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TWENTY-EIGHTH

GENERAL REPORT

OF

THE VESTRY

OF THE

PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,

SURREY,

For the Year ending 25th March, 1884.

PRESENTED TO THE

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

London;

E. WILLOUGHBY, MACHINE PRINTER, 27 DEPTFORD LOWER ROAD, ROTHERHITHE, S.E.

1885.

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WE, GEORGE WOOD, GEORGE SAMUEL PUMMELL, JAMES TYTHERIDGE, REUBEN JOHN DEAN and PATRICK CLIFFORD, 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, 1884, having carefully and diligently examined and investigated the Accounts of the said Vestry, for the period aforesaid, and the Vouchers in support of the same, and the books, papers instruments and writings, in their custody or control relating thereto, do hereby certify and declare that WE have this day audited the said Accounts of the said Vestry, at the Board Room, at the Workhouse, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, in the presence of the following, viz.:—GEORGE WOOD, GEORGE SAMUEL PUMMELL, JAMES TYTHERIDGE, REUBEN JOHN DEAN, and PATRICK CLIFFORD, 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 12th day of May, 1884.

(Signed)	GEORGE WOOD	} <i>Auditors</i>
„	GEORGE S. PUMMELL	
„	JAMES TYTHERIDGE	
„	REUBEN JOHN DEAN	
„	PATRICK CLIFFORD	

*Vestry Offices,
82, Paradise Street,
Rotherhithe, S.E.*

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

Showing the Receipts and Expenditure for One Year ending 25th March, 1884, 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, 1884.	
	In Credit.	In Debit	Rates.	Contributions	Loans.	Incidentals.	Totals.	Assessment by Metropolitan Brl. of Works.	Works.	Estatlishment.	Loans.	Watering.	Lighting.	Total.	In Credit.	In Debit	
	£ 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.	
Paving and General Purposes Rate ...	3372 13 10	...	15725 0 0	...	...	...	3372 13 10	...	Paving Jobbing 705 1 5 Special Paving Works 1775 0 0 Day Labour 1281 11 6 Cartage 1324 13 6 Stone 689 12 3 Dusting 781 5 0 School Board 5605 2 1 Improvement Works. 475 0 0 Accounts 322 9 1	Salaries 746 10 0 Interest 936 10 6 Commissn. 195 10 9 Valuation Committee 30 0 0 Rents 105 0 0 Accounts 440 4 10	2275 16 3 405 19 2	...	...	405 19 2	2536 8 9	...
				New Streets 31 2 8 Met.B.Works 237 0 0 Sundries 174 17 6	...	...	15725 0 0							3212 6 9		
					1800 0 0	...	443 0 2				...	...	...	1517 5 7		
						11 0 0	1800 0 0										
Lighting Rate...			1854 0 0	...	...	...	1854 0 0									
						Interest 1 8 2	1 8 2			Commissn. 22 16 4 Accounts 9 3 9			1734 12 4	1734 12 4			
Sewers Rate ...			6202 0 0	...	...	...	6202 0 0				...	...	...	32 0 1		
				Drains 75 2 1 Sundries 11 3 1	...	...	86 5 2	5146 18 9						5146 18 9		
						Interest 9 0 0	9 0 0		Sewers 144 17 6 Labour 724 14 6 Cartage 283 13 6 Accounts 262 8 10	Salaries 460 0 0 Commissn. 83 11 9		...	...	543 11 9		
						Rent 0 5 0	0 5 0				...	...	...	1415 14 4		
							£29,504 12 4				...	...	...	26968 3 7		

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. One Year ending 25th March, 1884.

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ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

[illegible]

ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

CONSTRUCTION BRICK SEWERS.	COST	PIPE SEWERS.						COST. £ s. d.	Openings to Sewers.					COST. £ s. d.	Repairs and Alterations to Sewers, Gulleys, &c. £ s. d.	Cleaning including Flushing, Casting, Lifting, Cartage, and Repairs caused thereby. £ s. d.	Incidental Works. £ s. d.	Improvement Works. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.						
		Iron.	Stoneware.						Man Hole.	Alt & Flushing Shafts.	Gulleys.	Drain Mouths.	Flaps.												
			18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.	6 in.	4 in.																	
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																	2 18 5		2 18 5						
																	Ground Lime		1 4 0						
																			103 4 2						
																			1008 3 7						
																		Total ...	£1111 7 9						

King William Street, London Bridge.

MAY, 1884.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

Entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1884, and of all Contracts subsisting at the commencement of that year, and continuing during the same, and of the Works commenced and completed in the year ending 25th March, 1884, and the Works remaining in progress at the termination of the same year.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SPECIAL WORKS.

Rate.	Date of Contract.	Locality.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Works to be performed.	Contract Price.	Quantity of work commenced and completed during the Year.	Amount of extra work.	Actual cost of Works
Paving.	18th Sep. 1883.	Commercial Dock Road.	William Etheridge.	Paving the portion of the carriageway, Commercial Dock Road, from the Engineer's Office, Surrey Commercial Docks, northward to the east side of Elgar-street, with Guernsey granite cubes.	£ s. d. 1775 0 0	£ s. d. 1775 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1775 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, 1884.

Rates.	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.	26th March, 1884.	Mr. Edwin Willoughby	Printing and Stationery as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1884.
	29th March, 1884.	Mr. William Stotesbury	Dusting (Vestry to pay the Contractor £800)	Ditto.
	31st March, 1884.	Messrs. E. & H. Beevers	For the supply of broken Guernsey Granite, as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto.
	1st April, 1884.	Messrs. A. T. Hobman & Son	Team hire and Cartage as per Schedule of Prices... ..	Ditto.
	2nd April, 1884.	Mr. William Etheridge	Paving Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto.
Lighting	21st Feb., 1884.	The South Metropolitan Gas Company.	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas at £3 12s. 6d. each per annum	...
Sewers	1st April, 1884.	Mr. George Butler	Sewers General Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1884.

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, 1884.

Rate.	Monies Owing to the Vestry.					Debts and Liabilities Owing by the Vestry.						Total.
	Cash Balance.	Due from Overseers.	Contributions	Loan.	Total.	Cash Balance.	Assessment by Metropolitan Board of Works.	Loans, Mortgages, &c.		Special Contracts Outstanding	Tradesmen's Bills and Accounts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paving.....	2536 8 9	...	...	...	2536 8 9						3659 2 6	3659 2 6
		1744 0 0	...	...	1744 0 0			The London Life Association				
								2365 10 0				
			Parfitt Road 8 6 0	...	8 6 0			Mr. E. Talbot				
								1500 0 0				
				Charity Bread Account. 50 0 0	50 0 0			Eagle Insurance Company				
								4500 0 0				
								Atlas Assurance Company				
								6110 0 0				
								Metropolitan Board of Works				
								1932 0 0				
								Mr. R. H. Williams				
								1542 17 3				
Sewers.....	...	600 0 0	...	...	600 0 0			Metropolitan Board of Works.				
								1800 0 0				
			Ilderton Road 34 16 0	...	34 16 0			Metropolitan Board of Works.				
								1800 0 0				
									...	...	...	21550 7 3
					£4973 10 9							£25,209 9 9

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT. ONE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1884.

Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1883	2102	8	8 ³ / ₄	By paid Salaries	746	10	0
" Cash from Overseers on account of Paving Rates ...	15725	0	0	" Commission	195	10	9
" Contributions towards cost of Paving Parfitt-road ...	2	0	0	" Rent of Vestry Offices	25	0	0
" " " " Moodkee-street ..	29	2	8	" " Surveyor's Offices	20	0	0
" Fines received under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act	11	8	0	" " Stone Yard	50	0	0
" Fine and costs for neglect to lay on Water to dwelling houses	3	2	0	" " Yard, Croft-street (one quarter)	5	0	0
" Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	11	0	0	" " Board-room at Workhouse	5	0	0
" Loan per the Metropolitan Board of Works for paving works... ..	1800	0	0	" Paving Jobbing Works	705	1	5
" Contribution received from the Metropolitan Board of Works towards cost of widening Rotherhithe-street, at Messrs. Hallett and Fry's premises	237	0	0	" " Commercial Dock-road, from Iron Bridge to Elgar-street	1775	0	0
" Proceeds of Auction Sale of building materials at Plaistow Charity Estate	62	10	0	" Day Labour	1281	11	6
" Messrs. Kellett and Bentley, contractors to the Metropolitan Board of Works, for repairing surface of Raymouth-road, after the Rotherhithe and Southwark Sewer Works	40	0	0	" Cartage	1324	13	6
" Sundry Contributions	57	17	6	" Broken Stone for Roads... ..	689	12	3
				" Watering Roads	405	19	2
				" Loans and Interest	3212	6	9
				" Valuation Committee Precept	30	0	0
				" Stationery, Printing, &c.	47	9	5
				" Removing Dust	781	5	0
				" Expenses under Sale of Food and Drugs Act	11	16	6
				" Expenses under Nuisances Removal Act	77	15	5
				" London School Board Expenses	5605	2	1
				" Expenses of Ballot for Vestrymen	31	9	4
				" Legal expenses	88	13	2
				" Improvement Rotherhithe-street, at Messrs. Hallett and Fry's premises	475	0	0
				" Filling up Vaults under public way Princes-street	32	10	0
				" Paving, &c. Commercial Dock Passage	80	4	8
				" Loan to Churchwardens on the Charity Bread account	50	0	0
				" Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	342	15	5
					18095	6	4
				Balance	1986	2	6 ³ / ₄
					£20,081	8	10 ³ / ₄
	£20,081	8	10 ³ / ₄				

SUMMARY STATEMENT—Continued.

Lighting Account. One Year ending 25th March, 1884.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1883	444	9	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Cash received from Overseers on account of Lighting Rate	1854	0	0
„ Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank... ..	1	8	2
	<u>£2299</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

	£	s.	d.
By paid Lighting, one year	1734	12	4
„ Commission, one year	22	16	4
„ Tradesmen's Bills	9	3	9
	<u>1766</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Balance	533	4	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>£2299</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

Sewers Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1883	825	16	1
„ Cash received from Overseers on account of Sewers Rates	6202	0	0
„ Putting in Drains	75	2	1
„ Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	9	0	0
„ Sundry Contributions	11	8	1
	<u>£7123</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries, one year	460	0	0
„ Commission... ..	83	11	9
„ The Metropolitan Board of Works precept ...	5146	18	9
„ Labour	724	14	6
„ Cartage	283	13	6
„ General Drainage Works	144	17	6
„ Expenses of maintaining & water supply to Urinals	81	1	1
„ Stationery, Printing, &c.	28	14	0
„ Repayment to Owners upon amounts deposited for drainage	73	11	5
„ Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	79	2	4
	<u>7106</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
Balance	17	1	5
	<u>£7123</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY,

For the Year ending the 25th March,

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During the past year **23** General and Special Meetings and **21** Committee Meetings have been held.

Sewers Work.

The following lengths of Pipe Sewers and Drains have been laid during the year, viz. :—

	32 feet of 15-inch pipe	
16	„	9 „
250	„	6 „
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Total	298 feet.	

One air and flushing shaft, four gullies, 15 gratings, and 14 drain mouths have been formed and constructed, the cost of which in detail is shown in the General Abstract, at 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.
18	85	14	14	113

The following applications for the erection and drainage of new houses and buildings have also been checked and approved :

Number of Notices.	Number of Houses.	Additions to Houses.	Warehouses and other Buildings.	Total Number of New Buildings.
37	82	21	13	116

The Vestry have sanctioned the execution by the private owners of drainage for—

	Brick Sewer 3ft 6in. by 2ft. 4in.	18in. pipe.	15in. pipe.	12in. pipe.	9in. pipe.	6in. pipe.	Man Holes	Air & flush- ing shafts.	Gullies.
Creedon Road and part of Rotherhithe New Road, for 26 houses ... ..	...	220	...	...	110	80	...	1	4
Ilderton Road, for 90 houses	280	650	...	...	308	160	2	...	8
Cranswick Road 24 „ ... ..	...	...	270	...	110	80	..	...	4
Bramcote Road 21 „ ... ..	...	300	...	...	88	80	1	...	4
Delaford Road 24 „ ... ..	...	...	...	270	88	80	...	1	4
Eugenia Road 90 „ (31 of which have been drained and 176ft. of 9-in. pipe executed in cross drains)	...	...	980	...	506	130	3	1	6
Corbett's Lane for 19 houses ... ..	...	...	350	...	110	45	2	3	3
Culling Road 51 „ (28 of which have been drained and 140ft. of 9in. pipe executed in cross drains)	...	...	530	150	242	96	2	2	6
Making a Total of	280	1170	2130	420	1562	751	10	8	39

At the estimated cost of £2,207 6s. 3d. (with contingencies.)

A length of 32 feet of 15-inch pipe was laid with connection to the Metropolitan Board's main sewer, Deptford Lower-road, for the drainage of the new street called Culling-road, at the cost of the Leaseholder of the property.

Paving Works.

The following materials have been used in repairing roads during the year ending 25th March, 1884, viz.:

Broken Guernsey Granite	...	...	759 cubic yards
Gravel and Hoggin	...	...	175 "
Slop and Snow carted	...	...	12,684 loads
Water for watering roads	...	...	5,780 "
Cartage of materials	...	...	950 "
Broken Stone	...	...	335 "
Sifted Stone from Paving works	...	...	60 "
Hard Core	...	...	108 "
Flints	...	...	59 "
Bombay Stone	...	...	153 "

Several of the houses in Princes Street having vaults under the footway and partly under the carriageway of the street, which vaults being out of repair had become dangerous, the Vestry, by arrangement with the owners, caused the portions of the said vaults under the footway to be bricked off to the curb line, and the parts thereof extending under the roadway to be filled up.

The Vestry having resolved to pave the portion of the carriageway Commercial Dock Road, from the Engineer's office at the entrance to the Surrey Commercial Docks northward to the east-side of Elgar Street with 4×7 Guernsey granite cubes, and the said works having been approved by the Metropolitan Board of Works, that Board lent the Vestry the sum of £1,800 to defray the cost thereof upon mortgage of the Paving and General Purposes Rate of the Parish, such sum to be repaid by twenty equal annual instalments of £90 each, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. 0d. per cent. per annum. The work has been carried out under contract with Mr. William Etheridge, of Deptford Lower-road, Rotherhithe.

The making up and paving of the surface of Moodkee-street, Deptford Lower-road, having been carried out by the Leaseholders of the property to the satisfaction of the Vestry, the said street has been taken to by the Vestry.

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.

Six additional ordinary gas lamps have been set up and lighted during the past year, viz.: one in Ilderton-road, two in Delaford-road, two in Culling-road, and one in Ainsty-street, making the total number of lamps in the Parish, lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, 448.

Two of Suggs' flat flame lamps have been erected as follows, viz.: one in Deptford Lower-road, at the corner of Gomm-road, near the Baths and Wash-houses, and one over the urinal, Rotherhithe-street, opposite Derrick-street.

From the 1st January, 1884, the South Metropolitan Gas Company reduced the price of lighting the ordinary public lamps of this parish from £3 17s. 0d. to £3 12s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

Cleansing, Watering, &c.

Messrs. A. T. Hobman & Son contract for the supply of men, horses and carts, and for the removal of sweepings and 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 contractors, at a specified price per cubic yard.

Messrs. Hobman & Son also contract for the supply of horses, harness and drivers for the Vestry's Water Vans.

Dusting.

Mr. William Stotesbury is the contractor for removing dust, ashes, &c, from the dwellings of the inhabitants of the Parish. The contractor also agrees to remove, when required, from mills, factories, and premises, trade refuse, &c. on payment to him by the occupiers thereof, of 2s. 6d. per cubic yard. (For particulars of contract see page 9.)

Medical Officer of Health.

Upon the resignation of Dr. Benjamin Browning of the office of Medical Officer of Health of this Parish, Dr. Josephus Shaw was appointed Medical Officer of Health by the Vestry, on the 15th January, 1884.

On the 19th February, 1884, Dr. Shaw was appointed by the Vestry to carry out inspection of the Canal Boats for registration under the provisions of the "Canal Boats Act, 1877."

Removal of Nuisances, &c.

Inspector's Report for the Year ending March, 1884.

Houses and Premises inspected	1033	Bedding destroyed and compensation paid	7
Complaints received	994	Summonses issued	2
Notices served	413	Magistrates orders obtained	4
Infectious cases removed to hospital ...	32	Houses closed, being unfit for human	
Houses, &c. disinfected	43	habitation	2
Bedding and Clothes purified	6	Bakehouses Inspected	28

Seized and destroyed as being unfit for food : One trunk of Haddocks.

J. EDWARDS, *Inspector.*

Slaughter-houses.

Six notices were received in September, 1883, from Butchers, of their intention to apply to the Special Sessions for Licenses for Slaughterhouses, and they having been severally inspected by the Medical Officer of Health, were duly licensed by the Magistrates, in October, 1883.

Cow Houses.

Seven Cow Houses were licensed by the Magistrates in October, 1883, they having been previously inspected and approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

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

The following are copies of Dr. John Muter's (the Analyst) Reports for the year ending 31st March, 1884.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, upon articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1883.

Articles submitted for Analysis	By whom submitted.	Result of Analysis.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations.
Milk	Local Authority	Genuine	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Butter	ditto	All animal fat	10/6	
Butter	ditto	ditto	10/6	

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter, 6.

Dated 2nd July, 1883.

(Signed) JOHN MUTER, *Public Analyst.*

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1883.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	By whom submitted.	Result of Analysis.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations.
Butter	Local Authority	Genuine	10/6	
Butter	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter, 4.

Dated 1st Oct., 1883.

(Signed) JOHN MUTER, *Public Analyst.*

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the quarter ending December 31st, 1883.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	By whom authorised	Result of Analysis.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations.
Milk	Local Authority	28 per cent. of added water	10/6	
Milk	ditto	18 per cent. of added water	10/6	
Milk	ditto	Genuine	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Milk	ditto	19 per cent. of added water	10/6	
Milk	ditto	Genuine	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	
Milk	ditto	22 per cent. of added water	10/6	
Milk	ditto	32 per cent. of added water	10/6	
Milk	ditto	Genuine	10/6	
Milk	ditto	ditto	10/6	

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter, 11.

Dated 1st. January, 1884.

(Signed) JOHN MUTER, *Public Analyst.*

Proceedings were taken at the Police Court against the Tradesmen selling the before mentioned adulterated Butters, and the Magistrate fined them respectively 40s. and costs.

Proceedings were also taken against the four Dealers selling adulterated Milk to the prejudice of the purchasers, and in two of the cases the Magistrate inflicted penalties as follows, viz.: £5 and costs, and £2 and costs, and two of the cases were adjourned.

Financial.

£7,096 10s. 0d. has been paid off the Loan borrowed in 1868 of Mr. Robert Lawrence, for paving the carriageway Union-road and part of Deptford Lower-road, leaving 2,365 10s. 0d. to be repaid within a period of five years, with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum. The Mortgage for this Loan was, in January, 1884, transferred to the London Life Association.

The Loan of £1,500 for paving works, borrowed of Mr. Edward Talbot, still continues; this Loan being repayable in fifteen years from the year 1870, the Vestry have set aside £100 yearly to form a sinking fund to pay the same off at the expiration of the said term. The sum at present standing to such sinking fund account being £1,400.

£5,500 has been paid off the Loan of £10,000 borrowed in the year 1872 of the Eagle Insurance Company, for paving the carriageway Deptford Lower-road, from the Surrey Commercial Dock entrance to the "Red Lion" P.H., leaving £4,500 to be repaid by equal annual instalments within a period of nine years, with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum.

£5,320 has been paid off the Loan of £10,000 borrowed in the year 1875 of the Atlas Assurance Company, for paving the carriageways of Plough-road and Rotherhithe Street, from Lavender Bridge eastward, and likewise for paving the footways of the main roads, leaving £4,680 to be repaid by annual instalments with interest at the rate of £4 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

£770 has been paid off the further Loan of £2,200 borrowed in the year 1876 of the Atlas Assurance Company, for paving the carriageway at Broadway, Paradise-street, also the carriageway Church-street, from Paradise-street to the entrance of Elephant-lane, leaving £1,430 to be repaid by thirteen annual instalments of £110 each, with interest at the rate of £4 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

£168 has been paid off the Loan of £2,100 borrowed in August, 1880, of the Metropolitan Board of Works, towards repaying the expenses of the purchase of the ground required for the improvement of Rotherhithe-street at the Gas Works, and at Carolina Wharf, leaving £1,932 to be repaid by 46 consecutive annual instalments of £42 each, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

£1,175 2s. 9d. has been paid off the Loan of £2,700 borrowed in January, 1881, of Mr. Reuben Henry Williams, for paving works executed in Union-road, Deptford-Lower-road, Rotherhithe New-road, Plough-road and Commercial Dock-road, leaving £1,542 17s. 3d. to be repaid by four annual instalments with interest at the rate of £4 4s. 6d. per cent. per annum.

£200 has been paid off the Loan of £2,000 borrowed in November, 1881, of the Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expense of paving the carriageway and footways of Rotherhithe-street, at the Gas Works and Carolina Wharf, leaving £1,800 to be repaid by eighteen consecutive annual instalments of £100 each, on the 31st day of October in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

In November 1883, the Vestry borrowed of the Metropolitan Board of Works the sum of £1,800, towards defraying the expense of paving Commercial Dock-road, from the Engineer's office, Surrey Commercial Docks to the east corner of Elgar-street, such Loan to be repaid by twenty equal annual instalments of £90 each, on the 1st day of October in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum, by equal quarterly payments.

Charity Estates, &c,

The accounts of Messrs. Robert Footitt and Charles Capper Churchwardens for the year 1883-84, have been audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities Accounts, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
To cash received from the late Churchwardens	23	14	11
" " Plaistow Estate to Lady-day, 1883	27	6	4
" " Stratford Estate	34	15	2
" " Plaistow Estate to Michaelmas, 1883	3	18	4
" " Return of Income Tax	5	7	1
" " Loan from Vestry of Rotherhithe	50	0	0
" " Hill and Bell's Charity, 1882-83... ..	3	0	0
" " Hill and Bell's Charity, 1883-84... ..	6	0	0
" " Plaistow Estate to Michaelmas, 1883	3	18	4
" " Smith's Charity	50	0	0
" " Sprunt's Charity	5	7	8
" " Bennett's Charity... ..	9	0	0
" " Coat and Cloak Charity	6	0	0
" " Mrs. Embleton's Gift	5	0	10
	<u>£233</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

By cash paid for Bread, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
G. Wood	10	16	0
E. Menhold	10	16	0
J. A. Johnson	10	16	0
Erbach Brothers	10	16	0
Matthews Brothers	10	16	0
J. F. Muller... ..	10	16	0
A. P. Johnson	10	16	0
M. A. Davies	10	16	0
A. Clarke	10	16	0
Matthews Brothers	10	16	0
G. Wood	10	16	0
E. Menold	10	16	0
J. A. Johnson	10	16	0
J. F. Mantz	10	16	0
	<u>151</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

By cash paid Treasurer of Charity School	3	0	0
" E. Willoughby, printing tickets for distribution of Bennett's Charity, 1882	0	8	6
" E. Willoughby, printing tickets for distribution of Bennett's Charity, 1883	0	8	6
" Sprunt's Charity distributed to six Widows	5	7	8
" Bennett's Charity distributed in 1/- tickets	9	0	0
" Coat and Cloak Charity	6	0	0
" Mrs. Embleton's Gift	5	0	10
	<u>180</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance	52	19	2
	<u>£233</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

The Vestry caused notices with Schedule of Dilapidations to be served upon the Leaseholders and Occupiers of the houses and premises at the Stratford Charity Estate, and the necessary works of reparation were ultimately carried out. The Vestry directed the loose building materials, &c., upon the Plaistow Charity Estate to be sold by public auction. The net result of such sale amounted to £62 10s. 0d.

On the 7th August, 1883, the Vestry passed the following resolution, viz.:

“Resolved, that a statement be made of the expenses the Vestry had been put to
“with reference to the Plaistow Charity Estate ; that such expenses be paid out of the
“amount realised from the sale of the building materials on the said Estate, and that
“the balance be paid into a separate account to be opened at the Bank for that purpose,
“and for any sums that may be received from time to time from the Charity Estates
“above the amount required to be distributed in bread, such moneys to be dealt with in
“some definite way to be determined upon hereafter.”

The before-mentioned sum of £62 10s. 0d. realised from the sale of the building materials at the Plaistow Charity Estate was ordered to be paid temporarily into the banking account of the Vestry.

BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

At a meeting of the Vestry held on the 6th November, 1883, Messrs. Francis John Bisley and Edward John Cox were re-elected Commissioners for Public Baths and Washhouses, to carry out the provisions of the Baths and Washhouses Acts in this parish, to act in conjunction with Messrs. John Bulmer, Ralph Westall Walker, Edward James Talbot, Thomas William Clarke, and Lawrence Stevens, the continuing Commissioners.

Messrs. Henry Lovel Bartlett and George Mabbs were at the same time re-elected Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

On the 11th June, 1883, the Vestry received from Messrs. Walter Webb & Co., the solicitors for the promoters of the Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) a print of the Provisional Orders, as issued by the Board of Trade, authorising the said Company to erect and maintain Electric Lines and Works and to supply Electricity within the parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey.

A notice, dated 30th June, 1883, was also received from Messrs. Walter Webb & Co., on behalf of the Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), that it was their intention, in the Sessions of Parliament 1883—4, to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order to supply Electricity within the District of Rotherhithe.

In January, 1884, the Vestry received notice of an application to the Board of Trade by the Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company for an extension of the time prescribed by the Rotherhithe Electric Lighting Order, 1883, for the appropriation and deposit of capital, when it was—

“Resolved, that no opposition be offered to the Company’s application for an extension of time for six months, for the appropriation and deposit of Capital.”

Subsequently the Vestry received notice from the Board of Trade that the Board had revoked the Rotherhithe Electric Lighting Order, 1883, as confirmed by the “Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1883,” as from the 11th day of August, 1884, and that such revocation was to take effect from that date.

Miscellaneous.

Upon the introduction into Parliament in the Session 1883 of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, the Vestry presented a Petition to the House of Commons praying for the insertion of a Clause in the said Bill to the effect that the Water Company be compelled to charge Water-rates upon the net rateable value of houses instead of upon the gross value thereof.

The said Bill was ultimately thrown out of the House of Commons.

On the 2nd October, 1883, the attention of the Vestry was called to the action taken by the Metropolitan Asylums Board for the purchase of “Acorn Wharf,” Rotherhithe Street, as a depot for the purpose of conveying Fever and Small-pox Patients from the Metropolis to Floating Hospitals on the River Thames at Long Reach, and it was

“Resolved, that in the opinion of this Vestry, the site selected is totally unfitted for the purpose, as well on account of its situation as of the difficulties of access, and for other good reasons, and that a Deputation, consisting of the Chairman and four Members of the Vestry, be appointed to wait upon the President of the Local Government Board, to express to him the views of the Vestry on the subject, with the view of inducing the Local Government Board to refuse their sanction to the proposed purchase, and that the Members for the Borough of Southwark be invited to accompany such Deputation.”

The following gentlemen were appointed as such Deputation, viz.:—Messrs. George Mabbs, John Bulmer, Francis John Bisley, and Lawrence Stevens, Mr. Robert Footitt, Churchwarden, and the Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, Rector, the Chairman.

The Joint Deputation of this Meeting and of the Guardians of St. Olave’s Union waited upon Sir Charles Dilke, the President of the Local Government Board, on the 24th October, 1883, and urged that the Board would refuse their sanction to the proposal of the Metropolitan Asylums Board to acquire Acorn Wharf, Rotherhithe Street, for a landing stage for the shipment of patients to the Hospital Ships at Long Reach. The Deputation was introduced to Sir Charles Dilke by Mr. Arthur Cohen, the Member for the Borough of Southwark, and the Deputation having been heard and a Memorial, signed by a large number of residents in the parish, against the scheme having been presented,

SIR CHARLES DILKE, in his reply, pointed out the difficulties there were in procuring a site for the purpose, and that no alternative site for the landing stage had been

suggested by the Deputation; but the matter should have his attention, and he would inform the Deputation of the decision of the Local Government Board thereon.

The Vestry suggested to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and to the Local Government Board, as alternative sites for the proposed Landing Stage, St. George's Stairs, London Street, on the boundary between Rotherhithe and Deptford, and Norway Wharf, Thames Street, between Deptford and Greenwich.

Ultimately, in November, 1883, the Vestry received a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board, stating the Board, after a full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, had not deemed it desirable to withhold their assent from the proposal of the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District to purchase Acorn Wharf, Rotherhithe, to be used in connection with the transfer and shipment of Patients from the Metropolis to the proposed Hospitals for Convalescent Patients at Darenth, and the Floating Hospitals at Long Reach.

In August, 1883, the Vestry having received a communication from the Vestry of Camberwell, intimating that Vestry had Memorialized the Board of Trade asking the Board to defer taking any steps in the matter of an application for an amalgamation of The Gas Light and Coke Company and the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and inviting this Vestry to send three Delegates to attend a Conference of South London Vestries and District Boards, convened at the Vestry Hall, Camberwell, to consider the scheme. The Vestry thereupon appointed Mr. Churchwarden Footitt and Messrs. Bulmer and Hayward as their delegates.

In October, 1883, a letter was received from the Board of Trade transmitting a draft of the scheme and asking the criticism of the Local Authorities. The Delegates thereupon met in conference, and after full consideration of the draft scheme, resolutions were passed to the following effect:—

“That having regard to the initial prices established by the respective Acts of Parliament under which the Companies are constituted, it was inequitable, if not positively illegal, that the initial price of the South Metropolitan Gas Company should be set aside merely by a proviso in the scheme; and that though due provision was made for the protection of Shareholders, no reductions could be made in price to South Metropolitan consumers unless, and until, a reduction was made in the whole of the proposed amalgamation district.”

It was also decided to employ experts to report as to the effect of the Scheme, if approved, on the interests of the Gas Consumers of South London.

In accordance with these resolutions, Mr. W. H. Michael, Q.C., and Mr. Sheress Will, with Mr. A. Pennay, the Gas Engineer, and Mr. Alfred Lass, F.C.A., were retained, gentlemen whose experience and special knowledge on all matters relating to gas and water commended them to the judgment of the Delegates.

At a subsequent meeting, the able and exhaustive reports of the experts, with full tables and statistics, were submitted and considered, and the representatives were further confirmed in their intention to oppose the proposed amalgamation. Mr. Michael and Mr. Sheress Will were accordingly instructed to settle the objections to the Scheme

so that they might be laid before the Board of Trade. These objections so settled were printed and forwarded to each of the Delegates, and to the Board of Trade, together with a summary of the statistical tables prepared by Mr. Lass. The almost unanimous opposition, supported by just and powerful objections, ultimately prevailed with the Board of Trade, and on the 14th January, 1884, a letter was received from the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade, stating that, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and to the almost unanimous opposition of the representatives of the consumers, the Board had decided not to give their approval to the scheme of amalgamation of the Gas Light and Coke Company with the South Metropolitan Gas Company.

The Vestry having received a communication from the Board of Works for the Hackney District, stating that Board had made arrangements for a conference of Delegates from various Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis, to be held at the Mansion House on the 13th March, 1883, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means to be adopted for obtaining an alteration of the present Cab radius, and asking the Vestry to appoint Delegates to attend such conference. The Vestry therefore appointed Mr. Churchwarden Foottit, and Messrs. Charles Capper and Samuel Ward Copping as their Delegates to attend the conference.

The Delegates of this parish attended several Meetings of the Conference of Delegates upon the subject, and it was ultimately resolved to endeavour to obtain an extension of the Cab radius from a four to a five mile circle from Charing Cross, and some alterations with regard to the hiring of a Cab outside the radius to destinations inside the radius.

Numerous complaints having been received by the Vestry from time to time from the inhabitants of the parish of the nuisance and annoyance caused by the placing of Exhibitions, Swings, &c., upon open land and premises, in December, 1883, the Vestry presented a Memorial to the Secretary of State for the Home Department as follows:—

To the Right Honorable the SECRETARY of STATE
for the HOME DEPARTMENT.

The MEMORIAL of the VESTRY of the
PARISH of ROTHERHITHE, in the
COUNTY of SURREY.

SHEWETH,

THAT great nuisance and annoyance are frequently occasioned to the respectable Householders of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in consequence of itinerant showmen and others who reside in caravans and pay no rates, but move about from one part of London to another and occupy any vacant ground which appears to them available for the purpose of exhibiting thereon, in Booths or Caravans, Exhibitions of a kind which attract large numbers of the lowest orders of the people, or for the purpose of erecting and setting up thereon large Swings and Wooden Horses, set in motion by steam power, such as are seen at Fairs, the performances being usually accompanied by the music of a powerful organ often worked by steam, and the ground lit up by flaring oil lamps, the amusement which is kept up to a late hour of the evening, often until midnight, creating a disturbance and nuisance exceedingly offensive to the neighbourhood.

THAT the state of things described is not confined to the Parish of Rotherhithe alone, but as your Memorialists are informed and believe, occurs in many other Parishes within the Metropolitan area.

THAT the Local Authorities of the Metropolis do not possess sufficient statutory powers to enable them to deal summarily with, or to control the holding of such exhibitions and amusements, so that the same may be carried on in a decent and orderly manner and without being a nuisance and annoyance to the neighbourhood.

THAT attempts have been made from time to time by various local authorities before the magistrates sitting at the Metropolitan Police Courts, to deal with these cases on Sanitary (as well as on other) grounds under the Nuisances Removal Acts, but in each instance, as far as is within your Memorialists' knowledge, such attempts have failed for want of sufficient statutory powers.

THAT it will be for the general benefit and welfare of a large portion of the Metropolitan Ratepayers that the local authorities should be empowered to deal summarily with cases of this description, in order that they may control the holding of such exhibitions and the erection of such swings, &c., so as to prevent the nuisance now complained of.

YOUR MEMORIALISTS therefore humbly pray,

THAT you will be pleased to obtain powers in the next Session of Parliament enabling local authorities in the Metropolis to deal summarily with and exercise control over persons setting up shows or exhibitions, and carrying on such amusements as are above described, in localities where the same constitute a nuisance to the respectable householders who are at present unable to obtain redress except at a great personal cost.

*Sealed by order of the Vestry on the
4th day of December, 1883.*

(Signed) JAMES J. STOKES,
Clerk to the Vestry.



Seal.

The Vestry communicated with the other Vestries and District Boards of Works in the Metropolis, asking their support to the prayer of the Memorial.

In February, 1884, the Vestry applied to the Secretary of State to receive a Deputation from them, and the several other Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis interested, upon the subject of the Memorial, and on the 11th March, 1884, the Deputation appointed by the Vestry, viz., the Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, Rector (the chairman), Mr. Churchwarden Footitt, and Messrs. John Bulmer and Francis John Bisley, together with the Delegates appointed by several other Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis, had an interview by appointment with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, at the House of Commons, upon the subject of the Memorial. The Home Secretary (Sir William Harcourt), in reply, expressed himself decidedly unfavorable to the views of the Deputation, stating he would be sorry to restrict poor people and children from such harmless entertainments as they could get; that if the cheap entertainments in question really led to serious evils, or were demoralising and led to breaches of public order, Parliament and the police might interfere; but so long as they gave occasional amusement without any serious harm he could not promise to interfere. The Deputation having pointed out that the Travelling Shows were often a nuisance to shopkeepers and inhabitants of private houses, Sir William Harcourt said it often happened that individuals had to suffer more or less for the advantage of the majority, but most residents in private houses had a great deal of comfort and enjoyment in their lives, where the poor folk who patronised the entertainments complained of had too little comfort and enjoyment.

The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Under the provisions of the above Act, the total assessment of properties in this Parish is as follows, viz.:—

Gross Value,
£251,748 0s. 0d.

Rateable Value,
£203,133 0s. 0d.

APPENDIX No. 1.

ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED BY THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1884.

TO THE VESTRY OF ROTHERHITHE.

GENTLEMEN,

Upon receiving the honour of election as Medical Officer of Health for your Parish, my first official duty was to ascertain the number of inhabitants up to date, so that in all my future reports this might form an accurate basis of calculation. Upon application at Somerset House, the number given me was 39,704. This number has been taken as the groundwork in estimating the average in the birth and death rates. Nor did it seem calculated to make this basis fixed and determinate—as in my opinion it ought to be, if accurate results are to ensue from calculations upon it—by introducing wavering fluctuations due to an attempt to estimate the wandering, unfixed portion of the population. It has appeared to me the most judicious plan to adopt the number above given as the true foundation on which to work.

BIRTHS.

During the year the number of Births registered has been 1,445, of whom 744 were males and 701 females, showing excess of 43 males. The following is a quarterly statement of births:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From January 1st to March 25th ...	193	193	386
„ March 25th to June 25th ...	187	175	362
„ June 25th to September 29th ...	229	204	433
„ September 29th to December 31st	135	129	264
	744	701	1445

The birth rate per 1000 per annum is consequently very nearly 37.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the year has been 869, of whom 481 were males and 388 females, the deaths of males exceeding in number that of females by 93. The following is a quarterly return of deaths:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From January 1st to March 25th ...	128	99	227
„ March 25th to June 25th ...	105	101	216
„ June 25th to September 29th ...	152	120	272
„ September 29th to December 31st	86	68	154

The death-rate per 1000 per annum, including the deaths in public institutions, and cases upon which inquests have been held, *i.e.*, upon all the deaths registered, is 22. This rate, however, would be much reduced if allowance were made for deaths foreign to the parish, such as inquests and persons who have been brought into the Infirmary from other localities.

The following table gives an analysis of the number of deaths, classified according to age:—

Under 1 year	...	...	...	251	From 50 years old to 60	...	64
From 1 year old to	5	...	...	200	„ 60 „ „ 70	...	70
„ 5	„	„	10	22	„ 70 „ „ 80	...	52
„ 10	„	„	20	29	„ 80 „ „ 90	...	23
„ 20	„	„	30	39	„ 90 upwards	...	2
„ 30	„	„	40	51			
„ 40	„	„	50	66			869

These figures show that the ages of 5 to 10 and 10 to 20 are most exempt from mortality, whilst the first five years of life are most liable to it. The rate of infantile mortality, to which during the course of the year your attention has frequently been directed, is very great, in many of the weeks forming one-half the number of deaths registered, and in some weeks even more than half.

TOTAL INCREASE.

The total increase in population during the year has been 576, of whom 263 were males and 313 females.

Inquests have been held upon 63 persons, of whom it was ascertained that 21 were not resident in the parish.

There have been four uncertified deaths during the year, and two deaths of newly-born infants certified by midwives.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Much work has been done in the matters of clearing away nuisances, the prevention of the spread of infection, and in using prompt means for disinfecting rooms and houses in which contagious or infectious diseases have occurred. Bedding and clothing have also been purified when needful, thus reducing to a minimum any chance of a recurrence of the contagion where once it had shown itself.

The cow-houses and slaughter-houses have been inspected during the year, a lengthy report of which was given at one of your usual fortnightly meetings, their condition being allowed to be generally satisfactory, so that no difficulty was experienced in the renewal of the licences.

The bake-houses have been visited, and in a few cases it was deemed necessary to offer a few suggestions as to the bestowal of refuse, &c. These were carried out, thus securing a greater amount of cleanliness.

Subjoined is a syllabus of sanitary work, as taken from the periodical returns of the Sanitary Inspector:—

Complaints received	...	...	1090	Houses disinfected	...	...	58
Houses, &c., inspected	...	...	1280	Bedding purified or destroyed	...	...	32
Notices served	...	...	459	Magistrate's orders obtained	...	...	7
Infectious cases removed to Hospital			42				

Many parts of the parish which until recently have been sources of annoyance and causes of repeated complaints are now undergoing improvements: such as a readier and more constant supply of water to water-closets, new dust-bins with lids, rebuilding of old houses upon sounder sanitary principles, and the removal of obvious nuisances.

Appended is a detailed list of the deaths which have occurred from all causes during the year, so arranged that each month's mortality may be compared throughout the year. (See page 30.)

I am, Gentlemen,

Truly yours,

J. SHAW.

Addenda.

Zymotic Diseases.

The total number of deaths from these diseases has been 181, viz.:—Diarrhœa, 61; Whooping Cough, 47; Measles, 43; Scarlet Fever, 14; Typhoid Fever, 8; Diphtheria, 4; Small-pox, 2; and Typhus Fever, 2. The total zymotic death-rate is 4·56 per 1000 per annum.

Diseases of Respiratory Organs.

The total number of deaths from these diseases has been 254. Phthisis pulmonalis, 101; Bronchitis (acute), 63; Bronchitis (chronic), 32; Pneumonia, 33; Broncho-pneumonia, 20; Pleuro-pneumonia, 5. Giving a death-rate of 6·4 per 1000 per annum.

APPENDIX No. 2.

VESTRYMEN, AUDITORS, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH OF
ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.*Under "The Metropolis Management Act," 1855.*1884.**Vestrymen.**

The Rev. EDWARD JOSSELYN BECK, M.A., <i>Rector</i> , The Rectory, Church Street.						
Mr. ROBERT FOOTTIT, 31 Union-road,	} Churchwardens.					
JOSEPH BLAKE OAKE, 60 Union-road,						
Mr. JAMES JOHN PINK, 31 Rotherhithe-street	-	-	-	-	-	To go out of Office in 1885
FRANCIS THOMAS TALBOT, 198 Rotherhithe-street	-	-	-	-	-	"
CHARLES CAPPER, Swedish Yard Gate, Surrey Commercial Docks	-	-	-	-	-	"
HENRY HAYWARD, 50 Copelstone-road, Choumert-road, Rye-lane, Peckham	-	-	-	-	-	"
SAMUEL CHAFEN, 20 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
MARTIN DEAVIN, 86 Rotherhithe New-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
JOHN ALLEN, 96 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
HENRY LOVEL BARTLETT, 129 Hawkstone-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
Mr. GEORGE MABBS, 688 Rotherhithe-street	-	-	-	-	-	1886
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 4 Bush-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
EDWARD JAMES TALBOT, 72 Union-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
RICHARD BROWNLY, 40 Union-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
JOSEPH DOWN, 89 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
LAWRENCE STEVENS, 191 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
THOMAS WILLIAM CLARKE, 90 Union-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
EUGENE CLIFFORD, 74 Paradise-street	-	-	-	-	-	"
Mr. JOHN BULMER, 34 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	1887
FRANCIS JOHN BISLEY, 68 Union-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
HENRY HERBERT HOBBS, 46 Gomm-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
RALPH WESTALL WALKER, 14 Rebecca-terrace, Gomm-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
SAMUEL WARD COPPING, 99 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
WALTER BEASLEY, 228 Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
WILLIAM HENRY MONK, 19 Plough-road	-	-	-	-	-	"
WILLIAM CANHAM, 294 Rotherhithe-street	-	-	-	-	-	"

Auditors of Accounts.

Mr. James Wigginton, Mr. George Hayman,
Mr. John Syms, Mr. John Sparkes, Mr. George Lewis.

Officers of the Vestry.

JAMES JOHN STOKES, Clerk, Vestry Offices, Deptford Lower-road.
WILLIAM BURLEY, Assistant Clerk, 72 Deptford Lower-road.
Dr. JOSEPHUS SHAW, 42 Plough Road.
GEORGE LEGG, Surveyor of Sewers, 61 King William Street, E.C.
EDWARD THOMAS, Surveyor of Pavements, 234 Deptford Lower-road.
JOSEPH DAY, Collector of Paving, Lighting, and Sewers Rates, 48 Union-road.
JOSEPH EDWARDS, Inspector of Nuisances, Street Keeper, and Inspector under the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," Vestry Offices, Deptford Road.
JAMES EDWARD POOLE, Clerk of the Works for Sewers, Bush Road, Rotherhithe.

Representative at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

JOHN TOLHURST, Esq., Tooley-street, Southwark.

APPENDIX NO. 2
VERIFICATION, AUDITING AND OPINION OF THE FAIRNESS OF
NOTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1977

1977

Company Name

The company has been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 and the provisions of the Companies (Auditors' Report) Regulations 1968. The auditors have examined the books of account and other documents and vouchers relating to the company's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1977. The auditors have also carried out such other procedures as they considered necessary for the purpose of their audit. In their opinion, the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1977, taken as a whole, are fair and give a true and fair view of the company's financial position and financial performance for that year.

Auditors of Accounts

Mr. J. S. [Name] and Mr. [Name]
Chartered Accountants
[Address]

Opinion of the Verifier

The verifier has examined the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1977, and has found them to be in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 and the provisions of the Companies (Auditors' Report) Regulations 1968. The verifier has also carried out such other procedures as he considered necessary for the purpose of his verification. In his opinion, the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1977, taken as a whole, are fair and give a true and fair view of the company's financial position and financial performance for that year.

Representatives of the Metropolitan Board of Works

John [Name] and [Name]