	5	0	10
Balance due to Churchwardens	48	4	4

£179 16 8

By Cash paid for Bread, viz:—

Fountain	5	8	0
Lungley	10	16	0
Power	32	8	0
Lambert	10	16	0
Cartwright	10	16	0
Killian	10	16	0
Honan	10	16	0
Ashley	10	16	0

Carry Forward £102 12 0

	Brought Forward	£102	12	0	
Colls		10	16	0	
Farmer		10	16	0	
Merritt		10	16	0	
Stiff		10	16	0	
					145 16 0
Quit-Rent West Ham					0 9 10
Expenses visiting Charity Estates					10 10 0
Bennett's Charity distributed in Coal, &c.					9 0 0
Hill and Bell's Charity, Treasurer of Charity School					3 0 0
Coat and Cloak Charity					6 0 0
Mrs. Embleton's Gift					5 0 10
					<u>£179 16 8</u>

Miscellaneous.

A memorial signed by 240 Ratepayers of this parish (representing a rating of £14,600) having been received by the Vestry in favour of the abolition of the Tolls and the Trust Roads, and the Vestry considering it expedient that all the Turnpike Gates and Toll Bars in the parish of Rotherhithe should be removed, they sent a communication to that effect (together with an intimation that they were prepared to undertake the repair and maintenance of the Turnpike Roads in this Parish, on the expiration of the Act of Parliament relating thereto), to the Secretary of State for the Home Department and to the Trustees of the Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Deptford Roads.

In consequence of the Trustees not having applied to Parliament for an Act to extend their term, and as their powers will cease in November next, the Vestry appointed a Committee to investigate into and report as to the best course to be adopted for the maintenance of the portion of the Turnpike Roads that will then come under their control; this matter is still under the consideration of such Committee.

The Vestry have agreed to contribute £50 towards the expenses incurred by the Acting Committee for the abolition of the Surrey side Turnpikes, in opposing the renewal of the various Turnpike Road Trusts on the south side of the Thames, including the Bill introduced into Parliament by the Trustees of the New Cross Roads, which Bill, if carried, would have inflicted a heavy expense on this Parish by throwing additional traffic on the Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Deptford Roads.

This Vestry have also in conjunction with the Vestries of Bermondsey and St. John's, Southwark, petitioned the House of Commons, and memorialized Sir George Grey the Secretary of State for the Home Department, against the continuation of the Woolwich and Lower Road Turnpike Trust.

In November last the Vestry received Parliamentary notices from the promoters of the following Railway schemes affecting property in the Parish of Rotherhithe, viz. :—

The East London Railway (Thames Tunnel Line).

The Metropolitan and South London Railway.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (additional powers).

An arrangement was made with the promoters of the East London Railway (Thames Tunnel Line), for the adoption of an easier gradient in the incline of the approach to the proposed bridge, to carry the Deptford Lower Road, and the Deptford Old Lower Road at Westfield Terrace over the said Railway. The promoters, at the request of the Vestry, also inserted clauses in their Bill for the protection and reinstatement of the footpaths and for the free passage of foot passengers and carriage traffic along the streets and roads, during the progress of the works, likewise, to secure the payment of the Parochial Rates, and particularly to maintain a passenger station in this parish as near as possible to the Surrey Commercial Dock Entrance, Deptford Lower Road.

The Vestry petitioned the House of Commons in support of the scheme, and the Bill has since passed into a Law.

The Metropolitan and South London Railway was not proceeded with.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (additional powers) scheme, only affecting two open sewers in this parish in the neighbourhood of the Rotherhithe New Road, no steps were taken by the Vestry against the Bill.

The South-Eastern Railway Company having submitted to the Vestry a plan of a proposed New Iron-girder Bridge upon brick piers in lieu of the present wooden Bridge, that carries the Bricklayers' Arms Branch Railway across the Rotherhithe New Road, such Bridge to be 40 feet span on the square in the clear, over both road and footpaths, the Vestry approved of the plan subject to certain requirements being carried out, upon the erection of the Bridge, for the improvement of the road and footpaths at that spot.

The Vestry have also approved of the proposed iron girder Bridge, to carry the extension of the Brighton Railway (South London Line), over the Rotherhithe New Road, such Bridge to be 70 feet span and considerably wider than the Road.

Application having been made to the Vestry by Mr. William Aldred, to erect four houses in Church Street, at the corner of Princes Place, showing their intended position by a Plan attached to the application, whereby he proposed to leave an entrance of the width of five feet six inches only to Princes Place, the Vestry, in order to secure the free diffusion of air to the houses in Princes Place, made an order that the Applicant should be required to leave an entrance or passage way 20 feet in width to Princes Place, in accordance with the 98th section of the 25th and 26th Vic., cap. 102; this Mr. Aldred declined to do, and he proceeded with his buildings. The Vestry thereupon laid a statement of the circumstances of the case before the Metropolitan Board of Works, and requested that the Superintending Architect of that Board would determine the general line of buildings for Princes Place, under the 75th section of the before mentioned Act. The Superintending Architect of the Metropolitan Board of Works having heard the case as stated by both parties, at an interview appointed by him for that purpose, and he having also visited the spot, adjudged that the main fronts of the buildings forming the row of houses on the eastern side of Princes Place was the general line of buildings on the eastern side of Princes Place, aforesaid.

Mr. Aldred still persisting in carrying on the erection of his buildings, contrary to the before mentioned decision; the Vestry obtained a summons against him at the Greenwich Police Court, and after several hearings and adjournments, the Magistrate, made an order for

the demolition of so much of the said buildings as was beyond the general line of buildings on the eastern side of Princes Place, as decided by the Superintending Architect of the Metropolitan Board of Works. The order of the Magistrate had the effect of stopping the erection of the house at the corner of Princes Place, beyond the ground floor. Mr. Aldred then made a proposition to erect a room and roof over the said ground floor, and proceeded to carry the same out without the consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Vestry; it was thereupon determined to enforce the Order of the Magistrate, and the roof erected by Mr. Aldred was removed by order of the Vestry.

The public rights of way and plying places in the parish have been inspected by the General Purposes Committee, who made their Report to the Vestry upon the state thereof, and directions were given for the repair and reinstatement of the same, where necessary.

The Vestry called the attention of the Conservators of the River Thames to the defective state of the steps at the following public plying stairs, viz., "Church Stairs," Elephant Stairs," and "King Stairs;" and the Conservators have determined to replace the said three several Stairs with new ones of iron.

The Conservators of the Thames have also replaced the old Stairs at the "Dog and Duck," with new ones of iron.

The Vestry have presented the following Petitions to the House of Commons (through John Locke Esq., M.P.) during the past year, viz. :—

A Petition praying for the negation of any Bills, having for their object the diminution of Commons and Open Spaces in and around the Metropolis.

A Petition against the "Justices of the Peace Procedure Bill."

In consequence of the decease of Mrs. Harriett Nowne, the late Sextoness of the Parish Church, the Vestry, on the recommendation of the Rector and Churchwardens, determined to abolish that office, which was permanent for the life and good behaviour of the person appointed, and to substitute the office of Church Keeper, such office to be a yearly one determinable after one month's notice. Mrs. Hannah Kibett Small has been accordingly elected Church Keeper upon the before mentioned terms, at the salary of £35 per annum.

APPENDIX No. I.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, From 25th March, 1864, to 25th March, 1865.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey.

GENTLEMEN,

Appended to this Report are four Tables, showing the causes of death and the mortality during each quarter of the elapsed year, from March 25th, 1864, to March 25th, 1865; and

a fifth Table, composed by adding together the four others and representing the whole mortality of the twelve months.

The first step to be taken in making a sanitary report upon any district, is to try to ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of its population; this is the pillar upon which the whole fabric of calculation exists. Now, the number of births in any locality is a tolerably sure sign of its population, and it is a remarkable fact that in Rotherhithe last year they slightly diminished, being 876, namely, 423 males, and 453 females against 881, namely, 434 males, and 447 females, born during the previous year from March 25th, 1863, to March 25th, 1864. I shall, therefore, take as my standard as I did in my last Report, 26,500 as the present population of this parish: this number including the resident inhabitants, and the floating maritime people, foreign and English, in the docks and on the river, who average from 1000 to 1500 souls, all of the male sex.*

Five hundred and ninety-two deaths were registered, 310 males and 282 females, against 664 recorded between March 25th, 1863, and March 25th, 1864, showing a decrease of 72. The cause of this decrease may be explained by the gradual decline and total disappearance from Rotherhithe of two diseases, fever and small-pox.

Between March 25th, 1863, and March 25th, 1864, there died in this locality, 79 persons from fever, and 23 from small-pox, in all 102; while in the past year, there were only 34 deaths from the former, and six from the latter (all unvaccinated), making a difference of 62 deaths from these diseases alone. Both appear absent from the parish at this present time, June 1st, 1865.

Fever and small-pox are, to a certain degree, preventable diseases, the former principally haunting ill-ventilated, ill-drained, and ill-watered dwellings; the latter almost, if not entirely, extinguishable by the process of vaccination properly performed. If the people at large were as anxious to procure for themselves cleanliness, comfort, and health, as the Local Boards are to procure these things for them, we should soon witness a rapid decline of the above named maladies in this great Metropolis.

Thirty-four inquests were held in Rotherhithe; of these 15 were on the bodies of persons not belonging to the parish, these 15 being deducted from the whole mortality 592, leave 577, which may be taken as the true mortality; so that admitting the population to be 26,500, the death rate last year was 21·8 in the 1000, against 24 in the 1000 the year preceding.

I shall consider, as I have heretofore done, the tables of mortality which accompany this Report in regard to the seasons, the ages of the persons who died, and the diseases to which they succumbed. The healthiest quarter was the summer quarter, from June 24th, to September 29th, 1864, when only 133 deaths were registered: during the previous year, from June 24th, 1863, to September 29th, 1864, it was just the reverse, for the summer quarter was the most unhealthy of the four, and the number of deaths 191.

The largest mortality, 166, was in the winter, from Christmas 1864 to Lady-day 1865. The numbers were nearly equal, 146 and 147 respectively, from 25th March to 24th June, and from September 29th to December 25th, 1864.

Two hundred and five, or a little more than a third of the whole mortality, died under the age of two years; 73 died between two and five, making together 278, or less than half. The smallest amount of deaths, 18, taking human life by decades or periods of ten years, was

* I have since found that I have somewhat underrated the floating population.—W. M.

between 10 and 20, a time, when man has passed through the diseases of childhood, and not yet acquired those that are fatal in the middle age. Seven of the 18 were accidents principally from drowning, which reduces the mortality from maladies to 11,—not a fiftieth part of the whole (592).

One hundred and seventeen died from zymotic diseases, 34 from fever, 6 from small-pox, 14 from measles, 20 from scarlatina, 15 from diarrhœa, 25 from hooping-cough, and three from diphtheria. All who succumbed to diarrhœa were children, under five years of age. There were 51 deaths from natural decay, one between 50 and 60, seven between 60 and 70, 24 between 70 and 80, and two between 80 and 90, the oldest being 96.

Let us now turn to the sanitary work done. During the year 56 notices were served for miscellaneous nuisances, principally arising from imperfect drainage and accumulations of filth; and in 190 houses, proper drains were laid down and completed.

There needs no comment on the importance of the above figures; they indicate that a large amount of amelioration as regards the sanitary condition of dwelling-houses has been effected throughout the Parish, and this quietly, and without any appeal to the Magistrate; for be it said with pleasure, no summons was taken out last year. Thus pursuing gently their onward course, and thus carrying out for nearly ten years the spirit of the Metropolitan Local Management Act without exercising any oppressive powers, the Vestry has done its best endeavours to make the place more healthy; and let any impartial person compare the present state of Rotherhithe with its state eleven years ago, when Dr. Sutherland reported upon it, and he must, and he will admit, that in no locality in London has the work of sanitary improvement been more efficiently executed.

But on the other side, are not the efforts of the Vestry to prevent disease more than counteracted by two huge nuisances over which they have no control, and which are allowed to remain? I mean the Surrey Mill Stream, and the Earle Sewer, that roll their polluted tide through the heart of Rotherhithe. Part of the Surrey Mill Stream has been covered in, and some hopes are entertained that other portions of it will undergo the same process. The black ditch, or Earle Sewer, continues in the same state as it always has been; let us then earnestly pray that the Metropolitan Board will have pity on the inhabitants of Rotherhithe, and arch over or do away with this stream of impurities.

The water supplied to the Parish by the two companies is of good quality. Some complaints have been made by residents in Glebe Terrace, and Cross Street, Deptford Road, of scantiness of supply.

The Scavenging is well done.

The Cow-houses and Slaughter-houses are regularly inspected. No complaint has ever been made against them.

A fan has been put up at the Globe Wharf Manure Factory, whereby the gases generated in the process of manufacture, are driven into a high shaft. The nuisances formerly arising from the Factory have been thereby diminished.

The Atlas Works, Jamaica Level, a fish Manure Factory, have been frequently visited by the Sanitary Officers, and commented upon in my monthly reports. The machinery erected there for the suppression of the nuisance has certainly not succeeded in the hands of

the present manufacturer, the inhabitants of the neighbourhood having much suffered from the stenches exhaled at times from the above named works.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I venture to hope that the same amount of confidence, kind consideration, and assistance, in the performance of the important duties devolving upon me, and which it has been my privilege and great advantage hitherto to enjoy, will be extended to me for the future, to enable me and encourage me to continue satisfactorily the performance of those duties; the great aim and object of my brother Officers and self, having always been honestly and faithfully to carry out the views of the Vestry for the benefit of the Parishioners, and the improvement of the Parish.

Yours respectfully,
W. MURDOCH.

June 1st, 1865.

Table of the Mortality in Rotherhithe, from March 25th, 1864, to March 24th, 1865.

First Quarter, from March 25th, 1864, to June 24th, 1864.

DISEASES.	Under 2 Years	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	
Inquests	—	2	1	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11
Fever	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	10
Small Pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Scarlatina	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough	3	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis	5	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	14
Pneumonia	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	6
Phthisis	—	1	—	—	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	10
Croup	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Asthma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	5
Liver Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stomach Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Perforation of the Bowels	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Meningitis Cerebritis	3	6	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	13
Acute Hydrocephalus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Diseased Kidney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Diseased Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dentition	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dropsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pyæmia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Marasmus	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Inanition	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Congenital Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	1	13
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3
	45	22	6	6	11	11	8	9	14	10	4	1	147

Table of the Mortality in Rotherhithe.

Second Quarter, from June 24th, to September 29th, 1864.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	TOTALS.
Inquests	2	—	—	3	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	13
Fever	—	2	1	2	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	10
Small Pox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Measles	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Scarlatina	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hooping Cough	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diarrhoea	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Bronchitis	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	8
Pneumonia	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4
Phthisis	—	—	—	3	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	10
Croup	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Liver Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stomach Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Meningitis Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus)	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Convulsions	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ramollissement of the Brain)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Marasmus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Inanition	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Want of Breast Milk	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Atrophy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Lunacy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gastroenteritis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Struma	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Chronic Pleurisy	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseased Bladder	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	8
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dysentery	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Peritonitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	51	17	1	8	9	13	11	8	6	7	2	—	133

Table of the Mortality in Rotherhithe.

Third Quarter, from 29th September, to 25th December, 1864.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	TOTALS.
Inquests	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Fever	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	10
Small Pox	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Measles	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Scarlatina	—	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Whooping Cough	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	1	—	22
Pneumonia	10	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	17
Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	1	2	—	—	—	10
Croup and Laryngitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	5
Liver Disease	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
Stomach Disease	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Meningitis Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus)	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Convulsions	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Marasmus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Want of Breast Milk	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Erysipelas	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
Struma	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rheumatism	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pulmonary Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Angina Pectoris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Spinal Disease	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dropsy	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chronic Affection of the Throat)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Syphilis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Natural Decay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	8	—	14
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	51	15	4	7	7	7	12	15	14	5	9	—	146

Table of the Mortality in Rotherhithe.

Fourth Quarter, from December 25th, 1864, to March 24th, 1865.

Diseases.	Under 2 years	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	TOTALS.
Inquests	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Fever	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4
Small Pox	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Measles	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Scarlatina	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Hooping Cough	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Diarrhœa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis	16	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	1	—	—	31
Pneumonia	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	7
Phthisis	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	16
Croup and Laryngitis	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Heart Disease	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	4	—	—	—	10
Liver Disease	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Meningitis Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus }	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Stomach Disease	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	3	—	—	8
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hernia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Struma	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Marasmus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dropsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Inanition	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hæmorrhage from Bowels	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Peritonitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina Pectoris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseased Bone	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diabetes	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dentition	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rheumatism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Natural Decay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	1	17
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3
	58	19	7	2	5	10	13	10	22	15	4	1	166

Table of the Mortality for the Whole Year,

From 25th March, 1864, to 24th March, 1865.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	TOTALS.
Measles	4	2	1	7	8	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	34
Scarlet Fever	1	2	2	2	7	3	4	7	2	3	1	—	34
All Pox	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Small Pox	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Diphtheria	2	11	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Erysipelas	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Crouping Cough	16	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Scarlet Fever	38	6	—	—	—	1	6	5	13	4	1	—	74
Pneumonia	15	6	—	3	1	2	—	4	3	—	—	—	34
Phthisis	1	2	2	4	9	11	13	1	3	—	—	—	46
Consumption	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Monary Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Urinary	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	2	—	1	3	1	6	8	—	—	—	21
Angina Pectoris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Croup and Laryngitis	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Syngismus Stridulus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chronic Affection of the Throat	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Encephalitis Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus	9	15	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	30
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	—	—	14
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Embolism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Convulsions	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Mania	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	7
Leucocy	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
Stomach Disease	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	6
Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Arteria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Emorrhage from the Bowels	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Perforation of the Bowels	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dysenteria Mesenterica	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Gastroenteritis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hepatitis	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Diseased Kidney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Diseased Bladder	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diabetes	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseased Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Prophylaxis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scarcity	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Infant	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Infant of Breast Milk	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Infant	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Infant	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Infant	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3
Phthisis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	4	—	—	—	10
Erysipelas	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5
Rheumatism	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Leucocy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Spinal Disease	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Diseased Bone	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Age and Decay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	24	17	2	51
	205	73	18	23	32	41	44	42	56	37	19	2	592

APPENDIX No. 2.

Water Companies' Accounts.

Copy Account of Receipt and Expenditure of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, from the 1st October, 1863, to the 30th September, 1864, both inclusive.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bankers, 1st October, 1863.....				12251	6	1
Water Rates				71005	13	1
Shares, Loans, &c.				101860	0	0
Paid on account of—						
New Work	46577	15	8			
Extension of Services.....	10539	7	3			
Law and Parliamentary Charges	2876	13	4			
Repair of Works and Premises	1301	2	6			
Pumping Establishments	9153	13	1			
Salaries of Officers, Men's Wages, Collector's Commission, &c.	9381	9	1			
Rent and Taxes	6033	0	8			
Loans	46500	0	0			
Interests	14530	4	4			
Dividends	27412	17	4			
Balance at Bankers, 30th September, 1864	10810	15	11			
				185116	19	2

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Under the "Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855."

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