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WE, JOHN HENRY MORRIS, GEORGE MABBS, and WILLIAM CANHAM, 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, 1871, 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.—JOHN HENRY MORRIS, Chairman, GEORGE MABBS, and WILLIAM CANHAM, 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 Fifth day of May, 1871.

(Signed)	J. H. MORRIS,	} Auditors.
	GEO. MABBS,	
	W. CANHAM,	

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

Showing the Receipts and Expenditure for One Year ending 25th March, 1871, 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, 1871.	
	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. 1145 12 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 6225 0 0	£ s. d. Gas and Water Company's 183 13 8 New Streets 380 9 3 J. Nicholson 180 16 0 Metropolitan Board 260 0 0 Vestry of Bermondsey 275 0 0 Surrey Dock Company 20 0 0 Sundries 34 6 11	£ s. d. ...											

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, Year ending 25th March, 1871.

Paving and General Purposes Rate.							Paving.		Lighting.	Watering.	Cleansing.	Improving.	Removing Dust.	Total.				
							Footway.	Carriageway.										
Paving Jobbing Works	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							258	2	5									
Paving Footways, Plough Road and Commercial Dock Road	...						723	8	9									
Paving Footways, Gomm Road	354	18	3									
Making up Roadway, ditto												
Broken Stone for Parish Roads												
Gravel and Hoggin for Footpaths												
A. T. Hobman, Cartage												
Wages of Day Labourers												
Maintenance of Main Roads, viz. :—																		
Broken Stone												
Cleansing												
Cartage												
Labour												
Gravel and Sundries												
Watering												
Watering Parish Roads												
Ramoving Dust												

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

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Lighting Rate.	Lighting.	Contributions	Commission.	Sundries.	Sundries.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Surrey Consumers Gas Company	1677 7 1	...	37 4 5½	...	...	1677 7 1
				...	...	37 4 5½
				1 0 0	...	1 0 0
						£1715 11 6½

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS,

Sewers' Rate		CONSTRUCTION.																				Repairs and Alterations to Sewers, Gulleys, &c.	Cleansing, including Flushing, Carting, Lifting, Cartage, and Repairs, caused thereby.	Incidental Works.	Improvement Works.	TOTAL COST.			
		BRICK SEWERS.										COST.	PIPE SEWERS, STONE-WARE,					COST.	Openings to Sewers.								COST.		
		SIZE.											SIZE.																
																				Side Entrance.	Flushing Shafts.							Gulleys.	Drain Mouths.	Flaps.
												feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
												4	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
													222	...	...	...	...	41 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 12 6
														358	...	...	...	52 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 8 0
															480	...	...	52 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 0 0
																540	...	33 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 14 0
																	66	3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 0
																			3	...	...	...	...	61 11 11	...	...	...	...	61 11 11
																				3	...	...	...	4 12 8	...	...	...	...	4 12 8
																					18 grat ings 24	76 11 0	76 11 0
																					26	9 1 0	9 1 0
																								12 17 5	12 17 5
																								438 12 10	438 12 10
																								30 2 3	30 2 3
																													36 9 2
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VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.
CONTRACTS for the PERFORMANCE of GENERAL WORKS and SUPPLY of MATERIALS,
Subsisting at the commencement of, or entered into, during the year ending 25th March, 1871.

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 and General Purposes	22nd March, 1871	Alfred Thomas Hobman	Team Hire and Cartage, as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1871.
„	22nd March, 1871	Lewis Etheridge	Paving Jobbing Works, as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto ditto
„	25th March, 1871	Frederick Shaw	Printing, Stationery, &c., as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto ditto
„	27th March, 1871	Thomas Turner	The Supply of Broken Guernsey Granite, and other Stone and Flints, as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto ditto
„	3rd April, 1871	William Etheridge	Dusting (Vestry to pay Contractor £465)	Ditto ditto
Sewers'	22nd March, 1871	William Woolnough	Sewers, General Jobbing Works, as per Schedule of Prices ...	Ditto ditto
Lighting	3rd November, 1863	Surrey Consumers Gas Company ..	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas, at £4 10s. each per annum	Entered into for seven years, from 29th Sept., 1863.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Statement and Account of all Arrears of Rates and other Monies owing to, and of all Mortgages, Debts, and Liabilities owing by, the Vestry, on the 25th March, 1871.

Rate, &c.	MONEYS OWING TO THE VESTRY.					DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY.						Total.
	Cash Balance.	Uncollected Rates, &c.	Contributions to be Received.	Amount of Rates at Bank to credit of the Overseers.	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 not under Special Contracts.	
	£ s. d. 713 4 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 713 4 4			£ s. d. ...				£ s. d. ...
PAYING AND GENERAL PURPOSES.		262 19 0	...	...	262 19 0			Mr. J. W. Barrett, 1,000 0 0				322 19 0
			...	...	...			Mr. R. Lawrence, 8,515 16 0				3139 3 10
			Water Company 75 14 5	818 4 52	818 4 52			Mr. E. G. Dannell, 1,500 0 0				12 0 0
			Maynard Road 44 18 1	...	...			Mr. E. Talbot 1,500 0 0				12 0 0
			William Street 8 8 6	...	...			...				12 0 0
			Yeoman Street 40 16 5	...	...			...				12 0 0
			Gomm Road 25 19 6	...	...			...				12 0 0
			Croft Street 44 7 6	...	...			...				12 0 0
			...	...	240 4 6			...				12 0 0
			...	...	...			...				12 0 0
LIGHTING		52 2 2	...	172 14 12	52 2 2			...				52 2 2
SEWERS		171 16 8	...	526 12 1	171 16 8		1,981 3 4	Mr. E. Talbot 600 0 0 Mr. E. G. Dannell, 200 0 0				1,981 3 4
			...	...	526 12 1			...				800 0 0
					£ 2,957 17 3							£ 15,296 19 4

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT, ONE YEAR, ENDING MARCH 25th, 1871.

Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance last Audit.....	672	19	6
To Cash received from Overseers on account of Paving Rates	6225	0	0
" Surrey Consumers Gas Company for repairs to Trenches	67	10	7
" Southwark Water Company for repairs to Trenches	102	5	3
" Kent Water Company for repairs to Trenches	13	17	10
" Contributions towards cost of Paving Commercial Street	2	16	8
" " " Portland Place	3	2	3
" " " Wellington Street.....	49	5	8
" " " William Street	38	9	6
" " " Manor Lane	6	15	7
" " " Gomm Road	234	6	3
" " " Yeoman Street	45	13	4
" Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	12	10	0
" The Metropolitan Board of Works' contribution towards Improvement, Jamaica Level	260	0	0
" The Vestry of Bermondsey ditto ditto	275	0	0
" Mr. J. Nicholson, reinstating Roadway, Plough Road and Trinity Street	180	16	0
" The Surrey Commercial Dock Company for Ground, Plough Road	20	0	0
" Sundry Contributions.....	34	6	11
	8244	15	4
Borrowed from Sewer's Account	419	17	8½
	£8664	13	0½

	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries, viz.—Medical Officer of Health, Clerk's, Assistant Clerk, Surveyor's, and Inspector of Nuisances, one year	755	0	0
" Commission.....ditto.....	167	10	6½
" Rent of Vestry Offices .. ..ditto.....	25	0	0
" Paving Jobbing Works .. ..ditto.....	473	7	5
" Paving Footways, Plough Road and Commercial Dock Road	723	8	9
" Paving Footways, Gomm Road	354	18	3
" Roadwork ditto	63	10	6
" Day Labour, one year	560	16	4
" Cartage	363	3	6
" Stone for Parish Roads.....	403	0	3
" Watering Parish Roads.....	195	2	10
" repaid on account of Loan and Interest (Mr. J. W. Barrett)	254	1	8
" " " (Mr. R. Lawrence)	903	8	6
" paid Interest on Loan (Mr. E. G. Dannel).....	75	0	0
" " " (Mr. E. Talbot)	75	0	0
" " Valuation Committee expenses	30	0	0
" " Gravel and Hoggins	75	0	2
" " Maintenance and Watering Main Roads	2456	3	10
" " Stationery, &c.....	32	5	5
" " Removing Dust	315	0	0
" " Legal expenses, Conveyances, Summonses, &c.....	95	18	4
" " London School Board Election expenses.....	41	6	2
" " Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	236	10	8
	£8664	13	0½

Lighting Account, One Year ending 25th March, 1871.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash, Balance at last Audit	49	12	0½
" received from Overseers on account of Lighting Rates	1455	0	0
" Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	5	16	7
	1510	8	7½
Borrowed from Sewers Account	205	2	10½
	£1715	11	6½

	£	s.	d.
By paid Lighting, one year.....	1677	7	1
" Commission	37	4	5½
" Rate Summonses	1	0	0
	£1715	11	6½

Sewers Account, One Year ending 25th March, 1871.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash, Balance at last Audit	423	1	2½
" received from Overseers on account of Sewers Rates	3920	0	0
" received for putting in drains, &c.	87	14	0
" Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	10	7	4
" Rent of Surface over Sewer.....	0	1	0
	<u>£4441</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6½</u>

	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries, one year	410	0	0
" Commission ..	99	3	5
" The Metropolitan Board of Works Precepts.....	1615	6	4
" Interest on Loans	40	0	0
" Labour	381	11	0
" Cartage.....	53	9	10
" General Drainage Works (Kent).....	434	0	11
" Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	69	8	1
	<u>3102</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>
By Lent Paving Account.....	419	17	8½
" " Lighting Account	205	2	10½
" Balance at Bank	713	3	4
	<u>1338</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11½</u>
	<u>£4441</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6½</u>

Loan Sinking Fund Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank	713	3	4
	<u>£713</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Annual Amount set aside to pay off two Loans of £1500 each, borrowed of Messrs. Dannell and Talbot, for paving purposes	200	0	0
" Annual Amount set aside to pay off two Loans of £600, and £200 borrowed respectively of Messrs. E. Talbot and Dannell, for Sewers Work	80	0	0
	<u>280</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Available Balance	433	3	4
	<u>£713</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

FIFTEENTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, SURREY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH.

1871.

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

Sewers' Works.

The following lengths of pipe, sewer, and drain have been laid, viz. :—

18-inch pipe	...	...	...	...	...	4 feet
15 "	"	...	...	...	...	222 "
12 "	"	...	...	...	...	358 "
9 "	"	...	...	...	...	480 "
6 "	"	...	...	...	...	540 "
4 "	"	...	...	...	...	66 "
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1670 "

Three side entrances, 3 air and flushing shafts, 18 gullies and 24 gratings, and 26 drain mouths have also been formed and constructed, the cost of which in detail is shown in the General Abstract, ante page 7 hereof.

The following is a statement of applications made to the Vestry to drain houses and premises, and the results consequent thereupon.

Number of Notices received.	No. of houses permanently drained into covered sewers.	No. of New houses temporarily drained into Cesspools.	Buildings and premises other than houses drained.	House drains cleared.	Total Number of Houses and Buildings inspected for drainage.
20	37	56	7	3	103

The following applications for the erection of new houses and buildings have also been received, and plans checked and approved.

Number of Notices.	Number of Houses.	Additions to Houses.	Warehouses and other Buildings.	Churches, Chapels, Schools, and additions to same.	Total Number of New Buildings.
34	70	2	10	4	86

A length of 218 feet of 12-inch pipe drain has been laid in the Return Gomm Road, at a cost of £55 17s. 6d., which was apportioned as follows:—

Amount to be paid by the Owners of houses in the Road,	£34	7	6
Amount contributed by Vestry	21	10	0
Total	£55	17	6

Two gulleys for the drainage of the surface of the said road have also been constructed at the cost of the Vestry.

The Vestry have contributed £18 towards the cost of a length of 15-inch pipe sewer laid by the Vestry of Bermondsey in West Lane in continuation of the old sewer southward to Union Road, on condition that the necessary junctions were provided by that Vestry in such new sewer, in order to render the same available for any drainage that might hereafter be required for houses and premises in this parish.

An order has been made by the Vestry that, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Board of Works, a 2-feet pipe drain on concrete be required to be provided to take the drainage of the houses in Granham Road, Rotherhithe New Road, and that the junction with the main sewer and the portion of the said drain in the Rotherhithe New Road be executed by the Vestry, upon the deposit by the Owner with the Vestry of the estimated amount of the cost thereof.

Paving Works.

The following materials have been used in repairing the Roads during the year ending 25th March, 1871, viz.:—

Broken Guernsey Granite	1113	cubic yards.
Ditto Bombay Stone	747	" "
Ditto Common Stone	580	" "
Ditto Port Phillip Stone	47	" "
Gravel	185	" "
Hoggin	140	" "
Granite Siftings	24	" "
Hard Core for foundation	554	" "
Slop Carted, viz.,		
Parish roads	1890	yards
Main roads	3889	"
	5779	"

The Vestry have arranged with the Guardians of St. Olave's Union to take of them such quantity of Guernsey Granite broken in the stone yard at Rotherhithe Workhouse, as the Vestry may require for the repair of the roads at 11s. 6d. per cubic yard.

Paving New Streets.

Gomm Road.

The Carriageway of this road has been made up, and the footways paved with York paving, and the cost of the work apportioned as follows, viz.:—

Cost of Work	...	...	...	...	...	£401	2	10
Amount paid by Owners	...	...	...	...	...	260	5	9
Amount contributed by Vestry	...	...	...	...	...	£140	17	1

Croft Street.

The footways of this street have been paved with Tar paving, and the carriageway made up, and the cost apportioned as follows, viz.:—

Cost of Work	...	...	...	...	...	£70	15	1
Amount to be paid Owners	...	...	...	...	...	44	7	6
Amount to be contributed by Vestry	...	...	...	...	...	£26	7	7

The granite curbing of the footways in this street was laid by Mr. L. Etheridge, under his General Jobbing Contract, and the Tar paving by Messrs. Wright, also under contract.

Paving Jobbing Works.

Mr. Lewis Etheridge again obtained the Contract for the execution of the Paving Jobbing Works, at a schedule of prices.

Lighting.

During the past year one additional gas lamp has been provided and fixed in Wellington Street, Albion Street, and one lamp discontinued in Adam Street, making the total number of lamps lighted by the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company 370. (For particulars of Contract, see page 8).

The Contract with the Surrey Consumers Gas Company having expired on the 29th September, 1870, the Vestry applied to the Company, with the view of obtaining a reduction in the price paid per lamp, viz., £4 10s.; and the Directors have since agreed to enter into a contract with the Vestry to light the parish lamps with gas for seven years from 1st July, 1871, at the reduced price of £4 5s. per lamp per annum.

Cleansing, Watering, &c.

A Contract has been entered into with Mr. Alfred Thomas Hobman for the supply of Men, Horses, and Carts, at per day for man, horse and cart, for the cartage of the sweepings from the whole of the roads and streets (after the same have been swept up by the labourers employed by the Vestry), to a shoot provided by the Vestry.

Mr. Hobman also contracts for the supply of horses, harness, and drivers for the Vestry's water carts. (For particulars of Contract see page 8.)

The pump well for watering, situate near the Ship Yard, Bickley Row, has been deepened at a cost of £25.

Dusting.

Mr. William Etheridge, of Stanley Terrace, Rotherhithe, is the contractor for removing the dust, ashes, &c., from the dwellings of the inhabitants, and out of the parish.

The Vestry have also arranged with Mr. Etheridge that he shall, when required, take and remove from mills, factories, and premises trade refuse, &c., upon payment to him by the occupiers thereof at and after the rate of 2s. per load of one cubic yard, or 3s. per load of one cubic yard and a half of such refuse. (For particulars of Contract see page 8).

Removal of Nuisances, Sanitary Measures, &c.

During the past year 192 Notices have been served in duplicate under the "Nuisances Removal Act," upon complaints made by the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances, 175 of which nuisances have been abated by removal of the cause of complaint, 13 by the provision of proper drainage from the houses into covered sewers, and in 4 cases the houses have been closed as unfit for habitation.

Disinfecting Apparatus.

The Vestry having received a letter from the Medical Officer of the Privy Council urging (amongst other measures to be adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox) the provision of a place, and the necessary apparatus and attendance for disinfecting infected articles and things, the Vestry, after careful consideration of the subject, accepted a Tender from Messrs. Fraser Bros. for the erection of their Patent Disinfecting Chamber and Apparatus in the stone yard at the rear of the Workhouse of this parish, for the sum of £126, which apparatus has been erected and in use since March last. The parishioners have the use of the before-mentioned apparatus for the disinfection of their clothing, bedding, &c., free of charge, upon application at the Vestry Offices, 61, Paradise Street, or to the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances.

The Medical Officer of Health, by direction of the Vestry, drew up a few practical directions to meet or prevent, as far as possible, the spread of Small-pox, Fever, &c., which directions were printed and circulated throughout the parish.

Nine notices to make drains from dwelling-houses to covered sewers have been served by order of the Vestry; in four instances the notices have been complied with by the execution of proper drainage, and the remainder are standing over, the houses having become unoccupied.

Slaughter House Licenses.

Fourteen notices were in September last received from Butchers and others of their

intention to apply to the Special Sessions for licenses for their slaughter-houses, and they having been severally inspected by the Medical Officer of Health, were all duly licensed by the magistrates in October, 1870.

Cow Houses.

The six Cow-houses heretofore licensed in this parish were re-licensed by the magistrates in October last, they having also been previously inspected by the Medical Officer of Health.

For further particulars as to sanitary matters, see the Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report hereto annexed (Appendix No. 1).

Financial.

£1,000 has been paid off the Paving Loan borrowed of Mr. J. W. Barrett, leaving £1,000 to be repaid by yearly instalments of £200 each, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

£1,419 6s. has been paid off the Loan borrowed of Mr. Robert Lawrence for paving the carriageways, Union Road and Deptford Lower Road, leaving £8,042 14s. to be repaid by equal annual instalments within a period of eighteen years, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

The Loan of £600 obtained of Mr. Edward Talbot, and the Loan of £200 obtained of Mr. Edmond George Dannell for Sewers' Works, also the two Loans of £1,500 each obtained from the same gentlemen for Paving Works, still continue; these Loans being repayable in ten and fifteen years respectively. The Vestry set aside £280 yearly to form a sinking fund to pay the same off at the expiration of the said terms.

Charity Estates, &c.

The accounts of Messrs. Robert Allen and Henry Ives, the Churchwardens for the years 1870-71 have been audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities Account:—

	£	s.	d.
To Balance received from late Churchwardens	21	5	3
„ Cash received, Plaistow Estate	25	2	5
„ „ Stratford Estate	72	7	9
„ „ Smith's Charity	43	0	0
„ „ Return of Property Tax	4	2	11
„ „ Bennett's Charity	9	0	0
„ „ Hill and Bell's Charity... ..	6	0	0
„ „ Coat and Cloak Charity	6	0	0
„ „ Mrs. Embleton's Gift	5	0	10
	<hr/> £191 19 2 <hr/>		

By Cash paid for Bread, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rule	10	16	0			
Appleton	10	16	0			
Rule	8	2	0			
Crowson	10	16	0			
Clarke	10	16	0			
Appleton	2	14	0			
Ashby	10	16	0			
Colls	10	16	0			
Obermuller	10	16	0			
Dietz	10	16	0			
Appleton	10	16	0			
Kilian	10	16	0			
Farmer	10	16	0			
Crowson	10	16	0			
				140	8	0
Treasurer of Charity School, Hill and Bell's Charity	...	...	...	3	0	0
Bennett's Charity, distributed in One Shilling Tickets	...	...	...	9	0	0
Coat and Cloak Charity, distributed at Christmas	...	...	...	6	0	0
Mrs. Embleton's Gift ditto ditto	...	...	...	5	0	10
Printing Tickets	...	...	...	0	5	6
				163	14	4
Balance	...	...	...	28	4	10
				£191	19	2

The following new Trustees have been appointed to Kidd's Gift, viz. : The Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, Rector, and Messrs. Robert Allen and John Bulmer, in the place of the Rev. Edward Blick and Mr. Robert Newham, both deceased, and Mr. John Kelsey, resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Urinal, Jamaica Level.

This Urinal has been erected complete, under the direction of the Vestry of Bermondsey, at a total cost of £186 2s. 8d.; one moiety of which cost will be borne by that Vestry, and the other moiety by the Vestry of this parish.

Fire Escapes.

Shortly after the disastrous fire and loss of life which occurred on the 23rd August, 1870. at No. 6, Church Street, the Vestry caused a letter to be addressed to the Metropolitan Board of Works, calling the attention of that Board to the inutility of the system

of allowing the Fire Escape conductors to sleep in an enclosed box while on duty, and urging the Board to direct that the conductors patrol in the neighbourhood of the Fire Escape Station all night, in order that they might be enabled to hear an alarm of fire and attend with the Escape with the least possible delay. The Vestry also suggested to the Board that a key to the fire-plugs be provided at each Fire Engine Station to enable the firemen to turn on the water, as soon as they reach the locality of a fire with the engine, in lieu of their having to wait the arrival of a turncock for that purpose, to which communication the Vestry received the following reply from the Metropolitan Board of Works:—

“METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

“SPRING GARDENS, S.W.

“5th October, 1870.

“DEAR SIRS,

The Board have had under consideration the letter from the Vestry of Rotherhithe of the 16th ult., on the subject of the recent fire in Church Street. The Vestry complain that the Fire Escape man stationed in the Deptford Lower Road did not attend with his escape until a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes after the fire broke out. Enquiry has been made into the circumstances, and it has been ascertained that in less than one minute after receiving intimation of the fire, the man had the Fire Escape in motion, and in four minutes he arrived at the scene of the fire. He then, however, found the fire coming out of all the windows, and was consequently prevented from getting into the house. The Fire Engine also proceeded to the fire with all possible dispatch, arriving there in six minutes after the call was received at the station. It thus appears that no time was lost, either by the man in charge of the Escape, or by the men at the station. I am to add, in corroboration of this, that the facts were fully enquired into at both inquests which were held in connection with the fire, and that in each case the Coroner and Jury expressed their opinion that both the Escape and Engine attended with the utmost promptitude.

“With reference to the suggestion of the Vestry, that the men in charge of the Escapes should patrol for a certain distance in the neighbourhood of the stations all night, instead of sleeping in their boxes, I am to state that this point has received careful consideration; and having regard to the necessarily limited force composing the Brigade, the result of the Board's experience is, that the present system is the best. Amongst other reasons against the alteration suggested, it appears to the Board improbable that a man who had been walking about all night would be physically able to undergo the amount of exertion sometimes necessary on the part of the Escape men. Further, it requires but a very short time, less than a minute after receiving a call, for the man to leave his box and to have his machine in motion, so that little time would be saved by the alteration suggested.

“With regard to the other suggestion of the Vestry, viz., that there should be kept at each Fire Engine Station a key to the fire-plugs, to enable the firemen to turn on the water as soon as they arrived at a fire, without having to wait for a turncock, I am to state that a complete set of turncock's tools is always carried with each engine. The difficulty generally experienced is, that, notwithstanding that they have the necessary tools, it is impossible for the firemen to tell which pipes are charged with water. In the present instance, however, the delay was caused by a stone having got into the box of the fire-plug.

"I have to request that you will be good enough to lay this letter before the Vestry at their next meeting.

"I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed), "JOHN POLLARD, Clerk.

"Messrs. HAWKS & STOKES,

"Clerks to the Vestry of Rotherhithe."

The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Under the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, the total assessment of properties in this parish has been raised from Gross £164,241 10s. 6d., Rateable £118,361 10s. 0d., to Gross £174,282, Rateable, £134,830 10s.

APPENDIX No. 1.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

From 1st April, 1870, to 31st March, 1871.

The Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey.

GENTLEMEN,

The annual statement I have to present to you on this occasion, is more favourable than that which referred to 1869 and 1870; inasmuch as it will be found on examining it, that the births have increased, and the deaths diminished; and although the changes alluded to are not very large, they indicate a sound sanitary condition of the parish.

The occurrence of epidemic diseases is of considerable interest, and concern to those who are engaged in the performance of sanitary duties, and as diseases of this class always contribute largely to the aggregate mortality in a district; and are supposed to be more influenced by bad air, defective drainage, and insufficient food and clothing, than some others, it is proper, when any of these diseases become unusually prevalent, to bring the subject prominently under your notice.

Last year Scarlatina was the epidemic scourge, and its destructive effects on life and future health were unusually severe. This disease had scarcely subsided, when Small-pox, which had been warning us of its approach, became active, and in some districts fatal in its effects to an unusual degree.

In the early part of this year active measures were taken to meet this outbreak of Small-pox. Circulars were issued, recommending Vaccination and Re-vaccination to be performed; the Vestry resolved, that an apparatus to disinfect by heat, the Bedding, Clothing, &c., of infected persons should be provided; and determined that Messrs. Fraser, of Commercial Road East, should construct one for the use of the inhabitants; they also appointed a Stoker to attend to the furnace of the disinfecting chamber, and two more persons to disinfect rooms and collect articles supposed to be infected, and take them home after they had been disinfected.

Papers were also circulated, containing directions for the management of the sick room of afflicted patients, and rules for disinfecting the rooms of infected persons during their illness and after their recovery.

A suggestion was made to the Vestry, to make temporary accommodation for the reception of patients afflicted with Small-pox, who did not require Poor Law relief, but it was not considered expedient to entertain the subject, at that time.

Although Small-pox had become active, and Scarlatina had not ceased its ravages, it will be observed by referring to the table below, that deaths from epidemic diseases have not this year exceeded the average number.

Disease.	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	Deaths. Total.
Fever	17	10	12	15	13	9	76
Small-pox	4	18	6	3	5	23	59
Scarlatina	6	14	4	10	124	21	179
Measles	22	4	12	19	7	9	73
Whooping Cough	36	21	12	29	22	15	135
Diarrhœa... ..	28	18	20	29	25	22	142
Diphtheria	2	...	1	1	...	2	6
Cholera, Asiatic ... ..	...	21	...	...	...	..	21
	115	106	67	106	196	101	691

Fever. Nine deaths were caused by Fever, which is below the average number.

Scarlatina destroyed the lives of twenty-one persons; in the first quarter, eight; second quarter, one; third quarter, ten; and fourth quarter, two.

Small-pox. Twenty-three deaths were registered, and we may subtract three cases which were sent from other parishes to the temporary Hospital and died therein; so that twenty deaths are the number, actually due to the parishioners.

There was no change in the average rate of mortality from Small-pox, until the last quarter, when nineteen deaths were registered.

As far as could be ascertained, sixteen of these patients had not been Vaccinated, six had been Vaccinated, and one was not susceptible of its power.

Medical men who have had much experience in the performance of Vaccination, and the treatment of Small-pox, are well agreed as to the protective power of Vaccination, and the necessity for re-Vaccination; my convictions have been strengthened by two facts, which I will narrate.

About ten years ago I attended a poor woman in her confinement late at night; on the following morning when I visited her, the babe was lying beside her, and a

child about two years old suffering from Small-pox on the other side ; as she refused to permit the diseased child to be removed, I vaccinated the babe at once, and it took effect completely ; a few days ago I saw the Father of the babe, who lives in Bermondsey, and he informed me that it never had had Small-pox, although it had recently been in the midst of it ; this case proves the protective power of Vaccination, and that there is no limit to the time when the operation may be performed.

The efficacy of Re-vaccination has been in some degree tested, by the opportunity afforded me of watching its effects upon the police force under my care ; I have vaccinated them on three separate occasions, and at intervals of some years, and I do not remember that any of them suffered from Small-pox afterwards ; during the present epidemic there has been no case of Small-pox in the division under my management.

Measles were fatal in nine cases.

Whooping-cough has considerably abated, fifteen deaths having been registered Diarrhœa caused the death of twenty-two children, all under two years of age.

Diphtheria. Two deaths were occasioned by this disease.

One hundred and eighty two deaths were due to diseases of the air passages and organs of respiration ; diseases of the Larynx caused two deaths, Croup four, Bronchitis sixty-three, Pneumonia twenty-two, and Phthisis ninety-one ; Bronchitis is chiefly destructive to the young and those past the middle period of life, Pneumonia to the young, and the victims of Phthisis, are more numerous about the middle period of life.

Diseases of the nervous system, inflammatory complaints besides those already enumerated, the diseases of children, and other causes of death, represent the number of deaths from all causes, during the year, at six hundred and fifteen, three hundred and six males, and three hundred and nine females, being sixty-four less than in the former year.

	Deaths.
From April 1, to June 30, 1870	125
„ July 1, to September 30, 1870	152
„ October 1, to December 31, 1870	174
„ January 1, to March 31, 1871	164
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	615

Some deductions must be made from the above statement, inasmuch as forty-seven Coroner's Inquests have been held, the majority having been on bodies found in the Thames, and brought ashore at Rotherhithe ; many of these could not be identified as inhabitants of the Parish, and must consequently be struck off the list of deaths, to the amount of twenty ; three deaths also occurred from small-pox in the temporary hospital belonging to the Union, which had been sent from other parishes, and as fifty-five cases of registered deaths occurred in the Union Infirmary, and I have ascertained that twenty-five of the patients were sent from other parishes, viz., twenty-one from Bermondsey, one from St. Olave's, and four from St. John's parish, we shall find the actual number of deaths to amount to five hundred and sixty-seven, and the rate of mortality, estimating the population at twenty-eight thousand, as 20.25, per thousand.

The list of deaths includes that of a male aged 101.

Compared with the two previous years, the rate of mortality will be as follows:—

	No. of Deaths.	Corrected Mortality.	Per Thousand.
From March 31, 1868, to April 1, 1869	599	580	20·0
„ March 31, 1869, to April 1, 1870	679	661	22·19
„ March 31, 1870, to April 1, 1871	615	567	20·25

According to age the mortality table will show that two hundred and five deaths occurred under two years of age, 53 from 2 to 5; 20 from 5 to 10; 33 from 10 to 20; 38 from 20 to 30; 48 from 30 to 40; 63 from 40 to 50; 45 from 50 to 60; 53 from 60 to 70; 39 from 70 to 80; 14 from 80 to 90; 3 from 90 to 100; and one 101.

Births. Nine hundred and thirty-nine births, comprising four hundred and eighty-five males, and four hundred and fifty-four females were registered as follows:—

From April 1, to June 30, 1870 ... ..	...	...	...	229
„ July 1, to September 30, 1870	207
„ October 1 to December 31, 1870	258
„ January 1, 1871, to March 31, 1871	245
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				939

The births exceeded those of the former year by twenty-seven, and compared with the number of deaths, exhibit an excess amounting to three hundred and seventy-two.

More sanitary work than usual has been performed during the past year, one hundred and ninety-two notices have been served to abate Nuisances of the usual description, and in every case no further measures were necessary to accomplish the object; much increased labour has been required on account of the epidemic of Small-pox, and the attention devoted to the disinfecting apparatus; in all these matters Mr. Sanders, the Sanitary Inspector, has very ably given me his assistance, and exerted himself in a manner that may have somewhat affected his health.

The slaughterhouses and cow-houses have been inspected at the usual intervals, as well as with reference to the renewal of the licences; and nothing unsatisfactory was discovered at the time of the inspection.

The bake-houses have been visited from time to time, and were found in a satisfactory state.

My best thanks are due to the Vestry and my colleagues, for their kind and earnest co-operation afforded me, in the discharge of my duties.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL TILLEY.

Rotherhithe, July, 1871.

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

First Quarter, from April 1st, 1870, to June 30th, 1870.

DISEASES.	Under 2 Years of Age.	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	1	2	...	3	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	14
Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlatina.....	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Measles	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Croup	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Apoplexy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	4
Softening of Brain.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Meningitis, Cerebritis.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
And Acute Hydrocephalus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sun Stroke .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Laryngitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	12
Pneumonia	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Phthisis	2	1	...	3	3	4	7	...	1	1	...	...	22
Disease of Heart.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abscess of Liver.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nephritis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Dysentery .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dyspepsia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aneurism of Aorta.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhogica...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Sigmoid..... } Flexure of the Colon... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Debility .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Convulsions.....	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Congenital Debility.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Premature Birth.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tubes inesenterica .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natural Decay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	...	9
	36	17	2	8	6	14	14	8	9	8	3	...	120

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE,

Second Quarter, from July 1st, 1870, to September 30th, 1870.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years of age.	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	..	..	5	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	14
Fever .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Whooping-Cough	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diphtheria .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Croup .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Paralysis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Brain .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	5
Pneumonia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	1	..	2	3	7	6	4	..	2	..	..	..	25
Disease of Heart .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	7
Aneurism of Aorta .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Hepatitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Melæna .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Intussusception .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dropsy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gangrene .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Foot .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Morbus Coxæ .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fever after Parturition .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Struma .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus, Acute	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebral Congestion	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Debility	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Atrophy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Marasmus	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Premature Birth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tabes Mesenterica	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Natural Decay	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	6
ATI — 2 21	61	8	5	10	9	12	13	6	16	6	5	1	152

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE,

Third Quarter, from October 1st, 1870, to December 31st, 1870.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years of age	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	4	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	11
Fever .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Small-pox	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Scarlatina	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Measles .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Croup	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	9
Congestion of Brain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cephalitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Bronchitis	12	2	...	...	...	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	22
Pneumonia	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
Phthisis .....	...	...	...	1	7	2	7	6	...	...	...	...	23
Disease of Heart.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	...	9
Endocarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pericarditis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aneurism.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ulceration of Stomach } (perforation .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Enteritis .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Intussusceptive .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Tonsillitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dropsy .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatic Affection of } Head and Brain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Liver .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Uterus.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Morbus Coxæ .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hydrocephalus	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Convulsions.....	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Abscesses.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Atrophy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tabes Mesenterica	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Eczema	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Natural Decay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	...	12
	58	16	8	5	15	7	23	15	11	12	4	—	174

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE,

Fourth Quarter, from January 1st, 1871, to March 31st, 1871.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years of age	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	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	8
Fever .....	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Small-pox	6	2	3	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
Scarlatina .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Measles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping-Cough	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Diphtheria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	5
Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cerebral Tumour .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hemiplegia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	7	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	5	...	...	24
Pneumonia	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Phthisis	1	1	...	1	3	8	4	2	1	...	...	...	21
Disease of Heart.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	4
„ of Liver.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aneurism of Aorta.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Congestion of Lungs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dysentery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jaundice .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dropsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abscess in Axilla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phlegmasia dolesis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Face .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Gangrene of Vagina .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Albuminuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Uterine Hæmorrhage } during Parturition ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natural Causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Premature Birth.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital Debility.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atrophy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tabes Mesenterica	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Marasmus	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Natural Decay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	10
	50	12	5	10	8	15	13	16	17	13	2	2	1164

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR,

From April 1st, 1870, to March 31st, 1871.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years of age	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	8	2	2	9	3	7	7	7	2	...	...	...	47
Fever .....	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	9
Small-pox	9	2	3	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23
Scarlatina	3	12	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Measles	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Whooping Cough	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Diarrhoea	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Diphtheria	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Croup	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Congestion of Brain	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Tumour of Brain .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Brain .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3
Sun Stroke .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis, Cerebritis, & Acute Hydrocephalus)	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Apoplexy	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hemiplegia .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	8	6	...	...	20
Paraplegia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Epilepsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	5
Convulsions	37	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Laryngitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Laryngismus stridulus .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tonsillitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Bronchitis	27	5	...	...	1	1	7	1	9	7	1	...	63
Pneumonia	14	4	1	...	1	...	1	6	9	...	...	...	22
Phthisis	4	2	2	8	20	20	22	8	4	1	...	...	91
Disease of Heart .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	7	8	4	1	...	23
Aneurism of Aorta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	5
Endocarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pericarditis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ulceration of Stomach (perforation) .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hepatitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Hepatic Abscess .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Enteritis .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Intussusceptic .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Cirrhosis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Liver .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jaundice .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Dysentery .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Carried forward	152	52	15	29	36	39	53	39	38	23	3	—	482

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR,

From April 1st, 1870, to March 31st, 1871.

DISEASES.	Under 2 years of Age	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.
Brought forward.....	152	52	15	29	36	39	53	39	38	23	3	—	482
Dyspepsia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rheumatic Inflammation of Heart and Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Scabies .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Cancer of Sigmoid .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flexure of the Colon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Liver .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Face .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
" Uterus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hæmatemesis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Leukæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Albuminuria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Angrene .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Angrene of Foot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Vagina .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Thorbus Coxæ .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipela .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Warts .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Uterine Hæmorrhage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Interperal Mania .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fever after Parturition .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Algiasia dolens .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Debility .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Natural Causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abscess (Axillary)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Congenital Debility	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Scabies Mesenterica	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Atrophy	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Parasimus	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Syphilis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gastro enteritis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gonorrhœa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Eczema	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natural Decay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	12	11	3	10137
	205	53	20	33	38	48	63	45	53	39	14	3	1 | 615

APPENDIX No. 2.

Water Company's Account.

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE
SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY,
From the 1st October, 1869, to the 30th September, 1870,
both inclusive.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bankers, 1st October, 1869.....				18,481	5	8
Water Rates				97,569	7	8
Shares, Loans, &c.				121,920	0	0
Paid on account of						
New Work	55,360	5	1			
Extension of Services.....	12,569	7	4			
Law and Parliamentary Charges	878	12	3			
Repair of Works and Premises	2,114	11	11			
Pumping Establishment.....	13,138	6	2			
Salaries of Officers, Men's Wages, Collector's Commission, &c.	15,743	9	1			
Rent and Taxes	9,000	7	8			
Loans	57,700	0	0			
Interests	10,502	12	9			
Dividends	54,284	17	0			
Balance at Bankers. 30th September, 1870.	6,678	4	1			
	237,970	13	4	237,970	13	4

(Signed)

JAMES CLAY, *Chairman.*

ERNEST O. COE,

CHAS. J. B. HERTSLET,

} *Auditors.*

VESTRYMEN AUDITORS, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Under "The Metropolis Local Management Act," 1855.

1871.

Vestrymen.

THE REV. EDWARD JOSSELYN BECK, M.A., Rectory, Church Street.			
Mr. HENRY IVES,	.	.	} Churchwardens,
Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM CLARKE	.	.	
Mr. JOHN BULMER, Stanley House, Lower Road	.	.	To go out of office in
Mr. EDMOND GEORGE DANNELL, Bedford Place, Lower Road	.	.	1872
Mr. WILLIAM CASTON, Junr., Lower York Street	.	.	"
Mr. WILLIAM CHRISTIE, Lime Tree Lodge, Lower Road	.	.	"
Mr. EDWARD TALBOT, Walker Place, Lower Road	.	.	"
Mr. EDWARD JOHN COX, Albion Street	.	.	"
Mr. JAMES ARNOLD, Rotherhithe Wall	.	.	"
Mr. JAMES GOATLEY, Surrey Commercial Docks.	.	.	"
LIEUT.-COL. JAMES PAYNE, Plough Road.	.	.	1873
Mr. ROBERT TALBOT, Albion Street	.	.	"
Mr. JAMES ROBERT GOODHEW, Lower York Street	.	.	"
Mr. GEORGE BOLTON, Bickley Row	.	.	"
Mr. JOHN WOODWARD BARRETT, Plough Road	.	.	"
Mr. JOHN ROSS, Junr., Orchardleigh Lower Road	.	.	"
Mr. WILLIAM ARCHER, Plough Road	.	.	"
Mr. JOSEPH KELSEY, Hambley Place, Lower Road	.	.	"
Mr. ROBERT ALLEN, Union Road	.	.	1874
Mr. EDWARD JAMES TALBOT, Rotherhithe Street	.	.	"
Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM CLARKE, Union Road	.	.	"
Mr. SAMUEL BROWNFIELD, Surrey Commercial Docks.	.	.	"
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Mr. GEORGE MABBS, Globe Street	.	.	"
Mr. JAMES DAWSON, Lower Queen Street	.	.	"
Mr. JAMES PARSONS, Lucas Street	.	.	"

Auditors of Accounts.

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