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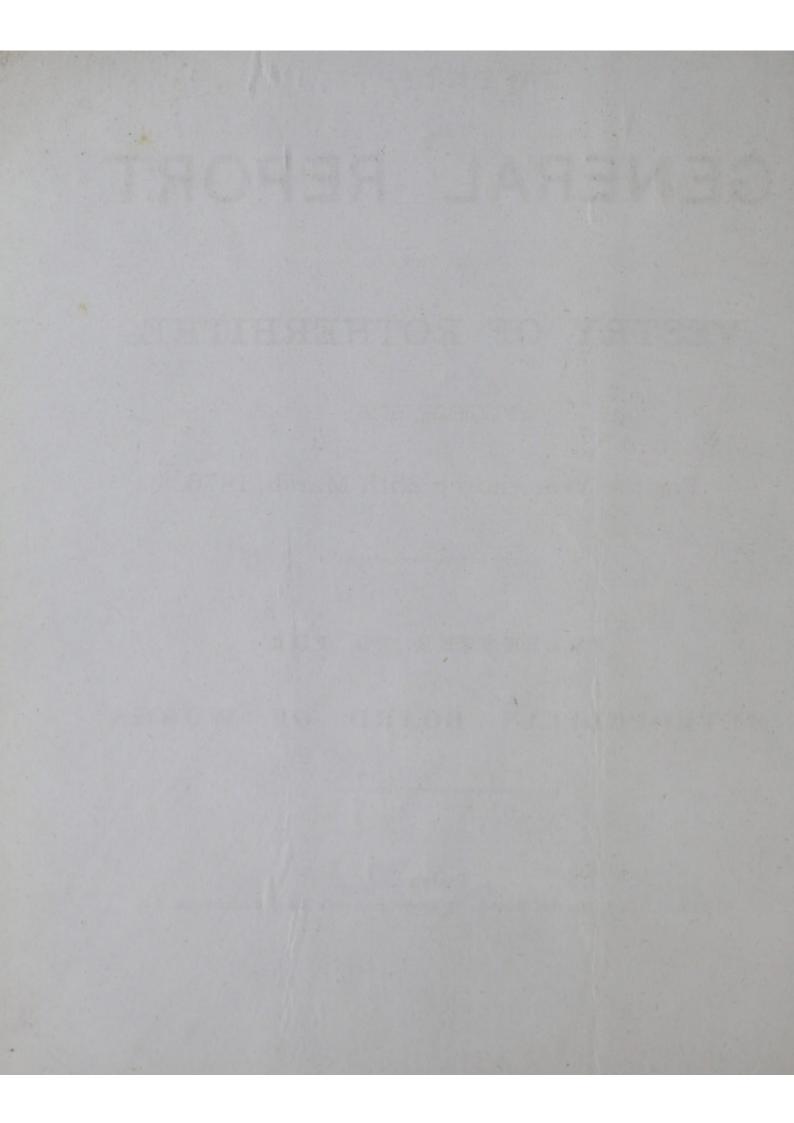
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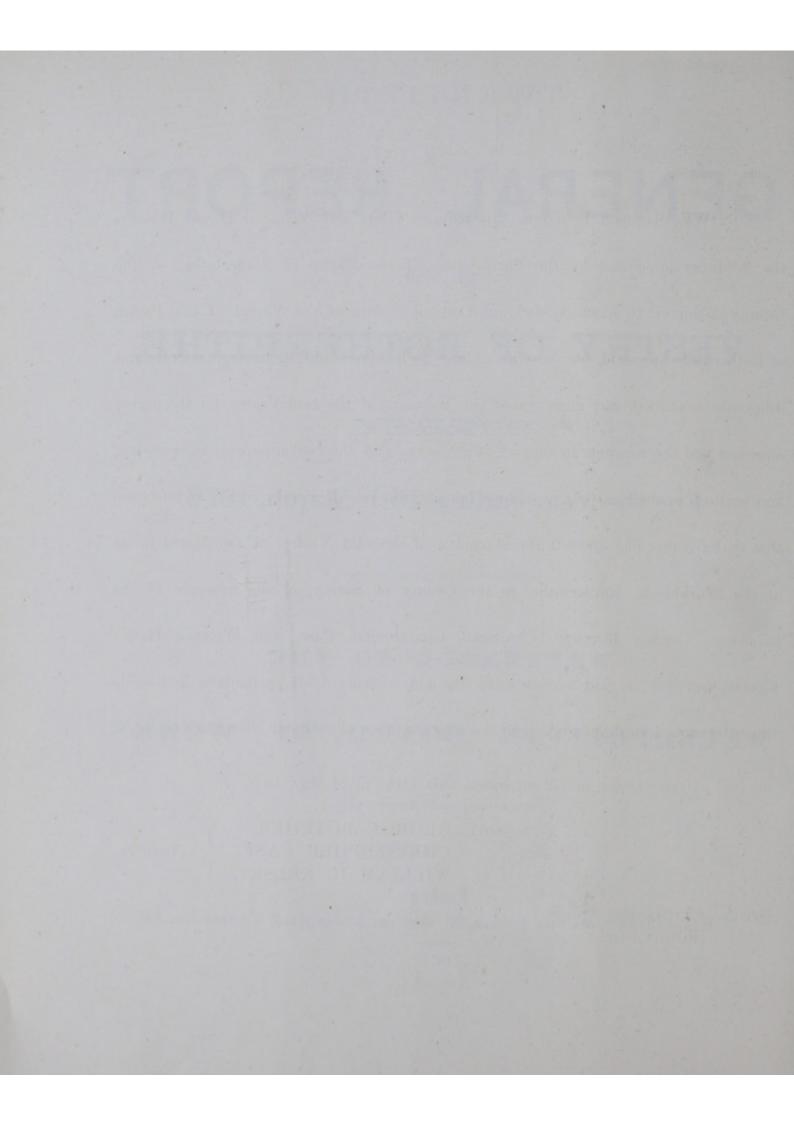
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WE, George Butcher, Christopher Case, and William Henry Kelsey, the Auditors appointed by the Parishioners of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, to examine and audit the Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe aforesaid, for the year ending 25th March, 1876, 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 Accounts of the said Vestry, at the Board Room at the Workhouse, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, in the presence of the following—George Buicher, Chairman, Christopher Case, and William Henry Kelsey, 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 11th day of May, 1876.

(Signed) GEORGE BUTCHER,
,, CHRISTOPHER CASE,
,, WILLIAM H. KELSEY,

Auditors.

Office—82, Paradise Street, Rotherhithe.

#### VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

#### ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

Shewing the Receipts and Expenditure for One Year ending 25th March, 1876, under the "Metropolitan Local Management Act," 18th and 19th Victoria, cap. 120.

	Cash Ral	ement of	1	RECEIPTS D	URING TH	HE YEA	R.				AYMENTS	DURING	THE YE	AR.			lance on March, 76.
RATE.	In Credit	In Debit	Rates, &c.	Contributions &c.	Loans.	Inci- dentals.	Tota	ıl.	Assessment by Metro- politan Bd.ofWorks	Works.	Establish- ment.	Loans, &c.	Watering	Lighting	Total.	In Credit	In Debit
Paving and General Purposes Rate			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	d.	£ s. d.	Paving	Salaries	2673 2 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s, d.	
			9180 0 0				1855 1		-	Works. 528 3 8 Day Labour	677 15 4 Commissn, 241 2 10	1115 12 2			3788 14 2		
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						Interest on cur-	1530	0 0						1664 8 4	1664 8 4		
Sewers Rate			4190 0 0			rent Account 5 0 9	5 (	9	3109 0 3		 Salaries				3109 0 3		
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				Drains. 351 7 2 New Streets 837 0 9		Account 8 7 1	8 7			Cartage 54 9 9 Accounts 79 8 10		Interest 39 18 4			39 18 4		
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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, 1876.

Paving and		Paving.			Cleansing and		Dust		
General Parposes Rate.		Footway. Carriagew	Lighting.	Watering.	Repairing Roads.	Improving.	Removing.	Total.	
	Paving Jobbing Works	£ s. d. £ s.	L & s. d.	£ a d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	Ditto ditto	178 3	8					350 0	
	Paving Footways of Main Roads	2944 11 0		***				178 3 2944 11	
	Paving Carriageways Rotherhithe Street and Plough Road	5536 0	3					5536 0	
	Broken Stone for Roads				534 0 9 756 12 3			0009 0	0
	Wages of Day Labourers				848 15 1			2139 8	1
	Watering Roads			416 3 8				416 3	8
	Removing Dust						650 0 0	650 0	0
			1 9 9 9					£12214 6	8

### 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, 1876.

Rate.				Lighting.	Contributions	Commission.		Sundries.		Sundries.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8, 6
	The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	***	 	1644 19 4							1644 19
	Collector's Commission		 			44 18 11	*	***			44 18
	Lamp Columns		 					18 15 0			
	Lighting Rate		 					0 14 0			19 9
											£1709 7

## VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

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Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. Year ending 25th March, 1876.

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Sewers Rate.				HIL	SE'S	S.									STON S						0087		Spenis				C08	ST.	Altera- tions to Sewers.	Flushing Cartage Cartage and		meldental Works.	Im	queve- ment Corks.	TOT	FAL.
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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, 1876, 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, 1876, 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 performe.		Contract	Amour provid for extras	nt ded Total.	Quantity of wo commenced an completed during the Year.	rk Amount of ext d and additiona Works beyond sum provided Contract.	ductions and		al cost forks.
Paving Rate.	1875	Henwood Road Rebecca Terrace	Rutty	To curb and pave footways and make up the carriage way		s. d. 0	0	d. £ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 160 165	s. 0 0
	29th April, 1875	Abbeyfield Road  Rotherbithe New Road Manor Road  Jamaica Level	William Etheridge	To flag the footways and curb where required at per Schedule	1015	0	0					1015	0
		Bush Road Deptford Old Road Rotherhithe Street east	Thomas	To pave carriageways at per	3099		0					3099	11
	29th April, 1875	of Lavender Bridge Plough Road to Plough Bridge	Turner	Schedule of prices	2764 2956		9					2764 2956	8

# 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, 1876.

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	27th March, 1876.	Edwin Willoughby	Printing and Stationery as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1876.
Purposes.	3rd April, 1876.	Alfred Thomas Hobman	Team hire and Cartage as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto
		Thomas Turner	For the supply of broken Guernsey Granite and Granite Siftings, as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto
	,	William Etheridge	Paving Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto
		William Etheridge	Dusting, (Vestry to pay the Contractor £725)	Ditto
Lighting	31st July, 1871.	The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas at £4 5s. each per annum	Entered into for Seven Years from 1st July, 1871.
Sewers	31st March, 1876.	Charles Kent	Sewers and General Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year, from 25th March, 1876.

#### VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

Statement and Account of Arrears of Rates and other Monies owing to, and of all Mortgages, Debts, and Liabilities owing by the Vestry on the 25th March, 1876.

		Money	s owing to the	Vestry.			Debts	and Liabilitie	s owing by the	Vestry.		
Rates, &c.	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 Contracts outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills & other obligations' not under Special Contracts.	Total.
Paving Rate	£ s. d. 425 12 9	£ s. d 350 0 0	£ s. d Aspinden-rd. 10 2 6 Pedworth-rd. 89 18 0 Nelldale-road. 3 13 4 Napier Terrace 50 15 7 Rebeaca Terrace 45 16 0 Henwood-rd. 83 18 6 Abbeyfield-rd 474 5 1	£ s. d.	£ s. d. \$\delta 25 \ 12 \ 9 \\ 350 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 758 \ 9 \ 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. Mr. R. Lawrence 6150 6 0 Mr. E. G. Dannell 1500 0 0 Mr. E. Talbo 1500 0 0 Eaßle Insurance Company 8500 0 0 Atlas Assurance Company 10000 0 0	t	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sowers Rate			Aspinden-rd. 2 13 2 Pedworth-rd. 23 6 0 Nelldale-road 2 8 7 Napier Terrace 17 1 5 Abbeyfield road 200 7 10		245 17 0 £1779 18 9			Mr. E. Talbo 600 0 0 Mr. E. G. Dannell 200 0 0			-	800 0 0 £28450 6 0

## VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

## SUMMARY STATEMENT, ONE YEAR, ENDING 25th MARCH, 1876.

## Paving and General Purposes Account.

Te Balance on 25th March, 1875
", Stationery
" Tradesmen's Bills, &c

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT, Continued.

#### Lighting Account One Year ending 25th March, 1876.

To Balance on 25th March, 1875	 £ s. d. 185 17 8½ 1530 0 0 5 0 9 £1720 18 5½	By paid Lighting one year  "Commission  "Lamp Columns  "Lighting Rates	Balance	 	 	 £ 8, d. 1644 19 4 44 18 11 18 15 0 0 14 0  1709 7 3 11 11 2½ £1720 18 5½
To Balance on 25th March, 1875  Cash received from Overseers on Account of Sewers Rate  "Putting in Drains, &c.  "Contributions towards cost of Sewers—Aspinden Road  "Nelldale Road  "Pedworth Road  "Pedworth Road  """  """  """  """  """  """  """	 Sewers  £ s. d. 946 5 04 4190 0 0 351 7 2 13 11 3 78 13 7 47 17 6 366 19 7 230 1 11 50 0 0 23 2 6 8 7 1 5 3 0  £6338 3 04	Account.  By paid Salaries one year ,, Commission , Metropolitan Board's , Interest on Loans , Labour ,, Cartago ,, General Drainage Wo		 	 	 £ s. d. 410 0 0 120 11 9 3109 0 3 39 18 4 433 19 7 54 9. 9 1116 10 1 79 8 10

## TWENTIETH GENERAL REPORT

OF

# THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH,

1876.

During the past year, eighteen General and Special Meetings and seventeen Committee Meetings have been held.

#### Sewers Works.

The following lengths of Pipe Sewers and Drains have been laid, viz. :-

38 feet of 18-inch pipe. 818 ,, 15 ,, 2016 ,, 12 ,, 898 ,, 9 ,, 672 ., 6 ,,

Total ... 4442 feet

Nineteen Air and Flushing Shafts, 28 Gullies and 42 Drain Mouths have also been formed and constructed, the cost of which in detail is shown in the General Abstract 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 bouses 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.
56	106	18	15	9	208

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
55	202	5	13	5	225

A pipe sewer 15 inches and 12 inches in diameter has been laid and completed in Abbeyfield Road, and the cost thereof apportioned for payment amongst the owners of property in the said street.

15 inch pipe sewers have also been laid in the following new streets, viz.—Tissington Street and Warndon Street, the cost of which will be borne by the owners of property in the said streets.

The Metropolitan Board of Works having, upon an appeal of Messrs. Smith and Gale, decided that the drainage of a new street, called Carline Crescent, should be taken into the sewer in Jamaica Level belonging to the Vestry of Bermondsey, a 12 inch pipe sewer has been laid accordingly in Carline Crescent and Clarehall Place, and connected with the before-mentioned sewer in Jamaica Level. The owners having previously paid to this Vestry the estimated amount of the cost thereof.

106 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer has been laid in Church Street, opposite the "Europa," in lieu of an old brick sewer which had been damaged by a gas main belonging to the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company having been laid through the same; the cost of reinstating the said sewer has been charged to the Gas Company.

204 feet of 12 in. pipe drain has been laid in Derrick Street and Elgar Street, for the drainage of the Licensed Victuallers' Dock, and the cost thereof paid by the owners of the Dock premises.

The Medical Officer of Health having in October, 1875, reported to the Vestry upon the offensive state of the open portion of the Earl Sewer at the southern boundary of this parish, the Vestry caused a communication to be sent to the Metropolitan Board of Works on the subject, to which a reply was received to the effect that with the view of abating the nuisance complained of, the Board had given instructions for a length of about 200 feet of 15 inch pipe to be laid down forthwith, for the purpose of intercepting the house drainage passing into such open sewer, as it was found that the principal cause of the nuisance proceeded from offensive drainage from Mr. Beardsell's Size and Engine Oil Works being discharged into the sewer through an open channel under the control of this Vestry. A notice was served upon Mr. Beardsell requiring him to discontinue draining his premises into such open channel, and he has since laid a 12 inch pipe drain from his works to the sewer in the Rotherhithe New Road; the drainage into the open channel has been cut off and the channel filled up.

Mr. F. C. Smith was summoned by the direction of the Vestry, for having, without their consent, erected a building over a portoin of the sewer, Forsyth Street, running through his premises there. The Magistrate visited the premises and afterwards dismissed the summons, on the ground that it had not been proved to his satisfaction, that the defendant had knowingly built over the sewer.

The Vestry having called the attention of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to complaints made of the nuisance arising from the effiuvia emitted from the ventilating shafts in the main sewers in this parish, a reply to the Vestry's letter on the subject was received from the Engineer to the Board in November, 1875, to the effect, that the Board could not close or otherwise dispense with the ventilators referred to without endangering the safety of the men working in the sewers, and, perhaps, even the stability of the latter in the event of an explosion; but that care is and will at all times be taken to keep the sewers clean and free from offensive deposit, and thus, as far as possible, prevent any nuisance emanating from them; also, stating the subject of improving the present system of ventilating the sewers, is receiving the attention of the committee specially appointed by the Board for the purpose.

#### Paving Works.

The following materials have been used in repairing the roads during the year ended 25th March, 1876, viz.:—

Broken Guernsey Granite	 	364	cubic ya	ards
Ditto Bombay Stone	 	60	"	
Ditto Common Stone	 	24	,,	
Gravel and Hoggin	 	122	,,	
Slop and Snow carted	 	9486	loads	
Water for watering roads	 	12500	"	

The carriageway and footways of Tissington Street have been made up and paved under contract with Mr. Edward Davidson, for the sum of £199. which has been apportioned for payment amongst the owners of the property in and abutting upon such street.

The Vestry resolved to pave the carriageway at Broadway, Paradise Street, also the carriageway Church Street, from Paradise Street to the entrance to Elephant Lane, and with the consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works, the sum of £2,200 was borrowed of the Atlas Assurance Company to defray the cost of the work, upon mortgage of the Paving and General Purposes Rates of the Parish, such sum to be repaid by 20 equal annual instalments of £110, with interest at the rate of £4, 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum. The work is being proceeded with under contract with Mr. Thomas Turner, of Chelsea.

The carriageways and the footways of the following new streets have been made up and paved under contract with Mr. George G. Rutty, viz.:—

Abbeyfield Road			 contract sum	£1015.
Rebecca Terrace,	Gomm	Road	 "	165.
Henwood Road			 "	160.

The whole cost of such paving, &c., has been apportioned amongst the owners of property in the said roads, payment thereof (when required by the owners) being taken by three instalments, viz.:— one half the amount forthwith, one fourth in six months, and the remaining one fourth in twelve months from the commencement of the work.

#### Paving Jobbing Works.

Mr. William Etheridge is the contractor for the Paving Jobbing Works, at a schedule of prices. (For particulars of contract see page 9.)

#### Lighting.

Nine additional Gas Lamps have been set up and lighted during the past year, viz.:—1 in Mossington Road; 1 in Henwood Road; 2 in Cranham Road; 4 in Abbeyfield Road, and 1 in Osprey Street. Two Lamps have been discontinued, viz.:—1 at the end of Commercial Street and 1 in Hanover Street, making the total number of lamps lighted by the Surrey Consumers' Gas Company 393. (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, and for the removal of scrapings 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. 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., out of the Parish, from the dwellings of the inhabitants. The contractor also agrees to remove, when required, from mills, factories and premises, trade refuse, &c. upon payment to him by the occupiers thereof at the rate of 3/6 per load of one cubic yard of such refuse. (For particulars of contract see page 9.)

#### Removal of Nuisances, &c.

225 notices have been served in duplicate under the "Nuisances Removal Act," during the past year, upon complaints made by the Medical Officer of Health, and Inspector of Nuisances, all of which Nuisances have since been abated by the removal of the cause of complaint; but in 32 cases summonses had to be issued and Magistrate's orders obtained for that purpose.

Mr. Joseph Edwards was, on the 4th of January, 1876, appointed Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Inspector and Street Keeper, in the place of Mr. Joseph John Sanders, who retired, in consequence of ill health, upon superanuation.

Eight notices were received in September, 1875, from Butchers, of their intention to apply to 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 1875.

#### Cow Houses.

Five Cow Houses in this parish were licensed by the Magistrates in October 1875, they having been previously inspected and approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

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

#### Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

38th and 39th Vic., cap 63.

Dr. John Muter has been appointed Analyst, and Mr. Joseph Edwards as Inspector under the provisions of this Act, such appointments having been made in January 1876.

The following is a copy of Dr. MUTER'S Report for the quarter ending 25th March, 1876:-

CENTRAL PUBLIC LABORATORY,
KENNINGTON CROSS, S.E.,
LONDON, 25th March, 1876.

To the Vestry of Rotherhithe.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, I beg to report that I have received from the Inspector during the last quarter twenty-one samples, consisting of two quantities of drinking water and nineteen of milk. Three milks were condemned as containing each twenty-five per cent. of water, and all the others were passed as commercially pure. I trust that I will receive a more numerous and especially a more varied collection of samples in future, now that the new Inspector is fairly at work, so as to enable me to give you a fair idea of the state of the entire food supply of the parish in my next repert.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, (Signed) JOHN MUTER.

#### Financial.

The last instalment of £200 of the Loan of £2000 borrowed of the late Mr. J. W. Barrett has been paid off.

£3,781, 16s. 0d. has been paid off the Loan borrowed of Mr. Robert Lawrence, for paving the carriageway Union-road and part of the Deptford Lower-road, leaving £5,677, 4s. 0d. to be repaid by equal annual instalments, within a period of 12 years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

#### Financial—continued.

£2,000, 0s. 0d. has been paid off the Loan borrowed of the Eagle Insurance Company, for paving the carriageway Deptford Lower-road, from the Surrey Commercial Dock entrance to the "Lion" P.H., leaving £8,000 to be repaid by equal annual instalments, within a period of 16 years, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

In June 1875, the following Loans were obtained of the Atlas Assurance Company viz.:—£6,700 for paving the carriageway Plough-road, from the spot where the former paving terminated to the foot of Plough Bridge, also the carriageway Rotherhithe street, from Lavender Bridge eastward, and the part of the carriageway on the west side of the said bridge that was unpaved, to be repaid by 20 annual instalments; and £3,300 for paving the footways of the main roads, to be repaid by 10 annual instalments, the first of such instalments to be payable on the 1st day of June, 1876; the interest payable on the two last mentioned loans is at the rate of £4, 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

The Loan of £600 obtained of Mr. Edward Talbot, and the Loan of £200 obtained of the late Mr. Edmond George Dannell, for sewers works, also the two Loans of £1,500 each, borrowed of 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 £1,680, 0s. 0d.

In October 1875, the Executors of Mr. Edmond George Dannell gave notice to the Vestry for the repayment of the two loans of £200 and £1,500, and the same will be paid off at the expiration of six months from the date of the notice.

#### Charity Estates, &c.

The accounts of Messrs. William Archer and Robert Foottit, Churchwardens, for the year 1875-76. have been audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities Account:—

11000						£	S.	d.
To Ba	alance receive	ed from the late Chu	rchware	dens	 	 37	15	3
		Plaistow Estate			 	 12	17	10
		Stratford Estate			 	 36	8	10
22	,,	Plaistow Estate			 	 12	17	10
,,	"	Stratford Estate			 	 36	8	10
"		Smith's Charity			 	 45	17	6
"	"	Bennett's Charity			 	 9	0	0
"	,,	Hill and Bell's Cha	rity		 	 6	0	0
"	"	Coat and Cloak Ch			 	 6	0	0
"	"	Mrs. Embleton's Gi			 	 5	0	10
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						£208	6	11

	read:—					£	8.	d.	£	S.	d.	
Matthes						 40	18	0				
Williams						 4	12	0				
Crowson						 19	6	0				
Baker						 21	12	C				
Kilian						 21	12	0				
Garner						 10	16	0				
Obermuller						 10	16	0				
Wolf						 10	16	0				
Watts						 10	16	0				
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The Vestry in conjunction with the Churchwardens and Overseers visited the Charity Estates of this Parish, at Stratford and Plaistow, on the 9th June, 1875.

#### Miscellaneous.

Under orders made by the Metropolitan Board of Works, the following Roads and Streets in the Parish have been renumbered, viz.:— Deptford Lower-road, Jamaica Level and Glebe-road; and the following Streets renamed, viz.:—

Cross-street, Swan Lane, to be "Seth-street." Cross-street, King-street, to be "Roney-street." Cross-street, Deptford-road, to be "Cope-street."

John's-place, to be "Nolan-place."

Welliagton-street, Albion-street, to be "Hadland-street."

Hanover-street, to be "Neston-street."

Ann's-place, Albion-street, to be "Gooch-place."

The water of the River Thames having on the 15th November, 1875, overflowed its banks in several places in this parish, the Vestry at a Special Meeting held on the 19th November, 1875. to consider the matter, passed the following resolution and forwarded a copy thereof to the Metropolitan Board of Works:—

Resolved.—That this Vestry having seen with deep regret the effects of the recent overflow of the Thames, occasioning as it has a great amount of suffering amongst the poor in this parish and a large destruction of property, and it appearing from the opinion of the Solicitor to the Metropolitan Board, given to the St. Saviour's District Board of

Works, on the 5th October, 1874, that the vestries are empowered and compellable to cause the banks, &c. abutting or adjoining upon the river in any parish, to be raised and strengthened, but the Act of Parliament being deficient in giving power to the vestry to recover from the owners of waterside property the cost of raising and strengening such walls, ask the Metropolitan Board of Works what steps they would recommend the vestry to take, to compel the owners of the waterside property to raise their walls, &c. in order to prevent the recurrence of floods; also that the attention of the Metropolitan Board be called to the great damage done by the recent high tide, in consequence of the water backing up from the main sewers into the basements of the houses abutting thereon."

A letter from the Clerk to the Metropolitan Board of Works was subsequently received, acknowledging receipt of the foregoing resolution, and stating it had been laid before the Board and referred to a Committee, but the Vestry heard nothing further from the Metropolitan Board of Works.

The Vestry, however, caused notices to be given to the owners and occupiers of River-side property, requiring them forthwith to raise their River walls, wharves and premises, in order to prevent a recurrence of innundation in the event of another high tide.

In January, 1876, the Vestry appointed Messrs. Thomas William Clarke and Francis John Bisley as delegates, to represent it at a conference of delegates of the saveral Vestries and District Boards affected, by a proposal of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to apply to Parliament to enable that Board to compel Vestries and District Boards to construct such works, for the prevention of Floods from the Thames, as may appear to the Metropolitan Board necessary, and in case of default, to execute and make themselves and charge the Vestries and District Boards with the cost thereof.

The Delegates have had several meetings at the office of St. Saviour's District Board of Works, Southwark, and the subject is still under consideration.

The Vestry having had under consideration the increase in the expenditure of the School Board for London, in April, 1875, the following resolution was passed and copies thereof were forwarded to the School Board for London, and the Revorends R. Marshall Martin and J. Sinclair, and Messrs. Alfred Lafone and Jas. Wallace, the Members representing the Southwark Division, viz.:—

Resolved. "That a letter be written to the School Board for London and the members representing the Southwark Division, to the effect, 'That while this Vestry quite agree with the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, being efficiently carried out, they desired the Board would use economy and keep the expenditure strictly within the limits of the said Act."

The following replies were received by the Vestry:-

School Board for London, Victoria Embankment, W.C. 22nd April, 1875.

Dear Sirs,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., which be laid before the Board at their meeting next week.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Messrs. Hawks & Stokes, Vestry Offices, 82 Paradise-street, S.E. Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) G. H. CROAD,

Clerk to the Board.

Denmark Hill, S.E., 23rd April, 1875.

Dear Sirs.

I am favoured by yours of the 21st, informing me of the purport of a discussion by your Vestry on the subject of the School Board expenditure, and beg you will tender the members my best thanks for the moderate and practical tone of their resolution. I speak in the name of all my colleagues, when I say, we are most anxious on the subject of expenditure, and will never cease our efforts to control it within reasonable limits, at the same time securing thorough efficiency. We have had uphill work and need all the support we can get from the ratepayers as a body, but we can point with just pride to the Schools that have been built and filled in our division, and the efficient teaching carried on within their walls, and if the members of the Vestry would only visit some of them, I am sure they would be satisfied.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully, (Signed) ALFRED LAFONE.

Messrs. Hawks & Stokes, Vestry of St. Mary, Rotherhithe.

> 160, Long Lane, S.E., 23rd April, 1875.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 21st from the Vestry of St. Mary, Retherhithe, upon the subject of the expenditure of the London School Board, and I assure the Vestry that I am entirely with them in using my utmost endeavours to prevent any undue and unnecessary expense in carrying out the work of the Board.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully, (Signed) J. WALLACE.

Messrs. Hawks & Stokes, Vestry Clerks, 82 Paradise-street, S.E.

The Vestry also appointed Messrs. Robert Allen and Thomas William Clarke as delegates, to attend a conference of representatives from the various Metropolitan Authorities, upon the subject of the policy and increased expenditure of the School Board for London.

The Delegates attended several meetings at the office of the Board of Works for the Westminster District, with reference thereto, and ultimately the conference of delegates drew up some observations upon the subject and submitted the same to the Duke of Richmond and Lord Sandon.

In April, 1875, the Vestry appointed Messrs. Henry Hayward, William Durrant and Robert Allen to represent the Vestry on a committee of delegates from the several Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis, to watch the legislation affecting Local Self-Government, with the view of preventing any interference therewith; and several meetings relating thereto were attended by the delegates, at the Vestry-hall, St. Luke's, Middlesex.

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

Under the provisions of this Act, a new valuation of the properties in this Parish was made in the year 1875, whereby the Assessment of the Parish was increased as follows:—

	Gross	Value.		Rateable	Valu	e.
From	 £199,061	10s.	0d.	 £155,288	0s.	0d.
To	 £214,077	0s.	0d.	 £172,963	0s.	0d.

#### Metropolitan Member.

At a Joint Meeting of the Vestries of St. John, St. Thomas and St. Olave, Southwark, and the Vestry of this Parish, held on the 18th November, 1875, at St. Olave's Vestry Hall, John Tolhurst, Esq. was duly elected a Member of the Metropolitan Board of Works, in the place of Thomas Turner, Esq. resigned.

#### APPENDIX No. 1.

## Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health,

From the 1st April, 1875, to 31st March, 1876.

The Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey.

GENTLEMEN,

The course of legislation, in perfecting our sanitary laws, has made some progress by adding to the number "The Artizans' Dwellings Act," an Act of Parliament which, in some districts of the Metropolis, seems well adapted to assist the efforts we are making to improve the habitations of the poor. Hitherto it has not been considered advisable to employ its operation in this Parish, nevertheless, in this department of sanitary labour a considerable amount of work has been done; many houses apparently unfit for human habitation have been repaired and cleansed and thereby converted into suitable dwellings, and the old and decayed houses in Hanover Street, which had long been considered unfit for human beings to dwell in and occasioned many a strife between the Vestry and the Lessee, have at length been demolished and several convenient houses erected on the old site.

Diseases of the Zymotic class invariably contribute largely to the total number of deaths, and nearly all the fatal cases occur under five years of age; the annual average number during the last ten years is about one hundred and ten, but one hundred and forty-three deaths have been occasioned by some of the most important diseases of this class during the year ending March 31st, 1876.

In the present state of our knowledge, it is not possible to determine the cause of the fluctuations we observe in the occurrence and varying intensity of epidemic diseases, and on this occasion I can only account for the increase in the number of deaths from these causes, partly to the increasing population of the Parish, but chiefly to the unusual prevalence of Scarlatina, which destroyed the lives of fifty-eight children.

It may be ascertained by looking over the table referring to epidemic diseases, that during the last ten years Scarlatina has been more destructive to infantile life than any other disease of its class; it is also very difficult to arrest the progress of this and kindred diseases, even in the houses of those who can obtain the aid of every known preventive measure, but when they assail the homes of the poor, the present power we possess of checking the extension and diminishing the fatality of these diseases is very limited; in these circumstances the want of space renders isolation impracticable, usually the healthy children of the family and the infected patients live in the same room, and the intercourse of the parents and children with other persons living near them is so free as to quickly desseminate the poison, and in this manner the particular epidemic disease is likely to spread rapidly, and for want of better accommodation and more judicious management, the effects of the disease are more fatal.

It frequently happens that the Medical Officer of Health has no information of the existence of epidemic disease until death reveals it, and this want of knowledge is considered a great hinderance to him in the fulfilment of his duties. It seems desirable that some power should be created to render isolation of the patients more effectual, and also to require some person to give immediate information to the sanitory authorities whenever a case of epidemic disease occurs. This is rather a difficult subject to deal with, but it is hoped that some arrangement may be made to accomplish the object without asking for the assistance of the legislature to enforce it.

As epidemic diseases are always more or less prevalent, it is obvious that we should be at all times well prepared to cope with them, and I would beg to remind you that in some former severe and fatal visitations of this class of diseases, we had the help of a disinfecting chamber, which was taken down when the Vestry was deprived of the use of the Stone-yard contiguous to the Workhouse. I believe it was a useful instrument and calculated to stem the progress of disease and assist in preserving human life, and I would earnestly advise the Vestry to take into consideration the necessity of having it at once reconstructed in a convenient place.

Zymotic Diseases.—I have enumerated below and made a few remarks on some of the most important of this kind of disease. A table is also added which extends over the last ten years, and explains the relative number of deaths that have annually taken place during that period.

Fever.—Four cases were registered, three typhoid and one typhus. Annual average during ten years, ten deaths.

Small Pox.—No death has been recorded, and it is worthy of attention, that only one has occurred during the last three years. Annual average for ten years, nine deaths.

Scarlatina.—The unusual prevalence of this disease has caused forty-eight deaths. Annual average for ten years, 26 50 deaths. In the first quarter, seven cases were registered; in the second, eighteen; in the third, twenty-nine, and in the fourth, four.

Measles.—By this disease fourteen lives were destroyed. Annual average for ten years, eleven deaths.

Whooping Cough.—This disease was fatal in thirty-three cases. Annual average for ten years, twenty-one deaths.

Diarrhœa.—The number of deaths are below the average and amounted to twenty-four—twenty-three having occurred under two years of age.

Diptheria.—A considerable diminuation in the number of deaths from this cause is observable, ten having been registered compared with twenty-six in the former year.

Table of deaths occasioned by some of the most important Zymotic diseases during the last ten years.

Diseases.	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	Total
Fever	10	12	15	13	9	12	4	9	13	4	101
Small Pox	18	6	3	5	23	31	3		1		90
Scarlatina	14	4	10	124	21	5	13	2	15	58	266
Measles	4	12	19	7	9	12	4	22	6	14	109
Whooping Cough	21	12	29	22	15	13	21	20	26	33	212
Diarrhœa	18	20	29	25	22	22	33	27	- 30	24	250
Diptheria		1	1		2	3	1		18	10	36
Varicella						1					1
Asiatic Cholera	21										21
	-	-		_	-	_	_	_	_		
	106	67	106	196	101	99	79	80	109	143	1086

Births.—For several successive years the number of births has been gradually increasing, those registered in the year ending March 31st, 1875, amounted to 1209, and the return for the year ending March 31st, 1876, to 1192, there is consequently a decrease of seventeen. But this slight check to increase of population need not occasion surprise, but should rather be considered a degree of compensation for the large increase of 1875 over 1874, which amounted to one hundred and forty, or about an eighth of the whole number.

Births registered during the year in quarterly divisions :-

From April 1, 1875, to June 30, 1875	Males. 128	Females, 123	Total.
" July 1, 1875, to September 30, 1875	142	170	312
" October 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875	172	130	302
" January 1, 1876, to March 31, 1876	185	142	327
	-	-	
	627	565	1192

Deaths.—Six hundred and seventy two deaths were registered during the year, and as seven hundred and five were recorded in the previous year, the number is reduced by thirty-three; and by comparing the 1192 births with the 672 deaths, the excess of births over deaths amounts to 520.

Although the deaths registered amount to six hundred and seventy-two, we must subtract twenty-seven from that number, which will reduce it to six hundred and forty-five; this deduction is accounted for by twenty-two coroner's inquests having been held on the bodies of persons who had not resided in the parish, and the death of five patients in the Infirmary attached to the Union, who had been sent from the parish of Bermondsey.

In the Infirmary nineteen deaths occurred in the year, fourteen of parishioners

of Rotherhithe and five of Bermondsey.

Deaths registered during the year in quarterly divisions:-Females. Total. From April 1st, 1875, to June 30th, 1875 86 65 151 90 95 185 July 1st, 1875, to September 30th, 1875 ... October 1st, 1875, to December 31st, 1875 96 92 188 92 148 56 January 1st, 1876, to March 31st, 1876 ... 364 308 672

Comparative number of deaths and rate of mortality during the last three years:-

					Deaths.		per Thousand.
From A	pril 1st,	1875, to	March 31st,	1876	 672	645	21.00
,,	,,	1874,	,,	1875	 705	675	22.50
,,	"	1873,	,,	1874	 580	550	19.00

The above statement of the Births and Deaths corresponds very much with those I have annually given you during the last ten years, and indicates that the population is increasing at a moderate rate, and the deaths are not more than usual, according to that increase and the usual fluctuations in diseases that affect the community at large.

The Birth-rate reaches nearly forty per thousand, and the rate of mortality rather over twenty-one per thousand.

In order that you may compare the number of deaths according to age, I have stated in three columns, which includes the returns for the last three years, the relative number of deaths according to age:—

II-lan 2 mann of and		1874 229	1875. 263	1876 272
Under 2 years of age	• • • •			
Between 2 and 5 years of age		 33	57	78
,, 5 and 10 ,,		 15	25	32
,, 10 and 20 ,,		 19	32	27
,, 20 and 30 ,,		 31	42	35
,, 30 and 40 ,,		 40	50	44
,, 40 and 50 ,,		 54	60	50
,, 50 and 60 ,,		 49	60	39
" 60 and 70 "		 48	55	46
,, 70 and 80 ,,		 47	39	36
" 80 and 90 "		 14	22	12
" 90 and 100 "		 0	0	1
101 "		 1	0	0
		580	705	672
		580	(0)	014

Two hundred and twenty-five notices were served during the year, to abate various forms of nuisances. The nuisances complained of chiefly consisted of defective drainage, dirty and dilapidated houses, and the annoyance caused by the manufacture of artificial manure in railway arches; the latter kind of nuisance occasioned much trouble and would be difficult to suppress, if the Railway Company did not co-operate in the matter; this has been done to a great extent, and I trust, in my next annual report, to be able to inform you that this offensive manufacture has ceased in this parish.

Thirty-two summonses were issued, which is the greatest number this Vestry ever required to enforce its notices since I have been officially connected with it. This resistance to the law is not creditable to those who break it, and entails much trouble on those engaged in upholding it; the result in every case, however, was so far satisfactory, that the magistrate decided in favour of the sanitary authorities.

The Slaughter-houses were inspected from time to time and no fault could be found with their condition. The applications for licenses were not in any case recommended to be opposed. The Cow-houses were examined at the same period as the Slaughter-houses, and it was not considered advisable to offer opposition to the applications for licenses An improvement is observable in the condition of the Cowhouses, which I expect to be further advanced when I present my next annual statement.

The condition of the Bake-houses, when they were inspected, was on the whole satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL TILLEY.

ROTHERHITHE,

1876.

First Quarter, from April 1st, 1875, to June 30th, 1875.

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	2		3	2	2	1				13
Scarlatina	2	3	2										7
Whooping Cough	2	2											4
Croup	1												1
Diptheria	2	2	1		1								6
Diarrhœa	2												2
Dysentery	1				***								1
Tonsillitis	1												1
Bronchitis	12					1	1	1	4		1	***	20
Pneumonia	2				1	4		1			***		- 8
Peritonitis			1		***			1		1			3
Metro Peritonitis						1	***						1
Apoplexy		***								1			1
Paralysis		***				1				1			2
Hemiplegia										1			1
Paraphlegia Epilepsy						***		***	2	***	***	***	2
This of Cartesian				1		1.			***		***	***	2
Discours of Liver			***		1					1			1
Jaundice					1								1
Meningitis	2	2				1							5
Hydrocephalus	1		1										2
Phithisis				2	5	3	6	1				***	17
Cirrhossis							1				***		1
Gastric Irritation	1												1
Rheumatism										1			1
Erysipelas				***				2	1	1			4
Emphysema										1			1
Disease of Hip				1				***					1
Homorrage afterChildbirth		***				1		***				***	1
Cancer, Ulteri Cancer of Tongue							1	***	***			***	1
O DITT II							1			***	***		1
Phagedenic Sloughing	1		***			1	***						1
Convulsions	10	1	***			***	***						1
Premature Birth	2			***					***			***	11
Congenital Dibility	2							***			***		2 2
Marasmus	3	1									***		4
Tabes Mesenterica	1	2											3
Intussusception	1												1
Febricula	1												1
Cyanosis	1			***									1
Natural Decay	***					***			1	4	5	***	10
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	53	13	6	6	9	17	12	8	9	12	6	1	51

Second Quarter, from July 1st, 1875, to September 30th, 1875.

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	2	1	4		2				
Fever		2							***		***	***	***	14
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Daniel Stan	***	6	10	2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
Manda	***	3	10		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	18
	***	8		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	4
Whooping Cough	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8
Diptheria	***	10	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
Diarrhoea	***	19	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1		***	20
Dysentery	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	100	1
Congestion of Lungs	***	2	1	***	1	***	***	*** -	***	***	1	***	***	4
	***	3	1	1	***	***	***	***	1	1	***	***	***	7
Pneumonia	***	***	1	1		***	***	***	***	***		***	***	2
	***	***	***		-1	***	***	***	***		***	***	***	1
	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***		***			***	1
Nephritis	***	***			***		***	1						1
	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***			***	***	***	1
-	***		***	***	***	***		1		***		***	***	1
Apoplexy	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***	1				***	2
		***	1	***	***	***	***		***	***				1
Epilepsy	***	***			***	1	***	1		***				2
Delanium Torrana	***	***	***	***					1	***				1
Meningitis		2	1					1				***	***	4
Hadanashalas		2												2
Districts		***	2		2	2	2	2						10
Discuss of House							1	1	1			***		3
Circhasia									1			***	***	1
Canana Stomach			***						î	***	***	***	***	î
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Annunca		1								***	***	***	***	1
Pandingles.			1				***		***	***	***	***	***	1
Hamatamasia						1	***	***	***	***	***	***		1
Homorhge, afterChildb				***	***		1	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
Fibroid Tumour			***	***	***	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	1
Commissions		16	4	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***	20
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Commented Datition	***	3	***	***	***	***	***	***		***	***	***	***	2
D 1.111.	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	3
Danner	***	2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1 0
Atmoshu	***	8	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	2
Tabes Mesenterica	***	5	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8
C	***	1		***	***	***	***	***	***		***	***	***	6
31	***	10	1	***	***	***	***		***	***	***	***	***	1
Cholera Infantum		10	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	11
Natural Dans				***	***	***	***	***		***		***	***	2
The policy in	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	2	1	3	1	***	7
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		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
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		98	27	8	-	7	5	10	9	-	-	,		164
		-		0	8	-	0	12	-	4	5	1		184

Third Quarter, from October 1st, 1875, to December 31st, 1875.

DISEASES.	1	Under 2 Years of Age.	2 to 5	5 bo 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	Tota
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rud acons	1	8	8	12	1									29
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" noohing			2											2
Oromp		1								2				1
Dipencine		2												1
AP INCH E ALCOHO										1				1
			***	***									***	1
Laryngismus Stridulus	***	2		***										1
Could course		1	1			***								- 18
Hœmoptysis						***		- 3	2	3	4	1		3
Bronchitis		15	2		1	1		1						
Pneumonia		1	1	1		1	1		***			***		1 8
Pleuritis								***		1				1
Hepatites										1				
Peritonitis			1				1							
Metro Peritonitis											***			
~ · · · · · · ·									1		***			
Apoplexy								***	2	2	***		***	13
Paralysis									***	1			***	
Hemiplegia									1	1				
Epilepsy					1									
Alhoholismus										1		***		100
Meningitis		4	2						I		***	***		
Hydrocephalus		3											***	
Phithisis					2	5	6	2	1		***			1
Disease of Heart					1			1	1	1		***		
Enlargement of Liver						1				1		***		1 0
Child Birth							1		***					
Elephantiasis										1				
0				1					1					
C TTIL !	***							2						
4.11					1	1		1						100
								2						- 8
Erysipelas	***							1						100
Gout	***			1										
Rheumatism	***		1										***	
Dropsy		***	1		1				1				***	
Hernia		1			23%									
Gastric Irritation		8			***									3
Convulsions	***	1												
Premature Birth		1 6												
Congenital Dibility		2			***									3
Syphilis	***	3												3
Marasmus		3												
Want of Breast Milk	***	1	***											
Tabes Mesenterica	***	2	***	***	***		***	1000000	1					
Hare Lip		1		1	***									
Unknown, not certifie Natural Decay	···									2	5	1		1
		67	23	14	9	9	10	15	11	18	10	2		188

Fourth Quarter, from January 1st, 1876, to March 31st, 1876.

Donner		Under 2 Years	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	90 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	Total
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		2			1	1	3		1					8
Inquests	***		***	***				2		***	***	***		2
Fever	***	1	***	3	***		***		***			***		4
Scarlatina		3	4		***	***	***	***		***	***			7
Mensles	***	6	3	***	***	***			***	***				9
Whooping Cough	***		1	***	***	***	***	***		***	***			1
Croup	***	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	1	***			î
Asthma	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1			***	***		î
Congestion of Lungs	***	7	4	1	***	1	***	î	1	7	3	1	***	26
Bronchitis	***	4			1	î		î	2				***	9
Pneumonia	***		***	***			***	7	ī	***	***	***	***	1
Pleuritis	***	***	***	***	***	***		1		***	***	***		1
Pericarditis	***	***	***	***	***		***		***	***	***	***		1
Injury to Brain	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***		***	***		***	1
Softening of the Brain	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1	- ***	***	***		1
Congestion of Brain	***	***	***	***	***		***	***	1		***			1
Apoplexy				***	***	***	***	***	1	1	***		***	2
Paralysis	***	***	***	***	***	***	***		***	1	***		***	1
Meningitis	***	2	2	***	***	***	* ***	***	***	***	***	***	***	4
Hydrocephalus	***	2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	2
Phithisis		***	***	***	2	4	6	3	***	1	***	***	***	16
Consumption of Bowel	8	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
Disease of Heart	***	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	1	2	1	***	***	5
Angina Pectoris		***	***	***	***	***		***	***	1				1.
Hæmoptysis	***	***		***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***		***	1
Aneurism of Aorta	***	***			***		- 1	***		***	***		***	1
Rupture of Arch of Ac	orta				***			1						1
Jaundice		1	***				***	***	***	***	***			1
Cancer of Breast		***	***					1						1
Albuminuria						1					***		i	1
Erysipelas		1					1		***					2
Hiemorrhoids					**				1					1
Ancemia		***				1				***	***			1
Struma			1	***										1
Convulsions		8												8
Premature Birth		3		***		***								3
Congenital Debility		5												5
Marasmus		2										***		2
Tabes Mesenterica		3					***		***	***	***	***		3
Suppuration of Lymph			***	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	***		-1
Dentition		1	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***		1
Spina Cifida	***	1	***	***	***		***	***	***	***		***		1
Natural Decay	***		***	***	***	***	***	***		***	5	2	1	8
Aranarat Decay	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***				
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		54	15	4	4	10	12	11	11	14	9	3	1	148
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#### FOR THE WHOLE YEAR,

From April 1st, 1875, to March 31st, 1876.

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	Tot
Inquests		4		2	9	4	8	7	3	3	1			41
Fever		2						2						4
Remittent Fever			***	1	***		***							1
Intermittent Fever		***							500	1				1
Scarlatina		17	21	19	1		***							58
Measles		8	6		***									14
Whooping Cough		24	9											33
Diptheria		3	3	1		1				2				10
Croup		1	3											4
Diarrhœa		23									1			24
Dysentery		2												2
Congestion of Lung	ß	3	2		1			1						7
Tonsillitis		1												1
Pleuritis									1	1				2
Bronchitis		37	7	2	1	1	1	5	5	16	7	3		85
Pneumonia		7	2	2	1	3	5	2	3					25
Pericarditis					1			1						2
Metro Peritonitis			***	***	***	1	2							3
Peritonitis			1	1					1		1			4
Nephritis			***					1						1
Enteritis				1										1
Hepatitis										1				1
Hœmoptysis								1	1					2
Hæmatemesis						1							***	1
Hæmorrhoids									1				***	1
Hæmorhge. afterCh	ildbirth	***					2					99 1		2
Aneurism of Aorta							1							1
Rupture of Arch of	Aorta							1						1
Laringismus Stridu	lus	2												2
Injury to Brain		***				1								1
Congestion of Brain				***					1					-1
Softening of the Br	ain	***						1	2					3
Apoplexy	***			1					4	3	1			9
Paralysis			1			***	1			2	1			5
Hemiplegia									1	1	1			3
Paraplegia										2				2
Epilepsy		***			2	1	1	1						5
Asthma	***									1				1
Delirium Tremens	***	***			***				1					1
Alcoholismus		***			***					1				1
Meningitis		10	7	***			1	1	1					20
Hydrocephalus		8		1			***							9
Consumption of Bo	wels	1			***						***		***	1
Phithisis Child Birth		***	2		8	16	17	13	2	1				59
Disease of Heart	***	***	***				1							1
Angina Pectoris	***	***	***	***	1	***	2	2	3	3	2		***	13
Disease of Liver	***	***	7.7	***	***	***	***		***	1	/***		***	1
Enlargement of Liver	or ···				***	1		***	***					1
Zimigement of Liv	er					1				1				2
Carried forward		153	64	31	25	31	42	39	30	40	15	3	4	73

#### FOR THE WHOLE YEAR,

From April 1st, 1875, to March 31st, 1876.

Diseases.	2	Inder Years f 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 .	1	153	64	31	25	31	42	39	30	40	15	3		473
PU-1-1-								1	1				***	2
Y 31		1				1								2
A Illiano Installa					1	2		1						4
12 t t		1	1	***			1	2	2	1	1			9
Til										-	i	***	***	1
0									1			***	***	1
C	200		***	***	***	***	***	2		***	***	***	***	2
0 0	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	1
		***	***	***	***	***	***		1	***	***	***	***	1
manufacture and the second		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***	1
		***	***	***	***	***	***		1	***	***	***	***	1
	***	***		***	***	***	***	3	***	***	***	***	***	3
	***	***	1	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
		1	***	***		***	***	***	***		***			1
		***	***	***	***	***	***	1		***	***	***	***	1
***************************************		***	***	***	***		***	***	1	***	***		***	1
		***	***	***	***	1	***	***			***		***	1
Elephantiasis			***	***	***	***	***			1	***	***	***	1
1203 1 2 P						***	***		***		1			1
Contract CYT and and							1							1
Total CTT.					1									1
Y2			***								1			1
Phagedenic Sloughing		1	***	***								***		1
0 11-		42	5		***		13120		***	***	***	***	***	47
D. Dist		8		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	***	11	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8
	***	18		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	11
	***	11	2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	20
	***	11	3	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	14
	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
	!	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
	***	1	***	***	**	***	***	***	***	***	***		***	1
Syphilis	***	3	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	3
Struma	***	2	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	3
Atrophy	***	8	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8
Dentition	***	1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***			1
Branch of Control		1	***	***	***		***	***	***	***		***	***	1
Cholera Infantum		1	1	***	***	***	***	***		***	***	***		2
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327 34111		1	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1
TT T !		1	***	***		***	***		***	***	***	***	***	1
Carl Mains		1	***			***		***	***			***		1
Suppuration of Lymphs		1		***							***			1
Unknown, not certified				1										1
Material Disease	***								2	4	7	9	1	23
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	1	272	78	32	27	3.5	44	50	39	46	26	12	1	662

#### APPENDIX No. 2.

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

Under "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

#### 1876.

#### Vestrymen.

Edward Josselyn Beck, M.A., Rectory, Church Street

The Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, M.A., Rectory, Church Street.			
Mr. Robert Foottit. Churchwardens.			
" Edward James Talbot.		To go ou	t of Office in
,, Thomas William Clarke, 90, Union Road		-	1877
Lieut. Col. James Payne, Plough Road	-		- ,,
Mr. George Mabbs, 1 and 2, Trinity Street		-	,,
"William Durrant, 5, Seven Houses, Trinity Street -	-		- ,,
" Martin Deavin, 28, Crystal Terrace		-	,,
" Edward James Talbot, 297, Rotherhithe Street	-	Ship.	- ,,
" James Whitechurch, 96, Deptford Lower Road -		-	,,
Mr. John Bulmer, 34, Deptford Lower Road	-	- 1	- 1878
" Robert Foottit, 96, Union Road		-	,,
" Samuel Brownfield, 135, Deptford Lower Road -	-		- ,,
" Edward Talbot, Deptford Lower Road		-	,,
" John Henry Morris, Surrey Commercial Docks -	-		- ,,
" James Dawson, 3, Dantzic Place, Lower Queen Street -		-	,,
" Ralph Westall Walker, 14, Rebecca Terrace, Gomm Road	-		- ,,
Mr. Francis John Bisley, 68, Union Road		-	1879
"William Archer, Bettley House, Plough Road -	-		- ,,
" Robert Talbot, 86, Albion Street		-	,,
" Edward John Cox, 71, Albion Street	-		- ,,
" Henry Hayward, 29, Bristol Terrace, Rotherhithe New Road		-	,,
,, Lewis Etheridge, 250, Deptford Lower Road -	-		- ,,
" Robert Allen, 60, Union Road		-	"
,, James Powell, 79, Jamaica Level	-		- ,,
Anditon of Accounts			

#### Auditors of Accounts.

Mr. William Henry Kelsey, Union Road.

Christopher Case, Deptford Lower Road.

Lawrence Stevens, Deptford Lower Road.

, William Canham, Rotherhithe Street.

#### Officers of the Vestry.

Robert Shafto Hawks and James John Stokes, Clerks, 82, Paradise Street.

William Burley, Assistant Clerk, 72 Deptford Lower Road. Samuel Tilley, Medical Officer of Health, 70 Union Road.

George Legg, Surveyor of Sewers, 61, King William Street, E.C.

Edward Thomas, Surveyor of Pavements, 234, Deptford Lower Road.
William Matthew Marshall, Collector of Paving, Lighting & Sewers Rates, Union Rd.

Joseph Edwards, Inspector of Nuisances, Street Keeper, and Inspector under the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," Abbeyfield Road.

of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," Abbeyfield Road.

James Edward Poole, Clerk of the Works for Sewers, Adolphus Road, Deptford.

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

John Tolhurst, Esq., Tooley Street, Southwark.