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WE, WILLIAM JOSHUA CARR, EDWARD LEIGH and EDWARD ALSTON SPARKES, 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, 1894, 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, 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 28th day of August, 1894.

(Signed) WILLIAM JOSHUA CARR,

EDWARD LEIGH,

EDWARD ALSTON SPARKES,

Auditors.

Vestry Office :- Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

Showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 25th March, 1894, under the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 18th and 19th Victoria, cap. 120.

25th	sh Balance, March, 1893.		RE	CEIP'	rs.				PAYN	IENTS	5,	ST-100		Balance rch, 1894.
In Deb	it. In Credit.	Rates.	Contributions.	Loans.	Interest.	Totals.	Works,	Establish- ments.	Loans.	Watering.	Lighting.	Totals.	In Debit.	In Credit.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF WORKS

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, for the year ending 25th March, 1894.

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ABSTRACT OF WORKS

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works for the Year ending 25th March. 1894.

Rate.		Ligh	hting.	Cor	itribut	ions.	Co	mmiss	ion.	s	undrie	s.	T	otal.	
		£	s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.
LIGHTING	South Metropolitan Gas Co	1646	11 4										1646	3 11	4
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ABSTRACT OF WORKS

Executed under Contracts, Agreements, &c., for Special and General Works, for the year ending 25th March, 1894.

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

Entered into by the Vestry in the year ending 25th March, 1894, 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, 1894, 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		Galleywall Road	W. C. Benedict	Maintenance and replacing of 148 trees where neces- sary for 3 years	£22 per annum		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	19th Sep., 1893	_	Messrs. J. Shelbourne & Co.	Supply of 2 barges Thames Ballast	3/9 per cubic yard.	146 cubic yards		27 7 6
	Ditto		C. T. Grasham	Supply of 6 gross of Road Sweeping Brooms	26s. per doz.	6 gross		93 12 0
	17th Oct., 1893	<u> </u>	Messrs. J. Mowlem & Co.	Supply of 250 tons broken Guernsey	12/10 per ton.	236 tons	- 7	151 8 8
	16th Jan., 1894		P. Round	granite 250 Dust Pails	£24 10s.	252 pails	0 4 0	24 14 0
	20th Feb., 1894	_	G. Carr	To do all necessary repairs to pumps, both above and below ground, un- der the supervision of the Surveyor.	Without a tender			
Sewers	16 th May, 1893	_	Messrs. E. H. Bayley & Co., Limited	Construction and supply of water cart for flushing purposes	£24 5s.			24 5 0
. £	6th June, 1893	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	G. Watts	Supply of 2 lengths of flushing hose	£3 18s. a length	-		7 16 0

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, 1894.

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.	21st March, 1893	Edward Donogen	Dusting (Vestry to pay the Contractor £1,200) and for removal of trade refuse at 3s. per cubic yard	Entered into for One Year from 25th March, 1893.
	21st March, 1893	Frederick Shaw & Co	Printing and Stationery, at 37½ per cent. below the Schedule of Prices.	Ditto.
" "	14th August, 1893	Edward Donogen	(1) To supply Horses, Carts or Vans and Men to remove road sweepings from the Parish, and provide shoot for same, at per cartload of not less than one cubic yard	Entered into for a term commencing on the 14th August, 1893, and ending on the 25th March, 1896. Subject to certain provisions in the event of the Vestry acquiring their own wharf
			(3) To supply Horses, Harness and Drivers for watering at per day	
Lighting	From year to year	The South Metropolitan Gas	For Lighting the Public Lamps with Gas, and maintenance of lamp columns and fittings, at £3 3s. 9d. per lamp per annum	
Sewers	21st March, 1893	James Edward Etheridge	Sewers General Jobbing Works, at 5 per cent. below the Schedule of Prices	Entered into for one year from 25th March, 1893
			CHIEF OF RESIDENCES POSSES	

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, 1894.

Apple 1		Moneys	owing to the	Vestry.		1	Debts and Liabili	ties owing	by the Vestry	r	
Rate]	Cash Balance.	Due from Overseers.	Contributions, &c.	Loan.	Total.	Cash Balance.	Loans, Mortgages, &c.		Special Contracts Outstanding.	Tradesmen's Bills and Accounts.	Total.
Paving	£ s. d. 2470 6 7	# 8, d, 256 0 0	£ s. d.	± s. d	£ s. d. 2470 6 7	£ s, d,	£ s. d. Atlas Assurance Company 670 0 0 Atlas Assurance Company 330 0 0 L. C. C. No. 14 1512 0 0 L. C. C. No. 16 800 0 0 L. C. C. No. 17 900 0 0 L. C. C. No. 18 169 0 0 L. C. C. No. 19 162 0 0 L. C. C. No. 19 163 0 0 L. C. C. No. 19 164 0 0 L. C. C. No. 19 165 0 0 L. C. C. No. 19 167 0 0 L. C. C. No. 20 168 0 0 L. C. C.		£ s. d.	£ s. d. 3816 0 2	£ s. d.
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Sewers Account.

Summary Statement.

One year ending 25th March, 1894.

"Cash from Overseers of the Poor, on A Sewers Rate "Interest on Current Account at Bank Putting in Drains, etc "Damage to "Lion" Urinal		471 2205	11 0 17 2 1 8	d. (a)	" Urinals, " " Printing, " Disinfect " Sewers' C	abour obbing Worl maintenance Stationery, ants Cartage	of and Wa		 ply to	 91 2438	2 4 18 3 1 0 13 1 2 0	d. 2 9 8 8 4 4 9 9 0 1 1 0 0 0 6 9 3	onl.
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L	ighting Acco	unt.	01	ne Year	ending 25t	h March, l	894.						
To Balance, 25th March, 1893 ,, Cash from Overseers of the Poor on of Lighting Rate	Account	850 1430	0		Commi	ng, one year ssion . on transferre	d to Pavin	g, etc., A	Account	 1646 21 0	11 3 0	d. 4 5 04	9 14
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		£2282	8	41/4						£2282	8	41	

Summary Statement—Continued.

Paving and General	Purposes	Ac	count.	One	Year ending	g 25th	March,	1894.				
To Balance, 25th March, 1893	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 1945 \\ \hline 24615 \\ 7 \\ \hline 62 \\ 670 \\ \end{array}$	s. 15 0 6 11 18 16 12 5 0 0 15 0 5		By Sala ,, Road ,, Road ,, Road ,, Cast ,, Snov , Rend ,, Load ,, Cart , Dust ,, Wat ,, Brok ,, Plan ,, Scho ,, Balle ,, Hill ,, Plan ,, Pavi ,, Mate ,, Pavi ,, Prin ,, Valu ,, Expe ,, Noti	ing, etc ering Roads en Stone an	d Taxes id d Ballast eccept ymen, Ex Charity aintenanc Works ationery tittee Exp Public H	penses celth (I	 f 	 	 1280 264 870 207 9361 43 6 82	4 2 3 3 4 0 9 6 6 1 16 0 7 0 5 0 8 10 17 3 13 3 10 6 0 0 0 14 10 17 1 12 8 6 7	3.
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COPY OF RETURN OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE VESTRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25th MARCH, 1894,

AS MADE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Abstract of sums received and expended in the Parish of Rotherhithe, during the year ended 25th March, 1894-Rateable Value of Parish, £210,818.

RECEIPTS	EXCLUDING]	BALANCES AND LOANS.	
General Rates, amounting to 2s. 7d. in the £ The sum raised as General Rates during the year to satisfy the Precepts of the School Board amounted	£ 24,615	Brought forward	£ 29,182
to £9361 13s. 3d.		Contributions from, or Payments by other Local Authorities: From Metropolitan Asylums Board—Notification of Disease—Repayment of Medical Fees	63
Lighting Rates, amounting to 2d. in the £ Sewers Rates (for Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161,	1,430	Fines and Penalties	43
of 18 and 19 Vic. c. 120), amounting to 3d. in the £	2,205	Other Receipts. Highways:—	
Mem.—The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all rates on Government Property during the year was £27.	100	Payments by Companies and others for repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them Other sources of Receipts:—	150
		Interest on Bankers' Account	11
Private Works—Payments made to the Local Authority in respect thereof, including payments for works of Private Street Paving and Improvement, and Sewers connections, and for the Removal of Trade Refuse, but excluding payments by Companies and others for		Sundries	40
repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them Carried forward	932 29,182	Total	29,489

EXPENDITURE

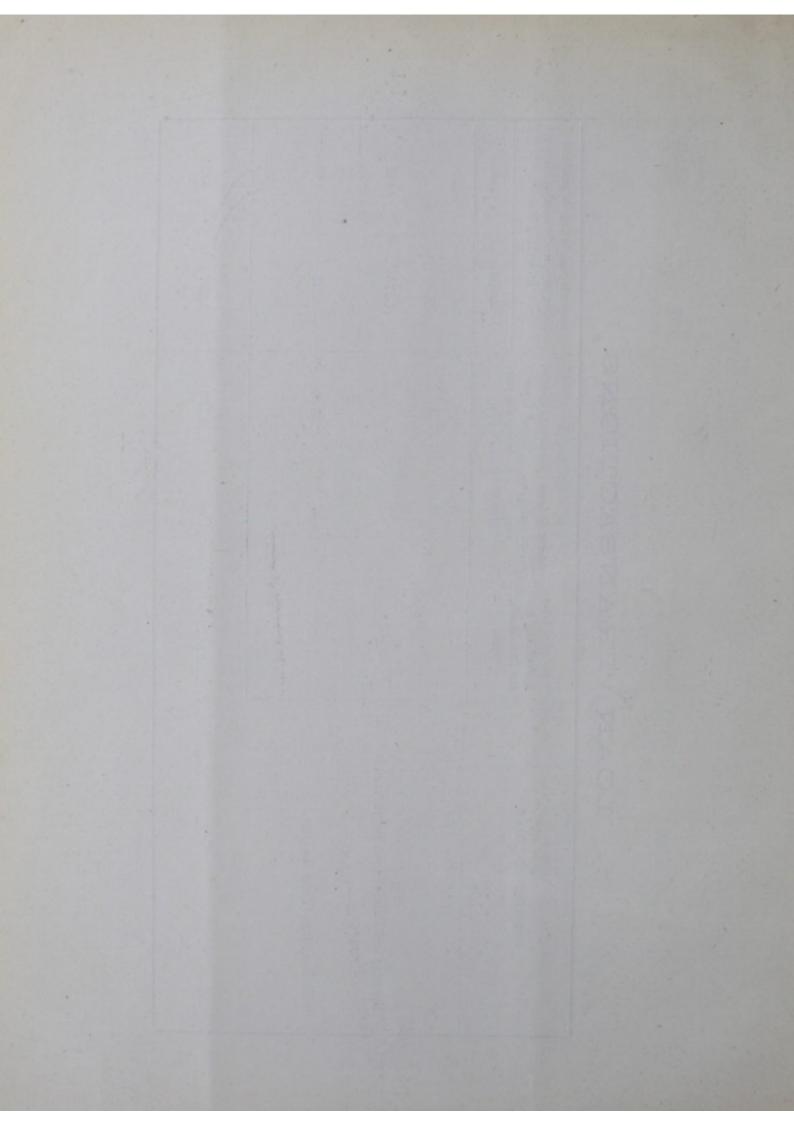
EXCLUDING BALANCES AND PAYMENTS OUT OF LOANS.

	£	£	£	£
Making and maintaining Public Roads, Streets and			Brought forward	14,714
Paths		3,786	Private Works :	
Scavenging and Watering		4,801	Private Works, including Removal of Trade	
Street Improvements and making New Streets		671	Refuse	7
Public Lighting and Works connected therewith		1,647	Loans:-	
Sewerage and Drainage Works		1,637	Principal repaid 1,29	7
Removal of House Refuse		1,277	Interest (including Income Tax thereon) 49:	
Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—Part II.		9	_	1,789
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces		83	Salaries, Remuneration and Superannuation Allow-	
Other Public Works or Purposes :-			ances including Salaries of Medical Officer of	
Public Conveniences	147		Health and Sanitary Inspectors	2,435
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts	14		Other Establishment Charges	554
Notification of Disease :-			Payments under Precept :—	
Fees for Medical Certificates	-71		To London School Board	9,362
Sanitary Expenses, Removing Bodies, Disin-			Legal and Parliamentary Expenses	197
fections, etc	571		Election Expenses, Vestry	44
		803	Other Payments :—	
			Miscellaneous	63
Carried forward		14,714	Total	90.105
			Total	29,165

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LOAN TRANSACTIONS.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	Amount of Loan outstanding on the 25th March,	Amount of Loan received during the	Amount expended out of Loans	including payments	to or repayments out
	1894,	year.	during the year.	Principal.	Interest.
Highways and Public Street Improvements	10,401			1,275	482
Public Buildings (Town Hall, etc.)	1,078	1,100	1,100	22	10
		*			
Total	11,479	1,100	1,100	1,297	492



The Thirty-eighth General Report

OF THE

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ROTHERHITHE,

LONDON,

For the Year ending 25th March,

1894.

During the past year 28 General and Special Meetings and 60 Committee Meetings have been held.

Sewers Work.

The following lengths of Pipe Sewers have been laid during the year:-

226 feet of 12-inch pipe

202 ,, 9 ,,

590 ,, 6 ,,

One Air and Flushing Shaft, two Gulleys, and thirty-nine 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.
44	68	8	22	93

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.
29	5	17	16	38

The Vestry have Resolved—That all matters relating to drainage of houses be left to the Sanitary Committee for decision.

An additional Water Cart being required for flushing purposes, the tender of Messrs. E. H. Bayley & Co., Limited, was accepted, for the construction and supply of same at the sum of £24 5s.

The tender of Mr. G. Watts was accepted for the supply of two lengths of flushing hose at the sum of £7 16s.

The Public Urinals throughout the Parish have been painted by the painter in the employ of the Vestry.

The Vestry have under consideration the question of providing better urinal accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of the "Princess Victoria" P.H., Lower Road.

The Vestry have Resolved—That upon the owner of any house or premises where there is a choked closet or drain, failing to clear same within 24 hours after service of notice upon him to do so, the clearance of such closet or drain be executed by the Flushers in the employ of the Vestry, and the cost thereof charged to such owner.

The Vestry have Resolved—That the Sewers and Drainage Works, previously contracted for, be carried out by the Vestry's own workmen from 25th March, 1894.

The wages of W. Leary, Flusher's Labourer, have been increased from 15s. to £1 per week.

A new gulley has been provided in Sarah's Place, Swan Lane, by the Vestry's Contractor.

Paving Works.

The following materials have been used during the year:-

Broken Guernse	y Gra	nite	 272 cubic yards.
Do.			 590 tons.
Ballast			 660 cubic yards.
Broken Stone			 374 loads.
Tooled York			 6182 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
Victoria Stone			 2320 feet.
Kerb			 2000 feet of 6-inch.

Adam Street has been 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 being used where necessary, and the footway on the north side being widened by 6 inches. The carriageway has also been made up with loose macadam and rolled.

The carriageway and footways, Cathay Street, from Rotherhithe Street to Paradise Street, have been taken up and relaid.

In March, 1893, the Vestry Resolved—That under the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1890, the footways in the following roads, etc., be paved with Victoria Stone, viz.:—

St. Helena Road, Corbett's Lane,

Rotherhithe New Road, opposite South Bermondsey Station, and in front of Bermondsey Slop Shoot.

The work was carried out by the Vestry's own workmen at the following cost :-

 St. Helena Road
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 £37
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 Corbett's Lane
 ...
 ...
 £102
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 0

 Rotherhithe New Road
 ...
 £441
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 0

and the same apportioned upon, and paid by the owners of the several properties abutting upon the said footways.

The footway, Neptune Street, by Messrs. Brandram Bros., premises has also been paved with Victoria Stone, and the cost thereof, £81 10s., paid to the Vestry by the owners of the several properties abutting thereon.

The channelling and footways, Neston Street, have been regulated, and relaid and an additional gulley provided so as to properly carry off the surface drainage.

The repaving of the carriageway, Union Road, and the relaying of the kerb and footways have been completed by Messrs. Woodham, Fry & Fry, at a cost of £671 3s. 10d.

The following macadam roadways having been reported by the Surveyor in February, 1894, to be in bad condition, the Vestry Resolved—To order 500 yards of broken granite to repair the same,—

Clarence Street; Swan Lane; Tunnel Road;

Kinburn Street; Moodkee Street;

Old Road;

Galleywall Road;

Rotherhithe Street from Nelson Dock to

Cow Lane, and from Trinity Wharf

to Elgar Street;

Abbeyfield Road, and

London Street.

Bush Road has been scored and remetalled and rolled by steam roller.

The roadways in Dilston Grove, Henwood Road, Orange Place, Neston Street, and Osprey Street have also been repaired and rolled where necessary.

The Vestry have Resolved, under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1890, to pave the footways in the following roads, &c.:—

Wyndham Road (west side) including the relaying of existing kerb;

Kinburn Street and Dodd's Place, including the relaying of existing kerb;

Rotherhithe Street, from No. 688 to beyond the Scandinavian Church, including the relaying of the existing kerb, and the provision of a 3-course channel;

Orange Place, including the relaying of the existing kerb;

and that the work be proceeded with on payment to the Vestry of the amounts apportioned upon the owners of the several properties fronting or abutting upon the said roads, etc.

Also Resolved—That the whole length of the roadway, Odessa Street, be taken up and levelled, and the kerb reset.

The footway, Lower Road, between Mr. Copping's premises and Hothfield Place has been taken up and relaid.

It has been decided to repave the footway, Lower Road, from Wells Tenements to Orange Place, with Victoria Stone.

The Vestry have Resolved to pay the masons' labourers the Union rate of wages, viz., 61d. per hour.

The Vestry have Resolved—That the permanent roadmen and sewermen, during illness, be paid half wages instead of full wages as hitherto, for a period of not exceeding 2 months, subject to the production of a doctor's certificate to the Surveyor and under his directions.

Waterproof coats, overalls, and sou'-westers have been provided by the Vestry for the use of the roadmen and sewermen in their employ.

Lighting.

The total number of ordinary lamps lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company is 481 at a cost of £3 3s. 9d. per lamp per annum, inclusive of maintenance. Also five special lamps, namely: at urinal, Derrick Street; entrance to Park, Lower Road; corner of Gomm Road; at entrance to Vestry's Offices; and in Union Road, opposite Paradise Street, at rates varying from £5 11s. to £9 1s. per lamp per annum, and four Sugg's lamps by meter, at 2s. 3d. per 1000 feet less 5 per cent. discount upon payment 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.

An additional lamp has been provided in Neptune Court.

Complaint having been received from the inhabitants of Maynard Road calling attention to the insufficient lighting thereof, the Vestry, on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, Resolved—That the existing lamp on the north side be removed and replaced midway between the houses, Nos. 12 and 13, and that a new lamp column be fixed at the west end of the said road on the south side, about 4 feet to the right of the gulley near the chapel.

Cleansing, Watering, &c.

Messrs. A. and T. Hobman temporarily supplied men, horses and carts for the removal of sweepings from the whole of the roads and streets to a shoot provided by them, and supplied horses, harness and drivers for the Vestry's water vans, on the terms of their contract with the Vestry ending 25th March, 1893, until the 14th August, 1893, upon which day the Vestry entered into a contract for the performance of same with Mr. Edward Donogen, of 14, Kerry Road, New Cross (for particulars of which see page 9).

Dusting.

Mr. Edward Donogen is the Contractor for the removal of dust, ashes, etc., out of the Parish; also for the removal of trade refuse at 3s. per cubic yard. (For particulars of Contract see page 9).

The tender of Mr. P. Round was accepted for the supply of 250 dust pails, at the sum of £24 10s.

Sanitary Work.

An arrangement has been entered into with the Vestry of Bermondsey for the use of their Destructor, the articles to be destroyed being in the first instance fumigated and conveyed in a covered truck, the Vestry paying a fee of 10s. each time of using.

The unhealthy area lying between Paradise Street and Rotherhithe Street is still under the consideration of the London County Council.

Removal of Nuisances, &c.

REPORT OF JOSEPH EDWARDS, SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Vestry Offices, Lower Road, 3rd February, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present you the Eighteenth Annual Report, upon the work done during the year ending 31st December, 1893. Twelve summonses for adulteration have been taken out (under the Sale of Food and Drugs' Act, 1875) and defendants fined in each case.

By resolution of the Vestry, 6th June, 1893, proceedings were taken against a firm in Rotherhithe Street for an infringement under the 23rd Section of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (Smoke Consumption); a previous conviction having been proved against them, the magistrate imposed a fine of £10 and 2s. costs.

Houses and Premises inspected Complaints received Notices served for Abatement of Nuisances	1796 777 1467	Bedding destroyed and Compensation allowed lots 174 Summonses issued for abatement of
Infectious cases removed to Hospital	175	Nuisances 46
Houses, &c., disinfected	312	Magistrate's Orders obtained 8
Bedding and Clothes purified lots	135	Bodies removed to mortuary, awaiting interment 4

Fish condemned and destroyed—1 barrel of skate, ½-trunk of skate, 6 boxes of kippers, 2 lots various. About 1 ton of damaged grain was removed from St. Mary's Granary, St. Marychurch Street and charged as trade refuse.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOSEPH EDWARDS, Sanitary Inspector.

REPORT OF ALFRED CARTER, Temporary Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

Vestry Offices, Lower Road,

3rd February, 1894.

GENTLEMEN.

My appointment as Temporary Assistant Sanitary Inspector having now expired consequent upon the resolution passed at your meeting held on the 16th ult., I beg to submit for your esteemed consideration a detailed statement of the work done during such appointment

The number of houses and premises inspected is somewhat lower than would otherwise have been the case, owing to my having been from the first engaged upon the older and more insanitary portion of the Parish.

Houses and Premises inspected	755	Number of Notices served	741
Number of Houses on which Nui-		Number of Notices complied with	622
sances were found	789		

The greater part of the notices not complied with are in hand, and will in due course be finished.

(Signed) ALFRED CARTER.

REPORT OF WILLIAM WALLIS, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR.

3rd February, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,

My appointment as Temporary Assistant Sanitary Inspector being now terminated, I beg to thank the Vestry for their testimonial, and to submit a summary of work done during my appointment, as it gives a better idea of what has really been done than the fortnightly reports.

Houses and Premises inspected Houses and Premises where Nuisances were found to exist	1068 923	Notices not complied with but where either work has been started or any order given Builder for
Notices served	977	same 36
Notices complied with	934	Notices not complied with and work not yet in hand 7
		Signed, WM. WALLIS.

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, 1893:—

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 the 31st March, 1893.

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 Adulteration.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations.
Butter do. Milk do. do. do. do. Butter	Inspector of Vestry do. do. do. do. do. do. A member of the Public	100 per cent. of Margarine 100 per cent. of Margarine 5 per cent. of added water Genuine	10s. 6d. 10s. 6d. 10s. 6d. 10s. 6d. 10s. 6d. 10s. 6d. 10s. 6d.	

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter, 8.

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 the 30th June, 1893.

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 Adulteration.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations,
None	None	None	None	None

In accordance with the Act it is my duty to report that no samples of either Food or Drugs have been submitted to me during the quarter.

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter, none.

4th July, 1894.

(Signed)

JOHN MUTER, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., Public Analyst.

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 the 30th September, 1893.

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 Adulteration.	The sum paid in respect of the Analysis.	Observations.
Milk	Inspector of Vestry	18 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	If these results are to be taken as a fair representation of the state of matters in the local milk supply it certainly appears to require more looking after.
do.	do.	14 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	25 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	

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 the 31st December. 1893.

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Milk	Inspector of Vestry	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	3 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	10 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	Genuine	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	13 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	18 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	
do.	do.	20 per cent. of added water	10s. 6d.	

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter, 11.

1st January, 1894.

(Signed)

JOHN MUTER, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., Public Analyst.

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, 1893:—

- (1) The Inspector visits the Grand Surrey Canal once a fortnight.
- (2) Number of Boats inspected in 1893 :—28 (they were found to be very clean, clean, and fairly clean with one exception).
- (3) Infringement of Acts and Regulations.
 - (a) Registration-None.

- (b) Notification of change of Master-None.
- (c) Absence of Certificate-None.
- (d) Marking-None.
- (e) Overcrowding-None.
- (f) Separation of Sexes-None.
- (g) Cleanliness and Ventilation-None.
- (h) Removal of Bilge Water-None.
- (i) Notification of Infectious Diseases-None.
- (j) Refusal of admittance to Inspector-None.
- (4) No legal proceedings have been taken.
- (5) No other steps have been taken to secure compliance with the Acts and Regulations as regards infringements.
- (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-one.
- (9) One Boat registered in 1893 (1 fresh registration occurred owing to structural alterations).

Dated this Thirtieth day of January, 1894.

(Signed) JAMES J. STOKES,

Clerk to the Vestry.

Financial.

£6030 has been paid off the loan of £6700 borrowed in the year 1875, of the Atlas Assurance Company, for paving the carriageway of Plough Road and Rotherhithe Street, from Lavender Bridge eastward, leaving £670 to be repaid by two annual instalments of £335 with interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. per annum.

£1870 has been paid off the loan of £2200 borrowed in the year 1876 of the Atlas Assurance Company, for paving the carriageway at Broadway, Paradise Street; also the carriageway, Church Street, leaving £330 to be repaid by three instalments of £110 on the 4th day of July in each year, with interest at the rate of £45s. per cent. per annum.

£588 has been paid off the loan of £2100 borrowed in the year 1880, of the late Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying the expenses of the purchase of the ground for the improvements of Rotherhithe Street, at the Gas Works and at Carolina Wharf, leaving £1512 to be repaid by 36 instalments of £42 each, on the 1st day of October in each year, with interes at the rate of £3 15s. per annum.

£1200 has been paid off the loan of £2000 borrowed 15th November, 1881, from the late Metropolitan Board of Works for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving the carriageway and footway, Rotherhithe Street, at the Gas Works and Carolina Wharf, leaving £800 to be repaid by eight annual instalments of £100, on the 31st day of October in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 15s. per cent. per annum.

£900 has been paid off the loan of £1800 borrowed 6th November, 1883, from the late Metropolitan Board of Works, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of paving Commercial Dock Road, from the engineer's office, Surrey Commercial Docks, to the east corner of Elgar Street, leaving £900 to be repaid by 10 annual instalments of £90 on the 1st day of October, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum.

£81 has been paid off the loan of £250 borrowed 21st July, 1885, of the late Metropolitan Board of Works, towards defraying a portion of the expenses of the purchase of a 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 £169 to be repaid by 21 instalments (one of £9 and twenty of £8), on the first day of April in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum.

£1400 has been paid off the loan of £4000 borrowed 7th 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 carriage-

way of Raymouth Road, leaving £2600 to be repaid by 13 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.

£380 has been paid off the loan of £3800 borrowed 17th May, 1892, from the London County Council, towards defraying the expense of paving the carriageway of Albion Street (from Lower Road to Clarence Street) leaving £3420 to be repaid by 18 annual instalments of £190 each, on the first day of April in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent per annum.

£22 has been paid off the loan of £1100 borrowed June 9th, 1893, from the London County Council towards defraying the expense of the purchase of the site of the Old Drill Hall in the Lower Road, for the erection thereon of a Town Hall, Vestry Hall, Offices, etc., leaving £1078 to be repaid by 49 equal annual instalments of £22 on the 1st day of April in each year, with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum.

Charities.

A special meeting of the Vestry, convened by requisition, was held the 5th May, 1893, to nominate and appoint fourteen gentlemen residing and dwelling within the Parish of Rotherhithe to be Feoffees of the Amicable School, St. Marychurch Street, in the place of those who were deceased and of those who had ceased to reside in the Parish; also for the nomination of new Trustees of the Stratford and Plaistow Charity Estates in the place of those who were dead, and of those who had removed out of the Parish.

The Clerk having reported that there were only four surviving and continuing Feoffees of the Amicable School, St. Marychurch Street, and of the Annuity of £6 a year granted by Peter Hill and Robert Bell, out of the number appointed by deed dated 1st May, 1869, namely:—

The Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, and Messrs. Edward Talbot, Edward James Talbot, and William Henry Kelsey,

It was Resolved—That the following twenty-six Inhabitants and Parishioners be appointed new Feoffees of the School-house, and the annuity of £6 a year, in the place of those who had died

and of those who had ceased to reside in the Parish; and to act in conjunction with the four surviving and continuing Feoffees, namely:—

Mr. Francis John Bisley,

- .. Thomas William Clarke,
- " George Mabbs,
- " James Wigginton,
- .. Frederick James Rooney,
- " Francis Thomas Talbot,
- ,, Alfred William White,

The Rev. Luke Harrison Blakeston,

Mr. Edward Charles Talbot,

- ,, James England,
- ,, William George Wells,
- " Samuel Brownfield,
- ,, Robert Leishman Stuart,

Mr. William Royal,

- " George Wood,
- " George Butcher,
- " John Reeson,
- " William Joshua Carr,
- " Hugh Young,
- " Daniel Board,
- " Walter George Streeton,
- " Richard John Wood,
- " Reuben Thomas Wood,
- .. William Brown,
- " Charles Jollands Thompson, and
- " Henry Bellsham.

The Clerk having reported that there were only twelve surviving and continuing Trustees of the Poor's Land at Stratford and Plaistow, in addition to the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being who were Trustees ex officio, namely:—

Mr. Edward Talbot,

- " Samuel Brownfield,
- .. Thomas William Clarke,
- " Ralph Westall Walker,
- " Francis John Bisley,
- " Edward James Talbot,

Mr. Lawrence Stevens,

- " George Mabbs,
- " George Butcher,
- " James England,
- " Joseph Thomas Dobbs, and
- " William Marillier.

The following thirty-six resident Inhabitants were appointed new Trustees to act in conjunction with the twelve surviving and continuing Trustees, namely:—

Mr. Francis Thomas Talbot,

- " James Wigginton,
- " William George Wells,

" Robert Leishman Stuart,

Mr. Frederick James Rooney,

- " George Wood,
- " Robert James Rushbrook,
- " Edward Charles Talbot,

Mr. Hugh Young,

" Daniel Board,

" Walter George Streeton

" William Brown,

.. Edmund Rumney Smith,

" Samuel Ward Copping,

,, Charles Jollands Thompson,

" George Bisley,

.. Frederick Newham,

" John David Hawkins,

" Charles William Cobon,

Rev. Henry Horne Selby-Hele,

" Samuel Martyn Bardsley,

Mr. William Robert Millar,

Mr. Walter Beasley,

" Henry Moore,

" Henry Bellsham,

" Alexander Chambers,

" Robert Thomas Nichols, M.D.,

" William Royal,

" Henry Pocock, Senr.,

" George Denne Read,

" James Wilson,

" Richard John Wood,

,, James Samuel Painter,

" John Reeson,

,, William Joshua Carr, and

, Henry Lovell Bartlett.

The Clerk reported that there were six continuing Trustees of the Wharf adjoining Church Stairs, now known as Church Wharf, and that the nomination of new Trustees rested with such continuing Trustees, who had accordingly nominated seven fit and substantial Inhabitants within the said Parish to be new Trustees accordingly, to make up the proper number of thirteen of whom the Rector was one, and exclusive of the upper Churchwarden who was a Trustee ex-officio; also that it would be necessary that such appointment should be carried into effect by deed, and that the site of the Amicable School in Adam's Gardens should also be conveyed to such new Trustees when appointed.

It was Resolved—That the Clerk prepare the necessary deeds for appointment of the new Trustees, and that the expenses of and incidental to their preparation and completion be borne by the Vestry.

The following are the names of the Trustees, namely :-

- *The Rev. Canon Beck,
- *Mr. Edward Talbot,

 * ,, Francis John Bisley,
- * ,, Thomas William Clarke.
- * ,, Edward James Talbot,
- * ,, George Mabbs,

- Mr. Francis Thomas Talbot,
 - " James Wigginton,
 - " Frederick James Rooney,
 - " George Butcher,
 - " Ralph Westall Walker, " Samuel Brownfield, and
 - " William George Wells.

NOTE.—Those marked thus (*) are the six surviving Trustees.

The Clerk was also instructed, as soon as the several appointments should be completed, to revise the book containing the history of the Charities belonging to the Parish, and to have the same printed.

Charity Estates.

The Accounts of Messrs. James Wigginton and F. J. Rooney, Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, for the year 1893-4 have been audited, and the following is a copy thereof:—

STATEMENT OF THE CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS INCLUDING THE CHARITIES OF THE PARISH, FOR THE YEAR

Receipts and Expenditure

1893-4.

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

					Cr.
		£	8.	d.	£ s. d.
-	_	103	15	0	By Disbursements, St. Mary's 127 1 9
-	-	42	16	7	", ", St. Paul's – – 31 4 6
-	-	5	16	2	" Organ Renovation Fund, Parish
	-	1	10	0	Church 6 15 2
Offert	ory,				
-	-	10	18	2	
-	-	0	5	6	
		£165	1	5	£165 1 5
	- - - Offert	Offertory,	103 42 5 1 Offertory, 0	103 15 42 16 5 16 1 10 Offertory, 10 18 0 5	1 10 0 Offertory, 10 18 2 0 5 6

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

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

Dr.	Cr.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance 115 7 8 " Ground Rents re Plaistow Estate 178 1 0 " re Stratford " 71 10 2	By Bread Accounts 284 14 0 ,, Balance, Deposit Note, London & Midland Bank 76 7 4 ,, Cash 3 17 6
£364 18 10 To Balance £80 4 10	£364 18 10

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).

Dr. To Balance	£ s. 0 0 - 40 0		1	By 153 Doles of 5s. ,, Printing, &c ,, Balance -	1 1 1		S. 5 15 0	d. 0 0
	£40	0	1			£40	0	1
To Balance	0	0	1					

HILL AND BELL'S CHARITY (1613).

Dr.				. 0	-			e	Cr.	
				æ	S.	a.		2	В.	a.
To Balance -	-	-	-	6	0	0	By purchase of Boots for Poor			
" Moiety for 1893	-	-	-	3	0	0	Scholars at Parish Schools -	6	0	0
							,, Balance	3	0	0
				£9	0	0		£9	0	0
To Balance in Chu	chwar	done'	hande	9	0	_				-

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

Dr.

To Amount from Poor Rate - - £9 0 0

By Churchwardens and Overseers, 180 1/- Tickets - - - £9 0 0

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).

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

Receipts and Expenditure of COAT AND CLOAK Dr. £ s. d. By Balance -		Cr.	
	Co.—Four Coats at £1 4	0 10	0
£5 10 7	£5	10	7
By Balance – The names of the recipients can be seen at the Paroc		0	
Receipts and Expenditure of KIDD'S CHAR	RITY (1851).	Cr	
Dr. £ s. d.		8.	
Dividends 14 11 4 Boys, St.	School—Special Grant 5	0 15 0	1
£20 15 10	£20	15	1
The names of the recipients can be seen at the Paroc	chial Offices.		
Receipts and Expenditure of SPRUNT'S CHA	ARITY (1877).	Cr	
Dr. £ s. d. To Dividends 4 18 8 By Six Widow ,, Donation by Churchwardens - 0 6 4	vs' Gifts at 17/6 each - 5	8.	d
£5 5 0	£5	5	(
The names of the recipients can be seen at the Paroc	chial Offices.		

Audited and found correct,

JAMES WIGGINTON Churchwardens. F. J. ROONEY,

W. J. CARR, E. A. SPARKES, Auditors. 11th June, 1894.

Public Libraries Act.

At a Meeting of the Vestry, held 3rd October, 1893, the Rev. Canon Beck, Messrs. Charles Jollands Thompson, and Francis Thomas Talbot, were elected Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums in this Parish for the ensuing three years. The names of the Commissioners are as follows (the same being divided into three classes as provided by the act):—

- 1st Class. Offices to be vacated October, 1894.—Mr. Edmund Rumney Smith, Mr. Henry Lovell Bartlett and Mr. Robert Leishman Stuart.
- 2nd Class. Offices to be vacated October, 1895.—Mr. George Mabbs, Mr. Thomas William Clarke and Mr. Samuel Brownfield.
- 3rd Class. Offices to be vacated October, 1896.—Rev. Canon Beck, Mr. Charles Jollands Thompson and Mr. Francis Thomas Talbot.

The following is a copy of the audited financial Statement of the Commissioners to 25th March, 1894:—

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, 1894.

	RE	CEIPTS					Рауме	NTS.					
Cash balance, 25th 1893 Amount received fro Rates — Fines and Sales Donations —		815 36 26	0 1 0	d. 0 3 0	£ 131 877	d. 4 3	Building, Repairs and Maintenace Books, Periodicals, &c. Salaries — — Establishment Charges Miscellaneous — Repayment of Loans Interest on Loans—	102 90 276 128 19 109 91	12 7 0 14 5	6 0 0 11 1 0 10	£ 616	19	(
							Total Expenditure Cash Balance –	-	-		817 190	12 10	4 9
I hereby certify t					1008	2 7				£1	008	2	7

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, 1894, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the audit, is eight hundred and seventeen pounds twelve shillings and fourpence.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of June, 1894,

(Signed) T. BARCLAY COCKERTON,

District Auditor.

Baths and Wash-houses.

At a meeting of the Vestry held 7th November, 1893, Messrs. Francis Thomas Talbot, Robert Wallace Moss and Edward James Talbot were elected Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses for this Parish for the ensuing three years, and Messrs. Charles Jollands Thompson and John David Hawkins were elected Auditors of the Commissioners' Accounts for one year.

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

The following is a copy of the Commissioners' Balance Sheet for the year ending 25th March, 1894:-

LOANS ACCOUNT.

Cash received from Overseers Transferred from Working Account	1200	0		By instalments off Loans ,, Interest on Loans	970 13	4	. £		
	£1587	9	1				£1587	9	1

WORKING ACCOUNT.

	VOR	7111		ACCOUNT.
Balance at last Audit Receipts to Lady-day, 1894— Baths 1422 9 1 Wash-houses 498 15 8 Sale of Soap, Soda, &c. 48 3 11 Rent of Office 110 0 6 Stamps on spoilt Cheques	203 1 3 1 0 - 2079 0	8 12	d. 3 9 9	#Balance #Bs d. £ s. d ### s. d. £ s. d #### s. d. 0 0 0 #### s. d. 0 0 0 ##### s. d. 0 0 0 ##### s. d. 0 0 0 ###### s. d. 0 0 0 ###############################
	£2288	5	3	£2283 5 3
Balance brought down Account at Bank, overdrawn	£370		5 8	^a N.B. – The above balance, together with £17 5s. 8d. overdrawn, has been transferred to Loans account to make up deficiency required to meet payments of Loans and Interest.
	£387	9	1	Transferred to Loans Account £387 9 1

Audited and found correct, 26th April, 1894,

C. J. THOMPSON, JOHN D. HAWKINS, Auditors.

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 1891-2 £55 10s. 6d., in 1892-3 £23 10s. 2d., and in 1893-4 £387 9s. 1d., making together £2,534 8s. 11d., 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 Loan	s Borrowed	from	Metropolitan	Board	£	8.	d.
of Works					29000	0	0
Amount paid off					13277	6	8
Balance of	Loans out	standi	ing		£15722	13	4

Polling Districts.

The Parish of Rotherhithe has been divided into four Polling Districts for the purposes of Parliamentary and County Council Elections:—

No. 2 District.—So much of the Parish west of a line drawn from the Surrey Dock entrance, Rotherhithe Street along the western boundary of the Surrey Commercial Docks to the Approach Road to and out of the principal entrance of the Docks, Lower Road, and thence along the Lower Road to the north side of Gomm Road, and along Gomm Road and Southwark Park intersecting Southwark Park in a line with the principal entrance thereto in Southwark Park Road, opposite Banyard Road, Bermondsey, and thence along the boundary of the Parish in Southwark Park Road and West Lane.

No. 3 District.—So much of the Parish south of a line intersecting Southwark Park from the termination of Gomm Road to the main entrance to Southwark Park in Southwark Park Road, opposite Banyard Road, Bermondsey, along the boundary of the Parish in Southwark Park Road and Galleywall Road, and the southern boundary of the Parish with Deptford in the Lower Road, returning thence along the Lower Road to Gomm Road.

No. 4 District.—So much of the Parish east of the principal entrance of the Surrey Commercial Docks, and also east of a line drawn along the eastern boundary of the Docks to he boundary of the Parish at St. George's Wharf, Deptford.

No 5 District.—The rest of the Parish comprising the whole of the Docks and the portion of the Parish which lies on the east side of the Lower Road from the main entrance of the Surrey Commercial Docks to the southern boundary of the Parish with Deptford:

With Polling Stations as under:-

No. 2 District.—Albion Street Board School.

No. 3 .. Dartmouth Road Board School.

No. 4 ,, Silver Street Chapel.

No. 5 ,, Gomm Schools, Plough Road.

(N.B.—No. 1 District comprises the Parishes of St. Olave, St. John, and St. Thomas, Southwark, and Nos. 6 and 7 Districts comprise the No. 4 Ward of the Parish of Bermondsey.)

Rights of Way.

The Vestry have Resolved—That the public rights of way in the Parish be cleansed by the flushers in their employ.

Complaint having been made by Messrs. Weston & Westall, the occupiers of Naylor's Wharf, as to the offensive condition of the right of way at the side of the said wharf,

The Vestry instructed the Surveyor of Pavements to have the said right of way put in a thorough sanitary condition.

Complaint having been received from Messrs, Burt, Boulton & Haywood of a nuisance caused by boys trespassing over the 10-feet way on to their wharf, and smoking, thereby causing great danger of fire,

The Vestry Resolved—That the gates at the right of way, "White Horse" P.H., and Laystall be raised 5-feet, the gates to be new and erected by the carpenter in the employ of the Vestry.

Mortuary.

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

Bull Head Dock and the Victoria Oil Mills.

It having been referred to the General Purposes Committee to inspect and report as to the suitability of the above premises for the Vestry's requirements, and the Committee having reported that in their opinion the said premises were unsuitable, it was on 4th April, 1893,

Resolved that the purchase thereof be not entertained, but on 18th April, 1893, Mr. G. D. Read gave notice of motion as follows:—

"I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the Vestry I shall move that the resolution passed by the Vestry on the 4th inst, 'That the purchase of Bull Head Dock and the Victoria Oil Mills be not entertained,' be rescinded and that the further consideration of the matter be referred to a special evening meeting of the Vestry."

(Signed) G. D. READ.

And at the General Meeting of the Vestry held on 2nd May, 1893,

Mr. Read moved in the terms of his notice and it being seconded by Mr. Chambers, was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Bisley having claimed a division, the same was taken with the following result :-

FOR THE MOTION. AGAINST. Mr. Stuart. Mr. Read, Board, Chambers, Bisley, Talbot, Streeton, Wood, Bellsham, Painter, Thompson, Brown. Wigginton. (7)

there being a greater number of members present by one-fifth than the number present at the meeting on the 4th ult., when the resolution was passed, the Chairman declared that Mr Read's motion was carried, and it was accordingly

RESOLVED—That the resolution passed by the Vestry on the 4th April, 1893:—"That the purchase of Bull Head Dock and the Victoria Oil Mills, be not entertained," be rescinded and that the further consideration of the matter be referred to a special evening meeting of the Vestry.

Several meetings were held on the matter, when it was ultimately

RESOLVED That subject to the consent of the London County Council being obtained to borrow the money, the Vestry purchase the freehold of Bull Head Dock and the Victoria Oil Mills for the sum of £5000, with absolute vacant possession.

The consent of the London County Council having been obtained to borrow the sum of £5000 for the purpose, and the Council having notified their willingness to advance the same for a period of 55 years to be repaid by equal annual instalments on 28th February in each year, and to bear interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on 28th February, 28th May, 28th August and 28th November, it was

RESOLVED to take up the loan upon these terms.

The purchase of the property had not been completed at the close of the year

Erection of Town Hall, Vestry Hall, Offices, &c.

As mentioned in the previous report the Vestry had resolved to purchase the old Drill Hall site in the Lower Road for the erection thereon of a Town Hall, Vestry Hall, Offices, etc., subject to the sanction of the London County Council being obtained to borrow the money,

Application having since been made to the London County Council for their sanction to borrow the money (£1100) for the purchase thereof, the Council notified their willingness to lend the amount to be repaid by 50 equal annual instalments of £22 with interest at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

This loan was taken up by the Vestry on 9th June, 1893.

Negotiations having been entered into for the purchase of the freehold and leasehold interests in 85 and 87, Neptune Street (which join the old Drill Hall site) as an additional site for the erection of the buildings, and £1250 being the very lowest sum for which the purchase could be effected, and it being absolutely necessary that the additional site should be acquired for the purposes of the Vestry's scheme for the erection thereon of a Town Hall, etc., the Vestry agreed to the said terms subject to the sanction of the London County Council being obtained to borrow the money

The matter was still incomplete at the close of the year.

Roadway, Southwark Park.

On the 9th June, 1893, a deputation from this Vestry, together with one from the Vestry of Bermondsey, attended before the Parks Committee of the London County Council to present a petition praying that the main thoroughfare through Southwark Park might be daily kept open until midnight in order to obviate the necessity of persons whose employment lies in Bermondsey but who reside in Rotherhithe or Deptford, having to go a long distance round every day to get to and from their work.

The case was strongly put to the Committee who promised to give the matter their full consideration.

Surrey Commercial Dock Scheme.

A Bill was introduced into Parliament, Session 1894, by the Surrey Commercial Dock Company to authorise them to alter and extend their works, to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

On 27th November, 1893, a letter was received from Messrs. Druces & Attlee, the Solicitors for the Dock Company, forwarding plan, sections, book of reference and copy advertisement of their proposed undertaking in the Parish for which they intended to apply for Parliamentary powers, for deposit in the Vestry office.

On 4th December, 1893, a letter was received from the Engineer of the London County Council requesting to be informed whether the Vestry objected to the proposed scheme of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company, or any part thereof, and if so, enquiring the nature of such objections, and what provisions the Vestry deemed necessary for the protection of the public interests entrusted to their charge;

These letters were referred to a Special Committee of the whole Vestry for consideration and report.

The Committee having met, reported as under:-

That the Clerk had submitted to them a report by the Surveyor of Sewers upon the several works proposed to be executed by the Dock Company, also the notices dated 9th December, 1893.

received from the Company's Solicitors with cards to be returned, stating whether the Vestry "assented to" or "dissented from," or "remained neutral" in respect to the proposed undertaking, and that after discussion and inspection of the deposited plans, they had decided to visit the portions of the Parish affected by the proposed undertaking, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned until Friday, 15th December, at 2 p.m., for that purpose, and the Clerk was instructed to write and ask Mr. McConnochie, the Engineer to the Dock Company, to meet the Committee.

The Meeting was held, and the Committee reported having met Mr. McConnochie, who accompanied them along the route of the proposed undertaking, and fully explained the same in detail, and also the proposed gradients of the new roads to be formed, and after consideration of the matter,

Recommended—That with the view of giving the Vestry a locus standi to obtain such improvements or concessions as they may deem advisable, the Vestry formally "dissent from" the proposed undertaking.

This was agreed to by the Vestry, who also ordered a return to be made of the number of people who would be displaced by the scheme, and of the ratable value of all the hereditaments included in the proposed undertaking.

It was also Resolved upon the recommendation of the Committee that the whole question of the stopping up and diversion of the Parish roads be referred to the Surveyor of Sewers, and that he be requested to report as to the difference in the area between the present Parish roads to be taken and the new roads to be given in substitution therefor, and also as to the gradients of the proposed new roads, and advise as to making a better approach to the new road to be formed out of the Lower Road at Osprey Street, than that shown upon the deposited plan.

The Surveyor of Sewers having reported to the Committee as under:-

61, KING WILLIAM STREET,

LONDON BRIDGE, E.C.

14th February, 1894.

REPORT ON SURREY COMMERCIAL DOCK EXTENSION BILL, 1894.
DEAR SIRS,

The area of roads to be stopped is the total of 107,300 ft. supl. The total area of new roads to be formed is 115,200 supl.

The gradients of the new roads are all less than those of the old, and therefore easier for traffic.

I have seen Mr. McConnochie, the engineer of the Dock Company, and have pointed out to him the wish of the Vestry, that the entrance to the new road from the Lower Road should be made 60 ft. wide, and the Board of Directors have approved that should be so, and extending northward for a distance of 100 ft. into the width of the new road shewn on the plans deposited and the Company concede that should be so for a distance of 80 ft., this I think the Vestry should be satisfied with as the width with Osprey Street, would thus be 100 ft. at the entrance.

The Bill provides that all the substituted sewers should be of the same sectional area as the old; this I consider should be satisfactory, although a very small portion is under the jurisdiction of the Vestry, the other portions belonging to the County Council; and all the works are to be executed subject to the approval of the Council and the Vestry respectively.

The 12th Section of the Bill provides that the "Swing Bridge Road" may be stopped between "the junction of the Swing Bridge with the Plough Road" and so much of the Plough Road, as is between its junction with the Swing Bridge Road, and its junction with Yeoman Street.

That Jewett Street may be stopped; as also

William Street from east end of Osprey Street to a point 19 yards northward of the east end of Trident Street;

Maynard Road for a distance of 70 yards at its end;

Charlotte Place so far as it runs parallel with Purnell Place and for a distance of 115 yards from its south eastern end;

So much of the footpath crossing Greenland Dock as will be rendered unnecessary; and So much of London Street as is between the junction therewith of Grove Street and Plough Road, but only a small portion is in Rotherhithe.

The Company shall not stop up the Street and portions until they are owners of and in possession of the said houses and land on both sides of the street and portion of streets, roads, and places to be stopped up.

13th Section. If any differences arise they are to be settled by the decision of two Justices.

14th Section. The Company may maintain a tramway across the road No. 2.

The Company are to give 21 days' notice before making sewers with plans, and 21 days is allowed for the approval of the Council and Vestry.

Ten years are allowed for the completion of the Works.

New dwellings to be provided before old are displaced.

Conditions of Secretary of State may be enforced by mandamus.

If the Company acquire any house or houses in contravention of the Act, they are liable to a penalty of £500 recoverable by the Secretary of State.

The Court may reduce the penalty.

The Secretary of State may direct any inquiries by the Local Government Board under the Public Health Act, 1875, and appoint inspectors, the Company to pay all expenses.

All buildings are to be subject to the Metropolitan Buildings and Metropolis Management Act, 1855.

The Secretary of State may dispense with the provisions as to dwellings when houses empty or subject. Land for dwellings to be appropriated for 25 years.

29th Section. Power to raise £350,000 additional capital.

This I think is all that the Bill generally provides for, but as I only had the Bill in the middle of yesterday there may be matters that have escaped my attention, owing to limited time allowed.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

GEO. LEGG.

To the Vestry of Rotherhithe.

It was RESOLVED upon the recommendation of the Committee—That the Committee confer with the Directors of the Company, with the view of the extension of section 21 of the Bill, so as to include all houses taken, and accommodation being provided for all persons displaced.

That the Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps to protect the interests of the Vestry, and in recovering an equivalent from the Company for loss of rates during the progress and construction of the works, and that he be authorised to instruct Messrs. Roberts and Chubb, Parliamentary Agents, to watch the progress of the Bill through its various stages through the House of Commons (if necessary).

That the Company be requested to pitch the new roads in the same way as the old ones, and maintain them in good repair for three years from the date of the opening of such roads, etc., to traffic.

That with reference to the culs de sac at the bottom of William Street, Maynard Road, and Osprey Street, the Company be requested to provide a better means of ingress and egress.

That the Directors of the Dock Company be requested to agree to the widening of the bridges to 30 ft., instead of 25 ft., so as to embrace a double line for vehicular traffic, as suggested by the engineer to the London County Council, in his report to the Council on the provisions of the Bill.

That the Directors of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company be asked to receive a deputation from the Vestry on Tuesday, 29th February, at 2 p.m., that the deputation consist of five members of the Vestry, and that the following gentlemen be deputed to form such deputation, Rev. Canon Beck, Messrs. Talbot, Bisley and Stuart, and that Mr. Legg, the Surveyor of Sewers, be invited to attend with the Clerk and Surveyor.

The Directors of the Company having expressed their willingness to receive the deputations they waited upon the Directors at the time and on the day above stated, and reported the result of their interview, as under:—

6th March, 1894.

The deputation appointed by the Vestry report that they met and conferred with a Committee of the Directors of the Dock Company, on Tuesday last, the 29th February, with reference to the resolutions passed by the Vestry at their last meeting on the following points in the Company's proposed bill for the extension of their Docks:—

"The provision of accommodation for families displaced.

The insertion of a clause providing for the Company making up the deficiency in the rate during the progress, and until the completion of the works.

The pitching of the new roads in the same way as the old ones, and the maintenance of them in good repair for three years from date of opening to traffic.

The provision of better ingress and egress to William Street, Maynard Road and Osprey Street, which would be formed into culs de sac.

The widening of the bridges so as to admit of a double line of vehicular traffic, with a footpath on either side, and the alteration at the junction of Osprey Street with the Lower Road, so as to give a better approach for vehicles.

And that the Directors expressed their willingness to meet the wishes of the Vestry as far as possible, and stated that they would consider the points brought before them by the deputation with the full Board of Directors, and communicate with the Vestry thereon, and that with regard to the widening of the bridges it had already been determined to make them wide enough for a double line of vehicular traffic, and that no objection would be offered to the Vestry's proposal with regard to the approach from the Lower Road to Osprey Street.

(Signed) EDWARD JOSSELYN BECK.

The matter had not been settled at the close of the year.

Staff.

At a General Meeting of the Vestry, held 18th July, 1893, in pursuance of notice given by Mr. Stuart, it was Resolved—That the question of the reorganisation of the Clerical Staff in the Vestry office be referred to a Special Committee of the whole of the Vestry for consideration and report, the present staff being insufficient to deal with the increased work in the office.

The following is a copy of the Committee's Report to the Vestry, dated the 25th October, 1893:—

Your Committee have held several meetings, and have fully discussed and considered the reference to them by the Vestry on the subject of the adequacy and reorganisation of the Vestry's Staff; and having conferred with Mr. James Day, the present Assistant Clerk, who was willing to meet the views of the Vestry, they beg to recommend as follows:—

That advertisements be issued for the appointment of an Assistant Clerk, at a salary of £170 a year, and that the person to be appointed be a thoroughly competent man who has held the position of Clerk or Assistant Clerk in a Metropolitan Vestry Office, and is well acquainted with the nature of the duties required of him; his age to be not under 30 nor over 40 years; and that upon such appointment being made, the engagement with Mr. James Day, as Assistant Clerk, be terminated; and that he be thereupon appointed second Assistant Clerk, at a salary of £140 a year.

The Committee recommend that the Clerk be authorised to employ such extra temporary assistance as he may stand in need of pending the appointment of such Assistant Clerk.

The Committee are of opinion that the duties of the Surveyor of Sewers are such as require the employment of a strong and active man, and having regard to the age of the present Surveyor and to his long period of valuable service, and a previous Committee having conferred with Mr. Legg upon the subject, and he having expressed his willingness to resign upon a superannuation allowance;

Recommend—That arrangements be made with Mr. Legg for his resignation accordingly, and that upon such resignation taking effect, he be allowed the full superannuation allowance as provided by the Act, namely, £200 per annum, being 40/60ths of his present salary.

The Committee being also of opinion that it is desirable that the office and duties of the Surveyor of Pavements should be revised, and a former Committee having conferred with Mr. Thomas upon the subject, and he having expressed his willingness to fall in with the views of the Vestry, provided he be granted a suitable superannuation allowance;

Recommend—That arrangements be made with Mr. Thomas for his resignation, and that upon such resignation taking effect, he be allowed a superannuation allowance of £120 a year, taking into consideration his long and valuable services during a period of 25 years, such duties requiring peculiar qualifications for the due and efficient discharge thereof.

The Committee further Recommend—That one Surveyor be appointed in the place of Mr. Legg and Mr. Thomas to carry out the whole of the duties hitherto carried out by them, and any other duties that may be required of him according to a schedule of duties to be prepared and approved of by the Vestry, at a salary commencing at £300 a year, and rising by yearly sums after the first year of £20 to a maximum salary of £400 a year, he to have no claim for compensation allowance; that he be not less than 30 nor more than 40 years of age and that he be required to reside in the Parish, and devote his whole time to the duties of his office; and that advertisements for his appointment be issued accordingly.

The Committee having considered the appointment and duties of the Sanitary Inspector, and also a resolution passed by the Vestry on the 4th June, 1889, as follows:—

- "RESOLVED-That the Medical Officer of Health have control over the Sanitary
- "Inspector, and the man appointed to assist in the collection of the dust, and that
- "Clause No. 2 of the list of duties of the Inspector be amended accordingly."

And having conferred with Mr. Edwards on the subject,

Recommended—That advertisements be issued for the appointment of a duly certificated Sanitary Inspector to take charge of the Sanitary Department, at a salary of £200 a year, and that upon such appointment being made, the engagement with Mr. Edwards be terminated, and that he be thereupon appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector, at a salary of £3 10s. per week.

The Committee also recommended—That the Resolution of the 4th June, 1889, be rescinded and that notice be given for that purpose accordingly.

The Committee recommend—That no addition be made to the Clerical Staff of the Sanitary Department, but that the Clerk be authorised to retain the service of Mr. Sanderson for the present.

The foregoing recommendations of the Committee having been approved of by the Vestry at a general meeting held 7th November, 1893, it was

RESOLVED—That the Clerk prepare the necessary advertisements for the appointments of Assistant Clerk, Surveyor, and Sanitary Inspector, together with schedules of duties, and submit them to a meeting of the Staff Committee for approval.

The Clerk accordingly prepared and submitted draft advertisements and schedules of duties to the Committee, and they having settled and approved of the same, and given instructions for their insertion in certain newspapers;

A Special Committee Meeting of the Vestry was held on the 14th day of December, 1893, to receive applications for the said offices and to make a selection therefrom, to be submitted to the Vestry at a subsequent meeting, when the election was to be made.

A Special Meeting of the Vestry was accordingly convened on 21st December, 1893, to make such appointments, when it was

Resolved—That Mr. Ernest Carr Olivier be elected and appointed Assistant Clerk to the Vestry, at a salary of £170 per annum.

That Mr. Norman Scorgie be elected and appointed Surveyor to the Vestry at a salary of £300 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 after the first year to £400 per annum; and

That Mr. Thomas Lane Davies be elected and appointed Chief Sanitary Inspector to the Vestry, at a salary of £200 per annum.

Mr. Alfred Carter and Mr. William Wallis were appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors temporarily in March, 1893, and left the service of the Vestry in February, 1894 (a summary of work done by them during the time they were in the service of the Vestry, will be found on pages 24-5).

Mr. Edward Thomas who had held the office of Surveyor of Pavements to the Vestry for 25 years, died in November, 1893, and at a Special Meeting of the Vestry, held 17th November, 1893, it was moved by Mr. Bisley, seconded by Mr. Young, and unanimously Resolved—That this Vestry expresses its deep sympathy and condolence with the widow and family of the late Mr. E. Thomas, in the loss they have sustained. It was also Resolved—That the Vestry's employees in the late Surveyor's department, also the staff in the Vestry office, be allowed a half-day from 12 o'clock on 18th November, 1893, in order that they may attend the funeral of the deceased.

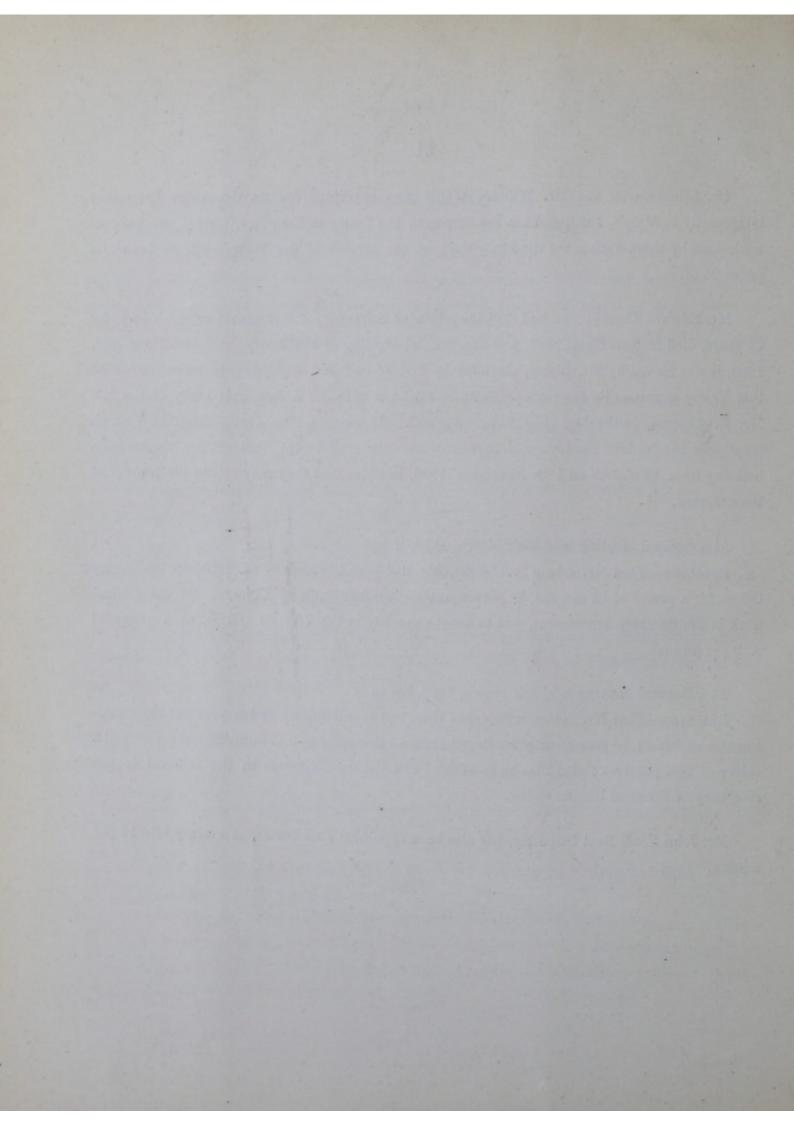
At a General Meeting held 20th March, 1894, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Edwin Sanderson, who had been temporarily employed in the Vestry Offices for a period of 12 months, be permanently appointed Sanitary Clerk, to do the clerical work in the Sanitary department, and to assist generally in the Vestry's Offices, at a salary of £52 per annum.

At a General Meeting held 6th March, 1894, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Solomon Sculpher (who had been temporarily carrying out the undermentioned duties), be permanently employed to do all the disinfection required by the Vestry at a salary of 30s. per week; also that he be allowed to assist the Overseers in the removal to the mortuary of drowned human bodies.

Mr. John Ford, Dust Inspector, has also been appointed Hall Porter, at a salary of £12 per annum.



APPENDIX No. 1.

THE

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1893.

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 39,700.

Number of Births registered:-

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
In the first quarter	 151	147	298
In the second quarter	 163	177	340
In the third quarter	 208	207	415
In the fourth quarter	 190	162	852
Totals for the year	 712	693	1405

Number of Deaths (Parishioners only) registered :-

		Males.	Females.	Totals.
In the first quarter		100	95	195
In the second quarter		77	76	153
In the third quarter		165	105	270
In the fourth quarter		116	129	245
Deaths of Parishioners in o	out-}	62	48	110
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Totals for the year		520	453	973
Increase:—		Males.	Females.	Totals.
In the first quarter		46	39	85
In the second quarter		71	92	163
In the third quarter		88	89	177
In the fourth quarter		24	33	57
Totals for the year		229	253	482
Deaths in outlying Institution	ons	62	48	110
Correct Totals		167	205	372

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

Births :—	ъ.	_				
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			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
1893	***	 	 712	693	1405

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
	1893	 	 	520	453	973
Increases	s :			Males.	Females.	Totals.
	1887-8	 	 	234	262	496
	1887-8 1888-9	 	 	234 335	262 261	496 596
	1888-9		 	885	261	596
	1888-9 1889	 	 	335 398	261 356	596 754
	1888-9 1889 1890	 	 	335 398 294	261 356 291	596 754 585

Deaths of Parishioners in Outlying Institutions.

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

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Guy's Hospital	18	5	23
South-Eastern Fever Hospital	9	2	11
South-Western Fever Hospital	0	3	3
Homerton Fever Hospital	0	1	1
Children's Hospital, Shadwell	2	8	10
London Hospital	3	4	7
Bartholomew's Hospital	1	0	1
Evelina Hospital	3	1	4
Brompton Hospital	3	0	3
Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road	0	1	1
St. Thomas's Hospital	1	1	2
Carried forward	40	26	66

	Males.	Females.	
Brought forward	40	26	66
King's College Hospital	1	0	1
Infirmary, Camberwell	1	0	1
" Bermondsey	0	5	5
" Parish Street	7	3	10
" St. Giles'	1	0	1
" St. Saviour's	1	0	1
Darenth Hospital	2	1	.3
Hospital Ship "Atlas"	4	6	10
,, ,, "Castalia"	1	0	1
Ambulance Steamer	0	1	1
Seamen's Hospital	1	0	1
Cane Hill Asylum	1	5	6
Drowned in the Lea Cut	1	0	1
Drowned in the Thames off Deptford	0	1	1
Drowned in the Surrey Canal, Deptford	1	0	1
Totals	62	48	110

Deaths in the Parish of Non-Parishioners.

Males.	Females.	Totals.
138	78	216

Of these 154 were from Bermondsey; 13 from St. Olave's; 1 "unknown"; 1 from Horselydown; 22 from St. John's; 1 from Walworth; 10 drowned in River or Docks; from Deptford, 5; from Poplar, 2; from Lambeth, 1; from St. George's-in-the-East, 1; 1 from Homerton; 1 from St. Saviour's; 1 from St. George's, Southwark; 1 from East Greenwich; and 1 from Manchester.

Birth Rate.

The Birth Rate per thousand per annum is 35.4.

Death Rate.

The Death Rate per thousand per annum is 24.5. This high death rate, which has been more or less general throughout the country, is accounted for by the five distinct epidemics that have prevailed—two of influenza, one of small-pox, and those of diphtheria and scarlet fever. The two latter have, to a certain degree, prevailed through the entire year.

Uncertified Deaths.

Seventeen deaths are uncertified. Four were of adults and thirteen of infants. On all these cases the Coroner stated that, in his opinion, the inquest was not necessary. In 1892 nineteen deaths were not certified. In 1891 fifteen.

Inquests.

Sixty-one inquests have been held. Verdicts were :-

Jan. 17th.—Four. Suicide by cutting threat with razor; Injuries to head; Bronchitis, accelerated by exposure to cold; Bronchitis and Diarrhœa.

Feb. 7th.—Three. Pneumonia; Shock from Scalds; Heart Disease.

., 21st .- None.

March 7th.—One. Rupture of blood vessel on brain.

, 21st.-None.

April 4th .- Two. Drowned in Docks; Drowned in Thames.

" 18th.—Two. Suicide, shot in head; accidentally suffocated in bed.

May 2nd.—Two. Hæmorrhagic Apoplexy; Meningitis.

" 16th.—Three. Found drowned in Thames; Meningitis; Fatty degeneration of Heart.

June 6th—Three. Two from Fatty degeneration of Heart due to alcoholism; Valvular disease of Heart.

,, 20th.-None.

July 4th.—One. Inflammation of brain from falling off a fence.

" 18th.—One. Acute congestion of Lungs due to alcoholism.

- Aug. 1st.—Three. Convulsions; Suffocation from accidentally falling upon his face on the floor whilst under the influence of alcohol; Cut throat.
- Sept. 5th.—Eleven. 4 drowned in Docks; two drowned in Thames; 1 drowned in Surrey Canal; 3 accidentally suffocated in bed whilst with parents, and syncope due to vomiting.
 - ,, 19th.—Three. Convulsions; suffocated by fall into clothes bucket; accidentally suffocated in bed.
- Oct. 3rd.—Three. Chronic alcoholism; Drowned in Docks; Accidentally suffocate whilst in bed with its mother.
 - ,, 17th.—Six. Syncope; Fracture of skull; Apoplexy, two; Kidney disease, death accelerated by alcoholism; Self neglect and want of food.
- Nov. 7th.—Three. Drowned in Docks; Meningitis from falling on head; Heart disease.
 - 21st.—Four. Accidentally suffocated in bed; Pleuro-pneumonia from uninhabitable condition of dwelling and want of proper food; Heart disease; Peritonitis following abortion.
- Dec. 5th.—Two. Accidentally suffocated whilst in bed with its mother; Hæmorrhagic Apoplexy.
 - ,, 19th.—Three. Typhoid fever; Heart disease; Pleuro-pneumonia, death being accelerated by alcoholism.
 - 31st.—Six. Inanition from premature birth; Convulsions; Drowned in Docks; Drowned in Surrey Canal; Fatty degeneration of the heart due to alcoholism; Accidentally suffocated in bed.

Zymotic Diseases.

The number of deaths in the Parish and the Asylums Board Hospitals is 142. Last year it was 132. The increase is almost entirely due to the aforementioned epidemics.

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

Smallpox, thirteen; Scarlet Fever, fourteen; Enteric Fever, seven; Typhus Fever, none; Puerperal Fever, three; Continued Fever, none; Relapsing Fever, none; Diphtheria, twenty-seven; Diarrhœa, thirty-one; Measles, eight; Whooping Cough, thirty-one; Erysipelas, three; Membranous Croup, four; English Cholera, one.

Smallpox. Thirteen.

Scarlet Fever. Fourteen.

Fevers. None.

Enteric Fever. Seven.

Typhus Fever. None.

Diphtheria. Twenty-seven.

Erysipelas. Three.

Whooping Cough. Thirty-one.

Measles. Eight.

Diarrhœa. Thirty-one.

Membranous Croup. Four.

Puerperal Fever. Three.

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

English Cholera. One.

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 five 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.

		18	93	18	392	18	891	18	390	18	889	188	88-9	188	7-8	18	86-7	18	85-6
pus Fever		no	ne	2	.04	no	one	n	one	n	one	1	(?)	no	ne	n	one	n	one
rie "		7	.17	8	.175	10	.24	6	.141	4	.094	6	.139	6	.14	5	.12	7	175
det "		14	-34	6	.145	3	.07	7	.164	2	.047	7	.148	14	-3	6	.142	8	.198
uperal "		3	.07	1	.02	4	.09	5	.117										
or (not defin	ned)	no	ne	no	ne	n	one	n	one	1	023	1	.024	no	ne	n	one	n	one
ril Pox		13	-3	no	ne	1	02	n	one	n	one	n	one	no	ne	n	one	7	175
esles		8	.179	42	106	6	.14	37	.79	19	-41	17	.362	7	.15	24	.54	15	-37
htheria		27	.68	10	.25	2	.01	9	.2	9	.2	1	.024	6	.14	2	.047	1	.025
loping Cou	gh	31	-79	23	.58	21	.42	47	-93	23	.48	7	.147	3	.07			-	
irhœa		81	.79	27	.68	21	-47	33	-7	24	.5	30	.695	37	.84	44	104	22	-69
ripelas		3	.07	6	.14	. 2	.04	1	.02	1	.023					18.			
nbranousC	roup	4	-1	3	.07	n	one	2	.04	-									
nish Chole	ra	.1	.025	n	one	n	one	n	one							-			

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.	Pacrperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas,	MembranousCroup	Totals.
Abbeyfield Road Adam's Gardens Adam Street Ainsty Street Albion Street Aspinden Road Bracton Road Braddon Street Bramcote Road Bramcote Road Bramcote Road Canute Street Clare Hall Place Clare Hall Place Clare Hall Place Clarence Street Clare Street Clare's Orchard Commercial Docks Cope Street Corbett's Lane Cornick Street Cow Lane Cranham Road Cranswick Road Credon Road Credon Road Credon Road Credon Road Debnam's Road Debnam's Road Debnam's Road Delaford Road	1 2 2 2 13 4 1	6 5 2 1 4 2 8 4 1 9 2 4 1 2 1 2 7 1 1 1 4 14 2				2 2 2 5 1 1 1 1			1 2 1 1 1 1 2 3 3 4 3 4	1	8 3 9 6 2 1 6 16 8 5 1 6 17 2 — 1 10 3 — 2 2 5 7 4 — — 1 2 3 3 4 14 6
Dodd's Place Elephant Lane Elgar Street	3	6						"i			4 6

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Name of Place.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Cholers.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas.	MembranousCroup	Totals.
Eugenia Road	3	11				8			1		23
Faustin Place			****		1	1			1		3
Forsyth Street	1	1							2		4
Fulford Street	11										11
Galleywall Road		2							3		5
Gataker Street		1									1
Gilbert Terrace											-
(see Derrick St.)	- 4										
Gilham's Court	1	1									2
Glebe Road		2				1			1		4
Globe Street											-
Gomm Hospital											-
Gomm Road		1				1			1	1	4
Gooch Place	1				4.4						1
Goodsn. Rd. Bd.Sc.											-
Hadland Street						1		1	1		3
Hawkstone Road	2	7				3			2		14
Henwood Road		3				1				*	4
Hickling Street		4									4
Hothfield Place		2					1				3
Ilderton Road		12			1						13
Infiry. (St. Olave's)	4								1		5
Irwell Place											-
Kenning Street					8						3
Kinburn Street		5									5
Lavender Lane											-
Lower Road	2	14			1	5	1		5	1	29
Luxford Street	1000	4				2					6
Litlington Street					1					***	1
Manor Lane	1	1									2
Mariner's Bldgs											-
Mary Street											-
Maynard Road		4					***		***		4
Matson Street	0	1				***					3
Mestaires Bldgs		2							1		3
Moodkee Street							***				-
Mossington Road		2			***				2		4
Nelldale Road		4			***				***	***	4
Neptune Court						***	***		***	***	77
Neptune Street		. 5	***			1	1	***	1	***	11
Neston Street		1					***	***	***		2
New Road	. 2	13	****		3	1 8	***	***	4	1	26

Name of Place.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Cholera.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas.	MembranousCroup	Totals.
Nolan Place									2		2
0.1 Dl									1		1
Olama Chusch		1				1					2
Old Road		6			1	2			1		10
Oldfield Road		6									6
Orange Place							4				_
Osprey Street		3			1	2					6
Paradise Street	5	3			1	4			2	1	16
Parfitt Road		6				1					7
Pedworth Road		3									3
Princes Place											-
Princes Street		6			1						7
Prospect Place						2			1		3
Purnell Place						1					1
Plough Road		2			1				1		4
Randall's Rents		3									8
Raymouth Road		5			1				1		7
Reed's Passage											-
Reed Street						2					2
Renforth Street							1		1		2
Risdon Street		1									1
Robinson Terrace		1			1						2
Roney Street	5										5
Rotherhithe Street	5	14			2	7			3		31
Seth Street											-
Seven Step Alley	4										4
Silverlock Street		2				5					7
Silver Street		1									1
Silwood Street	1	15			2	7	2		5		32
Slipper's Place		2							1		3
Southwark Pk. Rd.		2			1	1			2		6
Stalham Street											-
Staples Rents	1										1
St. Helena Road		6				1					7
St. Mary's Place											-
St. Marychurch St.		4				1					5
St. Paul's Lane				***					2		2
Suffolk Street Swan Lane		3			1	1			3		9
Temeraire Street	1	2							4		6
The Africa Diese		3				****					4
Inetiord Place	***						****				

Name of Place.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Cholera.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Other Fevers.	Erysipelas.	MembranousCroup	Totals.
Tissington Street											_
Trident Street		3			1				***		4
Trinity Road		***									-
Union Road	***	10				6					16
Warndon Street			***			***	***	***	1		1
West Lane	6	1									7
Westlake Road		8				1					4
William Street		1							1		2
Wormald Place									1		1
Yeoman Street						2			2		4

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

The number of deaths due to these diseases, is 337 as compared with 267 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 8.

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 eight years:—

	18	1893.		1892.		1891.		1890.		1889.		1888-9.		1887-8.		1886-7.	
Phthisis	. 88	2.2	77	1.9	67	1.4	72	1.61	64	1.38	61	1.37	90	2.0	114	2.7	
Bronchitis	. 137	3.4	125	3.1	138	2.6	126	2.59	81	1.75	77	1.73	114	2.59	149	8.54	
Pneumonia	. 53	1.3	45	1.1	48	1.2	65	1.25	35	.71	30	-67	71	1.6	36	-85	
Bron Pneumonia	49	1.5	35	-89	47	1.2	57	1.21	14	.45	23	.51	34	-77	28	-55	
Pleurisy	. 4	.1	2	-05	4	.09	5	.09	2	.04	2	.045	3	-07	n	one	
Pleuro- Pneumonia	6	.15	3	.07	2	.04	1	-02	1	.022	5	-11	4	.09	1	.024	
Emphysema	. n	one	no	ne					1	.022							

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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
g 11 D		1	2	5	4	1			13
		 3	5			1		1000	8
		 2	8	4					14
		 2							20
		 	2	3	2				7
,,		 	2	1	1000				
0 //		 						***	
		 							_/
Simple and Undefin	ied Fever	 		1	3	4		***	9
		 10	1	1					31
1 0 0		 12	18	1					27
		 3	19	5					1
		 			1				31
		 19	7		1	2	2		100000
									-
		 							-
		 							-
Cowpox and Vaccin	ation	 							_
		 5				1			6
Damainolas		 1				1	1		3
Dameir		 					***		_
Puerperal Fever .		 			2	1			3
Other Zymotic Dise	eases	 							
Malignant Pustule		 							-
Malassimilation .		 1							1
Alcoholism		 			1	1	2		4
Delirium Tremens		 							-
Rheumatic Fever		 		4	2	1			7
Rheumatism		 							-
Gout (Rheumatic)		 			2	1	1		4
Rickets		 							-
Cancer of Throat		 				2	1		3
" " Stomacl		 				2	1		3
", ", Uterus					1	3	4	1	9
", ", Rectum		 		1		1			2
" " Breast		1					1		1
", ", Tongue							1		1
,, ,, Liver					2	8	1		11
", ", Face		 							-
" " Intestin	ies	 				1	1		2
" " Bladder						1			1
" " Neck							1		1
", ", Lower J						2			2
" " Kidney			1	1					2
" ,, Testicle							1	4	1
Tabes Mesenterica		41	3				1		44
Tubercular Mening		 15	7	5	1	3			31
Phthisis			1	13	45	24	5		88
Scrofula		 							
Other Constitution		2	2	2	5	1			12

	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 I	Birth						P.T				30
											-
OLA A									29	12	41
Apoplexy							1	5	9	4	19
47							1		3		4
Epilepsy						2	1				3
Convulsions				27	5	1					33
	ses of Brain				1	1	5	5	7	1	18
Diseases of	Circulatory S	ystem		1	1	13	12	17	14	1	59
Croup and	Larvagitis			1	9						10
	Tran Anglina			31	22	4	7	27	39	7	137
Broncho-Pr				23	15	3		3	5		49
Pneumonia				6	7	6	11	12	10	1	58
Pleuro-Pneu				1000	i	1	3	1 -1150	1	A COLUMN	6
		***			1	1	1	3	10000	***	4
Pleurisy Other Disea	ses of Respire	atory (rgans			1	2	2			5
						1	1			1000	
Dentition				1	3						1
Enteritis				1			1				2
Peritonitis					1	2	5	1			5
Other Disea	ases of Digesti	ive Org	gans		1			2			5
Parturition							3				5
Hernia								1			1
Plumbism											-
	Urinary Syst			1		2	2	3	5	1	14
	Obstruction										_
	Generative S					***		***		***	_
Diseases Of	Generative 5	ystem									
Diseases of	the Locomot	ive Sy	stem					1	1		2
Accidents-							2	1			9
	Wounds	***						1	***		1
	Burns and S	calds		1	2			***	1	***	4
	Poisoning			***					***		-
	Drowning	***		***		2	1	2	***		5
	Suffocation			9	1		1				11
	Other Cause	B				2	1	1	1		5
Suicide-V	Wounds (Cut	Throa	ts)	1		1	1				2
P	oison			***	713			1	1		2
	rowning					1	100		1		1
	langing			1		***					
	ther Causes		***	***	***				***		
0	THE CHUBES	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	

Bakehouses

Have been inspected twice. In some of them alterations which have proved to be great improvements have been effected.

Slaughter Houses and Cow-sheds

Have been inspected twice during the year.

Messrs. W. B. Dick & Co.'s Premises, Rotherhithe Street.

These works were visited many times in the course of the year, and on one occasion the Sanitary Committee inspected them. Attempts were made by various methods to prevent the escape of the nauseous fumes. The aid of experts was called in, and experiments were carried on with a view to lessening the power if not doing away altogether with the escape of the odour. Evidently the true mode of dealing with the nuisance has not yet been found out.

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.

1894.

Vestrymen.

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Officers of the Vestry.

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