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TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

VESTRY

OF THE

PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1877.

PRESENTED TO THE

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

London :

SHAW & SPARKS, "Eagle" Steam Printing Works, 51, Parker's Row, Dockhead, S.E.

1878.

WE, WILLIAM CANHAM, LAWRENCE STEVENS, WILLIAM HENRY KELSEY and CHRISTOPHER CASE, 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, 1877, 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 and relating thereto, do hereby certify and declare that we have this day audited the said Accounts of the said Vestry, at the Board Room, at the Workhouse, Rotherhithe in the County of Surrey, in the presence of the following, viz :—WILLIAM CANHAM, Chairman, LAWRENCE STEVENS, WILLIAM HENRY KELSEY, and CHRISTOPHER CASE 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 Eighteenth day of May, 1877.

(Signed)	WILLIAM CANHAM,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
"	LAWRENCE STEVENS,		
"	WILLIAM HENRY KELSEY,		
"	CHRISTOPHER CASE,		

*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, 1877, under the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 18th and 19th Victoria, cap. 120.

RATE.	Cash Balance at commencement of Year.		RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.						PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.								Cash Balance on the 25th March, 1877.	
	In Credit.	In Debit.	Rates, &c.	Contributions, &c.	Loans, &c.	Incidentals.	Total.	Assessment by Metropolitan Bd. of Works	Works.	Establishment.	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	425 12 9	...	13050 0 0	...	...	...	425 12 9		Paving Jobbing Works 620 5 11	Salaries 716 9 4	Interest 3138 2 0	714 17 2½	...	714 17 2½	660 8 0	...		
				...	2200 0 0	...	13050 0 0		Day Labor 948 7 3½	Valuation Committee 344 16 4			...	4417 4 2				
				New Streets 1320 7 5		Interest on current Account 4 0 0	2200 0 0		Cartage 939 5 10	Rent 92 15 0			...	1534 6 4				
				Metropolitan Board 355 0 0			1742 19 11		Stone 818 12 10	Accounts 320 5 8			...					
				Sundries 67 12 6					Dusting 725 0 0				...					
									School Bld. 2858 6 6				...					
									Special Paving Works 3326 18 3				...					
									Accounts 93 8 11				...					
Lighting Rate			1530 0 0	...		...	1530 0 0			Commissn. 35 18 3			...	35 18 3				
				Sundries 1 5 0		...	1 5 0						...	873 11 4				
						Interest on current Account 1 14 9	1 14 9						...					
Sewer Rate			4420 0 0			...	4420 0 0	3321 15 3					...	3321 15 3				
						Interest on current Account 6 0 0	6 0 0		Sewers 741 8 6	Salaries 435 0 0			...					
				Drains 335 14 4					Labor 105 9 11	Commissn. 105 9 11			...	540 9 11				
				New Streets 488 18 1					Cartage 587 19 0		Loan 200 0 0		...					
									Accounts 127 6 0		Interest 33 6 2		...	233 6 2				
						Rent	824 12 5		92 1 2				...					

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., Special and General Works. Year ending 25th March, 1877.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

Entered into by the Vestry in the Year ending 25th March, 1877, 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, 1877, and the Works remaining in progress at the termination of the 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.	Amount of deductions and omissions from Contract.	Actual Cost of Works.
					Contract Sum.	Amount provided for extras.	Total.				
Paving Rate.	3rd April, 1876	Part of Church Street, & Paradise Street ...	Thomas Turner	To pave the carriageways at per Schedule price ...	£ s. d. 2261 2 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2261 2 3
"	"	Tissington Street ...	Edward Davidson	To curb and pave the footways and make up the carriageway	199 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	199 0 0
	5th May 1876	Warndon Street ...	William Etheridge	To curb and pave the footways and make up the carriageway	205 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	205 0 0
	19th August 1877	Carlisle Crescent, and Clarehall Place ...	Henry John Turner	To curb and pave the footways and make up the carriageway	407 0 0	...	...	...	...	15 9 4	391 10 8
	5th September 1876	Corbetts Lane ...	William Etheridge	To curb and pave the footway ...	97 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	97 0 0
	5th February 1877	Cranham Road ...	Matthew Batten	To curb and pave the footways and make up the carriageway	681 0 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, 1877.

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.	22nd March, 1877	Messrs. Frederick Shaw and Alfred Martin Sparks	Printing and Stationery as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1877.
	27th March, 1877	William Etheridge	Paving Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto
	"	Joseph Parsons	Dusting (Vestry to pay Contractor £625)	Ditto
	3rd April, 1877	Thomas Turner	Supply of broken Granite and Granite Siftings as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto
	"	Alfred Thomas Hobman	Team Hire and Cartage as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto
Lighting	31st July, 1871	The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas at £4 5s. od. each per annum...	Entered into for Seven Years from 1st July, 1871.
Sewers	3rd April, 1877	Charles Kent	Sewers and General Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1877.

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, 1877.

Rates, &c.	Moneys 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 Contracts outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills and other obligations not under Special Contracts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paving Rate...	660 8 0	...	...	...	660 8 0			R. Lawrence 5677 4 0 E. Talbot 1500 0 0 Eagle Insurance Company 8000 0 0 Atlas Assurance Company 11535 0 0				
		1300 0 0	...	...	1300 0 0							
			Tissington-st. 26 16 0 Warndon-st. 71 14 2 Carline Crescent 185 7 10 Corbett's-lane 25 14 10 Cranham-rd. 91 14 9 Dartmouth-rd. 44 0 6 Napier-terrace 25 19 1									26712 4 0
Lighting Rate	...	170 0 0	...	...	471 7 2							
Sewers Rate	...	380 0 0	...	...	170 0 0							
			Warndon-st. 24 5 7 Cranham-rd. 59 7 8 Westlake-rd. 142 4 9 Silverlock-st. 101 0 0 Silwood-street 20 3 1 Luxford-street 32 0 0 Farfitt-road 150 0 0 Napier-terrace 17 1 5					E. Talbot 600 0 0				600 0 0
			Gas Company 20 8 4	...	546 2 6							
				...	20 8 4							
					£3548 6 0							£37312 4 0

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT, ONE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1877.

Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Overseers on Account of Paving Rates	13050	0	0
By Contributions towards Cost of Paving Rebecca Terrace	49	0	0
" " " " Henwood Road	83	18	6
" " " " Corbetts Lane	74	6	3
" " " " Nelldale Road	3	13	4
" " " " Pedworth Road	89	18	0
" " " " Abbeyfield Road	480	14	3
" " " " Napier Terrace	16	11	4
" " " " Cranham Road	208	16	3
" " " " Warndon Street	131	3	0
" " " " Aspinden Road	10	2	6
" " " " Tissington Street	172	4	0
Loan of Atlas Assurance Company for Paving	2200	0	0
Interest on Current Account with London and Westminster Bank	4	0	0
Metropolitan Board of Works Contribution towards Cost of Improvement at King and Queen Granary and Bull Head Wharf, Rotherhithe Street	355	0	0
Sundry Contributions	67	12	6
	16996	19	11
Balance	559	10	2½

£17556 16 1½

	£	s.	d.
Balance on 25th March, 1876	560	2	10½
By Paid Salaries	716	9	4
" Commission	344	10	4
" Rent of Vestry Offices	25	0	0
" Rent of Surveyor's Office	20	0	0
" Rent of Stone Yard	47	15	0
" Paving Jobbing Works	620	5	11
" " Footways of Main Roads	155	0	0
" " Carriageway, Rotherhithe Street (balance)	307	17	0
" " Corbetts Lane	97	0	0
" " Church Street	2148	1	3
" " Warndon Street	205	0	0
" " Abbeyfield Road	215	0	0
" " Tissington Street	199	0	0
London School Board Expenses	2858	6	6
Day Labour	948	7	3½
Cartage	939	5	10
Broken Stone for roads	818	12	10
Watering roads	714	17	2½
Loans and Interest	4417	4	2
Valuation Committee Expenses	60	0	0
Stationery	32	10	6
Removing Dust	725	0	0
Expenses under the Nuisances Removal Act	12	10	4
Expenses under Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act	20	4	7
Legal Expenses re Loans, Lease of Stone Yard, &c.	52	15	0
Expenses of Ballot for Vestrymen	13	9	9
Tradesmen's Bills	282	4	5

£17556 16 1½

SUMMARY STATEMENT.—CONTINUED.

Lighting Account, One Year ending 25th March, 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Balance on 25th March, 1876	11	11	2½
To Cash received from Overseers on Account of Lighting Rates	1530	0	0
„ Interest on Current Account	1	14	9
„ Sundries	1	5	0
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	£1544	10	11½

	£	s.	d.
By Paid Lighting One year	840	9	3
„ Commission	35	18	3
„ Lamp Columns	32	17	0
„ Lighting Rates	0	5	1
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	909	9	7
Balance	635	1	4½
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	£1544	10	11½

Sewers Account.

	£	s.	d.
Balance on 25th March, 1876	974	4	5½
To Cash received from Overseers on Account of Sewers' Rate	4420	0	0
„ Putting in Drains	335	14	4
„ Contributions towards Cost of Sewers—Pedworth Road	23	6	0
„ „ „ „ Abbeyfield Road	193	18	8
„ „ „ „ Warndon Street	33	10	8
„ „ „ „ Cranham Road	127	2	8
„ „ „ „ Nelldale Road	2	8	7
„ „ „ „ Westlake Road	70	4	0
„ „ „ „ Aspinden Road	2	13	2
„ „ „ „ Tissington Street	35	14	4
„ Interest on Current Account	6	0	0
„ Rent	4	12	0
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	£6229	8	10½

	£	s.	d.
By Paid Salaries	435	0	0
„ Commission	105	9	11
„ Metropolitan Board's Precept	3321	15	3
„ Loans and Interest	233	6	2
„ Labour	587	19	0
„ Cartage	127	6	0
„ General Drainage Works	741	8	6
„ Tradesmen's Bills	92	1	2
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	5644	6	0
Balance	585	2	10½
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	£6229	8	10½

THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,

SURREY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH,

1877.

During the past year, twenty-eight General and Special Meetings and nineteen Committee Meetings have been held.

Sewers Works.

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

	834	feet of 15-inch pipe.
	786	„ 12 „
	736	„ 9 „
	562	„ 6 „
Total	2918	feet.

Ten Air and Flushing Shafts, 2 side entrances, 21 Gullies, and 50 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 Houses permanently Drained into Covered Sewers.	Buildings and Premises other than Houses Drained.	House Drains Cleared.	Total number of Houses and Buildings inspected for Drainage.
28	118	3	24	145

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.	Total number of New Buildings.
24	35	7	8	50

15 inch pipe sewers have been laid in the following new streets, viz : Cranham Road (north portion), Westlake Road and Silverlock Street (east end), the cost of which will be borne by the owners of property in the said streets.

George Wells, the former clerk of the works for sewers having left the service of the Vestry, advertisements were issued for applications for the situation to be sent in and on the 11th day of April 1876, James E. Poole was appointed as clerk of the works in the stead of the said George Wells, at a salary of £2 2s. per week.

The owner of the new property in Luxford Street having appealed to the Metropolitan Board of Works against an order made by the Vestry with reference to the drainage of the said street. The appellant applying to have the sewer laid only partly up the street and objecting to the amount of the estimated cost of the said drain. Upon the hearing, the Board dismissed the appeal in consequence of the same not having been made within the time specified in the Act of Parliament. The owner having subsequently submitted to the Vestry an amended plan for the drainage of his property in Luxford Street, the Vestry agreed upon payment by the owner of the estimated cost of the work to lay part only of the said sewer for the present, which has since been carried out.

An appeal having been made to the Metropolitan Board of Works by Mr. E. Robson on behalf of the School Board for London, against an order made by the Vestry that the drainage for the new Board Schools in Suffolk Street should be carried southward into the low level sewer in lieu of connecting the proposed drains with the sewer in the rear of Dartmouth Terrace as applied for, the last mentioned sewer being considered not to be of sufficient capacity to take the drainage of the said schools. Upon the hearing, the Metropolitan Board of Works allowed the appeal, but the School Board for London subsequently arranged to drain the Suffolk Street Schools as ordered by the Vestry, and the Board having paid the sum of £91 13s 10d. the estimated cost thereof, a 15-inch pipe drain was laid by the Vestry from the low level sewer in the Rotherhithe Branch Road up to the schools and the drainage thereof completed.

Notice has been given to Messrs. Branham Brothers and Company under the 86th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act to fill up the open ditch between their premises and All Saints Churchyard, and to construct a proper covered drain for the discharge of the water, &c., from their premises into the sewer in the Deptford Lower Road.

Upon the application of the sewers' labourers in August 1876, the Vestry raised the wages of the men from £1 6s. 0d. to £1 10s. 0d. per week, upon the condition that they find their own boots for working in the sewers.

A communication having been received from Mr. George Legg, the surveyor of sewers, calling attention to the increase of the duties of his office, his want of assistance, and to the salary of the office, (£250 per annum) be unremunerative. The Vestry appointed a special committee of the whole Board to consider the matter. The Committee brought up their Report to the Vestry on the 7th November 1876, when it was *Resolved* that the Report of the Committee be adopted, and that an increase of £50 per annum be made to the salary of the surveyor of sewers; that his son be not associated with him in the office, but the Vestry see no objection to the surveyor of sewers obtaining such assistance in his duties as he may find necessary."

By order of the Vestry notices were in July 1876 served upon the owners of property along the river side who had drainage out-falls into the Thames, requiring them to cut off such out-falls from the river, and to provide other drainage for their premises into the sewers adjacent thereto, and the necessary works required for that purpose have since been carried out.

Paving Works.

The following materials have been used in repairing the roads during the year ended 25th March, 1877, viz:—

Broken Guernsey Granite	...	896 cubic yards.
Ditto Common Stone	... ..	116 " "
Gravel and Hoggin	... ..	173 " "
Slop and Snow Carted	... ..	10,800 loads.
Water for watering roads	... ..	10,300 "

The carriageways and footways of the following new streets have been made up and paved under contract as follows, viz:—

STREET.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.			CONTRACT SUM
Warndon Street	Mr. William Etheridge	£205 0s. 0d.
Carline Crescent and Clarehall Place	Messrs. William and Henry John Turner	£391 10s. 8d.
Cranham Road	Mr. Matthew Batten	£681 0s. 0d.

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.

The footway of Corbetts Lane has been curbed and paved under a contract with Mr. William Etheridge, for the sum of £97 0s 0d., which has been apportioned for payment amongst the owners of the property in and abutting upon the said lane.

The footways of Orange Place, Deptford Lower Road, have been curbed and graveled, the roadway made up, and two new gulleys and drains provided for the surface drainage of the same, the cost of which amounting to £89 9s. 10d. (less an allowance by the Vestry in respect of the time the property had been rated), has been apportioned for payment amongst the owners of the property in and abutting upon the said place.

The paving of the carriageways at the Broadway, Paradise Street, and Church Street from Paradise Street to the entrance to Elephant Lane has been completed under the contract with Mr. Thomas Turner, of Chelsea, at a total cost of £2261 2s. 3d.

The carriageway, Rotherhithe Street by the Surrey Consumers' Gas Works, has been repaired and relaid where necessary at a cost of £81 1s. 0d.

The footways St. Helena Road as far as the end of St. Helena Gardens next Lemon Valley, have been curbed with old curb and gravelled at the expense of the Vestry.

Upon the application of the road labourers additional sums of from three-pence to four-pence were made to their wages, the same now ranging from 4s. to 3s. per day according to ability.

The Vestry having received notice to quit the Stone-yard in Napier Terrace, the Vestry after inspecting several sites, negotiated with the Surrey Commercial Dock Company for a piece of ground for a Stone-yard on the Deptford Lower Road, near the East London Railway Station, and it was ultimately arranged that the Vestry should take the said ground of the Company on lease for 21 years from Michaelmas 1876, with the option of either the Landlord or Tenant to determine the same at the end of the first 14 years, at a yearly rental of £50 per annum. The carts, stock and utensils belonging to the Vestry have been removed from the old Stone-yard at Napier Terrace to the new depot Deptford Lower Road and possession of the former premises given up.

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.

Thirteen additional gas lamps have been set up and lighted during the past year viz :—1 in Tissington Street ; 1 at the corner of Neston Street ; 1 in Warndon Street ; 2 in Cranham Road ; 1 in Luxford Street ; 3 in Rotherhithe New Road ; 2 in Jamaica Level ; 1 in Blue Anchor Road, and 1 in Gomm Road. One lamp has been discontinued in Leopards Court, making the total number of lamps in the parish lighted by the Surrey Consumers Gas Company 405. (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).

A contract has been entered into with Messrs. E. H. Bayley & Co., of Newington Causeway, for the hire of two of their Hydrostatic Vans at £15 each for the watering season, as an addition to 5 water-carts belonging to the Vestry.

One new Well and Pump for watering has been provided in the Rotherhithe New Road, opposite the Victory P.H., and two of the Wells, viz:—1 in the Rotherhithe New Road, and 1 in the Deptford Lower Road have been deepened. Total cost £130 3s. 2d.

Dusting.

Mr. Joseph Parsons 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 3s. per load of one cubic yard of such refuse. (For particulars of contract see page 9).

Removal of Nuisances, &c.

Four hundred and twenty seven 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 23 cases summonses had to be issued and Magistrates orders obtained for that purpose.

The salary of Mr. Joseph Edwards, the Inspector of Nuisances and Inspector under the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act," was, upon his application in August 1876 raised from £2 2s. 0d. to £2 10s. 0d. per week.

Slaughter-houses.

Eight notices were received in September 1876, 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 1876.

Cow-houses.

Five Cow-houses in this Parish were licensed by the Magistrates in October 1876, 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).

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

38th and 39th Vict., cap. 63.

The following are copies of Dr. John Muter's (the Analyst) Reports for the four quarters ending 25th March, 1877.—

Central Public Laboratory,
Kennington Cross, London, S.E.
30th June, 1876.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe.

Gentlemen,—

I have to report that during the past quarter I have received and analysed 14 samples of articles of food, including 8 butters, 4 milks and 2 sweets, of these the following two were proved to be admixtures, viz:—

11th May—Butter contained 75 per cent. foreign fat.

17th May—Butter „ 75 „ „

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN MUTER.

Central Public Laboratory,
Kennington Cross, S.E.
London, 7th October, 1876.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,

Gentlemen,—

In terms of the Act I have to report the receipt of 6 articles of food from the Inspector during the past quarter, viz:—2 of gin and 4 of butter. The gin was the ordinary weak and sweetened article commonly sold over the counter,

but contained nothing deleterious ; while two samples of so called butter proved to be almost entirely made up from fat. I do not think it would be fair on my part to draw any conclusion as to the real state of the district food supply from so limited an inspection.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN MUTER.

Central Public Laboratory,

Kennington Cross, S.E.

London, 31st December, 1876.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,
Gentlemen,

I have to report that during the past quarter I have not received any article of food for analysis.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN MUTER.

Central Public Laboratory,

Kennington Cross S.E.

London, 25th March, 1877.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,
Gentlemen,

In terms with the Act I have to report that during the past quarter I have received from the Inspector 11 samples of milk and 3 of butter, all these were pure except the following 4, viz :—

No. 114—Butter contained 51 per cent. fat.

„ 116—Butter „ 50 „

„ 120—Milk „ 18 per cent. water.

„ 124—Butter „ 76 „ fat.

My remuneration has been at the rate of 10s. 6d. per sample, making a total of £7 7s. 0d. for the quarter.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN MUTER.

In April 1876, the Vestry caused small hand-bills to be printed and circulated throughout the Parish, intimating the Vestry would in future take steps to enforce the penalties under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act against persons selling articles of food &c., found to be adulterated. Proceedings have been taken by the Inspector under the Act against persons selling articles of food certified by the Analyst to have been adulterated as follows, viz :—

During the quarter ending 24th June, 1876, two persons were summoned to the Greenwich Police Court and fined twenty shillings each and costs; and in the quarter ending 25th March, 1877, four were summoned and fined respectively £3 and two shillings costs; £1 and two shillings costs, £1, and in the last case two shillings the cost of the summons only.

Financial.

£4257 18s. 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 £5204 2s. 0d. to be repaid by equal instalments within a period of 11 years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum

The Loan of £1500 for paving works, also the Loan of £200 for sewers works obtained of the late Mr. Edmond George Dannell have been paid off.

The Loans of £1500 for paving works and £600 for sewers works borrowed of Mr. Edward Talbot still continue, these loans being repayable in 15 and 10 years respectively.

The Vestry set aside £160 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 £1120 0s. 0d.

£2500 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 £7500 to be repaid by equal annual instalments within a period of 15 years, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

£1330 0s. 0d. has been paid off the Loans borrowed of the Atlas Assurance Company for paving the carriageways of Plough Road and Rotherhithe Street from Lavender Bridge eastwards, and likewise for paving the footways of the main roads, leaving £8670 0s. 0d. to be repaid by annual instalments, with interest at the rate of £4 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

In July 1876, the Vestry obtained of the Atlas Assurance Company a further Loan of £2200 to defray the cost of paving the carriageway at Broadway Paradise Street, also the carriageway Church Street from Paradise Street to the entrance of Elephant Lane, to be repaid by 20 equal annual instalments of £110 each, the first of such instalments to be payable on the 4th day of July, 1877, with interest at the rate of £4 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

Charity Estates, &c.

The accounts of Messrs. Robert Foottit and Edward James Talbot, churchwardens, for the year 1876-77 have been audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities Account, viz :—

						£	s.	d.
To Balance received from late Churchwardens	...	...	...	...	...	23	4	1
„ Cash received Plaistow Estate	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	10
„ „ Stratford Estate	...	...	...	...	...	36	8	10
„ „ Smith's Charity	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
„ „ Plaistow Estate	...	...	...	...	...	12	16	9
„ „ Stratford Estate	...	...	...	...	...	36	5	10
„ „ 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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By Cash paid for Bread, viz :—

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Baker	10	16	0			
Watts	10	16	0			
Obermuller	8	10	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fountain ...	2	6	0			
Davis ...	8	10	0			
Williams ...	2	6	0			
Kilian ...	10	16	0			
Wolf ...	10	16	0			
Matthes ...	10	16	0			
Johnson ...	10	16	0			
Baker ...	10	16	0			
Watts ...	10	16	0			
Crowson ...	10	16	0			
Kilian ...	10	16	0			
Watts ...	10	16	0			
	<hr/>			140	8	0
Treasurer of Charity School ...				3	0	0
Bennett's Charity, distribution in 1/- tickets ...				9	0	0
Printing Tickets for ditto ...				0	8	0
Coat and Cloak Charity, distribution at Christmas ...				6	0	0
Mrs. Embleton's Gift ...				5	0	10
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				163	16	10
Balance ...				28	17	4
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				192	14	2
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Miscellaneous.

At a Special Meeting of the Vestry, held on the 23rd May, 1876, to consider the scheme of the Thames Steam Ferry Company (limited) for a proposed approach to the Ferry, to be submitted to the Metropolitan Board of Works, it was

Resolved that this Vestry having inspected the plans of the new street proposed to be formed in this Parish by the Thames Steam Ferry Company (limited), and having viewed the line of the said new street, are of opinion that it will be advantageous to this Parish, that the same shall be formed as shown by such plans and as pointed out by Mr. Waller on such view, and that a letter be written to the Metropolitan Board of Works with a copy of this resolution."

On the 30th May, 1876, at a Special Meeting called for the purpose of considering the matter, the Vestry gave instructions to the Surveyor of Sewers to prepare a plan shewing the street improvements required in this Parish, including the approach to the Thames Steam Ferry.

On the 27th June, 1876, the Surveyor of Sewers submitted a plan of a scheme for widening Rotherhithe Street from Cherry Garden Street eastward, also Church Street, Adam Street, and Union Road, by the Royal Oak P.H., &c., which plan was then approved by the Vestry, and a memorial was prepared praying that the Metropolitan Board of Works would carry out the whole of the improvements shown upon the said plan as public improvements for the general benefit of the Metropolis at large, and such memorial was presented to the Metropolitan Board of Works on the 30th June, 1876, by a Deputation, appointed by the Vestry for that purpose, consisting of the following Gentlemen, viz :—Messrs. Robert Foottit and Edward James Talbot, Churchwardens, and Messrs. John Bulmer, Edward John Cox, Reuben Henry Williams, junr., Robert Allen, James Powell and Henry Hayward.

The Vestry have since received the following communication from the clerk to the Metropolitan Board of Works, on the subject, viz :—

Metropolitan Board of Works,

Spring Gardens, S.W.,

10th August, 1876,

Sir,

I have to state, for the information of the Vestry of Rotherhithe, that the Board has resolved to submit to Parliament in the next session, a Bill to authorise some further street improvements in the Metropolis, and has further resolved to include in the Bill the widening of the thoroughfare from Tooley Street to Dockhead to feet 50 by taking down the south side and north side of parts of Tooley Street, the south side of Freeschool Street and the south side of Thornton Street ; the widening of Dockhead, the widening of Union Road, between Paradise Street and Market Place, Rotherhithe ; and the widening of Jamaica Road Bermondsey. The Engineer and Architect of the Board have been instructed to report whether they can suggest any better plans for effecting these improvements than those already submitted to the Board, and the report of these officers is to be considered before a final decision is come to on the subject. The other improvements in the Parish of Rotherhithe, suggested in the Memorial presented by the Vestry to the Board on the 30th June last, remain for consideration at a future time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. E. WAKEFIELD,

Clerk to the Board.

To the Clerk of the

Vestry of Rotherhithe.

Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens,

14th November, 1877.

Gentlemen,

The Board has had under consideration the Memorial presented to it on the 30th June last by a Deputation from the Vestry of Rotherhithe setting forth a number of street improvements which the Vestry thought desirable that the Board should carry out. With reference thereto, I am directed to state that the Board has resolved to apply to Parliament in the next session for power to widen parts of Bermondsey Street Tooley Street, Dockhead, Jamaica Road, and Union Road; to form a new thoroughfare from St. George's Church in the Borough to Southwark Bridge Road, and to improve the approaches to Deptford Creek Bridge. As regards the other improvements suggested in the Memorial, I am directed to state that the Board is not prepared to undertake them.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. WAKEFIELD,

Clerk to the Board.

To the Clerk of the
Vestry of Rotherhithe.

Metropolitan Board of Works,
Spring Gardens,

14th November, 1877.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your letter of the 24th May last forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Vestry of Rotherhithe approving a suggestion made by the Thames Steam Ferry Company, that a new street should be formed to improve the approaches to the Company's landing stage at Church Stairs Wharf. I am directed to inform you that the Board having given the matter due consideration, has informed the Steam Ferry Company that it is not prepared to entertain the proposal.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. WAKEFIELD,

Clerk of the Board.

To the Clerk of the
Vestry of Rotherhithe.

At the commencement of the session of 1877, the Metropolitan Board of Works introduced their Metropolitan Streets Improvement Bill into Parliament; and at the suggestion of the Solicitor of that Board, this Vestry appointed three gentlemen thoroughly conversant with the locality, viz :—Mr. Robert Footitt, churchwarden, Col. James Payne and Mr. John Bulmer, to give evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons in support of the proposed improvement in this Parish (Union road) and to show the Committee that the thoroughfare to be improved might fairly be considered an important Metropolitan thoroughfare as distinguished from one used to a great extent by the inhabitants only of the locality.

This Bill is proceeding through Parliament.

The Vestry having had under consideration the scheme introduced to Parliament for the formation of a Subway commencing at the Horns Stairs in this Parish passing under the bed of the river Thames and terminating on the opposite shore in the parish of Limehouse, the following resolutions on the subject were passed by the Vestry on the 6th February, 1877, viz :—

“Resolved that this Vestry believing the Limehouse Subway will prove of benefit to the inhabitants of this parish by affording increased facilities for communication between this parish and the north side of the river Thames, the Vestry approve of the scheme, subject to the insertion of certain clauses in the Bill to protect the interests of the parish with regard to the roads, sewers, drains, &c, and that the Members of Parliament for the Borough of Southwark, be requested to give the said Bill their support during its progress through Parliament ;” also

“Resolved that the Clerks be instructed to take all necessary steps to protect the rights of this Parish upon all points affected by the Limehouse Subway Bill with reference to roads, drains, sewers, &c., and to point out to Sir J. W. Bazalgette, Engineer to the Metropolitan Board of Works in answer to his letter of the 6th December last, the several clauses which they consider should be inserted in the Bill for the protection of this Parish, and the several objections they have to the Bill as drawn particularly the clause exempting the works and property of the proposed Company from Rates.”

The said Bill amended in several particulars with the clause therein proposing to exempt the property of the Company from assessment to Metropolitan, Parochial, and other rates struck out, is proceeding through Parliament.

The Bill introduced to Parliament by the Metropolitan Board of Works entitled “The Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill,” was considered by the Vestry at a Special Meeting called for that purpose on 22nd November, 1876, when the following resolution on the subject was made, viz :—

"Resolved that it be referred to the Clerks and the Surveyor of Sewers to fully consider the provisions of the said Bill, and to confer with the Metropolitan Board of Works as necessary and relative to the expediency of inserting in the said Bill such additional powers as may be considered advisable for enabling the Vestry to protect this Parish from floods and inundations, caused not only by the overflow of the River Thames, but also by overflow from any water docks company's premises, canals, inlets from the river, or other water areas within this Parish, and also for the insertion therein of such further provisions (if any) or such modifications thereof they may deem expedient."

This Bill was ultimately withdrawn.

In June 1876, the Vestry, on the invitation of the Board of Works for the Whitechapel District, appointed a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Robert Footitt and Edward James Talbot, churchwardens, and Messrs. John Bulmer, Henry Hayward, William Durrant, Edward John Cox, James Powell and Reuben Henry Williams, junr., to attend a meeting of representatives from the Vestry of St. George's-in-the-East and of the District Boards of Limehouse, and St. Olave's Southwark, to confer with reference to the question of providing a communication between the north and south sides of the River Thames, below the existing bridge called London Bridge. The Committee attended seven meetings of the representatives at the office of the Whitechapel District Board of Works, Great Alice Street, E., between the 18th July, 1876, and the 6th February, 1877. A report of the result of the conference was drawn up concluding as follows,—*"That as in the opinion of the Representatives the matter is one of vast importance to the public, the local authorities should either by combination or separately, as may be deemed better, embrace the present favourable opportunity to use their utmost endeavours to procure the performance of a work so necessary as the construction of an efficient bridge over, or subway under the Thames at a point east of London Bridge, which would afford an advantage to the general public far beyond the freeing from toll most of the existing toll-bridges of the Thames."*

Doubts having arisen as to the rating qualification of Mr. Reuben Henry Williams, junr., who was elected a vestryman in May 1876, the Vestry caused the opinion of Mr. J. Morgan Howard, Q.C., to be taken on the subject, and the following is a copy of such opinion—

OPINION.

- 1.—I am of opinion that within the meaning of the authorities applicable to this question, Mr. R. H. Williams, junr., is not legally qualified to act as a Vestryman of the said parish pursuant to the said Act.

2.—I am of opinion that the said Return is not final so as to preclude inquiry into Mr. Williams' qualification, or so as to protect him from liability to penalty under sec. 54.

3.—Under the circumstances, I think Mr. Williams must claim by notice in writing to the Overseers. He may claim either in virtue of a sole or of a joint occupation according to the facts as they exist. I do not think there was any legal duty upon the Collector under the circumstances, to report to the Overseers.

(Signed) J. MORGAN HOWARD.

June 23rd, 1876.

Mr. R. H. Williams, junr., continuing to sit and act as a vestrymen, an Action has been commenced in the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice by Mr. James Robert Goodhew, a ratepayer of this parish against Mr. Williams for the penalty under the 54th section of the 18th and 19th Vic., cap. 120. (the Metropolis Local Management Act) for so acting as a vestryman without being qualified by rating as required by the said Act, and the suit is still pending.

At the instance of the Committee of the National Chamber of Trade, the following gentlemen were, in December 1876, appointed as Delegates to represent this Parish at any meeting of delegates of Vestries and District Boards upon the subject of largely increased water rates in the Metropolis, viz: Messrs. Robert Allen, Thomas William Clarke, Henry Hayward, Francis John Bisley and James Whitechurch.

There having been a very high tide in the River Thames on the 2nd January, 1877, the Vestry caused notices to be served upon the Owners or Occupiers of property next the river where the tide had overflowed, requiring them to raise their wharves and premises to a height of not less than 18 feet above ordnance datum to prevent such overflow in future.

Under the orders of the Metropolitan Board of Works the following places in Paradise Street, in this Parish have been re-named, viz:—

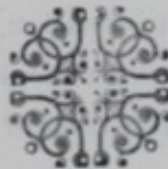
New Place otherwise Camden Place, to be "Donne Place."

Passfields Rents otherwise Park Place, to be "Wormald Place."

The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Under the provisions of the above Act, the total Assessment of properties in this Parish has been increased since the new valuation in 1875, as follows, viz :—

Gross Value.	Rateable Value.
From £214,077 0s. 0d.	£172,963 0s. 0d.
To ... £230,530 0s. 0d.	£186,493 0d. 0d.



APPENDIX NO. 1.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

From 1st April, 1876 to 31st March, 1877.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY

GENTLEMEN,

It has been my custom in these annual statements to inform you of any advance that has been made by the legislature in amending or completing our Sanitary laws, although they may be regarded as incomplete, no legal enactment of consequence has been made towards their improvement since I last addressed you ; it would however be wrong to infer that this lull in sanitary legislation can last long, or that it arises from a feeling that enough has been done in this direction, to protect the health and prolong the life of this great community, but we should rather attribute it to the difficulties encountered in dealing with some of these questions, and it is probable that some sanitary matters of importance will remain legally unsettled, until the mind of the public and in some cases those engaged in administering sanitary laws, are more enlightened with respect to the circumstances which influence epidemic diseases, the baneful effects of breathing bad air, the poisonous effects of sewer and some other gases, and the evil and demoralizing influence occasioned by living in dirty, unhealthy, and uncomfortable houses.

From year to year I have brought under your notice the fatal effects of some of the most important diseases in the zymotic class, young children are the chief sufferers, and the mortality is very high compared with the deaths occasioned by other diseases, at the time I made my former annual statement, Scarlatina was the prevailing epidemic, it was then on the decline, and may be said to have ceased about the middle of 1876, formerly I have alluded especially to the destructive effects on life produced by this disease, and expressed an opinion that isolation of the patient and better accommodation and management in the houses of the poor, are required to lessen its ravages.

As soon as Scarlatina abated, warnings arose that indicated the approach of Small Pox, and some lives succumbed to this disease; it is so difficult to obtain information from Small Pox patients relative to vaccination, that I cannot adduce trustworthy or accurate information as to the number of deaths that had occurred in vaccinated or unvaccinated persons; but there is no doubt that efficient vaccination is almost a complete protection from the disease, but that revaccination at certain intervals is necessary to add to its security, it is also unquestionable that the mortality is considerably higher in the unvaccinated, than in the vaccinated class, and that many deaths are caused by neglect of vaccination, imperfect vaccination, and the omission of revaccination; the other mischievous influences already alluded to, we doubt add to the extension of the disease and its fatal effects, viz: want of isolation of the patient, overcrowding the sick room, and to free intercourse of the patient with uninfected persons.

Zymotic diseases. The table appended will explain the fluctuations and degree of fatality which have accompanied some of the most important of these diseases. During the last ten years the average annual number of deaths have been 107, and it is noteworthy that notwithstanding some increase of population and the decline of one severe epidemic disease and the activity of another, only ninety two deaths have been registered this year.

Diseases.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Total.
Fever	12	15	13	9	12	4	9	13	4	8	99
Small Pox	6	3	5	23	31	3	0	1	0	12	84
Scarlatina	4	10	124	21	5	13	2	15	58	12	264
Measles	12	19	7	9	12	4	22	6	14	13	118
Whooping Cough	12	29	22	15	13	21	20	26	33	20	211
Diarrhœa	20	29	25	22	22	33	27	30	24	26	258
Diphtheria	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	18	10	1	37
Varicella	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	67	106	196	101	99	79	80	109	143	92	1072

Fever. During the last ten years, ninety-nine deaths have occurred, including three cases of Typhus and five of the Typhoid type which have been registered, since my last annual report the number of fatal cases recorded for this year will therefore be two below the annual average.

Small Pox. In my former annual statement I mentioned that only one death had been caused by this disease within the previous three years; another epidemic has unfortunately visited us, which has occasioned twelve deaths during the year, and the disease is still existing.

Scarlatina has destroyed more lives in the last ten years than any other zymotic disease, twelve deaths have occurred since my last annual return, and as the disease was then gradually declining the present visita-

tion may be considered to have ceased, although severe the destructive effects on life have not been so great as occurred in the former epidemic.

Measles. The average annual number of deaths is about twelve, during the year thirteen deaths have been registered.

Whooping Cough. Less fluctuation is observed in the annual rate of mortality, in relation to this disease than is noticed in some other diseases of its class, the average number of deaths is eleven, and this year thirteen fatal cases have been registered.

Diarrhœa. This disease is chiefly fatal to infants under two years of age, and prevails in July, August and September, twenty-six deaths have been registered, which is exactly the annual average for ten years.

Diphtheria. Only one death has been referred to this disease, in the two previous years the mortality was unusually large.

Births. For several successive years there had been an increase in the number of births, but last year there was a slight decrease, amounting to seventeen, I considered this slight check to increase of population as an exceptional circumstance and that opinion is confirmed in some degree by the number of births which have been registered in the year ending March 31st, 1877; the number recorded being one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven compared with one thousand one hundred and ninety-two in the previous year, thus shewing an increase of seventy-five.

Births registered during the year in quarterly divisions:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From April 1st, 1876, to June 30th 1876	141	157	298
„ July 1st, 1876, to September 30th, 1876	163	138	301
„ October 1st. 1876, to December 31st, 1876	153	159	312
„ January 1st, 1877, to March 31st, 1877	185	171	356
	642	625	1267

Deaths. The opening of the Infirmary at Rotherhithe in connection with the St. Olaves' Union, has already, and will in future considerably augment the aggregate number of registered deaths; one hundred and seven deaths occurred in the Infirmary and Workhouse in the year ending March 31st, 1877, which large addition has increased the aggregate number to seven hundred and eighteen; six hundred and seventy-two deaths were recorded in the previous year, so that there is an apparent increase of forty-six, but I shall hereafter prove, that instead of an increase there is some diminution in the rate of mortality.

Deaths registered during the year in quarterly divisions :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From April 1st, 1876, to June 30th, 1876 - -	96	81	177
" July 1st, 1876, to September 30th, 1876 -	93	80	173
" October 1st, 1876, to December 31st, 1876 -	97	74	171
" January 1st, 1877, to March 31st, 1877 -	92	105	197
	<hr/> 378	<hr/> 340	<hr/> 718

One thousand two hundred and sixty-seven births having been registered, and one thousand one hundred and ninety-two in the previous year, a gain of seventy-five lives is obtained, and as seven hundred and eighteen deaths were recorded, there is an excess of five hundred and forty-nine births over the deaths ; but this statement does not accurately represent the relations of births and deaths, because in making the calculation, it is necessary to consider that twenty-three persons upon whom Coroner's Inquests had been held, had not resided in this Parish, and also to allude to the one hundred and seven deaths which occurred in the Workhouse and Infirmary attached to St. Olaves' Union, which comprises the Parishes of Bermondsey Rotherhithe, St. Olaves' and St. John's, each of these contributed its portion of patients, and the relative distribution will be as under :—

From Bermondsey	52 patients.
From Rotherhithe	42 "
From St. Olaves'	6 "
From St. John's	7 "
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Sixty-five of these patients were consequently not inhabitants of Rotherhithe, and if we add that number to twenty-three non-parishioners upon whom Coroner's Inquests had been held, we must subtract eighty-eight deaths from the entire number, and the result will be that the actual number of deaths is six hundred and thirty, compared with six hundred and forty-five in the previous year, and the excess of births over deaths six hundred and thirty seven.

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

	No. of deaths.	Corrected mortality.	Rates of mortality per thousand.
From April 1, 1876 to March 31, 1877	718	630	20.0
, April 1, 1875, to March 31. 1876	672	645	21.75
" April 1, 1874, to March 31, 1875	703	675	22.50

As it is desirable to compare the relative number of deaths according to age I shall adopt my usual practice to use the returns for the last three years.

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Under 2 years of age - - - -	263	272	235
Between 2 and 5 years of age - - -	57	78	47
" 5 and 10 " - - -	25	32	20
" 10 and 20 " - - -	32	27	33
" 20 and 30 " - - -	42	35	46
" 30 and 40 " - - -	50	44	62
" 40 and 50 " - - -	60	50	71
" 50 and 60 " - - -	60	39	56
" 60 and 70 " - - -	55	46	71
" 70 and 80 " - - -	39	36	55
" 80 and 90 " - - -	22	12	20
" 90 and 100 " - - -	0	1	2
	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 672	<hr/> 718

At the end of this report five tables are appended which contain the number of deaths, and describe the names of the diseases which have proved fatal; some difficulty may be experienced by unprofessional readers to understand some of the names of diseases, but I think on the whole a fair amount of information may be acquired by those who peruse them, with a desire to receive profit thereby; however, that may be, these tables may be useful at some future time, as forming a guide for ascertaining at a particular period and from year to year, the character of the diseases which were most destructive to life.

The investigation of the birth rate and rate of mortality represent the former as forty per thousand, and the latter twenty per thousand.

The character of the sanitary work has not much differed from that of former years, it consisted of the attempt to cause the abatement of various forms of nuisance, which will be explained in the following statement furnished by the Sanitary Inspector (Mr. Edwards).

SANITARY WORK, &c., COMPLETED IN THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1877.

Notices issued for Sanitary amendments, &c., of houses and premises,	427.
Houses and premises cleansed, repaired, and whitewashed	199.
Removal of complaints arising from defective drainage,	125.
Houses disinfected after contagious diseases therein,	64.
Bakehouses	} Periodically inspected.
Licensed Cowhouses	
Licensed Slaughterhouses	
Summonses issued and orders obtained for the abatement of nuisances,	23.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL TILLEY.

Rotherhithe, 1877.

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Second Quarter from July 1st, 1876, to September 30th, 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	Total
Inquests ...	1	1	...	2	6	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	15
Fever ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Smallpox ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlatina ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Whooping Cough ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Croup ...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Diarrhœa ...	15	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17
Encephalitis ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Meningitis ...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tonsillitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Bronchitis ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	8
Pneumonia ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	8
Gastritis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hepatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Laryngismus Sridulus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Congestion of Brain	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Brain	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Hemiplegia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Paraplegia ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Insanity	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	8
Disease of Liver	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Kidney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Abscess of Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Summer Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Eczema Chronic	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis ...	1	...	...	2	3	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	16
Cancer of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Cancer of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Gangrena Senilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Colica Pictonum ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Hæmoptysis ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Stricture of Urethia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premat re Birth	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Debility from Birth	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Inanition ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cholera Infantum	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tabs Mesenterica	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Marasmus ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Aphous Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Senile Decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	1	10
	68	9	4	8	14	15	13	12	12	12	5	1	173

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Third Quarter from October 1st, 1876, to December 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	Total.
Inquests ...	2	...	...	1	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	11
Fever ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Smallpox ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Scarlatina ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Measles ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Croup ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Diarrhoea ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Tonsillitis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleuritis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	...	...	28
Pneumonia ...	3	3	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	14
Gastro Enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Enteritis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Disease of Lungs ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	9
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hydrocephalus ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Childbirth (puerperal fever) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Disease of Heart ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Phthisis ...	...	...	...	2	3	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	16
Cancer of Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Uterus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Tongue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Peritonæum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Rectum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Tubercular Coxalgia and Curies of Spine ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Caries of Lumbar vertebrae ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Dropsy (hepatic) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Calculus ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hernia ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Aneurism of Aorta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Stricture of Oesophagus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abscess of Neck ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Debility from Birth ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tubes mesenterica ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Marasmus ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cyanosis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Senile Decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	1	...	10
	58	7	6	8	11	11	17	18	18	16	1	...	171

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

Fourth Quarter from January 1st, 1877, to March 31st, 1877.

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	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	15
Fever ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Smallpox ...	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
Scarlatina ...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Measles ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Whooping Cough ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Croup ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Diphtheria ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Meningitis ...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bronchitis ...	12	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	11	5	2	...	37
Pneumonia ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	8
Congestion of Brain ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	2	...	9
Hemiplegia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Hydrocephalus ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Disease of Heart ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
Congestion of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
Jaundice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Disease of Lungs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of Lungs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Phthisis ...	...	...	...	3	3	8	5	3	3	1	...	...	26
Morbus Addisonii ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Intestines of Uterus ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alcoholismus chronic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Anæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Gout ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
Hæmatemesis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage (Postpartum) ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ascites ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Stricture of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bed Sores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atrophy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hernia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Debility from birth ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Spina Bifida ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Struma ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cyanosis... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Suppuration of parotid gland ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Senile decay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	5	1	14
	44	14	4	9	10	18	18	18	33	19	9	1	197

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

For the whole Year, from April 1st, 1876, to March 31st, 1877

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	6	1	...	5	14	9	8	2	3	2	...	...	50
Fever ... ..	...	...	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
Smallpox	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	12
Scarlatina	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Measles	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Whooping Cough ...	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Diphtheria ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Croup	4	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Diarrhoea	20	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	26
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Tonsillitis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Meningitis	8	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Pleuritis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Bronchitis	46	2	1	...	1	4	5	6	19	10	2	...	96
Pneumonia	13	9	2	1	4	2	9	4	2	3	...	...	49
Gastritis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hepatitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Gastro Enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Peritonitis	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Ulcer of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congestion of Brain ...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Congestion of Lungs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
Congestion of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Disease of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Disease of Lungs ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of Heart ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	9	3	2	1	...	21
Disease of Kidneys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Disease of Liver ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cirrhosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	7
Softening of Brain ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	4	...	...	12
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	5	3	2	...	23
Hemiplegia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3
Paraplegia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	6
Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Hydrocephalus	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Convulsions	28	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Laringismus Stridulus ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Puerperal Insanity ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asthma ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Phthisis	1	...	...	8	11	24	13	5	7	1	...	...	70
Cancer of Tongue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Cancer of Stomach ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Liver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Peritoneum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Colon & Rectum ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Rectum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cancer of Uterus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Carried forward	172	45	17	32	42	58	58	45	54	27	5	—	555

TABLE OF THE MORTALITY IN ROTHERHITHE.

For the whole Year from April 1st, 1876, to March 31st, 1877.

DISEASES.	Under 5 years of age.	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	Total
Brought forward ...	172	45	17	32	42	58	58	45	54	27	5		555
Cancer of Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	1	—	—	—	3
Colica Pictorum ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	1
Albumenuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
Morbus Addisoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	2
Anæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rheumatism ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	—	—	—	5
Gout ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	1
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1	2	—	—	4
Jaundice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1	—	—	2
Suppuration of Parotid Gld. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hæmoptysis ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hæmatemesis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	—	—	1	—	—	2
Hæmorrhage ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Aneurism of Aorta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gangrena Senilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Bed Sores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asphyxia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Ascites ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Emphysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Summer Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Stricture of Œsophagus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Intestinal Obstruction ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stricture of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Stricture of Urethra ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Injury to Spine ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abscess of Lungs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Coxalgia ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Caries of Lumbar vertebræ ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Calculus ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Atrophy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hernia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Eczema Chronic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Alcoholismus Chronic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Premature Birth ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Debility from Birth ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Want of Breast Milk ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Imperforate Anus ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Marasmus ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Tubes Mesenterica ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Dentition ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Inanition ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cholera Infantum ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Apthous Stomatitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cyanosis ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Abscess of Neck ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Struma ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Spina Bifida ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Senile Decay ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	18	15	2	42
	235	47	20	33	46	62	71	56	71	55	20	2	718

APPENDIX No. 2.

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

Under "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855."

1877.

Vestrymen.

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

Mr. Robert Foottit,	}	CHURCHWARDENS.
Mr. Edward James Talbot,	}	

	To go out of office
Mr. John Bulmer, 34, Deptford Lower Road	1878
Mr. Robert Foottit, 96, Union Road	"
Mr. Samuel Brownfield, 135, Deptford Lower Road	"
Mr. Edward Talbot, Deptford Lower Road	"
Mr. John Henry Morris, Surrey Commercial Docks	"
Mr. James Dawson, 3, Dantzic Place, Lower Queen Street	"
Mr. Ralph Westall Walker, 14, Rebecca Terrace, Gomm Road	"
Mr. Francis John Bisley, 68, Union Road	1879
Mr. William Archer, 94, Union Road	"
Mr. Robert Talbot, 86, Albion Street	"
Mr. Edward John Cox, 71, Albion Street	"
Mr. Henry Hayward, Copelstone Road, Choumert Road, Rye Lane, Peckham, S.E.	"
Mr. Lewis Etheridge, 252, Deptford Lower Road	"
Mr. Robert Allen, Norfolk House, London Road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, S.E.	"
Mr. James Powell, 79, Jamaica Level	"
Mr. Edward James Talbot, 297, Rotherhithe Street	1880
Mr. John Streeton, Corbetts Lane	"
Mr. Lawrence Stevens, Deptford Lower Road	"
Mr. George Mabbs, 1 and 2, Trinity Street	"
Mr. Christopher Case, Deptford Lower Road	"
Mr. Richard Brownly, Union Road	"
Lieut. Col. James Payne, Plough Road	"
Mr. Thomas William Clarke, 90, Union Road	"

Auditors of Accounts.

Mr. Samuel Short, 114, Deptford Lower Road.

Mr. Francis Edwin Davy, the "Albion" P.H., Albion Street.

Mr. Philip Richard Challis, 40, Rotherhithe Street.

Mr. Joseph Warren Scadeng, 71, Union Road.

Mr. Thomas William Sofield, 16, Berkley 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, 86, Manor Road, Wickham Park, New Cross, S.E.

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 and Sewers Rates, 72, Union Road.

Joseph Edwards, Inspector of Nuisances, Street Keeper, and Inspector under the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," 22, Hickling Street.

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

Representative at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

John Tolhurst, Esq., Tooley Street, Southwark.

