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WE, Bartholomew Robson, Richard Burcham, William Harris, 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 aforesaid, for the year ending 25th March, 1866, 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*, Richard Burcham, William Harris, 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 4th day of May, 1866.

(Signed)

BART^W. ROBSON,

R. BURCHAM.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

LUKE SEAR.

Showing the Receipt and Expenditure for One Year ending 25th March, 1866.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS

CONSTRUCTION																																			
Sewers' Rate	BRICK SEWERS										COST	PIPE SEWERS					COST	Openings to Sewers					COST	Repairs and alterations to Sewers, Gulleys etc.	Cleansing, including Flushing, Casting, Lifting, Cartage and Repairs caused thereby	Incidental Works	Improvement Works	Total Cost							
	SIZE											IRON SIZE		STONE-WARE SIZE				Side Entrances	Air and Flushing Shafts	Gulleys	Drain Mouths	Flaps													
												18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.	6 in.																			
										3 ft. by 2 ft.																									
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Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, one year ending 25th March, 1866.

Lighting Rate		Lighting.	Contributions	Commission.	Salary.	Sundries.	Loans.		Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	1954 6 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1954 6 3
	Mrs. Ackland .. .. .	..	2 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	4 7 0
	Mr. W. J. Blake .. .. .	..	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	43 16 3
	Collector, Commission .. .. .	..	..	43 16 5	..	..	..	..	2002 9 8

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1866, 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, 1866, 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.	29th November, 1864.	Chilton Street, Rotherhithe.	Lewis Etheridge.	Footways to be kerbed and flagged.	441 0 0	3 8 2	441 8 2	54 8 2	..	..	444 8 2	—

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY,

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF GENERAL WORKS AND SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Subsisting at the Commencement of, and entered into during, the Year ending 25th March, 1866.

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.	31st October, 1865.	Alfred Thomas Hobman	For scraping and sweeping the main roads of this parish (late under the Turnpike Trust).	Entered into for one year, from 1st Nov. 1865.
	10th November, 1865.	James Fennings	For the supply of broken Guernsey granite and flints for the maintenance of the said main roads, as per schedule of prices.	Ditto ditto.
	15th December, 1865.	George Edward Derrick ...	Scavenging and dusting (contractor to pay the Vestry £40 for the dust collected).	Entered into for one year, from 6th Dec. 1865.
	24th March, 1866.	Alfred Thomas Hobman	Team hire and cartage, as per schedule of prices	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1866.
	26th March, 1866.	Wand T. N. Gladdish	Supply of ground lime, &c., as per schedule of prices	Ditto ditto.
	3rd April, 1866	Frederick Manuelle	Supply of granite spalls, carriage paving, kerb and York paving, as per schedule of prices.	Ditto ditto.
"	24th March, 1866.	B. Batt & Co.	Printing and stationery, as per schedule of prices	Ditto ditto.
LIGHTING ..	3rd November, 1865.	Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	For lighting the public lamps with gas, at £4 10s. each per annum.	Entered into for seven years, from 29 Sept. 1863.
SEWERS	3rd April, 1866	William Kent	General jobbing works, as per schedule of prices	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1866.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Account of Moneys owing to, and Debts owing by, the Vestry, on the 25th March, 1866.

Rate, &c.	MONEYS OWING TO THE VESTRY.					DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY.						Total.
	Cash Balance.	Uncollected Rates, &c.	Contributions to be Received.	—	Total.	Cash Balance.	Assessment by Metropolitan Board.	Loans, &c.	Estimated value of Compensation Annuities granted.	Special Contracts outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills, and other obligations not under Special Contracts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
PAVING AND GENERAL PURPOSES	659 8 8				659 8 8			Mr. J. Arnold 500 0 0				
		220 0 0			220 0 0			Mr. J. W. Barrett. 2000 0 0				
			Southwark Water Company 13 3 0 Kinburn St. 168 1 5 Forsyth St. 118 13 10 Plough-bridge 300 0 0 Dust 30 0 0									2500 0 0
					629 18 3							
LIGHTING		90 0 0			90 0 0							
SEWERS		200 0 0			200 0 0	1275 9 0						1275 9 0
								Mr. S. Brandon 800 0 0				800 0 0
					1799 6 11							4575 9 0

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Paving and General Purposes. One Year Ending 25th March, 1866.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Paving Rates	4255	4	2½	By Balance on 25th March, 1865	1072	12	6
Surrey Consumers' Gas Company, Repairs to Trenches	58	6	5	Salaries, Medical Officer of Health, Clerks, Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Street Keeper, one year	503	0	0
Southwark Water Company, for Repairs to Trenches	22	17	6	Commission	110	8	6
Contributions, towards cost of paving Chilton Street	38	5	0	Paviors' Labour	405	19	2
" " " Nelson Street	62	5	6	Day Labour	393	18	5
" " " Kinburn Street	12	16	6	Cartage	213	15	0
" " " Forsyth Street	6	6	1	Stone	709	0	3
Metropolitan Board of Works Contributions towards cost of Re- building Plough Bridge	348	19	1	Interest on £500 Loan (Mr. J. Arnold)	22	2	6
Trustees of the Roads, ditto	446	13	4	Rent (Amer's Executors)	10	0	0
	795	12	5	Valuation Committee Expenses	30	0	0
Metropolitan Board of Works' Contribution towards cost of widening Rother- hithe Street, near Hanover Street	151	13	4	Lime	15	14	0
Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	29	7	4	Ballast and Sand	156	0	0
For Dust, &c.	10	14	0	Watering	147	6	11
Rent of House, Trinity Street	8	15	0	Maintenance of Main Roads (late Trust)	1863	2	2
Sundry Contributions, &c.	39	13	10	Fire Escapes	160	0	0
Borrowed from Loan account as under	1546	5	8	Stationery, &c.	24	16	10
				Paving and Kerbing footways, Chilton Street (balance)	54	8	2
				Mr. G. Legg, Valuation of Properties for Assessment	86	0	0
				Contributions towards expenses of Committee for abolition of Surrey-side Turnpikes	50	0	0
				Cost of site for widening Rotherhithe Street, near Hanover Street	455	0	0
				Plough Bridge (Surveyors' Commission, Plans, &c.)	101	12	0
				Tradesmens' Bills, &c.	132	3	3
				Temporary Loan (Hawks, Willmott, and Stokes)	316	18	1
					£7033	17	9
				Balance	4	5	0½
	£7038	2	9½		£7038	2	9½

Paving Loan Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To loan borrowed of Mr. J. W. Barrett, for kerbing certain of the footpaths in the parish	2000	0	0	By half-year's interest on £2000 loan, less Income Tax		49	3 4
				Granite Kerb, Labour, and Cartage		404	11 0
						453	14 4
				Last Paving and General Purposes Account		1546	5 8
	£2000	0	0			£2000	0 0

Lighting Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1865	709	7	11½	By Lighting, one year		1958	13 3
Cash received from Lighting Rates	1676	19	1½	Commission ditto		43	16 5
Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	12	11	5			£2002	9 8
Sundries	0	7	0			395	15 9½
	£2398	5	5½	Balance		£2398	5 5½

Sewers' Account, One Year ending March 25th, 1866.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1865	110	19	11½	By Salaries one year		400	0 0
Cash received from Sewers' Rates	3813	3	7½	Commission ditto		98	17 7
For putting in Drains, &c.	41	1	5	Interest on £800 Loan (Mr. S. Brandon)		39	6 8
Contributions towards Gulleys, Nelson Street	9	1	3	General Drainage Works (Kent)		88	11 6
" " " Kinburn Street	2	14	0	New Sewer, Church Street, and Clark's Orchard, on account		600	0 0
" " " Forsyth Street	1	12	2	Stationery		19	12 6
Rent of Surface over Sewers	0	5	0	Metropolitan Board of Works Expenses		1068	8 0
Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	21	10	0	Labour " " " Main Drainage Rate		1043	15 0
Sundries	0	0	10	Cartage		315	4 4
				Tradesmen's Bills, &c.		27	2 0
						40	2 10
	£4000	8	3	Balance		£3741	0 5
						259	7 10
						£4000	8 3



TENTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,

SURREY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH.

1866.

During the past year the Vestry has held nineteen 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:—

lengths of drains and sewers laid by the Vestry to Lady-day, are:						606 feet
6-inch pipe drain	598 "
9 "	"	"	.	.	.	424 "
12 "	"	"	.	.	.	758 "
15 "	"	"	.	.	.	18 "
18 "	"	"	.	.	.	622 "
3 by 2 feet brick sewer	

Total	3026
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Six road-gulleys, five gratings, fifty-three drain mouths and junctions to sewers, and one side entrance, have been formed and constructed.

Seventy applications have been made to drain houses into sewers, including notices of intended new buildings, and plans checked and approved, comprising about 160 houses and premises, all of which have been properly drained and completed.

About nineteen cesspools have been done away with.

A length of 622 feet, of 3 feet by 2 feet brick sewer, and 612 feet of pipe sewer, has been executed in Church-street, from the entrance to Deptford Lower-road to Tunnel-square, also in connection therewith a length of 400 feet of 15-inch pipe, has been laid through the rear of the houses on the east side of Clark's Orchard, at a total cost of £873 0s. 1d., and the old high level sewer, of a length of 750 feet in Church-street, and 400 feet in Clark's Orchard, have been respectively broken up and filled in.

The Vestry arranged with the Vestry of Bermondsey, that upon the execution by that Vestry of a sewer 3 feet 9 inches by 2 feet 6 inches along the Manor-road, with all necessary side entrances and road-gullies, for the purposes of the parishes of Bermondsey and Rotherhithe jointly, this Vestry would contribute the sum of £450 towards the cost of the sewer, and the works are now in progress.

The Vestry have memorialized the Metropolitan Board of Works to cover over the open portion of the Earl sewer skirting this parish, in order to abate the nuisance arising therefrom, and the Vestry have since been informed that steps will be shortly taken by that Board for improving the said sewer.

Paving Works.

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

New Granite carriage-way	121	tons.
Old carriage-way relaid	2000	yards.
Granite carriage-way rough dressed	550	"
New York paving	14325	feet super.
Old York paving relaid	19200	" "
Old York new faced	400	" "
New Granite Kerbing 12 by 7	9739	feet run.
Old Granite Kerbing reset	2080	feet run.
Kerb reworked	650	" "
New Circular Kerb laid	14	" "
Asphalte Kerb reset	600	" "
New Granite tram	241	" "

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

Guernsey Granite	270	tons.
Common ditto	110	"
Ballast	490	yards.
Ground carted	496	"
Street slop carted	1075	"
Lime	24	"
Foundry Clinkers	293	"

A loan of £2000 having been obtained in August last from Mr. J. W. Barrett, for the purpose of kerbing the footpaths in the parish, the work is being proceeded with under the supervision of the Surveyor of Pavements, and 5394 feet run of the kerb has been laid along the Deptford Lower-road, and the Plough-road.

The carriageway paving and tram in Rotherhithe-street, between the house No. 320 and

the corner of Swan-lane, has been taken up and relaid with new stone at the cost of £56; the carriageway paving from the last mentioned spot eastward to Mr. Fisher's premises, has also been taken up and relaid at a cost of £15.

The carriageway and footways, Nelson-street, Albion-street, have been made up, paved, and drained, at a cost of £123 4s., of which £71 6s. 9d. was contributed by the owners of the houses there, leaving £51 17s. 3d. to be borne by the Vestry.

Kinburn-street and Forsyth-street have also been respectively made up, paved and drained, the owners of the houses therein having agreed to pay three-fourths of the cost, the remaining one-fourth being contributed by the Vestry as follows:—

Kilburn-street.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Work	244	15	6
Amount paid by owners	183	11	11
Amount contributed by Vestry	61	3	7

Forsyth-street.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Work	174	3	6
Amount paid by owners	126	12	1
Amount contributed by Vestry	47	11	5

Lighting.

During the past year one new lamp has been placed at the west end of Commercial-street, making the total number of Gas Lamps in this parish, lighted under the contract with the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company, 349. (For particulars of contract see page 6).

Watering.

The Vestry have contracted with Messrs. Brady for the supply of four water-carts at £7 10s. 0d. each cart for the season. The horses and drivers being supplied by Mr. Alfred Thomas Hobman, also under contract.

Upon the expiration of the turnpike trust in November last, the Vestry purchased of the late trustees of the roads, their 8 pumps and wells in this parish, for watering the roads, at £5 each pump and well.

Cleansing.

Mr. George Edward Derrick 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).

Removal of Nuisances, Proceedings, &c.

From 25th March 1865 to 25th March 1866, 148 notices have been served in duplicate under the Nuisances' Removal Act, upon complaints made by the Medical Officer and Inspector of Nuisances, 28 of which have been effectually abated by proper drainage being made from the respective houses into covered sewers, and 120 have been abated by removal.

23 notices to make and cleanse drains, and provide water-closets, ashpits, and water supply, have been served in duplicate by order of the Vestry. And in every case the Owners have properly complied therewith, by carrying out the requisite works.

14 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, 1865.

4 notices from cowkeepers of their intention to apply to have their cowhouses 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, 1865.

For further particulars see 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, and the loan of £800 borrowed by the Vestry of Mr. Samuel Brandon, at £5 per cent still continue.

In August, 1865, the Vestry, with the consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works, obtained the sum of £2000 from Mr. J. W. Barrett upon mortgage of the Paving and General Purposes Rates of this parish, to be repaid by ten yearly instalments, with interest at £5 per cent per annum.

Charity Estates.

The Accounts of Messrs. Daniel Serle, and William James Blake, the Churchwardens for the year 1865-66, have been Audited and the following is a copy of the Charities account:—

To Cash received from—

	£	s.	d.
Stratford Estate $1\frac{1}{2}$ years rent to Lady-day, 1866	108	8	3
Plaistow Estate 1 years rent	25	11	4
Smith's Charity	42	9	0
Bennett's Charity	9	0	0
Carry forward	185	8	7

	Brought forward	£185	8	7
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 the late Churchwardens		11	17	9
		<u>£214</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
By Balance paid late Churchwardens		48	4	4
By Cash paid for Bread, viz:—				
Farmer	10	16	0	
Fountain	10	16	0	
Colls	10	16	0	
Bodley	10	16	0	
Lungley	10	16	0	
Maret	10	16	0	
Killian	10	16	0	
Hohnen	10	16	0	
Stiff, Farmer, Colls, and Maret	13	10	0	
Power	10	16	0	
Ashby	10	16	0	
Matthes	10	16	0	
Maret	10	16	0	
		<u>143</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
By Bennett's Charity distributed in coal, &c.		9	0	0
By Hill and Bell's Charity, Treasurers of Charity School		3	0	0
By Coat and Cloak Charity		6	0	0
By Mrs. Embleton's Gift		5	0	10
		<u>£214</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

Miscellaneous.

Upon the expiration of the Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Deptford Turnpike Trust, in November, 1865, the Vestry determined to contract for the repair, maintenance, and cleansing of the roads then thrown upon them, under the supervision of the Surveyor of Pavements, and after tenders for the work had been duly advertised for, and obtained, contracts were respectively entered into with Mr. James Fennings, for the supply and spreading of broken stones, and with Mr. A. T. Hobman for cleansing the said roads.

(For particulars of contract, see page 6).

With respect to a further application, made by Mr. Aldred for permission to roof in the building erected by him in Church-street at the corner of Princes-place, the Vestry made the following order, viz.—“That Mr. Aldred be not allowed to raise the building or walls in any way, but that the Vestry would not strongly object to a V roof being completed, no works of any kind being higher than 12 feet 6 inches from the footpath, and the underside of the sills of the one pair windows of the houses adjoining.”

Mr. Aldred has since finished his building in accordance with the order made by the Vestry.

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 London Chatham and Dover Railway (East London Junction).

The South Eastern Railway (additional lands and alteration of St. James'-road, Bermondsey).

And inasmuch as the proposed schemes did not interfere with any roadways or paths in this parish, but were likely to prove of great benefit to the parish, the Vestry did not make any opposition thereto.

The Vestry in December, 1865, caused a Memorial to the Metropolitan Board of Works to be prepared, urging the formation of the "Southwark Park" without delay, and a Deputation from the Vestry waited upon that Board to present same, when the Chairman (Sir John Thwaites) informed the Deputation that the park would be carried out as speedily as possible, having regard to the interests of the Rate-payers.

Upon the application of the Vestry, the Commissioner of Police has appointed a standing for four Hackney Carriages in Church-street, to commence at the corner of Princes-street, and extend along Church-street towards the "Europa," Public-house.

The Vestry have applied to the Metropolitan Board of Works, for their formal order (under the 87th section of the 25 and 26 Vict. c. 102) for the renumbering of the houses in the following thoroughfares in this parish, viz.—Union-road, Paradise-row, and Deptford Lower-road.

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

A Petition for the Amendment of the Statute of Merton and the General Enclosure Act, so as to prevent Lords of Manors from enclosing commons within 20 miles of London, without a special Act of Parliament.

A Petition for such an alteration in the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Bill, as would ensure a contribution from the Insurance Companies of not less than the sum of £25000 (the expense of the late Fire Brigade), and that the Rate to be raised on the Metropolis, should not exceed one farthing in the pound on the County Assessment.

The Vestry deeming it expedient upon the rebuilding of the property destroyed by fire in Rotherhithe-street, near Hanover-street, that the first mentioned street should be widened at that spot, they arranged with the Freeholder and Leaseholders; and the premises, viz.—The "Ship" Public-house, the two adjoining houses and carpenter's shop, were set back 3 feet 6 inches, at a cost of £455, one third, (£151 13s. 4d.) of which was contributed by the Metropolitan Board of Works, leaving £303 6s. 8d. to be borne by the Vestry.

Messrs. Perks submitted a plan for improving the portion of the Surrey Mill Stream between Millpond Bridge and Union bridge, to which the Vestry saw no objection, and the work is now in progress.

Upon the decease of Mr. Joseph Bishop, the late clerk of the Works, the Vestry revised the duties of the office, so that the officer to be elected would have the overlooking of the workmen employed upon the streets and roads as well as the sewers' workmen. Advertisements for candidates for the office were issued, and from 30 applicants the Vestry elected Mr. Edward Thomas as their clerk of the Works, under the Surveyors of Sewers and Pavements, at a salary of £3 per week.

APPENDIX No. I.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

From 25th March, 1865, to 24th March, 1866.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey.

GENTLEMEN,

I HEREWITH lay before you my Fourth Annual Report. Tables of mortality for each quarter of the elapsed year, and for the whole year are annexed to it. It treats of the causes of that mortality, of the number of births and increase of population, of nuisances abated, and miscellaneous sanitary work done.

Except in the year when the census is taken, it is exceedingly difficult to make a correct estimate of the number of the inhabitants of Rotherhithe. Certain it is, however, that the quantity of people in this parish is rapidly on the increase. The growth of trade which brings every year a larger number of shipping into the river and Surrey Commercial Docks, augments the floating population, the present thriving state of the yards and manufactories has attracted numerous labourers and workmen from neighbouring districts. Some dwellings, it is true, have lately been pulled down to make room for a great public work, yet but few of the inmates of those dwellings have migrated elsewhere, and during the last twelvemonths many houses have been, or are now being built.

There is scarcely a tenement or even an apartment to let in the locality, and such is the eagerness to obtain residences, that houses are occupied long before they are properly finished,

and the whole place bears visible signs of increase and prosperity. I trust also, that this Report will show an improved state of healthfulness, to whatever cause it is to be attributed.

From the years 1851 to 1861, the population of Rotherhithe increased by 6697 souls, or at about the rate of 670 annually; that during the last five years, and particularly during the past year, a rapid growth has taken place is clearly and distinctly proved by an unfailing test, namely, the number of births, which exceeded by 72, those of the preceeding twelve-months. Without entering into minute details, let it be here stated that I believe the resident inhabitants of this parish to be at least 25,000, and the floating inhabitants (all males), to average about 2000, in all 27000, and upon this number, I shall base my calculations.

If any person were to cast a glance over the tables annexed to this report, he must be struck with one fact, namely, the large amount of inquests in proportion to the total of the registered deaths. Thus, to 581 of the latter, there are 54 of the former, or in round numbers about 1 in 11, so that one might be naturally enough led to conclude that every eleventh death in Rotherhithe is either sudden, accidental, or violent. Such, however, is not the case. From the set of the tide in the Thames, many bodies are cast ashore at the Point, and inquests are held on them. Thus out of the 54 above mentioned, 24 had no connexion whatever with the parish, except that of the inquest on them being held in it, though they swell on the register the apparent mortality. Of the 30 remaining, by far the greater number were on the bodies of men drowned in the river, or the docks, labourers, lightermen, and seamen, English and Foreign. All these however must be counted, as they form part of the floating population. Let then, 24 be deducted from 581, and we leave 557 as the true mortality from March 25th 1865, to March 24th 1866, and taking 27,000 as the population, the death rate has been 20·64 in the thousand, or about 3 below the average mortality of the metropolis.

Let us now compare the death rate with that of the preceding two years.

	No. of deaths regd.	Corrected mortality.	Death rate.
From March 25, 1863, to March 24, 1864 .	664	647	24
do. 1864, do. 1865 .	592	577	21·8
do. 1865, do. 1866 .	581	557	20·14

Thus, notwithstanding the increase of population, both the mortality and the death rate from March 1865, to March 1866 were smaller than in either of the two previous years, and it may be safely assumed that the elapsed year was a very healthy one. Let us here remark that the number of deaths from 1863 to 1864 was much augmented by the presence in the parish of two epidemic diseases, fever and small pox, but from 1864 to 1865 may be considered as an average year.

952 births were registered, namely, 478 males, and 474 females, being 72 in excess of the year preceding. There is no surer sign than this, of the rapid growth of population. The registered births exceeded the registered deaths by 371, and the corrected mortality after deducting the 24 inquests above mentioned by 391.

With regard to the seasons the largest mortality, 176, was during the summer quarter from June 24, to September 29, and the smallest during the Autumn from September 29, to December 25.

218 died under two years of age, and 56 from two to five, making in all 274, or about 16 less than half.

The oldest person registered was aged 98 years.

During the past year, 148 notices were served for various nuisances, principally arising from imperfect drainage, dung heaps, accumulations of filth, pigs, pools of stagnant water, &c. The report of the surveyor will give the length of new sewer constructed, and the number of drains repaired or completed. All this was done without a single summons being taken out, or any proceedings being instituted in a Court of Law. Quiet remonstrance, and an appeal to the better feelings of the inhabitants has always attained the desired object. Thus, two years have passed away without any officer of the vestry having appeared in a Court of Justice on the part of the parish.

The water supply of Rotherhithe is abundant in the eastern district, and more abundant than it used to be in the western, at any rate, fewer complaints of deficiency have reached the ears of the sanitary officers. It is now generally recognised that the health and life of large and populous communities is greatly affected by the water supply. Where water has been deficient and impure, there disease has been rife and the mortality high. It is to be regretted that the supply is still intermittent and stored in butts, which, among the humbler classes are often allowed to become filthy. The water supplied by the companies is of good quality, but is often contaminated by the foul state of the receptacle in which it accumulates. When the cholera raged in Rotherhithe, in the year 1849, the inhabitants of the waterside portion of the eastern district made use either of water from the Thames, or from shallow wells, often rendered impure by the leakage of drains, rat-holes, and percolations from gutters and cesspools; and the mortality in that part of the parish was frightfully large. The cholera again made its appearance in 1854; in the interval, the district had been drained and supplied with excellent water from the Kent Water Works. No part in London suffered less from the epidemic of 1854, and the waterside portion continues to this day, the healthiest in Rotherhithe.

There used to be in this parish, four licensed cow-houses, in which were kept from 25 to 30 cows. The fear of the rinderpest has altered this; one cow-keeper has entirely given up business, another finds it more profitable to get his daily supply of milk from the country. Two still remain, and I believe there are at present (1st June, 1866), but four cows in the licensed sheds. Two beasts died of the cattle plague, at Mr. Blake's, dairy-man, near the St. Helena. The slaughter-houses have never been complained of. During the summer of 1865, a cow affected with lung disease was brought under my notice at a licensed slaughter-house. The government cattle inspector, Mr. Lowe, to whom I applied, gave orders that the animal should be at once killed. The carcass was taken back to the place whence it came, (Burnt Ash Farm, Kent), and buried there under the supervision of Mr. Sanders, the Inspector of Nuisances.

There is reason to believe that the Fish Manure Factory, Jamaica Level, will shortly disappear, the occupier being now under notice to quit at Midsummer next.

Unpleasant stenches are still often exhaled from the manure makers at Globe Wharf.

The black ditch which furnished, continually, the sanitary officers and other medical persons with a subject of vituperation, will probably in a short space of time be covered over

by the Metropolitan Board, and the days of the Surrey Mill stream are numbered. The abominations of the latter have been recently described in one of my monthly reports.

To conclude, the elapsed year has been a very healthy one. Let us, however, not relax our endeavours, as there remains undoubtedly still much to do, but our success in the past, is an encouragement to exertion in the future. Every year's experience, says a modern authority, shows more completely, that man, by the application of his knowledge of the laws by which the Creator governs the world, can (to a certain extent), control the causes of disease and death.

I have to thank the Board for its continued kindness towards me, and the Vestry Clerk and Surveyor for their valuable advice and assistance.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) W. MURDOCH.

June, 1866.

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

First Quarter, from March 25th, to June 23rd, 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	4	—	1	3	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	15
Fever	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Measles	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Scarlatina	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Whooping Cough	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Diarrhoea	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bronchitis	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	15
Pneumonia	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Phthisis	1	—	—	1	8	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	16
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Liver Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stomach Disease	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Meningitis, Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus	1	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8
Softening of the Brain	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3
Epilepsy	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Amenorrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Albumenuria	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tumour of the Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Marasmus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Atrophy	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Inanition	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Malformation of Intestines	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Dentition	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ulcers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Necrosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Syphilis	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Concussion of the Brain	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Spinal Disease	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Purpura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Anasarca	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	2	1	10
	53	17	5	6	13	8	10	9	11	6	3	1	142

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Second Quarter from June 24th, to September 28th, 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	Total
Inquests	2	1	1	4	8	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	21
Fever	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	7
Small Pox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Measles	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Scarlatina	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hooping Cough	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Diarrhoea	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	20
Bronchitis	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	8
Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phthisis	—	—	3	4	6	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	23
Pleurisy	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Laryngitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	4
Liver Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	5
Stomach Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Peritonitis & Inflammation of Bowels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Menengitis, Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Convulsions	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	5
Albumenuria	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uterine Hæmorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentition	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Dropsy	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Marasmus	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Atrophy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Inanition	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Congenital Debility	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Struma	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Child Birth	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aptha Gangrenosa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lead Palsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	3	—	10
	70	15	9	8	17	9	10	13	13	8	4	—	176

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Third Quarter from September 29th, to December 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	1	—	1	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
Fever	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	7
Measles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Scarlatina	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Diarrhoea	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Bronchitis	12	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	19
Pneumonia	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	9
Phthisis	—	—	—	4	3	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	15
Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	5
Liver Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stomach Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Meningitis, Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus }	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Convulsions	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congestion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Marasmus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Atrophy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Spina Bifida	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Syphilitic Poison	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rupture of Blood Vessel	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Disease of Rectum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lead Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	5	1	14
	44	11	2	6	8	9	11	10	8	6	5	1	121

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Fourth Quarter from December 25th, 1865, to March 24th, 1866.

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	—	—	2	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	10
Fever	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Small Pox	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hooping Cough	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Diarrhoea	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Bronchitis	7	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	2	2	—	18
Pneumonia	8	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	13
Phthisis	—	1	—	2	4	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	16
Hæmoptysis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cynanche Maligna	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	6
Cyanosis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Liver Disease	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Peritonitis & Inflammation of the Bowels	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Tabes Mesenterica	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Meningitis, Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Softening of the Brain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	3
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	4
Albumenuria	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Carbuncle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Scalds and Burns	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dentition	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dropsy	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	4
Marasmus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Inanition	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Debility	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Want of Breast Milk	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	3	—	11
	51	13	4	7	9	8	16	10	9	10	5	—	142

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

From 25th March, 1865, to 24th March, 1866.

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	9	1	3	11	16	3	8	3	—	—	—	—	54
Scarlet	2	3	—	—	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	17
Small Pox	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
F measles	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Scarlatina	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Whooping Cough	20	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Scarlet fever	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	28
Diphtheria	27	6	—	—	—	1	4	3	12	4	3	—	60
Pneumonia	14	7	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	29
Phthisis	1	1	3	11	21	17	9	7	—	—	—	—	70
Parity	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Angina	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cholera	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Maligna	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	6	2	—	—	15
Emphysema	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart Disease	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	9
Stomach Disease	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
Stomachitis & Inflammation of the Bowels	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
Les Mesenterica	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Encephalitis, Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus	7	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	20
Stenosis of the Brain	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Convulsions	25	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	1	—	—	9
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	2	—	—	12
Stupor	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Concussion of the Brain	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Brain Disease	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Indigestion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Menorrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Haematuria	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
Strabismus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Scalds and Burns	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uterine Haemorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tumour of the Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Intoxication	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Asphyxia	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	5
Ascaris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Parasitism	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Atrophy	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Sanction	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Malformation of Intestines	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Constitutional Debility	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Lactation of Breast Milk	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pinna Bifida	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Syphilis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Disruption of Blood-vessel	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Disease of Rectum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Fleas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lead Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Struma	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Child Birth	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Althia Gangrenosa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Necrosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Purpura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Decay of Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	20	13	2	45
	218	56	20	27	47	34	47	42	41	30	17	2	581

APPENDIX No. 2.

Water Companies' Accounts.

Copy Account of Receipt and Expenditure of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, from the 1st October, 1864, to the 30th September, 1865, both inclusive.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bankers, 1st October, 1864				10810	15	11
Water Rates				75209	7	10
Shares, Loans, &c				81794	8	3
Paid on account of—						
New Work	54950	17	9			
Extension of Services.....	12657	18	5			
Law and Parliamentary Charges	—	—	—			
Repair of Works and Premises	1265	11	10			
Pumping Establishments	9820	9	0			
Salaries of Officers, Men's Wages, Collector's Commission, &c.....	11318	2	1			
Rent and Taxes	5146	5	1			
Loans	21750	0	0			
Interests	12347	17	3			
Dividends	31359	6	0			
Balance at Bankers, 30th September, 1865	7198	4	7			
				167814	12	0

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