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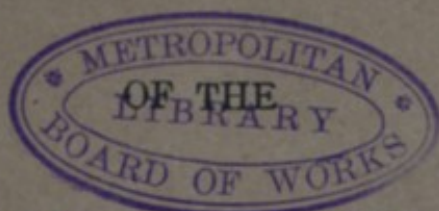
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EIGHTEENTH

# GENERAL REPORT



VESTRY OF ROTHERHITHE,

SURREY,

*For the Year ending 25th March, 1874.*

*Annual Reports  
Rotherhithe  
1873-8.*

THE

BOARD OF WORKS.

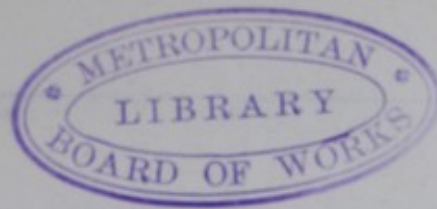
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WE, JOHN HENRY MORRIS, WILLIAM DURRANT, AND THOMAS PEARSON, the Auditors appointed by the Parishioners of the Parish of Rotherhithe in the County of Surrey to examine and audit the Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe aforesaid for the year ending 25th March, 1874, 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:—JOHN HENRY MORRIS, Chairman, WILLIAM DURRANT, and THOMAS PEARSON, 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 eighth day of May, 1874.

(Signed)	JOHN HENRY MORRIS	} <i>Auditors.</i>
"	WILLIAM DURRANT	
"	THOMAS PEARSON	

OFFICE: 82, PARADISE STREET,  
ROTHERHITHE.

### ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

Shewing the Receipts and Expenditure for One Year ending 25th March, 1874, under the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 18th and 19th Victoria, cap 120.

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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, 1874.

Paving and General Purposes Rate.		Paving.		Watering.	Cleansing and Repairing Roads and Footpaths.	Improving.	Removing Dust.	Total.
		Footway.	Carriageway.					
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Paving Jobbing Works...	262 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	262 12 0
			245 17 6	...	...	...	...	245 17 6
	Broken Stone for Roads	...	...	...	803 5 6	...	...	...
	Cartage	...	...	...	631 3 1	...	...	...
	Wages of Day Labourers	...	...	...	812 1 8	...	...	2246 10 3
	Watering Roads...	...	...	338 14 10	...	...	...	338 14 10
	Removing Dust	...	...	...	...	...	526 0 0	526 0 0
	Improvement Rotherhithe Street, at King and Queen Granary and Bull Head Wharf	...	...	...	...	710 0 0	...	710 0 0
								£4329 14 7



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, 1874.

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	...	...	...	...	1604 9 7							1604 9 7
Collector's Commission	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 0 1	...	...	...	...	42 0 1
Lamp Columns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0	9 0 0
£1655 9 8												



## GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

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VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS.

Entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1874, and of all Contracts subsisting at the commencement of that year, and continued during the same, and of the Works commenced and completed in the year ending 25th March, 1874, and the Works remaining in progress at the termination of the same year.

Contracts for the Performance of Special Works.

Rate.	Date of Contract.	Locality.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Works to be performed.	Contract Prices.			Quantity of work commenced and completed during the Year.	Amount of extra and additional Works beyond sum provided in Contract.	Amount of deductions and omissions from Contracts.	Actual cost of Works.
					Contract Sum.	Amount provided for extras.	Total.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paving and General Purposes.	3rd March 1873.	Raymouth Road.	Alfred Thomas Hobman.	To curb and pave the footways, and make up the Carriageway...	1075 0 0	...	...	1123 19 0	48 19 0	...	1123 19 0

**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, 1874.

Rates, &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 RATE.	20th March, 1874.	Frederick Shaw and Alfred Martin Sparks ... ..	Printing and Stationery, as per schedule of prices... ..	Entered into for one Year from 25th March, 1874.
"	23rd March, 1874.	Alfred Thomas Hobman ... ..	Team Hire, and Cartage as per schedule of prices... ..	Ditto Ditto
"	30th March, 1874.	William Etheridge... ..	Paving, Jobbing Works, as per schedule of prices ... ..	Ditto Ditto
"	30th March, 1874.	William Etheridge... ..	Dusting, (Vestry to pay Contractor £586)... ..	Ditto Ditto
"	7th April, 1874.	Thomas Turner ... ..	For supply of Broken Guernsey Granite, and Granite Siftings, as per Schedule of prices ... ..	Ditto Ditto
LIGHTING ... ..	31st July, 1871.	The Surrey Consumers Gas Co. ...	For lighting Public Lamps with Gas at £4 5s. each per annum ... ..	Entered into for seven years, from 1st July, 1871.
SEWER'S ... ..	24th March, 1874	Charles Kent ... ..	Sewers & General Jobbing Works, as per Schedule of prices.	Entered into for one year, from 25th March, 1874.

# 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, 1874.

Rate, &c.	MONIES OWING TO THE VESTRY.					DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY.						Total.
	Cash Balance.	Due from Overseers on Precepts.	Contributions to be Received.		Total.	Cash Balance	Assessment by Metropolitan Board	Loans, Mortgages, &c.	Estimated value of Compensation Annuities Granted.	Special Contract outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills & other obligations not under Special Contracts	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PAYING AND GENERAL PURPOSES.	358 5 3	...	...	...	358 5 3							
		50 0 0						Mr. J. W. Barrett, 400 0 0				
			Maynard Road 12 17 4 Croft Street 5 13 8 Raymouth Road 18 11 9	...	50 0 0			Mr. R. Lawrence, 7096 10 0				
				...	37 2 9			Executors of Mr. E. G. Dannel, 1500 0 0				
								Mr. E. Talbot 1500 0 0				
SEWERS								Eagle Insurance Company, 9,500 0 0				19,996 10 0
			Cross Street 16 16 9 Cranham Road 24 2 4	...	40 19 1			Mr. E. Talbot 600 0 0				
								Executors of Mr. E. G. Dannel 200 0 0				800 0 0
					£486 7 1							£20796 10 0



# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

## Summary Statement, One Year, Ending 25th March, 1874.

### Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on hand 25th, March, 1873 .....	1336	2	3
" Cash received from Overseers on account of Paving Rates .....	7800	0	0
" Southwark Water Company for repairs to Trenches .....	40	6	10
" Kent Water Company .....	26	11	2
" Contributions towards cost of paving Yeoman Street .....	3	0	0
" " " Croft Street .....	6	13	8
" " " Raymouth Road .....	674	10	6
" " " Aspinden Road .....	215	11	0
" Interest on current Account with London and Westminster Bank .....	17	0	2
" Sundry Contributions .....	43	2	6
	10162	18	1

Borrowed from Lighting Account ..... 16 4

£10163 14 5

	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries, viz:—Medical Officer of Health, Clerks, Assistant Clerk, Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances .....	655	0	0
" Commission .....	205	11	7
" Rent of Vestry Office .....	25	0	0
" Paving Jobbing Works .....	508	9	6
" Paving Deptford Road, (balance) .....	733	3	4
" Paving Raymouth Road .....	1123	19	0
" London School Board expenses .....	463	9	6
" Day Labour .....	812	1	8
" Cartage .....	631	3	1
" Broken Stone, &c., for Roads .....	803	5	6
" Watering Roads .....	338	14	10
" On Account of Loan and Interest (Mr. Barrett) .....	214	15	0
" " " (Mr. R. Lawrence) .....	834	7	7
" " " Eagle Insurance Company .....	980	7	4
" Interest on Loan Executors of Mr. E. G. Dannell .....	75	0	0
" " " Mr. E. Talbot .....	75	0	0
" Income Tax deducted from Interest on Loans .....	7	1	9
" Valuation Committee Expenses .....	45	0	0
" Stationery, &c. ....	32	2	10
" Removing Dust .....	526	0	0
" Labour, &c., Disinfecting .....	5	16	8
" Improvement Rotherhithe Street, at King and Queen Granary, and Bull Head Wharf .....	710	0	0
" Sanitary and Nuisances Expenses .....	1	10	0
" New Mortuary in Burial Ground .....	125	17	6
" Tradesmen's Bills, &c. ....	230	17	9

£10163 14 5

### Lighting Account, One Year, ending 25th March, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1873 .....	79	16	3½
" Cash received from Overseers on Account of Lighting Rates .....	1600	0	0
" " Interest on current Account with London and Westminster Bank .....	6	13	6
" " Sundry Contributions .....	2	13	0

£1689 2 9½

	£	s.	d.
By Paid Lighting one Year .....	1613	9	7
" " Commission .....	42	0	1
" " Lent Paving Account .....	16	4	
" " Balance in hand .....	32	16	9½

£1689 2 9½

Sewers Account, One Year Ending 25th March, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
By paid amount borrowed from Sewers Account .....	502	0	8½
Salaries one Year .....	410	0	0
Commission .....	95	12	4
The Metropolitan Board of Works' Precept.....	1762	8	4
Interest on Loans .....	40	0	0
Labour .....	403	16	10
Cartage .....	57	11	2
General Drainage Works including East London Railway Sewer in Oldfield Road .....	1486	1	5
Sewers repayments .....	6	12	0
Tradesmen's Bills, &c.....	85	2	4
	4849	5	14½
Balance in hand .....	325	8	6½
	£5174	13	7

To Balance at Bank on General Account .....	£	s.	d.
Due to Sinking Fund Account .....	358	5	3
	761	14	9
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	£1120	0	0

	£	s.	d.
By four annual amounts of £200, each set aside to pay off two Loans of £1500 each, borrowed of Messrs. Dannell and Talbot for paying purposes.....	800	0	0
By four annual amounts of £80 each, set aside to pay off two Loans of £600 and £200, borrowed respectively of Messrs. E. Talbot and E. G. Dannell for Sewers Works .....	320	0	0
	£1120	0	0

# EIGHTEENTH GENERAL REPORT

## OF THE

# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,

## SURREY,

*For the Year ending 25th March.*

1874.

During the past year seventeen General and Special Meetings, and twenty-seven Committee Meetings of the Vestry have been held.

### Sewers Works.

The following lengths of Brick Sewer and Pipe Drains have been laid viz.—

Brick Sewer 3 by 2	...	...	...	...	560 feet.
18 inch pipe drain	...	...	...	...	2 "
15 "	...	...	...	...	672 "
12 "	...	...	...	...	1176 "
9 "	...	...	...	...	294 "
6 "	...	...	...	...	546 "
4 "	...	...	...	...	44 "
Total	...	...	...	...	3294 "

Two side Entrances, 6 air and flushing shafts, 15 gullies, and Gratings and 11 drain mouths have also have formed and constructed, the cost of which in detail is shown in the General Abstract on page 7 hereof.

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

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.
50	100	68	5	8	181



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.
41	177	2	9	3	191

A length of 556 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer has been laid in Rotherhithe Street, from Clarence Street to the Surrey Consumers Gas Works, the Gas Company having contributed £60 towards the cost thereof (£125 19s.).

248 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer has been laid in Rotherhithe Street, near the King and Queen Granary, and one new Gulley provided at a cost of £65 1s. 4d.

196 feet of 15 inch pipe sewer has been laid in Cranham Road, Rotherhithe New Road, at a cost of £84 4s. 2d. which will be borne by the Owners of the houses in the said Road.

At the request of the East London Railway Company a 3 feet by 2 feet brick sewer, 560 feet in length, with the necessary gullies &c., has been constructed by the Vestry's Contractor in Oldfield Road, the cost of which amounting to £861 12s. 7d. the Railway Company have paid.

A 15 inch pipe sewer 450 feet in length with the necessary gullies, man holes, &c. has been laid in Aspiden Road, the cost of which amounting to £203 2s. 8d. will be borne by the Owners of property in the Road, the Vestry having agreed to take payment by instalments as follows, viz.—One half of such cost before the works were commenced, one fourth in six months and the remaining one fourth, in twelve months from the commencement of the work.

### Paving Work.

The following materials have been used in repairing the Roads during the year ended 25th March 1874, viz.—

Broken Guernsey Granite ...	...	...	656 cubic yards.
Ditto Bombay Stone ...	...	...	52 "
Ditto Common Stone ...	...	...	99 "
Granite Siftings ...	...	...	134 "
Flints ...	...	...	30 "
Gravel and Hoggin...	...	...	112 "
Slop and Snow Carted ...	...	...	7968 Loads.

The Carriageway of Aspinden Road has been made up and the footways paved by Contract with Mr. Chas. Kent, at a cost of £419 which will be borne by the Owners of property in the Road and the Vestry agreed to take payment of the amount by instalments as follows viz.—One half of such cost before the works were commenced, one fourth in six months, and the remaining one fourth in twelve months from the commencement of the work.

The Carriageway Rotherhithe Street at the King and Queen Granary has been repaved, the portion of ground purchased for the widening of the Street at that spot has also been paved and thrown open for traffic at a cost altogether of £841 13s. 9d. for such paving under Contract with Mr. Thomas Turner of Kings Road, Chelsea.

### Paving Jobbing Works.

Mr. William Etheridge is the Contractor for Paving Jobbing Works at a schedule of prices (for particulars of Contract see page 9.)

### Improvement Works.

The widening of Rotherhithe Street has been continued from the King and Queen Granary, 62 feet westward by taking a portion of Bull Head Wharf, at a cost of £210 which sum includes the re-erection of the boundary wall, and gates to the wharf and the Vestry have applied to the Metropolitan Board of Works for a contribution towards the expense of the improvement. The section of the Carriageway at Bull Head Dock, and Bull Head Wharf including the ground so purchased has been paved with new Granite Pitching, at a cost of £301 15s. 6d.

### Lighting.

Nine additional Gas Lamps have been set up and lighted during the past year, viz, 5 in Rymouth Road, 3 in Aspinden Road, and 1 at the corner of Cranham Road, 2 Lamps have been discontinued in the lower portion of Commercial Street, which has been taken into the Surrey Commercial Dock premises, making the total number of Lamps lighted by the Surrey Consumers Gas Company 380. (For particulars of contract see page 9.)

### Cleansing Watering, &c.

Mr. Alfred Thomas Hobman continues to contract for the supply of men, horses and carts at per day for man, horse and cart, and for the removal of sweepings from the whole of the Roads and Streets, (after the same has been swept up by the Labourers employed by the Vestry) to a shoot provided by the Vestry.

Mr. A. T. Hobman, also contracts for the supply of horses, harness and drivers for the Vestry's Water Carts. (For particulars of Contract see page 9.)



### **Dusting.**

Mr. William Etheridge 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 3s. 6d. per load, of one cubic yard of such refuse. (For particulars of Contract see page 9).

### **Removal of Nuisances, Sanitary Measures, &c.**

During the past year 126 Notices have been served in duplicate under the "Nuisances Removal Act," upon complaints made by the Medical Officer of Health, and Inspector of Nuisances, 124 of which have been abated by the removal of the cause of complaint, and two are standing over.

The Kent Water Works Company now give a constant supply of water to the houses, and premises, in the eastern division of this parish.

### **Slaughter-houses Licenses.**

Fourteen notices were received in September, 1873, from Butchers and others of their intention to apply at the Special Sessions for Licenses for Slaughter-houses, and they having been severally inspected by the Medical Officer of Health, were all duly licensed by the Magistrates in October, 1873.

### **Cow-houses.**

Five Cow-houses in this Parish were licensed by the Magistrates in October last, they having been previously inspected and approved 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).

### **Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c.**

Act 35 and 36, Vic. cap. 74.

Under the provisions of this Act, the Vestry, with the approval of the Local Government Board appointed Dr. John Muter, of Kennington Cross, Public Analyst for this Parish for a period of six months, upon the following terms, viz:—that he be paid a fee not less than 2s. 6d., and not more than 10s. 6d. for each Analysis according to its complexity. The Vestry also appointed Mr. Edward Thomas, as Inspector under the said Act, for a like period, at a salary of £30 per annum,



## Financial.

£1,600 has been paid off the Paving Loan, borrowed of Mr. J. W. Barrett, leaving £400 to be repaid by yearly instalments of £200 each, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

£2,838 12s. 0d. has been paid off the Loan borrowed of Mr. Robert Lawrence, for paving the Carriageway, Union Road, and Deptford Road, to the Surrey Commercial Dock entrance, leaving £6,623 8s. 0d. to be repaid by equal annual instalments within a period of 15 years, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

£1,000 0s. 0d. has been paid off the Loan borrowed of the Eagle Insurance Company for paving the Carriage-way Deptford Lower Road, from the Surrey Commercial Dock entrance, southward to the Lion P.H., leaving £9,000 to be repaid by equal annual instalments, within a period of 18 years, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

The Loan of £600 obtained of Mr. Edward Talbot, and the Loan of £200 obtained from the late Mr. Edmond George Dannell, for sewers works, also the two Loans of £1,500 each borrowed 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; the sum at present standing to such sinking fund account being £1,120 0s. 0d.

## Charity Estates, &c.

The Accounts of Messrs. Thomas William Clarke, Thomas Knight Tippet, and James Whitechurch, Churchwardens for the year 1873-74, have been audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities Account:—

				£	s.	d.
To Balance received from late Churchwardens...	...	...	...	21	3	10
„ Cash received, Plaistow Estate ...	...	...	...	12	16	9
„ „ Stratford Estate ...	...	...	...	36	2	9
„ „ Plaistow Estate ...	...	...	...	12	16	9
„ „ Stratford Estate ...	...	...	...	36	2	9
„ „ Smith's Charity ...	...	...	...	44	19	2
„ „ 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
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				£190	2	10
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## By Cash paid for Bread:—

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kilian	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	0			
Baker	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	0			
Watts	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
Watts	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
Crowson	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	0			
Kilian	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	0			
Baker	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
Baker	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
Spry	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
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Treasurer of Charity School, Hill and Bell's Charity	...				...				3	0	0
Bennett's Charity, distributed in One Shilling Tickets	...				...				9	0	0
Printing Tickets for ditto	...	...	...	...	...				7	6	
Coat and Cloak Charity, distributed at Christmas...	...				...				6	0	0
Mrs. Embleton's Gift, ditto	...	...	...	...	...				5	0	10
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									163	16	4
Balance									26	6	6
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									£190	2	10
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## Burial Ground Trust.

In August 1873, the Vestry appointed the following Gentlemen to fill up vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Burial Grounds of this Parish, viz:—Messrs. Edward John Cox, John Bulmer, Francis John Bisley, Robert Footitt, Robert Allen, Daniel Serle, James Whitechurch, Thomas Faldo, James Parsons, Henry Hayward, Ralph Westall Walker, William Archer, Lewis Etheridge, and Henry Ives, to act in conjunction with Messrs. James Robert Goodhew, Edward Talbot, William James Blake, James Arnold, William Caston, junr., Samuel Tilley, and John Woodward Barrett, the then existing Trustees.

## Miscellaneous.

Upon the application of the Vestry, the Metropolitan Board of Works made their orders for re-numbering the following streets in this Parish, viz:—Albion Street, Neptune Street, Swan Lane, Paradise Street, Church Street, Chilton Street, Adam's Gardens, Manor Lane, and Cow Lane.

The Metropolitan Board of Works also made their orders for re-naming and re-numbering the following streets, viz:—

Upper York Street, to be "Ainsty Street."



Surrey Place, to be "Faustin Place."  
 Midway Place, Bush Terrace, &c., to be "Bush Road."  
 New Street, Neptune Street, to be "Risdon Street."  
 Russell Street, to be "Derrick Street."  
 Lower York Street, to be "Elgar Street."  
 Charlotte Row, to be "Purnell Place."  
 New Street, Adam Street, to be "Hatteraick Street."  
 George Street, to be "Renforth Street."  
 Coburg Lane, and Bond Street, to be "Irwell Place."  
 Commercial Street, to be "Osprey Street."  
 Wellington Street, Deptford Road, to be "Trident Street."

The Vestry, with the consent of the Trustees of the Burial Grounds have erected a Mortuary in the Burial Ground, Church Street, and converted the old dead house there into a Dissecting Room.

The attention of the Vestry having been called to a proposal of the School Board for London to erect schools at the east end of the Parish, in the neighbourhood of Silver Street, also that a Memorial numerously signed by influential residents, ratepayers in that locality, had been presented to the said Board against such proceedings, inasmuch as there were several schools in the immediate vicinity, which were capable of accommodating a much larger number of children than were then attending the same; it was resolved to support such Memorial, and to communicate with the School Board for London, and more especially the Members of the Board representing this district to that effect, subsequently a reply was received from the Board stating that as they had received assurances from the Managers of the neighbouring voluntary schools to make suitable provision in their schools for the class of children for whom the intended accommodation was to be provided, the Board had, under the circumstances, determined not to hire the Silver Street School Room.

### The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Under the provisions of the above Act, the total Assessment of properties in this Parish has been increased as follows:—

		Gross Value.		Rateable Value.	
December, 1873	...	£179,352	10s. 0d.	...	£138,709 0s. 0d.
December, 1874	...	£191,966	10s. 0d.	...	£149,228 0s. 0d.



## APPENDIX No. I.

*Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.**From the 1st April, 1873, to March 31st, 1874.**The Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey.*

GENTLEMEN,

Since the introduction of more comprehensive sanitary laws, than those which existed before the establishment of a local nuisance authority, under the Metropolis Local Management Act of 1855, there has been a desire evinced to improve from time to time our sanitary legislation, and year after year expectations have been entertained, that amendments would be made, and the sanitary laws consolidated, so as to remove some of the difficulties which beset the efficient working of the various Acts of Parliament which relate to sanitary matters. This work has only been partially achieved at present, and the only step of importance in this direction, I have to communicate is contained in the enactments of the Public Health Bill of 1872, this Act of Parliament gave power to form sanitary country districts, and appoint medical officers of health, and gave to London its port sanitary medical officer, it is impossible to overrate the importance of both these additions to our sanitary code, but we are more particularly concerned with that which relates to the Port of London.

Before the appointment of Dr. Harry Leach as the medical officer of health for the Port of London, our security from the introduction of epidemic diseases into this country, by the crews of foreign vessels entering the River Thames, was confided to the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, who doubtless used the most praiseworthy efforts to accomplish the duties assigned to them, but the means at their command were insufficient.

We have therefore to congratulate ourselves on now being provided with a staff of officers, who will give us every possible security from the importation of epidemic diseases from abroad, by the source of the Thames.

No district in London is ever free from the presence of epidemic disease of some kind, and with the exception of fever of the continued type, and Asiatic cholera, the fatal effects of these diseases are chiefly observed among the young; the susceptibility ranges from one to ten years of age, and after that period of life it almost ceases, the rate of mortality is so much influenced by the extent to which epidemic diseases prevail, and the character for mildness or severity, of the particular epidemic, that it

is always a source of satisfaction to find the loss of life diminishing in this class of diseases, moreover it imports hope to the sanitary labourer, that in this field of work, he is not using his efforts in vain, and that by causing the removal of nuisances, improving the dwellings of the people, using disinfection judiciously and as effectively as far as he has means at command, something has been done perhaps as much as is practiceable, to lessen this form of disease and preserve human life.

The table below will represent the number of deaths which have been produced by some of the most destructive of epidemic diseases, during the last seven years, the total number is seven hundred and twenty-eight, and eighty only have occurred this year, viz :—

Fever. Seven cases of typhoid, one of typhus, and one of continued fever were registered.

Small-Pox. Not a single death from this cause has been registered. I believe this circumstance to be unparalleled, and strikingly illustrates how much may be done in preventing this disease by a vigilant attention to vaccination.

Scarlatina. Another unusual circumstance is the fact that only two fatal cases of Scarlatina have occurred.

Measles. This disease has been more fatal than usual, twenty-two cases having been registered.

Whooping Cough. Twenty fatal cases occurred which are about the average number.

Diarrhoea was rather more fatal than usual, twenty-seven deaths having been registered.

Diphtheria. Not a fatal case occurred.

TABLE OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Disease.	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	Total.
Fever ...	12	15	13	9	12	4	9	74
Small Pox ...	6	3	5	23	31	3	...	71
Scarlatina ...	4	10	124	21	5	13	2	179
Measles ...	12	19	7	9	12	4	22	85
Whooping Cough	12	29	22	15	13	21	20	132
Diarrhoea ...	20	29	25	22	22	33	27	178
Diphtheria ...	1	1	...	2	3	1	...	8
Varicella ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	67	106	196	101	99	79	80	728

Births. There are indications that the population of this Parish will increase at a more rapid rate than hitherto, the registration of births during the last three



years shows an unusual augmentation, and we see around us great activity displayed in building houses, adapted to the wants of all classes, but more especially the artizans, and as these houses are tenanted as soon as they are fit for occupation, there is evidently a tide of migration going on towards this Parish which must increase the adult population very considerably.

One thousand and sixty-nine births were registered, five hundred and seventeen males, and five hundred and fifty-two females, in the former year one thousand and six births were registered, the increase will consequently be sixty-three.

An arrangement of the births into quarterly divisions will be as follows:—

			Births.
From April 1, 1873, to June 30, 1873	...	...	217
„ July 1, 1873, to September 30, 1873	...	...	285
„ October 1, 1873, to December 31, 1873	...	...	272
„ January 1, 1874, to March 31, 1874	...	...	295
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			1069

Deaths. Five hundred and eighty deaths were registered, two hundred and eighty-six males, and two hundred and ninety-four females, including that of a female aged 101, the births have therefore exceeded the deaths by four hundred and eighty-nine.

The number of deaths which occurred in each quarterly division of the year will be represented by the following table, viz:—

			Deaths.
From April 1, 1873, to June 30, 1873	...	...	149
„ July 1, 1873, to September 30, 1873	...	...	137
„ October 1, 1873, to December 31, 1873	...	...	148
„ January 1, 1874, to March 31, 1874	...	...	146
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			580

The number of deaths in the Infirmary of the St. Olave's Union was twenty-eight, compared with thirty-seven in the previous year; seventeen of these patients had been sent from Rotherhithe, eight from Bermondsey, one from St. Olave's, two from St. John's parishes: Forty-five Inquests were held, and nineteen of these deaths occurred to persons who had not resided in this parish, a deduction in these two classes must therefore be made, amounting to thirty, and the actual number of deaths due to this parish will be five hundred and fifty. The rate of mortality compared with the two previous years, making an allowance for increase of population will be ascertained by referring to the accompanying table.

		No. of Deaths.	Corrected Mortality.	Per Thousand.
From April 1, 1873 to March 31, 1874	...	580	550	19.00
„ „ 1, 1872 to March 31, 1873	...	573	533	18.75
„ „ 1, 1871 to March 31, 1872	...	574	527	18.83

The usual disproportion of deaths among and adult part of the population obtains in this as in former years, and a reference to the two columns will shew that

the relative number according to age does not exhibit much disparity, and that deaths under ten years of age constitute nearly half of the whole number registered during the year,

						1873.	1874.
Under	2 years of age	...	...	...	...	213	229
Between	2 and 5 years of age...	...	...	...	...	47	33
"	5 10	"	...	...	...	19	15
"	10 20	"	...	...	...	24	19
"	20 30	"	...	...	...	38	31
"	30 40	"	...	...	...	49	40
"	40 50	"	...	...	...	37	54
"	50 60	"	...	...	...	46	49
"	60 70	"	...	...	...	47	48
"	70 80	"	...	...	...	39	47
"	80 90	"	...	...	...	12	14
"	90 100	"	...	...	...	2	0
"	101	"	...	...	...	—	1
						573	580

In cases of persons suffering from infectious diseases, which have come to the knowledge of the sanitary inspector and myself, the bedding, clothing, &c., of the patients were exposed to the action of disinfecting substances, and the application of heat in the chamber, and the rooms in the houses disinfected, and afterwards cleansed.

Various forms of nuisances have engaged the attention of the Sanitary Inspector and myself, and it was necessary to serve one hundred and twenty-six notices, for the abatement of them.

An addition to our sanitary efficiency is to be attributed to the erection of a new mortuary in the burial ground of the parish, and in an adjoining brick built room arrangements have been made for conducting post-mortem inspections.

From the district of the parish supplied with water by the Kent water company, no complaints have been made, but from that supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Company, the chronic complaint of scarcity has again been expressed during the summer months.

Periodical examinations of the Slaughter-houses and Cow-houses have been made during the year and as the premises of the various occupiers were found in fair condition at the time of inspection, no objection was raised by the Vestry to the renewal of the respective licenses.

The inspection of Bake-houses is never an agreeable duty, owing to the reluctance which a few of the owners manifest to cleanse their premises within the prescribed time, after more trouble than usual, the object of our various visits was accomplished.

Yours respectfully,  
SAMUEL TILLEY.

Rotherhithe,  
October, 1874.



# TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE,

First Quarter, from April 1st, 1873, to June 30th, 1873.

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	...	...	2	3	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	15
Fever ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Measles ... ..	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Whooping Cough ... ..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Diarrhoea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Croup ... ..	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Congestion of Lungs ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ... ..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	18
Pneumonia ... ..	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Phthisis ... ..	1	...	1	1	1	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	15
Catarrhal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4
Paralysis after Parturition ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ... ..	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Hydrocephalus (acute) ... ..	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Meningitis ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cerebretis ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	6
Ulcer of Stomach... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Muco Enteritis ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Rheumatism ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Cancer Uteri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
„ of the Breast ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Carbuncle... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diabetes... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dropsy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Metritis (parturition) ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Eczema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Strumous disease of Knee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joint ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus ... ..	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Cleft Palate ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Debility from birth ... ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spina bifida ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature birth ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Natural decay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	11
	66	10	4	4	9	9	12	8	8	15	4	...	149

## TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Second Quarter from July 1st, 1873, to September, 30th, 1873.

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	101	Total.
Inquests ...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
Fever ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Measles ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Whooping Cough ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Diarrhoea ...	15	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	19
Dysentery ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Croup ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tonsillitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pneumonia ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Phthisis ...	1	1	...	2	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	13
Inflammation of Brain ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Softening of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Paralysis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Convulsions ...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Meningitis ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hydrocephalus (acute) ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Sun Stroke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	7
Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Anæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Tonsel, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
" Bladder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Anasarca ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Parturition syncope (during) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Convulsions ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Apthæ ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tabes mesenterica ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Congenital debility ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Marasmus ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Spina bifida ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cholera Infantum ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Natural decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	1	9
	65	8	2	6	6	9	8	11	6	11	4		1	137



# TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Third Quarter. from October 1873, to December 31st, 1873.

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	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	9
Fever ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Scarlatina ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Measles ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Diarrhoea ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
Bronchitis ...	16	...	1	...	...	2	1	5	4	1	1	...	31
Pneumonia ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Phthisis ...	1	...	...	1	1	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	17
Pleuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
Pericarditis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis (puerperal) ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Phlegmonous inflammation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Emphysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	6
Enlargement of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Paralysis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hydrocephalus acute ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	11	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15
Hæmorrhage during parturition	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Psoas Abscess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Tumour of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
" of Tongue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
" of Uterus...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of knee joint ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature birth...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital debility ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Marasmus ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Want of breast milk ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natural decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
	56	7	5	3	6	13	22	15	14	4	3		148



## TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Fourth Quarter, from January 1st, 1874, to March 31st, 1874.

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	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	3	1	...	...	12
Measles ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Whooping Cough ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Diarrhoea ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bronchitis ...	6	3	...	...	...	1	1	3	5	4	2	...	25
Pneumonia ...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	6
Phthisis ...	...	2	1	2	4	4	2	3	1	...	...	...	19
Hepatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Nephritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Meningitis ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pelvic peritonitis puerperal ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hydrocephalus acute ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Abscess of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart ...	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	5	...	...	13
Cyanosis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Kidney ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gangrene of Foot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Gangrene Senilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer Uteri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Emphysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Congenital debility ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Marasmus ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Atrophy ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Syphilis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Struma ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natural Decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	...	...	9
	42	8	4	6	10	9	12	15	20	17	3	...	146

# TABLE of THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR,

From April 1st, 1873, to April 1st, 1874.

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 ...	5	...	...	5	10	7	7	6	4	1	...	...	45
Fever ...	1	...	...	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	9
Scarlatina ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Measles ...	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Whooping Cough ...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Diarrhoea ...	18	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	3	...	27
Dysentery ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Croup ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Meningitis ...	6	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Encephalitis ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tonsillitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ...	36	3	1	...	...	3	2	10	12	6	3	...	76
Pneumonia ...	8	4	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	18
Phthisis ...	3	3	2	6	8	18	14	9	1	...	...	...	64
Pereuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hepatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Muco Enteritis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Nephritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Metritis after Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart ...	1	...	2	3	3	3	6	3	4	7	...	...	32
Cyanosis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Enlargement of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calarohal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congestion of Lungs ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4
Abscess of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hydrocephalus acute ...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	1	...	11
Paralysis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	5
Paralysis after Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sunstroke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Convulsions ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	35	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	42
Haemaptysis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	5
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4
Carried forward .....	167	32	9	19	28	34	43	41	36	22	7	...	439

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From April 1st, 1873, to March 31st. 1874.

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	101	Total.
Brought forward ...	167	32	9	19	28	34	43	41	36	22	7	...	...	439
Cancer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
" of Uterus ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
" of Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
" of Throat & Tonsils ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" of Tongue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" of Bladder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gangrene of Foot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Gangrena Senilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Eczema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage dg. parturition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Anæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carbuncle ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ulcer of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Anasarca ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Sycoph during Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Psoas Abscess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Peritonitis ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Disease of Kidney ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tumour of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Emphysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Strumous Disease of Knee Joint ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Want of Breast Milk ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phlegmonous inflammation ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital debility ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
" Syphilis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Marasmus ...	24	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Tabes Mesenterica ...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
Cleft Palate ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spina Bifida ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Apibæ ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Atrophy ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cholera Infantum ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Strama ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Knee Joint ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Natural Decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	18	7	...	1	34
	229	33	15	19	31	40	54	49	48	47	14	...	1	580



## APPENDIX No. 2.

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

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

1874.

#### Vestrymen.

The Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, M.A., Rectory, Church Street.					
Mr. William Archer,					} Churchwardens.
Mr. Robert Foottit, ... ..					
Mr. John Bulmer, Stanley House, Lower Road	...	...	...	...	
Mr. Edward Talbot, Walker Place	...	...	...	...	To go out of Office in
Mr. Robert Foottit, Silver Street	...	...	...	...	1875.
Mr. James Parsons, Lucas Street	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Edward John Cox, Albion Street	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. James Goatley, Surrey Commercial Docks	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Ralph Westall Walker, Gomm Road	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. William Christie, Lime Tree Lodge, Lower Road	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Francis John Bisley, Union Road	...	...	...	...	1876.
Mr. Robert Talbot, Albion Street	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. William Archer, Plough Road	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. James Robert Goodhew, Elgar Street...	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Henry Hayward, Bristol Terrace	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Robert Allen, Union Road	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. George Robert Mason, Deptford Road...	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Lewis Etheridge, Stanley Terrace	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Thomas William Clarke, Union Road	...	...	...	...	1877.
Lieut. Col. James Payne, Plough Road	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. George Mabbs, Surrey Commercial Docks	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. William Durrant, Trinity Street	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Henry Ives, Union Road	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. Edward James Talbot, Rotherhithe Street	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. James Arnold, Church Passage	...	...	...	...	"
Mr. James Whitechurch, Market Place	...	...	...	...	"

#### Auditors of Accounts.

Mr. John Henry Morris, Surrey Commercial Docks.  
 Mr. Thomas William Sofield, Berkley Street.  
 Mr. Thomas Pearson, "Europa," Church Street.  
 Mr. James Topp, Plough Road.  
 Mr. Reuben Harris, Paradise Street.

#### Officers of the Vestry.

Robert Shafto Hawks, and James John Stokes, Clerks, 82, Paradise Street.  
 William Burley, Assistant Clerk, 5, Augusta Place.  
 Samuel Tilley, Medical Officer of Health, Union Road,  
 George Legg, Surveyor of Sewers, 61, King William Street, City.  
 Edward Thomas, Surveyor of Pavements, Stanley Terrace.  
 William Matthew Marshall, Collector of Rates, Union Road.  
 George Wells, Clerk of the Works, 1, Victoria Terrace.  
 Joseph John Sanders, Inspector of Nuisances and Street Keeper, 3, Gomm Road.

#### Representative at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Thomas Turner, Esq., Guy's Hospital, Southwark.