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WE, William Harris, Luke Sear, Benjamin Holman, and Edward Rendle, 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, 1867, 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.:—William Harris, *Chairman*, Luke Sear, Benjamin Holman, and Edward Rendle, 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 3rd day of May, 1867.

(Signed)

WILLIAM HARRIS,

LUKE SEAR,

B. HOLMAN,

EDWARD RENDLE,

*Auditors.*

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, GERRARD.

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

Showing the Receipt and Expenditure for One Year ending 25th March, 1867.

Under the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 18 and 19 Victoria, Cap. 120.

RATE.	Cash Balance at commencement of year.		RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.					PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.							Cash Balance on the 25th March, 1867.	
	In Credit.	In Debit.	Rates, &c.	Contributions, &c.	Loans, &c.	Incidentals	Total.	Assessment by Metropolitan Board.	Works.	Establishment.	Loans, &c.	Watering.	Lighting.	Total.	In Credit.	In Debit.
Paving and General Purposes .....	£ s. d. 649 8 8	..	£ s. d. 9822 18 2½	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 659 8 8	£ s. d. 757 9 9½	Paviors' labour 547 13 1	£ s. d. 563 0 0	£ s. d. 700 0 0 Interest 104 9 7	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 804 9 7	£ s. d. 199 2 6	£ s. d. ..
				Gas and Water Co. 88 14 5					Day labour 534 12 6	Salaries 252 16 6		Horse-hire 73 2 6				
				Kinburn Street. 145 1 0	Interest 59 1 0				Cartage 2577 4 11	Commission 30 0 0		Carts, &c. 90 14 9				
				Nelson St. 6 11 0			59 1 0		Rotherhithe Street Improvement 250 0 0	Valuation Committee Rent 9 0 0		Labour 14 18 4				
				Forsyth St. 81 7 0		Rent 5 1 8	5 1 8		Main Roads 3351 14 2½	Accounts 270 3 7		Well and Sundries 50 2 0		228 17 7		
				Union Place. 2 1 8					Dusting 30 0 0					1065 0 1		
				Commercial Street 12 0 0					Accounts 654 15 9					8148 14 6		
				Plough Bridge 309 0 0										654 15 9		
				Mr Dethick 275 10 8												
				Sundries 36 2 6												
Lighting Rate ....	..	..	1268 1 3½	..	..	..	947 8 3									
				..	Interest 16 5 7	..	1268 1 3½			Commission 33 3 11				33 3 11		
							16 5 7									
Sewers' Rate .....	..	..	4193 17 6½	..	..	..	4193 17 6½	2319 4 0						2319 4 0		
				Drains 120 0 4	Interest 30 11 0	..	30 11 0									
				Nelson St. 1 12 3		..			Sewers 1429 9 5	Salaries 400 0 0	Interest 39 6 8			39 6 8		
				Kinburn St. 25 0 5					Labour 449 12 9	Commission 108 1 11						
				Forsyth St. 20 13 10		Rent 0 4 0	0 4 0		Cartage 36 9 0	Accounts 31 8 7				539 10 6		
				Union Place 0 4 2					Accounts 17 14 5					1933 5 7		
							165 11 0									
							17168 8 2							16969 6 2		



# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, One Year ending 25th March, 1867.

Paving and General Purposes Rate.		Paving.		Lighting.	Watering.	Cleansing and Repairing Roads.	Improving.	Removing Dust.	Total.
		Footway.	Carriageway.						
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Labour (Paviors and Masons employed by the Vestry) ..	553 9 9½							553 9 9½
	Ditto ditto ditto ..		194 3 4						194 3 4
	York Paving and Kerb ..	1763 4 7							1763 4 7
	Granite Spalls, Carriage Paving, and Tram ..		814 0 4						814 0 4
	Mr. A. T. Hobman, Cartage ..					534 12 6			
	Wages of Day Labourers and Stonebreaking ..					647 13 1			1182 5 7
	Maintenance of Main Roads, viz :—								
	Broken Stone ..					2242 12 5			
	Cleansing ..					753 15 0			
	Labour ..					155 16 6½			3152 3 11½
	Watering ..				199 10 3				199 10 3
	Watering Parish Roads :—								
	Horse Hire ..				73 2 6				
	Carts, &c. ..				90 14 9				
	Labour ..				14 18 4				
	Well and Sundries ..				50 2 0				228 17 7
	Cost of site for additional widening of Rotherhithe Street, near Hanover Street ..						250 0 0		250 0 0
	Removing Dust ..							30 0 0	30 0 0
									8367 15 5

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Lighting Rate.		Lighting.	Contributions	Commission.		Sundries.			Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company ..	1194 1 0							1194 1 0
	Mrs. Ackland ..		2 5 0						
	Mr. W. J. Blake ..		2 2 0						
	Mr. G. Bolton ..		4 10 0						8 17 0
	Collector's Commission ..			33 3 11					33 3 11

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Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. Year ending 25th March, 1867.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., 1912

CONSTRUCTION																												
Sewers' Name.	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							STONE-WARE							Side Entrances	Air and Flushing Shafts	Gulleys	Drain Manholes	Flags									
	SIZE							STONE-WARE																				
	24 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.	6 in.		24 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.	6 in.													L	s.	d.
							feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet																
							27	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								38	..	..	..	..	..	16	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
									314	..	..	..	..	66	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
										334	..	..	..	50	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
											1231	..	..	133	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
												228	..	18	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
													1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 16	4	..	..	..	..	..	
																	35 and 37 gratings	..	..	..	213	15	6	..	..	..	..	
																	64	..	..	..	38	16	0	..	..	..	..	
																				88	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	
																					314	11	5	..	..	..	..	
																								14	8	11	..	
																									21	15	8	
																											L 1191 8 11	



**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, 1867.

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.	26th November, 1866.	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. 1866. (Rescinded by the Vestry 1st February, 1867).
"	27th November, 1866.	James Fennings .....	For the supply of broken Guernsey granite and flints for the repair and maintenance of the said main roads.	Entered into for one year from 1st Nov., 1866.
"	17th December, 1866.	William Stotesbury .....	Dusting (Vestry to pay the contractor £200) .....	Entered into for one year, from 6th Dec. 1866. (Rescinded by the Vestry, 15th January, 1867).
"	19th February, 1867.	Joseph Parsons .....	For Scavenging the main roads and Watering the whole of the roads and streets of the parish, at £760 for the year.	Entered into for one year, from 2nd Feb., 1867.
"	18th March, 1867.	Frederick Manuelle .....	Supply of granite spalls, &c., as per schedule of prices .....	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1867.
"	20th March, 1867.	Wand T. N. Gladdish .....	Supply of ground lime, as per schedule of prices .....	Ditto ditto.
"	22nd March, 1867.	B. Batt & Co. ....	Printing and stationery, as per schedule of prices .....	Ditto ditto.
"	23rd March, 1867.	Alfred Thomas Hobman.	Team hire and cartage, as per schedule of prices .....	Ditto ditto.
"	26th April, 1867.	Frederick Manuelle .....	Supply of carriage paving, kerb, and York paving, 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 Sept., 1863.
SEWERS .....	20th March, 1867.	William Kent .....	General jobbing works, as per schedule of prices .....	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1867.

# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Statement and Account of all Arrears of Rates and other Moneys owing to, and of all Mortgages, Debts, and Liabilities owing by the Vestry on the 25th March, 1867.

Rate, &c.	MONEYS OWING TO THE VESTRY.					DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY.						
	Cash Balance.	Uncollected Rates, &c.	Contributions to be Received.	—	Total.	Cash Balance.	Assessment by Metropolitan Board.	Loans, Mortgages, &c.	Estimated value of Compensation Annuities granted.	Special Contracts outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills, and other obligations, &c.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PAYING AND GENERAL PURPOSES.	199 2 0				199 2 0							
		470 0 0	..	..	470 0 0			Mr. J. W. Barrett.				
								1800 0 0				
			Southwark Water Company 12 11 10 Forsyth St. 16 13 0 Union Place 29 19 7 Commercial Street 183 13 9	..	242 18 2							1800 0 0
LIGHTING		65 0 0	..	..	65 0 0						Gas Compy.	
SEWERS		200 0 0	..	..	200 0 0	1509 8 5					398 19 0	398 19 0
								Mr S. Brandon				1509 8 5
								800 0 0				800 0 0
					1177 0 2							4508 7 5

# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

## SUMMARY STATEMENT. ONE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25th, 1867.

### Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1866 .. .. .	9822	18	2½	By repaid amount borrowed from Loan Account, 25th March, 1866 ..	1546	5	8
To Cash received from Paving Rates .. .. .	34	8	0	By paid Salaries, Medical Officer of Health, Clerks, Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Street Keeper, one year ..	503	0	0
" Surrey Consumers' Gas Company, for Repairs to Trenches ..	54	6	5	" Commission .. .. .	252	16	6
" Southwark Water Company, for Repairs to Trenches ..	6	11	0	" Paviers' Labour .. .. .	686	4	6½
" Contributions towards cost of paving Nelson Street ..	145	1	0	" Day Labour and Stonebreaking .. .. .	647	13	1
" " " " Kinburn Street .. .. .	81	7	0	" Cartage .. .. .	469	1	9
" " " " Forsyth Street .. .. .	2	1	8	" Stone .. .. .	1787	6	6
" " " " Union Place .. .. .	12	0	0	" Loan and Interest (Mr. J. Arnold) .. .. .	511	1	3
" " " " Commercial Street .. .. .				" " (Mr. J. W. Barrett) .. .. .	293	8	4
" The Surrey Commercial Dock Company's Contribution towards cost of Rebuilding Plough Bridge .. .. .	300	0	0	" Rent (Amers' Executors) .. .. .	5	0	0
" Mr. Dethick, for reinstating Sewer Trench, Rotherhithe New Road ..	275	10	8	" Rent (Stone Yard) .. .. .	4	0	0
" Interest on Current Account with the London and Westminster Bank .. .. .	59	1	0	" Valuation Committees' Expenses .. .. .	30	0	0
" Rent of house, Trinity Street .. .. .	5	1	8	" Lime .. .. .	25	17	6
" Sundry Contributions .. .. .	36	2	6	" Ballast and Gravel .. .. .	84	15	6
	£10,838	14	1¾	" Watering Parish Roads and Streets .. .. .	228	17	7
" Borrowed from Loan Account .. .. .	£619	11	3	" Maintenance and Watering Main Roads .. .. .	3351	14	2½
" " " Lighting Account .. .. .	£63	3	4½	" Fire-Escapes .. .. .	160	0	0
	£682	14	7½	" Stationery, &c. .. .. .	49	16	1
				" Cost of additional widening of Rotherhithe Street, near Hanover Street .. .. .	250	0	0
				" Removing Dust .. .. .	30	0	0
				" Medical and other expenses during the late Cholera epidemic ..	317	6	11
				" Contribution towards piping Millpond, Jamaica Level ..	35	0	0
				" Tradesmen's Bills, &c. .. .. .	252	3	4
	£11,521	8	9		£11,521	8	9



### Paving Loan Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of Loan borrowed of Mr. J. W. Barrett, for Kerbing Footpaths	1546	5	8	By paid labour, laying 12,231 feet of Kerb	..	..	71 5 3
				" 12,231 feet of Granite Kerb	..	..	789 18 5
				" cartage of same	..	..	65 10 9
							926 14 5
				By lent Paving and General Purposes Account	..	..	619 11 3
	£1546	5	8				£1546 5 8

### Lighting Account, One Year ending 25th March, 1867.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1866	..	..	395 15 9½	By paid Lighting, one year	..	..	1202 18 0
To Cash received from Lighting Rates	..	..	1268 1 3½	" " Commission	..	..	33 3 11
" Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	..	..	16 5 7				
				" lent Paving Account	..	..	63 3 4½
				" " Sewers Account	..	..	181 15 4½
				" Balance at Bankers	..	..	199 2 0
	£1680	2	8				444 0 9
							£1680 2 8

### Sewers' Account, One Year ending 25th March, 1867.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1866	..	..	259 7 10	By paid Salaries, one year	..	..	400 0 0
To Cash received from Sewers Rates	..	..	4193 17 6½	" Commission	..	..	108 1 11
" for putting in Drains, &c.	..	..	120 0 4	" Interest on £800 loan (Mr. Brandon)	..	..	39 6 8
" Contributions towards cost of Gulleys, Nelson-street	..	..	1 12 3	" General Drainage Works (Kent)	..	..	706 9 4
" " " Kinburn-street	..	..	23 0 5	" New Sewer, Church-street and Clark's-orchard (balance)	..	..	273 0 1
" " " Forsyth-street	..	..	20 13 10	" Vestry of Bermondsey towards cost of Sewer, Manor-road	..	..	450 0 0
" " " Union-place	..	..	0 4 2	" Stationery, one year	..	..	27 15 1
" Rent of Surface over Sewers	..	..	0 4 0	" The Metropolitan Board of Works Expenses	..	..	1275 9 0
" Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	..	..	30 11 0	" Main Drainage Rate	..	..	1043 15 0
				" Labour, one year	..	..	449 12 9
				" Cartage, "	..	..	36 9 0
" Borrowed from Lighting Account	..	..	£4649 11 4½	" Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	..	..	21 7 11
			181 15 4½				
	£4831	6	9				£4831 6 9



# ELEVENTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

## Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,

SURREY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH.

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1867.

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

### Sewers Works.

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

6-inch pipe drain	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	228 feet
9	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1231 "
12	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	334 "
15	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	314 "
18	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	58 "
24	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 "
Total									2192 "

Thirty-five road-gulleys, thirty-seven gratings, sixty-four drain mouths and junctions to sewers, and one side entrance, have been formed and constructed.

Ninety-nine applications have been made to drain houses into sewers, including notices of intended new buildings, and plans checked and approved, comprising about 266 houses and premises, 235 of which have been properly drained and completed, and 31 are in progress.

About forty cesspools have been done away with.



The Sewer in the Manor Road having been completed by the Vestry of Bermondsey, towards the cost of which this Vestry contributed £450, the house drains on the east side of the road in this parish, are in course of being properly connected therewith, and the temporary cesspools and drainage abolished.

## Paving Works.

The following works have been done with new and old stone, from March 1866, to March, 1867 :—

New carriage-paving laid	124	tons.
Old carriage-paving relaid	1199	yards.
Channel laid	5418	feet run.
Carriage-paving redressed	391	yards super.
New kerb laid	11643	feet run.
Old kerb relaid	2413	„ „
Old kerb reworked	1115	„ „
Tram relaid	70	„ „
New York paving laid	35832	feet super.
Old York paving relaid	49520	„ „
Ditto ditto refaced	2789	„ „

### Materials used in repairing roads :—

Guernsey Granite	2720	tons.
Bombay stone	537	cubic yards.
Port Phillip stone	654	„ „
Common stone (various)	825	„ „
Flints (dug)	728	„ „
Gravel and Hoggin	576	„ „
Foundry clink and hard core	314	„ „
Slop carted	2763	yards.
Ground and stone carted	2249	loads.
Grey stone lime	47	cubic yards.
Portland cement	2	casks.

12,231 feet of kerb has been laid during the year, viz. :—3634 feet in Plough-road, 1289 feet in Lower York-street, 5738 in Rotherhithe New-road, 1468 feet in Manor-road, and 102 feet in Deptford Lower-road, and the cost thereof debited to the Paving Loan Account.

Commercial-street, Deptford-road, has been made up and the foot-ways kerbed and flagged as far as William-street, the owners of the houses and the Vestry having contributed towards the cost thereof as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Work	262	5	0
Amount paid by owners	195	0	0
Amount contributed by Vestry	67	5	0

The portion of West-lane between Union-road and Paradise-street, formerly known as

Union-place, has been made up paved and drained, the owners of the houses there and the Vestry having contributed towards the cost thereof as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Work . . . . .	43	0	7
Amount paid by owners . . . . .	32	5	5
	<hr/>		
Amount contributed by Vestry . . . . .	10	15	2

The footways, Deptford Lower-road, have been kerbed and flagged throughout their whole width, with the exception of the portion thereof from China-hall Public-house southwards, which stands over until the East London Railway Bridge, and approaches have been completed. Three paved crossings six feet wide have been formed in the carriage-way, Deptford-road, viz.:—one from Commercial-terrace to Hambly-place, one from Hambly-place to the "Lion" Public-house, and one from the Lion to Wynford-terrace.

A six feet course of York paving has been laid down on the whole length of footpath on the north side of the Plough-road to the Commercial "Dock Tavern," also on the south footpath thereof from the Deptford-road to the end of Ramsfort-place, and in front of the other houses already built on that side; paved carriage crossings have also been provided in the said footpaths where required.

The Vestry contract for the supply and spreading of broken stone and flints, for the repair and maintenance of the Main-roads in the parish. (For particulars of contract see page 4.)

The Vestry have resolved that so soon as the Main Sewers' works have been completed, they will pave the carriage-way of the Main-roads, from the Surrey Commercial Dock entrance, Deptford-road, to Union Bridge, the money required for the work (£8,000) to be obtained on Loan, and repaid by twenty yearly instalments.

### Lighting.

During the past year new lamps have been set up as follows, viz.:—one at Princes-stairs, one in Canute-street, one in Reed-street, and one in Manor-lane. The lamp at the Surrey Commercial Dock Tavern, corner of Russell-street, has also been taken to and lighted as a parish lamp, the owner (Mr. Bolton) having agreed to pay the Vestry half the cost, thus making the total number of lamps in this parish lighted under the contract with "The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company," 354. (For particulars of contract see page 4.)

### Cleansing and Watering.

The Vestry being dissatisfied with the way in which the sweeping and cleansing of the Main-roads of this parish was carried out, they, on the 1st February, 1867, rescinded the contract with Mr. Hobman for that work, and on the 19th February, they entered into a contract with Mr. Joseph Parsons for taking up and carting away all slop and sweepings from off the Main-roads, after the same had been raked and swept up by Labourers to be provided by the Vestry.

The last-mentioned contract includes also the providing by the contractor of a sufficient number of efficient men, horses, and harness, for watering all the roads, streets, and places in



the parish, for the season commencing at Lady-day, and ending at Michaelmas-day, 1867. (For further particulars of contract see page 4.)

In order to carry out more effectually the watering of roads and streets, the Vestry have purchased of Messrs. Glover, six new iron-bodied water-carts, (contract price, £151 9s. 6d).

By arrangement with the contractors for the Main-drainage works, their sump in the Rotherhithe New Road was converted into a well, and a pump fixed therein for watering the roads. (Cost £48 0s. 0d.)

The two pump wells in Deptford Lower-road, at Walker-place, and China Hall, have been lowered at a cost of £74 9s. 10d. the Main-sewers' works in the vicinity, having caused them to become dry.

### Dusting.

Numerous complaints having been made of the non-removal of Dust from the dwellings of the inhabitants, the Vestry, in January, 1867, rescinded the contract with Mr. W. Stotesbury for dusting the parish, and entered into a fresh contract for that purpose with Mr. A. T. Hobman. (For particulars of contract, see page 4.)

### Sanitary Measures, &c.

In consequence of the prevalence of Epidemic Cholera and Diarrhœa in the Metropolis, in the Summer and Autumn of the year 1866, the Vestry resolved to carry out the Order and Regulations of the Privy Council, under the "Diseases' Prevention Act, 1855," and for that purpose, they divided the parish of Rotherhithe into six districts, and appointed a Medical visitor to each district to attend all persons suffering from the epidemic gratuitously.

The Vestry also directed the several Chemists in the parish to supply gratuitously to all applicants, one bottle of diarrhœa medicine at the expense of the Vestry.

Two Assistant Inspectors of Nuisances were also temporarily appointed to assist the Sanitary Inspector in searching out and abating all nuisances. (For further particulars on this subject, see Medical Officer of Health Report, Appendix, No. 1.)

The Vestry having resolved to put the "Sanitary Act, 1866," in force in this parish, regulations thereunder for the registration of houses let in lodgings, or occupied by members of more than one family have been drawn up and approved by Her Majesty's Secretary of State. Also for the better carrying out of the provisions of the Act, the Vestry have divided the parish into two districts, (east and west), and appointed a committee to act in each district.

The office of Medical Officer of Health to the Vestry having become vacant by the decease of Dr. William Murdoch, in October, 1866, Samuel Tilley, Esq., of Union Road, Rotherhithe, Surgeon, was duly elected to the office in December, 1866.



## Removal of Nuisances, Proceedings, &c.

From 25th March 1866 to 25th March 1867, 158 notices have been served in duplicate under the Nuisances' Removal Act, upon complaints made by the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances, 60 of which have been effectually abated by proper drainage being made from the respective houses into covered sewers, 90 have been abated by removal, and 8 are standing over.

162 notices to make and cleanse drains, and provide water-closets, ashpits, and water supply have been served in duplicate by order of the Vestry. In 142 cases the Owners have properly complied therewith, by carrying out the requisite works, and 20 are in progress and standing over.

15 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. All of which were licensed by the Magistrates, in October, 1866.

3 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 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, 1866.

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, has been paid off.

The Loan of £800, borrowed by the Vestry of Mr. Samuel Brandon, at £5 per cent., still continues.

£200 has been paid off the Loan borrowed of Mr. J. W. Barrett, leaving £1,800 to be repaid by yearly instalments of £200 each, 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 1866-67, have been Audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities account:—

To Cash received from—

	£	s.	d.
Plaistow Estate, 1 year's rent . . . . .	25	11	4
Stratford Estate, 1 year's rent . . . . .	72	5	6
Smith's Charity . . . . .	44	9	0
Carry forward	£142	5	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	142	5	10
Bennett's Charity . . . . .	9	0	0
Hill and Bell Charity . . . . .	6	0	0
Coat and Cloak Charity . . . . .	5	0	10
Mrs. Embleton's Gift . . . . .	3	19	11
Balance due to the Churchwardens . . . . .			
	<u>£172</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
By Balance paid late Churchwardens . . . . .		11	17 9
Cash paid for Bread, viz.—			
Farmer . . . . .	21	12	0
Fountain . . . . .	10	16	0
Lungley . . . . .	10	16	0
Colls . . . . .	13	10	0
Killian . . . . .	10	16	0
Hohnen . . . . .	10	16	0
Ashby . . . . .	21	12	0
Sandwell . . . . .	10	16	0
Power . . . . .	10	16	0
Maret . . . . .	18	18	0
	<u>140</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
Bennett's Charity, distributed in 1s. Tickets for Coals, &c. . . . .	9	0	0
Coat and Cloak Charity . . . . .	6	0	0
Mr. Embleton's Gift . . . . .	5	0	10
	<u>£172</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

### Miscellaneous.

The Metropolitan Board of Works having in July, 1866, made their order that the whole line of thoroughfare heretofore known by the names of Union-road, Paradise-row, Eden-terrace, Broad-pavement, Union-row, Gomm-terrace, &c., be called UNION-ROAD, and that the same be re-numbered throughout, the odd numbers, commencing with No 1, and ending with 95, being assigned to the houses on the north side, and the even numbers, commencing with No. 2, and ending with 110, to those on the south side, such numbers to commence at the west end, and that the names, Paradise-row, Eden-terrace, Broad-pavement, Union-row, Gomm-terrace, and any other name or names then in use in Union-road, and Paradise-row, and the existing numbers be abolished. The Vestry caused notices to be served on the several occupiers of houses in the said thoroughfare, requiring them to re-number their houses in accordance with the order of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and such re-numbering has since been carried out.

B. L. Judkins, Esq., the late member representing this Vestry in conjunction with St. Olaves' District Board of Works, at the Metropolitan Board of Works, having retired in June, 1866, by effluxion of time, Thomas Turner, Esq., of Guy's Hospital, was elected in his stead.



In August, 1866, the Vestry presented a Memorial to the Metropolitan Board of Works, on the subject of the rating of the City of London, and urging that Board to cause inquiry to be made whether the assessment of the City of London for the expenses of the Metropolis Local Management Act, Main Drainage and Fire Brigade Act, was made upon a like estimate or basis as the County Rates of the rest of the Metropolis, and upon being satisfied that an inequality existed, that the Board would take steps to ensure a uniformity of basis.

Upon the introduction into Parliament by the Metropolitan Board of Works of "A Bill to make better provision for the raising of money, to be applied to the execution of Works of permanent Improvement in the Metropolis," and the Vestry being of opinion that if it were allowed to pass into a Law, it would very seriously effect the Owners of Property and Rate-payers, in this parish, they petitioned the House of Commons against the Bill, and memorialized the Metropolitan Board of Works to withdraw the said Bill from Parliament.

The several Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis having appointed Delegates to confer as to the best means for obtaining a better supply of gas, this Vestry appointed Mr. Edmond George Dannell as their Delegate, who attended all the meetings upon the question, and suggestions for the Amendment of the Metropolis Gas' Act, 1860, were drawn up and presented by the Delegates to the President of the Board of Trade, who then informed the Deputation that a Bill upon the subject would no doubt be shortly brought before Parliament, when the suggestions of the Delegates should be embodied therein.

The boundaries of this parish were perambulated on Holy Thursday, 1866.

Upon application made by the Contractors to the East London Railway Company, the Vestry sanctioned the temporary diversion of the Deptford Lower-road, at the site of the "Jolly Calkers" Public-house, during the execution of the Railway works at that spot; also the temporary stopping-up of the Carriage-way, Westfield-terrace, and the diversion of the traffic through Cross-street, Baltic-place.

The Vestry also sanctioned the formation of temporary level Crossings at the following Streets, viz.:—Rotherhithe-street at the Thames Tunnel, Adam-street, and Albion-street, upon the erection and maintenance by the Contractor of proper gates and foot-bridges, for the protection and convenience of the Public.

The Metropolitan Board of Works have entered into Contracts for the formation and drainage of roads, and for fencing and erection of Lodges in "Southwark Park," as follows, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. James Clarke, Formation of Roads, &c. . . . .	2,812	0	0
Mr. James Clarke, Drainage of Roads, &c. . . . .	2,417	0	0
Mr. C. N. Foster, Construction of principal Lodge, Entrance Gateways, Enclosure Palings, Railings, &c. }	3,950	0	0
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	£9,179	0	0

And the works are now (June, 1867) in active operation.

The western portion of the Surrey Mill-stream, Jamaica Level, up to Swan Bridge, has



been piped by the Leaseholder ; this Vestry having contributed £35 towards the cost thereof. The Millpond Bank has since been levelled down, and the footpath is about to be properly made up and kerbed.

A further improvement has been made in Rotherhithe Street near Hanover Street, by widening the same 3 feet 6 inches in front of Mr. G. Hallett's premises, at a cost to the Vestry of £250.

In November, 1866, the Vestry received Parliamentary Notices from the promoters of the following schemes, viz. :—

“ Amendment of the Metropolis Gas' Act, 1860, and of the Local and Personal Acts, relating to the Supply of Gas in the Metropolis and adjacent Districts.”

“ London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill ” (new-works).

As the latter scheme did not interfere with the roadways or paths in this parish, no opposition was made thereto by the Vestry.

By direction of the Vestry the Chairman and Clerk attended before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the Local Government and Local Taxation of the Metropolis, and were examined as to the working of the Metropolis Local Management and Nuisances' Removal Acts in this parish. The Select Committee have since made their Report to Parliament, recommending, amongst other things, the readjustment of the existing divisions of the Metropolis, for the purpose of Local Government, by the formation of larger Districts, and the substitution of a Common Council in each such District, in lieu of the Vestries and District Boards.

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

From 25th March, 1866, to 24th March, 1867.

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*To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey.*

GENTLEMEN,

IN PRESENTING my First Annual Summary, my feelings constrain me to express my regret at the loss of Dr. Murdoch, who was suddenly removed from us in the prime of life and usefulness ; a man who I admired for his professional character and social qualities, and esteemed



as a friend; and who laboured zealously and efficiently in the discharge of his duties as Medical Officer of Health in this parish. His death having occurred in October last, about half the labour to which this Report refers has been performed by me, that portion of the year extending from the latter part of September 1866 to March 24th 1867.

The review of the year is not discouraging; it is true the number of deaths has increased, and the births diminished, in proportion to increase of population, compared with the former twelve months, which was an unusually healthy season; but if we bear in mind, that during the period to which this statement alludes, London and its suburbs, as well as England in general, have been visited by two destructive epidemic diseases, Cholera and Small-pox, I think we have reason to be satisfied and thankful, that the death-rate has not materially increased.

The population of this parish, I estimate at twenty-eight thousand, which is rather below the number calculated by the Registrar-General; the fixed population may be considered about twenty-six thousand, and the additional two thousand are made up by seamen who enter the parish, and persons engaged in public works, or who are otherwise casually employed.

Adopting this number we shall find, on analyzing the births and deaths, the following results:—

The births registered amounted to 968, being an excess of 16 over the previous year, and 368 of deaths. This number consisted of 520 males and 448 females.

The four quarterly tables, and the four added together in a fifth table, will exhibit the mortality of the twelve months; from March 25 to June 24, 1866, the deaths registered were 141, from June 24, to September 29, 163, from September 29, to December 25, 163, from December 25 1866, to March 24 1867, 155, total 622. This number includes 57 inquests, of which 22 were not residents of the parish, but persons who had been drowned, and whose bodies had been recovered from the river, this circumstance diminishes the number of deaths by 22, and places it exactly at six hundred.

It may be useful to compare the mortality of the year with that of the two preceding years, to arrive at the comparative death-rate.

			No. of deaths regd.	Corrected mortality.	Death- rate.
From March 1864, to March 24, 1865 . . .			592	557	21·8
do. 1865 do. 1866 . . .			581	557	20·14
do. 1866 do. 1867 . . .			622	600	21·12

The greatest number of deaths occurred in early life; 244 were under two years of age, 57 between two and five, and 21 between five and ten, forming 332, or more than half the quantity; it is not the lot of man to live frequently to a very advanced age; only twelve deaths having happened between eighty and ninety years of age, and one, the oldest registered, 91 years.

The year was remarkable for an outbreak of Epidemic or Asiatic Cholera; it was not unexpected; its approach having been indicated by the occurrence of several cases the previous year, the warning had given time to make preparation for the advent of this dreadful disease, and Rotherhithe employed energetic measures to mitigate the severity of the visitation.



The Vestry formed a permanent Committee.

Two additional Inspectors of Nuisances were appointed.

The Parish was divided into districts to which a Medical Visitor was appointed; this officer for the time, was empowered to attend gratuitously every case he was called to in his district; to order suitable nourishment and comforts, to examine the sanitary state of the place, and if necessary, to report thereon to the Medical Officer of Health; in fact to act in conformity with the regulations of the Privy Council.

A proper supply of disinfectants was deposited under the care of the Chief Inspector of Nuisances, which were liberally supplied to those who required them.

The Vestry also determined that any person could be gratuitously supplied with a bottle of medicine, according to the Prescription of the Medical Officer of Health, from a druggist in the locality in which he resided, who was authorized to dispense it.

It is difficult to say to what an extent these measures limited the disease, but happily Cholera passed over this Parish with great mildness; the first death registered was on July 14, 1866, and the last, October 14; during the interval, 21 deaths took place. The following table will represent the relative ages:—

2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	Total.
2	6	3	3	3	3	1	21

The above-named cases occurred chiefly among the very poor; only two adult persons were above the rank of labourers, and the parents of the children were poor and lived in places where epidemic diseases are nourished and propagated.

LOCALITY.—One (the first case), took place in Maria-terrace, Rotherhithe New-road; four in Commercial-street, four in St. Mary's-buildings, three in Frederick-place, one in Union-road, one in Hanover-street, one in Prospect-place, one in York-cottages, one in Lower Queen-street, one in Swan-lane, one in John's-place, one in Russell-street, and one in the Workhouse; thus it will appear that Cholera did not exist in any particular locality, but was diffused over the Parish.

The deaths arising from Diarrhœa were eighteen, sixteen being under two years of age.

Eighteen deaths were occasioned by Small-pox, sixteen being below ten years of age; some of these cases had not been vaccinated, but it was not possible to ascertain how many.

The performance of sanitary work has exceeded that of the former year, 158 notices have been served for the removal of nuisances; these consisted of defective drainage, offensive accumulations of manure, foul collections of fluid matter, pigs, &c. In some cases houses have been so dilapidated and filthy, as to require interference; in almost all cases inspected by Mr. Sanders and myself, we have not been considered intruders, and the necessary work has been done without having recourse to stronger measures than serving a notice; in one instance,



a summons had been served, but the offender executed what was required without the order of a magistrate.

During the past year a great public work has been in progress, the construction of a new Sewer in lieu of the long-abused "elongated Cesspool;" in the execution of such a work, an occasional nuisance and some personal inconvenience were unavoidable, both the Inspector of Nuisances and myself exercised proper vigilance; and I am happy to bear testimony to the readiness of the Contractor to attend to suggestions, having a sanitary bearing, and to the courtesy of the officers generally.

The work is not sufficiently completed to ascertain if foul emanations from the Sewers will be prevented in future; but I trust, when perfect working order is established, our streets will not be polluted, and public health injured, by the exhalation of poisonous gases from the Sewers.

The deficient supply of water in the western district of the Parish, has caused inconvenience, if not injury, and many complaints have been the result; the Company has been applied and appealed to; but at present the supply is inadequate to the wants of the inhabitants.

The Slaughter-houses and Cow-houses have been visited from time to time, and the proprietors exercise sufficient care and cleanliness to prevent complaint being made.

The Bakehouses have also been inspected and their condition found satisfactory.

An Act of Parliament—the 29th and 30th of Victoria, cap. 75—gives increased powers to suppress nuisances, improve the habitations of the poor, and prevent overcrowding; and as the Vestry has adopted its provisions, I trust we shall soon perceive beneficial fruits arising from it.

In conclusion, I beg to acknowledge the kind assistance I have received from the Officers of the Vestry in the performance of my new duties, and trust to your forbearance for any shortcomings.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL TILLEY.

Rotherhithe, July, 1867.

Table of the Mortality of Rotherhithe, from March 25, 1866, to March 24, 1867.

*First Quarter, from March 25th, to June 23rd, 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	1	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	11
Fever . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Measles . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Scarlatina . . . . .	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Whooping Cough . . . . .	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Diarrhœa . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Diphtheria . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis . . . . .	7	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	—	—	16
Pneumonia . . . . .	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7
Diseases of Heart . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Diseases of Stomach . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Liver . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Meningitis, Cerebritis, and } Acute Hydrocephalus }	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions . . . . .	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
Apoplexy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	16
Softening of Brain . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
Erysipelas . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Rheumatic Fever . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gout . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Peritonitis . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Obstruction of Bowels . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congestion of Lungs . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dropsy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3
Noma . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cancer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Phthisis . . . . .	—	—	—	3	3	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	11
Fracture of Ribs . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Premature Birth . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Congenital Debility . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Morbus Coxæ . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Marasmus . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Inanition . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Absence of Palate . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Decay of Nature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	7
Not Certified . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	62	14	5	9	7	4	8	12	11	8	1	—	141



# TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Second Quarter from June 24th, to September 29th, 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.
Infants . . . . .	2	—	2	5	5	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	19
Fever . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Chera (Asiatic) . . . . .	—	2	5	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	16
(English) . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scal-Pox . . . . .	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Scarlatina . . . . .	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Whooping Cough . . . . .	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Dysentery . . . . .	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Erysipelas . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Scrophulous . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	4
Pneumonia . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Phthisis . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	3	5	3	—	—	—	—	17
Disease of Heart . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	6
" Stomach . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
" Liver . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
Meningitis, Cerebritis and Acute Hydrocephalus )	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions . . . . .	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Apoplexy . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	4
Erysipelas . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Paraplegia . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Emphy of Chest . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Diarrhoea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cancer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Scrophulous . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abscess . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Polypus Attack . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Uterine Hemorrhage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Obstruction . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Birth Bifida . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hereditary Debility . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Intoxication . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Diarrhoea Mesenterica . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Diarrhoea . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Atrophy . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Scrophulous Nascentium . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Way of Nature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	10
Leucorrhoea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	60	14	13	9	12	9	10	9	11	13	3	—	163



## TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Third Quarter from September 29th, to December 25th, 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	Total
Inquests . . . . .	3	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	
Fever . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cholera (Asiatic) . . . . .	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Small-Pox . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Scarlatina . . . . .	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoea . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis . . . . .	20	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	1	
Pneumonia . . . . .	8	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Phthisis . . . . .	2	—	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	
Disease of Heart . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	
Disease of Stomach . . . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disease of Liver . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Meningitis, Cerebritis, and Acute Hydrocephalus }	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Convulsions . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croup . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles . . . . .	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Catarrh . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Softening of Brain . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Paralysis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Epilepsy . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rheumatism . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Syphilis . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disease of Uterus . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rupture of Uterus . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Ovarian Disease . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Dentition . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Debility from Birth . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tabes Mesenterica . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Atrophy . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trismus Nascentium . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaundice . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Not Certified . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Decay of Nature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	4	—	1
	66	17	7	6	6	8	13	6	8	13	4	1	15

## TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Fourth Quarter from December 25th, 1866, to March 24th, 1867.

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.
...	3	1	—	3	2	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	15
...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
...	4	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cough	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
...	10	1	—	—	2	1	1	4	7	5	1	—	32
...	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
...	—	2	1	1	1	6	4	2	1	—	—	—	18
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	4
...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
...	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Cerebritis, and Hydrocephalus	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	4
of Brain	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Fever	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Neck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
on of Bowels	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
te Anus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
from Birth	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
enterica	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Nature	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	3	—	17
	56	11	8	6	7	11	10	9	17	24	4	—	163



# TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

From 25th March, 1866, to 24th March, 1867.

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	T
Inquests . . . . .	10	2	2	12	10	6	4	3	3	5	—	—	
Fever . . . . .	2	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cholera (Asiatic) . . . . .	—	2	6	3	3	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	
„ (English) . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Small Pox . . . . .	8	3	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Scarlatina . . . . .	5	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough . . . . .	12	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoea . . . . .	14	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Dysentery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis . . . . .	39	4	1	—	2	1	3	9	12	8	2	1	
Pneumonia . . . . .	15	10	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	
Phthisis . . . . .	2	2	2	6	11	12	14	7	3	—	—	—	
Diphtheria . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croup . . . . .	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disease of Heart . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	5	2	—	—	
„ Stomach . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
„ Liver . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	
Pericarditis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Congestion of Lungs . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Congestion . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Catarrh . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Asthma . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Meningitis, Cerebritis and } Acute Hydrocephalus }	15	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Convulsions . . . . .	44	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Apoplexy . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	7	2	1	—	
Softening of the Brain . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	
Hemiplegia . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Paralysis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Epilepsy . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Erysipelas . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Rheumatism . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Gout . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Dropsy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	
Jaundice . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Obstruction of Bowels . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bilious Attack . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Anæmia . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Cancer . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Syphilis . . . . .	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Noma . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tumour in Neck . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Disease of Uterus . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rupture of Uterus . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ovarian Disease . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Uterine Hæmorrhage . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Fever . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Injury of Chest . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Fracture of Ribs . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dentition . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Morbus Coxæ . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spina Bifida . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Absence of Palate . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Imperforate Anus . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Premature Birth . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Debility from Birth . . . . .	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Marasmus . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Inanition . . . . .	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tabes Mesenterica . . . . .	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trismus Nascentium . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Atrophy . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Decay of Nature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	29	9	—	
Not certified . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	244	57	31	29	36	29	41	37	48	57	12	1	621



## APPENDIX No. 2.

**Water Companies' Accounts.**

Copy Account of Receipt and Expenditure of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, from the 1st October, 1865, to the 30th September, 1866, both inclusive.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bankers, 1st October, 1865 .....				7198	4	7
Water Rates .....				80310	12	—
Shares, Loans, &c .....				105225	—	—
Paid on account of—						
New Work .....	36073	7	—			
Extension of Services.....	17492	15	5			
Law and Parliamentary Charges .....	610	5	—			
Repair of Works and Premises .....	1253	15	8			
Pumping Establishments .....	10530	—	6			
Salaries of Officers, Men's Wages, Collector's Commission, &c.....	12593	16	3			
Rent and Taxes .....	6477	18	10			
Loans .....	46653	10	9			
Interests .....	14663	9	9			
Dividends .....	35359	12	3			
Balance at Bankers, 30th September, 1866 .....	11025	5	2			
	192733	16	7	192733	16	7

(Signed)

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*Under the "Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855."*

1867.

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