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# LIST OF VESTRYMEN.

MARCH, 1900.

## Ex-Officio.

Rev. W. J. SOMMERVILLE, B.A., <i>Rector</i>	26, Searles Road, S.E.
Mr. WILLIAM NEVILLE, <i>Rector's Warden</i> ...	136, Southwark Bridge Road
„ THOMAS HAYNES, <i>Renter Warden</i> ...	26, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road
„ RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON, <i>Puisne Warden</i>	15, Waleran Buildings, Old Kent Road

## Ward No. 1.

Mr. WILLIAM BRAY ... ..	39, Lant Street
„ RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON ...	15, Waleran Buildings, Old Kent Road
„ THOMAS HAYNES, J.P. ( <i>Chairman</i> ) ...	26, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road
„ CHARLES JEFFREY MARLOW ...	39, Pocock Street
✓ Miss ALICE ELIZABETH BUSK ... ..	23, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road
Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM LACEY ... ..	5, Colnbrook Street.

Mr. FREDERICK REDMAN ( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> ) ...	148, Borough High Street
✓ Miss ELIZABETH HARRIET KENNY ...	24, Douglas buildings, Marshalsea Road
Rev. WILLIAM HOOK LONGSDON, M.A. ...	85, Mint Street.
Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM DYE ... ..	47, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road
Mr. WILLIAM SAVAGE ... ..	171, Southwark Bridge Road

Mr. JAMES HOGAN ... ..	62, Borough Road
„ THOMAS HUNTER, L.C.C. ... ..	Farm House, Disney Street, Marshalsea R. (and 82, Cowley Road, Brixton)
„ JOHN CROKER JAMES ... ..	16 and 17 O, Peabody Square
„ WILLIAM NEVILLE, <i>Rector's Warden</i> . ...	136, Southwark Bridge Road
„ ALBERT WILSON ... ..	15, Union Street, Borough
„ EDWARD LOWMAN ... ..	4, Queen's Buildings

## Ward No. 2.

Mr. JAMES KIMBER ... ..	42, Ontario Street
„ CHARLES JOHN DOWNING ... ..	50 & 51, London Road
„ JAMES BENHAM ... ..	29, Oswin Street
„ RICHARD YOUNG ... ..	143, Waterloo Road
„ WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY ... ..	200, Southwark Bridge Road



**Ward 2 (continued).**

Mr. JOSEPH MALLIN HALE	...	...	...	68, Lambeth Road
„ HENRY GEORGE RUSSELL	..	...	...	112, Blackfriars Road
„ DAVID JONES	...	...	...	11, Sturge Street
„ JOHN SPILLARD	...	...	...	147, Queen's Buildings, Scovell Road
„ GEORGE DAVID WOODCOCK	...	...	...	130, London Road

Mr. ALEXANDER HAWKINS...	...	..	..	126, London Road
„ ALFRED PAULL	...	...	...	20, St. George's Road
„ GEORGE CHAPMAN REVELL	...	...	...	207, Crystal Palace Road
„ EDWARD CHARLES MIDDLEDITCH	...	...	...	167, Queen's Buildings, Scovell Road
„ WILLIAM JOHN SCUDAMORE	...	...	...	1a, Surrey Square

**Ward No. 3.**

Mr. ROBERT DREWITT HILTON	...	...	...	108, Old Kent Road
„ HENRY THOMAS DOBSON	...	...	...	Ivy House, Acacia Grove, New Malden
„ ALBERT GEORGE TONSLEY	...	...	...	25, Old Kent Road
„ EDWARD ERNEST ATTENBOROUGH	...	...	...	41 & 43, Old Kent Road
„ RICHARD HENRY JACKSON	...	...	...	17, Long Lane

Mr. JOHN DANNHORN	...	...	...	“Surrey Arms,” Surrey Square, S.E.
„ WILLIAM KNOX	...	...	...	45, Warner Street (and Russell Place)
„ JAMES ROWLAND...	...	...	...	201, Borough High Street
„ THOMAS JOHN SMITH	...	...	...	40, Long Lane
„ RICHARD THORN	..	...	...	116, Old Kent Road

Mr. HENRY EDWIN SAMBROOK	...	...	...	37, Old Kent Road
„ GEORGE THOMAS BATEMAN	...	...	...	73, Dover Buildings, Old Kent Road
„ HENRY MORGAN	...	...	...	287, New Kent Road
„ GEORGE KELLAWAY SHEPPARD	...	...	...	1, Old Kent Road
✓ Mrs. EMMA PRITCHARD	...	...	...	5, St. James' Road, Upper Tooting

**AUDITORS.**

Ward No. 1.—Mr. EDMUND WASHINGTON KNIGHT	...	...	...	272, Borough High Street
Ward No. 2.—Mr. JAMES CHUBB	...	...	...	12, Newington Causeway
Ward No. 3.—Mr. JOSEPH THORNTON, L.C.C.	...	...	...	3, Bermondsey New Road



# MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

## 1899.

**Vestry Meetings—Every Alternate Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.**

### WORKS.

**NIGHT of MEETING, on the THURSDAY**  
following the Vestry Meeting, at 7 p.m.

*Chairman, Mr. RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON.*  
*Vice-Chairman, Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM DYE.*

Mr. GEORGE THOMAS BATEMAN.  
" WILLIAM BRAY.  
" CHARLES JOHN DOWNING.  
" WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY.  
" JOHN CROKER JAMES.  
" JAMES KIMBER.  
" GEORGE WILLIAM LACEY.  
" CHARLES JEFFERY MARLOW.  
" HENRY MORGAN.  
" WILLIAM JOHN SCUDAMORE.  
" GEORGE KELLAWAY SHEPPARD.  
" THOMAS JOHN SMITH  
" JOHN SPILLARD.  
" ALBERT WILSON.

### PUBLIC HEALTH AND SEWERS.

**NIGHT of MEETING, on the MONDAY**  
following the Vestry Meeting, at 6.30 p.m.

*Chairman, Mr. WILLIAM SAVAGE.*  
*Vice-Chairman, Rev. WILLIAM HOOK*  
*LONGSDON, M.A.*

Mr. EDWARD ERNEST ATTENBOROUGH  
Miss ALICE ELIZABETH BUSK.  
Mr. JOSEPH MALLIN HALE.  
" JAMES HOGAN.  
" WILLIAM KNOX.  
Miss ELIZABETH HARRIET KENNY.  
Mr. EDWARD LOWMAN.  
" WILLIAM NEVILLE.  
" EMMA PRITCHARD.  
" HENRY GEORGE RUSSELL.  
" HENRY EDWIN SAMBROOK.  
" ALBERT GEORGE TONSLEY.  
" GEORGE DAVID WOODCOCK.

### GENERAL PURPOSES, TREES AND OPEN SPACES.

**NIGHT of MEETING, on the TUESDAY**  
following the Vestry Meeting, at 6 p.m.

*Chairman, Mr. ALBERT WILSON.*  
*Vice-Chairman, Mr. WILLIAM NEVILLE.*

Mr. JAMES BENHAM.  
" JOHN DANNHORN.  
" HENRY THOMAS DOBSON.  
" JOSEPH MALLIN HALE.  
" ALEXANDER HAWKINS.  
" ROBERT DREWITT HILTON.  
" RICHARD HENRY JACKSON.  
" DAVID JONES.  
" EDWARD CHARLES MIDDLEDITCH  
" ALFRED PAULL.  
" GEORGE CHAPMAN REVELL.  
" JAMES ROWLAND.  
" RICHARD THORN.  
" RICHARD YOUNG.

### FINANCE.

**NIGHT of MEETING, on the TUESDAY**  
following the Vestry Meeting, at 7.15 p.m.

*Chairman, Mr. RICHARD YOUNG.*  
*Vice-Chairman, Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM DYE*

Mr. EDWARD ERNEST ATTENBOROUGH.  
" GEORGE THOMAS BATEMAN.  
" JAMES BENHAM.  
" RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON.  
" JOSEPH MALLIN HALE.  
" ROBERT DREWITT HILTON.  
" WILLIAM KNOX.  
Rev. W. HOOK LONGSDON, M.A.  
Mr. EDWARD CHARLES MIDDLEDITCH.  
" HENRY MORGAN.  
" WILLIAM NEVILLE.  
" HENRY EDWIN SAMBROOK.  
" WILLIAM SAVAGE.  
" ALBERT WILSON.

The CHAIRMAN and VICE-CHAIRMAN of the Vestry, and Mr. HUNTER, L.C.C., are Members of all Standing, Special and Sub-Committees.



# LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES,

1899-1900.

## WARD No. 1.

### Works.

Mr. WILLIAM BRAY  
 „ ROBERT WILLIAM DYE  
     (Vice-Chairman)  
 „ RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON  
     (Chairman)  
 „ JOHN CROKER JAMES  
 „ GEORGE WILLIAM LACEY  
 „ CHARLES JEFFREY MARLOW  
 „ ALBERT WILSON

### General Purposes and Open Spaces.

Mr. WILLIAM NEVILLE (Vice-Chairman).  
 „ ALBERT WILSON (Chairman).

### Public Health and Sewers.

Miss ALICE ELIZABETH BUSK.  
 Mr. JAMES HOGAN.  
 Miss ELIZABETH HARRIET KENNY.  
 Rev. WILLIAM HOOK LONGSDON, M.A.  
     (Vice-Chairman)  
 Mr. EDWARD LOWMAN.  
 „ WILLIAM NEVILLE.  
 „ WILLIAM SAVAGE (Chairman).

### Finance.

Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM DYE.  
     (Vice-Chairman).  
 „ RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON.  
 Rev. W. HOOK LONGSDON, M.A.  
 Mr. WILLIAM NEVILLE.  
 „ WILLIAM SAVAGE.  
 „ ALBERT WILSON.

## WARD No. 2.

### Works.

Mr. CHARLES JOHN DOWNING.  
 „ WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY  
 „ JAMES KIMBER.  
 „ JOHN SPILLARD.  
 „ WILLIAM JOHN SCUDAMORE.

### General Purposes and Open Spaces.

Mr. JAMES BENHAM.  
 „ JOSEPH MALLIN HALE.  
 „ ALEXANDER HAWKINS.  
 „ DAVID JONES.  
 „ EDWARD CHARLES MIDDLEDITCH.  
 „ ALFRED PAULL.  
 „ GEORGE CHAPMAN REVELL.  
 „ RICHARD YOUNG.

### Public Health and Sewers.

Mr. JOSEPH MALLIN HALE  
 „ HENRY GEORGE RUSSELL.  
 „ GEORGE DAVID WOODCOCK.

### Finance.

Mr. JAMES BENHAM.  
 „ JOSEPH MALLIN HALE.  
 „ EDWARD CHARLES MIDDLEDITCH.  
 „ RICHARD YOUNG (Chairman).

## WARD No. 3.

## Works.

Mr. GEORGE THOMAS BATEMAN.  
 „ HENRY MORGAN.  
 „ THOMAS JOHN SMITH.  
 „ GEORGE KELLAWAY SHEPPARD.

## General Purposes and Open Spaces.

Mr. JOHN DANNHORN.  
 „ HENRY THOMAS DOBSON.  
 „ ROBERT DREWITT HILTON.  
 „ RICHARD HENRY JACKSON.  
 „ JAMES ROWLAND.  
 „ RICHARD THORN.

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 „ ALBERT GEORGE TONSLEY.

## Finance.

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 „ GEORGE THOMAS BATEMAN.  
 „ ROBERT DREWITT HILTON.  
 „ WILLIAM KNOX.  
 „ HENRY MORGAN.  
 „ HENRY EDWIN SAMBROOK.

(*Ex-Officio*) of all Committees.



# OFFICERS.

## VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Vestry Clerk, Clerk to the Overseers, the Public Library Commissioners, and Trustees of Charities.....	JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON, Solicitor.
Acting Accountant.....	HENRY HUME.
Assistant Clerks.....	EDWARD FORSEY BRION, H. W. UNDERHILL, FRANK O. WRIGHT, ARTHUR BALDREY, A. H. PORT, & A. J. PATRICK.
Collectors—Ward 1.....	T. BROWN, 152, Southwark Bridge Road.
Ward 2.....	F. MACKENZIE, 69, St. George's Road.
Ward 3.....	W. T. MONTGOMERY, 222, New Kent Road.
Professional Auditors.....	HART BROS., TIBBETTS, HEIRON, & Co., 30, Moorgate Street, E.C.
Treasurer of the Vestry.....	GEORGE JAMES GREEN, London and County Bank, Newington Butts.
Vestry Hall Keeper and Messenger.....	J. WHEELER.
Assistant Hall Keeper.....	F. R. FIELDER.

## SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Surveyor.....	ARTHUR HARRISON, M. Inst. C.E.
Assistant Surveyor.....	C. R. WILLIAMS.
General Foreman.....	JOSEPH SUMMERS.
Clerk.....	S. PALMER.
Veterinary Surgeon.....	T. S. PRICE, Kennington Cross.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer of Health.....	F. J. WALDO, M.A., M.D. (Cantab) D.P.H., &c.
Public Analyst.....	J. MUTER, Ph.D., &c.
Chief Inspector of Nuisances.....	JAMES WEATHERITT.
Inspectors of Nuisances—Ward 1.....	JOSHUA OWNER.
Ward 2.....	ROBERT SIMPSON.
Ward 3.....	PHILIP DAVID.
Inspector of Tenement Houses—Wards 1 and 2.....	ANNIE ELLIOTT.
Inspector of Tenement Houses—Ward 3...	EMILY HARRIET WILKIN.
Sanitary Clerk.....	E. O. JONES.
Superintendent of the Disinfecting Department and Caretaker of Reception House.....	H. AYLMER.
Disinfecter.....	W. THOMAS
Mortuary Keeper.....	C. H. LYNCH.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Assistant Librarian.....	P. H. WOOD.



# VESTRY OF St. GEORGE the MARTYR.

→\*SOUTHWARK.\*←

## Return of Attendances

AT

VESTRY & COMMITTEE MEETINGS,

May 31st, 1899, to May 8th, 1900.

Under Local Government Act, 1894.

The total Meetings during the above period were as follows:—

VESTRY AND COMMITTEE OF WHOLE VESTRY ... 23

STANDING COMMITTEES, VIZ:—

WORKS	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SEWERS	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
GENERAL PURPOSES, TREES AND OPEN SPACES...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
FINANCE	...	...	...	...	...	...	24

SPECIAL COMMITTEES, viz:—

Charities...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inspection of Ancient Records	...	...	...	...	...	2
Labour Bureau	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lord Mayor's Show	...	...	...	...	...	5
London Government	...	...	...	...	...	19
					...	31

Carried forward 160

*Return of Attendances at Vestry and Committee Meetings—continued.*

Brought forward ... 160

## SUB-COMMITTEES, viz. :—

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SEWERS.

Plans and Books	...	...	...	...	43
Ladies' Conveniences	...	...	...	...	1
Reception House	...	...	...	...	1
Sick Pay	...	...	...	...	1
Books at Stoneyard	...	...	...	...	2

## WORKS.

Lighting	...	...	...	...	1
Depot	...	...	...	...	12
Stoneyard	...	...	...	...	4

## GENERAL PURPOSES.

Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	1
Open Space, West Square	...	...	...	...	2

## FINANCE.

Abstract of Accounts	...	...	...	...	1
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					<hr/> 229



# Vestry of St. George, Martye, Southwark.

## Attendance of Vestrymen at Vestry and Committee Meetings, 1890-91.

Ward.	NAME.	Vestry.	Works Committee.	Public Health and Sowers Committee.	General Purposes and Trees and Open Spaces Committee.	Finance Committee.	Lord Mayor's Show Committee.	Charities Committee.	Labour Bureau Committee.	Inspection of Ancient Records Committee.	London Government Committee.	Sub Works Sick Pay Committee.	Sub Works re Books at Stonyard.	Sub Works Lighting Committee.	Sub Works Depot Committee.	Sub Works Stonyard Committee.	Sub General Purposes re Junior Clerk.	Sub General Purposes re Open Space, West Square.	Sub Finance re Abstract of Accounts.	Total ACTUAL Attendances at Vestry and Committees.	Total POSSIBLE Attendances at Vestry and Committees.	NAME.
	Total number of Meetings, 229.	23	31	26	25	24	5	1	4	2	19	1	2	1	12	4	1	2	1			Total number of Meetings, 229.
3	ATTENBOROUGH, ED. ERNEST	14	...	9	...	14	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	87	ATTENBOROUGH, ED. ERNEST
3	BATEMAN, G. T.	12	8	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	83	BATEMAN, G. T.
2	BENHAM, JAMES	17	...	...	18	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	81	BENHAM, JAMES
1	BRAY, WILLIAM	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	58	BRAY, WILLIAM
1	BUSK, ALICE ELIZABETH	20	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	94	BUSK, ALICE ELIZABETH
3	DANNHORN, JOHN	17	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	48	DANNHORN, JOHN
3	DUBSON, HENRY THOMAS	23	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	...	...	32	55	DUBSON, HENRY THOMAS
2	DOWNING, C. J.	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	70	DOWNING, CHARLES JOHN
1	DYE, ROBERT WILLIAM	18	22	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	80	DYE, ROBERT WILLIAM
1	FULTON, RICHARD RAMSDEN	22	21	...	...	13	...	1	...	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	0	73	121	FULTON, RICHARD RAMSDEN
2	HALE, JOSEPH MALLEN	20	...	20	19	17	2	1	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	...	117	171	HALE, JOSEPH MALLEN
2	HARVEY, WILLIAM JOHN	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	27	76	HARVEY, WILLIAM JOHN
2	HAWKINS, ALEXANDER	17	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	67	HAWKINS, ALEXANDER
1	HAYNES, THOMAS, J.P.	23	17	21	21	17	2	0	1	2	15	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	151	229	HAYNES, THOMAS, J.P.
3	HILTON, ROBERT DREWITT	14	...	...	9	10	...	0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	92	HILTON, ROBERT DREWITT
1	HOGAN, JAMES	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	49	HOGAN, JAMES
1	HUNTER, THOMAS, L.C.C.	7	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	229	HUNTER, THOMAS, L.C.C.
3	JACKSON, R. H.	3	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	48	JACKSON, R. H.
1	JAMES, J. C.	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	58	JAMES, J. C.
2	JONES, DAVID	21	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	48	JONES, DAVID
1	KENNY, ELIZABETH HARRIET	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	50	KENNY, ELIZABETH HARRIET
2	KIMBER, JAMES	19	25	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	50	63	KIMBER, JAMES
3	KNOX, WILLIAM	20	...	23	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	73	KNOX, WILLIAM
1	LACEY, GEORGE WILLIAM	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	54	LACEY, GEORGE WILLIAM
1	LONGSDON, REV. WM. HOOK	22	...	19	...	12	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	117	LONGSDON, REV. WM. HOOK
*1	LOWMAN, ED.	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	38	LOWMAN, ED.
1	MARLOW, CHARLES JEFFREY	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	1	...	...	...	25	71	MARLOW, CHARLES JEFFREY
3	MORGAN, HENRY	13	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	36	90	MORGAN, HENRY
2	MIDDLEDITCH, ED. CHARLES	22	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	72	MIDDLEDITCH, ED. CHARLES
1	NEVILLE, WILLIAM	12	...	10	13	7	...	1	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	124	NEVILLE, WILLIAM
2	PAULL, ALFRED	5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	48	PAULL, ALFRED
*3	PRITCHARD, EMMA	8	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	38	PRITCHARD, EMMA
1	REDMAN, FREDERICK	22	18	20	18	13	4	0	4	0	13	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	150	229	REDMAN, FREDERICK
2	REVELL, G. C.	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	48	REVELL, G. C.
3	ROWLAND, J.	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	48	ROWLAND, J.
2	RUSSELL, HENRY GEORGE	16	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	49	RUSSELL, HENRY GEORGE
3	SAMBRICK, HENRY EDWIN	15	...	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	73	SAMBRICK, HENRY EDWIN
1	SAVAGE, WILLIAM	23	...	26	...	21	5	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	132	144	SAVAGE, WILLIAM
2	SCUDAMORE, W. JOHN	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	0	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	26	93	SCUDAMORE, W. J.
3	SHEPPARD, G. K.	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	58	SHEPPARD, G. K.
3	SMITH, THOMAS JOHN	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	2	...	...	...	13	71	SMITH, THOMAS JOHN
Ex. officio	SOMMERVILLE, W. J. (Rector)	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	SOMMERVILLE, REV. W. J.
2	SPILLARD, JOHN	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	56	SPILLARD, JOHN
3	TONSLEY, ALBERT GEORGE	14	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	92	TONSLEY, ALBERT GEORGE
1	THORN, RICHARD	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	48	THORN, RICHARD
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2	WOODCOCK, G. D.	22	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	94	WOODCOCK, G. D.
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\* Elected July 24th, 1899.

o Committee September 12th, 1899.

## REMARKS.

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The foregoing return shows that the total actual attendances at the Vestry and Committee Meetings combined, from 31st May, 1899, to the 8th May, 1900, have been 2,151 out of a possible 4,082, which gives a percentage of 52·69. The actual attendances at Vestry Meetings alone have been 704 out of a possible 1,104, a percentage of 63·76. Of the various Standing Committees, the Public Health and Sewers Committee shows the highest actual attendance, viz.: 276, with a percentage of 58·97. The Works Committee comes next, the actual attendances amounting to 260, which yields a percentage of 44·14. The Finance Committee then follows with an actual attendance of 245, and a percentage of 53·72, while the General Purposes, Trees and Open Spaces Committee shows an actual attendance of 218, and a percentage of 45·79.

Special Committees grouped together show an actual attendance of 196, with a percentage of 55·68. and Sub-Committees an actual attendance of 253, and a percentage of 39·71.



# VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1900.

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IN accordance with the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Acts, the Vestry presents the Annual Report for the twelve months ending the 25th March, 1900.

The following meetings have been held throughout the year :—

Vestry Meetings	....	23
Standing Committee Meetings	....	106
Special Committee Meetings	....	31
Sub-Committee Meetings	....	69—229

### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

At the first meeting after the election in 1899, the Vestry re-appointed Mr. Thomas Haynes, J.P., as Chairman, and Mr. Frederick Redman as Vice-Chairman for the year.

### PERSONAL.

Several changes have taken place in the *personnel* of the Vestry during the past year. Mr. Thomas Emary, one of the oldest members, and a Public Library Commissioner, died on the 10th June, 1899. He had for 18 years been a member of the Vestry, and was Chairman of the Finance Committee for several years prior to 1895. A vote of condolence was adopted to the widow and family.

Mr. W. S. Cook, the successor to Mr. Emary, in 1895, in the Chair of the Finance Committee, died on the 15th June, 1899, and a vote of condolence with the family was adopted.

Later on in the year, Mr. George Rackham, another member of the Vestry, also died, and a similar vote was passed to his widow and family.



The vacancies caused in the Vestry by the deaths of Messrs. Emary and Cook were filled at a casual election on the 24th July, when Mr. Edward Lowman was elected for St. Michael's (No. 1) Ward and Mrs. E. Pritchard for St. George's (No. 3) Ward.

Mr. Emary being at the time of his death one of the Public Library Commissioners, the Vestry, on the 27th June, 1899, elected Mr. Frederick Redman (Vice-Chairman) to fill his place.

#### LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

The most important matter which has engaged the attention of the Vestry has been the passing into law of the London Government Act, 1899. At the end of the Vestry year 1898-9, the Bill had been little more than introduced into the House of Commons, and the Vestry had adopted a number of recommendations for its amendment. Almost the whole of these recommendations were subsequently accepted by the Government and embodied in the Bill.

One of the most important matters connected with the measure was the question of the area in which this parish should be included, and on the 2nd May, 1899, the Vestry expressed the opinion that the area of the parliamentary borough of West Southwark would be a suitable area for the constitution of a borough under the Bill.

This area, however, was not considered sufficiently large by the Government, and they accordingly adopted the parliamentary areas of West Southwark, Newington, and Walworth as the area of the new borough. This proposal would have had the effect of transferring Ward No. 3 of this parish into the borough in which Bermondsey is included, and would have prevented the coming into operation of the provision of the Bill "that where the whole of a Poor Law Union is within one borough, the Assessment Committee shall be appointed by the Borough Council instead of by the Board of Guardians." Under these circumstances, the Vestry expressed the opinion that it was desirable that the lines of the Poor Law Union of St. Saviour's should be strictly followed as the boundary of the new borough.

The Chairman and the Clerk of the Vestry were directed to communicate with Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P. for West Southwark, and owing to his successful efforts Ward No. 3 was subsequently included within the area of the Borough, which is described in the Act as "the



Area consisting of the Parishes of St. George the Martyr, Christchurch, Southwark, St. Saviour's, Southwark, and Newington." On the 13th June, 1899, the Vestry unanimously adopted a resolution thanking Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P., and the Chairman and Clerk of the Vestry for obtaining the inclusion of this portion of the parish in the new Borough.

The Bill passed through the House of Lords and received the Royal assent on the 13th July, 1899.

It is unnecessary here, owing to the number of treatises which have already appeared on the subject, to give any detailed account of the provisions contained in the Act. It may, however, be stated that the first election of Councillors will take place on the 1st November, 1900. No date has, however, been fixed for the coming into operation of the Act.

With regard to the delimitation of the boundaries of the new Borough and the allotment of Councillors and Aldermen to the various parishes, these subjects are dealt with in the portion of this report detailing the proceedings of the London Government Act Committee.

#### CLEARANCE OF REMAINS FROM CRYPT OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

At the date to which the last Report of the Vestry was brought up, the Vestry were awaiting a communication from the Home Secretary with regard to their request that the removal of the human remains from the crypt of St. George's Church might be delayed until the Long Lane Improvement Scheme was carried out. The Home Secretary on the 28th March pressed upon the Vestry the necessity of obeying the Order in Council without delay, and requested them to inform him when they proposed to commence operations. All the inquiries he had made in the matter confirmed him in the view that the removal of the bodies was necessary in the interests of public health, and the present instance did not appear to him to present any feature which entitled it to exemption from the usual practice, or which would justify the postponement of the removal. In the same communication, however, it was stated that only those coffins reposing on the floor of the crypt need be removed in the first instance. Whether any further removals were necessary would



depend upon the state of the crypt after that removal had been effected.

After this communication, the Vestry deemed it advisable to take no further action in opposition to the Home Secretary's request, but to allow the work to be proceeded with by the Churchwardens, acting in conjunction with the Overseers, and they accordingly permitted the Vestry Clerk and Surveyor to assist the Churchwardens and to receive special remuneration therefor.

On the 26th September the Renter Warden reported to the Vestry that the tender of the London Necropolis Company had been accepted for the removal of the human remains and the Churchwardens and Overseers had approved a site at Brookwood Cemetery, Woking, for the re-interment of the remains.

Some correspondence took place with regard to the position of the Medical Officer of Health, as a statutory officer under the Order of the Local Government Board required to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Vestry, carrying out the duties of supervising the work of removal, but after an interview by a deputation of the Overseers with the Assistant Secretary of State and by the Medical Officer of Health with one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Local Government Board, the Vestry passed a resolution permitting the Medical Officer to act in the supervision of the work of removing the remains from the crypt and to receive a fee as remuneration for the same.

On the 7th November, 1899, it was reported that 1405 bodies had been removed, the crypt had been cleared down to the floor level, and Dr. Hoffman had visited and inspected the place and decided to report fully to the Home Office. The Vestry inspected the crypt on the 11th November.

A letter was subsequently received from the Home Office stating that no further removals from the crypt need be made provided the floor was covered with concrete and cement in the manner indicated in a plan forwarded to the Home Secretary by the Churchwardens, and that the crypt proper was cross ventilated, but suggesting that steps should be taken to ascertain whether there were any vaults immediately below the floor of the church, between the crypt and the



church walls. On the reading of this letter a deputation was appointed by the Vestry to wait upon the Home Office in reference to the suggestion contained therein.

The Home Secretary, however, declined to receive the deputation personally, but stated that, if, in the opinion of the Vestry the representations could only be made conveniently by a deputation, one of the Assistant Under Secretaries of State would see them, but there were such obvious reasons why the examination desired should be made that the Secretary of State thought it would be very unlikely that his decision would be altered.

The Vestry on receipt of this letter passed a resolution instructing the Vestry Clerk to reply stating that the deputation declined to attend before an Assistant Under Secretary seeing that the Home Secretary had apparently decided on the course to be followed before hearing what the deputation had to say.

The Churchwardens subsequently caused the aisles of the Parish Church to be opened, and reported the result of their investigations to the Vestry on the 27th February, 1900, when an opinion was expressed that no further disturbance was necessary.

It is satisfactory to know that this opinion was subsequently endorsed by Dr. Hoffman and the Home Office.

At the conclusion of the Vestry year covered by this Report, the work of cementing the floor of the crypt was completed.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

In October, 1899, war broke out between this country and the Republics of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

The men of the Army Reserve were accordingly called out on active service, including some of the workmen employed by the Vestry. The Vestry, acting in accordance with the practice of other public bodies, determined, on the 24th October, to grant half-pay to the wives of the Army Reserve Men who were on the Vestry's permanent staff during the time they were on active service in connection with the war in the Transvaal.

The large amount raised for the wives and families of the reserve men by voluntary subscription being considered insufficient to



meet the requirements of the numerous cases, the Vestry of Lambeth directed a letter to be forwarded to Her Majesty's Government urging the desirability for increasing the allowance paid by the Government to the reserve men, and this Vestry passed a resolution concurring in the action taken by that Authority.

At the meeting of the Vestry held on the 2nd January, 1900, the Chairman reported that Mr. E. E. Attenborough, a member of the Vestry, had volunteered and had been accepted for service in the Imperial Yeomanry, in connection with the war in South Africa. The meeting accordingly tendered to Mr. Attenborough their good wishes for his safe and speedy return.

#### LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION, 1899.

The announcement that the Lord Mayor's procession would on the 9th November, 1899, pass through Southwark and along Marshalsea Road and Borough High Street in this parish was received by the Vestry on the 24th October, 1899.

A Committee was thereupon appointed to consider the question of decorating those portions of the parish through which the procession would pass, and proceeded at once to obtain subscriptions for that object. The tender of the City of London Firework and Decoration Company, Ltd., was accepted for the work of decorating the streets, and the Lord Mayor was thus accorded a fitting reception in the Borough of Southwark over which the City had ancient jurisdiction.

#### BROCKWELL PARK.

During the year a large Committee was voluntarily formed for the purpose of securing a portion of land adjoining Brockwell Park as an addition to that open space. An appeal was made to the public bodies of South London for their assistance towards the purchase of the land, and a deputation appointed by the Extension Committee waited upon the Vestry on the 5th December, 1899. The question was referred to the General Purposes Committee, and at the next meeting of the Vestry the following resolution was adopted:—

“That, having regard to the distance of Brockwell Park from this district, and the large expense to which the parish has recently been put by the removal of the human remains from the Crypt of the Parish Church, the Brockwell Park Extension Committee be informed



at the Vestry, whilst sympathising with their object, are unable to see their way to make any contribution towards the cost of the purchase of the land proposed to be added to the Park."

During the discussion on the subject an opinion was expressed that the price of £1,713 per acre to be paid for the 42½ acres of land was very heavy, and it was thought the amount ought to be reduced.

#### FAILURE OF COMPANY TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Owing to repeated failures on the part of the London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, to provide sufficient electrical energy to enable them to carry out their obligation with regard to the lighting of premises in the parish, the Vestry on the 24th October directed a letter to be sent to the London County Council calling their attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which the company were discharging their obligations. A communication was also forwarded to the Company complaining of the irregularity. The Company replied that the failure to supply was due to contracts for machinery which had been entered into with them not having been performed within the time limited.

The Vestry, however, found that notwithstanding these assurances on the part of the Company, the supply did not improve, and was on many occasions totally insufficient for illuminating purposes.

A communication was accordingly addressed to the Board of Trade laying before the Board the facts of the case. The Board of Trade replied that they had no power to take any action against the Company for their failure to supply under their Order, and pointed out that the Local Authority might take proceedings against the Company before a magistrate. It appeared, however, from the Order that should any fine be inflicted upon the Company, the same would be payable to the London County Council. Under these circumstances the Vestry requested the Council to take proceedings against the Company to compel compliance with the provisions of the Electric Lighting Order of 1899.

The Vestry Clerk was subsequently instructed to furnish details to the Council of the failure to supply the Public Library and of three or four other cases. The Council are taking steps to obtain



the whole of the facts, but have not yet issued any summonses in the matter.

GOVER v. ST. GEORGE'S VESTRY.

It will be remembered that this case originally consisted of an appeal of Messrs. Gover, the owners of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Red Cow Alley; to the Newington Quarter Sessions against an Order made by the Vestry under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the demolition of the premises as being in such a condition as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the surrounding population.

The Court of Quarter Sessions held that Section 33 of the Act referred only to *inhabited* houses, and as these houses were not the inhabited, an Order for demolition could not be made, and the accordingly quashed the Order of the Vestry. The Court, however, expressed willingness to state a case for the decision of the High Court. After considerable difficulty, a case was agreed upon between the two parties and heard before Justices Ridley and Darling in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court on the 7th November 1899.

The Court decided in favour of the Vestry's contention that Section 33 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, applied to an uninhabited house, but referred the case back to the Court of Quarter Sessions for re-hearing, to determine whether the whole or some and what part if any or all of the premises was dangerous or injurious to the health of the public or of the inhabitants of the neighbouring buildings.

The case came on for hearing again at the Newington Session on the 19th January, 1900, when it was stated by counsel for Messrs. Gover, that they had taken steps to abate nuisances on the premises and it was suggested by Mr. Loveland-Loveland, Q.C., Deputy Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, that the premises should be inspected by the Vestry's witnesses, so as to ascertain whether the work done would satisfy the Vestry's requirements. On that occasion it was stated that the drains had been sealed, and all necessary steps taken to abate nuisances. The case was then adjourned to the 16th February.



On the latter date, the Appellants did not appear, but sent a clerk requesting that the Appeal might be adjourned. Up to this time the officials of the Vestry had no opportunity of seeing the works executed by Messrs. Gover, and the Court accordingly adjourned the appeal to the 14th March, and directed the Vestry to be permitted to inspect the drains. It was found on inspection that the drains had not been sealed as stated.

On the 14th March, the evidence of Dr. Waldo, Medical Officer of Health, and Dr. Louis Parkes, Medical Officer of Health of Chelsea, was taken, when both medical officers agreed that the premises were dangerous to health at the time of the Demolition Order, and that the ruins still existed, and the state of the roof and floors and the filth was such that if they became wet by rain and dried by sun they would give off injurious effluvia which would be likely to be dangerous or injurious to the public or inhabitants of the neighbouring dwelling houses.

Evidence was given on behalf of the appellants.

Before giving judgment, however, Mr. Loveland-Loveland, Q.C., suggested that he should see the premises, and would take with him a medical officer and a surveyor with whom he was well acquainted. The Vestry consider this a most exceptional course for a magistrate to take in opposition to accepting the opinions of medical men of the eminence of Dr. Parkes, of Chelsea, and the Medical Officer of Health of this parish. The inspection has been fixed for April 7th.

#### BRIDGES OVER COLLIER'S RENTS.

In September, 1899, the Vestry received from the London County Council plans for the erection of two iron bridges over the road at Collier's Rents, Long Lane, submitted to the Council by Messrs. Harding & Sons for the purpose of connecting two of their warehouses. The Vestry directed a communication to be sent to the Council disapproving the erection of bridges over the public thoroughfare.

In October, 1899, however, an assistant from the Architect's Department of the London County Council had an interview with the Vestry Clerk in reference to the proposal, who asked whether the Vestry could see their way to reconsider their decision disapproving



the plans, as the suggestion had emanated from the branch of the Architect's Department of the Council, dealing with means of escape in case of fire.

The matter was reported to the Vestry on the 10th October when a resolution was passed directing a communication to be sent to the Superintendent Architect of the Council stating that as the Vestry were strenuously opposed to the erection of bridges over public streets they were unable to reconsider the matter, and expressing the surprise of the Vestry that such a suggestion should have been made by the Department.

To the intense surprise of the Vestry, they subsequently received a letter from the Superintendent Architect stating that the Council had given their consent to the erection of the two bridges. The Vestry thereupon passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Council and empowered the chairman and vice-chairman to take whatever action they might deem necessary in the matter. The Council was at the same time asked to state the authority under which they claimed to have jurisdiction to permit bridges of this character to be erected over public streets. No satisfactory answer was, however, received from that body, and the Vestry on the 19th December directed notice to be served on Messrs. Harding & Sons warning them not to proceed with the erection of the proposed bridges over the public highway. Messrs. Harding & Sons, however, proceeded with the work and completed the bridges.

Some doubts were then expressed as to the powers of the Vestry to compel the removal of bridges of this character, placed at a considerable height over the roadway, and after hearing the opinion of counsel, the Vestry deemed it advisable to take no further action in the matter.

At the same time they protested most strongly against the action of the Council in suggesting the erection of constructions over the public highway, especially in view of the fact that that body as well as the Vestry are the custodians of the rights of the public over the streets and roads of the Metropolis.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY LOAN.

At the meeting of the Vestry on the 19th December, 1899, a report was received from the Public Library Commissioners to the



effect that the time within which the Commissioners might purchase the freehold of the site of the Library, at the price of £4,500, would in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the City Corporation expire on the 30th August, 1900.

The Commissioners stated that they would have an available balance of £1,000 on the 25th March, 1900, towards the cost of the purchase of the freehold of the site, but that it would be necessary for them to borrow an additional £3,500 in order to complete the purchase.

Before a loan for this amount could be taken up, it was necessary that the Vestry should give their sanction to the loan and that the Local Government Board should do the same. The Vestry determined to sanction the borrowing of the money for the above purpose, subject to the Public Library Commissioners obtaining the consent of the Local Government Board.

#### FALCON COURT AREA.

Having in view the resolution of the London County Council of the 29th November, 1898, viz.:—"That all clearances under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, which involve re-housing be done at the sole cost of the Council," and the fact that other local authorities had approached the Council to bear the whole cost of carrying out certain schemes in their parishes, the Vestry, on the 2nd May, 1899, passed a resolution urging upon the Council to sustain the whole cost of carrying into effect the Falcon Court Area Scheme, and asking the Housing of the Working Classes Committee of the Council to receive a deputation on the subject.

After considering the question, the Council, however, intimated that they were advised that the resolution only applied to future schemes.

A letter was received from the Clerk to the Council on the 24th April, 1899, asking the views of the Vestry upon certain alternative proposals with respect to the acquisition of properties in Brent's Court and the rights of way through that court to the Roman Catholic Schools.

In dealing with this question, the Vestry took the opportunity of expressing their opinion of the best method of dealing with the



vacant land under the Scheme. The Vestry considered that the portion of the Falcon Court Area nearest to Union Street, and including Maypole Alley, Red Cross Place, and the adjoining houses, should, after the carrying out of the Scheme, be sold for commercial purposes, and that the southerly portion of the area consisting of Falcon Court and Bird Cage Alley should be retained and laid out for use as a playground for children.

It is sincerely hoped that the Council may be able to see their way to construct this additional playground without expense to the parish.

Considerable discussion having taken place with regard to the measures adopted by the Council for the removal and re-housing of the persons from the Falcon Court Area, Mr. Thomas Hunter, the County Councillor for the West Southwark Division attended the Vestry on the 13th March, 1900, and explained the steps that were being taken by the Council for this purpose and stated that every effort was being made to carry out the work in a satisfactory and effective manner. This explanation tended very considerably to allay a certain amount of feeling which had arisen on the question.

#### ANCIENT RECORDS.

At the meeting of the Vestry, held on the 16th January, 1900, the question of the preservation of the old books and documents relating to affairs of the parish, which have hitherto been stored in St. George's Church, was considered, when an opinion was expressed that the papers and documents should be gone through and a record made of the same. The Vestry thereupon directed a communication to be forwarded to the Rector and Churchwardens, asking them to permit representatives of the Vestry to go through the documents. Permission was granted for this to be done, and a Sub-Committee appointed to confer with the Rector and Churchwardens on the matter. Arrangements have since been made for the documents to be indexed and tabulated under the direction of the Vestry Clerk.

On the 27th February, 1900, a letter was received by the Vestry, from the Trustees of the United Charities, requesting that the various deeds and documents relating to charities included in the Scheme under which the Trustees act, might be handed over to them.



The Vestry accordingly passed a resolution directing the General Purposes Committee to examine the deeds and records in the possession of the Vestry and to report thereon as to their future custody. The Committee are still proceeding with the work.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SEWERS COMMITTEE.

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### PREVENTION OF PHTHISIS.

The Report presented by the Medical Officer of Health in the early part of 1899, suggesting regulations for the prevention of Phthisis, was considered by the Vestry on the 4th April, 1899, when the Medical Officer was requested to prepare the suggested regulations in a concise and abridged form so as to be issued as a leaflet to the inhabitants of the parish.

After consideration and amendment these regulations have since been printed and 5,000 circulated throughout the parish.

### WEBBER ROW AND KING'S BENCH WALK, UNHEALTHY AREAS.

It will be remembered that in November, 1898, the Medical Officer of Health presented a Report to the Vestry recommending that three unhealthy areas known as Webber Row, Grotto Place and King's Bench Walk Areas should be brought before the London County Council with a view to their dealing with the same under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. In order that the Council might be properly informed with regard to the state of affairs in these districts, a request was made by them for certain statistics to be supplied as to the death rate of the same. A Return was accordingly prepared under the direction of the Committee, and after careful revision forwarded to the Council.

From intimations received by members of the Vestry, it appeared that the Council were prepared to consider the suggestion that some portion of the areas should be acquired, and the Medical Officer of Health was requested by the Public Health and Sewers Committee to forward formal representations under Part I. of the Act, to the London County Council with respect to the three unhealthy areas.



The Council eventually determined to acquire the Webber Row and King's Bench Walk areas, leaving the Grotto Place area for further consideration.

An improvement scheme was accordingly prepared by the Council, and laid before the Home Secretary and Mr. H. T. Steward, on behalf of the Home Office, held a Public Inquiry at the Vestry Hall, on the 12th and 13th March, 1900, in reference to the Scheme, which is entitled "London (Webber Row and Wellington Place and King's Bench Walk) Improvement Scheme, 1899."

Counsel appeared on behalf of the London County Council, and of several of the owners and lessees of premises within the areas. The decision of Mr. Steward has not yet been made known.

#### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK.

At the meeting of the Vestry, held on the 18th April, 1899, the question of the danger to the public arising from the consumption of milk from tuberculous cows, and the consequent spread of phthisis, was considered by the Vestry, when a resolution was adopted to the effect that the question of taking samples of milk for the purpose of bacteriological examination, in order to ascertain the presence of the bacillus of tuberculosis, was referred to the Public Health Committee.

The Committee have, up to the present, not seen their way to take any further action in this matter.

#### FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN.

The high infantile mortality in this parish has drawn the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the necessity for parents and others having the custody and management of children, receiving information as to the best methods of feeding and caring for infants. The Committee accordingly requested the Medical Officer of Health to prepare a report embodying suggestions to parents as to these matters and after giving careful consideration to the same, the Vestry directed 5,000 copies to be printed and distributed throughout the parish.

It is hoped that the instructions given in the Report may be of use to parents and others in diminishing the death-rate amongst children.

#### MEASLES.

A letter was received in February, 1900, from the Vestry of St Mary, Battersea, asking the Vestry to consider as to the advisability



of approaching the Local Government Board with a view to measles being included in the list of notifiable diseases. The Vestry, however, in view of a report prepared and presented to them by the Public Health Committee in 1896, directed a reply to be sent stating that they were not in favour of measles being included in the notifiable diseases.

#### FREQUENT FLOODING OF BASEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the various representations which had from time to time been made to the London County Council, urging upon them to take action to prevent the flooding of basements by the overflow of sewage in heavy rain storms, no action appears to have been taken by the Council prior to October, 1899. In that month a list was prepared by the Surveyor of the houses in the Parish which were liable to be flooded during heavy rains, and the Vestry determined to forward the list to the Council, together with a communication urging that no delay should take place to remedy the evil complained of.

An extensive scheme for the main drainage of the Metropolis on the south side of the river was considered by the Council in November, but it appeared that a number of years must elapse before any mitigation could be afforded to the evils caused by the flooding of basements in this district. At the suggestion of the Vestry of Battersea, a deputation was accordingly appointed to wait upon the Main Drainage Committee of the Council urging them, if possible, to expedite the matter. The deputation was received by the Committee on the 30th November, but although the Committee undertook to deal as promptly as possible with the question, it appeared that seven or eight years must elapse before any adequate relief could be afforded to this district.

#### HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

The sanitary condition of several of the blocks of workmen's dwellings in the parish having been from time to time brought before the Committee, they formed the opinion that in order to maintain a high standard of efficiency and cleanliness in these buildings it was necessary that they should be placed under the supervision of the sanitary inspectors. With this view, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, three blocks of



such dwellings were, on the 19th December, 1899, directed by the Vestry to be registered under the By-laws with respect to houses let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family.

In connection with one of the blocks (Block No. 1 Artizans' Dwellings, Gun Street), the owner, Mr. R. W. Cantlay, objected to supply the requisite information for registration on the ground that a building of this character does not come within the definition of "lodging house" contained in the By-laws. An endeavour was made to arrange the matter amicably with Mr. Cantlay's Solicitors, but on the 13th March, 1900, the Vestry passed a resolution stating that they saw no reason to alter their decision to register the premises under the By-laws.

The matter will probably have to come before the Courts.

#### SEWERAGE SCHEME.

In December, 1899, the Committee had before them a scheme prepared by the Surveyor for the reconstruction of the sewers in what is known as the remainder of the Friar Street area and in St. George's Road, and the streets leading therefrom. After considering the matter the Vestry determined to instruct the Surveyor to prepare the necessary plans, drawings, specifications and estimates for the carrying out of the works.

These are now being proceeded with.

#### MANHOLES TO SEWERS.

It was reported to the Committee that several sewers in the district of Blackfriars Road and Waterloo Road were practically inaccessible owing to the want of manholes, and that whenever the sewers required to be cleansed, it was necessary to make an excavation. The Vestry accordingly decided that when next the sewers were broken into, steps should be taken to provide proper manholes and a sum of £142 was voted for that purpose.

#### BOUNDARY SEWER, BACK OF BROOK STREET.

It was found necessary during the year, owing to certain complaints from Lambeth, that 340 feet of the old 15-inch sewer, between Brook street and Bethlem Hospital, should be broken up. The Governors of the Hospital were approached by the Committee, and they offered no objection to the portion of the old sewer being



broken up, provided the Vestry would undertake to lay a six-inch drain for about 60 feet, to their store-room, and make all necessary connections, &c. The total cost of the work was estimated at £30, and the Hospital authorities agreed to contribute £15 towards that sum.

Having in view the manner in which they were met by the authorities, the proposal was agreed to, and the necessary work is being carried out.

#### DWELLINGS FOR WORKING CLASSES OUTSIDE LONDON.

On the 2nd January, 1900, the Vestry considered a resolution from the Vestry of St. Mary, Newington, expressing the opinion that the Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards should petition Parliament for power for the acquisition of land outside the Metropolitan area for the erection of dwellings for the working classes, with easy access to their work through increased railway facilities, but seeing that the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis would be dissolved in the course of a few months, the Vestry were of opinion that no action should be taken in the matter.

#### RETIREMENT OF CHIEF INSPECTOR.

During the year the Committee have unfortunately lost the services of Mr. John Edwards, as Chief Sanitary Inspector. The condition of Mr. Edwards's health was such that in May, 1899, he thought it advisable to ask the Vestry to consider his superannuation in view of his retirement.

The Committee found that Mr. Edwards had been employed by the Vestry for  $33\frac{1}{4}$  years, and was over 66 years of age. The Vestry accordingly determined to add  $6\frac{3}{4}$  years to the number of years he had actually served, and to give him a pension of £140 a year. A formal resolution to this effect was adopted on the 27th June, 1899.

In the meantime the question of filling the vacancy was considered by the Committee, who were unanimously of opinion that the best interests of the parish would be served by appointing Mr. James Weatheritt, Inspector of Ward I., to the vacant post, and he was accordingly appointed thereto.



## WORKS COMMITTEE.

## UNION CRESCENT, NEW KENT ROAD.

The scheme for the amalgamation of the St. Olave's and St Saviour's Grammar Schools being about to approach completion, and the proposal for the erection of a Grammar School for Girls being proceeded with, the Trustees and others having the management of the matter entered into arrangements with Lord Llangattock for the purchase of the property forming Union Crescent, New Kent Road and with the Trustees of Sayer and Shaw's Charity, for the purchase of several houses in Buckenham Square, with a view to placing the new school on that site. In connection with this proposal, a communication was received from the Clerk to the Trustees of St Saviour's Grammar School, asking whether, in the event of the purchase of the property from Lord Llangattock being completed the Vestry would raise any question as to the ownership of the roadway in front of the Crescent.

Having regard to the resolution passed by the Vestry in 1896 favouring the retention of the new school in Southwark, it was determined to offer no objection to the roadway being included in the proposed scheme.

## HOSING OF STREETS AND COURTS.

The question of the systematic hosing of the various streets and courts in the parish, where filth is likely to accumulate, was on several occasions under the consideration of the Vestry, on suggestions contained in the reports of the Medical Officer of Health. The large expense likely to be incurred in this work had hitherto deterred the Vestry from taking action, but on the 19th December, 1899, the Works Committee recommended, as an experiment only, that six hydrants and meters should be obtained and fixed in Borough High Street, from Union Street to St. George's Church, for the hosing of that portion of the street and the courts leading off the same, and that the price of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company for the necessary hydrants and meters should be accepted.

This recommendation was adopted by the Vestry, and the result so far, has proved the wisdom of the policy adopted.



## BUILDING LINE IN ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.

In the early part of 1899, a proposal was made by the Trustees of the Hayles Estate, for the extension of the "Prince of Wales" Public-house over the forecourt in St. George's Road. The Vestry, however, intimated to the London County Council their disapproval of the proposal, and the Council, after inquiring into the matter, determined to oppose the erection of the extension of the public-house. The owners of the property, however, contended that they had a right to build in accordance with a plan approved by the Metropolitan Board of Works about 20 years ago; and the Vestry were a little surprised to hear, in October, 1899, that the Building Acts Committee of the Council had consented to the plan. The Council, however, on that occasion referred it back to the Committee for further consideration.

A deputation was then appointed to wait upon the Committee of the Council, when it was pointed out by the Committee that they had obtained Counsel's opinion to the effect that the Council had no power to prevent the owners of the property bringing the line of building out to the front of the forecourt in St. George's road.

The Vestry Clerk was instructed to obtain from the Council a copy of the opinion and the plans upon which it was founded, and after giving careful consideration to the matter, the Vestry took the opinion of Mr. Macmorren, Q.C., upon the question.

In the meantime it was ascertained that the Trustees of the Hayles Estate had pulled down the houses between Hayles Street and the "Gibraltar" Public-house, and proposed to erect buildings on the site. The Vestry accordingly directed notice to be served on the Superintending Architect of the London County Council, requiring him, under Section 22 of the London Building Act, 1894, to define by certificate the general line of buildings on the south side of St. George's Road, between Elliott's Row and Ely Place.

The Superintending Architect considered the matter on the 12th December, when the Vestry and the owners were represented. As, however, the building site in question (the "Prince of Wales" Public house) was in the block of buildings between Hayles Street and West Square, the Superintending Architect held that he had no power to lay down the building line in any part of St. George's Road other than



between these two streets, and that, as the buildings to the east of Hayles Street, as far as the "Gibraltar" Public-house, had been demolished, and new buildings had been commenced to an entirely new frontage line, he could not lay down the line between Elliott's Row and Hayles Street. The Committee, in their report to the Vestry expressed their surprise at the apparently narrow interpretation thus given by the Council and their principal official of their duty in regard to the maintenance of the uniformity of the line of frontage of a road which is, and is likely to continue, an important thoroughfare between Westminster Bridge and South London generally.

The Superintending Architect was, at the same time, required by notice to define by certificate the general line of buildings on the south side of St. George's Road, between Elliott's Row and Hayles Street. To this notice the Superintending Architect replied that as there was only one building between Hayles Street and Elliott's Row other than those in respect of which the Vestry required the building line to be defined, such building could not be deemed to constitute a general line of buildings, and he asked the Vestry to amend their application by extending the points westward, between which they wished the general line of buildings to be defined.

This communication was so utterly inconsistent with the Superintending Architect's previous decision as to the building line between Hayles Street and West Square, that the Vestry declined to pursue the matter further.

It was not until the meeting of the Vestry, held on the 27th February, 1900, that a communication was submitted from the Superintending Architect, enclosing copy resolution passed by the Council in November, 1899, consenting to the erection of an addition to the "Prince of Wales" Public-house, St. George's Road, at less than the prescribed distance from Hayles Street. The plan, however, showed the extension to cover the forecourt.

The Vestry and the Committee cannot but express surprise at the interpretation given and the view taken by the Council and its officials of their powers under the London Building Act, 1894, to fix a building line for a public highway. It would appear from these opinions, as well as those of counsel, that the Council have no power



whatever, where it is proposed to construct buildings over forecourts, to prescribe a uniform line to which buildings shall be erected. The result is, in St. George's Road and in other streets and roads of the parish, that almost every block of buildings is erected to a different line. Some statutory authority is clearly necessary to obviate this difficulty, which is likely, in the future, to produce a most serious state of affairs from an architectural point of view, as well as from that of public convenience and morality.

#### RE-PAVING STREETS.

During the year the Vestry have, on the recommendation of the Committee, authorised re-paving works to be executed in the following places :—

Blackfriars Road footpath	Alfreton Street roadway	Crosslet Street footpath
Deverell Street footpath	Weston Street roadway	Union Street footpath
Potier Street roadway	Belvedere Buildings	Lombard Street roadway

Further particulars of these works will be found in the Report of the Surveyor.

The above streets were paved out of current expenditure, with the exception of Weston Street, which was included in the loan referred to in the next paragraph.

#### LOAN FOR STREET PAVING WORKS.

On the 27th June, 1899, the Vestry directed application to be made to the London County Council for a loan of £12,780 to defray the cost of paving the following streets, viz. :—

##### *Australian Hard Wood.*

Blackfriars Road, from boundary to Circus .....	2929	6	6
Waterloo Road, from boundary to where already paved.	1368	6	6
St. George's Circus, excluding where already paved ...	814	0	0
Weston Street, from Old Kent Road to Potier Street...	492	2	0

##### *Granite Setts.*

King James Street.....	627	0	0
Earl Street (both portions) .....	592	18	0
Lant Street .....	799	11	9

##### *Asphalte.*

Pocock Street.....	1070	9	0
Green Street .....	788	6	0
Upper Green Street .....	198	17	0
Collinson Street.....	910	10	0
King's Bench Walk .....	560	1	0
Little Hunter Street.....	203	3	0



*Footways.*

Newington Causeway, Borough Road to Southwark			
Bridge Road .....	958	0	0
West Square to Elliott's Row .....	471	4	0
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The Council, after considering the matter, reduced the amount of the loan to £12,440, and fixed the period for repayment at 10 years and the interest at £3 15s. per cent.

The loan was taken up on the 1st November, 1899.

In August, 1899, as it had been intimated to the Surveyor that the loan of the London County Council would be granted, the Committee obtained tenders for the necessary wood blocks for the paving of Blackfriars Road, Waterloo Road, and St. George's Circus. When the loan was obtained from the Council, the tender of the Jarrahdale Jarrah Forests and Railway Company, Limited, for the supply of 450,000 wood blocks at the rate of £8 10s. 6d. per 1,000 was accepted by the Vestry. The Committee subsequently advertised for a tender for the old granite setts to be taken up in the roads intended to be paved with wood blocks, and the tender of Mr. W. H. Wheeler was accepted for the purchase of the setts.

In view of the large area which it was proposed to asphalt, the Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Company, Limited, made an offer to the Committee to reduce their price of 7s. 9d. per superficial yard for road-way paving to 7s. 6d. per superficial yard, on the condition that the Vestry granted them an order for work over a considerable area. The Vestry, on the recommendation of the Committee, agreed to accept this tender.

The works for which this loan was obtained are being proceeded with.

#### ROPES ACROSS FOOTWAYS.

In June and July, 1899, the Vestry received letters from the Vestry of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, and from the London County Council, with regard to the practice of publicans lowering barrels into cellars by means of ropes across footways, and the inconvenience caused to the public thereby. The Vestry of Clerkenwell had communicated with the County Council urging upon them to



take steps to make it compulsory in all cases of public-houses which are pulled down and rebuilt, that provision should be made for lowering barrels into cellars by means of hydraulic or other power, and with this suggestion the Vestry concurred.

#### WAGES AND SICK PAY.

The question of the rate of wages paid to footway masons, carriageway paviors, and stonedressers was considered by the Vestry on the 30th June, 1899, when the Surveyor reported that, owing to the fact of the Vestry not paying the standard rate of wages, he had at times some difficulty in engaging practical men to carry out the necessary works. The Vestry thereupon determined that in future all skilled labourers employed by them should be paid the trade union rate of wages, and observe the recognised hours and conditions of the trade union.

The Works Committee have for a long time had under consideration the arrangements for granting sick pay to the workmen in the permanent employ of the Vestry. After considering the various methods adopted for dealing with this subject in most of the parishes throughout the Metropolis, it was determined that a medical man should be appointed to attend all the workmen on the Vestry's permanent staff, and that no sick pay should be given unless his certificate was produced. It was decided to pay him in accordance with the usages of Friendly Societies.

Dr. F. W. Smith, of 40, Newington Causeway, was accordingly appointed as Medical Attendant at 1s. per quarter per man, provided the man lives within a radius of two miles of the Vestry Hall.

#### NAME PLATES.

A large number of the streets in the parish having been found to be without adequate name plates, the Vestry determined, on the recommendation of the Committee, to accept the price of Messrs. Willing & Co., for the supply of 285 name plates for the streets and roads in the parish. The plates have since been put up and have proved of considerable aid to pedestrians and others in ascertaining the names of the streets.

#### PIPES AND WIRES UNDER STREETS.

During the year the laying of a number of pipes and wires under the public streets has been sanctioned by the Committee, including



the laying by the Postmaster-General of cast iron pipes along Blackfriars and London roads, for telegraphic and telephonic communication purposes. For Electric Lighting purposes the following pipes and wires have been agreed to:—

London Electric Supply Corporation.—From Trinity Street across Borough High Street to Great Suffolk Street; Bermondsey New Road; Paragon Mews; Searles Road; Montague Street; Friar Street, mains and surface boxes.

County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Ltd.—Transformer Boxes in various streets and roads and Electrical Conduits on both sides of Webber Street, Marshalsea Road, Harrow Street, Friar Street, Lancaster Street, Surrey Square, Page's Walk, Skipton Street, and Scovell Road.

#### SEARLES ROAD.

In connection with the laying out of Lord Llangattock's estate, consequent upon the erection of the Board School at the Paragon, the Vestry, on the 21st November, 1899, directed Searles Road to be paved as a new street. Lord Llangattock shortly after this date offered to provide the requisite trees and tree guards for placing in the street in the event of the Vestry undertaking to maintain the same. The Vestry agreed to accept this offer, and tendered to his lordship their thanks for his gift. It may be added that the planting of the trees will very considerably improve the appearance of the Paragon Garden at the southerly side.

#### SHORINGS.

The attention of the Committee was called to the number of shorings placed on the streets and roads throughout the parish, and forming obstructions to the passage of the public. As several of the shorings had been erected under the direction of the London County Council, the Vestry directed a communication to be forwarded to that body, asking them to deal with the matter. The Council replied that in many of the cases the shorings had not been erected by their direction, and they expressed the opinion that the Vestry alone could take action against the persons offending. It was ascertained that several of the shorings had existed for some years, and the Surveyor was instructed to serve notice upon the owners calling upon them to remove them forthwith. In one or two instances the notices were



complied with, but eventually police proceedings had to be resorted to. In a test case, the magistrate held that the premises ought to be put into a state of repair and the shorings removed. It is to be hoped that the result of this case will have a beneficial effect in causing all the shorings to be removed.

## GENERAL PURPOSES, TREES, AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

### THE PARAGON GARDEN.

The Committee having received a Report at the end of April, 1899, to the effect that the laying out of the Paragon Ground would be completed about the beginning of June of that year, recommended the Vestry to invite Lady Llangattock to perform the opening ceremony at a date convenient to herself, in June.

Her ladyship kindly acceded to the Vestry's request, and fixed Wednesday, the 28th June, at three o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the ceremony. The day proved to be beautifully fine, and a large company gathered together, including, in addition to the principal members of the Vestry, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Meath, Lord Llangattock, several members of the London County Council, and the Chairman of the Newington Vestry. Lady Llangattock declared the Paragon and Portland Place Gardens open to the public.

In July, 1899, Lord Llangattock kindly presented twelve additional seats for the Paragon Garden, and the thanks of the Vestry were accorded to his lordship for his generous gift. In the same month an offer was received from the "Perseverance" brass band for permission to play in the Garden one evening per week during August. The offer was accepted, and the performances were much appreciated by the large gathering who attended them.

Communications were subsequently made to the London County Council, requesting them to arrange for weekly band performances to be given in the Garden in the year 1900, of a similar character to those in the Parks and Open Spaces of the Council. The Council consented to arrange for their bands to give performances on condition that the Vestry would make suitable arrangements for the accommodation of the bands. Steps were immediately taken for obtaining tenders for the erection of a suitable bandstand, and



eventually the price of Messrs. Allen, sen., & Son, for the erection of a bandstand, in accordance with their design submitted, for the sum of £140 was accepted. The work of preparing the foundation of the bandstand is being carried out by the workmen in the employ of the Vestry, at an estimated cost of £40, and the erection of the stand will immediately be proceeded with.

During the year the ornamental Drinking Fountain which stood on the footway of Newington Causeway, and was presented to the parish many years ago by the late Mr. J. Dunn, was removed to the Paragon Garden.

The lease of the Portland Place Open Space from the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital was completed in February, 1900.

#### WEST SQUARE.

A suggestion was made that it would be desirable to secure the centre of West Square as an open space for the use of the public, and with this view communications have been entered into with the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, and through them with Colonel Temple West, the owner of the square, but up to the present no definite result has been attained. It is sincerely hoped that the owner may see his way to make an arrangement with the Vestry by which the centre of the Square will be secured to the public as an Open Space.

#### AMALGAMATION OF THE SOUTH EASTERN AND CHATHAM AND DOVER RAILWAYS.

In connection with the petition presented by the Vestry against this measure in February, 1899, a letter was received from the Solicitor to the Company stating that, on the amalgamation of the two Companies, the railway facilities would be equal to existing facilities, that both routes referred to would be kept open and that the rates would not be increased, and a clause would be inserted in the Bill to this effect. It was also pointed out that the rates and charges in many cases would be immediately reduced owing to the fact that they would be collected by one Company instead of two.

The Vestry subsequently appointed a deputation to wait upon the Manager of the Company. The principal points dealt with were as to workmen's trains, and the facilities for goods traffic at the Bricklayers' Arms Station and the station in Blackfriars road. With



regard to the former point, the Manager explained to the deputation that the Company had entered into an undertaking to provide double the number of workmen's trains that had hitherto run, and that the distance had been extended to Bromley, on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway. As to the other questions, he would bring the matter before the Company, and every effort would be made to give equal facilities at each goods station, but there was a great difficulty in dealing with the increasing traffic at the Blackfriars Road Station. The Vestry deemed it advisable to leave the opposition to the Bill to be carried on by the London County Council.

SCHOOL BOARD EXTENSIONS (KING JAMES STREET AND MINOR PLACE).

Parliamentary Notice was served on the Vestry in November, 1899, by the School Board for London of their intention to petition the Board of Education for an Order, to be subsequently confirmed by Parliament, for the purpose of empowering them to take certain property in King James Street and Minor Place for improving the accommodation at the Belvedere Board School.

It was ascertained that the suggested action of the Board would necessitate the closing of certain tenements in King James Street without provision being made for the re-housing of the 230 persons displaced.

The Vestry accordingly made representation to the School Board, the Education Department, and the London County Council, asking that provision should be made for the re-housing of the persons. It appeared, however, that the intention of the Board was only to take 17 houses, while the Standing Order of Parliament requiring re-housing schemes to be provided, only applies where more than 20 houses are taken.

A circular letter was also addressed to the Vestries and District Boards in the metropolis, calling attention to the practice of the School Board to take a few less than 20 houses for each of their schemes. A considerable number of replies were received from the Vestries, from which it appeared that there was a general consensus of opinion that the Standing Order of Parliament should be altered so as to reduce the number of houses "to such a number as the Local Authority may deem necessary."



The School Board subsequently informed the Vestry that, if the property referred to was taken, accommodation would be provided for the number of people displaced, *who might legitimately be housed in the 17 houses required by the Board*. At the meeting of the School Board at which this resolution was adopted, statements were made by one of the members to the effect that the Vestry had allowed the houses in King James street to be shamefully over-crowded. It was found on inquiry that this was not the case, and the Vestry instructed a communication to be sent to the Board protesting against the statements in question as being entirely without foundation, and contrary to the facts of the case.

The Education Department stated that the request of the Vestry for re-housing persons displaced would be noted when the petition of the School Board was received. In March, 1900, the Department, however, issued an Order consenting to the School Board's petition, but containing no provision such as had been asked for. The Order will require confirmation by Parliament, and it is suggested that the Vestry should oppose the Bill in the ordinary course.

#### BAKER STREET AND WATERLOO RAILWAY BILL.

In December, 1899, the Vestry received a Parliamentary notice of the intention of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Company to apply to Parliament for power to continue their Railway under Westminster Bridge Road and along St. George's Road to the corner of Lambeth Road adjoining the School for the Indigent Blind, where it was proposed to erect a generating station; and also to continue their line along Westminster Bridge Road from the top of St. George's Road to London Road, and along the latter road to the Elephant and Castle, a station being erected at the corner of Skipton Street and a subway constructed from there to the Elephant and Castle Station of the City and South London Railway.

In February, 1900, the provisions of the Bill came before the Vestry when they determined to present a petition against the measure, with a view to obtaining a clause for the prevention of openings being made in the roads, making provision with regard to possible subsidence of buildings, the depth of the railway and other matters usual in Bills of this kind.



The Company at once suggested a meeting between their Engineers and the Vestry with a view to the joint consideration of the clause, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to have such interview with the Company. In the course of the interview a suggestion was made that in lieu of the Company constructing a station at the corner of Skipton Street and London Road, they should construct an underground station at the end of St. George's Road and Newington Butts, and construct subways to various points at the Elephant and Castle so as to enable pedestrians to cross the roads without danger.

The matter is still under consideration.

#### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL TRAMWAYS BILLS.

In order to have power to reconstruct the tramways in various parts of London, and to adapt them for electrical traction, the London County Council introduced into Parliament two Tramway Bills—Bill No. 1 dealing with reconstruction, and Bill No. 2 dealing with electrical traction.

These Bills were considered by the various Vestries and District Boards at a Conference held at the Clerkenwell Town Hall, on the 30th January, 1900. As a result of the Conference, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Highways Committee of the Council, and lay before them certain provisions which were agreed to by the Conference. The Highways Committee of the Council, however, refused to accept many of the provisions which the local authorities thought were absolutely necessary to the equitable working of the tramways system on the roads maintained by the authorities, and in order to protect the interest of this Vestry, petitions were directed to be presented against both Bills. The principal point required in this district was a provision to the effect that whenever a road along which lines of tramways were laid was re-paved by the local authority, the Council, as the tramway authority, should, at the same time, re-lay the outer margins of the tramways at the cost of the Council, with the same material as that used by the Vestry.

Having in view the attitude taken up by the Council on this question, in response to communications addressed to them by the Vestry, the matter will, without doubt, have to be decided by a Parliamentary Committee.



## LONDON HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S BILL.

The Acts of Parliament under which the London Hydraulic Power Company was constituted and carries out its work empower the Company to lay mains on the south side of the Thames within 600 yards of the centre of the river, but not to lay mains in other districts of the Metropolis on that side of the river without the consent of the local authorities.

The Company have on several occasions applied to the Vestry for power to lay such mains, and the Vestry have expressed their willingness to consent, subject to the Company paying a substantial way-leave. This the company has hitherto refused to do. The Bill, however, proposed to enable the Company to appeal to the Board of Trade against any refusal to grant them permission to lay mains in any parish or district in the Metropolis, or any consent granted upon terms, conditions and stipulations to which the Company might object. The Vestry strongly protested against the Bill as an attempt to interfere with the rights of local authorities, and at once issued a circular to the surrounding authorities with a view, if possible, of securing united opposition to the proposal. The Vestry also petitioned against the Bill.

The Bill came on for hearing before a Committee of the House of Lords on the 19th March, 1900, when, after hearing the arguments addressed to them by Counsel on behalf of the London County Council and of the Vestry of Shoreditch and this Vestry, the Committee determined that the preamble of the Bill had not been proved. The Bill was, therefore, thrown out.

The Vestry deem this a very satisfactory termination to their opposition.

## COUNTY OF LONDON AND BRUSH PROVINCIAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY'S BILL.

Notwithstanding the fact that a proposal of a similar character promoted by the Company was thrown out in the previous Session of Parliament, the Company again promoted this Bill in the Session 1900. The Bill had for its object the unification of all the accounts and undertakings of the Company in the various parishes in South London, the supply of the parishes by one large generating station and the granting of power to the Company to convey their mains through



parishes where the Company do not possess an Order enabling them to supply electric energy. The Vestry at once determined to petition against the measure, and it is satisfactory to know that it was thrown out by the House of Commons on its Second Reading.

#### SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.

The object of this Bill was to empower the Company to make certain alterations in the standard scale of charges for gas supply upon a sliding scale, the price being decreased in proportion to the reduction of the candle power supplied. The Bill also proposed to empower the Company to purchase so much of the undertaking of the Gas Light and Coke Company as lies to the south of the river Thames.

The Vestry determined to petition against the Bill and appointed delegates to attend a Conference at Camberwell on the 26th February, 1900, to discuss its provisions. After hearing the expressions of opinion given at the Conference, the Vestry determined to be represented before the Committee on the Bill by independent counsel.

It is understood that the chief object of the Company in promoting the measure is to enable them to supply gas of a low illuminating power, and at a cheap rate, leaving the consumer to go to the expense of providing such special burners as he may desire, to convert the gas into a strong illuminant. The Vestry, however, contend that, owing to large numbers of the people in this locality being of the poorer classes, the effect of the Bill will simply be to reduce the quantity of light given without bestowing any corresponding advantage upon the population generally.

It is hoped that some provision may be inserted in the Bill to obviate this state of affairs.

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Vestry expressed the following opinions on the undermentioned matters :—

#### GROUND VALUES.

In response to a circular letter from the Land Law Reform Association, the Vestry adopted a petition in favour of the rating of ground values.

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION.

After giving their careful attention to letters from the Technical Education Board of the London County Council and the



Vestry of St. Mary, Newington, the Vestry determined to take no action in regard to this subject.

#### LABOUR BUREAU.

On the 4th April, 1899, the Vestry received a report from the delegates who attended a Conference at Islington Vestry Hall on the above subject, and the question of establishing a bureau in this parish was referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider and report. The Committee obtained certain statistics and made inquiries of the bureaux in Islington, St. Pancras and other districts, and again appointed delegates to attend a Conference at Hackney Town Hall, on the 12th March, 1900, but no definite decision has as yet been arrived at with regard to the establishment of a bureau in this parish.

#### BURIAL FEES.

At the suggestion of the Vestry of Lambeth a resolution was adopted on the 10th October, 1899, concurring in the action taken by that Vestry in petitioning Parliament to abolish all ecclesiastical fees other than those for services rendered.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Accounts of the Vestry for the year ended the 25th March, 1900, will be found at a later page of this Report.

#### TREASURER.

In October, 1899, Mr. Frankland Fishwick, who, as manager of the London County Bank at Newington Butts had for many years acted as Treasurer to the Vestry, resigned his position. The Committee then considered the appointment of a successor, and after making arrangements with the Bank for the conduct of the Vestry's accounts on an improved basis, Mr. George James Green, the new manager of the Bank, was appointed as Treasurer to the Vestry, on the terms agreed upon.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

##### LONDON GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

On the re-constitution of the Vestry's Committees, at the end of May, 1899, the London Government Committee was amalgamated with the Electric Lighting and Dust Disposal Committee previously appointed by the Vestry.



Immediately the London Government Bill had passed into law, the question of the alteration of the boundaries of the various parishes forming the new Borough arose on a communication from Lambeth suggesting that the boundary line should pass along the centre of King Edward Street, Tower Street, Gray Street, and Marlborough Street, instead of along the backs of the houses. As the Vestry were of opinion that the centres of roads were very undesirable as boundaries, in consequence of the difficulties likely to arise from two authorities having control of different parts of the same street or road, they objected to this proposal.

Various other alterations having been suggested as to the boundaries of the new Borough, a Conference was convened by the Vestry of St. Mary, Newington, and held at the Vestry Hall, Walworth road, on Thursday, the 19th October, 1899.

After consideration of various suggestions, a Committee was appointed to prepare and bring before a future meeting of the Conference a scheme of alterations of boundaries.

Negotiations accordingly took place between the Committee and the various Authorities of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Bermondsey, with the result that several extensive Schemes involving the transference of considerable areas from one borough to another were proposed. On these Schemes coming before the Conference, a great divergence of opinion was expressed, and it was found impossible to secure unanimity amongst the various parishes.

#### BOUNDARY BETWEEN ST. GEORGE'S PARISH AND BERMONDSEY.

The London Government Act Commissioner held an Inquiry at the Bermondsey Town Hall on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th November, 1899, with regard to the boundaries of the Borough of which Bermondsey forms part. Counsel appeared on behalf of the Vestries of St. George and Bermondsey, and of several other authorities. Various schemes were laid before the Assistant Commissioner by each parish, the principal object of Bermondsey being to take in a portion of the Old Kent Road which the St. George's Vestry resisted most strenuously. The Commissioner, however, intimated that he thought some portion of the property in Old Kent Road ought to be transferred to Bermondsey, and in the end the Order made by the Commissioners constituting the Borough of Bermondsey includes in that Borough the



property in the Old Kent Road between Aberdour Street and Waleran Buildings, but transfers to St. George's a block of property to the west of Crosby Row, and to the south of Long Lane as far as Staple Street.

#### BOUNDARY BETWEEN NEWINGTON, LAMBETH, AND CAMBERWELL.

The Public Inquiry in reference to the boundaries of the new Borough (including those of the parishes of St. George the Martyr, Christchurch, St. Saviour, and Newington) took place at the Vestry Hall, Walworth Road, on the 29th and 30th November, 1899.

The Vestry were represented by the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Corrie Grant, and other counsel appeared for the various parishes concerned.

The principal points raised at the Inquiry were with regard (a) to the boundary between this parish and Lambeth, and (b) to the alteration of the boundary between the parishes of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Newington. It was understood up to the last moment that the Vestry of Lambeth had agreed with the Vestry of St. George's as to the boundary along Gray Street, Tower Street, King Edward Street, Kennington Road, and Brook Street, but the Assistant-Commissioner was informed at the Inquiry that the Vestry of Lambeth had, by a majority of one, refused to agree to the Scheme relating to a portion of the property in Brook street being transferred. The Commissioners have, however, since decided that this should be included in the new Borough.

With regard to the extensive scheme proposed by the three southern parishes, it was suggested that an area known as the Warrior Road area, having a rateable value of £4,354, and a population of 1,330, should be transferred from Lambeth to Newington, and a further area known as the Wyndham Road area, having a rateable value of £27,000, with a population of over 9,500, and an area of 43 acres, should be transferred from Camberwell to Newington. This huge transfer of property would have involved the new Borough in an extensive and costly scheme for the removal of an insanitary area, and the re-housing of the persons displaced, and have very largely increased the size, rateable value, and population of the parish of Newington. It would also have considerably tended to increase the number



of poor persons within the area of the new Borough. The scheme was, therefore, strenuously opposed by the St. George's, St. Saviour's, and Christchurch parishes, and by the St. Saviour's Union. In the course of the Inquiry, the Assistant-Commissioner intimated that he was unable to recommend it to the Commissioners. Other schemes were then proposed, but a very much smaller scheme of alteration has been finally adopted.

#### BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

The boundaries of the new Borough as settled by the Commissioners' scheme are as follows :—

From a point in the centre of the river Thames, on the curbstone of the eastern pavement of London Bridge, along that curbstone to a point on the northerly side of Duke Street in the ancient boundary line between the parish of St. Saviour's and St. Olave's, thence along that boundary line to a point on the curbstone of the pavement on the southerly side of the Railway Approach from London Bridge, thence in a south-easterly direction along that curbstone to the point where it joins the Railway Approach from Borough High Street, thence in a south-westerly direction along the curbstone of the Railway Approach last mentioned, across the end of Denman Street to a point opposite the curbstone on the eastern side of Borough High Street, thence southward along that curbstone to St. Thomas' Street, eastward along the centre of St. Thomas' Street to the centre of Great Maze Pond, along the centre of Great Maze Pond and Snow Fields to Crosby Row, thence southward along the centre of Crosby Row, Long Lane and Staple Street, thence along the ancient boundary between the parishes of St. George the Martyr and Bermondsey to Weston Street, southward along the centre of Weston Street, Rephidim Street and Potier Place to Bermondsey New Road, along the centre of Aberdour Street in a southerly and westerly direction to a point opposite the continuation of Aberdour Street in Old Kent Road, thence along the Old Kent Road in a southerly direction to a point opposite the boundary between the South Eastern Railway property and Waleran Buildings, thence along the boundary of the South Eastern Railway property to a point opposite the north-western boundary of the end house at the north-east side of Marcia Road, thence along Marcia Road to a point in the



centre of Upper Grange Road, and thence in a south-westerly direction to a point in the centre of Old Kent Road, along the centre of Old Kent Road to a point opposite Humphrey Street where the boundaries between Bermondsey and Camberwell meet, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Albany Road to a point in the centre of Bagshot Street, thence in a northerly direction to the ancient boundary between Newington and Camberwell, along that boundary in a south-westerly direction to Albany Street, thence along the centre of Boundary Lane to Camberwell New Road, southward along the centre of the Camberwell New Road to Avenue Road, along the centre of Avenue Road, Cambridge Street and Farmer's Road to Kennington Park, along the eastern and northern boundaries of Kennington Park in a north-westerly direction to Kennington Park Road, proceeding northward along the centre of that road to a point opposite the junction of Lower Kennington Lane and Newington Butts, thence along the curbstone on the westerly side of Newington Butts to the centre of Dante Road, thence in a northerly direction to the centre of Brook Street, along the centre of Brook Street in a westerly direction to the centre of Kennington Road, thence northward to the centre of Lambeth Road, along Lambeth Road in an easterly direction to a point opposite the centre of King Edward Street; thence in a northerly direction along the centres of King Edward Street, Tower Street, Gray Street, Marlborough Street, Broadwall, to Commercial Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Commercial Road to a point opposite the end of Duke Street; thence in a northerly direction along the western side of Nelson's Wharf, to the centre of the river Thames, and along the centre of that river to the point in London Bridge first mentioned.

#### NAME OF NEW BOROUGH.

At the meeting of the Vestry on the 26th September, 1899, the question of the name of the new Borough was considered, when, on the recommendation of the Committee the name of "Southwark" was adopted. At the Public Inquiry held at the Newington Vestry Hall, considerable discussion took place as to the name. The names suggested were "Newington," "Southwark," and "Walworth." The Commissioners ultimately adopted as the name of the new municipality "The Borough of Southwark."



## REPRESENTATION ON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Vestry, on the 16th January, 1900, a communication was directed to be forwarded to the London Government Act Commissioners, requesting them to fix the number of Councillors in the new Borough at 60. The Committee subsequently directed a letter to be transmitted to the Commissioners asking that the representation of this parish on the new Borough Council should consist of 18 Councillors.

The Commissioners, however, did not see their way to grant this request, but forwarded to the Vestry a draft of an Order allotting Councillors to the various parishes. From this it appeared that 30 councillors would be allotted to Newington, 15 to St. George's, 9 to St. Saviour's, and 6 to Christchurch. The Vestry, while regretting that the Commissioners had not allotted 18 Councillors to this parish, agreed to accept the Scheme.

At the same meeting, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that a friendly endeavour should be made to make arrangements so that at the first election of Aldermen to the new Borough a member should be elected from each of the 10 wards of the borough.

An attempt was subsequently made by St. Saviour's Vestry to obtain an equal number of Aldermen to that allotted to St. George's Parish for Christchurch and St. Saviour's Parish. The Vestry strongly protested against this proposal and the Commissioners did not see fit to agree to it.

## PROVISIONAL COUNCILS.

A suggestion was made by the Board of Works for the Lee district that an Order or Scheme should be prepared to enable Borough Councils to take preliminary action as Provisional Councils for arranging to bring the Act into full operation. The Committee were, however, unable to see their way to support this suggestion, being strongly of opinion that the responsible work of the new Councils should be taken over as soon as possible by the whole body of each Council.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANIES.

Correspondence took place between the Vestry and the Board of Trade, with regard to the application of the County of London and



Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited, to be allowed to adopt a two-phase alternating current system for the supply of energy under their order.

As the Vestry were of opinion that such a current is not so economic or effective, from a user's point of view, as the continuous current system, and as the Company had delayed so long the carrying out of their order in the parish, they passed a resolution asking the Board of Trade to withhold their consent on those grounds.

The same Company subsequently made an application for the consent of the Board of Trade for the use of an extra high-pressure supply, and to this the Vestry expressed their disapproval.

Notwithstanding, however, the opposition of the representative Authority, the Board of Trade in both cases thought fit to grant the Company orders consenting to their applications.

#### TRAMWAYS.

A letter was received from the London County Council in April, 1899, with regard to certain extensions proposed to be made to the Tramways in this district. After considering the same the Vestry passed the following resolutions :—

(1) That the connection between the tramway in New Kent Road and the Bermondsey New Road line be approved.

(2) That, in the opinion of the Vestry, the tramway lines laid down in St. George's Road should be connected at the North end with the Westminster Bridge Road line, and at the southerly end with the lines at the Elephant and Castle, and that the trams from Westminster Bridge to Peckham and Camberwell, should be made to run down St. George's Road instead of London Road.

(3) That should the Council be of opinion that the extension of the line from Southwark Bridge Road along Borough Road to Newington Causeway could be capable of being used successfully in connection with their other system of tramways, such connection should be made.

(4) That, whilst, in the opinion of the Vestry, it is desirable that tramways should be extended along Borough High Street between St. George's Church and the boundary of the Parish, the narrowness and crowded state of the traffic in that thoroughfare, render it unsuitable in its present condition for tramway traffic.

A similar communication was received in March, 1900, when in addition to the above representations the Vestry expressed the



pinion that the unused portion of the tramlines in Lancaster street should be used for relieving the tramway traffic in London road.

### CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

In April, 1899, a communication was received from the Charity Commissioners enclosing an Order for the amalgamation of several of the Charities in this parish, and giving certain directions for the Scheme to be advertised and published.

The Scheme directed that the Board of Trustees should consist of 13 persons, being one ex-officio Trustee (the Rector), five co-optative Trustees, and seven representative Trustees. The representative Trustees were to be appointed by the Vestry and were to consist of—

Three ratepayers or residents in	...	No. 1 Ward.
Two                   "                   "	...	No. 2 Ward.
Two                   "                   "	...	No. 3 Ward.

The appointment to be made for a term of four years.

At a meeting of the Vestry on the 2nd May, 1899, the following were elected as representative Trustees:—

No. 1 Ward—Mr. T. Hunter, L.C.C., Miss A. E. Busk, and Mr. T. Haynes, J.P.

No. 2 Ward—Mr. A. Hawkins and Mr. J. M. Hale.

No. 3 Ward—Mr. R. R. Fulton and Mr. G. K. Sheppard, and at the following meeting of the Vestry, Messrs. Hunter, Hawkins and Fulton were chosen by lot to go out of Office at the end of two years.

The Vestry Clerk was subsequently permitted to accept the office as Clerk to the Board of Trustees.

Two of the principal Charities, Humphrey Williams' (Kent Street) Charity and Simmonds' Charity, were not included in the Scheme, and as the property of the former Charity consisted only of a small estate in Tabard Street and St. Stephen's Square, Southwark, and the latter of a small farm at Tilbury, on the suggestion of the Charity Commissioners and of the Trustees of the former Charity, the question of amalgamating the two charities was



considered by the Vestry on the 24th October and 7th November, 1899. At the latter meeting, a resolution was passed, agreeing to the suggestion of the Charity Commissioners that the property of the two Charities should be managed by one body of Trustees. Unfortunately the Vestry of St. Mary, Newington, declined to agree to this proposal, and the matter subsequently dropped.

## OFFICERS.

### VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. H. Patterson, A.S.A.A., the Accountant of the Vestry, was in August, 1899, appointed Accountant of the Newington Vestry. The Vestry, acting in the spirit of a resolution passed by the London Government Act Committee, that a working arrangement should be arrived at between the various parishes, so as to obviate the creation of new appointments, did not think it desirable to fill up the vacancy. The work of keeping the accounts was entrusted to Messrs. Hume and Baldrey of the Accounts Department of the Vestry Clerk's office, and it was arranged that they should receive a bonus for the extra work thus thrown upon them, and Mr. A. H. Port was appointed as Temporary Assistant in the Office.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Balls, Minute Clerk, Mr. H. W. Underhill of the Town Clerk's office, Bury, was appointed at a commencing salary of £2 10s. per week.

### SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. T. Miller, the Assistant Surveyor, resigned his office on the 10th October, 1899, having obtained an appointment under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and Mr. C. R. Williams was appointed as Temporary Assistant Surveyor on the 2nd November, pending the coming into operation of the London Government Act, 1899.

### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. James Weatheritt having been appointed Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Joshua Owner was on the 11th July, 1899, appointed as Sanitary Inspector for Ward No. 1.

The Vestry having previously determined to appoint an additional Female Sanitary Inspector, the applications for the post were considered



on the 2nd May, 1899, when Miss Emily Harriet Wilkin of Liverpool was appointed. In order to prevent the duties of the two Female Sanitary Inspectors overlapping, the Vestry on the recommendation of the Committee determined to divide the parish into two districts, Miss Elliott to be responsible for Wards Nos. 1 and 2, and Miss Wilkin, for Ward No. 3.

Mr. E. O. Jones was in July, 1899, appointed Sanitary Clerk in place of Mr. E. H. Thomas.

On the 19th December, 1899, the Vestry empowered the Public Health and Sewers Committee to appoint a man as Mortuary Keeper and Assistant Disinfector, and at a meeting of the Committee on the 8th January, 1900, Mr. C. H. Lynch was appointed.

J. A. JOHNSON,

*Vestry Clerk.*







VESTRY OF

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# SURVEYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT,

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the following Report and Statement of the works executed under the supervision of this Department during the 12 months ending 25th March, 1900.

## ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.

The works carried out under this head during the year have been more extensive than usual, and have taken the direction of substitution by a more permanent class of materials than those previously in use in the streets dealt with, which must result in greater comfort to those people living in or using the streets, and a reduction in the cost of maintenance and scavenging.

The Vestry, in the first instance, decided to convert the carriage-ways in the following streets from macadam into asphalte:—Gun street, Silex street, Little Lant street, Miniver street, Lombard street, White Cross street, Falstaff yard, Alferton street, Potier street; and Union street was converted from a granite-paved road to an asphalte road.

The above works were at once put in hand, and during the time they were being carried out the Vestry decided to have a further extension of this class of work, so application was made to the London County Council for a loan of £12,784 9s. 3d., estimated for in the following way:—

	£	s.	d.
For Wood Paving ... ..	5,518	15	0
„ Granite Setts ... ..	1,124	18	0
„ Asphalte ... ..	4,450	17	9
„ New Gullies ... ..	135	0	0
„ Footways ... ..	1,554	18	6
	<u>£12,784</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>



On this loan being granted the works were at once put in hand and the following streets have been asphalted: Lant Street, Green Street, Collinson Street, and Little Hunter Street. King James Street and Belvedere Buildings have been paved with granite setts taken from Union Street, excepting opposite the church in King James Street, where wood blocks were used, and the paving of Earl Street with granite is at present being carried out. That portion of of Weston Street between Old Kent Road and Potier Street, abutting on the Board School, has been paved with wood blocks, the old granite being taken away and redressed for use in repairing other streets.

The greater part of the Wood Paving Loan, which was for paving in Blackfriars Road, Waterloo Road and St. George's Circus has had to stand over until some arrangement could be arrived at with the Tramway authorities, the Committee being anxious that the 18-inch margin maintainable by the Tramway authority should be re-laid with wood at the same time at the Vestry's work was proceedings.

Beyond the above works, the following paved carriageways have been dealt with:—

Repairs have been carried out on the hardwood paving in London Road, Old Kent Road, and St. George's Road, and the granite paving has been repaired in Borough High Street, Newington Causeway, New Kent Road, Great Suffolk Street, Valentine Place, Lambeth Road, Marshalsea Road, Potier Place, Southwark Bridge Road, Lancaster Street, St. George's Road, Russell Place, Bermondsey New Road, and Long Lane.

A large portion of the macadam carriageways beyond those asphalted, have received considerable repair, although of a temporary character (the old macadam from the streets which have been asphalted being used), it being the intention to gradually replace the macadam carriageways with the more permanent materials. Macadam, although having for years answered the requirement in providing a fair carriageway, is felt to be unsuitable for use in such a district as this has developed into; and the Committee, taking all the points into consideration, have decided to asphalt further streets. These are now being selected with a view of linking up or completing areas, where the carriageways shall all have impervious surfaces.



The following is a list of those streets where temporary repairs to the macadam carriageways have been made:—

Barron's place	Lamlash street	St. Stephen's square
Clenham street	Valentine place	Dodson street
Dorrit street	Grey street	Quilp street
Warner street	Surrey square	Law street
Marcia road	Tower street	Webber row
Smirk's road	Staple street	Chatham street
Mardyke street	Camelot street	Wickham place
Oswin street	Massinger street	Amicable road

During this year a number of important footways have been dealt with, the following being in asphalte on a bed of cement concrete:—Borough High street on the West side from Marshalsea road to Union street; Union street both sides, Crosslet street on the East side, part of Townsend street on the North side, a portion of Southwark Bridge road, Angel court, St. George's road, Belvedere place, and repairs made in Blackfriars road and New Kent road, and Newington causeway on the West side from Borough road to Lancaster street has been relaid with new York stone. The following have been repaired in York stone:—Old Kent road, Valentine place, Warwick street, King's Bench walk, Deverall street, King James street, Miniver street, Collinson street, Paragon mews, William street, Borough High street, Silex street, Crosslet street, and Townsend street.

Beyond the above, a number of streets have been partially dealt with under "Trenches," which still continue to be heavy. The following is a list of the openings dealt with during the year.

GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT, AND OTHER TRENCHES  
OPENED AND REPAIRED.

South Metropolitan Gas Company	...	...	...	...	604
Gas Light and Coke Company	...	...	...	...	51
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company	...	...	...	...	164
Lambeth Water Company	...	...	...	...	200
London Electric Supply Corporation	...	...	...	...	98
County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company	...	...	...	...	190
London Hydraulic Power Company	...	...	...	...	1
Post Office Telegraph	...	...	...	...	3
Total openings	...	...	...	...	<u>1,311</u>



**List of Applications (other than Drainage) received during year ending  
25th March, 1900.**

Date.	Nature of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Committee's decision.
1899			
2nd May ...	Building plan, Webber st., Webber row	S. Brereton & Son ...	Approved
„ ...	Do. buildings, Old Kent road	Improved Industrial Dwellings Co. ...	Approved
„ ...	Sign, Redcross street... ..	Webb & Co. ...	Granted conditionally
31st May ...	Lamp, 480 Old Kent road ...	Mr. Steadman ...	No objection
13th June ...	Area lights, 222 & 224 High street, Borough	Mr. Henry Perry ...	No objection
25th July ...	Building plan, Library mansions ...	Mr. H. B. North ...	Recommended that L.C.C. be requested to disapprove of plan
31st July ...	Do. Prince of Wales, St. George's road	—	„ „
12th Sept. ...	Lamp, British Queen, East street . . Copy of original building plan submitted with letter from L.C.C. re Prince of Wales P.H.	Owner to J. Scudamore ...	No objection
6th Nov. ...	Socket in pavement, Equestrian P.H.	City of London Brewery ...	Permission not granted
21st Nov. ...	Pavement lights, Boys' Home, Westminster Bridge road	St. Joseph's Training Home	„ „
5th Dec. ...	Iron bridges across Collier's rents ...	Harding & Son ...	„ „
1900			
2nd Jan. ...	Pavement lights, Gibraltar P.H., St. George's road	J. Ham & Son ...	„ „
30th Jan. ...	Two lamps, Moonrakers P.H. ...	Mr. Winn ...	No objection
„ ...	Additional hoard, rear of Haddon Hall	L. H. & R. Roberts ...	Granted conditionally
13th Feb. ...	Lamp and sign, 207a Borough High street, in Angel court	Geo. Sadler ..	Granted on condition that it be left alight all night
13th Mar. ...	Sign, Gresham Works, Belvedere buildings	Cooke, Whale, & Co. ...	Granted subject to its being raised to 8 ft. 6 in. above pavement

The Works Committee have also had under consideration the following plans and applications:—



## SEWERAGE.

During the year the most important work under this head was the completion of the Friar Street scheme, and the following were the streets in which the sewers were dealt with since March, 1899 :—  
Miniver street, Gun street (commenced last year), Tupman place, Pocock street, Upper Green street, Wellington place, King's Bench walk, Bean street, Hill street, and Green street.

Beyond the above works, the sewers in Nelson's court and Stanford place have been relaid, and, in conjunction with the Lambeth Vestry, portions of the boundary sewers behind the Waterloo road end of Grey street, and between Bethlehem Hospital and Brook street, have been abolished, and in each case a private drain has been constructed in their stead.

On the Surveyor's recommendation manholes have been constructed on the following sewers, which have now been placed in such condition that they are now accessible for cleansing purposes without excavation :—

Dodson street	Valentine place	Lant street
Grey street	Webber row	Collinson street
Barron's place	Webber street	

Searles Road, a new street, which has been laid out by Mr. R. J. Dickins, the Agent to Lord Llangattock, on the land behind the Paragon Public Gardens, has been made up by the Vestry's employees, at the cost of the frontager, under notices served in accordance with the requirements of the Metropolis Management Acts.

The paving with asphalt of a portion of Caffrey Place and the re-metalling of Cook's Buildings, has also been carried out at the cost of the frontagers.

Five new sett crossings have been placed across the footways in various parts, at the cost of the owners of the property.



## Schedule of Wood-

Name of Street.	Position of Paving.	Date when Paved.
Borough High Street ...	From Long Lane to Boundary...	May, 1885
Southwark Bridge Road ...	Opposite Fire Station ...	1892
Borough Road ...	Opposite Library site ...	1893
London Road ...	From Newington Causeway to Saint George's Circus ...	August to Nov., 1893
Long Lane... ..	From Borough High Street to Tabard Street ...	October, 1893
St. George's Circus ...	Western side ...	Jan., 1894
St. George's Road...	Opposite Cathedral ...	June, 1894
St. George's Road...	Opposite St. Jude's Church ...	Sept., 1894
Old Kent Road ...	From Boundary to Boundary ...	Oct. 1894 to March, 1895
Borough High Street ...	From Borough Road to Great Suffolk Street	Dec., 1895
Borough Road ...	Opposite St. George's School ...	April, 1896
Southwark Bridge Road ...	From Newington Causeway to Borough Road	...
Lambeth Road ...	Opposite Upton Chapel and Roman Catholic Cathedral	...
Upper Grange Road ...	Old Kent Road to Boundary ...	...
Borough Road ...	Opposite Library ...	1899
Weston Street ...	Weston Street (from Old Kent Road to Little Hunter Street)	Oct., 1899
King James Street ...	Opposite St. Alphage Church ...	Nov., 1899

## Paved Roads in the Parish.

Date when Re-paved.	Area.	Total Cost.	Cost per yard.	Description of Paving and by whom laid.
May 1895	sq. yds. 4522½	£ s. d. 452 5 0	—	Maintained by Improved Wood Pavement Co., at the rate of 2/- per square yard per annum, for a period of 20 years. The whole to be relayed once in every five years.
	930½	734 6 3	15/9½	Jarrahdale wood blocks, 3-in. by 9-in. by 6-in. Laid by Vestry.
	{ 78½ 82½	—	—	Jarrahdale Jarrah. Laid by Vestry. Soft Wood. *
	4122	3116 15 10	15/2	Jarrahdale Jarrah 3-in. by 9-in. by 5½-in. Laid by Vestry.
	404½	272 19 5	13/6	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5½-in. Laid by Vestry.
	1450	911 10 5	12/6¾	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5½-in. Laid by Vestry.
	1315½	836 4 0	12/8½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5½-in. Laid by Vestry.
	190½ 21	151 9 8	14/4	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 6-in. by 5½-in. Soft wood paving.
	10587	8237 8 4	15/6½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5½-in. Laid by Vestry. Old Granite Setts were credited at 2/1 per super yd.
	700	540 11 0	15/5	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5½-in. Laid by Vestry.
	673½	—	—	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks. Laid by Vestry. Cost of this Paving with granite sett paving laid at same time, £1096 3s. 2d.
Nov. 1896	2260½	1424 14 3	12/7½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5-in. Laid by Vestry.
May 1897	583½	312 18 4	10/8½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5-in. Laid by Vestry.
May 1897	638½	374 5 2	11/8½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5-in. Laid by Vestry. Old materials not credited.
Jan. 1899	133	85 14 7	12/10½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 5-in. Laid by Vestry. Old materials not credited.
...	700½	448 10 5	12/9½	Jarrahdale Jarrah blocks 3-in. by 9-in. by 4½. Laid by Vestry.
...	101½	—	—	—



As a result of a survey of the sewers, a scheme has been prepared by the Surveyor, and submitted to the Committee for the re-sewering of further areas, also for the repair and re-modelling of other sewers. Amongst the streets to be re-sewered are :—

Little Surrey street	West street	Gladstone street
Library street	Ely place	Colnbrook street
King James street (part)	Austral street	Garden row
Lancaster street (part)	Orient street	Burman street
Warwick street	Hayles street	Marshall street
Barbel street	Elliott's row	Gaywood street
St. George's road	Lamlash street	Princess street
West square	Oswin street	

And the Sewers to be altered and remodelled, and manholes built are in the following streets :—

Ontario street	Quilp street	St. Stephen's square
Skipton street	Bittern street	William street
Bath street	Toulmin street	Crosslet street
	Scovell road	

### STREET GULLIES.

In this direction a great improvement has been made, 186 having been fixed, many being new gullies provided in place of defective gullies, the remainder being used in some of the streets where sufficient gullies were not already provided. The streets, generally, have been deficient in this respect, and a great improvement has been made where the additional gullies have been fixed. It is also intended to continue this work during the coming year.

During the year 23 public sewers have been cleansed, and during the course of that work those sewers found suitable have been repaired and modernised where possible.

A number of combined drains, some of them being of greater extent than hitherto, have been relaid in various parts of the district. This question has the appearance of becoming of greater trouble every year.

Private drains have been cleared at the cost of the owners of the property in 16 places.

New frontage drains have been constructed by your staff at the cost of the frontager in the following places :—



Webber street	Bermondsey New road	Friar street
Garden row	Gerridge street	Russell place
East street	Temple street	Borough High st. [3]
Great Suffolk street [2]	Searles road [8]	Paragon mews
Westminster bridge rd. [2]	Old Kent road [4]	Miniver street [2]
Burman street	Harrow street	King's Bench walk
King James street [2]	Borough road [2]	Webber row
Bath street	Barbel street	Comus place
Tabard street	Library street	

The sewer for Mr. R. J. Dickins, agent to Lord Llangattock, has been completed in Searles Road.

During the year the following drainage plans have been reported upon and submitted to the Public Health and Sewers Committee, and dealt with as indicated.

#### DRAINAGE PLANS SUBMITTED TO THE VESTRY.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	SITUATION OF PREMISES.	SIZE OF PIPES.	COMMITTEE'S DECISION:
W. Faulkner ... ..	3, 4, 5, & 7, Hendre Terrace ... ..	...	Approved.
W. Faulkner ... ..	5a & 5d, Marcia Road ... ..	6in.	"
J. V. Olver ... ..	33, 35, & 37, Webber Row ... ..	6in.	"
Braide, Pater & Co. ... ..	57, Lant street ... ..	6in.	"
J. N. Try ... ..	St. Jude's Church, St. George's Road ...	4in. r.w.	"
H. D. Evans ... ..	Stables, Garden Row ... ..	two 9in.	"
Kilby & Gayford ... ..	Corner of Friar Street and Hill Street ...	6in.	"
Day & Martin ... ..	Rear of premises in Borough Road ...	4in.	"
T. Sloman ... ..	Workshops, Aberdour Street ... ..	6in.	"
J. Smith & Son ... ..	Pascall's, Valentine Place ... ..	4in.	"
G. W. Colwell ... ..	108, Borough High Street ... ..	4in.	"
Robins, Gore & Mercer ... ..	27 & 28, Miniver Street ... ..	6in.	"
Canning & Mullins ... ..	Ward & Sons, Van shed, Burman Street ...	6in.	"
Geo. Mallory ... ..	230, 232, 234, & 236, Waterloo Road ...	6in.	"
Hy. Wood ... ..	" British Queen," East Street ... ..	6in.	"
C. J. Flaxman ... ..	Day & Martin's, Rear of, Borough Road ...	...	"
Geo. Dunger ... ..	Gordon, Wolseley, Stewart, Graham, Dover & Haddon Houses, in Russell Place		
G. Pott & Son ... ..	272, Borough High Street ... ..	6in.	"
Improved Industrial Dwellings Co.	153, Old Kent Road (site of) ... ..	6 & 9in.	"
Geo. Ashby ... ..	66, London Road ... ..	Relay	"
W. W. Exton ... ..	Library Mansions, Library Street ... ..	6in.	"
Courtney & Fairbairn ... ..	94 & 95, Great Suffolk Street ... ..	6in.	"
J. W. Faulkner & Son ... ..	St. George's Hall, Westminster Bridge Road	4in.	"
James Moore ... ..	11, Barbel Street ... ..	6in.	"
W. V. Goad ... ..	89, 91, & 93, Old Kent Road ... ..	6in.	"
W. & H. Castle ... ..	Corner of Friar Street and Hill Street (Ink Department)	4in.	"
W. Romain ... ..	Boys' Home, Westminster Bridge Road ...	4 & 6in.	"
H. H. Ponsford ... ..	68, Lambeth Bridge Road ... ..	4in.	"
Rice & Co. ... ..	18, King's Bench Walk ... ..	...	"
S. F. Roberts ... ..	Wake & Dean's Stables, St. George's Market	4 & 6in.	"
R. C. Scut ... ..	28, Dodson Street ... ..	4 & 6in.	"
W. Downs ... ..	37 & 38, Miniver Street ... ..	4in.	"
J. W. Faulkner & Son ... ..	St. George's Hall, Westminster Bridge Road	4in.	"
Thos. Axford ... ..	Brook's Cottages, Smyrks Road ... ..	6in.	"
Horace Cheston ... ..	Part Bethlehem Hospital ... ..	6in.	"



### ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

Mr. R. T. Miller who was appointed to this post in November, 1898, having obtained an appointment under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, sent in his resignation and left the service of this Vestry on the 21st October, and on 2nd November Mr. C. R. Williams was appointed as Temporary Assistant Surveyor, and commenced his duties on the 6th November, 1899.

### HORSEKEEPER.

Mr. A. Pallant who held this appointment for close on two years resigned his appointment, and on the 20th April Mr. S. Williamson was appointed to this post.

### STOREKEEPER.

Mr. W. Pike who had held this post for about four years, having obtained a better appointment under the West Ham Corporation resigned his appointment in August, and on the 21st September Mr. W. C. Begley was appointed; he held the post until the following February; he then resigned, and on the 14th March Mr. W. J. McCulloch was appointed to the post.

### HORSES.

During the past twelve months your staff of horses has been greatly improved by the sale of some of the old horses and the purchase of six fresh horses. The amount of illness generally has been small, though, during the winter months, which has been an exceptionally bad winter for horses, we had several cases of pink-eye which, unfortunately, resulted in the loss of two horses, one of which had only been the property of the Vestry about nine months. I am pleased to state that at the London Cart Horse Parade on Whit-Monday in Regent's Park, the three drivers who paraded with their horses were each successful in obtaining a first prize. Various other particulars of the horses are given in the horse return hereto annexed.



## HORSE RETURN.

O.	Name of Horse.	Bought of			Cost. £	Date of Death or Sale.	Amount Sold for. £ s. d.
1	Black Prince	Mason,	9th May,	1885	68	Sold E. & C., 26/4/99	6 16 6
2	Merrymaid	„	14th October,	„	68	Slaughtered, 24/11/99	1 12 6
3	Livingstone	„	19th March,	1888	55		
4	Archy ...	Lines,	September 29th,	1891	70		
5	Freedom ...	King,	9th March	1892	65	Sold E. & C., 26/4/99	7 7 0
6	Allfours ...	Russell,	25th July	„	63		
7	Horncastle ...	Lambeth & Glover,	25th July,	1893	68	Sold Mr. Frost, 3/10/99	13 13 0
8	Topthorn ...	„	„	„	70	Sold E. & C., 26/4/99	9 9 0
9	Hard Times	Russell,	Aug. 13th,	1894	60		
10	Gipsy ...	King,	„	„	58		
11	Squire ...	Mason,	„	„	58		
12	Farmer ...	Russell,	June 4th	1895	60		
13	Polly Perkins	King	July 2nd	„	60		
14	Jack Frost	„	Feb. 3rd	1896	68		
15	Daisy ...	Gryspeerd	„	„	70		
16	Valentine ...	„	March 9th	„	70		
17	Beauty ...	Russell,	May 18th,	1896	73		
18	Plough Boy	„	Oct. 5th,	1896	63		
19	Jet ...	Mason	„	„	65		
20	Big Ben ...	Glover,	Nov. 2nd,	1896	70		
21	Skylark ...	Smith,	Aug. 2nd,	1897	47/5/-		
22	Maid of Mill	Russell,	Sept. 27th,	1897	70		
23	Bright ...	„	„	„	73		
24	Sunshine ...	„	„	„	62		
25	Kitchener ...	Glover,	November 15th,	1898	65		
26	Speculation	E. & C. R.,	December 1st,	„	51/9/-		
27	Doncaster ...	„	„	„	57/15/-		
28	Blossim ...	„	„	„	48/6/-		
29	Duke ...	Russell,	May 26th,	1899	63		
30	May ...	„	„	„	68		
31	Elegant ...	„	July 20th,	„	75	Died, 6/3/1900	1 12 6
32	Vesta ...	Gryspeerd	„	„	65		
33	Wallace ...	„	December 6th,	„	70		
34	Bruce ...	Russell,	„	„	75		

Number of Horses, March 25th, 1900 ... .. 28



**Statement shewing quantities of Dust and Slop, carted to Mr. Murrell's Wharf,  
Blackfriars Bridge—March 26th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900.**

DUST.											SLOP.										
Date.				Wharf.		Total Tonnage.			Rate		Cost.			Total Tonnage.			Rate		Cost.		
Quarter Ending						Tns. cwt. qr.					£ s. d.			Tns. cwt. qr.					£ s. d.		
June, 1899 ... ..				Murrell's Wharf		3976	2	1	2/4	463	17	5	2582	6	3	2/4	301	5	5		
September, 1899 ...				,, ,,		3706	18	0	2/4	432	9	3	2077	19	1	2/4	242	8	6		
December, 1899 ..				,, ,,		3535	4	1	2/4	412	8	9	3044	0	0	2/4	355	2	6		
March, 1900... ..				,, ,,		4629	14	0	2/4	540	2	7	4171	6	0	2/4	486	12	11		
Totals ...						15847	18	2		£1848	18	0	11875	12	0		£1385	9	4		



## Statement shewing cost of Shooting Dust and Slop for the last Ten Years:—

### NEWINGTON VESTRY.

Year ending	Dust.						Slop.						Total.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	£	s.	d.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	£	s.	d.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Mar. 25/91	11374	9	0	—			10716	16	0	—			22091	5	0
Mar. 25/92	12270	18	0	—			11592	7	0	—			23863	5	0

### STRAND DISTRICT BOARD.

Mar. 25/93	12636	11	2	1474	5	4	11589	2	2	1352	1	2	24235	14	0
Mar. 25/94	12484	10	2	1456	10	5	12540	9	3	1463	1	2	25025	0	1
Mar. 25/95	11615	5	2	1355	2	4	11445	3	0	1335	5	3	23060	8	2

### MR. MURRELL'S WHARF.

Mar. 25/96	12899	8	3	1343	13	10	12756	14	1	1328	14	9	25656	3	0
Mar. 25/97	12563	2	2	1308	13	1	12041	8	0	1255	6	1	24604	10	2
Mar. 25/98	12004	15	1	1250	9	10	10956	0	3	1141	5	0	22960	16	0
Mar. 25/99	12999	19	1	1516	11	5	11762	11	3	1372	6	10	24762	11	0
Mar. 25/00	15847	18	2	1848	18	0	11875	12	0	1385	9	4	27723	10	2

## SCAVENGING AND DUSTING.

In this department greater efficiency has been obtained through the new system adopted at the latter end of the previous year. Each street is now scavenging in its proper order, and the sweepings and slop are picked up much quicker and cleared away, although this frequently means that a large quantity of water is hauled to the shoot, but even with this and the heavy snow-storms early in 1900 the total amount of slop hauled to the shoot is only about 100 tons more than the previous year, and this 100 tons is more than accounted for by the snow-storms as every quarter of the year was less than that of 1898, excepting the January to March quarter, that being the period during which the snow storms occurred. This reduction in the quantity of slop during three-quarters of the year is no doubt due to two things: (1st) the asphaltting of a number of the Macadam carriageways, and (2nd) the adopting of more gullies in the streets. During the coming year a further improvement may be looked for in the reduction of slop, over and above that caused by snow.

The collection of dust is also working satisfactory, about three-fourths of the Parish having a bi-weekly collection and the remainder a weekly collection. The work here is getting much heavier, more dust having been collected during the last twelve months than in any recorded previous year, and amounting to about 3,000 tons more



than the preceding year, which was about 1,000 tons higher than the year ending March, 1898. This may be accounted for in several ways, but before any cause is suggested further observation will be taken.

### PLANT.

Your plant has been well maintained, extensive repairs being necessary in many cases, and the following new plant have been constructed:—Two slop vans, one stone cart, three watch boxes, and one large tool box.

### STREET WASHING AND COURT FLUSHING.

Towards the end of the year the Vestry decided to make arrangements for washing the wood paving in Borough High Street, from the northern boundary to Marshalsea road, also the courts abutting upon this street. The details of this work are now well in hand, and it is hoped to make an early start with this work.

### CONVENIENCES.

Ladies' Convenience behind the Free Library. The work of constructing this convenience was carried out by Messrs. Smith and Son; it was completed and opened to the public in June. The contract amount for this work was £363, and the actual cost £360 13s. 4d.

At the Convenience in Old Kent Road a screw-down valve has been provided to cut off the sewer in time of heavy rain, as the Council's sewer there is quickly filled and flooding has in several cases resulted. The whole of the conveniences have been fitted with grills over the top, this was found necessary to prevent the places being broken into during the time the attendants were off duty.

The Mortuary has during the year had a fair amount of repairs and improvements carried out, the old paving has been taken out and the floor has been now paved with a granolithic pavement, provision has also been made for supplying hot water, and the place has been cleaned and re-painted.

### PUBLIC GARDENS.

The work of laying out the Paragon and Portland Place Gardens was completed and they were opened in June, 1899. The work of planting and laying-out generally were carried out by the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, and the Vestry provided Railings, Gates,



Hydrants, Tool House, Tar, Pavements, &c. The Gardens were opened by Lady Llangattock, and since that time have been greatly appreciated by the public. Since the opening of the ground the Vestry have removed the disused fountain which stood on the footway in Newington Causeway, and erected it and re-fitted it in the Paragon. The Vestry having arranged to erect a band stand in the Paragon tenders were invited, and that of Messrs. Allen, Sen, & Son, Glasgow, were accepted. The work of erection is now in hand; it is estimated to cost with foundation, painting, &c., £200.

The trees now planted in the streets of the Parish number 471, this being an addition of 50 on the number twelve months ago, and are accounted for by those in Searle's Road towards which Lord Llangattock made a contribution. During the year 38 trees either died or were knocked down, these were replaced and are generally going on satisfactory.

The Churchyard of St. George the Martyr was closed by order of the Churchwardens during the period of the Crypt being cleared.

#### LIGHTING.

The question of lighting the Parish with incandescent burners has been under consideration, the scheme proposes to increase the total illuminating power of the lamps from 9,464 candles to 54,080 candles.

#### STREET NAMES.

Over 300 name plates have been fixed in the various streets of the Parish, and every street is now properly marked. This work has been much appreciated both by residents and strangers.

Beyond the above dealt with by this Department during the year, it has been necessary for your Surveyor to devote considerable time to the work of the Boundary Commissioners (appointed under the London Government Act, 1899), also to the various Bills which have been promoted in Parliament affecting this district.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ARTHUR HARRISON, *A.M.Inst.C.E.*,

*Surveyor to the Vestry.*







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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## General Rate Account

Dr.

## EXPENDITURE

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## To Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Medical Officer 1899 0 0

Salary of Dispenser 1899 1 2

Salary of Clerk 1899 12 0

Salaries of Inspectors 1899 12 0

1899 0 0

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## GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

MARCH 25TH, 1899 TO MARCH 25TH, 1900.

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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

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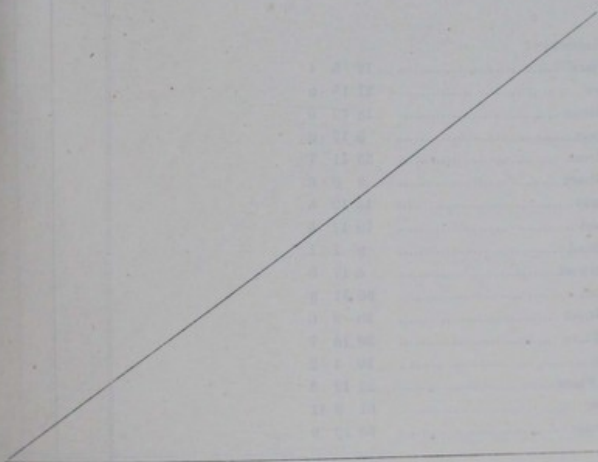
## General Rate Account.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.						
<b>To Salaries and Uniforms—</b>						
Salary of Medical Officer .....	500	0	0			
Salaries of Inspectors .....	816	1	2			
Salary of Clerk .....	79	15	0			
Uniforms of Inspectors .....	37	13	0			
				1433	9	2
<b>To Fees, &amp;c.—</b>						
Returns of Births and Deaths .....	22	5	9			
Notification of Infectious Diseases .....	85	14	0			
Analyst's Fees .....	69	16	6			
Summonses, &c. ....	13	16	8			
				191	12	11
<b>To Disinfecting—</b>						
Wages of Attendant .....	153	9	11			
Fuel for Apparatus .....	10	16	9			
Repairs and Insurance .....	41	17	6			
Disinfectants, Drain Testers, &c. ....	85	9	1			
Rent of Incinerator .....	20	0	0			
Cleansing, &c., rooms after Infectious Diseases .....	32	15	2			
Sundries .....	3	2	3			
Compensation for Clothing destroyed .....	3	11	0			
				351	1	8
<b>To Reception House Expenses—</b>						
Wages and Allowances of Caretaker .....	106	5	0			
Rates and Taxes .....	32	12	10			
Coal, Gas, Water and Insurance .....	18	15	11			
Repairs .....	51	1	7			
Stores .....	7	14	9			
Sundries .....	12	3	3			
				228	13	4
<b>To Mortuary Expenses—</b>						
Wages of Attendant .....	58	13	4			
Disinfectants .....	0	13	0			
Gas .....	0	15	0			
Repairs and Sundries .....	50	9	4			
				110	10	8
				2315	7	9
To Amount carried forward .....	£			2315	7	9

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900.

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.						
<b>By Salaries—</b>						
Moiety of M. O. H. and Inspectors' Salaries from London County Council .....	664	18	11			
<b>By Fees—</b>						
Fees from Metropolitan Asylums Board—I.D.N. Act ...	85	14	0			
<b>By Fines and Costs Recovered—</b>						
Under Public Health Act .....	50	18	6			
Do. Adulteration Act .....	79	16	0			
				130	14	6
				881	7	5
						
By Amount carried forward .....	£			881	7	5



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward .....				2315	7	9			
WORKS DEPARTMENT.									
To Maintenance and Repairs of Roads—									
Granite Set Carriageways:									
Valentine Place .....	21	16	4						
St. George's Road .....	24	2	9						
Marshalsea Road .....	73	13	2						
Belvedere Buildings .....	279	9	7						
Bermondsey New Road .....	44	18	1						
Potter Place .....	25	9	0						
Russell Place.....	8	4	0						
New Kent Road.....	118	10	2						
Southwark Bridge Road .....	24	4	11						
Toulmin Street .....	7	14	3						
Newington Causeway .....	148	3	2						
Long Lane.....	6	19	4						
Bittern Street.....	7	13	2						
Sundry Streets, &c. ....	220	7	10						
				1011	5	9			
Macadam Carriageways:									
Barron's Place .....	12	5	4						
Webber Row .....	37	15	0						
Clenham Street .....	18	19	6						
Dorritt Street.....	5	15	0						
Warner Street .....	35	11	7						
Mardyke Street .....	8	0	6						
Hayles Street .....	14	12	5						
Marcia Road .....	10	17	6						
Smyrkes Road .....	9	1	1						
Chatham Street.....	4	17	0						
Oswin Street .....	36	11	3						
Lombard Street .....	20	9	0						
Valentine Place .....	20	16	7						
Gray Street.....	10	4	2						
Wickham Place.....	21	12	3						
Garden Row .....	61	9	11						
Surrey Square .....	58	10	9						
To Amounts carried forward ..				£387	8	10	1011	5	9
				£	2315	7			

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	881	7	5						
WORKS DEPARTMENT									
By Trench Work—									
Re-instating Footpaths, &c., charged to Public Companies .....	3515	11	10						
By Rents and Fees—									
Rents of Advertising Stations on Footways, &c. ....	29	18	0						
License Fees for Hoardings .....	7	14	6						
				37	12	6			
				3553	4	4			
By Amount carried forward .....									
	£	4434	11	9					



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward .....	387	8	10	1011	5	9	2315	7	9

## WORKS DEPARTMENT (Continued).

## To Maintenance and Repairs of Roads—

## Macadam Carriageways (Continued):

West Square .....	39	11	9
Skipton Street .....	38	15	2
Staple Street .....	37	13	5
Amicable Row .....	12	15	0
Camelot Street .....	18	16	4
Massinger Street .....	46	12	5
St. Stephen's Place .....	12	10	2
Dodson Street .....	5	0	9
Quilp Street .....	22	19	7
Montague Street .....	32	1	8
Theobald Street .....	10	1	7
Burman Street .....	36	19	9
Tower Street .....	128	8	7
Law Street .....	48	19	11
St. Stephen's Square .....	16	8	10
Sundry Streets .....	51	16	10
			947 0 7

## Wood Block Carriageways:

Borough High Street .....	478	8	4
King James Street .....	70	0	0
London Road .....	127	11	4
Sundry Roads and Streets .....	58	15	4
			734 15 0

## Granite Curbing and Channelling:

Falstaff Yard .....	11	16	6
Valentine Place .....	2	19	9
Union Street .....	23	9	6
Silex Street .....	14	11	5
Borough High Street .....	27	0	5
Miniver Street .....	14	5	11

To Amounts carried forward...	£94	3	6	2693	1	4	£	2315	7	9
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## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

## INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	4434	11	9

By Amount carried forward.....	£	4434	11	9
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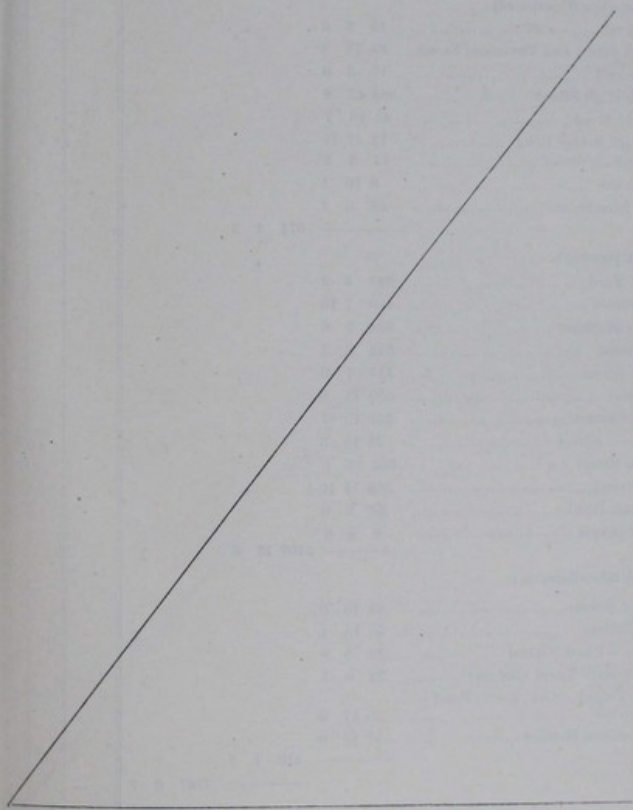
## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward.....	94	3	6	2693	1	4	2315	7	9
WORKS DEPARTMENT (Continued).									
To Maintenance and Repairs of Roads—									
Granite Curbing and Channelling (Continued):									
Lombard Street.....	6	1	9						
Whitecross Street.....	14	0	11						
Newington Causeway .....	59	15	8						
Little Hunter Street .....	2	1	7						
Green Street .....	43	11	7						
Weston Street .....	9	6	11						
St. George's Road.....	52	18	6						
Collinson Street .....	3	12	6						
New Kent Road.....	3	16	4						
Paragon Mews .....	8	11	7						
Sundry Streets, &c. ....	119	19	11						
				418	0	9			
York Footways:									
Newington Causeway .....	33	14	0						
Deverill Street .....	26	18	6						
Union Street.....	15	5	9						
Valentine Place.....	16	14	8						
Borough High Street .....	8	11	1						
Whitecross Street.....	6	2	3						
Miniver Street .....	82	10	10						
Collinson Street .....	5	9	8						
Lant Street.....	37	17	8						
Old Kent Road .....	12	17	0						
Sundry Streets, &c. ....	119	1	3						
				365	2	2			
Asphalte Footways:									
Belvedere Place .....	18	12	1						
Falstaff Yard.....	34	7	7						
Blackfriars Road .....	17	19	2						
				70	18	10			
To Amounts carried forward ...	70	18	10	3476	4	3	2315	7	9

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	4434	11	9
			
By Amount carried forward.....	£ 4434	11	9



### General Rate Account.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward.....	70 18 10	3476	4	3	2315	7	9
WORKS DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
Asphalte Footways (Continued):							
Silex Street .....	15	2	5				
Crosslett Street and Townsend Street .....	62	13	3				
Union Street .....	16	3	0				
Borough High Street .....	363	13	2				
New Kent Road .....	44	16	1				
Southwark Bridge Road .....	12	17	11				
Great Suffolk Street.....	14	3	5				
Angel Court .....	8	10	1				
Sundry Streets, &c. ....	65	6	1				
		674	4	3			
Asphalte Carriageways:							
Falstaff Yard.....	242	4	3				
Union Street .....	450	7	10				
Little Lant Street.....	386	9	6				
Silex Street .....	512	8	1				
Miniver Street .....	444	7	0				
Gun Street .....	359	13	6				
Lombard Street.....	321	19	7				
Whitecross Street .....	28	18	3				
Alfreton Street.....	362	13	6				
Potter Street .....	258	14	10				
New Kent Road .....	38	9	6				
Sundry streets .....	0	4	8				
		3406	10	6			
Sanding and Miscellaneous:							
Sanding Streets.....	23	19	0				
Name Tablets .....	56	14	4				
Pontypool Place (Gates).....	28	5	8				
Borough High Street (Refuge) .....	22	8	5				
Water Trough, Old Kent Road— Removing .....	20	17	8				
Miscellaneous Repairs .....	57	16	6				
		210	1	7			
		7767	0	7			
To Amounts carried forward.....		7767	0	7	2315	7	9

From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. *Cr.*

INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	4434	11	9
By Amount carried forward.....	£ 4434	11	9



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward .....	7767	0	7	2315	7	9
WORKS DEPARTMENT (Continued).						
To Trench Work—						
Re-instating Footpaths, &c., after Public Companies ...	2622	19	8			
To Plant, Tools, and Repairing Tools—						
Roadmen's Tools.....	70	5	4			
Masons' Truck, No. 7 (part cost).....	1	12	9			
Repairing Tools .....	126	12	5			
Asphalters' Pans and Tools .....	76	0	8			
New Plant .....	156	19	4			
Repairing Plant .....	85	15	10			
Brushes and Sundries .....	0	12	6			
	517	18	10			
Less Proportion charged to Sewers A/c.....	92	5	6			
	425	13	4	10815	13	7
LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.						
To Gas and Lighting Public Lamps—						
South Metropolitan Gas Company .....	1956	11	10			
Gas Light and Coke Company .....	358	14	5			
	2315	6	3			
To Lamps, Repairs, &c.—						
Repairs and Sundries.....	9	13	7	2324	19	10
SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT.						
To Wages—						
Wages of Scavengers.....	2727	1	11			
To Use of Shoot, &c.—						
Use of Shoot and Wharf .....	1385	9	6			
Early opening of do. ....	6	10	0			
	1391	19	6			
To Watering Roads, &c.—						
Wages .....	180	16	2			
Water .....	189	9	2			
Fixing and repairing Hydrants, &c. ....	20	13	5			
Horses, Carts, &c. (Proportion) .....	97	18	0			
	488	16	9			
To Horses, Provender, Farriery, &c.—						
Horses.....	416	0	0			
Less sold.....	36	11	0			
	379	9	0			
To amounts carried forward.....	379	9	0	4607	18	2
				15456	1	2

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

INCOME.			£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....			4434	11	9



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account.

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Amounts brought forward.....	379	9	0	4607	18	2	15456	1	2
SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT (Continued).									
To Horses, Provender, Farriery, &c. (contd.)—									
Provender.....	897	9	4						
Farriery .....	255	6	6						
Saddlery .....	101	3	10						
Stable Expenses—Wages of Horsekeeper, &c. ....	169	12	7						
Do. —Rent, Rates, and Repairs .....	239	4	5						
Do. —Coal, Gas, Water, and Cleaning.....	36	8	5						
Sundries .....	12	9	8						
	2091	3	9						
Less proportion charged to other Accounts .....	1054	15	10						
				1036	7	11			
To Vans and Repairing Vans—									
Constructing New Vans No. 1 and 6.....	107	8	11						
„ General Purposes Cart.....	27	13	2						
				135	2	1			
Repairs to Vans .....	189	1	2						
Cleaning Vans .....	15	12	9						
Repairs to Sweeping Machines.....	12	4	1						
Van Lanterns and Repairs to Lanterns.....	18	8	11						
Greasing and Sundries .....	29	2	5						
	399	11	5						
Less Proportion charged to other Departments ...	221	15	8						
				177	15	9			
To Brooms, Tools, and Sundries—									
Brooms and Scoops.....	125	14	2						
Tools .....	21	1	2						
Water and Sundries .....	30	17	3						
				177	12	7			
To Clearing Gulleys—									
Clearing out Gulleys .....				117	17	10			
							6117	12	3
DUSTING DEPARTMENT.									
To Wages, Use of Shoot, &c.—									
Wages of Dustmen .....	1425	6	8						
Gratuities .....	20	0	0						
Use of Shoot .....	1436	2	8						
„ (Early Opening) .....	6	10	0						
	2887	19	4						
To Amounts carried forward .....	2887	19	4	21573	13	5			

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

INCOME.			£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward.....	4434	11	9		
DUSTING DEPARTMENT.					
To Removal of Trade Refuse—					
Sundry Receipts.....	286	18	2		
To Amount carried forward.....	4721	9	11		



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward .....	2887	19	4	21573	13	5			
DUSTING DEPARTMENT (continued).									
To Horses, Provender, Farriery, &c.—									
Proportion charged to this Department .....	685	19	8						
To Vans and Repairs to Vans—									
Proportion charged to this Department .....	103	15	0						
To Baskets, Covers, &c.—									
Baskets and Repairs .....	14	9	6						
Brooms and Sundries .....	14	0	0						
				28	9	6			
To Removal of Trade Refuse—									
Wages of Dustmen .....	81	0	8						
Use of Shoot .....	102	11	6						
Use of Horses, Vans, &c. ....	21	16	2						
				205	8	4	3911	11	10
GENERAL PURPOSES DEPARTMENT.									
To Vestry Hall Expenses—									
Wages of Hallkeeper .....	146	11	6						
Less charged for Collecting from									
Conveniences .....	32	0	0						
				114	11	6			
Rent of Vestry Hall .....	106	6	8						
Do. Telephone .....	17	0	0						
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	36	2	2						
Coal, Gas, and Water .....	78	15	1						
Cleaning, and Cleaning Material .....	68	10	4						
Repairs and Alterations .....	30	1	5						
Sundries .....	6	13	9						
				458	0	11			
To Lighting, &c., Church Clock—									
Winding and Repairs .....	19	1	10						
Electric Current .....	35	18	8						
				55	0	6			
To Printing, Stationery, and Sundries—									
Printing, Stationery, Books and Bookbinding .....	481	13	9						
Printing, &c., Annual Reports and Year Book .....	73	14	4						
Minutes of Proceedings re Boundaries .....	27	12	0						
To Amounts carried forward .....	583	0	1	513	1	5	25485	5	3

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	4721	9	11
GENERAL PURPOSES DEPARTMENT.			
By Vestry Hall—			
Use of Hall .....	2	12	6
By Printing—			
Proportion of cost re Boundaries, paid by various Local Authorities ...	22	10	0
By Law and Parliamentary Expenses—			
Costs recovered re City of London and Brush Provincial Electric			
Lighting Company .....	20	4	0
	45	6	6
By Amount carried forward .....	4766	16	5



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

Dr.

## General Rate Account

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward .....	583	0	1	513	1	5	25485	5	3
GENERAL PURPOSES DEPARTMENT (continued)									
To Printing, Stationery, and Sundries (contd.)									
Maps, Drawing Material, Surveyor's Instruments, and Sundries .....	53	11	0						
				636	11	1			
To Law and Parliamentary Expenses—									
Fees, Parliamentary Agents, re Sundry Bills .....	207	12	4						
Do. re Boundaries .....	257	12	0						
Do. City of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Co. ....	122	17	0						
Gun street and Green street area .....	95	7	3						
Do. Red Cow Alley .....	58	1	0						
Do. Loans .....	22	19	6						
Do. Borough Road and Warwick Street .....	20	10	0						
Do. Sundries.....	21	14	0						
Do. Parliamentary Proceedings and Postages.....	4	8	4						
Do. Law Stationers Charges, &c. ....	4	8	7						
				815	10	0			
				1965	2	6			
Less Proportion charged to Sewers Rate .....				70	15	0			
							1894	7	6
TREES AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT.									
To Wages and Uniform—									
Wages of Attendants .....	179	12	5						
Uniform of Attendants .....	12	18	6						
				192	10	11			
To Maintenance—									
Paragon Gates, &c.....	259	16	10						
„ Tool-house and Fixing .....	12	1	1						
„ Fixing Fountain .....	39	12	11						
„ Part cost building Band Stand.....	12	11	7						
Portland Place Fence, &c. ....	81	10	8						
Trees, Repairs and Attendance.....	90	4	10						
Repairs and Tools .....	58	18	2						
Water.....	25	1	1						
Plants, Shrubs, Mould, &c. ....	94	14	8						
				674	11	10	867	2	9
To Amount carried forward ..				£	28246	15	6		

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

## INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....							4766	16	5
TREES AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT.									
By Contribution towards Tree Guards, &c.—									
Lord Llangattock .....							35	0	0
By Amount carried forward .....							4801	16	5



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward .....	28246	15	6						
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.									
To Salaries, Superannuation Allowances, &c.—									
Vestry Clerk .....	492	2	1						
Accountant .....	104	18	8						
Surveyor .....	314	11	8						
Assistant Surveyor .....	123	18	1						
General Staff .....	769	9	8						
Extra assistance .....	29	17	4						
Superannuation allowances .....	314	4	8						
Bonuses .....	50	0	0						
	2205	2	2						
Less proportion charged to Sewers Rate a/c .....	230	0	0						
„ „ „ various a/c's .....	696	9	7						
	926	9	7						
				1278	12	7			
To Advertising, Stamps, and Miscellaneous—									
Advertising .....	44	3	11						
Stamps .....	52	16	10						
Auditors' Fees .....	52	10	0						
Travelling expenses, 'bus fares, &c. ....	78	5	10						
Messengers' clothing .....	7	10	0						
Assurance of Fidelity .....	10	7	6						
Sundries .....	59	18	8						
				305	12	9			
To Repayment of Loans, and Interest—									
Repayment of Loans .....	4477	5	7						
Interest on Loans .....	805	18	8						
				5283	4	3			
				6867	9	7			
GENERAL ACCOUNT.									
To School Board for London—									
One year's Precept .....	16810	13	3						
				51924	18	4			

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....				4801	16	5			
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.									
By Fees—									
Re County Registration .....	36	5	5						
„ Provisional Lists .....	2	8	0						
„ Sundries .....	33	11	8						
				72	5	1			
By Bank Interest—									
Interest .....				105	12	3			
							177	17	4
GENERAL ACCOUNT.									
By Rates—									
Precept levied and Balance of Collection .....	34,805	0	8						
Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894—									
One year's Contribution from London County Council .....	5649	18	10						
				40454	19	6			
By Balance—									
Deficiency for the year, carried to Balance Sheet .....				6490	5	1			
				51924	18	4			







PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

THE CITY OF BOSTON, SEWER DEPARTMENT

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT

SEWER DEPARTMENT

For the year ending March 25th, 1900.

Amount of Sewer Rates

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For the year ending March 25th, 1900.

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# SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. Sewers Rate Account

## EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

## SEWERS DEPARTMENT.

## To Cleaning Out and Flushing Sewers—

Cleaning out Sewers .....	465	11	5			
Clearing Catchpits .....	33	6	4			
Flushing .....	52	6	2			
				551	3	11

## To Relaying and Repairing Sewers—

Relaying Stanford Place .....	74	10	4			
Do. Nelson Court and Princess Place .....	28	2	5			
Do. Combined Drainage .....	195	0	5			
Repairing Sewers, sundry streets .....	398	1	5			
Examining Sewers.....	8	2	1			
				703	16	8

## To Inspecting and Sundries—

Inspecting Drains, &c. ....	15	6	5			
Sundries .....	0	6	6			
				15	12	11

## To Gullies and Repairs—

New Gullies .....	444	15	5			
Repairs to Gullies .....	353	4	9			
				798	0	2

## To Plant and Tools—

Poling Boards .....	54	6	11			
Tools, &c. ....	110	7	8			
				164	14	7

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

## To St. George's Road—

Wages of Attendants .....	191	16	1			
Uniforms .....	7	10	0			
Rates and Taxes .....	27	8	3			
Gas and Water .....	107	8	8			
Washing Towels, &c. ....	18	18	2			
Repairs .....	110	14	4			
Clearing and Maintenance of Locks.....	2	7	9			
Toilet Requisites, Brooms, and Sundries .....	19	7	8			
Instalment of Loan.....	140	0	0			
Interest on Loan .....	19	12	0			
				645	2	11

To Amounts carried forward ..... £645 2 11 2233 8 3

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

## INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

## SEWERS DEPARTMENT.

## By Lavatory, &amp;c., Fees—

St. George's Road .....	663	2	5			
Old Kent Road .....	326	14	4			
Borough Road .....	214	3	1			
New Alley.....	67	14	4			
Library Street .....	27	0	9			
				1298	14	11

## By Rents—

Rent of Room, New Alley.....	10	0	0			
Gas Rent Do. ....	0	5	0			
				10	5	0

By Amount carried forward .....

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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. General Rate Account

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward.....	645	2	11	2233	8	3
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES (continued).						
To Old Kent Road—						
Wages of Attendants .....	283	18	7			
Uniforms .....	5	0	0			
Gas and Water.....	70	4	0			
Washing Towels, &c. ....	7	10	0			
Repairs .....	67	16	6			
Clearing and Maintenance of Locks.....	1	3	6			
Toilet Requisites, Brooms and Sundries! .....	13	1	6			
Instalment of Loan .....	66	13	4			
Interest on Loan .....	58	10	0			
			573	17	5	
To Borough Road—						
Wages of Attendants .....	189	16	2			
Uniforms .....	5	0	0			
Gas and Water.....	60	14	8			
Washing Towels, &c. ....	3	15	0			
Repairs .....	32	1	4			
Clearing and Maintenance of Locks .....	1	0	2			
Toilet requisites .....	11	19	5			
Instalment of Loan .....	46	13	4			
Interest on Loan .....	40	19	0			
			391	19	1	
To New Alley—						
Wages of Attendants .....	86	17	4			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	18	15	11			
Coal, Gas, and Water.....	11	6	8			
Repairs .....	1	10	0			
Clearing and Maintenance of Locks .....	1	1	9			
Washing Towels and Sundries .....	4	2	10			
			123	14	6	
To Library Street—						
Wages of Attendants .....	67	17	8			
Coal, Gas, and Water.....	16	0	2			
Repairs .....	2	2	7			
Clearing and Maintenance of Locks .....	0	8	0			
Washing Towels and Sundries.....	7	2	10			
			93	11	3	
To Amounts carried forward .....	1828	5	2	2233	8	3

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	1308	19	11
By Amount carried forward .....			
	1308	19	11



## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

Dr.

## Sewers Rate Account.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts brought forward .....	1828	5	2	2233	8	3			
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES (Continued).									
<b>To Public Urinals—</b>									
Water .....	43	13	11						
Cleansing .....	97	11	7						
Borough Road Gates .....	15	2	6						
Do. adjusting Kerb .....	6	11	2						
Repairs .....	26	13	8						
Instalment of Loan .....	16	13	4						
Interest on Loan .....	14	12	6						
				220	18	8			
				2049	3	10			
<b>To Construction Account—</b>									
Ladies' Lavatory, Library Street .....				367	8	4			
<b>To Capital Account—</b>									
Amount expended on Friar Street Area Drainage Scheme over Loan borrowed .....				13	3	5			
GENERAL ACCOUNT.									
<b>To Salaries and Expenses—</b>									
Proportion of Salaries .....	230	0	0						
Do. General Expenses .....	70	15	0						
				300	15	0			
To instalment of Loan, Friar Street Area .....				202	0	0			
				5165	18	10			

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

## INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	1308	19	11						
GENERAL ACCOUNT.									
<b>By Rates—</b>									
Precept levied and balance of collection .....	2094	13	11						
<b>By Balance—</b>									
Deficiency for the year, carried* to Balance Sheet .....	1762	5	0						
	5165	18	10						







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# CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

MARCH 25TH, 1899, TO MARCH 25TH, 1900.

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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. Capital Account.

## EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

## WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## To Sundry Paving—

(Loan £12,440, dated November 1st, 1899).

Weston Street .....	448	10	5
Newington Causeway .....	1041	6	2
King James Street .....	639	15	4
Little Hunter Street .....	242	11	4
Earl Street .....	141	17	2
St. George's Circus .....	36	14	1
Waterloo Road .....	36	12	0
Blackfriars Road .....	55	6	0
Green Street .....	901	6	4
Lant Street .....	919	17	9
St. George's Road .....	247	2	9
Collinson Street .....	962	12	9

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## SEWERS DEPARTMENT.

## To New Drainage Works—

(Loan £4,025, dated October 3rd, 1898).

Gun Street .....	102	17	0
Miniver Street .....	153	19	5
Bean Street .....	19	17	4
Belvedere Place .....	0	8	4
Minor Place .....	0	7	1
Lancaster Street .....	0	3	5
Tupman Place .....	132	17	1
Upper Green Street .....	65	6	1
Pocock Street .....	405	10	9
Wellington Place .....	257	3	1
Green Street .....	256	2	9
Hill Street .....	210	11	0
King's Bench Walk .....	231	16	11

1837 0 3

To Balance in hand, March 25th, 1900 .....

6766 7 11

14277 0 3

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

## From March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900. Cr.

## INCOME.

£ s. d.

## By Balance in hand, March 25th, 1899—

Amount as per Capital Account of last year .....

1823 16 10

## By Loan—

Loan from the London County Council for Sundry Paving in the Parish .....

12440 0 0

## By General Rate Account—

Amount expended on New Drainage Works, Friar Street Area, over Loan borrowed.....

13 3 5

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THE MARTIN SOUTHWALES

FROM MARCH 25th 1899 TO MARCH 25th 1900

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# BALANCE SHEET,

MARCH 25TH, 1900.

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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Mortgages—</b>							
London County Council .....		34416	0	0			
<b>Sundry Creditors—</b>							
Various Accounts—Public Health Department.....		70	7	8			
Do. —Roads Do. ....		2676	13	2			
Do. —Lighting Do. ....		604	13	8			
Do. —Scavenging Do. ....		658	4	7			
Do. —Sewers Do. ....		252	10	1			
Do. —General Purposes Do. ....		290	11	2			
Deposits on a/c of work to be executed .....		1957	14	9			
Do. with Contracts .....		195	0	0			
Instalments of Loans accrued due .....		2932	15	7			
Interest on Loans Do. ....		239	2	9			
					9877	13	5
Amount carried forward .....		44293	13	5			

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

March 25th, 1900.

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ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Street Improvements, Paving, &amp;c.—</b>							
<b>Granite Paving:</b>							
Blackfriars and Westminster Bridge Roads.....		6500	0	0			
Waterloo Road .....		1700	0	0			
Part Southwark Bridge Road, St. George's Road, Lambeth Road, and part Borough Road .....		12500	0	0			
East Street, part Great Suffolk Street, and Wood Paving part Borough Road.....		1782	19	9			
					22482	19	9
<b>Wood Paving:</b>							
London Road.....		3116	15	10			
St. George's Circus .....		911	10	6			
St. George's Road .....		836	4	0			
Old Kent Road .....		8237	8	4			
Part Southwark Bridge Road.....		1424	14	3			
Lambeth Road, and York Paving Elliott's Row...		480	16	0			
					15007	8	11
<b>Asphalte Paving:</b>							
Various Roads in the Parish .....					1576	8	3
<b>Street Improvement:</b>							
Gun Street and Green Street Areas .....					8045	6	4
<b>Hard Wood, Granite, York Paving, and Asphalte:</b>							
Various Roads in Parish .....					5673	12	1
					52785	15	4
<b>Reception House—</b>							
King James Street .....					1905	2	5
<b>Sewer Works—</b>							
Friar, &c., Streets .....					4038	3	5
<b>Public Conveniences—</b>							
St. George's Road .....		1493	0	0			
Old Kent Road .....		2078	15	2			
Borough Road.....		1632	7	8			
Urinal—Borough Road .....		802	18	0			
					6007	0	10
Amount carried forward .....					64736	2	0

## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Dr. Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward .....	44	29	3	13	5	
<b>Balance of Assets—</b>						
Loans redeemed to date.....	35	7	4	0	0	
Permanent Works, contributed to out of Rate Accounts .....	1	3	5	2	11	
	3	7	0	8	6	11
Less Balance of Loan unexpended .....	6	7	6	6	7	11
	3	0	3	2	0	0
<b>SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.</b>						
Balance in hand last year .....	3	3	2	3	4	8
Less Deficit this year, as per Account..	1	7	6	2	5	0
	1	5	6	0	19	8
<b>GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.</b>						
Deficit this year as per Account .....	6	4	9	0	5	1
Less Balance in hand last year.....	5	1	4	1	9	6
	1	3	4	8	15	7
	2	1	2	1	4	1
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT.</b>						
Balance in hand, as per Account.....	6	7	6	6	7	11
	3	7	2	9	8	14
	8	1	5	9	2	7
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Audited and found correct,

E. W. KNIGHT,  
JAS. CHUBB,  
D. REES JONES, } Parochial Auditors.

HART BROTHERS, TIBBETTS, HEIRON & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

March 25th, 1900.

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ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward .....	64	7	3	6	2	0
<b>Cash Balances—</b>						
Cash at Bank—Vestry Account .....	10	4	2	9	4	4
Do. Petty Cash Account .....	7	2	1	7	10	0
In hands of Acting Accountant .....	3	6	1	0	10	5
	10	5	3	8	3	2
<b>Sundry Debtors—</b>						
Overseers, for Balance of Rate.....	2	4	6	8	14	7
L.C.C., for Moiety of Medical Officer and Inspectors' Salaries.....	3	3	7	10	2	
Public Companies, for Trench Work .....	6	4	2	10	7	
Sundry Persons, for Work executed, &c. ....	2	1	8	5	0	9
Metropolitan Asylums Board, for Notification Fees.....	1	4	7	0	5	6
	5	6	4	8	3	1
<b>Stocks on hand—</b>						
Material for Repairs to Roads, Sewers, Plant, &c. ....	6	6	0	7	2	
Postage Stamps .....	9	1	2	0	19	2
	8	1	5	9	2	7
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HENRY HUME,  
Acting Vestry Accountant.



THE NANTYR WHITEWARK

March 25th 1900

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst.

and in reply to inform you that

the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
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# LOANS STATEMENT,

MARCH 25TH, 1900.

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## VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE

## Particulars of Loans Outstanding

No. of Mortgage	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Loan.	Period.
7/238	Granite Paving—Blackfriars and Westminster Bridge Roads.....	Aug. 13th, 1879	20 years.....
8/462	Granite Paving—Waterloo Road .....	Nov. 7th, 1883	20 do. ....
9/660	Do. —Part Southwark Bridge Road, St. George's Road, Lambeth Road, and part Borough Road .....	June 24th, 1886	20 do. ....
12/688	Granite Paving Do. ....	Sept. 28th, 1886	20 do. ....
13/1219	Underground Conveniences—St. George's Road...	April 5th, 1893	10 do. ....
14/1250	Jarrah Wood Paving—London Road .....	July 5th, 1893	7 do. ....
16/1338	Do. —St. George's Circus .....	Feb. 14th, 1894	7 do. ....
17/1374	Do. —St. George's Road, near Cathedral .....	June 1st, 1894	7 do. ....
19/1428	Purchase money—Gun Street and Green Street Areas—H.W.C. Act .....	Oct. 17th, 1894	To July 1st, 1899 or earlier, if required
	Do. do. ...	Oct. 17th, 1894	12 years.....
20/1448	Jarrah Wood Paving—Old Kent Road.....	Nov. 14th, 1894	7 do. ....
21/1620	Granite Paving—East Street, part Great Suffolk Street, and part Borough Road .....	Feb. 26th, 1896	15 do. ....
	Jarrahdale Paving—part Borough Road .....		
22/1674	Do. —part Southwark Bridge Road, Newington Causeway, to Borough Road .....	July 28th, 1896	7 do. ....
23/1771	Jarrahdale Wood Paving—Lambeth Road.....	Mar. 9th, 1897	7 do. ....
	York Paving—Footway, Elliott's Row .....		
24/1781	Reception House, King James Street .....	Mar. 23rd, 1897	30 do. ....
25/1857	Asphalte Paving in Parish .....	Oct. 19th, 1897	5 do. ....
26/1953	Public Conveniences—Old Kent Road .....£2000	May 11th, 1898	30 do. ....
	Do. —Borough Road ..... 1400		
	Do. do Urinal 500		
27/2020	Friar Street—Sewer Works .....	Oct. 3rd, 1898	20 do. ....
28/2155	Sundry Paving in Parish (Hardwood, Granite, York Stone, and Asphalte) .....	Nov. 1st, 1899	10 do. ....

## THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

at March 25th, 1900.

Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loan.	Expenditure to March 25th, 1900.	Amount charged to Rate Accounts.	Balance transferred to Rate Accounts.	Repaid to Date.	Loans outstanding at March 25th, 1900.
Per Cent.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£
3 $\frac{1}{4}$	6500	6500 0 0	.....	.....	6500	.....
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1700	1700 0 0	.....	.....	1360	340
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6700	6700 0 0	.....	.....	4355	2345
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5800	5800 0 0	.....	.....	3770	2030
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1400	1493 0 0	93 0 0	.....	980	420
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3000	3116 15 10	116 15 10	.....	2572	428
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000	911 10 6	.....	88 9 6	858	142
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	900	836 4 0	.....	63 16 0	644	256
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5075	8045 6 4	570 6 4	.....	5075	.....
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2400			.....	1000	1400
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8400			162 11 8	6000	2400
3	1700	1782 19 9	82 19 9	.....	640	1060
3	1450	1424 14 3	.....	25 5 9	622	828
3	550	480 16 0	.....	69 4 0	237	313
3	1650	1905 2 5	255 2 5	.....	165	1485
3	1560	1576 8 3	16 8 3	.....	624	936
3	3900	4514 0 10	614 0 10	.....	130	3770
3	4025	4038 3 5	13 3 5	.....	202	3823
3 $\frac{1}{4}$	12440	5673 12 1	.....	.....	.....	12440
£	70150	64736 2 0	1761 16 10	409 6 11	35734	34416





# AUDITOR'S REPORTS.



# AUDITOR'S REPORTS.

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30 MOORGATE STREET,

LONDON, E.C.,

23rd July, 1900.

J. A. JOHNSON, Esq.,

The Vestry Hall,

Borough Road, S.E.

DEAR SIR,

We herewith beg to hand you the following Accounts relating to the Vestry of St. George the Martyr, duly certified by us, viz.:—  
General and Sewers Rates, Expenditure and Income Accounts, and Balance Sheet.

The Expenditure and Income Accounts show the following balances:—

					£	s.	d.
In favour of the Sewers Rate	...	...	...	...	1560	19	8
Against the General Rate	...	...	...	...	1348	15	7
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Net Balance	...				£212	4	1
					<hr/>		

At March 25th, 1899, the balances were:—

					£	s.	d.
In favour of the General Rate	...	...	...	...	5141	9	6
In favour of the Sewers Rate	...	...	...	...	3323	4	8
					<hr/>		
					£8464	14	2
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This large decrease is due to the fact that very much larger amounts have been spent out of Income for Roads and Sewer Maintenance and Improvement.

The Rate Collection for 1899-1900, as compared with 1898-9 is shewn in the following statement :—

	1898-9			1899-1900			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Rate ...	35918	8	11	34805	0	8	—	...	1113	8	3	
Sewers Rate ...	1186	15	2	2094	13	11	907	18	9	—		
	£37105	4	1	£36899	14	7	—		£205	9	6	

The Contribution under the Equalisation of Rates Act, for the year under review was £5649 18s. 10d., as against £5753 9s. 7d. for the previous financial year.

We would draw your attention to the following shortages in the stocks of materials as shown by the Stocks Ledger, viz.:—Lighting and Watching Materials, £24 9s. 11d.; Drain Pipes, £17 11s. 2d.; and Fletton Bricks, £7 9s. 10d., and would suggest that greater care should be exercised by those responsible for the booking out of materials to the Vestry's jobs and to private works. Several instances of carelessness in this respect have been brought before our notice, thus considerably increasing the work in the Accountant's Department.

We have audited the Overseers' Cash Book and Rate Books, also the Charities Accounts.

We shall be pleased to give you any further information in our power.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

HART BROS., TIBBETTS, HEIRON, & CO.



# STATEMENT

OF

## ALLOWANCE OF THE AUDITORS.

(18 & 19 Vict., cap. 120 s. 196).

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, having in the present month of August, in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred, attended at the Office of the Vestry of the said Parish, and there audited the Accounts thereof for the year ended the 24th day of March last, do hereby state our Allowance of the said Accounts as signed by us, in accordance with the foregoing Account in Abstract, shewing under the several distinct heads therein mentioned, the Income and Expenditure of the Vestry under the "Metropolis Management Act, 1855," and the several Acts amending the same; and we find the Cash Balances on the day last above-named to be as hereunder shown:—

					£	s.	d.
Vestry Account	...	...	...	...	10429	4	4
Petty Cash Account	...	...	...	...	72	17	10
Petty Cash in Acting Accountant's hands	...	...	...	...	36	1	0

Dated the 29th day of August, 1900,

EDMUND WASHINGTON KNIGHT,  
JAMES CHUBB,  
DAVID REES JONES,

Auditors for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

# STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS

ENTERED INTO BY THE VESTRY,

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1899, TO 25TH MARCH, 1900.

(18 & 19 Vict., cap. 120, s. 196).

Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms, &c.
J. Newell & Co. ....	Vanwheels and Tyres .....	25th March, 1900, as per Schedule.
Rawle & Son .....	Harness and Repairs .....	£7 10s. 0d. per set.
Thos. Cornell .....	Vestry Year Books .....	For year 1899-1900.
G. B. Kent & Sons .....	Brooms, Brushes, &c....	25th March, 1900, as per schedule.
Mosers Limited .....	Coach Ironmongery.....	Do. do.
Taylor & Gardiner.....	Fodder .....	Do. do.
J. Owen & Sons, Ltd. ....	English Timber .....	Do. do.
Thomas James .....	Foreign do. ....	Do. do.
Chittenden & Simmonds ...	Steam Roller .....	{ Do. 15 ton £2 13s. per day 10 ton £2 12s. 6d. per day
J. Stiff & Sons .....	Drain Pipes, &c. ....	Do. as per schedule.
Heather, Bailey & Co., Ltd.	Cement .....	£1 16s. 6d. per ton
Wakeley Bros. & Co. ....	Lime, &c. ....	25th March, 1900, as per Schedule.
Tuson's Disinfectants Co., Ltd.	Disinfectants .....	Carbolic Acid, £2 per cask 40 gals.; Carbolic Powder, £2 15s. per ton
J. H. Simpson & Co.....	Oils and Colours .....	25th March, 1900, as per schedule.
Mosers Limited .....	Shovels, Forks, &c.....	Do. do.
J. Brooke & Sons .....	Flagging, &c.....	Do. do.
E. H. Beevers & Co. ....	Granite Kerbing .....	Do. do.
J. S. Gabriel .....	Thames sand, &c. ....	Do. do.
Thos. Cornell .....	Printing and Stationery ...	25th March, 1900
Jarrahdale Jarrah Forests and Railways Compy., Ltd.	Wood Blocks .....	£8 10s. 6d. per 1000.
C. Murrell .....	Use of Shoot for Dust and Slop	Subject to six months' notice to terminate contract.
T. S. Price .....	Veterinary Attendance and Shoeing	Three years from 25th March, 1897, £4 11s. 0d. per horse per annum.
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd.	1½ in. Asphalte on roads...	7s. 6d. per square yard
James Allan Senior & Son	Band stand .....	£140.
Dr. F. W. Smith.....	Medical Attendance to Workmen of Permanent Staff	1/- per quarter per employee.





VESTRY OF  
ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

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ESTIMATES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1901,

AND

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED MARCH 25TH, 1899.

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HENRY HUME,

*Acting Accountant.*

J. A. JOHNSON,

*Vestry Clerk.*



# Report of the Finance Committee.

*To the VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.*

Your Committee beg to submit the detailed Estimates of the various Committees, showing the Expenditure under the General Rate and Sewers Rate for the Financial Year ending, March 25th, 1901, as follows:—

General Rate	...	...	...	...	£37,533
Sewers Rate	...	...	...	...	£1,723
					<u>£39,256</u>

The Committee accordingly recommend:—

1. That the Estimates be approved.

2. That an Order be made on the Overseers of the Poor and sealed, to raise and pay over to the Vestry the sum of £37,533, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Vestry properly chargeable to the General Rate for the year ending March 25th, 1901, and that the aforesaid sum of £37,533 be payable as stated below.

3. That an Order be made on the Overseers of the Poor and sealed, to raise and pay over to the Vestry the sum of £1,723 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Vestry properly chargeable to the Sewers Rate for the year ending March 25th, 1901, and that the aforesaid sum of £1,723 be payable as stated below.

On or before	June 24th, 1900.	Sept. 29th, 1900.	Dec. 25th, 1900.	March 25th, 1901.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Rate .....	9814	8091	9814	9814	37,533
Sewers Rate.....	—	1723	—	-	1723
	£9814	£9814	£9814	£9814	£39,256

RICHARD YOUNG,

*Chairman.*

*February 20th, 1900.*

VESTRY OF  
St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

**PUBLIC HEALTH & SEWERS COMMITTEE.**

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
Salaries of Medical Officer, Inspectors, and Clerk.....	1338	4	6	1500
Inspectors' Uniforms.....	26	6	0	32
Returns of Births and Deaths .....	21	1	9	25
Adulteration Act — Analysts' Fees, Samples, Summonses, &c.....	63	13	10	100
<b>DISINFECTING—</b>				
Wages of Attendant .....	97	10	0	100
Fuel for Apparatus .....	13	13	0	15
Repairs and Incidentals.....	45	4	6	50
Disinfectants and Drain Testers .....	95	19	11	100
Rent of Incinerator .....	20	0	0	20
Reception House Expenses & Wages of Attendant ....	163	7	3	175
Cleansing Rooms, &c.....	47	4	11	30
Mortuary Expenses & Wages of Attendant	82	12	4	100
	<b>2014</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2247</b>
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Moiety of Salaries from London County Council.....	629	14	9	688
Fines and Costs under Public Health, and Adulteration Acts .....	293	10	9	150
	<b>923</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>Net Expenditure .....</b>	<b>£ 1091</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1409</b>

Approved by the Committee,

February 19th, 1900.

W. SAVAGE, *Chairman.*



VESTRY OF  
St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

**WORKS COMMITTEE.**

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
Granite Cube Carriageways .....	388	1	2	200
Macadam Carriageways.....	498	1	8	200
Wood Block Carriageways .....	635	2	4	1000
Granite Curbing and Channelling.....	233	3	4	150
York Footways .....	475	6	0	300
Asphalte Footways and Carriageways...	180	18	2	200
Sanding and Miscellaneous .....	158	1	2	100
New Plant and Repairs to Old (Proportion) .....	282	9	9	300
Repairing Roads after Gas and Water Companies .....	1525	18	1	700
	<b>4377</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3150</b>
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Repairs to Roads after Gas and Water Companies, License Fees, &c. £	<b>2246</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>950</b>
	<b>2130</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2200</b>
<b>STREET LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
Gas for Ordinary Lamps .....	2000	2	1	2200
Ditto Meter ditto .....	220	0	0	200
Alterations and Additions to Lamps ...	17	12	8	100
	<b>£ 2237</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2500</b>

## VESTRY OF

## St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

## WORKS COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
	£	s.	d.	£
Wages .....	2612	18	1	2900
Use of Shoot .....	1390	7	3	1400
Watering Roads, &c. ....	442	3	5	400
Horses, Provender, Farriery, Saddlery, and Stable Exs. (Proportion) .....	983	13	8	950
Hire of Horses and Vans .....	8	8	8	10
New Plant & Repairs to Old (Proportion)	246	13	9	100
Brooms, Tools and Sundries.....	134	13	0	100
Cleaning Gullies.....	186	12	1	200
	<b>6005</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6060</b>
<b>DUSTING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Wages, &c. ....	1407	0	3	1600
Use of Shoot .....	1394	17	3	1500
Horses, Provender, Farriery, Saddlery, and Stable Exs. (Proportion)	519	9	6	700
New Plant and Repairs to Old ( do. )	145	19	8	100
Repairs to Baskets.....	21	0	0	10
Removal of Trade Refuse .....	126	10	5	100
	<b>3614</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4010</b>
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Removal of Trade Refuse .....	<b>139</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>120</b>
	<b>£ 3475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3890</b>



VESTRY OF  
St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

SUMMARY.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate, One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
	£	s.	d.	£
Works Department.....	2130	5	0	2200
Lighting Department.....	2237	14	9	2500
Scavenging Department.....	6005	9	11	6060
Dusting Department .....	3475	0	8	3890
	<b>£ 13,848</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14,650</b>

Approved by the Committee,

R. R. FULTON,

*Chairman.*

*February 15th, 1900.*

## VESTRY OF

## St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

## GENERAL PURPOSES, TREES, AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES DEPARTMENT.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
Rent of Vestry Hall and Telephone.....	123	6	8	124
Rates, Taxes and Insurance .....	35	5	4	36
Coal, Gas, Water and Cleaning.....	131	12	2	135
Repairs and Furniture .....	81	11	6	50
Lighting and Winding Church Clock ...	74	3	7	50
Printing and Stationery .....	530	18	6	575
Law and Parliamentary Expenses .....	190	15	2	200
Wages of Hallkeeper & Assistant, <i>less</i> charged for Collecting at Con- veniences.....	89	14	0	104
	1257	6	11	1274
<i>Less</i> Proportion charged to Sewers Rate	62	17	4	70
	1194	9	7	1204
<b>TREES AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
Wages of Attendants.....	114	12	10	216
Contribution, Paragon .....	3400	0	0	200
Painting and Repairs .....	65	15	3	30
Water .....	9	19	0	25
Plants, Shrubs, &c.....	26	10	0	40
Uniform, Tools and Sundries .....	61	10	8	15
£	3678	7	9	526
<i>Less</i> Contribution, Paragon ...	2800	0	0	
£	878	7	9	526



## VESTRY OF

## St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

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 Estimate for General Rate, 1900-1901.
 

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 GENERAL PURPOSES, TREES AND OPEN  
 SPACES COMMITTEE.
 

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## SUMMARY.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
	£	s.	d.	£
<b>Expenditure.</b>				
General Purposes Department .....	1194	9	7	1204
Trees and Open Spaces Department ...	3678	7	9	526
	£ 4872	17	4	1730
Less Contribution, Paragon .....	2800	0	0	—
	£ 2072	17	4	1730

Approved by the Committee,

A. WILSON,

Chairman.

February 20th, 1900.

## VESTRY OF

## St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>FINANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
Salaries .....	1758	0	6	1850
Superannuation Allowances ...	217	10	0	350
Professional Auditors' Fees .....	52	10	0	52
Assurance of Fidelity .....	10	19	6	11
Travelling Expenses, 'Bus, &c., Fares...	72	0	6	40
Advertising .....	63	18	3	50
Stamps and Sundries .....	56	3	6	80
Repayment of Loans .....	5214	15	0	5068
Interest on Loans .....	747	2	1	897
Contingencies .....	...	...	...	
	£ 8192	19	4	8398
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Fees, Registration, &c. ....	11	15	4	12
Proportion of Salaries and Superannua- tion Allowances, charged to Sewers Account .....	199	11	0	200
Bank Interest .....	74	17	0	70
	£ 286	3	4	282
<b>Net Expenditure .....</b>	£ 7906	16	0	8116

Approved by the Committee,

R. YOUNG,

Chairman.

February 20th, 1900.



VESTRY OF  
St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the General Rate, 1900-1901.

**S U M M A R Y.**

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate, One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
	£	s.	d.	£
<b>Expenditure.</b>				
Public Health Committee .....	1,091	12	6	1,409
Works Committee .....	13,848	10	4	14,650
General Purposes Committee .....	2,072	17	4	1,730
Finance Committee .....	7,906	16	0	8,116
School Board Precept .....	15,434	9	9	17,278
	<b>£ 40,354</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43,183</b>
<b>Income.</b>				
Contribution from London County Council under the Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894 .....	5,753	9	7	5,650
<b>Net Expenditure .....</b>	<b>£ 34,600</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37,533</b>

Approved by the Finance Committee,

RICHARD YOUNG,

*Chairman.*

February 20th, 1900.

# VESTRY OF St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the Sewers Rate, 1900-1901.

## PUBLIC HEALTH & SEWERS COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>SEWERS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
	£	s.	d.	£
Cleaning out and Flushing Sewers .....	553	10	4	300
Relaying and Repairing Sewers .....	820	14	0	250
Inspecting Drains, &c. ....	29	2	10	30
Clearing Catchpits .....	20	9	6	30
New Plant, and Repairs to Old (Pro- portion).....	83	4	3	40
Boots and Sundries .....	8	0	1	15
New Gullies, and Repairs .....	111	0	1	300
	1626	1	1	965
Contribution, Lambeth Vestry .....	25	0	0	—
	1601	1	1	965
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.</b>				
	£	s.	d.	£
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD :—				
<b>Income.</b>				
Fees .....	£ 756	0	6	730
<b>Less Expenditure.</b>				
Wages of Attendants .....	195	8	7	185
Uniform .....	0	17	0	8
Rates, Taxes, Gas, and Water .....	130	3	10	120
Towels, Dusters, Washing, &c.....	18	12	7	25
Maintenance of Locks, Repairs, and Sundries .....	49	19	5	90
Clearing Locks, &c.....	15	8	0	15
Instalment and Interest on Loan.....	164	10	0	160
	574	19	5	603
<b>Net Income .....</b>	£ 181	1	1	127



# VESTRY OF St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the Sewers Rate, 1900-1901.

## PUBLIC HEALTH & SEWERS COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
OLD KENT ROAD :—				
Wages of Attendants .....	17	3	8	280
Uniform .....	0	17	0	8
Taxes, Gas and Water .....	12	0	11	70
Washing .....	0	19	0	10
Towels, Dusters, and Requisites .....	17	15	6	20
Repairs & Maintenance of Locks, &c. ....	...	...	...	25
Collecting .....	...	..	...	10
Instalment and Interest on Loan ...	38	7	8	123
	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Fees, &c. .... £	11	10	8	350
	<b>75</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>196</b>
	£	s.	d.	£
BOROUGH ROAD :—				
Wages of Attendants .....	4	15	6	186
Uniform .....	0	17	0	8
Taxes, Gas and Water .....	1	5	0	70
Washing, &c. ....	0	9	6	4
Towels, Dusters, and Requisites .....	13	8	4	10
Repairs & Maintenance of Locks, &c. ....	...	...	...	15
Collecting .....	...	...	...	6
Instalment and Interest on Loan .....	26	17	5	85
	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Fees, &c. .... £	0	12	3	250
	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>134</b>

## VESTRY OF

## St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the Sewers Rate, 1900-1901.

## PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SEWERS COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.</b>	£	s.	d.	£
LADIES' LAVATORY, NEW ALLEY:—				
Wages of Attendants.....	93	4	0	90
Rent, Rates, Taxes, Coal, Gas & Water	29	7	11	25
Repairs, and Maintenance of Locks...	10	17	4	5
Collecting... ..	...	...	...	2
Washing, Towels, and Sundries .....	3	13	8	3
£	137	2	11	125
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Fees, &c.....	£ 96	1	0	100
£	41	1	11	25
LADIES' LAVATORY, LIBRARY STREET:—	£	s.	d.	£
Wages of Attendants... ..	...	...	...	84
Taxes, Coal, Gas and Water .....	...	...	...	20
Repairs, and Maintenance of Locks.	...	...	...	10
Collecting .....	...	...	...	2
Washing, Towels, and Sundries .....	...	...	...	3
£	...	...	...	119
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Fees .....	...	...	...	45
£	...	...	...	74



VESTRY OF  
St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the Sewers Rate, 1900-1901.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SEWERS COMMITTEE

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
PUBLIC URINALS.	£	s.	d.	£
Water .....	33	19	9	36
Cleansing .....	98	19	2	90
Repairs .....	6	7	4	30
Interest and Instalment on Loan .....	9	11	11	30
Sundries .....	—	—	—	
	£	143	13	2
				136
GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£
Proportion of Salaries and Superannuation Allowances .....	199	11	0	200
Proportion of Miscellaneous Expenses .....	62	17	4	70
	£	262	8	4
				270

## VESTRY OF

## St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Estimate for the Sewers Rate, 1900-1901.

## PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SEWERS COMMITTEE.

## SUMMARY.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate, One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
	£	s.	d.	£
<b>Expenditure:</b>				
SEWERS DEPARTMENT .....	1601	1	1	965
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:</b>				
Old Kent Road .....	75	13	1	196
Borough Road.....	47	0	6	134
Ladies' Lavatory, New Alley .....	41	1	11	25
Do. Library Street .....	—	—	—	74
Public Urinals .....	143	18	2	186
GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	262	8	4	270
	£ 2171	3	1	1850
<b>Income.</b>				
Public Conveniences, St. George's Road .....	181	1	1	127
<b>Net Expenditure.....</b>	<b>£ 1990</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1723</b>

Approved by the Committee,

February 19th, 1900.

W. SAVAGE, Chairman.



VESTRY OF  
St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

EPITOME OF ESTIMATES  
FOR THE  
GENERAL RATE AND SEWERS RATE, 1900-1901.

PURPOSES.	Expenditure, Year ended March 25th, 1899.			Estimate One Year to Mar. 25th, 1901.
	£	s.	d.	£
General Rate .....	35,918	8	11	37,533
Sewers Rate .....	1,186	15	2	1723
	<b>£ 37,105</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39,256</b>

Statement comparing Estimates of 1899-1900 & 1900-1901.

	Estimate, 1899-1900.	Estimate, 1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>Expenditure.</b>	£	£	£	£
Public Health and Sewers Committee ...	3,097	3132	35	
Works Committee .....	14,458	14,650	192	
General Purposes, &c., Committee . ...	1,424	1730	306	
Finance Committee .....	7,152	8116	964	
School Board Precept .....	16,000	17,278	1278	
	<b>£ 42,131</b>	<b>44,906</b>	<b>2,775</b>	
<b>Less Income.</b>				
Contribution from L.C.C. under Equali- sation of Rates Act, 1894 .....	5700	5650	50	
	<b>£ 36,431</b>	<b>39,256</b>	<b>2,825</b>	
		<b>36,431</b>		
<b>INCREASE OVER 1899-1900 .....</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,825</b>	

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH MARCH, 1900.

The Overseers submit the following report on their work for the year ended 25th March, 1900:—

## RATES.

The rates levied during the past year are as follows:

Date Rate made.	Poor.		General.		Total.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
12th April, 1899 ...	1	9	...	1	3	...	3	0
14th October (half-year to 25th March, 1900)...	1	10	...	1	4	...	3	2
	3	7	...	2	7	...	6	2

The rates for the seven years 1893-1900 were as follows:—

	Poor Rate.		General Rate (including Sewers Rate).		Total for the Year.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1893—4 ..	0 3 3	...	0 3 1	...	0 6 4
1894—5 ...	0 3 6	...	0 3 0	..	0 6 6
1895—6 ...	0 4 0	...	0 3 2	...	0 7 2
1896—7 ...	0 3 8	...	0 2 11	...	0 6 7
1897—8 ...	0 3 6	...	0 2 10	...	0 6 4
1898—9 ..	0 3 4	...	0 2 8	...	0 6 0
1899—1900 ...	0 3 7	...	0 2 7	..	0 6 2

With a view to showing the effect of the Police Precept on the Rate during the period above named, the following statement of the amount of the precepts received from the Chief Commissioner of Police during the period above named is inserted.



## POLICE PRECEPTS.

				£	s.	d.
1893	...	...	...	5,790	18	4
1894	...	...	...	5,822	13	11
1895	...	...	...	5,823	17	10
1896	...	...	...	5,888	6	5
1897	...	...	...	5,964	6	11
1898	...	...	...	6,019	13	0
1899	...	...	...	6,144	2	7
1900	...	...	...	6,259	3	1

With regard to the General Rate, the amounts expended by the Vestry have of late years been very much smaller than those previously laid out, but the Vestry have to pay the School Board Precept out of the General Rate.

The following table shows the increase in the School Board's Precept from the year 1894 to 1900 to amount to close upon £5,000 per annum, or an increase of the Rate from 9½d. to 1s. 2d. in the pound per annum.

## SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

				£	s.	d.
Year ending March 25th, 1894	...			11,820	0	2
" " 1895	...			12,310	6	8
" " 1896	...			13,738	17	3
" " 1897	...			14,634	8	11
" " 1898	...			14,749	2	7
" " 1899	...			15,434	9	9
" " 1900	...			16,810	13	3

## ASSESSMENTS.

During the year the Assessments of 1,312 premises have been under review by the Overseers. Of these, old assessments have been altered representing a Gross Assessable Value of £32,741 and Rateable Value of £26,662, producing an increase of Gross Value of £1,529 and Rateable Value £1,373 on the previous assessments, while new assessments to the extent of a Gross Assessable Value of £3,735 and Rateable Value £3,093 have been added. The total increase in the Gross and Rateable Value of the parish for the year is, therefore, Gross £5,264, Rateable £4,466.

## DISORDERLY HOUSES.

The Board have during the past year actively proceeded with the work of suppressing disorderly houses. Several houses have been



watched and in four cases proceedings were taken. The prosecutions were conducted by the Solicitor and Clerk to the Overseers, with the result that in two cases fines were inflicted, and in the two other cases defendants were sent to prison.

#### REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM THE CRYPT OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Perhaps the most important subject that has engaged the attention of the Overseers during the past year has been the removal of the above human remains.

At the request of the Churchwardens the Board of Overseers agreed to co-operate with them in obtaining tenders and generally supervising the carrying out of the work.

With this end in view the Overseers on several occasions visited the crypt and came to the conclusion that having regard to the age and alleged doubtful stability of the church, considerable care would have to be exercised in the removal of the human remains to prevent further damage to the structure. They accordingly requested the Vestry to permit the Vestry Clerk and Surveyor to act in connection with the removal of the bodies and to receive remuneration therefor.

Before actually beginning the work, however, and acting under the advice of Dr. Hoffman of the Burial Acts' Office, the Overseers caused advertisements to be inserted in the "Daily Telegraph" and "Daily Chronicle," stating that any persons desiring to remove the remains of their relatives might do so on making written application to the Churchwardens before the 25th July, 1899, and on furnishing such evidence and entering into an undertaking to comply with such conditions as the Churchwardens might deem requisite.

No persons, however, availed themselves of this offer, but the Overseers during the subsequent course of the work received inquiries from relatives of deceased persons as to the removal of the remains of their friends, and in several instances they were able to satisfy the inquirers that these remains had been discovered and properly re-interred.

Prior to commencing the work, the Overseers caused a specification to be prepared containing various precautions to be observed by the contractor undertaking the removal of the remains.



The specification was considered by the Medical Officer of Health and the Home Office, and having been finally agreed to by all parties, advertisements were issued inviting tenders for the work. Six tenders were received, and that of the London Necropolis Company at the following prices was accepted, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.	
Removing intact coffins ... ..	1	5	0	per coffin.
Removing damaged coffins ... ..	1	13	8	„
Removing cases of loose fragments ... ..	1	13	8	per case.

The Overseers having inspected one or two proposed sites at Brookwood Cemetery for the re-interment of the remains, approved of one at the junction of St. Andrew's Avenue with an unnamed avenue which they requested the Company to name St. George the Martyr Avenue. A Clerk of Works was appointed, and the 2nd October, 1899, was fixed for commencing the work.

The Churchwardens closed the Churchyard during the time the remains were being removed, and an order was made that no person should be admitted to the crypt without a written order signed by two of the Churchwardens.

When the main portion of the crypt had been cleared to the floor level, a communication was sent to the Home Office, requesting that Dr. Hoffman might inspect the same with a view to his saying whether any further coffins should be removed, as it was found that should this become necessary, it might be requisite to underpin some of the walls of the church.

At the request of the Board, the Surveyor at the same time prepared a plan showing the construction of a concrete arch covered by a layer of asphalte and faced with granolithic pavement to form a new floor, so dovetailed into the walls of the church as to form a source of strength by binding them together.

Dr. Hoffman of the Burial Acts' Office inspected the crypt on the 2nd November and made certain suggestions with regard to trial holes being opened in the floor to ascertain the depth to which human remains might be found. After this had been done the Home Office agreed to the proposal that the floor of the crypt should be cemented in accordance with the specification prepared by the Surveyor.



Tenders for the work were advertised for, and that of Messrs. C. W. Hobman & Co., at the sum of £229 9s. 4d. was accepted and the work is now completed.

On the occasion when Dr. Hoffman inspected the crypt he had suggested that similar holes should be made in the side aisles of the church to find out, if possible, whether there were vaults containing remains. On the representations of the Churchwardens, however, it was agreed that he should first report on the latter matter to the Home Office, who would send down a communication to the Churchwardens directing what action should be taken.

The Under Secretary of State wrote insisting that explorations should be made under the aisles of the church with a view of ascertaining whether there were human remains between the arch of the crypt and the side walls of the church.

On the 2nd March, 1900, it was reported that the necessary excavations had been made in the side aisles of the church and that one or two coffins about three or four feet below the surface had been discovered, the ground was perfectly dry, and the coffins were earth or earth interments. No vaults were discovered.

A communication was made of this fact to the Home Secretary, and he was requested to arrange for a representative of the Home Office to inspect the church before any decisive action was taken in the matter. No definite decision with regard to the human remains supposed to be beneath the aisles of the church has as yet been communicated to the Overseers. It is anticipated, however, that further explorations will show that very few coffins have been interred here.

The following amounts have been paid by the Overseers to the Churchwardens, on account of and in part payment of the expenses incurred by them in the removal of the human remains in accordance with the Order in Council, viz. :—

18th December, 1899	...	...	...	...	...	£2000
12th March, 1900	...	...	...	...	...	£495 4s. 0d.



#### QUINQUENNIAL VALUATION.

The year 1900 is the one in which the whole of the work connected with the Quinquennial Valuation, which comes into operation on the 6th April, 1901, has to be done.

In order to carry out the necessary procedure in connection with the preparation of the List, the Overseers are required to serve notice supplied to them by the Surveyor of Taxes, in the months of February and March of the year when the Quinquennial Valuation list is made.

The Board arranged for the Collectors to serve these forms, and they have now been received from the Surveyor of Taxes, and delivered. Immediately the necessary returns are sent in, the Overseers will proceed with the Valuation.

#### ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

In December, 1899, a letter was received from the Clerk to the London County Council suggesting that a petition should be presented to Parliament praying that the Assessment Committee should be empowered to value Government properties, and that the exemption of such properties from legal assessment should be abolished accordingly.

The Overseers agreed to the suggestion of the Council, and the petition was presented accordingly.

#### BASIS OF ASSESSMENT.

During the year 1899, an important Conference of the Local Government and Taxation Committee of the London County Council and representatives of the various Boards of Overseers and Assessment Committees throughout the Metropolis held numerous meetings at the County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W. Resolutions were adopted laying down, as far as possible, a uniform scale of Assessment throughout the Metropolis.

On the whole, the scale does not differ very materially from the one previously adopted, except in regard to small property where the rates are paid by the landlord. This scale will very materially reduce the assessment of properties of this class, which form a very large proportion of the total assessment of the parish.



received by the OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE THE  
numbered 116 and 117, and dated the 7th day of March, whereby the OVERSEERS  
namely, for a General Rate, £32558 0s. 0d.; for a Sewers' Rate, £1873 0s. 0d.;  
delivered to the Vestry of the said Parish, in accordance with the provisions of  
of s. 14.

R. R. FULTON,  
J. MALLIN HALE,  
THOMAS HAYNES, J.P.,  
W<sup>M</sup>. NEVILLE,  
FREDERICK REDMAN,  
H. E. SAMBROOK,  
WILLIAM SAVAGE,

} *Overseers.*

Collected between March 26th, 1899, and March 25th, 1900. Cr.

## PAYMENTS.

[illegible]



## RECEIPTS.

£2275    1    7

147

Cr.

### PAYMENTS.

£2275    1    7

Given under our hands this 29th day of August, 1900,

EDMUND WASHINGTON KNIGHT,  
JAMES CHUBB,  
DAVID REES JONES,  
Auditors for the Parish of St. George the Martyr.

## THE OVERSEERS IN ACCOUNT WITH

To Balance from last Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3439	8	9
Collected on Rates by—										
Mr. T. Brown (Ward 1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8305	1	9
Mr. F. Mackenzie (Ward 2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8455	7	6
Mr. W. T. Montgomery (Ward 3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8582	15	2
								25343	4	5
Received from the Guardians of St. Saviour's Union—										
For Two Quarters' Rent of Workhouse, &c., to Midsummer 1899	400	0	0							
For Dividends on Consols belonging to this Parish	...	...	9	13	6					
								409	13	6
Government Contribution to Michaelmas, 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	6
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	7

£29233 4 9

We declare the Entries in the above Account and Memorandum to be true, just and complete, and in verification thereof we have hereunder subscribed our names this 15th day of January, 1900.

R. R. FULTON,

THOMAS HAYNES, J.P.

FREDERICK REDMAN,

H. E. SAMBROOK,

Overseers.

## THE POOR RATE, for the Half Year ended Michaelmas, 1899.

Cr.

By Cash to the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21652	2	11
Police Rate, July, 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3106	10	6
Library Commissioners, balance of 1898 Precept	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	1	2
Mr. T. Brown (Poundage, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	16	0
Mr. F. Mackenzie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	10
Mr. W. T. Montgomery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	6	3
								182	4	1
Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	9
Mr. G. C. Whiteley (Charges for Notices)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0
Two Quarters' Ground Rent of Workhouse, to Sept., 1899, Less Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	16	8
Mr. J. A. Johnson (Election of Vestrymen and Auditors)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
Registration—										
Mr. J. A. Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	0	0
Mr. T. Cornell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	19	0
								198	19	0
Prosecution, re Brothels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Returned Rates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	4
Expenses of County List	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
Mr. T. Cornell, Books, Demand Notes, Printing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	8	6
„ Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	0
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3701	3	10

£29233 4 9

I find the Balance of this Account to be Three Thousand, Seven Hundred, and One Pounds, Three Shillings, and Ten Pence against the Overseers, which Sum I find has been paid by them to their Successors before this day.

Dated January 29th, 1900.

T. B. COCKERTON, Auditor.



## An Account of the Parochial Rates and of the

## RATES.

Made on the 12th day of April, 1899.	POOR RATE. <i>1/9 in the £.</i>	GENERAL RATE <i>1/3 in the £.</i>	SEWERS RATE. <i>3/- in the £.</i>	TOTALS.
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Mr. T. BROWN, *Collector.*

Amount of Rates ...	8777 16 6	5851 17 8	417 19 10	15047 14 0
Arrears of former Rates ...	4 3 4	3 17 6	0 5 2	8 6 0
Additional Assessments ...	62 17 1	41 18 1	2 19 11	107 15 1
Amount to be Collected ...	8844 16 11	5897 13 3	421 4 11	15163 15 1

Mr. F. MACKENZIE, *Collector.*

Amount of Rates... ..	8531 3 3	5687 8 10	406 4 11	14624 17 0
Arrears of former Rates...	—	—	—	—
Additional Assessments...	98 7 10½	65 11 11½	4 13 8	168 13 6
Amount to be Collected ...	8629 11 1½	5753 0 9½	410 18 7	14793 10 6

Mr. W. T. MONTGOMERY, *Collector.*

Amount of Rates ...	9037 3 6	6024 15 8	430 6 10	15492 6 0
Arrears of former Rates...	26 10 10	19 18 2	1 6 6	47 15 6
Additional Assessments ...	164 14 11½	109 19 6½	7 14 0	282 8 6
Amount to be Collected ...	9228 9 3½	6154 13 4½	439 7 4	15822 10 0

## THE PARISH.

Amount of Rates ...	26346 3 3	17564 2 2	1254 11 7	45164 17 0
Arrears of former Rates...	30 14 2	23 15 8	1 11 8	56 1 6
Additional Assessments ...	325 19 11	217 9 7	15 7 7	558 17 1
Amount to be Collected...	26702 17 4	17805 7 5	1271 10 10	45779 15 7

## Collection and Balancing thereof respectively.

## COLLECTION.

POOR RATE.	GENERAL RATE.	SEWERS RATE.
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Amount Collected ...	8305 1 9½	5534 18 3	395 1 4	14235 11 4½
Deductions allowed to Owners ...	271 0 4½	180 14 4	12 8 2	464 12 10½
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	265 4 9	178 15 8	12 15 5	456 15 10
Arrears carried to next Rate ...	3 10 0	3 5 0	—	6 15 0
Totals ...	8844 16 11	5897 13 3	421 4 11	15163 15 1

Amount Collected ...	8455 7 6	5637 3 2	402 13 1	14495 3 9
Deductions allowed to Owners...	66 12 1	44 3 6½	3 3 1	113 18 8½
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	107 11 6½	71 14 1	5 2 5	184 8 0½
Arrears carried to next Rate ...	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	8629 11 1½	5753 0 9½	410 18 7	14793 10 6

Amount Collected ...	8582 15 0	5723 9 9½	408 18 6	14715 3 3½
Deductions allowed to Owners...	406 6 11½	270 18 3	19 7 0	696 12 2½
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	232 7 4	155 5 4	11 1 10	398 14 6
Arrears carried to next Rate ...	7 0 0	5 0 0	—	12 0 0
Totals ...	9228 9 3½	6154 13 4½	439 7 4	15822 10 0

## THE PARISH.

Amount Collected ...	25343 4 3½	16895 11 2½	1207 2 11	43445 18 5½
Deductions allowed to Owners ...	743 19 7½	405 16 1½	35 8 3	1275 3 9½
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	605 3 7½	405 15 1	28 19 8	1039 18 4½
Arrears carried to next Rate ...	10 10 0	8 5 0	—	18 5 0
Totals ...	26702 17 4	17805 7 5	1271 10 10	45779 15 7

## An Account of the Parochial Rates and of the

## RATES.

Made on the 14th day of October, 1899.	POOR RATE. 1s. 10d. in the £.	GENERAL RATE 16d. in the £.	SEWERS RATE. 3s. 2d. in the £.	TOTALS.
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## Mr. T. BROWN, Collector.

Amount of Rates...	9250 9 0	6414 2 0½	313 9 10½	15978 0 11
Arrears of former Rates...	3 10 0	3 1 1½	0 3 10½	6 15 0
Additional Assessments...	35 6 9	23 9 1½	2 4 11	61 0 9½
Amount to be Collected	9289 5 9	6440 12 3½	315 18 8	16045 16 8½

## Mr. F. MACKENZIE, Collector.

Amount of Rates...	9044 4 0	6272 18 3½	304 13 8½	15621 16 0
Arrears of former Rates...	—	—	—	—
Additional Assessments...	78 4 9	53 7 9	3 10 3	135 2 9
Amount to be Collected	9122 8 9	6326 6 0½	308 3 11½	15756 18 9

## Mr. W. T. MONTGOMERY, Collector.

Amount of Rates...	9689 12 6	6724 4 10½	322 15 1½	16736 12 6
Arrears of former Rates...	7 0 0	4 0 1½	0 19 10½	12 0 0
Additional Assessments...	61 6 0½	38 13 10	5 15 6	105 15 4½
Amount to be Collected	9757 18 6½	6766 18 10	329 10 6	16854 7 10½

## THE PARISH.

Amount of Rates...	27984 5 6	19411 5 2½	940 18 8½	48336 9 5
Arrears of former Rates...	10 10 0	7 1 3	1 3 9	18 15 0
Additional Assessments...	174 17 6½	115 10 8½	11 10 8	301 18 11
Amount to be Collected	28169 13 0½	19533 17 2½	953 13 1½	48657 3 4

## Collection and Balancing thereof respectively.

## COLLECTION.

POOR RATE.	GENERAL RATE.	SEWERS RATE.	TOTALS.
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Amount Collected	8732 4 11½	6052 18 3	296 13 6	15081 16 8½
Deductions allowed to Owners...	280 16 1½	194 9 7½	9 13 7½	484 19 5
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	257 13 8	178 14 7½	9 11 6½	445 19 10½
Arrears carried to next Rate	18 11 0	14 9 9	—	33 0 9

Totals	9289 5 9	6440 12 3½	315 18 8	16045 16 8½
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Amount Collected	8952 15 10	6208 2 7½	301 19 9½	15462 18 3
Deductions allowed to Owners...	70 5 9	48 14 7½	2 7 3½	121 7 8½
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	99 7 2	69 8 9½	3 16 9½	172 12 9½
Arrears carried to next Rate	—	—	—	—

Totals	9122 8 9	6326 6 0½	308 3 11½	15756 18 9
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Amount Collected	9066 18 2	6287 6 8	306 13 10½	15660 18 8½
Deductions allowed to Owners...	431 8 6	299 2 11	14 10 3	745 1 8
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	256 12 3½	178 5 11	8 6 4½	443 4 7½
Arrears carried to next Rate	2 19 7	2 3 4	—	5 2 11

Totals	9757 18 6½	6766 18 10	329 10 6	16854 7 10½
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Amount Collected	26751 18 11½	18548 7 6½	905 7 2	46205 13 7½
Deductions allowed to Owners...	782 10 4½	542 7 2½	26 11 2½	1351 8 9½
Legally Excused or Irrecoverable	613 13 1½	426 9 4½	21 14 9	1061 17 3
Arrears carried to next Rate	21 10 7	16 13 1	—	38 3 8

Totals	28169 13 0½	19533 17 2½	953 13 1½	48657 3 4
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## LIST OF OFFICERS

OF THE VESTRY OF

## ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK

## AND THEIR SALARIES.

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Mr. J. A. JOHNSON, <i>Vestry Clerk</i>	...	...	...	...	per ann. £500
Dr. F. J. WALDO, M.D., D.P.H., <i>Medical Officer</i>	...	...	...	...	500
Mr. ARTHUR HARRISON, <i>Surveyor</i>	...	...	...	...	325
Mr. C. R. WILLIAMS, <i>Assistant Surveyor</i>	...	...	...	...	130
Mr. J. SUMMERS, <i>Clerk of Works</i>	...	...	...	...	182
Mr. JAMES WEATHERITT, <i>Chief Sanitary Inspector</i>	...	...	...	...	190
Mr. JOSHUA OWNER, <i>Sanitary Inspector, Ward 1</i>	...	...	...	...	120
Mr. ROBERT SIMPSON, <i>Sanitary Inspector, Ward 2</i>	...	...	...	...	150
Mr. PHILIP DAVID, <i>Sanitary Inspector, Ward 3</i>	...	...	...	...	135
Miss ANNIE ELLIOTT, <i>Sanitary Inspector, Wards 1 and 2</i>	...	...	...	...	150
Miss EMILY H. WILKIN, <i>Sanitary Inspector, Ward 3</i>	...	...	...	...	110
Mr. E. F. BRION, <i>Rate Clerk</i>	...	£2 15 0	weekly	...	143
Mr. H. HUME, <i>Acting Accountant</i>	...	£2 10 0	...	...	130
Mr. F. O. WRIGHT, <i>Assistant Rate Clerk</i>	...	£2 10 0	...	...	130
Mr. H. W. UNDERHILL, <i>Minute Clerk</i>	...	£2 10 0	...	...	130
Mr. A. BALDREY, <i>Prime Cost Clerk</i>	...	£2 0 0	...	...	104
Mr. A. H. PORT, <i>Assistant Clerk</i>	...	£2 0 0	...	...	104
Mr. E. O. JONES, <i>Public Health Clerk</i>	...	£2 0 0	...	...	104
Mr. S. PALMER, <i>Surveyor's Clerk</i>	...	£1 7 6	...	...	71/10/0
Mr. A. J. PATRICK, <i>Junior Clerk</i>	...	£1 5 0	...	...	65
Mr. J. WHEELER, <i>Messenger and Caretaker</i>	...	£1 17 6	...	...	97/10/0
Mr. F. R. FIELDER, <i>Assistant Messenger</i>	...	£0 16 0	...	...	

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*For the Rate Collectors, see p.p. 145, 147, 148 and 149.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1900.

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THE Public Library Commissioners, in submitting the report of the first year's working of the Public Library, think it desirable to preface the statistics and financial statements with a brief review of the history of the public library movement in the Parish, together with extracts from the reports already presented by the Commissioners to the Vestry.

In August, 1895, a letter appeared in the *Daily Chronicle*, from Mr. Passmore Edwards, offering £5,000 for a building suitable for a public library, on the conditions that the Parish adopted the Public Libraries Acts, and acquired a site under favourable conditions. Universal pleasure was expressed, both privately and publicly, at this generous offer, and an organization was established for testing the feelings of the parishioners. On the 24th March, 1896, a poll of the Parish was taken, and the Public Libraries Acts adopted by a majority of 1814.

The first Commission was composed as follows :—

Miss A. E. Busk, Mr. T. Emary, Rev. T. G. Gardiner, M.A., Mr. T. Haynes, J.P., Mr. A. Hawkins, Mr. T. Hunter, L.C.C., Mr. E. W. Knight, Mr. J. Pascall, and Mr. G. Pocock.

The Commissioners held their first meeting on April 15th, 1896, and elected Rev. T. G. Gardiner, Chairman, and Mr. J. A. Johnson (Vestry Clerk), as Clerk.

In the report of the Commissioners to the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1898, the Commissioners reported as follows :—



## SITE FOR LIBRARY.

Immediately on their appointment, in April, 1896, the Commissioners considered the question of the provision of a site whereon to erect the Library buildings. One of the principal sites suggested was the large plot of land in Borough Road, upon a portion of which the Library building is now being erected.

Negotiations took place between the Commissioners and the Bridge House Estates Committee for the sale of the whole of this site to the Commissioners, but as the amount asked for by the Committee was considerably in excess of that which the Commissioners thought it desirable should be paid for a site, the negotiations fell through.

## PURCHASE OF LEASEHOLD.

An attempt was then made to secure the present site. It was found that the Bridge House Estates Committee had let the whole plot of land on a building agreement to Mr. C. J. Phipps, Architect, of 26, Mecklenburgh Square. On further enquiry it was ascertained that the Committee had divided the ground rent of the two portions of the land into £175 per annum for the front portion and £50 per annum for the larger or back portion.

After considerable negotiations with Mr. C. J. Phipps, the Commissioners agreed to pay him the sum of £500 for a surrender of his building agreement for the corner plot of land, with frontage to the Borough Road, and a depth of 70 feet, in order that a new building agreement might be entered into between the Commissioners and the Bridge House Estates Committee at the reduced rent of £150 per annum, the rent of the back portion retained by Mr. Phipps being increased to £75 per annum.

One of the conditions attached to the agreement by Mr. Phipps was that Messrs. Phipps & Jackson should be appointed Architects of the building on the usual professional terms, subject to Mr. Passmore Edwards' approval.

A formal agreement to the above effect was entered into between the Commissioners and Mr. Phipps, which bears date the 21st May, 1897—the delay in completing the agreement having arisen in consequence of Mr. Phipps' absence on the Continent.

## ARRANGEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FREEHOLD.

Negotiations had in the meantime taken place with the Bridge House Estates Committee for the purchase of the freehold of the land. The Committee, however, declined to accept a smaller sum than £4500, or 30 years purchase of the ground rent. The Commissioners considered this amount somewhat excessive, but under the circumstances agreed to it.

A new building agreement was accordingly granted by the City Corporation to the Commissioners on the 30th August, 1897, embodying a clause



enabling the Public Library Commissioners to purchase the freehold of the ground at the above price within three years from the date of the agreement.

#### REDEMPTION OF LAND TAX.

The Commissioners have redeemed the Land Tax on the property for the amount of £121 7s. 6d.

#### QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The original arrangement between the Library Commissioners and Mr. Phipps was made in January, 1897. Some months, however, elapsed before the details were finally settled, and in the meantime the announcement that Her Majesty would pass along Borough Road on the occasion of the celebration of her Diamond Jubilee, for the time being, considerably enhanced the value of the land, which Mr. Phipps had agreed to hand over to the Commissioners, but of which he was still in possession.

In view of this fact, Mr. Phipps approached the Commissioners, and an arrangement was made whereby he should receive the sum of £100 for giving up possession of the land, so that the Commissioners might use the same for a stand on the occasion of the Jubilee celebration, and for supervising the erection of the stand on behalf of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners were fortunate in obtaining a substantial offer of £2000 for the land for this purpose from Messrs. J & S. Motion, of Moorgate Street, along with Mr. E. J. Davenport, builder, of Balham. The amount was duly received, and formed a very substantial addition to the subscriptions towards the Library Fund.

#### PLANS OF LIBRARY BUILDING.

On the 19th May, 1897, the Architect submitted sketch plans of a proposed Library building, but the amount of the estimate was very much in excess of what the Commissioners deemed it advisable to expend. Instructions were accordingly given to the Architect to prepare plans of a building at a total estimated inclusive cost of £5000. Before these plans were submitted, Mr. Phipps, the Architect, died somewhat suddenly. Mr. Jackson, his partner, however, submitted drawings on the 2nd June, 1897. After various modifications, the plans were approved and forwarded to Mr. Passmore Edwards for confirmation on the 7th July, 1897. Tenders were obtained for the work, when it was found that the lowest tender amounted to £5868. As the contractors subsequently declined to carry out the work, the Architect was directed to again modify the plans so as to further reduce the cost.

#### CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF BUILDING.

New tenders were then obtained, and on the 8th October, 1897, the tender of Messrs. J. Smith & Sons, of South Norwood, for erecting the proposed building at the price of £5115, and for erecting the boundary walls for the sum of £441, was accepted. The formal contract was entered into on the 18th October, 1897.



## CLERK OF WORKS.

Mr. G. S. Rees was appointed Clerk of Works of the new building on the 10th October, 1897, at the salary of £3 13s. 6d. per week.

## LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE.

The laying of the foundation stone of the new building took place on the 2nd December, 1897. Mr. J. Passmore Edwards performed the ceremony.

The report for the year 1898-9 is as follows :—

## LIBRARIAN.

One of the first matters calling for the attention of the Commissioners at the commencement of the year, was the question of appointing a suitable person as chief Librarian.

Advertisements were issued for a Librarian at a salary of £160 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum with house, coals and gas so soon as the building should be completed.

Eighty-four (84) applications were received, and Mr. Thomas Aldred, the Chief Librarian at Barrow-in-Furness, was appointed to the post, and he commenced his duties on the 25th May, 1898.

## LADIES' CONVENIENCE.

An arrangement was arrived at, and a formal agreement dated the 15th October, 1898, was entered into between the Vestry and the Commissioners for the letting to the former Authority of a small plot of ground on the westerly side of the Library for the erection of a Ladies Convenience, at the rent of £5 per annum.

## BOOKS.

The Commissioners made appeals to various institutions and persons for gifts of books, and these were in many cases responded to in a generous spirit. Application was made to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for copies of the Record Office publications, and 208 volumes were subsequently received from that Department.

A similar application was made to the Authorities of the British Museum for their publications; but the Trustees stated that they would be prepared to consider the application when the Library had been established in a permanent building. The application will, accordingly, be shortly renewed.

Considerable attention was paid to the quality and cost of the books purchased. The method adopted in selecting the books was that of sending a copy of the Librarian's draft list of books to each member of the Books Committee, which consisted of the Commissioners, and Mrs. E. M. Burgwin, Sir J. G. Fitch, LL.D., M.A., Miss H. C. Gardiner, Mr. J. M. Hale, Mrs. Hawkins, Rev. St. Clare



Hill, M.A., Mr. S. W. Pascall, and Mr. A. W. Waters. The plan was for members of the Committee to express opinion upon each book on the list according to a pre-arranged division of criticism, and also to add to the list the names of books they were of the opinion should be purchased. The collective criticisms were then discussed and on August 24th, 1898, instructions were given to purchase about 5,000 works, and at a later date orders were given for the purchase of the stock of Fiction. It may be added, that it was not deemed desirable to purchase a large or expensive stock on account of sums being set apart from the available funds to clear the cost of the building and furniture, and to provide a nucleus of a fund for the purchase of the freehold of the site.

The majority of the books were bought from second-hand booksellers who affixed prices to each book they had for sale which was named in the list sent them. The prices were tabulated, with the result that books were bought from over 90 booksellers. The remainder of the books were bought on very favourable terms in the ordinary way of trade.

The total amount spent on the purchase of the initial stock of books was £752 9s. 11d. to which may be added £44 0s. 9d. for re-binding.

#### BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, LIBRARY SPECIALITIES, ETC.

The Commissioners deemed it advisable to obtain tenders for these matters, with the result that the prices of the following firms were accepted:—

Books of Account—Mr. T. Cornell.

Library Specialities—Library Supply Company.

Typewriting Machine—Hammond Typewriting Company.

#### FITTINGS.

The Commissioners obtained tenders for the necessary book racks, tables, newspaper stands, and counter from various firms, and Messrs. Wake & Dean, whose business is carried on in this parish, obtained the contract.

#### CATALOGUE.

Immediately a sufficient number of works had been purchased, the Librarian proceeded with the preparation of the Catalogue of the Library, and in November, 1898, the Commissioners obtained tenders for the printing of the work, and, Mr. T. Cornell's tender, being the lowest, was accepted.



## RULES.

In view of the early opening of the Library, the Commissioners, on the 12th October, 1898, adopted rules as to the opening, closing, admission of persons and borrowing of books in the various departments of the Library.

## OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

The formal opening of the Library took place on the 8th February, 1899. The ceremony was performed by the Right Hon. James Bryce, D.C.L., M.P., who delivered an admirable address on that occasion. Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, whose handsome donation of £5,000 has now been fully paid, was also present.

## DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY BUILDING.

In order to afford the Vestry a full description of the Library Building, the Commissioners submit the following statement prepared by the Architect:—

The building stands some twenty feet back from the pavement in the Borough Road, and the space thus available is turfed. This arrangement greatly enhances the architectural effect of the building, and also removes the reading rooms further from the noise of the passing traffic.

The building consists of a basement, ground floor, and first floor, with an attic floor over the portion assigned to the Librarian's residence.

The basement extends over the whole area of the building, being well lighted by an area which completely surrounds it. In the basement are the heating chamber and the coal cellars; the rest of the space is available for the storage of books, and for repairs, and unpacking, &c.

The ground floor is placed about three feet above the level of the pavement. On entering, one reaches the Ladies' Room on the right hand side and the News Room on the left hand side, the public portion of the Lending Library being immediately in front. The Boys' Room has a door opening into the News Room, but it is proposed that the usual means of access shall be through the Lending Library, thus enabling the staff to have full control over those who use the room. The public rooms are all under the direct supervision of the staff in the Lending Library, as is also the Entrance Hall.

On the first floor is the Reference Library and Magazine Room, with book store attached. A spiral staircase from the book store communicates with the Lending Library and basement below. This enables the staff to reach one department from another with great facility. Adjoining the Reference Library is the Committee Room.

There is a separate entrance for the Librarian's staff, and this entrance also leads to the Librarian's residence, which comprises drawing-room, dining-room, and three bedrooms, bath-room, kitchen, scullery, &c.



The exterior facings of the walls are of red brick, with terra cotta dressings, cornices, mouldings, and enrichments, the roof being covered with slates.

Over the entrance is a panel bearing the inscription "Passmore Edwards' Public Library," the rest of the space being filled in with a conventional Tree of Knowledge. The figure subject in the upper portion of the gable represents St. George and the Dragon, and the shields on either side of this bear the Cross of St. George and the Badge of the Vestry of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, respectively. Above the western window there is a panel representing "Truth holding the mirror up to Nature."

The main staircase is of teak, the newels, balusters, and handrail being polished, while the doors and screens are of varnished pine, the wood being stained in two different tints. This treatment is also carried out to the wood panel ceiling of the Reference Library. Glass has been largely used, in order to provide as much light as possible throughout the building.

The electric light has been installed in the building, which is heated throughout by means of hot water pipes, with fixed radiators.

In order to give publicity to the situation and work of the Library, circulars were distributed in the parish stating the advantages the institution gives, and the way in which all inhabitants of the parish can use the Library. To further advertise the Library, 20 enamelled tablets have been placed on lamps in different parts of the parish.

The bronze medallions of Sir William Molesworth and Sir Austen Henry Layard which Mr. Passmore Edwards is providing to commemorate the connection of these worthies with the parliamentary representation of the district will be placed in the vestibule of the Library, and a distinguished statesman has promised to deliver an address on the occasion of the unveiling. It may be stated that while seeking portraits or busts of the former M.P's. for this district, inquiries were made of Lady Layard as to any pictorial representations which might be in existence, and she very kindly presented to the library a handsome bronze medallion of her husband, modelled by herself, which was transmitted from Venice.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In response to appeals the undernamed subscriptions were received in addition to Mr. Passmore Edwards munificent donation of £5,000 and the £2,000 received for letting the library site for a stand for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Procession.



	£	s.	d.
The Draper's Company ... ..	500	0	0
Rector and Churchwardens of St. George the Martyr ...	250	0	0
Mr. C. J. W. Rabbits ... ..	105	0	0
Miss A. E. Busk ... ..	100	0	0
Mr. A. Hawkins ... ..	100	0	0
South Metropolitan Gas Company, Limited ... ..	100	0	0
The Fishmonger's Company ... ..	52	10	0
Mr. Edric Bayley, L.C.C. ... ..	50	0	0
Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P. ... ..	50	0	0
Mr. James Pascall ... ..	50	0	0
Mr. George Pocock ... ..	50	0	0
Mr. E. W. Knight ... ..	15	0	0
The Leatherseller's Company ... ..	10	10	0
Mr. H. Cosmo Bonsor, M.P. ... ..	10	0	0
Miss H. C. Gardiner ... ..	10	0	0
Mr. F. Redman ... ..	5	5	0
Mr. F. J. Waldo, M.D., M.A. ... ..	5	5	0
Mr. R. C. Doulton ... ..	5	0	0
Mr. S. Lupton ... ..	5	0	0
"W. H. L." ... ..	5	0	0
Mr. J. Edwards ... ..	2	2	0
Messrs. R. Hoe and Company ... ..	2	2	0
Mr. F. Braby ... ..	2	0	0
Mr. J. C. Bumsted ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Hawkins ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. H. Hawkins ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. E. C. Middleditch ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. C. Middleton... ..	1	0	0
Sundry Donors ... ..	35	14	0

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£1,525 12 0

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## LECTURES.

During the past winter the Commissioners, through the medium of Miss H. C. Gardiner, were able to secure the gratuitous services of prominent men for a series of lectures. The course, which was delivered in the Reference Library, was as follows:—

Maj.-Gen. J. F. MAURICE, C.B., R.A., on "The Army."

MICHAEL E. SADLER, Esq., M.A. (Director of Special Enquiries, Education Department), on "Thomas Arnold, of Rugby."

AUGUSTINE BIRRELL, Esq., Q.C., M.P., on "Wit and Humour."

Bishop BARRY, D.D., D.C.L., on "Charles Dickens and his Writings."

Professor WESTLAKE, on "South Africa."

Lieut. KNOX, R.N., on "The Navy."

All the lectures were exceptionally well attended, and the result was satisfactory in every respect.

#### LOAN.

In order to purchase the freehold of the land on which the Library stands, the Commissioners have made application to the Local Government Board for a loan of £3,500 towards the £4,500 which the land is to cost.

#### LOCAL BOOKS AND PRINTS.

As it is the intention of the Commissioners to make local books and prints a speciality at the Library, they respectfully solicit the gift of anything pertaining to the history of the parish.

#### ACCOUNTS.

The Commissioners submit their accounts for the year ended 25th March, 1900, as audited by the District Auditor, and also a financial statement covering the whole of the period.

In conclusion, the Commissioners are pleased to report that the Public Library has proved a success in each of its departments, and beg to call special attention to the appended statistics.

On behalf of the Library Commissioners.

ALEXANDER HAWKINS,

*Chairman of Commissioners.*

J. A. JOHNSON,

*Clerk.*



# CLASSIFICATION OF STOCK, ISSUES, &c.

CLASS.	Class Letter.	STOCK.			Percentage of Stock to the whole.	Total Issues.	Percentage of Issues to the Total.	Daily Average Issue in each Class.	Annual Turnover of Stock in each Class.
		Lending Dept.	Reference Dept.	Total.					
Religion and Philosophy.....	A	371	14	385	5·6	970	1·2	3·0	2·5
Social Science.....	B	193	7	200	2·9	500	·6	1·5	2·5
Biography.....	C	560	21	581	8·4	1,220	1·5	3·8	2·0
History and Geography.....	D	806	240	1,046	15·2	3,959	5·0	12·5	3·7
Archæology, Customs, &c.....	E	73	5	78	1·1	179	·2	·5	2·2
Fiction.....	F	2,125	...	2,125	31·0	40,927	51·7	129·5	19·2
Science and Useful Arts.....	G	590	33	623	9·0	3,471	4·3	10·9	5·5
Arts and Art Crafts.....	H	60	49	109	1·5	501	·6	1·5	4·5
Juvenile Literature.....	J	715	...	715	10·4	16,896	21·3	53·4	23·6
Music.....	K	109	7	116	1·6	694	·8	2·1	5·9
Sports and Pastimes.....	L	114	...	114	1·6	783	·9	2·4	6·8
Language and Literature.....	M	351	89	440	6·4	1,346	1·7	4·2	3·0
Encyclopædias and Magazines .....	N	131	191	322	4·6	7,630	9·6	24·1	23·6
Total.....	...	6,198	656	6,854	100·0	79,076	100·0	250·2	11·5

# REFERENCE DEPARTMENT—Classification of Issues.

Month.	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Class E.	Class F.	Class G.	Class H.	Class J.	Class K.	Class L.	Class M.	Class N.	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average Issue.
February .....	24	13	12	40	1	...	72	6	...	9	32	11	438	658	16	41
March .....	37	8	14	73	10	1	94	6	68	10	30	21	348	720	23½	30
April .....	18	8	11	64	4	...	58	9	9	2	17	17	328	545	22	25
May .....	10	10	17	55	...	...	93	11	3	5	26	10	270	510	23½	21
June ...	19	15	19	40	6	...	82	2	8	5	12	19	254	481	24	20
July .....	25	20	23	64	1	...	84	3	4	3	12	32	285	556	24	23
August .....	24	25	29	75	17	1	69	37	7	11	13	49	584	941	23½	40
September .....	10	17	39	85	1	...	92	29	4	1	14	53	544	889	24	37
October.....	4	6	26	96	5	...	80	26	4	3	36	44	588	918	24	38
November.....	7	15	17	117	3	...	63	32	3	2	30	40	461	790	23½	33
December .....	15	11	21	70	1	...	70	12	4	3	9	54	303	573	22	26
January .....	22	17	45	94	4	...	108	63	3	5	25	60	405	851	24½	34
February .....	2	8	12	77	2	...	112	19	1	7	18	52	382	692	22	31
March .....	4	12	12	50	1	...	107	11	...	6	9	50	265	527	19½	27
	221	185	297	1000	56	2	1184	266	118	72	283	512	5455	9651	316	30



# LENDING DEPARTMENT—Classification of Issues.

Month.	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Class E.	Class F.	Class G.	Class H.	Class J.	Class K.	Class L.	Class M.	Class N.	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average Issue.	Transac- tions.
February .....	31	9	42	133	11	1276	93	22	749	36	29	43	72	2546	16	159	2525
March .....	72	16	88	223	10	2849	191	24	1499	53	40	58	151	5274	23½	224	5225
April .....	61	17	82	230	14	3163	203	18	1444	52	40	49	127	5500	22	250	5455
May .....	68	20	82	223	13	3295	194	14	1426	43	41	43	116	5578	23½	237	5511
June .....	69	13	68	162	6	2835	165	8	1218	50	36	60	107	4797	24	199	4708
July .....	45	20	65	157	8	2806	142	12	1181	29	42	40	130	4677	24	195	4617
August .....	42	22	43	169	8	2740	127	14	1077	20	40	40	136	4478	23½	195	4412
September .....	66	24	57	215	8	3204	176	15	1041	40	44	54	173	5117	24	213	5041
October .....	57	21	63	236	10	3170	158	18	1088	57	34	90	217	5219	24	217	5145
November .....	65	37	78	237	5	3218	178	19	1171	51	30	78	183	5350	23½	227	5273
December .....	32	34	59	215	6	2795	163	14	1145	34	34	54	177	4762	22	216	4708
January ....	43	30	52	270	6	3445	181	15	1385	31	39	66	240	5803	24½	236	5723
February .....	52	30	68	283	8	3155	170	18	1233	62	23	79	209	5390	22	245	5319
March .....	46	22	76	206	10	2974	146	24	1121	64	28	80	137	4934	19½	253	4867
Total ...	749	315	923	2959	123	40925	2287	235	16778	622	500	834	2175	69425	316	219	68529

## SUMMARY

Number of vols. in the Library	...	...	...	...	6,854
Average turnover of stock	...	...	...	...	11.5
Number of vols. lent	...	...	...	...	79,076
Number of days open	...	...	...	...	316
Daily average issue of books	...	...	...	...	250
Percentage of Class F (Fiction) issued	...	...	...	...	51.7
„ „ J (Juvenile Literature) issued	...	...	...	...	21.3
Number of Tickets in force, 25th March, 1900	...	...	...	...	2,239
„ Notices sent <i>re</i> Overdue Books	...	...	...	...	670
„ Students' Tickets issued	...	...	...	...	187
„ Bookings <i>re</i> Reserved Books	...	...	...	...	368
„ Books withdrawn <i>re</i> infectious diseases	...	...	...	...	15
„ „ lost and paid for by borrowers	...	...	...	...	9
„ „ re-bound	...	...	...	...	1,018

## CLASSIFICATION OF BORROWERS..

2471 Applications for Membership Tickets were passed during the year, but of these 232 have been cancelled for various reasons. The net number (2239) is classified as follows :—

Males, 1308 ; Females, 931. **Total ... 2239.**

- 396 Scholars.
- 216 Clerks.
- 118 Compositors and Printers.
- 81 School Teachers.
- 36 Warehousemen.
- 34 Assistants.
- 29 Labourers.
- 27 Waitresses.
- 25 Engineers.
- 24 Tailors.
- 23 Dress and Mantle makers.
- 22 Packers.
- 20 Apprentices, Domestic servants.
- 19 Office boys.
- 17 Bakers and Confectioners, Carpenters and Joiners.
- 16 Porters, Tobacco workers.
- 15 Fitters, Bookbinders.
- 14 Messengers, Nurses, Stationers.
- 13 Bootmakers, Painters.
- 12 Chemists.
- 11 Managers, Milliners.
- 9 Housekeepers, Trimmers.



- 8 Cashiers, Foremen, Merchants, Plumbers, Policemen, Salesmen, Typists.
- 7 Brass finishers, Clergymen, Commercial travellers, Errand boys, Oilmen, Pawnbrokers, Publicans, Railway employees, Turners.
- 6 Agents, Box-makers, Collectors, Drapers, Grocers, Letter sorters, Poor-law officials, Students, Superintendents, Telegraph messengers.
- 5 Builders, Caretakers, Carmen, Coffee-house keepers, Hairdressers, Hat and Cap makers, Ironmongers, Laundry workers, Library employees, Musicians, Perfumers, Postmen.
- 4 Actors and Actresses, Bricklayers, Dairymen, Electricians, Machine minders, Masons, Needlewomen, Sanitary Inspectors, Secretaries, Surgeons, Smiths.
- 3 Booksellers, Cellarmen, Corn dealers, Costumiers, Draughtsmen, Engine drivers, Envelope folders, French polishers, Fruiterers, Mission workers, Packing case makers, Pattern makers, Portmanteau makers, Storekeepers, Telegraphists, Tinmen, Upholsterers.
- 2 Brace makers, Cabinet makers, Commissionaires, Cooks, Etchers, Fishmongers, Grey ladies, Harness makers, Hosiers, Iron moulders, Iron plate workers, Lace workers, Letter cutters, Plate layers, Registrars, Rulers, Samplemen, Seedsmen, Silk finishers, Soap makers, Stage hands, Stamp makers, Stewards, Sugar boilers, Surveyors, Tea dealers, Watchmakers, Watchmen, Wire goods workers.
- 1 Army contractor, Army pensioner, Artificial florist, Asbestos warper, Basket maker, Billiard table maker, Blind maker, Border turner, Bottle washer, Butcher, Braid maker, Cabman, Canvasser, Card cutter, Carpet planner, Cart contractor, Coachman, Coach wheeler, Coal merchant, Cocoa worker, Collar turner, Colour grinder, Cooper, Court keeper, Diamond setter, Draft stamper, Drysalter, Edge cutter, Egg merchant, Embosser, Engraver, Exhibitor, Fireman, Florist, Flower mounter, Gardener, Gas lamp maker, Gas man, Gas meter maker, Glass blower, Glass grinder, Glazier, Gold blocker, Gold embroiderer, Gold layer, Greengrocer, Gunsmith, India rubber manufacturer, Ironfounder, Journalist, Knitter, Leather dresser, Lamp shade cutter, Lathrender, Lavatory attendant, Liftman, Loophole boy, Map mounter, Metal merchant, Newsagent, Omnibus conductor, Ostrich feather dyer, Outfitter, Pager, Paperhanger, Pavior, Pewterer, Phrenologist, Picture frame maker, Plasterer, Sailor, Scaffolder, Sealing wax maker, Ship broker, Silver polisher, Skin furrier, Stencil cutter, Stevedore, Tie maker, Timekeeper, Transfer puller, Typefounder, Umbrella maker, Verger, Waterproof sheet marker, Weaver, Well sinker, Wheelwright.

453 Occupations not stated.

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2239 Total.

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## NUMBER OF TIMES POPULAR BOOKS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Farrar's Life of Christ	...	...	...	...	...	17
Nansen's Farthest North	...	...	...	...	...	23
Ranjitsinji's Cricket	...	...	...	...	...	27
Hoffman's Puzzles	...	...	...	...	...	38
World of Adventure, 3 vols. (issued separately)	...	...	...	...	...	55
British Battles, 4 vols. (issued separately)	...	...	...	...	...	97
Slingo and Brooker's Electrical engineering	...	...	...	...	...	12
Civil service year book	...	...	...	...	...	12
Pennell's Modern illustration	...	...	...	...	...	17
Balfe's Bohemian Girl	...	...	...	...	...	25
Ashton's The Fleet	...	...	...	...	...	10
Amateur Work, 8 vols. (issued separately)	...	...	...	...	...	99
Braddon's Lady Audley's secret	...	...	...	...	...	39
Donovan's Caught at last	...	...	...	...	...	40
Corelli's Sorrows of Satan (2 copies)	...	...	...	...	...	70
Caines's The Christian (2 copies)	...	...	...	...	...	54
Lang's Yellow fairy book	...	...	...	...	...	69
Arabian nights' entertainments	...	...	...	...	...	53
Henty's Beric the Briton	...	...	...	...	...	39
Verne's Around the World in 80 days	...	...	...	...	...	47
Doyle's Study in Scarlet	...	...	...	...	...	57

## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE NEWSROOMS.

*Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Birmingham Post	Irish Times
Daily Chronicle	Manchester Guardian
Daily Graphic	Morning Leader
Daily Mail	Morning Post
Daily News	Pall Mall
Daily Telegraph	Standard
Echo	Star
*Financial News	The Times
Freeman's Journal	Western Mail
Glasgow Herald	Westminster Gazette
Globe	Yorkshire Post

## BI-WEEKLY.

City Press

## TRI-WEEKLY.

Exchange and Mart

## WEEKLY.

*Les Annales	Labour News
*Architect	Lady's Pictorial
*Aspirant	Lloyd's
Athenæum	*Local Government Chronicle



Athletic News  
 Black and White  
 Boys' Own Paper  
 Builder  
 Cassell's Saturday Journal  
 Chums  
 \*Civil Service Weekly  
 Clarion  
 Cycling  
 Electrical Review  
 Engineer  
 English Mechanic  
 Fun  
 Gentlewoman  
 Girls' Own Paper  
 Graphic  
 Illustrated London News  
 \*Justice

Army List  
 Art Journal  
 Bookman  
 \*Borough Polytechnic News  
 British Printer  
 \*Brotherhood  
 Captain  
 Cassell's Family Magazine  
 Century Magazine  
 Chambers' Journal  
 Cornhill  
 Contemporary  
 \*Educational Review  
 \*Educational Times  
 English Illustrated Magazine  
 Fortnightly  
 Harmsworth  
 Harpers  
 Knowledge  
 \*Labour Gazette  
 Ladies Realm

\*London Argus  
 Municipal Journal  
 Outlook  
 \*Photography  
 Pitman's Shorthand Weekly  
 Publisher's Circular  
 Punch  
 Queen  
 Saturday Review  
 South London Press  
 Southwark Recorder  
 Tit-Bits  
 Truth  
 \*University Correspondent  
 Volunteer Service Gazette  
 Weekly Dispatch  
 Woman's Life  
 Work

## MONTHLY.

Leisure Hour  
 \*Literary Guide  
 \*London Technical Education Gaz.  
 \*Musical Herald  
 \*Nature Notes  
 Navy List  
 \*New Church Magazine  
 Nineteenth Century  
 Pearsons'  
 \*Plumber and Decorator  
 Quiver  
 Review of Reviews  
 Scribner's  
 \*Social Democratic  
 Strand  
 Studio  
 Temple  
 Weldon's Monthly  
 Wide World  
 Windsor  
 Woman at Home

## RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Railway Guide  
 Bradshaw's Railway Guide  
 \*Cook's Excursionist  
 \*District Railway  
 \*Great Central  
 \*Great Eastern  
 \*Great Northern  
 \*Great Western

\*London, Brighton & South Coast  
 \*London and North Western  
 \*London and South Western  
 \*Metropolitan  
 \*Midland  
 \*North British  
 \*North Eastern  
 \*South Eastern & Chatham & Dover



## RESIDENCES OF BORROWERS.

Acworth Street ...	2	Gun Street ...	10	Parliament Street ...	2
Angel Place ...	1	Hayles Street ...	7	Peabody Square ...	120
Aster Place ...	5	Henshaw Street ...	1	Pocock Street ...	18
Austral Street ...	10	Kell Street ...	1	Princess Street ...	8
Barbel Street ...	1	King Edward Street ...	18	Queen's Buildings ...	122
Bath Street ...	15	King James Street ...	20	Quilp Street ...	3
Belvedere Place ...	14	King's Court ...	3	Quinn Square ...	17
Bittern Street ...	13	Lambeth Road ...	48	Red Cross Street ...	3
Blackfriars Road ..	59	Lamlash Street ...	4	Rephidim Street ...	1
Borough High Street ...	96	Lancaster Street ...	68	St. George's Circus ...	23
Borough Road ...	84	Lant Street ...	19	St. George's Road ...	94
Bowling Green Lane ...	1	Law Street ...	1	Scovell Road ...	138
Buckingham Square ...	6	Library Street ...	2	Searles Road ...	6
Buckingham Street ...	3	Little Suffolk Street ...	13	Skipton Street ...	5
Burman Street ...	10	Little Surrey Street ...	12	Southwark Bridge Rd.	168
Butcher Row ...	1	London Road ...	67	Staple Street ...	1
Chatham Street ...	11	Long Lane ...	12	Sturge Street ...	13
Collinson Street ...	16	Madron Street ...	3	Tabard Street ...	7
Colnbrook Street ...	18	Marcia Road ...	1	Temple Street ...	19
Comus Place ...	1	Marshall Street ...	14	Tower Street ...	29
Dantzie Street ...	4	Marshalsea Road ...	77	Toulmin Street ...	14
Darwin Street ...	4	Mason Street ...	4	Townsend Street ...	3
Disney Street ...	2	Massinger Street ...	4	Tupman Place ...	18
Dodson Street ...	2	Mermaid Court ...	2	Union Street ...	5
Earl Place ...	1	Minnow Street ...	1	Upper Green Street ...	1
Earl Street ...	7	Miniver Street ...	7	Warner Street ..	13
East Street ...	5	Minor Place ...	1	Waterloo Road ...	41
Elliott's Row ...	13	Mint Street ...	4	Warwick Street ...	16
Eve's Place ...	1	Montague Street ...	8	Webber Row ...	1
Friar Place ...	1	Nelson Place ...	3	Webber Street ...	7
Friar Street ...	15	Newington Butts ...	2	Wellington Place ...	1
Garden Row ...	21	Newington Causeway.	39	West Place ...	1
Gaywood Street ...	20	New Kent Road ...	21	West Square ...	73
Gerridge Street ...	8	Noel Street ...	1	Westminster Bridge Rd.	54
Gladstone Street ...	47	Old Kent Road ...	44	Weston Street ...	5
Gray Street ...	3	Ontario Street ...	11	William Street ...	6
Green Street ...	9	Orient Street ...	10	Residing out of Parish.	6
Gt. Suffolk Street ...	58	Oswin Street ...	26		

Ward No. 1 ... 1373

" 2 ... 689

" 3 ... 171

Out of Parish ... 6

2239.



## DONATIONS OF BOOKS.

The following donations of books have been received during the year:—

	Vols.	Plts.
Anonymous .. ...	1	3
Bairstow, Rev. J. O. ...	1	—
Browne, T. B., Ltd. ...	1	—
Busk, Miss A. E. ...	1	—
Coques, Dr. Marius ...	9	—
Crisp, F. A. ...	1	—
Cundall, J. W. ..	2	—
Dunnington, Rev. H. ...	4	—
Dye, R. W. ...	44	—
Emary, Thomas ...	16	—
Gardiner, Miss H. ...	1	—
Great Eastern Railway Co. ...	8	—
Grey, H. ...	2	—
Hawkins, Alex. ...	126	—
Hill, Rev. St. Clare ...	1	—
Holborn Public Library Commissioners ...	1	—
Hunter, Thomas ...	—	6
Jettan, Mrs. E. ...	1	—
King, Mrs. A. M. ...	2	—
Knight, E. W. ...	10	—
Leigh Browne Trust ...	1	—
Liverpool Public Library Committee ..	3	—
London County Council ...	—	2
Music Publishing and Advertising Co. ...	20	—
Nisbet, J. & Co. ..	1	—
Pocock, Edward ...	1	—
Powell, G. H. Croxden ...	33	—
Record Office of H.M. Stationery Office ...	208	—
St. Bride's Foundation Institute ...	1	—
Swann, Miss ...	1	—
Sell, Messrs. ...	2	—
South-Eastern Railway Co. ...	1	—
Spiers, James ...	54	—
Stoke Newington Public Library Commissioners ...	1	—
Waldo, Dr. F. J. ...	1	—
Waters, A. W. ...	89	—
Wilson, Mr. ...	4	—
Busk, Miss A. E.—Embossed leather writing case.		
Fawcett, Mrs. M. G.—Portrait of Henry Fawcett.		

- Gardiner, Miss H. C.—Visitors' book.  
 Hawkins, Alex.—Pair of grass shears, and the re-arrangement of the electric light in the Lending Department.  
 Knight, E. W.—Crayon elevation of Library.  
 Layard, Lady—Bronze medallion of Sir A. Layard.  
 Pascall, James.—Print of the "Elephant and Castle," 18th century.  
 Pocock, George.—Marble clock.  
 Waters, W. A.—Fourteen local prints.

## LIST OF COMMISSIONERS.

- MISS ALICE ELIZABETH BUSE, 23, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road.  
 MR. ROBERT WILLIAM DYE, 47, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road.  
 „ ALEXANDER HAWKINS (Chairman), 126, London Road.  
 „ THOMAS HAYNES, J.P., 26, Douglas Buildings, Marshalsea Road.  
 „ THOMAS HUNTER, L.C.C., 82, Cowley Road, Brixton.  
 „ EDMUND WASHINGTON KNIGHT, 272, Borough High Street.  
 „ JAMES PASCALL, 223, Blackfriars Road.  
 „ GEORGE POCOCK, 235, Southwark Bridge Road.  
 „ FREDERICK REDMAN, 148, Borough High Street.

## OFFICERS.

- THOMAS ALDRED, Chief Librarian.  
 PERCY H. WOOD, Assistant Librarian.  
 ERNEST W. GARNER } Junior Assistants.  
 RICHARD J. KING }  
 JOSEPH PALMER, Porter.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

## INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand at 25th March, 1899...	2315	4	3½
Rates levied with and as part of the Poor Rates	696	1	2
Donations and Subscriptions	118	1	0
Fines and Penalties and Sale of Catalogues	43	10	5½
Bank Interest	19	17	10
Miscellaneous receipts	1	2	6
	<u>£3193</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Statement with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness of such ended the 25th day of March, 1900, included in such Statement, and allowed by me Shillings, and Six Pence Halfpenny.

As witness my hand,

## COMMISSIONERS.

## TO THE 25TH MARCH, 1900.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Buildings	1706	0	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	112	18	1			
Salaries and Remuneration of Officers	389	16	8			
Establishment Charges	286	15	8½			
Ground Rent	150	0	0			
Furniture and Fittings	19	6	0			
Letting of Hoarding	0	18	6			
Miscellaneous Expenses	6	8	7			
Audit Stamp	10	0	0			
					2682	3 6½
Net Balance					511	13 8½
Total Expenditure and Balance					<u>£3193</u>	<u>17 3</u>

Net Expenditure on which Stamp Duty is payable ... £2682 3 6½

(Signed) J. A. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

Thirteenth day of July, 1900.

Total Expenditure as shown above	2682	3	6½
Deduct—			
Amount disallowed at Audit	Nil.	—	—
Amount allowed at Audit	<u>£2682</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6½</u>

with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during the year at the Audit, is Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Pounds, Three this 13th day of July, 1900.

(Signed) T. BARCLAY COCKERTON,  
District Auditor.





STATEMENT  
OF  
ALLOWANCE BY THE AUDITORS  
OF THE  
ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS

(18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, s. 196.)

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We the undersigned, Auditors of the Accounts for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, having attended at the Office of the Vestry of the said Parish, and there audited the Accounts of the Churchwardens from the 26th day of March 1899, to the 24th day of March, 1900, do hereby state our allowance of the said accounts, as the same are in the Churchwardens' Cash Book and Churchwardens' Ledger, signed by us, and we find the Cash Balances on the said 24th day of March to be as therein shewn, and the General Cash Balance in the hands of their Bankers, to be One Hundred and Twenty-nine Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Two Pence.

Dated the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1900.

EDMUND WASHINGTON KNIGHT,  
JAMES CHUBB,  
DAVID REES JONES.

Auditors for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

# ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Dr. WILLIAM NEVILLE, THOMAS HAYNES and RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON, Churchwardens. Cr.

## 1899. AS TO KENT STREET

To Balance from former Account	...	...	...	...	54	10	11
Proportion of Rents received from Trustees	...	...	...	...	129	17	3
					<u>£184</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
Balance in hand, March 24th, 1900	...	...	...	...	90	16	2

## AS TO GENERAL

To Balance from former account	...	...	...	...	14	18	11
Leather Sellers Company, "Scraggs," due Lady Day, 1899	...	...	...	...	0	3	4
Annual Rent Charge on Property in Long Lane, due Lady Day, 1899, "Brook's Yeoman"	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Annual Rent Charge on Two Houses at Lower Tooting, Surrey, due Lady Day, 1899, "Dudsons"	...	...	...	...	2	12	0
Proportion of Rent Charge due Lady Day, 1899, less Tax, "Camps"	...	...	...	...	4	16	8
Annual Rent Charge on House 207, Borough High Street, Southwark, due Lady Day, 1899, less Tax, "Savage"	...	...	...	...	4	16	8
J. H. Cobley, Rent Charge, on 168, Borough High Street, due Lady Day, 1899, "Grayson"	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Cambell's Coals, in error	...	...	...	...	9	18	6
Amount allocated by resolution of Committee to "Simmonds"	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
"Simmonds," Part Proportion of Rental of Beck's Lands at Tilbury, Essex, due Michaelmas, 1899	...	...	...	...	22	17	0
					<u>£79</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Balance in hand, 24th March, 1900	...	...	...	...	38	17	0
Nett Balance in hand, 24th March, 1900	...	...	...	...	<u>£129</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

## CHARITY.

By Payment to Twelve Pensioners for 52 Weeks at 3s. each, to							
March 21st, 1900	...	...	...	...	93	12	0
Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	90	16	2
					<u>£184</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

## CHARITIES.

By Cambell's Coals	...	...	...	...	9	18	6
Bread distribution on Sundays	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
Balance transferred to the United Charities	...	...	...	...	26	3	7
Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	38	17	0
					<u>£79</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>



## Dr. WILLIAM NEVILLE, THOMAS HAYNES AND

1899.

## AS TO DELAFORCE'S

To Balance from former account	18	9	2
„ One Quarter's Dividend on £3000 New 2½ per cent. Consols	20	12	6

£39 1 8

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 25 11 8

## AS TO MARTIN &amp; FENNER'S

To Balance from former Account	69	12	11
Rent, Chandler's Farm, Hartfield, to Ladyday, 1899	9	10	0
One Quarter's Dividend on £200 New 2½ per cent. Consols, per the Charity Commissioners	1	7	6

£80 10 5

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 80 10 5

## AS TO MARY PHILLIP'S

To Balance from former account	0	9	5
One Quarter's Dividend on £300 New 2½ per cent. Consols per Charity Commissioners	2	1	3

£2 10 8

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 2 10 8

## AS TO SAYER &amp; SHAW'S

To Balance from former Account	163	12	4
Rents, viz. :—			
No. 82, Borough High Street, 1 quarter's Rent, to March 25th, 1899	35	0	0
No. 84, Borough High Street, 1 quarter's Rent to March 25th, 1899	22	10	0
Less Income Tax	3	0	0
No. 86, Borough High Street, 1 quarter's Rent to March 25th, 1899	25	0	0
Less Income Tax and Rebate	5	16	8
One Quarters' Rent of Pilgrim Fathers' Church, to Lady-day, 1899	19	3	4
	10	0	0

£247 5 8

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 138 1 8

Carried forward ... £246 14 5

## RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON, CHURCHWARDENS.

Cr.

## CHARITY.

By Messrs. Gibberd, 32 pairs Boots at 4/6	7	4	0
Messrs. Pocock Bros., Children's Boots	6	6	0
Balance in hand	25	11	8

£39 1 8

## CHARITIES.

By Balance in hand	80	10	5
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£80 10 5

## CHARITY.

By Balance in hand	2	10	8
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£2 10 8

## CHARITY.

April 18 By Twenty-six Pensioners at 28/-	36	8	0
May 16       "       "       "	36	8	0
June 13       "       "       "	36	8	0

Balance in hand ... 138 1 8

£247 5 8

Dr. WILLIAM NEVILLE, THOMAS HAYNES AND

Brought forward ... £246 14 5

## As to SAYER &amp; SHAW'S

1899.

To Balance from Former Account ...	177	9	3
Collection of Weekly Rents of Property in Buckenham Square, &c., per Mr. H. Hume, to date ...	131	19	0
One Quarter's Rent of Beer House, 8, Old Kent Road, to Lady-day ...	25	0	0
Less Income Tax ...	2	17	9
	22	2	3

£331 10 6

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 288 0 10

## As to HENRY SMITH'S

To Balance from former Account ...	16	15	3
Balance overdrawn ...	6	3	3

£22 18 6

## As to MISS SOPHIA

To Balance from former Account ...	4	12	1
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£4 12 1

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 4 12 1

Carried forward ... £539 7 4

Cr. RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON, CHURCHWARDENS.

Cr.

## RENT ACCOUNT.

1899.

By Premium of Insurance on Property in Buckenham Square, &c. ...	2	9	6
Repairs to Property ...	1	11	6
Mr. W. T. Montgomery, Rates ...	25	10	0
Messrs. Kendall, Water Rate ...	7	11	6
Mr. H. Hume, Commission on Collection of Rents ...	6	7	2
Balance in hand ...	288	0	10

£331 10 6

## CHARITY.

By Messrs. Pocock Bros., women's boots at 4s. 9d. per pair, less discount ...	22	18	6
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£22 18 6

Balance transferred to the United Charities... 6 3 3

## WATSON'S TRUST

By Balance in hand ...	4	12	1
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£4 12 1

Carried forward... 6 3 3



## Dr. WILLIAM NEVILLE, THOMAS HAYNES AND

Brought forward ... 539 7 4

## As to COWPER'S

1899.

To Balance from former Account ... 2 2 10

76, Bishopsgate Street, 1 Quarters' Rent to

March 25th, 1899 ... 25 0 0

Less Income Tax ... 0 16 8

24 3 4

One Quarters' Dividend on £480 10s. 1d. 2½ per cent. Consols 3 6 0

£29 12 2

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 4 2 2

## As to GENERAL

Balance transferred to the United Charities ... 26 3 7

569 13 1

32 1 9

Nett Balance transferred ... £537 11 4

## RICHARD RAMSDEN FULTON, CHURCHWARDENS.

Cr.

Brought forward ... 6 3 3

## CHARITY.

1899.

By Cash to 50 Pensioners at 10s. each, 1 Quarter to May 6th, 1899 25 0 0

Rector, Sermon ... 0 10 0

Balance in hand ... 4 2 2

£29 12 2

## CHARITIES.

By Apportionment, "Simmonds" ... 16 0 0

Cambell's Coal ... 9 18 6

25 18 6

£32 1 9

Examined and found correct, August 29th, 1900,

EDMUND WASHINGTON KNIGHT,

JAMES CHUBB,

DAVID REES JONES,

Auditors for the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

## Dr. THE TRUSTEES OF THOMAS

## DICKINSON'S CHARITY.

Cr.

1899

Feb. 6. To Balance (as per audit this day) ... 107 16 5

Four Quarters' Rent of Premises in Northumberland Alley to

Christmas, 1899 ... 95 0 0

Less Income Tax ... 3 3 4

91 16 8

One Year's Interest to January, 1900, on £278 1s. 9d., Consols ... 7 12 8

£207 5 9

1899.

By 1st Moiety of Premium, Carliery, Tilling, Burt and Edward ... 40 0 0

2nd Moiety of Premium, Bond, Cushing, Elms, and Line... 40 0 0

F. Stone, Parish of Ewell, 1 Year's Rent Charge to Easter, 1899 ... 2 0 0

Clerk and Receiver's Salary, 1 Year to Christmas, 1899 ... 5 0 0

Petty Expenses during the year ... 1 10 0

Balance in favour of this Charity in the Bankers' hands ... 118 15 9

£207 5 9

## Dr. THE DRAPER'S COMPANY IN RESPECT

1899.		
To One Year's Income	...	1429 13 6
J. N. Godfrey, for Timber and Tithe	...	11 11 6
Proceeds of Sale of £3090 8s. 9d. New 2½ per Cent. Consols for purchase of Three Herring Court property	...	3223 1 9
		<u>£4664 6 9</u>

## Dr. THE DRAPER'S COMPANY IN RESPECT OF SAINT

1899.		
To Balance brought forward	...	270 10 2
One Year's Income	...	44 12 2
Moiety of the Balance of John Walter's Trust	...	540 5 3
		<u>£855 7 7</u>

## OF JOHN WALTER'S TRUST. Cr.

1899.		
By Cash, City of Hereford	...	20 0 0
Shoreditch Almspeople	...	7 11 0
Do. do. Coal	...	4 2 0
Purchase of Three Herring Court Property	...	3450 0 0
Allowance to Farm Tenant	...	17 12 3
Insurance on Grange Farm	...	1 15 1
Do. Beech Street	...	0 17 6
Law Charges and Rates	...	3 3 0
Surveyor	...	12 12 0
Poor of the Drapers' Company	...	6 13 4
Wardens, Clerk, and Beadle of Drapers' Company	...	59 10 0
		<u>3583 16 2</u>
Balance to St. George's, Southwark, and St. Mary, Newington, Almshouses	...	1080 10 7
		<u>£4664 6 9</u>

## GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK, ALMSHOUSES. Cr.

1899.		
By Cash, Pensions to Almspeople	...	381 8 0
Almspeople on Annual Visitation	...	1 17 6
Coals for Almspeople	...	32 16 0
Medical Attendance on Almspeople	...	20 0 0
Repairs to Almshouses	...	45 5 6
Rates and Taxes on ditto	...	12 15 6
Water Rate	...	2 12 0
Insurance	...	1 2 6
Garden	...	8 0 0
Advertisements	...	2 7 3
Vestry Clerk of St. George's, 3 years	...	36 6 0
Chaplain	...	3 3 0
Parish Clerk at St. George's	...	0 6 6
Purchase of £192 15s. 4d., 2½ per cent. New Consols	...	200 0 0
		<u>747 19 9</u>
Balance forward	...	107 7 10
		<u>£855 7 7</u>



Dr.

## THE UNITED CHARITIES OF

1899.				
To balance transferred from St. George's Churchwardens .....	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
" Pensions returned per H. Hume .....		1	15	0
" Drapers' Company, Clerk's fees, per J. A. Johnson .....		36	6	0
" Cambell's Coals, per St. George's Vestry .....		17	14	8
				55 15 8

## As to SAYER &amp; SHAW (General Account).

To Rents, viz. :—				
No. 82, Borough High Street, three quarters' Rent, to Dec., 1899 .....	105	0	0	
Less Income Tax .....	4	13	4	
				100 6 8
" No. 84, Borough High Street, three quarters' Rent, to December, 1899 ..	69	0	0	
" No. 86, Borough High Street, three quarters' Rent, to December, 1899 ..	67	10	0	
" Commissioners of Inland Revenue, return of Income Tax .....	15	15	5	
" Three quarters' Rent of Pilgrim Fathers' Church, to December, 1899 ..	30	0	0	
" Pension returned per H. Hume .....	1	8	0	
				284 0 1

## As to SAYER &amp; SHAW'S Rent Account.

To Collection of Weekly Rents of Property in Buckenham Square, &c., per H. Hume .....	478	11	6	
" Three quarters' Rent of Beerhouse, 8, Old Kent Road, to December, 1899 ..	75	0	0	
				553 11 6

## As to COWPER.

To 76, Bishopsgate Street, three quarters' Rent to Christmas, 1899 .....	75	0	0	
Less Income Tax .....	2	10	0	
				72 10 0
Add Insurance .....	5	0	0	
				77 10 0
" One Year's Rent of Cottage, once in Priests Alley .....	8	0	0	
Less Income Tax .....	0	5	4	
				7 14 8
" Three quarters' Dividend on £480 10s. Consols, per Charity Commissioners .....	9	18	0	
" Return of Income Tax, per of Inland Revenue .....	3	12	0	
" Pensions returned, per J. A. Johnson .....	2	7	6	
				101 2 2

Carried forward.....£1332 0 9

## ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Cr.

1899.					
Oct. 31	By Cash, sundry Pensioners .....	16	16	0	
Nov. 11	" .....	11	12	0	
" 28	" .....	10	18	0	
Dec. 12	" .....	10	18	0	
" 23	" .....	10	18	0	
1900.					
Jan. 9	" .....	10	18	0	
" 22	" .....	14	14	0	
Feb. 5	" .....	14	14	0	
" 19	" .....	14	14	0	
Mar. 6	" .....	14	14	0	
" 20	" .....	14	14	0	
	" Cheque Book .....	0	8	4	
	" Printing .....	21	5	0	
					167 3 4

1899.					
July 11	By Cash, 26 Pensioners, at 28s. ....	36	8	0	
Aug. 3	" .....	36	8	0	
Sept. 5	" .....	36	8	0	
Oct. 3	" 25 .....	35	0	0	
" 31	" .....	35	0	0	
Nov. 14	" 24 .....	17	10	0	
" 28	" .....	16	16	0	
Dec. 12	" .....	16	16	0	
" 23	" .....	16	16	0	
1900.					
Jan. 9	" 23 .....	16	2	0	
" 22	" .....	16	2	0	
Feb. 5	" .....	16	2	0	
" 19	" 22 .....	15	8	0	
Mar. 6	" .....	15	8	0	
" 20	" .....	15	8	0	
	" Premium of Insurance on Nos. 82, 84, and 86, Borough High Street .....	6	5	0	
					347 17 0

By Repairs to Property .....	53	2	1	
" W. T. Montgomery—Rates .....	87	5	4	
" Kendall & Phillips—Water Rates .....	10	7	6	
" H. Hume—Commission on Collection .....	22	16	8	
" H. Hume's bond .....	0	12	6	
" C. H. Hurst—Income Tax .....	8	3	3	
				182 7 4

Aug. 3	By Cash, to 47 Pensioners, at 10s. ....	23	10	0	
Nov. 4	" 45 .....	22	10	0	
Dec. 23	" 45 .....	16	17	6	
1900.					
Feb. -2	" 43 .....	21	10	0	
	" Rector's Sermons .....	2	0	0	
	" Phoenix Fire, Premium of Insurance on 76, Bishopsgate Street ..	5	0	0	
	" T. Cornell—Printing .....	0	2	6	
					91 10 0

Carried forward .....£788 17 8

Brought forward .....£1532 0 9

**As to MARTIN & FENNER.**

To Half-year's Rent Chantlers Farm, Hartfield, to Michaelmas, 1899.....	12 10 0	
„ Three quarters' Dividend on £200 Consols, per Charity Commissioners	4 2 6	
„ Proportion of three quarters' Dividend on Sale of Sproughton Farm, per Charity Commissioners .....	15 16 7	32 9 1

**As to DELAFORCE.**

To Three quarters' Dividend on £3,000 Consols, per Charity Commissioners	—	61 17 6
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**As to SOPHIA WATSON.**

To Three quarters' Dividend on £790 Madras Railway 5 per cent. Stock, per Charity Commissioners.....	38 3 8	
„ Return of Income Tax, per Commissioners of Inland Revenue.....	1 6 4	39 10 0

**As to HENRY SMITH.**

To Proportion of Rent of Farm, at Cowding, to Michaelmas, 1899.....	—	35 10 0
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**As to MARY PHILLIPS.**

To Three quarters' Dividend on £300 Consols, per Charity Commissioners...	—	6 3 9
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**As to BELCHER.**

To Three quarters' Dividend on £61 17s. 4d. Consols, per Charity Commissioners .....	—	1 5 6
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**As to SKIDMORE.**

To Three quarters' Dividend on £50 Annuities .....	—	0 18 9
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**As to BROOKE (WILLIAM).**

To Rent Charge on Premises in Long Lane, to 24th June, 1899 .....	4 16 8	
„ Return of Income Tax, per Commissioners of Inland Revenue.....	0 3 4	5 0 0

**As to SAVAGE.**

To Return of Income Tax, per Commissioners of Inland Revenue .....	—	0 3 4
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**As to CAMP.**

To return of Income Tax, per Commissioners of Inland Revenue.....	—	0 3 4
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£1715 2 0

Brought forward .....£788 17 8

By Annual Premium of Insurance on Chantlers Farm, Hartfield.....	0 4 6	
„ Purchase of Bibles for Distribution.....	25 10 0	
„ Trustees Expenses visiting Chantlers Farm .....	8 13 5	
„ Ellis & Palmer, Survey of Chantlers Farm, after fire.....	1 1 0	30 8 11

By Pocock Bros., for Boots.....	0 13 6	
„ H. E. Sambrook, Annual Donation to Parochial Schools.....	13 15 0	14 8 6

By Balance at Bank .....	—	881 6 11
		<u>£1715 2 0</u>



# Receipts, Expenditure, Balances and Liabilities For the Half Year ended

PARISHES.	BALANCE in favour of each Parish at the commencement of this Half Year.	RECEIPTS.		BALANCE against each Parish at the end of this Half Year.	Total.
		Contributions paid during this Half Year.	All other Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Saint Saviour's	...	18725 4 1	...	24 1 2	18749 5 3
Christ Church	...	10209 0 5	...	...	10209 0 5
St. Mary Newington...	296 3 10	37446 7 11	...	...	37742 11 9
Saint George the Martyr	668 3 4	21652 2 11	206 9 6	...	22526 15 9
Total	964 7 2	88032 15 4	206 9 6	24 1 2	89227 13 2

## COMMON FUND RECEIPTS.

Brushmaking Account, Christchurch, Profit for Half-Year	6 4 11
Firewood Account, St. George's (Profit for Half-Year)	63 19 0
London County Council—Lunatics, In Maintenance Grant, Teachers, Registrars, Medical Officers, Drugs	15397 19 3
Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	16433 9 3
Relatives or Property of Persons or other sources	1160 12 1
Repayment by Officers of the cost of Maintenance of their Families	38 9 10
Sale of old Stores, &c.	42 0 4
Sums received from other Unions in respect to Paupers, Lunatics and others	268 18 11
Interest allowed by Treasurer	33 8 8
Deductions, Superannuation Act, 1896	7 7 6
Repayment of cost of damage by fire	48 10 0
Miscellaneous receipts	20 7 3
Total	£33521 7 1

For the Half Year ended

PARISHES.	BALANCE in favour of each Parish at the commencement of this Half Year.	RECEIPTS.		BALANCE against each Parish at the end of this Half Year.	Total.
		Contributions paid during this Half Year.	All other Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Saint Saviour's	...	17438 10 1	...	42 9 11	17481 0 0
Christ Church	96 5 4	9067 4 5	...	...	9163 9 9
St. Mary Newington...	1056 7 7	34303 0 9	...	...	35359 8 4
Saint George the Martyr	1092 1 2	19932 14 7	138 9 0	...	21163 4 9
Total	2244 14 1	80741 9 10	138 9 0	42 9 11	83167 2 10

## COMMON FUND RECEIPTS.

Brushmaking Account, Christchurch, Profit for Half-Year	12 18 8
Firewood Account, St. George's, Profit for Half-Year	89 1 11
London County Council—Lunatics, In Maintenance Grant, Teachers, Registrars, Medical Officers, Drugs	17919 4 0
Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	17565 10 7
Relatives or Property of Persons or other sources	1074 12 1
Repayment by Officers of the cost of Maintenance of their Families	49 14 6
Sale of Old Stores, &c.	89 16 11
Sums received from other Unions in respect of Paupers, Lunatics and others	212 12 10
Interest allowed by Treasurer	28 2 0
Deductions, Superannuation Act, 1896	4 15 5
Miscellaneous Receipts	35 12 3
Total	£37082 1 3

# of the Guardians of St. Saviour's Union. September 30th, 1899.

Balance Against each Parish at the commencement of this Half-year.	EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE in favour of each Parish at the end of this Half-year.	Total.
	Common Charges.	Separate Charges.	Loans and Interest Repaid	County Rates.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
499 13 7	8964 9 6	1736 17 5	1174 17 2	6373 7 6	...	18749 5 3
513 1 8	4962 1 5	492 19 1	650 6 2	3494 6 8	96 5 4	10209 0 5
...	19761 4 11	...	2589 16 5	14335 2 10	1056 7 7	37742 11 9
...	11535 5 1	...	1511 15 9	8387 13 9	1092 1 2	22526 15 9
1012 15 3	45223 1 0	2229 16 6	5926 15 6	32590 10 9	2244 14 1	89227 13 2

## AMOUNT OF THE RATEABLE VALUE UPON WHICH THE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN CALCULATED

Saint Saviour's	226600 0 0
Christchurch	125429 0 0
St. Mary Newington	499516 0 0
Saint George the Martyr	291583 0 0
Total	£1143128 0 0

March 31st, 1900.

BALANCE against each Parish at the commencement of this Half-year.	EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE in favour of each Parish at the end of this Half-year.	Total.
	Common Charges.	Separate Charges.	Loans and Interest Repaid	County Rate		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24 1 2	8286 4 7	1819 10 8	977 16 1	6373 7 6	...	17481 0 0
...	4543 1 7	521 5 7	536 2 0	3494 6 8	68 13 11	9163 9 9
...	18637 11 4	5 0 0	2199 6 1	14335 2 10	182 8 1	35359 8 4
...	10905 2 0	10 0 0	1286 16 11	8387 13 9	573 12 1	21163 4 9
24 1 2	42371 19 6	2355 16 3	5000 1 1	32590 10 9	824 14 1	83167 2 10

## AMOUNT OF THE RATEABLE VALUE UPON WHICH THE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN CALCULATED.

Saint Saviour's	226609 0 0
Christchurch	124243 0 0
St. Mary Newington	509694 0 0
Saint George the Martyr	298229 0 0
Total	£1158775 0 0

## Particulars of Common Charges of the St. Saviour's Union.

For the Half Year ending September 30th, 1899.

In-Maintenance	...	...	...	...	15770	9	11½
Out-Relief	...	...	...	...	4109	4	3½
Non-resident Poor Relief	...	...	...	...	707	14	5
Boarding-Out Expenses	...	...	...	...	823	7	6
Maintenance, &c., of Lunatics	...	...	...	...	13341	17	7½
Salaries or other Remuneration of Officers	...	...	...	...	7343	13	1
Officers' Uniforms	...	...	...	...	165	0	4
Officers' Rations, &c., and Money in lieu of	...	...	...	...	2617	9	2
Extra Medical Fees	...	...	...	...	19	0	3
Superannuation Allowances under old Acts...	...	...	...	...	139	11	2
"    "    "    1896 Act	...	...	...	...	397	1	5
Compensation Allowances	...	...	...	...	100	16	8
Buildings, Alterations, and Repairs	...	...	...	...	1652	2	6½
Furniture and Property	...	...	...	...	1373	19	4½
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurances	...	...	...	...	2706	4	9
Stationery, Printing and Advertisements	...	...	...	...	547	13	11
Horse and Carriage Hire	...	...	...	...	487	5	6
Visiting Committees Expenses	...	...	...	...	29	7	5
Establishment Expenses	...	...	...	...	486	9	8
Maintenance in Deaf and Dumb and Blind Hospitals	...	...	...	...	64	12	3
"    Certified Schools	...	...	...	...	1376	13	7
"    Convalescent and other Institutions	...	...	...	...	521	5	8
Registration Expenses	...	...	...	...	327	19	2
Vaccination Expenses...	...	...	...	...	838	5	0
Legal Expenses	...	...	...	...	18	2	0
Subscriptions to Institutions, &c.	...	...	...	...	41	0	0
Emigration Expenses	...	...	...	...	8	8	7
Union Assessment Committee Expenses	...	...	...	...	253	0	0
Audit Stamp, Settlement and Removal Expenses, Prosecutions, Rewards, &c.	...	...	...	...	169	16	4½
					56437	11	8
Paid Metropolitan Asylums Board	...	...	...	...	14716	16	6
"    Central London School District...	...	...	...	...	7590	0	0

Total of Common Charges	...	...	...	...	78744	8	2
Less Common Fund Receipts...	...	...	...	...	33521	7	1½
Net Total apportioned to Parishes	...	...	...	...	£45223	1	0½

For the Half Year ending March 31st, 1900.

In Maintenance	...	...	...	...	18373	0	1½
Out-Relief	...	...	...	...	4035	13	7½
Non-resident Relief	...	...	...	...	667	16	8
Boarding-Out Expenses	...	...	...	...	810	16	7
Maintenance, &c., of Lunatics	...	...	...	...	13687	13	4
Salaries or other Remuneration of Officers	...	...	...	...	7340	9	9
Officers' Uniforms	...	...	...	...	295	18	9½
Officers' Rations, &c., and Money in lieu of	...	...	...	...	2808	18	6½
Extra Medical Fees	...	...	...	...	14	12	6
Superannuation Allowances under old Acts	...	...	...	...	139	11	2
"    "    "    under 1896 Act	...	...	...	...	451	19	4
Compensation Allowances	...	...	...	...	100	16	8
Buildings, Alterations, and Repairs	...	...	...	...	1182	18	5½
Furniture and Property	...	...	...	...	2167	0	8½
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurances	...	...	...	...	2942	18	10
Stationery, Printing, and Advertisements	...	...	...	...	531	2	9
Horse and Carriage Hire	...	...	...	...	618	6	3
Visiting Committees' Expenses	...	...	...	...	45	5	11½
Establishment Expenses	...	...	...	...	463	17	0½
Maintenance in Deaf and Dumb and Blind Hospitals	...	...	...	...	68	19	4
"    in Certified Schools	...	...	...	...	1622	16	6
"    in Convalescent and other Institutions	...	...	...	...	412	11	6
Registration Expenses...	...	...	...	...	344	12	3
Vaccination Expenses	...	...	...	...	566	1	8
Legal Expenses...	...	...	...	...	289	9	4
Subscriptions to Institutions, &c.	...	...	...	...	37	12	0
Emigration Expenses	...	...	...	...	48	0	0
Union Assessment Committee Expenses	...	...	...	...	1	11	8
Audit Stamp, Settlement and Removal Expenses, Prosecutions, Rewards, &c.	...	...	...	...	194	0	4
					60269	11	8½
Paid Metropolitan Asylums Board	...	...	...	...	13406	9	2
"    Central London School District	...	...	...	...	5778	0	0

Total of Common Fund Charges	...	...	...	...	79454	0	10½
Less Common Fund Receipts...	...	...	...	...	37082	1	3½
Net Total apportioned to Parishes	...	...	...	...	£42371	19	6½





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