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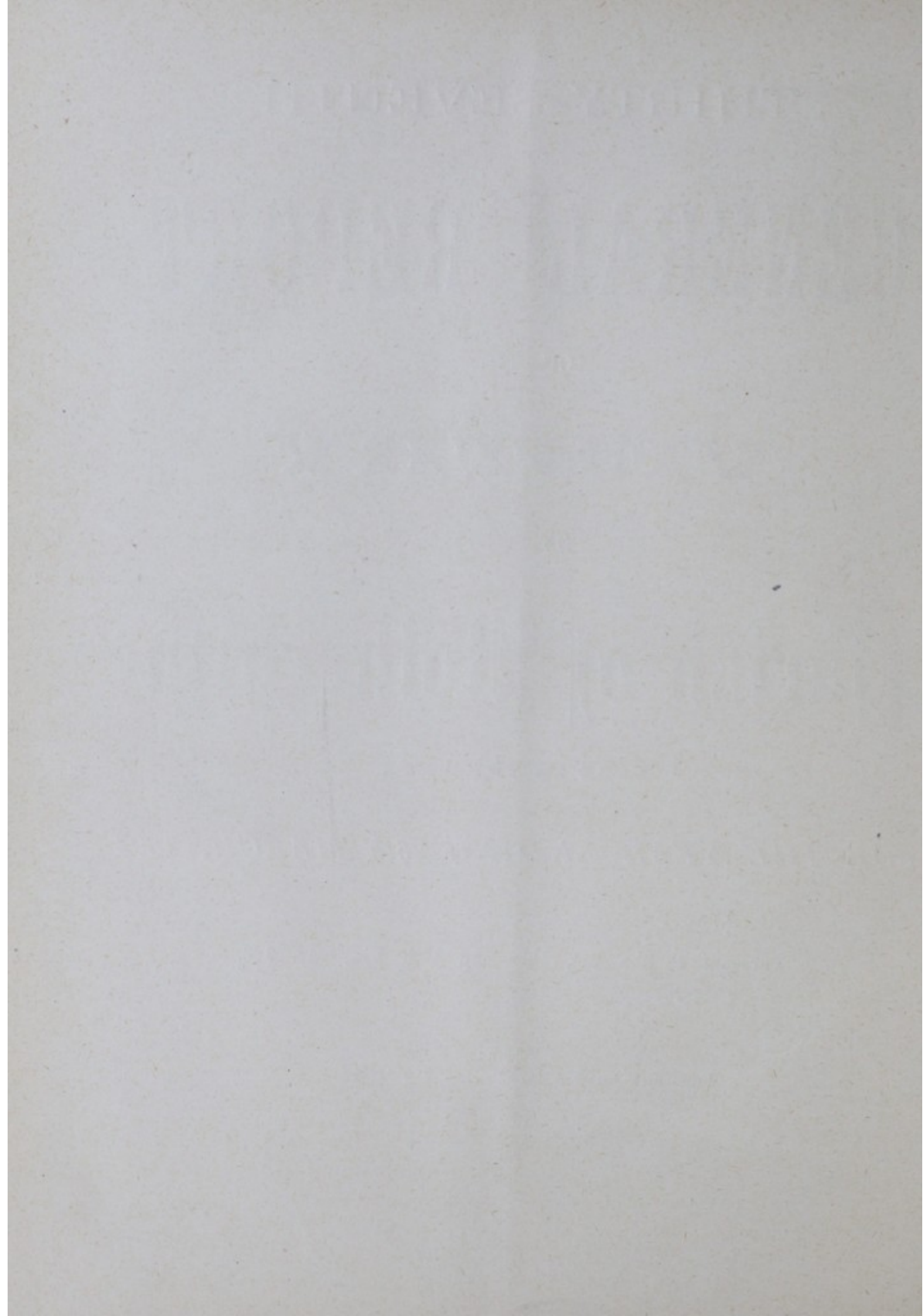
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WE, EDMUND RUMNEY SMITH and JOHN BALE CHILMAN, two of the Auditors appointed by the Parishioners of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London, to examine and audit the Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, aforesaid, for the year ending 25th March, 1893, 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 Vestry Offices, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, in the County of London, in the presence of the following, viz.:—EDMUND RUMNEY SMITH, Chairman, and JOHN BALE CHILMAN, 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 13th day of July, 1894.

(Signed)	EDMUND RUMNEY SMITH,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
„	JOHN BALE CHILMAN,	

*Vestry Office :—Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.*



### ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

	Cash Balance. 25th March, 1892.	RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						Cash Balance, 25th March, 1893.	
RATE.	In Debit.	In Credit.	Rates.	Contributions	Loans.	Interest.	Totals.	Works.	Establish- ments.	Loans.	Water- ing.	Ligh- ting.	Totals.	In Debit.	In Credit.	
	£ 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 Pur- poses Rate ...		4256 10 0	...	...	...	...	4256 10 0	Paving Jobbing 944 16 0	SALARIES AND COMMISSN. 1791 6 9		90 10 0	...	90 10 0		3268 2 1	
								Paving Union Road 450 0 0	Valuation Committee 45 0 0				1791 6 9			
								Paving Albion Street 3412 5 8	RENTS, &c. 211 12 7							
			21442 0 0	...	...	...	21442 0 0	Cartage (London) Act, 1891								
				151 0 6	...	...	151 0 6	Stone, &c. 329 6 0								
								Food and Day Labour Drugs' Act 3327 18 3								
					Paving Albion Street 3800 0 0	...	3800 0 0	School Board Printing and Stationery 150 5 0					2188 17 2			
						9 9 3	9 9 3	Dusting Masons' Labour Accounts 467 5 1								
Lighting Rate			2070 0 0	...	...	...	2070 0 0		Commissn. 21 15 9			1655 9 9	1655 9 9			
						2 10 0	2 10 0						21 15 9			
Sewers Rate ...			2025 0 0	...	...	...	2025 0 0	Day Labour 747 11 1								
								Cartage Sewers Urinals New Sewer Neston Street 147 4 0	SALARIES AND COMMISSN. PRINTING, &c. 72 16 2				699 2 7			
				Putting in Drains 152 18 3	...	...	152 18 3	Sewers Returns 18 0 5								
						3 6 9	3 6 9	Accounts 81 7 1								
													1880 14 9			
													30644 12 8			

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, for the year ending 25th March, 1893.

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VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.

## ABSTRACT OF WORKS

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works  
for the Year ending 25th March, 1893.

Rate.		Lighting.	Contributions.	Commission.	Sundries.	Total.
LIGHTING	South Metropolitan Gas Co. ...	£ s. d. 1655 9 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d.  1655 9 9  



Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, for the year ending 25th March, 1893.

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VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS**

Entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1893, 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, 1893, 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 & General Purposes	1st Nov., 1892	Union Road from the South-wark Park entrance, opposite the end of Paradise Street to the boundary of the parish on the south side, and from the boundary of the parish to Prospect Place on the north side.	Woodham, Fry and Fry.	Taking up, re-dressing and re-laying the carriage-way, Union Road, upon 4 inches of dry concrete, and making good with new 4 x 7 granite cubes.	3/8 per superficial yard and 14/- per superficial yard.	£ 450 0 0	£ — — —	£ — — —
Ditto ... ..	25th Oct., 1892	—	Woodham, Fry and Fry.	Converting and re-dressing granite pitching in Vestry's stone yard.	1/10 per superficial yard.	£ 77 10 0	£ — — —	£ 77 10 0
Ditto ... ..		Albion Street from Lower Road to Swan Lane.	James Henry Etheridge.	Paving roadway with Aberdeen granite cubes, and reforming footways	14/3 per superficial yard.	£ 3412 5 8	£ — — —	£ 3412 5 8
Ditto ... ..	6th Feb., 1893	—	Woodham and Fry	Supply of 5,000 ft. 2½ in. tooled York paving.	65/- per 100 ft. superficial	£ — — —	£ — — —	£ — — —
Ditto ... ..	Ditto	—	A. and F. Manuelle	Supply of 2,000 ft. lineal Guernsey 6 in. x 12 in. edge curb.	1/5½ per foot lineal.	£ — — —	£ — — —	£ — — —
Ditto ... ..	14th Mar., 1893	—	R. L. & J. Fennings.	Supply of 50 tons 4 x 7 Guernsey granite pitching.	22s. per ton.	£ — — —	£ — — —	£ — — —
Ditto ... ..	11th Mar., 1893	Rotherhithe New Road.	W. C. Benedict.	Plant and maintain 25 trees.	18/6 per tree.	£ — — —	£ — — —	£ — — —
Ditto ... ..	22nd Oct., 1892	—	John Shelbourne & Co.	Supply of ballast.	3/8 per cubic yard.	£ 24 4 0	£ — — —	£ 24 4 0



VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.  
**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, 1893.*

Rate,	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,	18th March, 1892	J. Martin & Sons ... ..	Dusting (Vestry to pay the Contractor £1,377 10s. 0d.) and trade refuse at 4s. per cubic yard	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1892.
" "	25th March, 1892	Frederick Shaw & Co. ... ..	Printing and Stationery, at per Schedule of Prices ... ..	Ditto.
" "	25th March, 1892	James Henry Etheridge ... ..	Paving Jobbing Works, at per Schedule of Prices ... ..	Ditto.
" "	25th March, 1892	A. T. Hobman & Son ... ..	Team Hire and Cartage, at per Schedule of Prices ... ..	Ditto.
Lighting ... ..	From year to year	The South Metropolitan Gas Company	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas, and maintenance of same at £3 3s. 9d. per lamp per annum	—
Sewers ... ..	18th March, 1892	John Hoare & Son ... ..	Sewers General Jobbing Works, at per Schedule of Prices ... ..	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1892.

# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.

Statement and Account of Arrears of Rates and other moneys owing to, and of all Mortgages, Debts, and Liabilities owing by the Vestry on the 25th March, 1893.

Rate	Moneys owing to the Vestry.					Debts and Liabilities owing by the Vestry.					Total.
	Cash Balance.	Due from Overseers.	Contributions, &c.	Loan.	Total.	Cash Balance.	Loans, Mortgages, &c.		Special Contracts Outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills and Accounts.	
Paving ...	£ s. d. 1945 15 6½	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1945 15 6½	£ s. d.	£ s. d. Atlas Assurance Company 1005 0 0		£ s. d. Paving Union Road 221 3 10	£ s. d. 2384 11 9	£ s. d. 2384 11 9
		101 0 0	...	...	101 0 0		Atlas Assurance Company 440 0 0		Granite pitching 54 18 10		
			Rents, &c. 0 14 0				L. C. C. No. 14		York Paving 162 10 0		
			M.A.B. Return of fees 19 4 0				L. C. C. No. 16		Curb 141 18 6		
			New streets, &c. Luxford Street 19 4 0				L. C. C. No. 17		Trees 23 2 6		
			Tissington Street 24 12 0				L. C. C. No. 18			...	603 13 8
			St. Helena Road 31 5 0				L. C. C. No. 19				
			Rotherhithe New Road 441 3 0				L. C. C. No. 20				
			Corbetts Lane 64 4 0				3800 0 0				
			Neptune Street 81 10 0								11676 0 0
Lighting ...	850 15 3½	...	...	...	681 16 0						
Sewers ...	478 19 0	...	...	...	478 19 0					425 13 10	425 13 10
		...	...	...						249 4 2	249 4 2
					4058 5 10						£15339 3 5

## VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.

*Summary Statement. One year ending 25th March, 1893.*

## Paving and General Purposes Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 25th March, 1892 ... ..	2,930	15	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	By Salaries and Commissions, one year ... ..	1,499	3	11
" Cash from Overseers of the Poor, on Account of Paving Rates ... ..	21,442	0	0	" Rents, Rates and Taxes ... ..	211	12	7
" Interest on Current Account with London and Midland Bank... ..	9	9	3	" Paving Jobbing Works ... ..	944	16	0
" Contributions received for Paving Works ... ..	74	4	10	" Day Labour .. ...	3,327	18	3
" The Metropolitan Asylums Board, return of Fees paid by the Vestry to Medical Practitioners under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891... ..	44	8	6	" Cartage ... ..	2,030	6	7
" Rents under Agreements ... ..	2	1	0	" Broken Stone, etc., for Roads ... ..	450	13	10
" Expenses under Housing of the Working Classes Act ... ..	5	6	2	" Watering Roads ... ..	90	10	0
" Fines, etc., Greenwich Police Court ... ..	21	17	0	" Instalments off Loans and Interest ... ..	1,791	6	9
" Loan, Paving Albion Street... ..	3,800	0	0	" Valuation Committee Expenses ... ..	45	0	0
" Sundry contributions ... ..	3	3	0	" Removing Dust, etc.... ..	1,386	15	2
				" Printing, Stationery, etc. ... ..	150	5	0
				" Expenses under Sale of Food and Drugs Act ... ..	9	8	0
				" Expenses under Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ... ..	329	6	0
				" London School Board Precept ... ..	9,385	4	8
				" Paving Union Road ... ..	450	0	0
				" Paving Albion Street ... ..	3,412	5	8
				" Expenses of Ballot for Vestrymen ... ..	48	0	2
				" Masons' Labour ... ..	161	10	8
				" Plant, etc. ... ..	79	2	0
				" Contribution, Repairs to Parish Church Clock ... ..	18	18	0
				" Hill and Bell's Charity ... ..	6	0	0
				" Expenses under Housing of the Working Classes Act ... ..	2	17	2
				" Planting Trees, etc. ... ..	14	11	2
				" Legal Expenses ... ..	12	2	0
				" Expenses under Canal Boats Act ... ..	0	10	6
				" Clerk's Disbursements ... ..	174	11	10
				" Tradesmen's Accounts ... ..	354	13	11
					26,387	9	10
				Balance ... ..	1,945	15	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	£28,333	5	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		£28,333	5	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>



### Summary Statement—Continued.

#### Lighting Account.      One Year ending 25th March, 1893.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 25th March, 1892 ... ..	455	10	9½	By Lighting, one year ... ..	1,655	9	9½
„ Cash received from Overseers of the Poor on Account of Lighting Rate ... ..	2,070	0	0	„ Commission ... ..	21	15	9½
„ Interest on Current Account at Bank ... ..	2	10	0		£1,677	5	6
				Balance ... ..	850	15	3½
	£2,528	0	9½		£2,528	0	9½

#### Sewers Account.      One Year ending 25th March, 1893.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 25th March, 1892 ... ..	870	3	7½	By Salaries and Commission, one year ... ..	626	6	5½
„ Cash received from Overseers on Account of Sewers Rate ... ..	2,025	0	0	„ Day Labour ... ..	747	11	1
„ „ for putting in Drains, etc. ... ..	152	18	3½	„ Cartage ... ..	344	16	6
„ Interest on Current Account at London and Midland Bank ... ..	3	6	9½	„ Expenses of Maintaining and Water Supply to Urinals ... ..	90	5	8
				„ Stationery, Printing, etc. ... ..	72	16	2½
				„ Drainage Works ... ..	451	10	0
				„ Sewer, Neston Street ... ..	147	4	0
				„ Sewers Returns ... ..	18	0	5
				„ Tradesmen's Accounts ... ..	81	7	1
					2,579	17	4½
	£3,051	8	7	Balance ... ..	471	11	8½
					£3,051	8	7

*The Thirty-seventh General Report*  
OF THE  
VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,  
LONDON,  
For the Year ending 25th March,  
**1893.**

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During the past year 29 General and Special Meetings, and 46 Committee Meetings have been held.

**Sewers Work.**

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

458 feet of 12-inch pipe

62     „     9     „

756     „     6     „

Three Side Entrances, eleven Air and Flushing Shafts, eighteen Gulleys and forty-three 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 result consequent thereon:—



Number of Notices received.	Number 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.
23	19	—	23	42

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.	Other Buildings.	Total Number of New Buildings.
42	36	31	12	79

Notice having been received for the erection and drainage of 8 houses, on the site of Nos. 1 to 19, Risdon Street, it was resolved that a length of 12-inch pipe be laid from the sewer in Neptune Street for the drainage thereof, and be laid to a level to meet future requirements ; that combined drainage be not allowed for more than two adjoining houses, that the necessary gulleys be formed, and that the rainwater pipes be not allowed to drain over the pavement. Subsequently an amended plan was submitted, providing for the erection of seven houses only in lieu of eight. A plan and section for this sewer were prepared by the Surveyor of Sewers and forwarded to the London County Council for their approval, which they gave, subject to the same being laid in concrete. The Surveyor's estimate for this work, including manhole and two gulleys and ventilator, was £75.

Notice and application having been received for the erection of eight houses within the limits of the area formerly occupied by the ten houses in Donne Place, which had been condemned as unfit for human habitation and pulled down, it was resolved that a 12-inch pipe drain be executed in continuation of the existing drain in Paradise Street up to the north end of the

said place, and that combined drainage be not allowed for more than two adjoining houses, and the London County Council's sanction was obtained conditionally to the pipe sewer being laid in concrete. The Surveyor's estimate was £33, and the work has been carried out.

An Urinal to accommodate two persons has been fixed close to the buttress of the Railway Arch of the South Eastern Railway in the Rotherhithe New Road, with entrance facing the roadway, at an estimated cost of £46 12s., and an agreement entered into with the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company for the supply of water thereto.

Messrs. John Hoare & Son, of 74, Blackfriars Road, are the Contractors for the Sewers jobbing works as per Schedule of prices. (For particulars of contract see p. 9.)

### Paving Works.

Consequent upon the re-erection of the houses in Donne Place, a footway has been formed thereto as follows:—In front of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 2 feet 6 inches wide, including the kerb, and the other portion pitched with old stone from Dépôt; and from Nos. 4 to 8 the whole width has been paved with tar paving 3 inches thick, and a small gulley 2 feet square provided opposite No. 6. A lamp has been fixed on a standard opposite Nos. 5 and 6, and four wooden posts fixed across the entrance from Paradise Street opposite No. 3.

The Paving of carriageway, Albion Street, with new Aberdeen granite cubes upon 9 inches of concrete, and other incidental work to kerb and footways has been completed by Mr. J. H. Etheridge, under his Contract with the Vestry at a cost of £3,412 5s. 8d.

It has been decided to pave with patent Victoria stone the footways of the following streets:—

*St. Helena Road.*

*Corbetts Lane*, from Nos. 1 to 37.

*Rotherhithe New Road*, from the south side of the private roadway leading to the South Eastern Railway Company's Arches to their Bricklayers Arms Branch Railway Bridge, also in front of Bermondsey Parish Slop Shoot.



*Neptune Street*, by Messrs. Brandram's; also that

*Adam Street* be kerbed with new Granite kerb on both sides throughout the whole length of the street, the channelling redressed and relaid, and footways taken up, squared and relaid; new stone to be used where necessary; and

*Swan Lane* kerb to be relaid as far as it will go and any deficiency be made up with new kerb; the channels relaid and the footways relaid where necessary.

In October, 1892, the Vestry resolved to take up, redress, and relay upon 4 inches of concrete the carriageway of Union Road on the south side of the tramway, from the Park entrance opposite Paradise Street to the boundary of the Parish at Millpond Bridge, and on the north side from Prospect Place to the boundary; and invited tenders for carrying out the same. Messrs. Woodham, Fry and Fry's prices being the lowest, their tender was accepted at 3s. 8d. per yard superficial, and new stone to be provided and laid where necessary at 14s. per yard superficial. It was subsequently decided to relay the kerb and footways, and this work was also entrusted to Messrs. Woodham, Fry and Fry, and the whole is nearly completed at an estimated cost of about £650.

The wages of W. J. Kitchen, Road Foreman, have been increased from 32s. to 36s. per week

J. J. Chapman has been appointed Foreman Pavior at a salary of £2 10s. per week.

### Paving Jobbing Works.

Mr. James Henry Etheridge is the Contractor for Paving Jobbing Works at a Schedule of prices. (For particulars of same see page 9.)

### Lighting.

The total number of ordinary lamps lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company is 478, at a cost of £3 3s. 9d. per lamp per annum. Five special lamps, namely: at urinal, Derrick Street; entrance to Park, Lower Road; corner of Gomm Road; at entrance to Vestry Offices, Lower Road; and in Union Road, opposite Paradise Street, at rates varying from £5 11s. 0d. to £9 1s. 0d. per lamp per annum, and four Suggs' lamps by meter at 2s. 3d. per 1,000 feet, less 5 per cent. discount upon payment of account within one month from quarter day.



Lamps are maintained over urinals, Union Bridge, and opposite "John Bull" public-house, Southwark Park Road, at the joint expense of this Parish and Bermondsey.

The Vestry bear the expense of lighting the tower clock of Christ Church, Union Road, but on the 5th April, 1892, they resolved to discontinue the payment in respect of the cost of the labour for lighting the same.

### Cleansing and Watering.

Messrs. A. T. Hobman & Son still contract for the supply of men, horses, and carts, and for the removal of the sweepings from the whole of the roads and streets to a shoot to be provided by them.

Messrs. A. T. Hobman & Son also continue to contract for the supply of horses, harness, and drivers for the Vestry's water vans.

### Dusting.

Messrs. J. Martin & Sons, of Endwell Road, Brockley, are the Contractors for the removal of Dust, Ashes, &c., out of the Parish, also for the removal of Trade refuse at 4s. per yard.

### Sanitary.

The adequacy of the Sanitary Staff has been fully considered by a Special Committee of the Vestry, and upon their report the Vestry were satisfied that all present requirements would be met by an addition to the Clerical staff, and they resolved to appoint an additional Clerk from 16 to 18 years of age with a knowledge of shorthand, at a salary of £50 a year, to perform the clerical work of the Sanitary department and to assist generally in the Vestry Office when not so engaged. It was at the same time decided to make no alteration in the present terms and duties of the appointment of the Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Reuben John Walker was on the 28th June, 1892, appointed Junior Clerk (Sanitary department), at a salary of £50 per annum.

A communication was received from the Assistant Commissioner of Police upon the question of disinfecting Cabs which may have conveyed a person suffering from any dangerous or contagious disease, and the Sanitary Inspector having reported such disinfection could be carried out by the Vestry Officials, it was



RESOLVED—That upon application being made at the Vestry Offices for the disinfection of Cabs, the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the same carried out as suggested by him.

The Vestry have RESOLVED, That the present Sanitary Committee, consisting of the whole of the members of the Vestry, be appointed a Committee for the purposes of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, with power to serve and receive notices, take proceedings and empower any Officer of the Vestry to make complaints and take proceedings in their behalf and otherwise to execute the said Act.

The Medical Officer of Health having drawn the attention of the Vestry to the immigration of paupers from foreign countries into England and to their being the means of bringing such a complaint as Cholera, and to some extent paralysing the shipping trade, it was

RESOLVED—To write the Local Government Board upon the subject.

The Vestry received an invitation from the Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, to appoint three delegates to represent them at a Conference to be held at the Town Hall, Caxton Street, upon the best method of obtaining the practical application of the opinion that the immigration of destitute foreigners should be prohibited, or placed under judicious regulations, when Messrs. F. T. Talbot, W. G. Wells, and R. J. Wood were appointed to represent the Vestry at such Conference.

At a meeting of the Conference it was

RESOLVED—That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the President of the Local Government Board upon the subject.

A letter was afterwards received from the Honorary Secretary to the Conference, transmitting copy of a letter received from the Assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board, stating the President did not consider it necessary to see a deputation on the subject as suggested, and that the question as to the restriction on the immigration of aliens is one for the Board of Trade rather than for that Department.

The Medical Officer of Health having reported receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor, enclosing lists of houses in the Parish which were alleged to be in an insanitary condition, and having explained the nature of the complaints, which related more particularly to the want of proper water supply to water closets, it was



**RESOLVED**—That notices be served in all such cases mentioned by the Mansion House Council as shall be reported by the Sanitary Inspector to the Medical Officer of Health to require attention ; and that the Sanitary Inspector report to the Vestry in all cases where notices have been served and not attended to ; also that the Sanitary Inspector take immediate steps to require proper water supply to be furnished to the water closets.

The following is a copy of the Bye-Laws made by the Vestry under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, for this Parish, and allowed by the Local Government Board the 17th day of August, 1893 :—

## **BYELAWS.**

Made by the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London, being the Sanitary Authority for the said Parish with respect to the Cleansing of Cisterns.

### *Interpretation of Terms.*

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression " Sanitary Authority " means the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London.

*For securing the Cleanliness and Freedom from Pollution of Tanks, Cisterns, and other Receptacles used for storing of Water used or likely to be used by Man for Drinking or Domestic Purposes, or for manufacturing Drink for the Use of Man.*

2. The owner of any premises who shall provide thereon a tank, cistern, or other receptacle to be used for storing of water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drink for the use of man, shall cause the same to be so constructed and placed that it may conveniently be cleansed.

3. The owner of any premises on which a tank, cistern, or other receptacle not provided by the occupier of such premises is used for storing of water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drink for the use of man, shall cause every such tank, cistern, or other receptacle which is erected outside a building or which being

erected inside a building is not placed in a suitable chamber or otherwise constructed or placed so as to prevent the pollution of the water therein, to be provided with a proper cover.

4. The occupier of any premises on which a tank, cistern, or other receptacle is used for storing of water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drink for the use of man, shall empty and cleanse the same, or cause the same to be emptied and cleansed, once at least in every six months, and at such other times as may be necessary to keep the same in a cleanly state and free from pollution.

He shall cause every such tank, cistern, or other receptacle which is erected outside a building, or which being erected inside a building, is not placed in a suitable chamber, or otherwise constructed or placed so as to prevent the pollution of the water therein, to be kept at all times properly covered. Provided that in every case where any tank, cistern, or other receptacle used for storing of water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drink for the use of man, is used for supplying water to persons occupying two or more separately occupied premises, the foregoing requirements shall apply to the owner of such premises instead of to any occupier thereof.

The person in occupation of, or having the charge, management, or control of the premises, or if there is no such person, then any person in occupation of or having the charge, management, or control of any part of the premises, and in the case of any premises the whole of which is let to lodgers, the person receiving the rent payable by the lodgers, either on his own account, or as the agent of another person, shall, for the purposes of this byelaw, be deemed to be the occupier.

5. The occupier of any premises or any other person shall not obstruct or interfere with the owner of such premises, or with any person duly authorised by him in that behalf, in the execution of any work to which the foregoing byelaws relate.

#### *Penalties.*

6. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Sanitary Authority.



Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

The Common Seal of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London, was affixed hereto at a General Meeting, held this twentieth day of June, 1893.

By order,

*Signed* JAMES J. STOKES,

*Clerk.*



Allowed by the Local Government Board this seventeenth day of August, 1893.



*Signed* HUGH OWEN,

*Secretary.*

*Signed* HENRY H. FOWLER,

*President.*

## PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

## BYELAWS

Made by the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London, being the Sanitary Authority for the said Parish, with respect to the keeping of Waterclosets supplied with sufficient Water for their effective action.

*Interpretation of Terms.*

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Sanitary Authority" means the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London.

*With respect to the keeping of Waterclosets supplied with sufficient water for their effective action.*

2. The occupier of any premises in or for which any watercloset is for the time being provided, shall cause such watercloset to be at all times properly supplied with a sufficient quantity of water for securing its effective action.

Where, however, any watercloset is provided for the use of persons occupying two or more separately occupied premises, and there is a person having the care and control of such watercloset, the foregoing requirements shall apply to such person.

The person in occupation of or having the charge, management, or control of the premises, or if there is no such person, then any person in occupation of or having the charge, management, or control of any part of the premises, and in the case of any premises the whole of which is let to lodgers, the person receiving the rent payable by the lodgers, either on his own account or as the agent of another person, shall for the purposes of this byelaw be deemed to be the occupier.

*Penalties.*

3. Every person who shall offend against the foregoing byelaw shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Sanitary Authority.



Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made, or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

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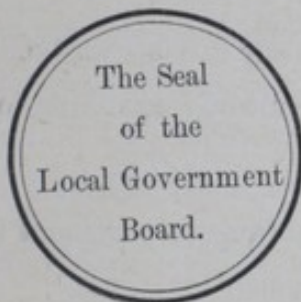
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PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

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### BYELAWS

Made by the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the County of London, being the Sanitary Authority for the said Parish for the Prevention of Nuisances.

#### *Interpretation of Terms.*

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Sanitary Authority" means the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe in the County of London.



*For the Prevention of Nuisances arising from any Snow, Ice, Salt, Dust, Ashes, Rubbish, Offal, Carrion, Fish, or Filth, or other Matter or Thing in any Street.*

2. The occupier of any premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting on any street not repairable by the inhabitants at large shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the cessation of any fall of snow, remove, or cause to be removed from the footways and pavements adjoining such premises and forming part of such street all snow fallen or accumulated on such footways and pavements in such a manner and with such precautions as will prevent any undue accumulation in any channel or carriageway or upon any paved crossing.

The person in occupation of or having the charge, management or control of the premises, or if there is no such person, then any person in occupation of or having the charge, management or control of any part of the premises, and in the case of any premises the whole of which is let in tenements or to lodgers, the person receiving the rent payable by the tenants or lodgers, either on his own account or as the agent of another person, shall for the purpose of this byelaw be deemed to be the occupier.

3. Every person who shall remove any snow from any premises on to any carriageway shall deposit the same in such a manner and with such precautions as to prevent any accumulation thereof in any channel or upon any paved crossing.

If in the process of such removal any snow be deposited upon any footway or pavement in any street, he shall forthwith remove such snow from such footway or pavement.

4. Every person who shall throw any salt upon any snow on the footway of any street shall do so in such quantity and in such manner as effectually to dissolve the whole of such snow, and he shall forthwith effectually remove from the footway the whole of the deposit resulting from the mixture of the salt with the snow. He shall not place any part of such deposit on the carriageway of such street, elsewhere than in proximity to any channel at the side of such carriageway, and he shall not remove any part of the same into any such channel unless it is sufficiently liquid to flow along such channel.

No person shall throw any salt upon any snow on the carriageway of any street, unless it shall be practicable forthwith effectually to remove the whole of the deposit resulting from the mixture of the salt with the snow. Every person who shall throw any salt upon any snow on



any such carriageway shall forthwith effectually remove the whole of the deposit, but he shall not place any part thereof on the footway of such street or on any paved crossing, or on the carriageway in such a manner as to interfere with the carriage traffic, nor shall he place any part thereof in the channel at the side of the carriageway, unless it is sufficiently liquid to flow along such channel.

5. A person shall not throw, cast, or lay, or cause to be thrown, cast, or laid, any dust, ashes, rubbish, offal, carrion, fish, or filth or other like matter or thing in or upon any part of a street.

Provided always that this byelaw shall not apply to any act which is for the time being an offence within the meaning of any public general statute, or of any byelaw made by the London County Council and in force in the place where such act is done.

Provided also that it shall not be an offence against this byelaw to lay any ashes or other suitable material in any street in time of frost to prevent accidents.

6. Every person who shall lay or cause to be laid in any street any litter or other matter in case of sickness to prevent noise, shall lay the same so that it may be evenly distributed over the surface of the part of the street intended to be covered, and shall, when the occasion ceases, within forty-eight hours thereafter remove or cause to be removed from such street the litter or other matter so laid in such street.

*For preventing nuisances arising from any offensive matter running out of any manufactory, brewery, slaughterhouse, knacker's yard, butcher's or fishmonger's shop, or dunghill, into any uncovered place, whether or not surrounded, by a wall or fence.*

7. The occupier of a manufactory, brewery, slaughterhouse, knacker's yard, butcher's or fishmonger's shop, or of any premises comprising a dunghill, shall not cause or suffer any offensive matter to run out of such manufactory, brewery, slaughterhouse, knacker's yard, butcher's or fishmonger's shop, or dunghill, into any uncovered place, whether or not surrounded by a wall or fence, so as to be likely to become a nuisance.

*For the prevention of the keeping of animals on any premises in such place or manner as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.*

8. The occupier of any premises shall not keep or allow to be kept any animal on such premises in such a place or in such a manner as to pollute, or to be likely to pollute, any water



supplied for use or used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drink for the use of man, or any water used or likely to be used in any dairy.

9. Every occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse or other beast of draught or burden, or any cattle may be kept, shall deposit or cause to be deposited in a suitable receptacle all dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter other than urine and other liquid filth which may, from time to time, be produced in the keeping of any such animal in such building or upon such premises.

He shall likewise provide in connection with such building or premises a sufficient drain, constructed in such a manner, and of such materials, and maintained at all times in such a condition, as effectually to carry away all urine and liquid filth or refuse therefrom.

Except where the Sanitary Authority by notice duly given under the statutory provision in that behalf shall have otherwise required, he shall, once at least in every week, remove or cause to be removed from such building or premises all dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter produced in or upon such building or premises, and deposited in a receptacle as hereinbefore required. Provided that this requirement shall not apply to the occupier of any stable or cowhouse from which the Sanitary Authority remove or contract for the removal of manure and other refuse matter.

Where for the purpose of preventing the keeping of any horse or other beast of draught or burden or any cattle on any premises so as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health, it is necessary that the floor of the building in which such animal is kept should be impervious to liquid matter, no person shall keep any animal in such building unless or until the floor thereof shall have been paved with a hard and impervious pavement evenly and closely laid and so sloped as to effectually carry off all liquid matter therefrom to a properly trapped inlet to the drain hereinbefore required to be provided.

*As to the paving of yards and open spaces in connection with dwelling-houses.*

10. The owner of every dwelling-house in connection with which there is any yard or open space shall, where it is necessary for the prevention or remedy of insanitary conditions that all



or part of such yard or open space shall be paved, forthwith cause the same to be properly paved with a hard, durable, and impervious pavement, evenly and closely laid upon a sufficient bed of good concrete, and so sloped to a properly constructed channel as effectually to carry off all rain or waste water therefrom; and he shall cause such pavement to be kept in proper repair.

*Penalties.*

11. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Sanitary Authority.

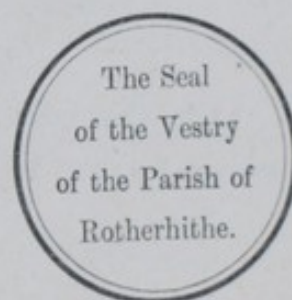
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*Signed* HENRY H. FOWLER,  
*President.*

## Removal of Nuisances, &c.

Inspector's Report from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Houses and Premises inspected ... ..	1647	Magistrates' Orders obtained ... ..	14
Complaints received (sanitary defects) ...	637	Bodies removed to mortuary, awaiting ...	
Notices served for Abatement of Nuisances	828	interment ... ..	5
Infectious cases removed to Hospital ...	119	Bake-houses	} Regularly inspected.
Houses, &c., disinfected ... ..	152	Slaughter-houses	
Bedding and Clothes purified ... lots	124	and Cowhouses	
Bedding destroyed and Compensation allowed... ..	28	4 boxes of herrings, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of skate, 5 lots of fish, various, condemned and destroyed, being unsound.	
Summonses issued for abatement of Nuisances ... ..	28		

J. EDWARDS, *Sanitary Inspector.*

### Slaughter-houses.

Two notices were received in September, 1892, from Butchers of their intention to apply to the London County Council for licenses for Slaughter-houses, and they having been severally inspected by the Medical Officer of Health were duly licensed by the Council.

### Cow-houses.

Five Cow-houses were licensed by the London County Council, they having been previously inspected by the Medical Officer of Health.

### Bake-houses.

The Bake-houses throughout the Parish have been duly and regularly inspected by the Medical Officer of Health, many of which were found to be in a commendable condition, the floors, benches, walls and ceilings being very clean, but in other cases it had been found necessary to serve notices, and in each such case the sanitary requirements had been complied with.

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

The following are copies of Dr. John Muter's (the Analyst) Reports for the year ending 31st December, 1892 :—



Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Parish of Rotherhithe, London, upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act during the quarter ending 30th June, 1892.

Article submitted for Analysis.	State whether the sample was submitted to the Analyst by an Officer acting under the direction of a Local Authority, under Section 13 of Act, and if so, the name of such Authority.	Result of the Analysis ; showing whether the sample was Genuine or Adulterated, and if Adulterated, what were the nature and extent of the Adulterations.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations.
Milk	Inspector of Vestry	15 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	15 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	3 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Poor but possibly Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	5 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter, 8.

One-half of the whole samples submitted were therefore found to be more or less impure.

5th July, 1892. (Signed) JOHN MUTER, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., *Public Analyst.*

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Butter	The St. Olave's Guardians	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
Milk	Inspector of Vestry	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	16 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	3 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter, 7.

2nd January, 1893. (Signed) JOHN MUTER, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., *Public Analyst.*



No samples of food or drugs were submitted to the Analyst during the quarters ending respectively 31st March, 1892, and 30th September, 1892.

### Canal Boats Acts, 1877 and 1884.

The following is a copy of the Annual Report of the Vestry (the Registration Authority in regard to the Grand Surrey Canal) to the Local Government Board, as to the execution of the above Acts within their district for the year ended 31st December, 1892 :—

The Annual Report of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe (the Registration Authority in regard to the Grand Surrey Canal) to the Local Government Board as to the execution of the Canal Boats Acts, 1877 and 1884, within their District, for the year ended 31st December, 1892.

- (1) The arrangements made for the inspection of Boats and the remuneration of the Inspector.

No alteration since last Report.

- (2) The number of Boats inspected in 1892 and the condition of the boats and their occupants as regards the matters dealt with in the Acts and Regulations—

Twenty-five visits of inspection made, condition of boats and occupants generally clean.  
Sixteen boats examined.

- (3) Any infringements of the Acts and Regulations with respect to—

(a) Registration—None.

(b) Notification of change of Master—None.

(c) Absence of Certificates—One instance.

(d) Marking—None.

(e) Overcrowding—None.

(f) Separation of the Sexes—Two cases in which there was no separation. (Parents and Children.)

(g) Cleanliness and Ventilation—One instance where “ the man, woman, children and cabin had a dirty unwashed appearance.”

(h) Removal of Bilge Water—No Infringement.

(i) Notification of Infectious Disease—None.

(j) Refusal of admittance to Inspector—None. With one exception I have found the men and women very civil and obliging.

(4) No legal proceedings have been taken.

(5) Any other steps taken to secure the compliance with the Acts and Regulations as regards such infringements.

Two notices served—both complied with.

(6) No cases of Infectious Disease have occurred.

(7) No boats have been detained for Cleansing and Disinfection.

(8) The number of Boats on the Register—Twenty.

(9) No fresh boats registered—One re-registered during the year.

Dated this Thirteenth day of January, 1893.

(Signed) JAMES J. STOKES,

*Clerk to the Vestry.*

### Financial.

The Loan of £10,000 borrowed in the year 1872, of the Eagle Insurance Company, for paving the Carriageway in the Lower Road, from the Surrey Commercial Dock entrance to the "Red Lion" public-house, was paid off in June, 1892.

£5,695 has been paid off the Loan of £6,700, borrowed in 1875, of the Atlas Assurance Company, for paving the Carriageway of Plough Road and Rotherhithe Street, from Lavender Bridge eastward, leaving £1005 to be paid by three annual instalments of £335, on the first day of June in each year.

£1,760 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, leaving £440 to be repaid by four instalments of £110, on the 4th day of July in each year.



£546 has been paid off the Loan of £2,100, borrowed in August, 1880, of the late Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expenses of the purchase of the ground for the improvement of Rotherhithe Street at the Gas Works and at Carolina Wharf, leaving £1554 to be repaid by thirty-seven instalments of £42 each on the first day of October in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. per annum.

£1,100 has been paid off the Loan of £2,000, borrowed in November, 1881, of the late Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expense of paving the Carriageway and Footways, Rotherhithe Street, at the Gas Works and Carolina Wharf, leaving £900, to be repaid by nine instalments of £100 on the 31st day of October in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. per annum.

£810 has been paid off the Loan of £1,800, borrowed in November, 1883, of the late Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expenses of paving Commercial Dock Road, from the Engineer's office, Surrey Commercial Docks, to the east corner of Elgar Street, leaving £990, to be repaid by eleven annual instalments of £90 on the 1st day of October, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum.

£63 has been paid off the Loan of £250, borrowed in July, 1885, of the late Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying a portion of the expense of the purchase of the house No. 69, Abbeyfield Road, for the formation on the site thereof of a Passageway from the said Abbeyfield Road to the wicket gate entrance to Southwark Park in Dilston Grove, leaving £187, to be repaid by twenty-three instalments, (three of £9 and twenty of £8 each,) on the 1st day of April in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum.

£1,200 has been paid off the Loan of £4,000, borrowed in October, 1886, of the late 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, leaving £2,800, to be repaid by fourteen instalments of £200 each on the 31st day of July in each year, and interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

## Charity Estates.

The Accounts of Messrs. Francis Thomas Talbot and James Wigginton, Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, for the year 1892-3 have been audited, and the following is a copy thereof:—

### STATEMENT OF CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1892-3.

#### Receipts and Expenditure

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL-OF-EASE.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Donations - - - -	103 13 7	By Disbursements, St. Mary's - -	131 0 5
„ Offertory, St. Mary's - -	49 12 5	„ „ St. Paul's - -	26 13 0
„ „ St. Paul's - -	2 8 10	„ Part Purchase of Organ for St.	
„ Passing Bell Fees - - -	2 5 0	Paul's - - - -	8 16 8
„ First Sunday Morning Offertory, per Rector - - - -	8 10 3		
	<u>£166 10 1</u>		<u>£166 10 1</u>

*Details of this account can be seen at the Parochial Offices.*

#### Receipts and Expenditure, STRATFORD AND PLAISTOW (1645-1659).

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance - - - -	157 0 4	By Bread Accounts - - -	284 14 0
„ Ground Rents <i>re</i> Plaistow Estate	182 6 7	„ Redemption of chief rent on	
„ „ <i>re</i> Stratford „	71 13 4	Charity Estates - - -	6 1 0
		„ Sundry Accounts - - -	4 17 7
		„ Deposit Balance Notes,	
		London & Midland Bank 113 7 4	
		„ Cash Balance - - - 2 0 4	
	<u>£411 0 3</u>		115 7 8
To Balance - - - -	£115 7 8		<u>£411 0 3</u>

*Details of this account and the names of the 219 recipients of these Charities can be seen at the Parochial Offices.*



Receipts and Expenditure, SMITH'S CHARITY (1642).

<i>Dr.</i>					<i>Cr.</i>				
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
To Balance -	-	-	-	0 17 10	By 186 Doles of 5s.	-	-	-	46 10 0
„ Amount received from Trustees -				47 0 0	„ Printing, &c.-	-	-	-	1 7 9
					„ Balance	-	-	-	0 0 1
				<u>£47 17 10</u>					<u>£47 17 10</u>
To Balance	-	-	-	0 0 1					

## HILL AND BELL'S CHARITY (1613).

<i>Dr.</i>										<i>Cr.</i>				
					£	s.	d.							
To Balance	-	-	-	-	3	0	0							
„ Amount in Vestry Clerk's hands					3	0	0							
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					£6	0	0							
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To Balance	-	-	-	-	6	0	0							

Receipts and Expenditure, BENNET'S CHARITY (1620).

Dr.		Cr.	
		£	s. d.
To Amount from Poor Rate—	£9 0 0	By Churchwardens and Overseers,	
		172 1/- Tickets — — —	8 12 0
		„ Printing Tickets — — —	0 8 0
			<u>£9 0 0</u>

*The Books of Tickets, giving the names of recipients, can be seen at the Parochial Offices.*

Receipts and Expenditure,  
EMBLETON AND HORNCASTLE'S CHARITIES (1811).

<i>Dr.</i>					<i>Cr.</i>				
				£	s.	d.			
To Balance	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	By 44 poor persons' Gifts at 2s. each	4 8 0
„ Dividends, per the Rector	-	-	-	-	4	12	4	„ 1 „ 1s.	0 1 0
„ Donations	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	Printing, &c. „ - - -	0 4 0
					£4	13	0		£4 13 0

*The names of the recipients and details of Account can be seen at the Parochial Offices.*

Receipts and Expenditure of COAT AND CLOAK CHARITY (1839).

<i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance -	- - - -	0 1 1	By Jackson & Co.—Three Coats at £1	3 0 0	
„ Dividends, per the Rector -	- - - -	5 7 4	„ „ Three Cloaks at 15s.	2 5 0	
„ Balance -	- - - -	0 0 7	„ Printing, &c. - - - -	0 4 0	
		<u>£5 9 0</u>		<u>£5 9 0</u>	
			By Balance - - - -	0 0 7	

*The names of the recipients can be seen at the Parochial Offices.*

Receipts and Expenditure of KIDD'S CHARITY (1851).

<i>Dr.</i>					<i>Cr.</i>				
					£ s. d.				
To Balance -	-	-	-	-	8	5	10	By School Fees and Books—Two	
„ Dividends	-	-	-	-	14	12	0	Boys, St. Olave's Schools	- 6 13 4
					<u>£22 17 10</u>			„ Amicable School—Special Grant	10 0 0
To Balance -	-	-	-	-	6	4	6	„ Balance -	- - - - - 6 4 6
					<u>£22 17 10</u>				<u>£22 17 10</u>

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Receipts and Expenditure of SPRUNT'S CHARITY (1877).

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Dividends per Mr. R. Foottit	-	4	18 8	By Six Widows' Gifts at 17/6 each -		5	5 0
„ Donation by Churchwardens	-	0	6 4				
		<hr/>				<hr/>	
		£5	5 0			£5	5 0
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*The names of the recipients can be seen at the Parochial Offices.*

Audited and found correct.

FRANCIS T. TALBOT, }  
JAMES WIGGINTON } *Churchwardens.*

E. RUMNEY SMITH, } *Auditors.*  
J. B. CHILMAN, }

27th July, 1893.



### Baths and Wash-houses.

At a meeting of the Vestry held 1st November, 1892, Messrs. Robert Leishman Stuart and Samuel Brownfield, the retiring Commissioners, were re-elected Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses for this Parish for the ensuing three years, and Messrs. Charles Jollands Thompson and Francis Thomas Talbot were elected Auditors of the Commissioners' Accounts for one year.

The names of the Commissioners are as follows, viz.:—Messrs. Thomas William Clarke (Chairman), Edward James Talbot (Vice-Chairman), John Bulmer, Ralph Westall Walker, Samuel Brownfield, Lawrence Stevens and Robert Leishman Stuart.

The following is a copy of the Commissioners' Balance Sheet for the year ending 25th March, 1893:—

LOANS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash received from Overseers ...	1600	0	0	By instalments off						
Transferred from Working Ac-				Loans ...	970	13	4			
count (profit) ...	23	10	2	„ Interest on Loans	652	16	10			
								1623	10	2
	£1623	10	2					£1623	10	2

WORKING ACCOUNT.

[illegible]

Audited and found correct, 26th April, 1893.

FRANCIS T. TALBOT, } *Auditors.*  
C. J. THOMPSON, }

NOTE.—In the year 1884-5 the Commissioners transferred to the Loans Account out of profits, the sum of £500, in 1886-7 the sum of £463 14s. 11d., in 1887-8 £504 4s. 1d., in



1888-9 £168 1s. 6d., in 1889-90 £431 18s. 8d., in 1891-92 £55 10s. 6d., and in 1892-3 £23 10s. 2d., making together £2,146 19s. 10d., which has been applied towards repayment of the moneys borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works and the interest thereon, and in aid of the Poor Rate.

Total amount of Loans Borrowed from Metropolitan Board	£	s.	d.
of Works ...	...	...	...
Amount paid off ...	...	...	...
Amount of Loans outstanding ...	£16693	6	8

### Public Libraries' Acts.

At a Meeting of the Vestry held 21st March, 1893, the Clerk reported that under the Public Libraries' Act, 1892, which came into operation on the 1st October, 1892, and repealed all previous Library Acts, it is provided that where those Acts had been adopted for any Library District, such adoption should be deemed to be an adoption of that Act and such Act should apply accordingly; the existing Commissioners were required as soon as conveniently might be after their appointment to divide themselves by agreement or otherwise into three classes, one-third (or as nearly as may be one-third) of them being in each class, and that the offices of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, the offices of the second class at the expiration of two years, and the offices of the third class at the expiration of three years from the time of their appointment, and that the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums in this Parish, on the 14th March, 1893, had divided themselves by agreement as follows:—

1st Class. Offices to be vacated October, 1893.—Mr. John Bulmer, Mr. John Reeson, Rev. E. Josselyn Beck.

2nd Class. Offices to be vacated October, 1894.—Mr. E. Rumney Smith, Mr. H. L. Bartlett, Mr. R. L. Stuart.

3rd. Class. Offices to be vacated October, 1895.—Mr. George Mabbs, Mr. T. W. Clarke, Mr. S. Brownfield,

and that the Offices to be vacated in October next were to be filled up by an equal number of new Commissioners by the Vestry from among the voters in the Parish, but a person on ceasing to be a Commissioner was, unless disqualified, re-eligible.

The following is a copy of the audited financial Statement of the Commissioners to 25th March, 1893 :—

## PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

*By the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the above-named Parish*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 1893.

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.							
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Cash balance, 25th March,									Building and Repairs			161	16	0
1892						138	14	10	Books, Periodicals, &c.			150	10	7
Amount received from									Salaries	—	—	241	12	6
Rates	—	—	800	0	0				Establishment Charges			55	8	6
Fines	—	—	10	1	0				Miscellaneous	—		16	17	10
Sales	—	—	13	0	1									
						823	1	1	Repayment of Loans			109	0	0
									Interest on Loans—			95	9	2
									Total Expenditure	—	—	830	14	7
									Cash Balance	—	—	131	1	4
						£961	15	11				£961	15	11

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in the above Statement with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with. I hereby further certify that I have ascertained, by audit, the correctness of such Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during the year ended the 25th day of March, 1893, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the audit, is eight hundred and thirty pounds fourteen shillings and sevenpence.

As witness my hand this 15th day of July, 1893.

(Signed) HERBERT V. THOMAS,

Assistant District Auditor.



### Miscellaneous.

In March, 1892, a notice was received on behalf of Mr. Jacob from Mr. B. Wells, builder, proposing to build upon the site of the old Drill Hall, Lower Road, a lodging house capable of accommodating 200 persons. A Committee of the Vestry having viewed the site and conferred with Mr. Jacob and Mr. Stock, his Architect, and having inspected a plan of the elevation thereof, were of opinion that the erection of a lodging-house as proposed on the said site would be objectionable on the ground that it would be likely to cause a nuisance and deteriorate the property in the locality, and they accordingly directed the Clerk to communicate with Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Gomm, the freeholders of the site, with a view to their taking steps to prevent the erection of the proposed building. The Committee subsequently met Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Still, (his Solicitor,) Mr. Jacob, and Mr. Page the Architect, on the site, and discussed the matter with them, the result being that Mr. Carr-Gomm promised to consider the matter with Mrs. Carr-Gomm, and to further communicate with the Vestry.

A letter was received from Mr. Carr-Gomm, the substance of which is as follows :—

That he had fully explained the matter to Mrs. Carr-Gomm and considered it with her, and that as the land was not in their hands but in those of the lessee for the next 70 years, the only right they had was to approve or not of the building proposed to be erected: that the professional men he had consulted told him they could not see that the proposed building would in any way be detrimental to the place as the Vestry feared, and that there were no sufficient reasons on which they could legally withhold sanction; but they did not desire to run counter to the wishes of the Vestry, and he suggested two alternative remedies, viz.:—If any of the objectors could bring forward at once, some one, either private individual, corporate body or religious community, who would come forward and offer to take the land and erect houses, shops, or unobjectionable buildings on the site, taking a sub-lease of not less than £35 from the lessee, Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Gomm would then not sanction Mr. Jacob's building, would personally undertake to satisfy him, and would use their influence to obtain the lessee's agreement to the change; but if such scheme were not forthcoming, then he thought a great part of the objections might be met by allowing Mr. Jacob's building to go forward, insisting upon his making the entrance to the lodging house at least 50 feet up Neptune Street, and having on the Lower Road face only the entrance to the two shops.



The same having been read to the Committee, and Mr. Bulmer having suggested that the present would be a favourable opportunity to secure the ground for the purposes of the Vestry, as it was probable that the Board Room in which they now met might not always be available for them, and as the site in question was in a very good position, the Vestry would do well to consider the matter with the view of erecting a Vestry Hall and Offices, at some future time, it was

RESOLVED—To refer the further consideration of the matter to a Special Meeting of the Vestry, and to postpone giving a definite answer to Mr. Jacob until after such Special Meeting had been held.

The Meeting was called for the 9th May, at which it was

RESOLVED—To take up the lease at a ground rent of £35 per annum; the Clerk was also instructed to enquire of the freeholders whether they would sell the freehold, and if so upon what terms.

A letter was subsequently received from the solicitors of the freeholders stating they were arranging with the various persons interested in the land in question for the purchase of their interest, and as soon as that was completed they would be prepared to carry out the arrangements by which the Vestry would take the lease at £35 a year, or if it was preferred, Mrs. Carr-Gomm would sell the freehold on the basis of the £35 a year rental.

On 13th July, 1892, a further letter was received from the solicitors, stating that they had now settled with all the persons interested in the land and were therefore in a position to treat with the Vestry either for the sale of the freehold or for a building lease, that the freeholder had paid rather more than £250 to acquire the interest of the lessee, and on payment to them of £250 they would lease the land to the Vestry on a building lease for £25 a year ground rent or sell the freehold at a price to be calculated on the basis of a £25 a year ground rent: this letter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

The Committee met on the 27th July and directed the Clerk to enquire the lowest price the freeholders would dispose of the land for. £900 in addition to the £250 already mentioned was ascertained to be the price required, the Vestry paying the Vendors' costs in the matter, but after some further correspondence the freeholders ultimately agreed to sell the land for £900 in addition to £180 instead of £250 incurred by them in acquiring the interests of the lessees. This the Vestry accepted, and it was



RESOLVED—That the Clerk take the necessary steps to secure the purchase, and that the London County Council be asked to advance the money for the purpose.

The loan had not been completed at the close of the year.

At a General Meeting of the Vestry held 15th November, 1893, the Special General Purposes Committee reported that they had considered the memorial from the National Municipal and Vestry Employés Labour Union with rates of wages of the various workmen agreed upon at the Bermondsey Conference and conditions with respect to same, also advocating that all work be done without the aid of a contractor; it was

RESOLVED upon the recommendation of the Committee that the Vestry, as a principle, do their own work, and when practicable employ their own labour.

The Mortuary accommodation in the parish was still under the consideration of the Vestry at the close of the year.

The following is a list of the 25 public rights of way to the river in this Parish :—

Opposite West Lane.

Platform Stairs.

King's Stairs.

Prince's Stairs.

Elephant Stairs

Church Stairs.

Spread Eagle Stairs.

Timothy's Wharf, east and west sides.

Hanover Stairs.

Surrey Dock Stairs.

King and Queen Stairs.

King and Queen Wharf.

Globe Stairs.

Horseferry Stairs.

Pageants Stairs.

Horns Stairs.

Nelson Dock.

Dantzic Wharf.

White Horse Stairs.

Laystall, Acorn Wharf.

Commercial Dock Pier.

Randalls Rents, and

Dog and Duck Stairs.

Subsidences occurred in the carriageway opposite Messrs. Brandam's Wharf, Rotherhithe Street, and in the footways of Corbett's Lane and Neptune Street, which were made good and no accidents were occasioned thereby; the two latter were stated by the Surveyor of Pavements to be occasioned by rats.

Twenty dead trees were reinstated during the year. It was also

RESOLVED—That trees be provided and planted on the footway in Rotherhithe New Road, from the "Halfway House" to the South Eastern Railway Company's Bridge, Bricklayers Arms Branch.

### Staff.

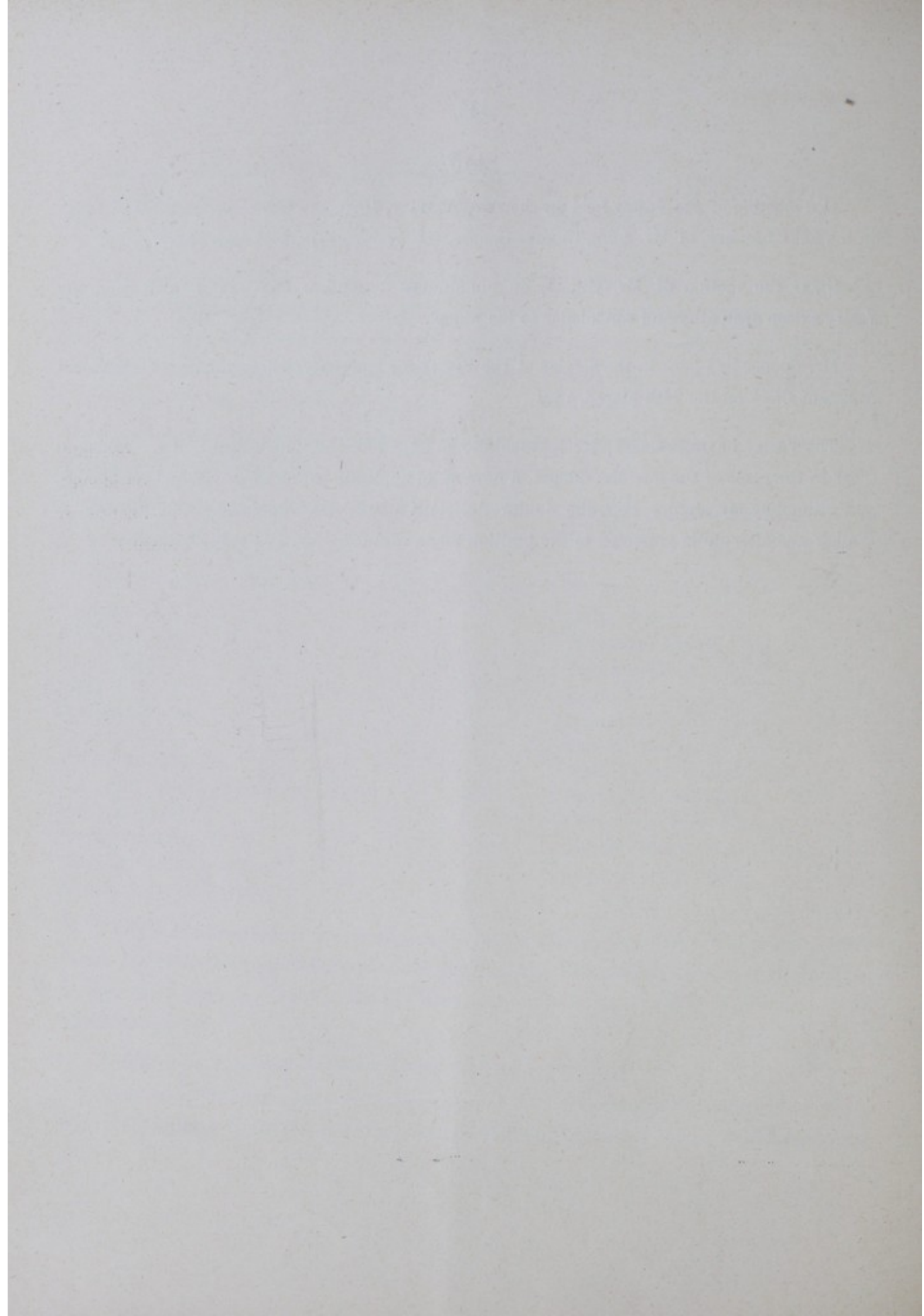
At a meeting of the Vestry held on the 7th February, 1893, the Clerk reported the decease on the 25th January, of Mr. John Thomas Cooper, the Assistant Clerk of the Vestry.

Upon the motion of Mr. Stuart, an unanimous Resolution was passed, conveying the Vestry's deep sympathy and condolence to his widow.

Mr. Cooper had been in the service of the Vestry for but two years, having been appointed Assistant Clerk on the 24th March, 1891.

The Vestry having caused advertisements to be issued for the appointment of an Assistant Clerk in the place of the late Mr. Cooper, a number of applications were received and considered; and ultimately Mr. James Day, the Junior Assistant Clerk, was appointed. Mr. Reuben J. Walker was afterwards promoted to the position made vacant by Mr. Day's appointment.





## APPENDIX No. 1.

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### THE

# ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

*From January 1st to December 31st, 1892.*

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To the Chairman and Members of the Rotherhithe Vestry :—

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure herewith of offering to your notice my Annual Report, compiled from the various Reports that have been submitted to you at the regular half-monthly meetings during the year.

N.B.—All the calculations of Birth and Death Rates are based on the Census return, giving the corrected population as 39,400.

Number of Births registered :—

			Males.	Females.	Totals.
In the first quarter	...	...	167	163	330
In the second quarter	...	...	189	126	315
In the third quarter	...	...	159	147	306
In the fourth quarter	...	...	181	169	350
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Totals for the year	...	...	696	605	1301



## Number of Deaths (Parishioners only) registered :—

			Males.	Females.	Totals.
In the first quarter	...	...	105	112	217
In the second quarter	...	...	78	67	145
In the third quarter	...	...	74	103	177
In the fourth quarter	...	...	93	75	168
Deaths of Parishioners in out-lying Institutions	...	...	67	35	102
Totals for the year			417	392	809

## Increase :—

			Males.	Females.	Totals.
In the first quarter	...	...	62	51	113
In the second quarter	...	...	111	59	170
In the third quarter	...	...	85	44	129
In the fourth quarter	...	...	88	94	182
Totals for the year			346	248	594
Deaths in outlying Institutions			67	35	102
Correct Totals			279	213	492

By comparing the number of Births and Deaths and their differences (*i.e.* the increases) for the last six years, we have the following results :—

## Births :—

				Males.	Females.	Totals.
1887-8	...	...	...	726	705	1431
1888-9	...	...	...	774	672	1446
1889	...	...	...	773	707	1480
1890	...	...	...	698	653	1351
1891	...	...	...	780	681	1461
1892	...	...	...	696	605	1301

## Deaths :—

					Males.	Females.	Totals.
1887-8	...	...	...	...	492	443	935
1888-9	...	...	...	...	439	411	850
1889	...	...	...	...	375	351	726
1890	...	...	...	...	404	362	766
1891	...	...	...	...	451	391	842
1892	...	...	...	...	417	392	809

## Increases :—

					Males.	Females.	Totals.
1887-8	...	...	...	...	234	262	496
1888-9	...	...	...	...	335	261	596
1889	...	...	...	...	398	356	754
1890	...	...	...	...	294	291	585
1891	...	...	...	...	333	285	618
1892	...	...	...	...	279	213	492

## Deaths of Parishioners in Outlying Institutions.

Compiled from the returns supplied from the Registrar General's Office :—

					Males.	Females.	Totals.
Guy's Hospital	...	...	...	...	22	12	34
South-Eastern Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	11	3	14
South-Western Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Homerton Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Children's Hospital, Shadwell	...	...	...	...	7	2	9
London Hospital	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Bartholomew's Hospital	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Evelina Hospital	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Brompton Hospital	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
City of London Chest Hospital	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
St. Thomas's Hospital	...	...	...	...	2	0	2



	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Seamen's Hospital... ..	1	0	1
Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road ... ..	0	1	1
The Infirmary (Bermondsey) ... ..	2	2	4
The Infirmary (Parish Street) ... ..	5	6	11
Cane Hill Asylum ... ..	2	0	2
Hanwell Asylum ... ..	0	1	1
Colney Hatch Asylum ... ..	0	1	1
Banstead Asylum ... ..	2	0	2
St. Luke's Asylum ... ..	0	1	1
Drowned in the River Ravensbourne ...	1	0	1
Drowned in the Thames off Poplar ...	1	0	1
Drowned in the Thames off Radeliff ...	1	0	1
Drowned in the Surrey Canal ... ..	1	0	1
Totals ... ..	67	35	102

### Deaths in the Parish of Non-Parishioners.

Males.	Females.	Totals.
159	95	254

Of these 189 were from Bermondsey; 9 from St. Olave's; 10 were "unknown"; 5 from Horselydown; 4 from St. John's; 17 from Southwark; 1 from Peckham; 1 from Hackney; 1 from Forest Gate; 1 from Gravesend; 1 from Newington; 2 from Walworth; 1 from Drury Lane; and 1 from St. Thomas's. 11 drowned in River or Docks.

### Birth Rate.

The Birth Rate per thousand per annum is 33.

### Death Rate.

The Death Rate per thousand per annum is 20.5.

## Uncertified Deaths.

Nineteen deaths are uncertified. On all these cases the Coroner stated that, in his opinion, the inquest was not necessary. In 1891 fifteen deaths were not certified. In 1890 only four.

## Inquests.

Sixty-seven inquests have been held. Verdicts by :—

Jan. 19th.—Asphyxia and shock to system consequent on scald; Syncope, following accidental fall from bed; Acute pleurisy, terminating in convulsions; Bronchitis.

Feb. 2nd.—Found drowned in Thames; Found drowned in Surrey Canal; Injury to spinal cord from falling down stairs.

„ 16th.—Accidentally suffocated in bed; Fatty degeneration of heart; Drowned in Surrey Commercial Docks during the fog on 23rd December; Acute peritonitis.

March 1st.—None.

„ 15th.—Gangrene; Phthisis; Drowned in Surrey Commercial Docks; and two suffocated in bed.

April 5th.—Burns on face and arms; Accidentally suffocated in bed.

„ 19th.—Found drowned in Thames (unknown).

May 3rd.—Senile decay; Accidentally suffocated with a shawl in bed.

„ 17th.—Found drowned in Thames (unknown).

June 7th.—Three drowned in Thames; Congestion of brain.

„ 21st.—Rupture of duodenum from ulcer.

July 5th.—Drowned in Thames by falling off a barge whilst at work; Accidentally suffocated in bed; Suicide whilst in a state of unsound mind.

„ 19th.—Three drowned in Thames.



- Sept. 6th.—Accidentally drowned in Thames whilst bathing; Rupture of aneurism of aorta; Congestion of lungs; Marasmus; Found drowned in Thames; Marasmus produced by consumptive bowels; Accidentally drowned by falling from bed into a pail of water; Meningitis following injury to face; Suicide by cutting throat; Accidentally suffocated by falling on his face whilst in a state of intoxication; Found dead.
- „ 20th.—Drowned in Southwark Park; Drowned in Thames; Asphyxia from congestion of lungs; Natural causes accelerated by general want of food.
- Oct. 4th.—Two drowned in Thames.
- „ 18th.—Found drowned in Thames; Hæmorrhagic apoplexy; fracture of base of skull from fall down ship's hold.
- Nov. 1st.—Apoplexy; Suicide by drowning; Acute congestion of lungs due to exposure.
- „ 15th.—None.
- Dec. 6th.—Drowned in Surrey Commercial Dock; Convulsions; Heart and liver disease from alcoholic excess; Accidentally suffocated whilst in bed with its mother; Drowned in Surrey Commercial Dock; Suicide by drowning in the Surrey Canal, Plough Bridge.
- „ 20th.—Senile decay, accelerated by burns; Suicide by throwing himself in front of a train in motion.
- „ 31st.—Suicide by drowning during temporary mental derangement; exhaustion from chronic anæmia: Injuries from accidentally falling from the gallery of a gas works scrubber—suddenly.

### Zymotic Diseases.

The number of deaths in the Parish and the Asylums Board Hospitals is 132. Last year it was as low as 70. The great increase is almost entirely due to the increase in the diseases of infants—most markedly shown in Measles and Diarrhœa.

The complete enumeration of deaths from Zymotic Diseases is as follows:—

Smallpox, none; Scarlet Fever, six; Enteric Fever, eight; Typhus Fever, two; Puerperal Fever, one; Continued Fever, none; Relapsing Fever, none; Diphtheria, ten; Diarrhœa, twenty-seven; Measles, forty-two (last year only six); Whooping Cough, twenty-three; Erysipelas, six; Membranous Croup, 3.

Smallpox. None.

Scarlet Fever. Six.

Fevers. None.

Enteric Fever. Eight.

Typhus Fever. Two.

Diphtheria. Ten.

Erysipelas. Six.

Whooping Cough. Twenty-three.

Measles. Forty-two.

Diarrhœa. Twenty-seven.

Membranous Croup. Three.

Puerperal Fever. One.

Influenza. Sixteen. Not notifiable, and therefore not included in the summary.

The following tabular form shows the number of deaths from the principal infectious and zymotic diseases of parishioners, whether in the Parish or outlying institutions, during the last four years; and of the deaths from the same complaints during the previous four years. In the four years (1885-8) the deaths in outlying institutions had not been ascertained. The death rate per thousand per annum is also added.

	1892		1891		1890		1889		1888-9		1887-8		1886-7		1885-6	
Typhus Fever ...	2	·04	none		none		none		1 (?)		none		none		none	
Enteric ,, ...	8	·175	10	·24	6	·141	4	·094	6	·139	6	·14	5	·12	7	·175
Scarlet ,, ...	6	·145	3	·07	7	·164	2	·047	7	·148	14	·3	6	·142	8	·198
Puerperal ,, ...	1	·02	4	·09	5	·117	...		...		...		...		...	
Fever (not defined)	none		none		none		1	·023	1	·024	none		none		none	
Small Pox ...	none		1	·02	none		none		none		none		none		7	·175
Measles ...	42	·106	6	·14	37	·79	19	·41	17	·362	7	·15	24	·54	15	·37
Diphtheria ...	10	·25	2	·04	9	·2	9	·2	1	·024	6	·14	2	·047	1	·025
Whooping Cough	23	·58	21	·42	47	·93	23	·48	7	·147	3	·07	...		...	
Diarrhœa...	27	·68	21	·47	33	·7	24	·5	30	·695	37	·84	44	·104	22	·69
Erysipelas ...	6	·14	2	·04	1	·02	1	·023	...		...		...		...	
Membranous Croup	3	·07	none		2	·04	...		...		...		...		...	



In the appended list is given the diseases notified, with the names of the streets, roads, places, lanes, buildings, &c., in which they occurred.

Name of Place.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Cholera.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas.	Membranous Croup.	Totals.
Abbeyfield Road...	...	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	11
Acorn Place ...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	8
Adam's Gardens...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	6
Adam Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Ainsty Street ...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	5
Albion Street ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6
Aspinden Road ...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8
Berkley Street ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bracton Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Braddon Street ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Bramcote Road ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Bush Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Canute Street ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chilton Street ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Clare Hall Place...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Claremont Place...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Clarence Street ...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	9
Clark's Orchard...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Commercial Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Cope Street ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Corbett's Lane ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Cow Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Cranham Road ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7
Cranswick Road...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Credon Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Croft Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Culling Road ...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Dartmouth Road...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Debnam Road ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Delaford Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Derrick Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dilston Grove ...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
Dodd's Place ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Edward's Place ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Elephant Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Elgar Street ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4

Name of Place.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Cholera.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas.	Membranous Croup.	Totals.
Eugenia Road ...	...	5	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	12
Faustin Place ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Forsyth Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fulford Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Galleywall Road...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Gilbert Terrace ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Gillham's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Glebe Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Globe Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Gomm Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Gomm Road ...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4
Goodsn. Rd. Bd. Sc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Hadland Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Hawkstone Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Henwood Road ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hickling Street ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ilderton Road ...	...	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	12
Infiy. (St. Olave's)	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	6
Irwell Place ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Kenning Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Kinburn Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Lavender Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Love Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Lower Road ...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	13
Lucas Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Luxford Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Litlington Street ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manor Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Mariner's Bldgs....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Mary Street ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3
Maynard Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Matson Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Mestaires Bldgs....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Moodkee Street ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mossington Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Nelldale Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nelson Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Neptune Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Neptune Street ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Neston Street ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
New Road ...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	16





Name of Place.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Cholera.	Typhus Fever.	Euteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas.	Membranous Group.	Totals.
Tissington Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Trident Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Trinity Row ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Union Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Warndon Street...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4
West Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Westlake Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4
William Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Winchester Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

### Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

The number of deaths due to these diseases, is 287 as compared with 306 for the previous year. This number includes the deaths of Parishioners in outlying institutions.

The Death Rate per thousand per annum from all forms of lung disease is 7·3.

The following tabular statement gives the number of deaths due to each form of lung disease and the death rate per thousand per annum for the last seven years :—

	1892.		1891.		1890.		1889.		1888-9.		1887-8.		1886-7.	
Phthisis ...	77	1·9	67	1·4	72	1·61	64	1·38	61	1·37	90	2·0	114	2·7
Bronchitis ...	125	3·1	138	2·6	126	2·59	81	1·75	77	1·73	114	2·59	149	3·54
Pneumonia ...	45	1·1	48	1·2	65	1·25	35	·71	30	·67	71	1·6	36	·85
Bron.- Pneumonia }	35	·89	47	1·2	57	1·21	14	·45	23	·51	34	·77	23	·55
Pleurisy ...	2	·05	4	·09	5	·09	2	·04	2	·045	3	·07	none	
Pleuro- Pneumonia }	3	·07	2	·04	1	·02	1	·022	5	·11	4	·09	1	·024
Emphysema ...	none		.....		.....		1	·022	.....		.....		.....	



### **Bakehouses**

Have been inspected twice. Many of them were in excellent order. Others forcibly showed the necessity of periodic visitations, followed up by compulsory notices. Nothing is done or would be done, from year to year, unless the Owners were compelled.

### **Slaughter Houses and Cow-sheds**

Have been inspected twice during the year.

## DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES DURING THE YEAR.

Causes of Death	Under one year	One to Five	Five to Twenty	Twenty to Forty	Forty to Sixty	Sixty to Eighty	Eighty and Upwards	Total
Small Pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Measles ... ..	10	30	2	...	...	...	...	42
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	6
Typhus „ ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Enteric „ ... ..	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	8
Relapsing „ ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Remittent „ ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Simple and Undefined Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	5	5	6	...	16
Whooping Cough ... ..	6	15	2	...	...	...	...	23
Diphtheria ... ..	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	10
Cholera (English) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Diarrhoea ... ..	14	8	...	2	1	1	1	27
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Hydrophobia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Glanders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Cowpox and Vaccination ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Syphilis ... ..	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	6
Erysipelas ... ..	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
Pyæmia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Other Zymotic Diseases ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Malignant Pustule ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Malassimilation ... ..	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Delirium Tremens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Rheumatic Fever ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
Gout ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Rickets ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cancer of Throat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
„ „ Stomach ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
„ „ Uterus ... ..	...	...	...	1	5	3	...	9
„ „ Rectum ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
„ „ Breast ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
„ „ Tongue ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ „ Liver ... ..	...	...	...	1	6	6	...	13
„ „ Face ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
„ „ Intestines ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	41	10	5	...	...	...	...	56
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	5	9	8	...	...	...	...	22
Phthisis ... ..	...	...	8	40	27	2	...	77
Scrofula ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Constitutional Diseases ... ..	5	3	4	5	1	3	...	21



Causes of Death	Under one year	One to Five	Five to Twenty	Twenty to Forty	Forty to Sixty	Sixty to Eighty	Eighty and Upwards	Total
Premature Birth ... ..	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Atelectasis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	34
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	...	11	9	1	21
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	6
Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3
Convulsions ... ..	18	3	2	...	...	...	...	23
Other Diseases of Brain ... ..	3	...	5	2	6	7	...	23
Diseases of Circulatory System ...	...	2	5	3	14	13	1	38
Croup and Stryugitis ... ..	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	10
Bronchitis ... ..	33	20	3	5	16	45	4	125
Broncho-Pneumonia ... ..	7	15	7	...	3	3	...	35
Pneumonia ... ..	2	9	3	9	13	8	1	45
Pleuro-Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Dentition ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	8
Enteritis ... ..	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Peritonitis ... ..	2	1	4	3	2	...	...	12
Other Diseases of Digestive Organs	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Parturition ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Hernia ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Plumbism ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Diseases of Urinary System ... ..	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	7
Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	5
Diseases of Generative System ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Diseases of the Locomotive System	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4
Accidents—Fractures ... ..	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
Wounds ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Burns and Scalds ... ..	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	7
Poisoning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Drowning ... ..	1	...	7	2	1	1	...	12
Suffocation ... ..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Other Causes ... ..	2	...	2	1	7	...	...	12
Suicide—Wounds (Cut Throats)...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Drowning... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Hanging ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Other Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

JOSEPHUS SHAW, Medical Officer of Health.



## APPENDIX No. 2.

VESTRYMEN, AUDITORS, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE, LONDON,  
Under the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

1893.

### Vestrymen.

The Rev. EDWARD JOSSELYN BECK, M.A., <i>Rector</i> , The Rectory, St. Mary-church Street.					
Mr. JAMES WIGGINTON, 258, Rotherhithe Street.					
				} Churchwardens.	To go out of
,, FREDERICK JAMES ROONEY, 262, Rotherhithe Street					Office in
,, WILLIAM GEORGE WELLS, Oak Cottage, Clarence Street				- - -	1894
,, RALPH WESTALL WALKER, 14, Rebecca Terrace, Gomm Road				- - -	,,
,, FRANCIS THOMAS TALBOT, 34, Lower Road				- - -	,,
,, GEORGE WOOD, 270, Rotherhithe Street				- - -	,,
,, WILLIAM BROWN, 204, Rotherhithe New Road				- - -	,,
,, SYDNEY LOUIS PRYOR, 190, Lower Road				- - -	,,
,, GEORGE DENNE READ, 89, Rotherhithe New Road				- - -	,,
,, CHARLES J. THOMPSON, Swedish Yard, Surrey Commercial Docks				- - -	,,
,, ROBERT LEISHMAN STUART, 194, Lower Road				- - -	1895
,, HUGH YOUNG, 17, Lower Road				- - -	,,
,, HENRY BELLISHAM, 3, Rotherhithe New Road				- - -	,,
,, STEPHEN RANSON, 39, Ainsty Street				- - -	,,
,, JAMES SAMUEL PAINTER, 2, Albion Street				- - -	,,
,, JOHN CHEW MORTIMER, 102, Lower Road				- - -	,,
,, ALEXANDER CHAMBERS, 88, Union Road				- - -	,,
,, WALTER GEORGE STREETON, 35, Rotherhithe New Road				- - -	,,
,, SIDNEY BROWNFIELD, Surrey Lock, Surrey Commercial Docks				- - -	1896
,, FRANCIS JOHN BISLEY, 68, Union Road				- - -	,,
,, DANIEL BOARD, 215, Lower Road				- - -	,,
,, JOHN DAVID HAWKINS, 70, Lower Road				- - -	,,
,, WILLIAM JOHN STEVENS, 238, Rotherhithe Street				- - -	,,
,, ALEXANDER MILLER, 56-58, Derrick Street				- - -	,,
,, CHARLES KIMBER, 29, Albion Street				- - -	,,
,, ROBERT WALLACE MOSS, 34, Plough Road				- - -	,,

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 JOSEPH EDWARDS, Inspector of Nuisances, Street Keeper, and Inspector under the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875," 252, Lower Road.  
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