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THIRTY-FIRST
GENERAL REPORT
OF
THE VESTRY
OF THE
PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,
SURREY,

For the Year ending 25th March, 1887.

PRESENTED TO THE
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

London :

SHAW & SPARKS, "Eagle" Printing Works, Arnold's Place, Dockhead, S.E.

1888.

WE, WILLIAM JOSHUA CARR, JOSEPH BLAKE OAKE, WILLIAM GREENWOOD, WILLIAM MARILLIER, and EDWARD CHARLES TALBOT, 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, 1887, 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: WILLIAM JOSHUA CARR, (Chairman), JOSEPH BLAKE OAKE, WILLIAM GREENWOOD, WILLIAM MARILLIER and EDWARD CHARLES TALBOT, and 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 16th day of May, 1887.

(Signed)

WILLIAM J. CARR,

WILLIAM MARILLIER,

WILLIAM GREENWOOD,

EDWARD C. TALBOT.

} *Auditors.*

Vestry Offices.—Deptford Lower Road,

Rotherhithe, S.E.

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

RATE.	Cash Balance.		RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.							Cash Balance, 25th March, 1887.	
	In Credit.	In Debit.	Rates.	Contributions.	Loans.	Interest.	Totals.	Metropolitan Board.	Works.	Establishment.	Loans.	Watering.	Lighting.	Totals.	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 ...	2593 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	2593 8 3	...	Paving 786 0 0 Jobbing Works 248 3 2 788 0 5 Special Paving Works. 3649 0 2 Day Labour 1747 16 2 Cartage 1813 1 2 Stone 501 0 7 Dusting 1127 5 0 School Board 7561 2 0 Accounts 171 3 9	Salaries 2044 16 3 Interest 678 9 3 Valuation Committee 30 0 0 Rents 153 6 8 Accounts 393 8 5	...	509 14 4	...	509 14 4	4129 16 9	
			18631 0 0	...	1000 0 0	...	4000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2723 5 6	...	...
				New Streets 687 15 0 Sundries 78 3 11	...	30 0 0	18631 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1610 18 3	...	...
Lighting Rate...			1732 0 0	...	...	...	1732 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1732 9 3	...	...
				...	...	Interest. 3 2 6	3 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	1595 7 10	1595 7 10	...	...
				3 5 6	...	...	3 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sewers Rate ...			8082 0 0	...	...	...	8082 0 0	...	Sewers 262 19 10 Labour 723 7 9 Cartage 259 19 9 Accounts 205 7 0	Commissn. 25 10 6 Salaries 460 0 0 Commissn. 101 7 7	...	...	...	25 10 6	...	...
				Drains 71 7 2 Sundries 0 2 6	...	Interest. 11 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	561 7 7	...	...
				...	...	...	71 9 8	2957 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	1451 14 4	...	5957 0 6
							£35,923 4 10							£31793 8 1		

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. One Year ending 25th March, 1887.

Paving and General Purposes Rate.							Paving.			Watering.	Cleansing and Repairing Macadamized Roads and Streets.	Improving.	Removing Dust.	Total.
							Footway.	Carriageway.						
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paving Jobbing Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	308 0 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	308 0 5
Ditto ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0
Broken Stone for Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	501 0 7	...	...	...	...
Wages of Day Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1747 16 2	...	...	...	...
Cartage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1813 0 0	...	...	...	...
Watering Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509 14 4	...	...	...	...	509 14 4
Removing Dust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1127 5 0	...	1127 5 0
														£6486 16 6

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.
GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. One year ending 25th March, 1887.

Lighting Rate.		Lighting.	Contributions	Commission.	Sundries.			Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	South Metropolitan Gas Company	1595 7 10	...	...	...	...	...	1595 7 10
	Collector's Commission ... ..	...	...	25 10 6	...	...	...	25 10 6
								£1620 18 4

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

ABSTRACT OF WORKS.

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works. One Year ending 26th March, 1887.

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6th June, 1887.

GEORGE LEGG, Surveyor,
King William Street, London Bridge.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

Entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1887, 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, 1887, 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	26th Jan. 1886.	Eugenia Road	Messrs. R. H. Trehearne & Co.	Paving the footways and making up the roadways	£ s. d. 690 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 43 1 2	£ s. d. 733 1 2
"	8th Sept. 1886.	Rotherhithe New Road	Messrs. Turner & Son.	Paving the carriageway from Bush Road, westward, to a point determined by the west side of the viaduct of S.E.R. near Raymouth Road	2620 0 0	2015 19 0		
"	8th Sept. 1886.	Raymouth Road	Messrs. Turner & Son.	Paving the carriageway from Rotherhithe New Road to the boundary of the parish in Southwark Park Road	1210 0 0	900 0 0		

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF GENERAL WORKS AND SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Existing at the commencement of, or entered into, during the year ending 25th March, 1887.

Rates.	Date of Contract.	Name of Party with whom Contract was made.	Nature of Works to be performed, and Materials to be supplied.	Term of Contracts.
Paving & General Purposes.	15th March, 1887.	William Reed	Dusting (Vestry to pay Contractor £950)	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1887.
" "	21st March, 1887.	Frederick Shaw & Alfred Martin Sparks	Printing and Stationery as per Schedule of Prices	Ditto.
" "	22nd March, 1887.	James Etheridge... ..	Paving Jobbing Works as Per Schedule of Prices... ..	Ditto.
" "	24th March, 1887.	Messrs. A. T. Hobman & Son	Team hire and Cartage as per Schedule of Prices... ..	Ditto.
Lighting... ..	25th March, 1887.	The South Metropolitan Gas Company	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas at £3 7s. 4d. each per annum	...
Sewers	30th March, 1887.	Messrs. John Hoare & Son	Sewers General Jobbing Works as per Schedule of Prices	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1887.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, SURREY.
SUMMARY STATEMENT. ONE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1887.

Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1886	2114	13	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Cash from Overseers on account of Paving Rates ...	18631	0	0
„ Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank... ..	30	0	0
„ The Metropolitan Board of Works Loan towards paving the carriageways of a portion of Rotherhithe New Road, and the Raymouth Road	4000	0	0
„ Contributions from Owners towards cost of paving new streets... ..	687	15	0
„ The Churchwardens of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, on account of Plaistow Charity Estate... ..	70	0	0
„ Fees under the Canal Boats Registration Act	2	0	0
„ Fines under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act ..	1	2	0
„ Kents	1	5	0
„ Sundry Contributions	3	16	11

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	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries	786	0	0
„ Commission	248	3	2
„ Rent of Vestry Offices... ..	100	0	0
„ „ Stone Yard	48	6	8
„ „ Board Room at Workhouse	5	0	0
„ Paving Jobbing Works	788	0	5
„ „ Rotherhithe New Road, (part of)	2015	19	0
„ „ Raymouth Road	900	0	0
„ „ Eugenia Road	733	1	2
„ Day Labour	1747	16	2
„ Cartage	1813	1	2
„ Broken Stone for Roads	501	0	7
„ Watering Roads	509	14	4
„ Loans and Interest	2723	5	6
„ Valuation Committee Expenses	30	0	0
„ Removing Dust... ..	1127	5	0
„ Stationery, Printing, &c.	47	12	9
„ Expenses under Sale of Food and Drugs Act	4	2	6
„ Expenses under Nuisances Removal and Sanitary Acts	57	14	11
„ London School Board Precept	7561	2	0
„ Expenses of Ballot for Vestrymen	39	12	10
„ Expenses under the Canal Boat Registration Act	3	3	0
„ Expenses of Perambulation of the boundaries of the Parish	22	0	0
„ Legal Expenses... ..	12	7	0
„ Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	377	19	2

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3339 4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

£25541 11 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

SUMMARY STATEMENT—Continued.

Lighting Account. One Year ending 25th March, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1886	444	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Cash received from Overseers on account of Lighting Rate	1732	0	0
„ „ Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	3	2	6
„ „ Mr. Day's contribution for Lighting Lamp at corner of Warndon street	3	5	6
	<u>£2183</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

	£	s.	d.
By paid Lighting, one year	1595	7	10
„ „ Commission „	25	10	6
	<u>1620</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>562</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9$\frac{1}{4}$</u>
	<u>£2183</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

Sewers Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1886	33	19	1
„ Cash received from Overseers on account of Sewers Rate	8082	0	0
„ Putting in Drains	71	7	2
„ Interest on current account with London and Westminster Bank	11	0	0
„ Mr. R. Moore, rent of Ground over site of Sewers, Derrick Street	0	2	6
	<u>£8198</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries, one year	460	0	0
„ „ Commission, one year	101	7	7
„ „ The Metropolitan Board of Works precept	5957	0	6
„ „ Labours	723	7	9
„ „ Cartage	259	19	9
„ „ General Drainage Works	262	19	10
„ „ Expenses of maintaining & water supply to Urinals	40	19	0
„ „ Stationery, Printing, &c.	26	11	10
„ „ Tradesmen's Bills, &c.	137	16	2
	<u>7970</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>228</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>£8198</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,

SURREY,

For the Year ending 25th March,

1887.

During the year, **25** General and Special Meetings and **17** Committee Meetings have been held.

Sewers Works.

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

82 feet of 12-inch pipe.			
88	"	9	"
330	"	6	"

Total 500 feet.

Seven gulleys, 57 gratings and 19 drain mouths have been formed and constructed, the cost of which in detail is shown in the General Abstract at page six hereof.

The following is a statement of applications made to the Vestry to drain houses and premises, and the result 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.
26	35	5	13	53

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.
29	52	20	12	84

The Surveyor of Sewers having on the 22nd June, 1886, reported to the Vestry, he had considered the Reports of the Metropolitan Boards Committee on the Ventilation of Sewers, and was strongly of opinion that no precise rule can be laid down for the Metropolis, as all vary by the several local circumstances affecting the same, but was confident that there is no better plan than the adoption of stand-pipes at cross-ways and by sides of buildings, with Exhaust Cowls continually working ; it was

Resolved, that the said Report of the Surveyor of Sewers be adopted, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Paving Works.

The following materials have been used during the year, viz :—

Broken Guernsey granite	...	...	154 cubic yards
Gravel and Hoggin	...	...	223 "
Slop and snow carted	...	...	15000 loads
Water for watering roads	...	...	10300 van loads
Broken stone	...	...	35 loads
Croydon gravel	...	...	25 "
Bombay stone	...	...	55 "
Sifted stone	...	...	664 "

The Vestry having *resolved* to pave the carriageway of Rotherhithe New-road, from Bush-road westward, to the viaduct of the South Eastern Railway, also the carriageway of Raymouth-road, with 4 by 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 £4000 to defray the cost thereof upon mortgage of the Paving and General Purposes Rates of the Parish ; such sum to be repaid by twenty annual instalments of £200 each, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum. The work has been carried out under contract with Messrs. Turner & Sons, of Stanley Bridge Wharf, Chelsea, (for particulars of Contract see page 7).

On the completion of the paving in Raymouth-road, Messrs. Turner & Son, the Contractors, having a surplus quantity of stone left from the work, they offered to lay the said stone in the Parish where directed at 9s. 2d. per superficial yard, according to the Schedule attached to their Contract. The Vestry thereupon gave Messrs. Turner & Son directions to lay the said stone as far as it would go at the entrance to the Deptford Old-road and the Hawkstone-road respectively, at the price before mentioned, and the work was carried out at a total cost of £240 15s. 2d.

The Channel stones on the south side of Union-road have been taken up, and in lieu thereof, the carriageway paving has been carried up to the curb, also flat surface gratings provided to the gulleys there.

In December, 1886, on the application of Mr. Cornick on behalf of Mrs. Slipper, the leaseholder, the Vestry agreed to take to the footpath in front of Glebe-terrace, Southwark Park-road, for future maintenance and repairs.

Dilston-grove, Southwark Park-road, has been properly made up and paved; the footway paving being executed under the Contract for Paving Jobbing Works, and the roadway by the Vestry's labourers, under the superintendence of the Surveyor of Pavements. The estimated expense (£280) after deducting the usual contribution made by the Vestry for the number of years the property had been rated, was apportioned amongst the owners of the property in Dilston-grove, and the same has been taken to by the Vestry.

Paving Jobbing Works.

Mr. James Etheridge is the Contractor for Paving Jobbing Works at a schedule of prices. (For particulars of Contract, see page 8).

Lighting.

Three additional ordinary Gas Lamps have been set up and lighted during the past year in Braeton-road, making the total number of Lamps in the Parish lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company 464, at a cost of £3 9s. per Lamp per annum.

In February 1887, the Vestry received a communication from the Secretary of the South Metropolitan Gas Company to the effect that from Lady-day quarter, 1887, the Directors had decided to reduce the price of Gas to consumers, to 2s. 5d. per thousand feet. Concurrently with this reduction, the charge for public Lamps would be reduced to £3 7s. 4d. per Lamp per annum, less £5 per cent discount as usual, upon payment within one month from Quarter-day.

Cleansing, Watering, &c.

Messrs. A. T. Hobman & Son 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 by the labourers employed by the Vestry, to a shoot provided by the contractors, at a specified price per man, horse, and cart.

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

In April, 1886, the seven watering vans were repaired and painted by Messrs. W. Oakley & Son, under a contract at the total cost of £29 10s. 0d.

Dusting.

Mr. William Reed 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., upon payment to him by the occupiers thereof, 3s. per cubic yard. (For particulars of Contract, see page 8.)

Removal of Nuisances, &c.

Inspector's Report for the Year ending 25th March, 1887.

Houses and premises inspected	...	...	1127	Dust complaints received	...	...	...	410
Complaints received	...	...	897	Summonses issued	...	...	...	5
Notices served	...	...	368	Magistrates orders obtained	...	...	...	3
Infectious cases removed to Hospital	...	...	8	Bodies removed to Mortuary	...	...	...	5
Houses, &c. disinfected	...	...	10	Bakehouses	} regularly inspected.			
Bedding and clothes purified	...	...	4	Slaughter houses				
Bedding destroyed and compensation allowed	...	...	3	Cow-sheds				

One case of Rabbits weighing 2 cwt. and 2 quarters seized and destroyed, being unfit for human food.

J. EDWARDS, *Inspector.*

Slaughter Houses.

Five notices were received in September, 1886, 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, 1886.

Cow Houses.

Six Cow Houses were licensed by the Magistrates in October, 1886, they having been previously inspected by the Medical Officer of Health.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

The following are copies of Dr. John Muter's (the Analyst,) Reports :—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey, upon the Articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1886.

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

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter, 1.

Dated 1st April, 1886.

(Signed,) JOHN MUTER, *Public Analyst.*

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey, upon the Articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1886.

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	Genuine	10/6	
Milk	ditto	24 per cent of added water	10/6	
Milk	ditto	Genuine	10/6	

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter, 4.

Dated 4th October, 1886.

(Signed,) JOHN MUTER, *Public Analyst*.

Proceedings were taken at the Police Court against the dealer selling the before mentioned Milk, adulterated with 24 per cent of added water, and the Magistrate fined him 20s. and costs.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surrey, upon the Articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1886.

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	Genuine	10/6	
Milk	ditto	Genuine	10/6	

Total number of samples analysed during the quarter, 3.

Dated 1st January, 1887.

(Signed,) JOHN MUTER, *Public Analyst*.

Canal Boats Act, 1877.

Under the provisions of the "Canal Boat Act, 1877," the following boats have been registered by the Vestry during the past year, after inspection and report by their Examining Officer, viz :—

The "Don."	Owners—Messrs. Scott Brothers, of Cold Harbour Lane, Camberwell.
The "Eta."	Owners—Messrs. Scott Brothers, of Cold Harbour Lane, Camberwell.
The "Zeta."	Owner—Mr. F. B. Scott, of Cold Harbour Lane, Camberwell.
The "Antracite."	Owners—Messrs. Watney & Co., of Wandsworth Distillery.
The "Olive."	Owner—Mr. William Stubbs, of Phoenix Wharf, Commercial Road, Lambeth.
The "Ferrett."	Owners—Messrs. White & Flaxwell, of 30, Croft Street, Deptford.
The "John."	Owners—Messrs. Sutherland & Co., of Causeway Flour Mills, Wandsworth.
The "Charley."	Owner—Mr. Henry Keep, of 90, Lower Thames Street.
The "Temperance."	Owner—Mr. William Stubbs, of Phoenix Wharf, Lambeth.
The "Emily."	Owner—Mr. William Stubbs, of Phoenix Wharf, Lambeth.
The "Frank."	Owner—Mr. W. R. Cunis, of 41, King William Street, Greenwich.

Financial.

£8,515 16s. 0d. has been paid off the loan of £9,462 borrowed in 1868 of Mr. Robert Lawrence, (since transferred to the London Life Association) for paving the carriageway in Union-road and part of Deptford Lower-road, leaving £946 4s. 0d. to be paid within a period of two years, with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum.

£7,000 have been paid off the Loan of £10,000 borrowed in the year 1872 of the Eagle Insurance Company, for paving the carriageway in Deptford Lower-road, from Surrey Commercial Dock entrance to the "Red Lion" public house, leaving £3,000 to be repaid by equal annual instalments, within a period of six years, with interest at £5 per cent. per annum.

£3,685 has been paid off the Loan of £6,700 borrowed in the year 1875 of the Atlas Assurance Company for paving the carriageways of Plough-road and Rotherhithe-street, from Lavender-bridge eastwards, leaving £3,015 to be repaid by nine annual instalments with interest at £4 5s. per cent. per annum.

£1,100 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 Elephant-lane, leaving £1,100 to be repaid by ten annual instalments of £100, with interest at the rate of £4 5s. per cent. per annum.

£294 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 for the improvement of Rotherhithe-street at the Gas Works and at Carolina Wharf, leaving £1,806 to be repaid by the 43 consecutive annual instalments of £42 each, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. per annum.

£2,314 5s. 6d. has been paid off the Loan of £2,700 borrowed in January, 1880 of Mr. Reuben Henry Williams, for defraying the cost of paving work executed in Union-road, Deptford Lower-road, Rotherhithe New-road, Plough-road and Commercial Dock-road, leaving £385 14s. 6d. to be repaid by one annual instalment, with interest at the rate of £4 4s. 6d. per cent. per annum.

£500 has been paid off the Loan of £2,000 borrowed in November, 1881, of the Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expenses of paving the carriage-way and footways in Rotherhithe-street, at the Gas Works and Carolina Wharf, leaving £1,500 to be repaid by 15 consecutive annual instalments of £100 each, on the 31st day of October in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. per annum.

£270 has been paid off the Loan of £1,800 borrowed in November, 1883, of the Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expense of paving Commercial Dock-road from the Engineer's Office, Surrey Commercial Docks, to the east corner of Elgar-street, leaving £1,530 to be repaid by 17 consecutive 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.

£9 has been paid off the Loan of £250 borrowed in July, 1885, towards defraying a portion of the expense of the purchase of a house, 69, Abbeyfield-road, for the formation on the site thereof of a passage way from the said Abbeyfield-road to the wicket gate entrance to Southwark Park in Dilston-grove, leaving £241 to be repaid by 29 consecutive annual instalments, on the 1st day of April in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum.

In October 1886, £4,000 was borrowed of the Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expense of paving the carriageway Rotherhithe New-road from Bush-road westward, to the viaduct of the South Eastern Railway, also the carriageway of Raymouth-road, to be repaid by 20 consecutive annual instalments of £200 each, on the 31st day of July in each year, the first of such annual instalments to be paid on the 31st July, 1887, and interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum, by equal quarterly payments on 31st January, 30th April, 31st July, and 31st October in each year.

Charity Estates.

The accounts of Messrs. Edmund Rumney Smith and Francis Thomas Talbot, Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, for the year 1886-7, have been audited, and the following is a copy of the Charities' Account.

CHARITIES' ACCOUNT, 1886-7.

					£	s.	d.
To balance received from late Churchwardens	...	...	...	...	46	2	10
To cash received from Plaistow Estate	...	...	...	...	79	0	0
" " Stratford Estate	...	...	...	...	71	1	0
" " Smith's Charity	...	...	...	...	47	0	0
" " Sprunt's Gift	...	...	...	...	5	7	8
" " Bennett's Charity...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
" " Coat and Cloak Charity	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
" " Embleton & Horncastle's Charity	...	...	...	...	5	0	10

£268 12 4

By cash paid for Bread—

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. S. Johnson	...	...	...	...	10	10	8			
J. A. Johnson	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
G. F. Muller	...	...	...	...	10	10	8			
E. Menold	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
G. Wood	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
P. Schmit	...	...	...	...	10	10	9			
Matthews, Brothers	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
H. Schmit	...	...	...	...	10	16	0			
W. Herwig	10	16	0			
W. & R. Wood	10	16	0			
A. S. Johnson	10	16	0			
W. Halsey	10	16	0			
G. F. Muller	10	16	0			

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By Cash paid Printing Bread book, &c.	0	14	6
" Printing tickets for distributing Bennett's Charity, 1886...	0	8	6
" Repayment to Rotherhithe Vestry on account of monies advanced <i>re</i> Charity Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	0	0
" Sprunt's Gift distributed to 6 Widows	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	8
" Bennett's Charity distributed in 1/- tickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
" Coat and Cloak Charity	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
" Embleton & Horncastles Charity	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	10
Balance paid to new Churchwardens	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	8	9

£268 12 4

Baths and Wash-houses.

At a meeting of the Vestry held on the 2nd November, 1886, Messrs. Francis John Bisley and Samuel Brownfield were re-elected Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses, to carry out the provisions of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts in this Parish, in conjunction with Messrs. John Bulmer, Edward James Talbot, Lawrence Stevens, Ralph Westall Walker, and Thomas William Clarke.

At the same meeting of the Vestry, Messrs. Henry Lovell Bartlett and George Mabbs were re-elected Auditors of the Accounts of the Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses for the ensuing year.

The following is a copy of the Balance Sheet for the year ending 25th March, 1887.

LOANS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance on 25th March, 1886 ...				276	12	2	By Instalments of Loans	970	13	4			
„ Cash received from Overseers, viz. :—							„ Interest on Loans ...	869	13	9			
Precept April, 1886 ...	500	0	0								1840	7	1
Precept Oct., 1886 ...	600	0	0										
				1160	0	0							
Transferred from Working Account (Profit) ...				463	14	11							
				£1840	7	1					£1840	7	1

WORKING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 25th March, 1886	557	3	3			
Less amounts stated in pre- ceding Balance Sheets to be due and since received and in General Receipts for 1884-5 & 1885-6	117	10	0	439	13	3
Receipts to Lady-day, 1887:—						
Baths	1326	1	1			
Washhouse	581	6	6			
Sale of Soap, Soda, &c.	43	13	11			
Hire of Concert Bath ...	29	11	0			
Rent of Offices	110	0	0	2090	12	6

Transferred to Loans Account ...	463	14	11
Balance at Bank... ..	347	19	2

Balance brought down... £811 14 1 £811 14 1

Audited and found correct, 27th April, 1887. GEO. MABBS,
H. L. BARTLETT, } Auditors.

NOTE.—In the year 1884-5 the Commissioners transferred to the Loans Account out of profits the sum of £500 and they have during the past year transferred the further sum of £463 14s. 11d. to the same Account, such sums making together £963 14s. 11d., have been applied towards re-payment of the monies borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works and the interest thereon and in aid of the Poor Rate.

	£	s.	d.
Total Amount of Loans borrowed from Metropolitan Board of Works in 1879 and 1882	29000	0	0
Amount paid off	6482	13	4
Balance due	£22517	6	8

Miscellaneous.

The Vestry appointed a Special Committee consisting of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Francis John Bisley, John Bulmer, Samuel Chafen, Joseph Down, Robert Foottit, Lawrence Stevens, and Henry Hayward, to confer with the Board of Works for the Greenwich District with the view of co-operating with that Board, in urging upon the Metropolitan Board of Works the necessity of the provision of increased facilities for traffic in the Deptford Lower-road.

The said Committee met the Committee appointed by the Board of Works for the Greenwich District, and inspected the Black Horse Bridge, Deptford, and the "Royal Oak," corner of Deptford Lower-road, Rotherhithe, when the joint Committee passed a resolution as follows, viz:

"Resolved, that it be recommended to the Greenwich District Board of Works, and to the Rotherhithe Vestry that a joint deputation be appointed to wait upon the Metropolitan Board of Works to urge upon that Board to carry out the proposals of the District Board as to Black Horse Bridge, and the approaches thereto; and the Rotherhithe Vestry as to the 'Royal Oak' corner, as Metropolitan Improvements."

The Vestry on the 6th April, 1886, adopted the recommendation of the joint Committee, and appointed the gentlemen forming their Special Committee as a deputation on behalf of this parish to wait upon the Metropolitan Board of Works in the matter.

On the 6th June, 1886, the deputation appointed by the Greenwich District Board attended the Metropolitan Board of Works, and presented a Memorial urging the Board to widen Blackhorse Bridge, and its approaches, the deputation appointed by the Vestry at the same time attended and presented a Memorial to the Board as follows.

To the Honourable the Metropolitan Board of Works.—

The memorial of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, under their Common Seal.

Sheweth—

That in the month of October, 1885, a Memorial, numerously signed by ratepayers of this Parish, was presented by your Memorialists, praying that immediate steps be taken for effecting a much needed improvement at the "Royal Oak" corner, in the Deptford Lower-road, by setting back the "Royal Oak" public-house, and two or three of the adjoining houses there, and such Memorial was forwarded to your Honourable Board, on the 9th October, 1885.

That your Honourable Board having taken such Memorial into consideration and viewed the locus in quo, came to the conclusion that, although the setting back of the buildings referred to would doubtless be an improvement, the advantages of it would be purely local, and should be undertaken by the Vestry, and not by your Honourable Board, at the cost of the Metropolis at large.

That your Memorialists desire to call the attention of your Honourable Board, especially to the fact that the Deptford Lower-road, as the main highway from London to the Metropolitan Meat Market at Deptford, and the Surrey Commercial Docks, and other extensive premises, to and from which a vast stream of traffic is constantly flowing, amounting, as appears by a return your Memorialists have had taken, to upwards of 3,000 vehicles per day, comprising vehicles of all descriptions, but more particularly heavy timber carriages, meat vans, and tramears.

That owing to the sharp curve and the difficulty the traffic has at times of clearing the corner, serious accidents are occurring there every day, through horses falling, &c.

That the above facts in the opinion of your Memorialists are conclusive as to the benefits which will result to the public at large by the suggested alteration being carried out; the traffic along this roadway not being of a local character at all, but forming some of the most important traffic of the whole of London.

That in order to complete the Improvement contemplated by the Street Improvement Acts, 1877 and 1882, and to render the same perfect, and also to open a direct communication between London Bridge and Woolwich, it is necessary that the roadway at the "Royal Oak" as well as at the Blackhorse Bridge, Deptford, should be widened, the latter being a most inconvenient and dangerous place, and quite unsuited to the needs of the present day.

Your Memorialists, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Board will be pleased to re-consider the determination expressed in the letter received by your Memorialists on the 2nd December, 1885, and that you will carry out the alterations at the "Royal Oak," Deptford Lower-road, and Blackhorse Bridge, Deptford, as Metropolitan Improvements, at the cost of the Metropolis at large.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Sealed by order of the said Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe,
this third day of June, 1886. (Signed,) JAMES J. STOKES,
Clerk to the Vestry.



The Metropolitan Board of Works referred the said two Memorials to their Works and General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

The Vestry having had under consideration a communication received from the Metropolitan Board of Works, suggesting an amendment of the law, with the view of placing the demolition of buildings in or near public thoroughfares, under the control of that Board, also a letter received from the Vestry Clerk of St. Mary, Newington, with copy of a resolution passed by that Vestry upon the subject as follows, viz. :—

"That the Metropolitan Board of Works be informed, in reply to their communication, that the Vestry have no knowledge that any accidents have occurred in this Parish from the demolition of buildings in or near public thoroughfares, and that the Vestry, whilst offering no objection to an amendment of the law, requiring notice to be given in all cases of such demolition of buildings and the erection of hoardings for the protection of the public, are of opinion that such notice should be given to the Surveyor to the Vestry or the District Board, at the case may be, and not to the District's Surveyor as suggested, and also that the Vestry further object to either the Metropolitan Board or the District Surveyor being empowered to regulate the erection of hoardings or works in such cases, believing that this duty can best be carried out by the Local Authority for the District ; it was

Resolved, that this Vestry approve of and support the views of the Vestry of Newington, as expressed in their said resolution, and that the Clerk be instructed to reply to the letter of the Metropolitan Board of Works upon the subject in accordance therewith.

The boundaries of the Parish were perambulated on Holy Thursday, 3rd June, 1886, and the Vestry granted a sum of £22 towards the expenses of such perambulation.

The Vestry in June, 1886, appointed a special Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz. :—Messrs. John Bulmer, Lawrence Stevens, Henry Hayward, Walter Beasley, and Francis John Bisley, to confer with the Churchwardens and Overseers of this Parish as to the irregularity of the amount in the pound of the London

School Board Rate in this and other Parishes in the Metropolis. The Committee reported that having conferred with the Churchwardens and Overseers, and heard their explanation, are of opinion that the irregularity in the School Board Rate, arises from fact of the precept being based upon the rateable value without allowing for compounded and empty properties ; and that such irregularity must exist until the precept be made upon a three years average of the actual collectable value ; it was

Resolved, that the report of the special Committee be adopted.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter received from the Vestry Clerk of St. George, Hanover Square, as to the annoyance caused by the noisy hawking of Newspapers, Fruit, and other goods for sale in the streets on Sundays ; it was

Resolved, that this Vestry support the action taken by the Vestry of St. George, Hanover Square, in the matter, and that the attention of the Police Authorities be called thereto, with the view to their taking steps to have the annoyance complained of, moderated.

The Vestry subsequently received a communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Police on the subject in reply, stating, "The course adopted since the passing of the Sunday Observation Prosecution Act, 1871, (34 & 35, Vic., cap. 87,) as far as the Metropolitan Police practice is affected, is for the Commissioners to give written consent, under the Act, to Local Boards or Vestries, when applied for, to prosecute any particular persons, (which the Commissioner has been advised is necessary to the validity of the consent.) for an offence under the Act, 29th Charles the 2nd, c. 7 ; and all prosecutions must be instituted within ten days after the commission of the offence, it is to be observed that the itinerant sellers of fruit, vegetables, or newspapers, on Sundays, in the absence of any local Act, cannot be effectually prosecuted, but so far as relates to the disturbance of divine worship, Police remonstrance, (always made if suggested by the clergyman or Churchwardens or other officials,) has often been found effectual."

In December, 1886, the Vestry passed a resolution as follows, viz. :—

Resolved, that the Inspector be instructed to keep the whole space of the footpath in the public way, Deptford Lower Road, clear from the ground upwards, and in the event of any obstruction taking place in the free use thereof by the public, he be authorised to take proceedings against the parties so offending ; and that a notice be printed and posted throughout the parish, calling attention to the necessity of the public pavement being kept clear.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter, received from the Clerk to the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, with copy of a resolution passed by that Vestry as follows :—

"*Resolved*, that the School Board for London be informed that the Vestry having been led to believe that it is the intention of the Board to promote a Bill in Parliament, to obtain powers for the purpose of making superannuation allowances to their officers,

"the Vestry are of opinion that the scheme, if it became law, would entail on succeeding generations the burden of maintaining a very large number of dependents, while it would fail to commend itself to the Board's Officers; and the Vestry are further of opinion that the most effective method of administering the "Elementary Education Acts," has not hitherto been adopted, and that pending the consideration of the Report prepared by Mr. Matthew Arnold, with the view of materially altering and improving the present system, and the consequent readjustment of work performed by, and the salaries paid to the Board's Officers, it is impolitic at the present time, to enact a superannuation scheme," it was

Resolved, that this Vestry agree with the views of the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, as expressed in the said resolution.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter received from the Clerk to the Vestry of St. James, Westminster, with copy of a resolution passed by that Vestry as follows, viz :—

"That this Vestry most respectfully protests against the School Board for London filling up the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr. James Ross, a representative of Westminster, by the election of a candidate who is utterly unknown to the Electors of the Division, and in no way acquainted with local requirements, especially as such candidate was nominated by a Member for Chelsea, and seconded by a Member for Marylebone, while two Members for Westminster proposed and seconded a local candidate, who obtained such support at the last election that he would now be a member of the Board but for the operation of the cumulative system of voting."

"That inasmuch as the School Board for London have in filling up the recent vacancy utterly ignored the desires of the Ratepayers of Westminster, the Education Department be asked to introduce a Bill into Parliament next session, providing for the filling up of casual vacancies on the Board, by direct Elections by the Ratepayers of the Division in which such vacancy has occurred, instead of by the Board itself," it was

Resolved, that this Vestry co-operate with the Vestry of St. James, Westminster, in support of the views as set forth in the said resolution.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter received from the Vestry Clerk of St. Anne, Limehouse, with copy resolution passed by the Limehouse Select Vestry to the effect "That the present law providing for the rating of public Companies upon their profits instead of upon the value of premises occupied by them, is unjust to private traders and other ratepayers and should be amended;" it was

Resolved, that this Vestry concur with the said resolution.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter received from the Clerk to the Guardians of Chelsea, with copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians as follows, viz :—

"That the Guardians of Chelsea are dissatisfied with the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District in not issuing an Annual Report of their proceedings, although asked so to do on several occasions, and would respectfully request that the Managers will see their way to prepare and distribute a report of their proceedings, with a detailed statement of Accounts and a Balance Sheet, for the separate institutions and General Management, up to the end of the last financial year without further delay ;" it was

Resolved, that this Vestry agree with the said resolution and that the Clerk be instructed to address a letter to the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District to that effect.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter received from the Clerk to the Board of Works for the Plumstead district, with copy of a memorial presented by that Board to the Local Government Board, praying for a reconsideration of the basis on which the Metropolitan common fund is distributed, and asking this Vestry to cooperate with the Board in the matter ; it was

Resolved, that a reply be sent to the said letters to the effect that this Vestry agree with the Board of Works for the Plumstead District upon the broad basis of the equalization of the Poor Rate of the Metropolis by extending the common fund to every item of expenditure.

The Vestry having had under consideration communications received from The Metropolitan Board of Works, The Corporation of the City of London, and several Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis upon the one subject of the continuance of the Coal and Wine Dues, on the 1st February, 1887, they passed a resolution as follows, viz :—

Resolved, that this Vestry agree with the views of the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Corporation of the City of London, for the continuation of the Coal and Wine duties, and that a memorial be presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in favour of the continuation of such duties, also that the Clerk be instructed to write Col. Hamilton, M.P., requesting him to support the proposal of the Board and the Corporation.

A Memorial was accordingly presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer as follows :—

Coal and Wine Dues.

Memorial in Favour.

The Memorial of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, to the Right Honourable G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sheweth—

That your Memorialists are the Local Authority (under the Metropolis Management Act) for the Parliamentary Borough of Rotherhithe, containing a population of 42,200, and property of the gross annual value as fixed by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act of £255,696.

That on the 1st day of February, 1887, your Memorialists passed a Resolution in favour of the continuance of the Coal and Wine Dues as follows :—

That this Vestry agree with the views of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Corporation of the City of London, for the continuation of the Coal and Wine Duties, and that a Memorial be presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in favour of the continuation of such duties ; also that the Clerk be instructed to write Col. Hamilton, M.P., requesting him to support the proposal of the Board and the Corporation.

Your Memorialists earnestly hope that Her Majesty's Government will assist the Metropolitan Board of Works and the City Corporation in passing a Bill for the continuance of the Coal and Wine Dues.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

The Common Seal of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, affixed hereto by Order.

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



The Vestry subsequently received the following communications :—

TREASURY CHAMBERS, WHITEHALL, S.W.

9th February, 1887.

Sir,

Mr. Goschen desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, forwarding a Memorial from the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in favour of the continuance of the Coal and Wine Dues.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,
James J. Stokes, Esq. (Signed) G. GLEADOWE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
10th February, 1887.

Dear Sir,

I am, in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a copy of the resolution of your Vestry with reference to the Coal and Wine Dues, as sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It will give me much pleasure to support the request therein made.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) C. E. HAMILTON.

James J. Stokes, Esq.,
Rotherhithe.

The Vestry having had under consideration a letter received from the Vestry Clerk of St. Mary, Islington, calling attention to the re-introduction of the "Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill," the object of which was to cast a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of Streets stated to form part of the Parishes of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and St. George, Hanover Square, upon the other Parishes of the Metropolis, and stating the Vestry of Islington had resolved to petition against the Bill ; it was

Resolved, that this Vestry support the action taken by the Vestry of Islington in the matter.

The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Under the provisions of the above Act, the total assessment of properties in the parish of Rotherhithe, is as follows, viz :—

Gross Value.
£255,696 0s. 0d.

Ratable Value.
£206,319 0s. 0d.

APPENDIX No. 1.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

From March 25th, 1886, to March 25th, 1887.

To the Chairman and Members of the Vestry of Rotherhithe : —

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to your consideration, the following summary of the various Reports that have been brought under your notice during the twelve months above named.

Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase in each Quarter :—

(1) March 25th, 1886, to June 25th, 1886.

Births.			Deaths.			Increase.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
165	162	327	105	94	199	60	68	128

(2) June 25th, 1886, to September 29th, 1886.

Births.			Deaths.			Increase.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
183	155	338	117	97	214	66	58	124

(3) September 29th, 1886, to December 25th, 1886.

Births.			Deaths.			Increase.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
180	185	365	141	103	244	39	82	121

(4) December 25th, 1886, to March 25th, 1887.

Births.			Deaths.			Increase.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
207	196	403	115	104	219	92	92	184

Yearly Summary.

Births.			Deaths.			Increase.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
735	698	1433	478	398	876	257	300	557

Birth-rate.

The Birth-rate per thousand per annum is 34.

Death rate.

The Death rate per thousand per annum is 23.

Uncertified Deaths.

During the year there have been four deaths not legally certified :—two of children who died in convulsions, one of a child prematurely born, and one of a woman who died from flooding after parturition.

Inquests.

Sixty-six inquests have been held :—Twenty-five on persons drowned, seventeen on persons who have died in convulsions ; eight in which the verdict was “ natural causes ” ; four on deaths due to heart disease ; four on deaths due to accident ; two on cases of “ overlying ” ; one each on the following cases:—A person burnt, a person who fell out of bed, a person who died from starvation, person who fell down stairs, a person who by misadventure took a poisonous lotion, and a person who received injury to head from blow by a poker.

Zymotic Diseases.

The deaths due to these diseases with rate per thousand per annum :—Typhus fever, none ; Typhoid fever, five ; Scarlet fever, six ; Small-pox, none ; Measles, twenty-four ; Diphtheria, two ; and Diarrhoea, forty-four. Total 81.

Of the number of deaths from Diarrhoea, thirty-eight were of infants, where the disease was complicated with vomiting, marasmus, or convulsions.

The deaths from Measles were those of children, and the disease was in 84 per cent. of the cases joined with Pneumonia or Bronchitis.

1886-7.				1885-6.			
Typhus fever	...	none	...	Typhus fever	...	none	...
Typhoid fever	...	5	... 12	Typhoid fever	...	7	... 175
Scarlet fever	...	6	... 142	Scarlet fever	...	8	... 198
Small-pox	...	none	...	Small-pox	...	7	... 175
Measles...	...	24	... 54	Measles ...	...	15	... 37
Diphtheria	...	2	... 047	Diphtheria	...	1	... 025
Diarrhoea	...	44	... 104	Diarrhoea	...	28	... 69

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

I am not able to give so defined and clear an enumeration of the deaths resulting from these diseases as I should like to do, for in the causes assigned on the certificates, the complaints are not sufficiently differentiated. This is especially noticeable with respect to the deaths due to Bronchitis.

Number of deaths due to disease of respiratory organs, with rate per thousand per annum :—Phthisis, 114 ; Bronchitis, 149 ; Pneumonia, 36 ; Broncho-Pneumonia, 23 ; Pleurisy, none ; Pleuro-Pneumonia, 1 ; Total, 323 ; Death Rate, 7·69.

Phthisis	...	...	114	...	2·7	|	Broncho-Pneumonia	...	23	...	·55
Bronchitis	...	...	149	...	3·54	|	Pleurisy	...	...	...	none
Pneumonia	...	...	36	...	·85	|	Pleuro-Pneumonia	...	1	...	·024

Bake-houses.

These houses were visited, and notices served upon the owners where it was thought needful to direct attention to keeping the places cleaner and in better order.

Slaughter-houses and Cow-sheds.

Upon the receipt of the yearly applications for renewal of licenses, these various premises were visited and reported upon. They were all found in a fit condition to warrant a renewal.

Water Supply.

The analyses, and reports thereon, submitted to the Local Government Board, which I have received from that Board, have, during the year, shown the condition of the water to have been of a satisfactory character.

Dodd's Place.

I reported on the unsanitary condition of the houses in this place. They were condemned, and have since been pulled down.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

J. SHAW.

Medical Officer of Health.

APPENDIX No. 2.

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

Under the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

1887.

Vestrymen.

The REV. EDWARD JOSSELYN BECK, M.A., <i>Rector</i> , The Rectory, Church Street.				
Mr. E. RUMNEY SMITH, Limetree Lodge, Deptford Lower Road,	} Church-wardens.	To go out of Office in		
" FRANCIS THOMAS TALBOT, 198, Rotherhithe Street,		1888		
" SAMUEL CHAFEN, 20, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" FRANCIS THOMAS TALBOT, 198, Rotherhithe-street	-	-	-	"
" JOHN REESON, 249, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" HUGH YOUNG, 17, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" STEPHEN RANSON, 39, Ainsty-street	-	-	-	"
" WILLIAM HENRY KELSEY, 29, Union-road	-	-	-	"
" HENRY HAYWARD, 53, Fenwick-road, Peckham	-	-	-	"
" HENRY LOVELL BARTLETT, 30, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" LAWRENCE STEVENS, 191, Deptford Lower Road	-	-	-	1889
" EDWARD JAMES TALBOT, 72, Union-road	-	-	-	"
" ROBERT FOOTTIT, 31, Union-road	-	-	-	"
" JOSEPH DOWN, Durham House, Tyrwhitt-road, Lewisham, S.E.	-	-	-	"
" JOHN HENRY MORRIS, 56, Plough-road	-	-	-	"
" ROBT. LEISHMAN STUART, 194, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" THOMAS WM. CLARKE, 90, Union-road	-	-	-	"
" WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 4, Bush-road	-	-	-	"
" JOHN BULMER, 34, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	1890
" FRANCIS JOHN BISLEY, 68, Union-road	-	-	-	"
" THOMAS ALDRIDGE, 34, Albion-street	-	-	-	"
" RALPH WESTALL WALKER, 14, Rebecca-terrace, Gomm-road	-	-	-	"
" SAMUEL WARD COPPING, 99, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" WALTER BEASLEY, 187, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" GEORGE MABBS, 74, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"
" JAMES PAINTER, 25, Deptford Lower-road	-	-	-	"

Auditors of Accounts.

Mr. William Greenwood, Mr. Wm. Joseph Alley, Mr. William Thos. Garner,
Mr. Richard Painter, Mr. William Marillier.

Officers of the Vestry.

JAMES JOHN STOKES, Clerk, Vestry Offices, Deptford Lower-road.
WILLIAM BURLEY, Assistant Clerk, 72, Deptford Lower-road.
DR. JOSEPHUS SHAW, 151, Deptford Lower-road.
GEORGE LEGG, Surveyor of Sewers, 61, King William-street, E.C.
EDWARD THOMAS, Surveyor of Pavements, 159, Deptford Lower-road.
JOSEPH DAY, Collector of Paving, Lighting, and Sewer Rates, 48, Union-road.
JOSEPH EDWARDS, Inspector of Nuisances, Street Keeper, and Inspector under the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," Vestry Office, Deptford Lower-road.
JAMES EDWARD POOLE, Clerk of the Works for Sewers, Bush-road.

Representative of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

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