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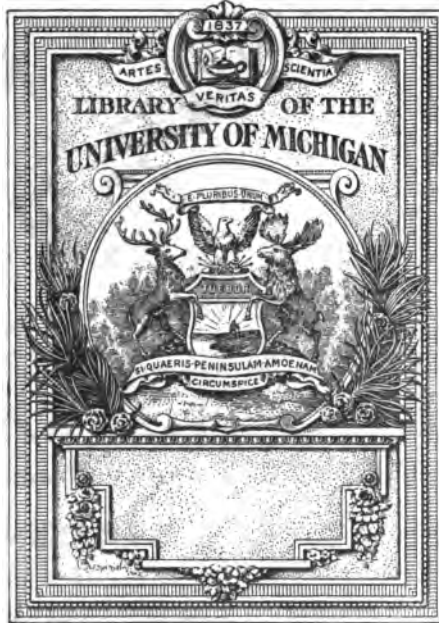
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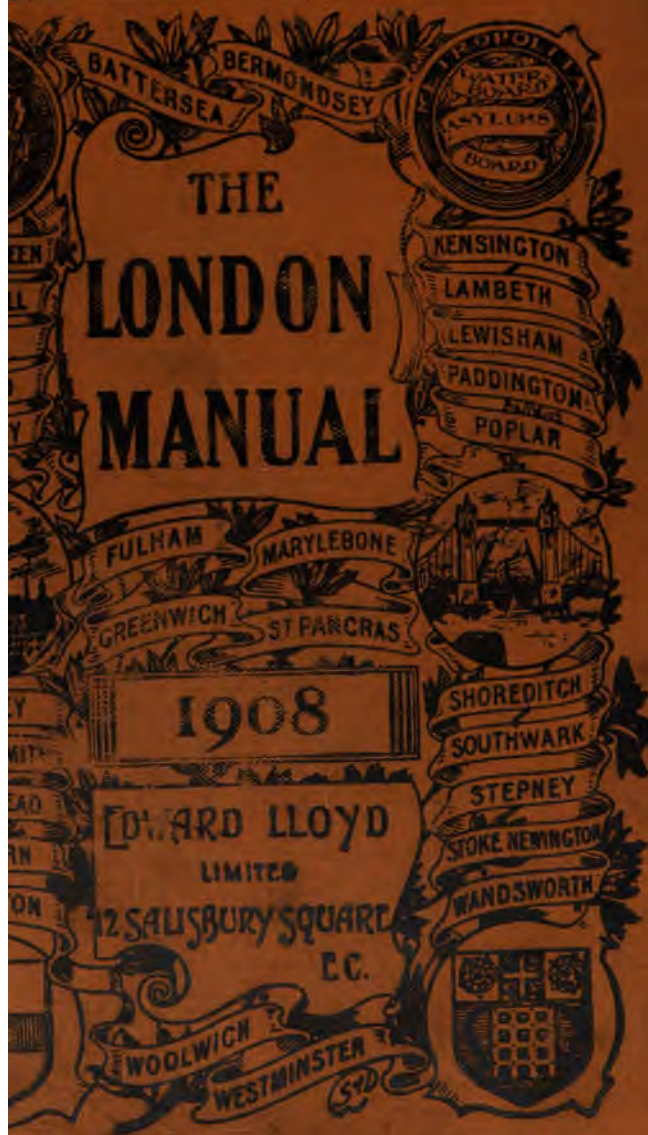
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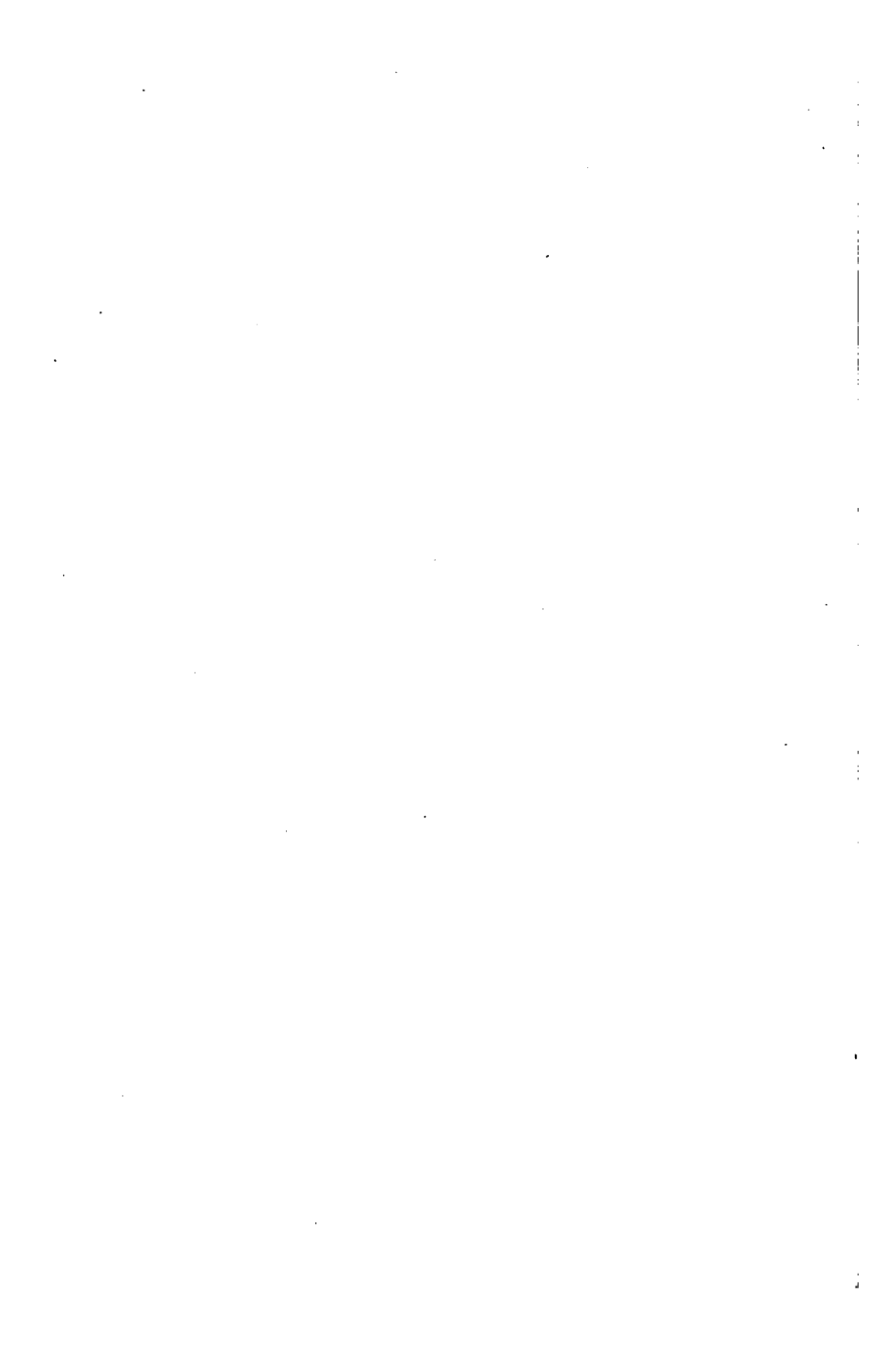




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THE London Government Act of 1899, which established the borough councils, registered an advance in the reform of local government in the capital. But much yet remains to be done before overlapping and conflicting authorities are abolished, and order and symmetry—carrying with them administrative efficiency—are introduced. In the Parliamentary Session of 1903 a Bill was passed for the abolition of the School Board and the transfer of the work of that authority to the London County Council, and in December of the previous year a measure was passed for the purchase of the London Water Companies' undertakings, and their administration by a Water Board. By an Act passed in 1907 the 114 "parishes and places" in the City of London were amalgamated into one parish, and the duties of the 112 vestries and 114 boards of overseers were transferred to the Corporation. The assessment work of the guardians was also transferred to the Corporation.

These reforms still leave upwards of 70 different authorities engaged in the work of public administration in London. The following are the authorities:—

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, elected by parochial electors.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, elected by City voters.

TWENTY-EIGHT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCILS, elected by parochial electors.

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TWO SICK ASYLUMS BOARDS, appointed by certain Boards of Guardians to make joint provision for Infirmaries.

FOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS, appointed by certain Boards of Guardians to provide joint Poor-law Schools.

THIRTY-ONE BOARDS OF GUARDIANS, elected by the parochial voters to administer the Poor-law.

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The jurisdiction of the last three bodies and of the police, however, extends far beyond the County of London.

The County Council authority extends over the City for some common purposes, but not for all, while the City Corporation has jurisdiction within the County of London and beyond for markets and port sanitation, and outside the boundaries of London for parks and open spaces. The Metropolitan Asylums Board maintains asylums for imbeciles, training schools for Poor-law children, fever and smallpox hospitals, while the County Council maintains asylums for lunatics, elementary, industrial and reformatory schools, and is responsible for dealing with cholera epidemics. Cholera ships are maintained by the City Corporation which, as the port sanitary authority, has authority over the Thames for sanitary purposes, while the Thames Conservancy is responsible for the prevention of pollution, and exercises general authority over the river for conservancy purposes.

Since the passing of the Local Government Act of 1888 more than 200 measures have been placed upon the Statute Book giving further powers to the County Council!

The Acts relating to London local government are innumerable, and consolidation is an absolute necessity if public men are to carry out their duties intelligently and efficiently. Here is a list of the principal statutes:—

- Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1882.
- Burial Acts, 1852 to 1906.
- Education Acts, 1870 to 1903.
- Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888.
- Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.
- Licensing Act, 1904.
- Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894.
- London Building Acts, 1894 and 1898.
- London Government Act, 1899.
- London Water Acts, 1892.
- London County Tramways Acts, 1896 and 1900.
- Metropolis Management Acts, 1855 to 1893.
- Metropolis Water Acts, 1871 to 1902.
- Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1865 to 1878.
- Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867.
- Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1895.
- Metropolis Management (Thames River Prevention of Floods) Amendment Act, 1879.
- Poor-law Amendment Act, 1834.
- Poor-rate Assessments and Collection Act, 1869.
- Public Health (London) Act, 1891
- Public Libraries Act, 1892.



Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1899.  
Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866.  
Tramways Act, 1870.  
Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.  
Water Rate (Definition) Act, 1885.

#### **Historical Survey.**

Until 1855 there was no well-defined "London" except the square-mile City. In the area now known as London there was no unity whatever. But by the Metropolis Management Act of 1855 (an Act of 251 sections), a comprehensive system of local administration was provided for the parishes at that time included in the Metropolitan Bills of Mortality. The ratepayers of each parish elected a vestry of from 18 to 120 members, to whom were added the rector, churchwardens, and in some parishes the district rectors also. In twenty-three cases these bodies were administrative vestries (included in Schedule A) which were given direct control of the local sewers, roads, sanitation, &c. The remaining parishes were grouped into fifteen districts (in Schedule B of the Act) under the administration of district boards appointed by the parish vestries. No powers were, however, given to the vestries of Schedule B parishes beyond such as they might have obtained formerly under local Acts.

At the head of the system was the Metropolitan Board of Works. It consisted originally of forty-five members, appointed by the City Corporation, the twenty-three vestries, and the fifteen district boards.

In the hands of the Board were placed main drainage, street improvements, street naming, lines of frontage, &c. But to these, other important duties were added subsequently—parks, bridges, fire brigades, Thames Embankments, artisans' dwellings, &c.

Between 1855 and 1888 many changes were made in the details of the Metropolis management system—changes that have been in the direction of direct representation and the constitution of manageable areas. Consequently the Metropolitan Board at its dissolution consisted of fifty-nine members, appointed by the City Corporation, twenty-seven vestries, and thirteen district boards. Immediately prior to the passing of the London Government Act there were thirty administrative vestries (including Woolwich Local Board), having 2,481 members, elected; and forty-four non-administrative vestries, having 1,632 vestrymen, who appointed 619 representatives on twelve district boards. The franchise, too, was extended to that of parochial voters.

A step towards unity of administration was made by the Local Government Act, 1894, which authorised the transference of the administration of the Baths, Burials, and Libraries Acts from specially appointed Commissioners to the elected vestries.

The City Corporation and City Commissioners of Sewers were left untouched by the system, except in their relation to the Metropolitan Board of Works. The City Commissioners of Sewers and their powers were, however, transferred to the City Corporation in January, 1898.

The London Government Act of 1899 abolished the vestries and district boards and the parish overseers outside the City, and created the metropolitan borough councils.

The Education (London) Act transferred the powers of the School Board to the London County Council.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGES IN 1907.

**LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNT.**—By the Finance Act, 1907, the Imperial contributions to local taxation under what is known as the Goschen Scheme, are made a charge on the Consolidated Fund instead of being chargeable on specified revenues. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 13.]

**PROBATION OFFICERS.**—By the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, probation officers may be appointed for petty sessions and metropolitan police court divisions to look after offenders. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 17.]

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**—By the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907, local authorities (*e.g.*, the London County Council and the City Corporation), may make bye-laws for the regulation and control of advertising hoardings exceeding 12 feet in height, and also for regulating, restricting, or preventing the exhibition of advertisements which affect injuriously the amenities of a public park or pleasure promenade, or disfigure the natural beauty of a landscape—subject to an exemption of five years in favour of existing hoardings. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 27.]

**WOMEN COUNCILLORS.**—By the Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) Act, 1907, provides that a woman shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from being elected or being a councillor or alderman of the council of any county or borough (including a metropolitan borough). She may not, however, as chairman or mayor, become a Justice of the Peace. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 33.]

**BIRTH NOTIFICATION.**—By the Notification of Births Act, 1907, local authorities (*e.g.*, the City Corporation and Metropolitan Borough Councils) may, by adopting this Act, require the father, or person in attendance on the mother of a child, to notify the birth within 36 hours to the Medical Officer of Health. In London a list of the cases notified has to be sent to the London County Council by the local medical officer. The Local Government Board may declare the Act to be in force in any area, although it has not been adopted by the borough council. The majority of the Metropolitan Borough Councils have adopted the Act.

**MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS, &c.**—The Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, places upon the education authority (*e.g.*, the London County Council) the *duty* of providing for the medical inspection of children on admission to elementary schools, and on such other occasions as the Board of Education direct; also the *power* to make arrangements for attending to the health and physical condition of the children, and the power to provide vacation schools and means of recreation. The Act grants facilities for the users of lands acquired originally for specific purposes; it extends the period of borrowing by county councils from 30 to 60 years. The Act abolishes the present register of teachers. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 43.]

**LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.**—The Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907, makes compulsory the carrying of lights by vehicles between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, subject to the exemption by order of the Council (e.g., the London County Council) of vehicles carrying inflammable goods. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 45.]

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, is an adoptive Act not applicable to London. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 53.]

**SMALL HOLDINGS.**—The Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1907, enables a county council to acquire or hire land compulsorily for small holdings, and the London County Council is given the powers of a sanitary authority as regards allotments. The Board of Agriculture is required to appoint two Small Holdings Commissioners. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 54.]

**TAXIMETER CABS.**—The London Cab and Stage Carriage Act, 1907, authorises the Home Secretary to fix fares within Greater London for cabs fitted with taximeters. It abolishes the privilege cab system. [7 Ed. VII., cap. 55.]

**TUBERCULOUS MILK.**—By the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1907, the medical officer is empowered to take samples of milk at railway stations and elsewhere, and to inspect dairies and cows therein supplying milk within London; and if the medical officer is of opinion that tuberculosis is likely to be caused to persons residing in London from consumption of the milk, the London County Council is empowered to issue an order requiring the dairyman not to supply milk from such dairy or a specified cow. The powers run outside the county, subject to authority to inspect being first obtained from a local justice. [Ss. 24—35.]

**DIRTY CHILDREN.**—By the General Powers Act the medical officer is empowered to examine the person and clothing of school children, and if found to be verminous or filthy, to require them to be properly cleansed within 24 hours, or if not so cleansed, to cause them to be cleansed in suitable premises and with suitable appliances. [S. 36.]

Similar provisions are applied to inmates of common lodging houses. [S. 37.]

**CITY PARISHES.**—By the City of London (Union of Parishes) Act, 1908, the 112 parishes in the City of London are united; the City Corporation are to act as overseers (except that the Town Clerk is to perform registration duties) and to appoint the Assessment Committee.

**WATER CHARGES.**—By the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Act, 1908, the water charges over the whole area are made at a uniform rate of 5 per cent. on the rateable value, subject to a rebate on premises not liable to inhabited house duty.

## THE COST OF LONDON GOVERNMENT.

No complete statement of the expenditure of all the local authorities in London is regularly published,\* but many of the details are included throughout the Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales, from which, for the most part, the following figures have been compiled for the last year for which statistics are available:—

| Authority.                        | Total expenditure. | Receipts in aid. | Effect of transfers from local to county funds. | Distribution of charge between |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                                   |                    |                  |                                                 | Imperial taxation.             | Rates.      |
|                                   | £                  | £                | £                                               | £                              | £           |
| London County Council—            |                    |                  |                                                 |                                |             |
| General county account ... ..     | 6,634,039          | 339,910          | +602,336                                        | 1,682,872                      | 5,169,136   |
| Special county account ... ..     | 1,295,632          | 846,030          | +136                                            | 13,901                         | 488,188     |
| Equalisation fund ... ..          | —                  | —                | +1,026,906                                      | —                              | 1,026,906   |
| Metropolitan Asylums Board... ..  | 868,571            | 9,925            | -66,811                                         | —                              | 714,387     |
| Metropolitan Police ... ..        | 1,752,831          | 342,617          | —                                               | 711,787                        | 746,719     |
| Local Government Board—Common     |                    |                  |                                                 |                                |             |
| Poor Fund ... ..                  | 748                | —                | +1,619,568                                      | —                              | 1,619,568   |
| Metropolitan Water Board ... ..   | 1,631,974          | 1,631,974        | —                                               | —                              | —           |
| Total County Authorities—         | 12,223,795         | 3,170,466        | +3,182,135                                      | 2,408,560                      | 9,765,274   |
| City Corporation—                 |                    |                  |                                                 |                                |             |
| City Police ... ..                | 136,664            | 11,321           | —                                               | —                              | 115,437     |
| Special rate ... ..               | 6,235              | 147              | -986                                            | —                              | 5,169       |
| Consolidated and sewers rates ... | 446,670            | 48,100           | -5,731                                          | —                              | 327,553     |
| General Estimates, &c. ... ..     | 729,893            | 729,892          | -1                                              | —                              | —           |
| Ward rates ... ..                 | 7,463              | —                | —                                               | —                              | 7,053       |
| Metropolitan Borough Councils     | 4,952,086          | 1,168,006        | -1,053,541                                      | —                              | 3,103,023   |
| Market Trustees ... ..            | 8,754              | 9,472            | —                                               | —                              | —           |
| Guardians ... ..                  | 3,679,372          | 175,927          | -2,116,676                                      | 1,210                          | 1,371,072   |
| City Overseers ... ..             | 26,024             | 220              | —                                               | —                              | 21,573      |
| Total Local Authorities ... ..    | 9,993,152          | 2,143,085        | -3,182,135                                      | 1,210                          | 4,960,880   |
| Total ... ..                      | 22,216,947         | 5,313,551        | —                                               | 2,409,770                      | 14,726,154* |

\* Actual rates after allowing for balances increased or decreased.  
+ Increase.                      - Decrease.

The police expenditure in the above table represents the county's share of the total expenditure of the metropolitan police district. The services lately performed by the London School Board have since 1st May, 1904, been performed by the London County Council, and are included in the general county account.

The total given above does not represent the whole expenditure. There must be added the expenditure out of borrowed capital amounting to £5,403,381. This gives a gross expenditure of £27,620,323, or about £5 19s. per head of population, of which £4 15s. 9d. per head is for current expenditure.

\* The fullest official compendium of facts and figures relating to London Government is the volume entitled "London Statistics," issued annually by the County Council. The Council's "Statistical Abstract for London" is a smaller book, covering much the same ground in a summarised form.

The receipts-in-aid were mainly derived from penalties, payments for services (such as those required at public baths and wash-houses), rents of property, costs recovered, market tolls, Building Act fees, the contribution by the fire insurance companies to the cost of the Fire Brigade, &c. The licence duties collected by the Inland Revenue officers within the county are classed by the Local Government Board among Imperial subventions (as in the above table).

The rates required were raised in no such simple manner as a levy of an equal rate in the pound all over the county. Apart from the fact that the produce of the rate varies considerably in the different parishes owing to cost of collection, no local authority in London ever levies a rate which fairly represents its own expenditure. In the first place, certain authorities receive some portion of the Imperial subventions; except for this the rates levied for the Metropolitan Police may be taken to represent the balance of their annual expenditure. But the rates of the London County Council are used to raise considerable sums not spent by them, but distributed among the various boards of guardians by way of equalising expenditure. The County Council, moreover, levies the Equalisation Rate, the effect of which is to spread a certain portion of borough council's expenditure rateably over the whole county. Another equalisation fund, viz., the Common Poor Fund—administered by the Local Government Board—performs the same function for boards of guardians; but the grants are distributed for the most part according to certified expenditure, and not according to population, as under the Equalisation Act. The Metropolitan Asylums Board also administers a small equalisation grant. One interesting result of the working of these funds is the pooling of a considerable portion of the Poor-law expenditure in London, the principal exceptions being loan charges and out-relief. But it is absurd that no less than four methods of equalising rates should be in force, when the same, or a better, result could be more easily achieved by one.

The effect of each of these Equalisation Funds on the rates of the different parishes is shown in the special section, "Equalisation of Rates."

The total outstanding loans in March, 1907, amounted to £108,563,194, of which £53,196,524 was in respect of services which did not involve a charge on the rates. These figures include £38,443,351 in respect of London's proportion of the debt of the Metropolitan Water Board. The addition of the City debt of £4,432,303 not secured on the rates brings the total London debt to £112,995,497. The annual charge on the rates was £3,889,876, and on revenues £2,069,555. (L.C.C. Return "London Debt," 1906-7.)

Most of the loans of London local authorities are borrowed from the

London County Council, which thus acts as banker to the other public bodies. In March, 1905, 1906, and 1907, the loan liabilities of the Council were:—

|                                                                                            | 1905.              | 1906.              | 1907.              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                            | £                  | £                  | £                  |
| Metropolitan Consolidated Stock—                                                           |                    |                    |                    |
| 3½ per cent., redeemable 1929 ... ..                                                       | 16,908,938         | 16,848,938         | 16,823,937         |
| 3 per cent., redeemable 1941 ... ..                                                        | 10,845,923         | 10,809,097         | 10,809,097         |
| 2½ per cent., redeemable 1949 ... ..                                                       | 7,466,090          | 7,290,223          | 7,290,223          |
| London County Consolidated Stock—                                                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 2½ per cent., redeemable at various dates                                                  | 6,253,000          | 6,114,442          | 6,083,359          |
| 3 per cent., " " "                                                                         | 22,431,514         | 25,955,000         | 25,955,000         |
|                                                                                            | <u>£63,902,465</u> | <u>£67,017,700</u> | <u>£66,961,616</u> |
| London County Bills ... ..                                                                 | 1,415,294          | 1,729,120          | 3,349,574          |
| Former County Loans ... ..                                                                 | 117,900            | 95,087             | 77,103             |
| Consolidated Loans Fund advances<br>to capital accounts and to late<br>School Board ... .. | 3,574,677          | 3,470,948          | 4,545,524          |
| Public Works Loans Commissioners<br>part debt of late School Board ...                     | 2,285,221          | 2,200,848          | 2,078,062          |
| Overdrawn balance ... ..                                                                   | 291,538            | —                  | 1,789,467          |
|                                                                                            | <u>£71,587,175</u> | <u>£74,513,703</u> | <u>£78,801,640</u> |

The assets against this gross debt at March, 1907, were as follows:—Balances of loans to other local authorities, £18,776,173; small dwellings acquisition, £1,682; Middlesex adjustment, £46,946; out county drainage contributions, £90,438; value of surplus lands, £6,817,950; advances to capital accounts, £4,545,824; and cash balance, £208,878; leaving the balance of nett debt, £48,313,749; of which £8,791,941 was in respect of revenue-producing undertakings.

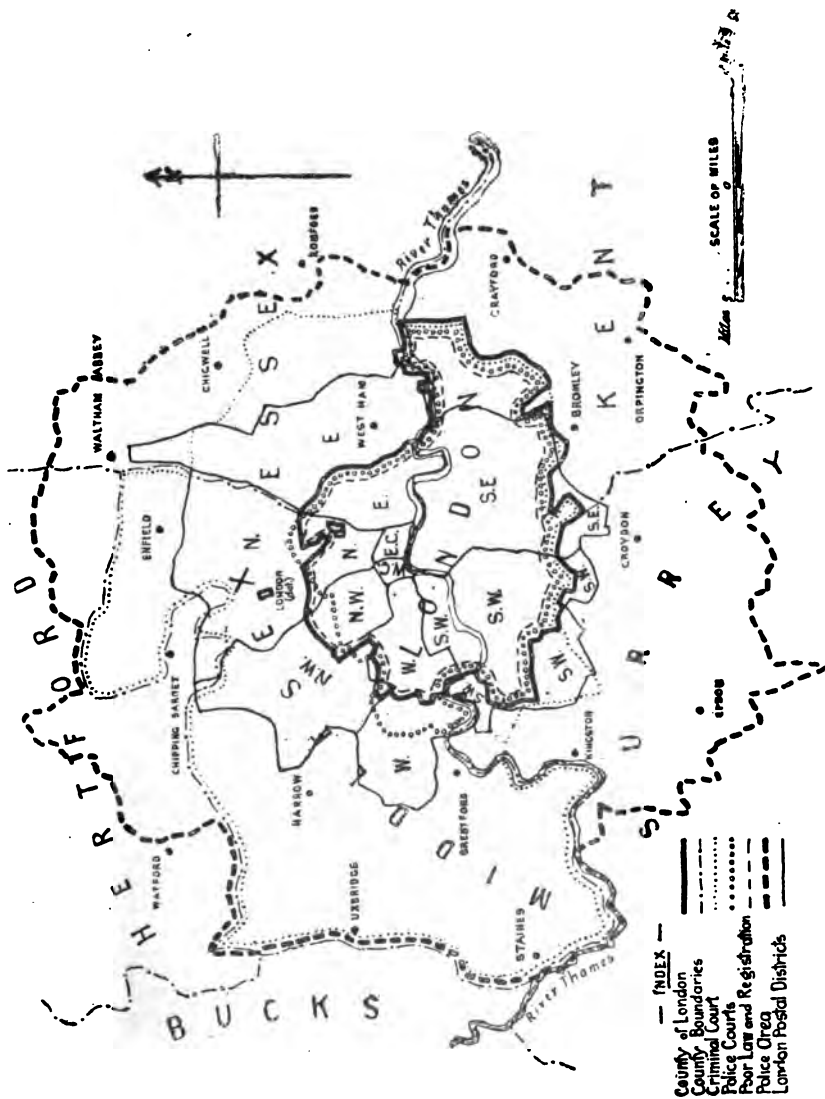
## LONDON AREAS.

THE name London was formerly only applicable to the City with an area of a little over one square mile, and the outside districts grew up without any homogeneity and without a common name until 1855, when they became officially known as the Metropolis. This area became in 1889 the administrative County of London, 118 square miles in extent, and as such includes the City, in which, however, certain services are performed by the Corporation which are in the rest of the county performed by the County Council. The administrative County of London had in 1901 a population of 4,536,541. The changes in boundaries carried out under the London Government Act (1899) involved the inclusion in the county of South Hornsey and the loss of Penge.

Greater London or the Metropolis under the Metropolitan and the City Police includes the whole of the Counties of London and Middlesex and part of the Counties of Kent, Surrey, Essex, and Herts. It is made up of all parishes of which any part is within eleven miles of Charing Cross, or of which the whole is within fifteen miles of Charing Cross. It is 693 square miles in extent and contains a population of 6,581,372.

The Metropolitan water area is 620 square miles in extent. The Metropolis, for criminal jurisdiction—the district of the Central Criminal Court—is not identical with the police area; it contains an area of 420 square miles, and a population of 5,300,000. The County Court and Police Court areas do not correspond with any of these, nor with each other.

Post Office London has no relation to municipal or any other boundaries.



**LONDON AREAS.**

The Municipal Poor Law, Police, and Postal London.

## Political London.

FOR Parliamentary purposes London is divided into 58 constituencies, with one member each, except the City, which returns two members. The total electorate at last election (January, 1906) was 620,424. There were no uncontested seats, whereas at the previous General Election (October, 1900) there were no contests in 12 constituencies. Liberal and Labour candidates polled 250,362 votes, and Conservatives 234,216. The results of the last and five previous elections in London were as follows:—

|                        | 1885. | 1886. | 1892. | 1895. | 1900. | 1906. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Conservative . . . . . | 36    | 48    | 36    | 51    | 51    | 19    |
| Liberal . . . . .      | 23    | 11    | 23    | 8     | 8     | 40    |
| Majority . . . . .     | *13   | *37   | *13   | *43   | *43   | †21   |

\* Conservative Majority      † Liberal Majority.

The Liberal Unionists are included in the Conservatives.

### RESULTS OF LAST GENERAL ELECTION.

**BATTERSEA.**

The Right Hon. John Burns  
(L), 37, Lavender-gardens,  
S.W. . . . . 7,387

A. S. Benn (C) . . . . . 5,787

**BERMONDSEY.**

Dr. G. Cooper (L), 92, South-  
wark Park-road, S.E. . . . . 4,775

H. J. C. Cust (C) . . . . . 3,016

**BETHNAL GREEN—North-East.**

Sir E. A. Cornwall (L),  
3, Whitehall-court . . . . . 4,127

Sir M. M. Bhownaggee (U) 2,130

**BETHNAL GREEN—South-West.**

E. H. Pickersgill (L), 44,  
Fentiman-road, Clapham . . . . . 3,542

S. F. Ridley (C) . . . . . 2,064

**BOW AND BROMLEY.**

Stopford Brooke (L), 34, De  
Vere-gardens, W. . . . . 4,596

Arthur Du Cros (C) . . . . . 3,974

**CAMBERWELL—North.**

Dr. T. J. Macnamara (L),  
Clontarf, Rollscourt-  
avenue, Herne-hill, S.E. . . . . 6,314

C. H. Hoare (C) . . . . . 3,497

**CHELSEA.**

E. J. Horniman (L), 13,  
Chelsea-embankment, S.W. . . . . 4,660

C. A. Whitmore (U) . . . . . 4,031

**CITY OF LONDON.**

Sir E. Clarke, K.C. (U), 2,  
Essex-court, Temple, E.C. 16,019

Hon. A. G. H. Gibbs (U),  
Carlton . . . . . 15,619

Felix O. Schuster (L) . . . . . 5,313

Sir J. West Ridgeway (L) . . . . . 5,064

**BYE-ELECTION.**

Vacancy caused by the resignation of the  
Hon. A. G. H. Gibbs. Polling February,  
27, 1906.

Balfour, Right Hon. A. J. (U) . . . . . 15,474

Bowles, T. G. (F T) . . . . . 4,134

Vacancy caused by retirement of Sir E.  
Clarke, K.C. June 15, 1905. Sir F. G.  
Banbury, Bt. (U), unopposed.

**CLAPHAM.**

P. M. Thornton (C), Batter-  
sea-rise House, Clapham-  
common . . . . . 7,912

F. Low (L) . . . . . 7,816

**DEPTFORD.**

C. Bowerman (Lab.), 7, St.  
Bride-street, E.C. . . . . 6,236

A. H. A. Morton (C) . . . . . 4,977

H. Vivian (L) . . . . . 726

**DULWICH—Camberwell.**

Dr. Rutherford Harris (C),  
101, Mount-street, W. . . . . 6,639

D. Williamson (L) . . . . . 6,282

**BYE-ELECTION.**

† Vacancy caused by the resignation of  
Dr. Rutherford Harris. Polling, May 15,  
1906.

A. Bonar Law (C), Kintillo, Helens-  
burgh, N.B. . . . . 6,709

D. Williamson (L) . . . . . 5,430



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| FINSBURY—Central.                                                               |        | ISLINGTON—North.                                                       |       |
| W. C. Steadman (Lab.), 69,<br>Thornton - avenue, Turn-<br>ham-green, W. . . . . | 3,493  | D. S. Waterlow (L), 38,<br>Cornwall-gardens, S.W. . .                  | 5,284 |
| E. Goulding (U) . . . . .                                                       | 2,799  | Sir G. C. T. Bartley (C) . .                                           | 4,418 |
| FINSBURY—East.                                                                  |        | ISLINGTON—South.                                                       |       |
| J. A. Baker (L), 8, Donning-<br>ton-road, Harlesden, N.W. .                     | 2,461. | Thos. Wiles (L), 5, Aubrey-<br>road, Holland Park, W. . . .            | 3,606 |
| Col. A. C. E. Welby (U) . . .                                                   | 1,772  | Sir A. Rollit (C, F T) . . . .                                         | 1,991 |
| FULHAM.                                                                         |        | W. Hunt (C, P) . . . . .                                               |       |
| T. Davies (L), "Pantycelyn,"<br>East Putney . . . . .                           | 8,037  | ISLINGTON—West.                                                        |       |
| W. Hayes Fisher (U) . . . . .                                                   | 7,407  | T. Lough (L), 14, Dean's-<br>yard, S.W. . . . .                        | 4,116 |
| GREENWICH.                                                                      |        | F. H. Medhurst (U) . . . . .                                           |       |
| R. S. Jackson (L), Stobcross<br>Lodge, Crooms - hill,<br>Greenwich . . . . .    | 4,906  | KENSINGTON—North.                                                      |       |
| I. H. Benn (C, P) . . . . .                                                     | 3,565  | H. Y. Stanger, K.C. (L),<br>New-court, Temple, E.C. . .                |       |
| Lord Hugh Cecil (C, F T) . .                                                    | 2,356  | W. Hume-Williams, K.C. (U)                                             |       |
| HACKNEY—Central.                                                                |        | KENSINGTON—South.                                                      |       |
| Sir Albert Spicer, Bt. (L), 50,<br>Upper Thames-street, E.C. .                  | 3,998  | Earl Percy (C), 64, Curzon-<br>street, W. . . . .                      |       |
| A. H. A. Allhusen (C) . . . .                                                   | 3,382  | Sir E. O'Malley (L) . . . . .                                          |       |
| HACKNEY—North.                                                                  |        | LAMBETH—Brixton.                                                       |       |
| T. Hart Davies (L), 46,<br>Ravensdale - road, Stam-<br>ford Hill . . . . .      | 4,655  | J. H. Seaverns (L), 16, East-<br>cheap, E.C. . . . .                   |       |
| W. R. Bousfield, K.C. (C) . .                                                   | 4,431  | D. Dalziel (C) . . . . .                                               |       |
| HACKNEY—South.                                                                  |        | LAMBETH—Kennington.                                                    |       |
| H. Bottomley (L), 56a, Pall<br>Mall, S.W. . . . .                               | 6,736  | Stephen Collins (L), Har-<br>borne, St. Anne's Hill,<br>S.W. . . . .   |       |
| T. H. Robertson (C) . . . . .                                                   | 3,257  | Sir F. L. Cook (C) . . . . .                                           |       |
| Rev. W. Riley (Ind. L) . . . .                                                  | 804    | LAMBETH—North.                                                         |       |
| HAMPSTEAD.                                                                      |        | Horatio Myer (L), 64,<br>Maida-vale, W. . . . .                        |       |
| J. S. Fletcher (U), Merle-<br>wood, Virginia Water . . . .                      | 4,934  | Major Gastrell (C) . . . . .                                           |       |
| G. F. Rowe (L) . . . . .                                                        | 4,461  | D. Naoroji (I L) . . . . .                                             |       |
| HAMMERSMITH.                                                                    |        | F. W. Horner (C). . . . .                                              |       |
| Sir W. J. Bull (C), 414,<br>Uxbridge-road, W. . . . .                           | 5,111  | LAMBETH—Norwood.                                                       |       |
| G. Blaiklock (L) . . . . .                                                      | 4,562  | G. S. Bowles (C, F T), 36,<br>Connaught Square, Hyde<br>Park . . . . . |       |
| G. Belt (Soc.) . . . . .                                                        | 885    | N. W. Hubbard (L) . . . . .                                            |       |
| HOLBORN.                                                                        |        | LEWISHAM.                                                              |       |
| J. F. Remnant (C), 4, South<br>Eaton-place, S.W. . . . .                        | 3,881  | Major E. F. Coates (U),<br>Tayle's Hill, Ewell . . . . .               |       |
| Dr. S. Miall (L) . . . . .                                                      | 2,706  | F. W. Aveling (L) . . . . .                                            |       |
| ISLINGTON—East.                                                                 |        | LIMEHOUSE.                                                             |       |
| G. H. Radford (L), Chiswick<br>House, Ditton Hill . . . . .                     | 4,477  | W. Pearce (L), 12, Park-<br>crescent, W. . . . .                       |       |
| Sir B. L. Cohen (C) . . . . .                                                   | 3,710  | Sir H. S. Samuel (C) . . . . .                                         |       |

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| <b>LONDON UNIVERSITY.</b>                                                           |       | <b>ST. GEORGE'S, HANOVER SQUARE.</b>                                                                         |       |
| Sir P. Magnus (U),<br>Gloster-terrace, S.W. . . . .                                 | 1,840 | Col. Hon. H. Legge (C), 90,<br>Piccadilly, W. . . . .                                                        | 4,264 |
| Sir M. Foster (L) . . . . .                                                         | 1,816 | M. C. Mallik (L) . . . . .                                                                                   | 2,191 |
| <b>MARYLEBONE—East.</b>                                                             |       | <b>BYE-ELECTION.</b>                                                                                         |       |
| Lord R. Cecil (C, F T), 25,<br>Grove End-road, N.W. . . . .                         | 2,827 | Vacancy caused by retirement of Col.<br>H. C. Legge. June 15, 1906. Rt. Hon. A.<br>Lyttleton (U), unopposed. |       |
| A. M. Langdon, K.C. (L) . . . . .                                                   | 2,167 | <b>ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST.</b>                                                                             |       |
| <b>MARYLEBONE—West.</b>                                                             |       | Wedgwood Benn (L), 8,<br>Finsbury-square, E.C. . . . .                                                       | 1,685 |
| Sir S. Scott (C), 38, South-<br>street, Mayfair, W. . . . .                         | 3,446 | W. H. Halifax Wells (U) . . . . .                                                                            | 1,064 |
| Sir Harry Johnstone (L) . . . . .                                                   | 2,791 | <b>ST. PANCRAS—East.</b>                                                                                     |       |
| <b>MILE END.</b>                                                                    |       | H. C. Lea (L), 60, Cadogan-<br>place, S.W. . . . .                                                           | 4,208 |
| B. S. Straus (L), 8, Hyde<br>Park Mansions, W. . . . .                              | 2,295 | Sir T. Wrightson (C) . . . . .                                                                               | 2,327 |
| Hon. Harry Lawson (U) . . . . .                                                     | 2,169 | <b>ST. PANCRAS—North.</b>                                                                                    |       |
| <b>NEWINGTON—West.</b>                                                              |       | W. H. Dickinson (L), 51,<br>Campden Hill - road,<br>Kensington . . . . .                                     | 4,094 |
| Captain Norton (L), 18,<br>Barkston-gardens, S.W. . . . .                           | 4,446 | E. R. Moon (C) . . . . .                                                                                     | 2,643 |
| R. E. Belilios (C) . . . . .                                                        | 2,425 | <b>ST. PANCRAS—South.</b>                                                                                    |       |
| <b>PADDINGTON—North.</b>                                                            |       | P. W. Wilson, (L), 16, Percy-<br>circus, W.C. . . . .                                                        | 2,109 |
| L. G. C. Money (L), 3,<br>Alexandra - court, Maida-<br>vale, W. . . . .             | 3,825 | Major Jessel (C) . . . . .                                                                                   | 2,048 |
| A. Straus (U) . . . . .                                                             | 2,419 | <b>ST. PANCRAS—West.</b>                                                                                     |       |
| Sir H. Burdett (Ind. U) . . . . .                                                   | 817   | Sir W. J. Collins (L), 1,<br>Albert - terrace, Regent's<br>Park, N.W. . . . .                                | 3,230 |
| <b>PADDINGTON—South.</b>                                                            |       | H. R. Graham (C) . . . . .                                                                                   | 2,545 |
| Sir T. G. Fardell (C), 26,<br>Hyde Park-street, W. . . . .                          | 2,919 | <b>SHOREDITCH—Haggerston.</b>                                                                                |       |
| C. W. Milne (L) . . . . .                                                           | 1,502 | Sir W. R. Cremer (L and<br>Lab.), 11, Lincoln's Inn<br>Fields, W.C. . . . .                                  | 2,772 |
| <b>PECKHAM.</b>                                                                     |       | Hon. R. Guinness (C) . . . . .                                                                               | 2,371 |
| C. Goddard Clarke (L),<br>South Lodge, Champion<br>Hill, S.E. . . . .               | 5,903 | <b>SHOREDITCH—Hoxton.</b>                                                                                    |       |
| Sir F. C. Banbury (C) . . . . .                                                     | 3,564 | Hon. Claude Hay (C), 5,<br>Connaught-square, Hyde<br>Park, W. . . . .                                        | 3,489 |
| <b>BYE-ELECTION.</b>                                                                |       | Henry Ward (L) . . . . .                                                                                     | 2,753 |
| Vacancy caused by the death of C.<br>Goddard Clarke. Polling March 24, 1908.        |       | <b>STEPNEY.</b>                                                                                              |       |
| H. C. Gooch (C) . . . . .                                                           | 6,970 | Major Sir W. Evans-Gordon<br>(C), 4, Chelsea Embank-<br>ment, S.W. . . . .                                   |       |
| T. Gautrey (L) . . . . .                                                            | 4,476 | Durham Stokes (L) . . . . .                                                                                  |       |
| <b>POPLAR.</b>                                                                      |       | 1,853                                                                                                        |       |
| Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton<br>(L), 7, Grosvenor-crescent,<br>S.W. . . . .               | 4,546 | <b>BYE-ELECTION.</b>                                                                                         |       |
| George O. Borwick (U) . . . . .                                                     | 2,235 | Vacancy caused by the resignation of<br>Sir W. Evans-Gordon. Polling May 10, 1907.                           |       |
| <b>ROTHERHITHE.</b>                                                                 |       | Leverton Harris (C) . . . . .                                                                                | 2,299 |
| H. W. Carr Gomm (L),<br>10, Westminster-mansions,<br>Great Smith-street, W. . . . . | 4,192 | B. Cooper (L) . . . . .                                                                                      | 1,360 |
| J. Cumming Macdonna (C) . . . . .                                                   | 2,821 |                                                                                                              |       |

**SOUTHWARK—West.**  
 Rt. Hon. R. K. Canston (L),  
 12, Devonshire-place, W. . . 3,057  
 A. Clavell Salter, K.C. (U) . . 2,592

**STRAND.**  
 Hon. W. F. D. Smith (C),  
 3, Grosvenor-place, S.W. . . 3,935  
 A. Waldemar Lawrence (L) 1,854

**WALWORTH.**  
 C. J. O'Donnell (L and  
 Lab.), 75, Queen's Gate,  
 S.W. . . . . 3,187  
 Sir J. Bailey (C) . . . . 2,418

**WANDSWORTH.**  
 Sir H. Kimber (C), Albany-  
 chambers, York-st., S.W. . . 12,433  
 Albert E. Reed (L) . . . . 11,888

**WESTMINSTER.**  
 W. A. B. Burdett - Coutts  
 (U), 1, Stratton - street,  
 Piccadilly . . . . . 3,167  
 Capt. C. V. C. Hobart,  
 D.S.O. (L) . . . . . 2,054

**WHITECHAPEL.**  
 Stuart M. Samuel (L), 12,  
 Hill-street, Mayfair. . . 1,925  
 D. H. Kyd (C) . . . . . 1,569

**WOOLWICH.**  
 W. Crooks (Lab.), 81,  
 Gough-street, Poplar . . . 9,026  
 Major W. A. Adams (U) . . 6,883

**THE LONDON ELECTORATES.**

THERE are five electorates in London: (1) the Parliamentary Borough; (2) the Parliamentary County; (3) the County Council; (4) the Parochial; and (5) the Common Council; of these only the County Council and the Parochial franchises are identical. Until 1901 the County Council differed in part from the Parochial franchise; but by the London County Council Electors' Qualification Act, 1900, the two electorates were assimilated. The chief alteration was the addition of lodger, service, married women, and ownership voters to the County Council franchise thereby increasing that electorate. In the following table a comparison is made between the four electorates, the qualifications for which are most nearly similar in character:—

| PARLIAMENTARY<br>BOROUGH.<br>For Members of Parliament. | COUNTY COUNCIL AND<br>PAROCHIAL.<br>1. For County Councillors.<br>2. For Guardians.<br>3. For Borough Councillors. | COMMON COUNCIL.<br>For members of the City<br>Corporation. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 666,833                                                 | 816,593                                                                                                            | 24,453                                                     |
| HOUSEHOLDER, or £10<br>OCCUPIER                         | HOUSEHOLDER, or £10<br>OCCUPIER                                                                                    | HOUSEHOLDER, or £10<br>OCCUPIER                            |
| Males (not being Peers)                                 | Males (including Peers)                                                                                            | Males (including Peers)                                    |
| —                                                       | Spinsters (a)                                                                                                      | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | Widows (a)                                                                                                         | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | Married women whose<br>husbands are not<br>qualified (a).                                                          | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | OCCUPIER OF LESS THAN<br>£10 (a).                                                                                  | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | Males (including Peers)                                                                                            | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | Spinsters                                                                                                          | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | Widows                                                                                                             | —                                                          |
| —                                                       | Married women whose<br>husbands are not<br>qualified.                                                              | —                                                          |
| SERVICE.                                                | SERVICE                                                                                                            | —                                                          |

(a) Land does not qualify in these cases.

| <b>PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH.</b><br>For Members of Parliament.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>COUNTY COUNCIL AND PAROCHIAL.</b><br>1. For County Councillors.<br>2. For Borough Councillors.<br>3. For Guardians.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>COMMON COUNCIL.</b><br>For members of the City Corporation.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>LODGER</b> (£10 unfurnished lodgings).<br><b>LIVERY</b> (City only).<br>(b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>LODGER</b><br>—<br><b>OWNER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | —<br>—<br>—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS.</b><br><i>Householder</i> (and <i>service</i> ). — Occupation and residence for 12 months previous to 15th July within the borough.<br><i>Occupier</i> . — Occupation within the borough for 12 months to 15th July, and residence within 7 miles of the borough for 6 months previous to the 15th July. (For the City the residence limit is 25 miles.)<br><i>Lodger</i> . — Occupation and residence for 12 months previous to 15th July in qualifying rooms in one definite house within the borough.<br><i>Livery</i> . — Upon the livery for 12 months before the election, and residence within 25 miles of the City for 6 months previous to the 15th July. | <i>Householder and Service</i> . — Occupation and residence for 12 months previous to 15th July within the County.<br><i>Occupier</i> . — Occupation within the County for 12 months to 15th July, and residence within 15 miles of the County for 12 months previous to the 15th July.<br><i>Lodger</i> . — As for Parliamentary.<br>— | <i>Householder</i> . — Occupation and residence for 12 months previous to 15th July within the City.<br><i>Occupier</i> . — Occupation within the City for 12 months previous to the 15th July or the 1st December. No limit as to residence.<br>—<br>— |

## (b) Owners vote for Parliamentary county.

The Parliamentary County voters are the owners who are not qualified by the same property for the Parliamentary Borough franchise. They vote for the ancient counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent. They are Parochial electors also. Total, 8,535.

*General disqualifications*: Aliens, convicts, felons, infants, lunatics, paupers, bankrupts, and persons who have been convicted of corrupt and illegal practices. Non-payment of rates due on the 15th January by the 20th July disqualifies for Household and Occupier franchise; and non-payment of fines disqualifies for Livery franchise.

*Persons included in the franchises*:—

Tenement occupiers (Householders).

Shop assistants (Service).

Lodgers paying 4s. a week for unfurnished, or 5s. a week for furnished, lodgings (Lodger).

*Voting*.—Parliamentary elections—one vote in each borough or county, in which qualified. County Council elections—one vote in the whole county. Parochial elections—one vote in each borough in which qualified. The vote may be exercised only once in each division in which qualified.

POLITICAL PARTY ORGANISATIONS.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

LIBERAL.

LONDON LIBERAL FEDERATION.  
*Chairman*—W. H. DICKINSON, M.P.  
*Treasurer*—HON. LOUIS MONTAGU.  
*Hon. Sec.*—CORRIE GRANT, M.P.  
*Hon. Assist. Sec.*—ROBERT V. HARCOURT  
*Assist. Sec.*—W. G. RATTEY.  
*Offices*—41, Parliament-street, S.W.

CONSERVATIVE.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION OF THE  
 NATIONAL UNION OF CONSERVATIVE AND  
 CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.  
*President*—LORD LLANGATTOCK.  
*Chairman*—SIR T. G. FARDELL, M.P.  
*Secretary*—  
*Offices*—St. Stephen's Chambers, West-  
 minster, S.W.

| DIVISION.           | LIBERAL.                                                                                                                       | CONSERVATIVE.                                         |
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| BATTERSEA . . . .   | T. C. Waterland, Glenmuir, Brussels-road, New Wandsworth, Hon. Sec.<br>A. H. Burn, 457, Battersea Park-road, S.W., Reg. Agent. | B. Bottomley, 83, Falcon-road, Clapham-junction.      |
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| " " S.W.            | George Lloyd, 59, Norah-street, Bethnal-green, Hon. Sec.                                                                       | W. A. Maxfield, 381, Cambridge-road, Cambridge Heath. |
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| BRIXTON . . . . .   | C. T. Bartlett, 188, Brixton-road, S.W., Hon. Sec.<br>H. Herbert, 188, Brixton-road, S.W., Reg. Agent.                         | J. G. Albert, 206, Brixton-road, S.W.                 |
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| CLAPHAM . . . . .   | W. J. B. Ball, 192, High-street, Clapham, Sec.                                                                                 | F. S. Harnett, 5, South Side, Clapham-common, S.W.    |
| DEPTFORD . . . . .  | H. Marshall, 350, New Cross-road, S.E., Hon. Sec.                                                                              | H. Garland Wells, 329, New Cross-road, S.E.           |
| DULWICH . . . . .   | F. P. Somers, 74, East Dulwich-road, S.E.<br>P. A. Spong, 136, Lordship-lane, Dulwich, Sec.                                    | G. H. Edwards, 1, Grove-vale, East Dulwich.           |
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| FULHAM . . . . .    | C. A. Blake, 51, Clonmel-road, Fulham, Hon. Sec.                                                                               | W. A. Milner, 6, Shorrolds-road, Walham-green, S.W.   |

| DIVISION.              | LIBERAL.                                                                           | CONSERVATIVE.                                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREENWICH . . .        | Harold Davis, Reform Club South-st., Greenwich, Hon. Sec.                          | J. E. Shaw, 88, London-street, Greenwich, E.C.                   |
| HACKNEY-CENTRAL . . .  | G. Pilbrow, 30, St. Philip's-road, Dalston, Hon. Sec.                              | H. C. Rawll, 42, Oakfield-road, Clapton, N.E.                    |
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| DIVISION.           | LIBERAL.                                                                                                                                                                   | CONSERVATIVE.                                           |
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| „ SOUTH .           | A. P. Stocken, 21, Endsleigh-gardens, N.W., Hon. Sec.,<br>F. W. Galton, 81, Judd-street, W.C., for Outvoters.                                                              | E. Barnes, 26, Argyle-sq., W.C.                         |
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| WHITECHAPEL . . .   | G. T. Legg, 47, Whitechapel-road, E., Reg. Agent.<br>E. W. George, 151, Whitechapel-road, E., Hon. Sec.                                                                    | S. Mockett, Imperial Mansions, Charing-cross-road, W.C. |
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## Central Governing Authorities.

### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNTIL eighteen years ago London had no central representative Governing Authority. In 1855 the Metropolitan Board of Works was established, and discharged certain central municipal duties. It was constituted by members nominated by the vestries, the district boards, and the City Corporation. Originally intended only to look after main drainage, and a few minor matters, such as street naming and lines of frontage, it soon extended its duties by taking over the fire brigade and the Thames bridges; executing street improvements, including the making of the Thames Embankment; acquiring and maintaining parks and open spaces; and undertaking other works. Never a popular body, because it did not come into touch with the people, it fell into disgrace just at the time that Mr. Ritchie, as President of the Local Government Board, was reforming the County Government in the country. A Parliamentary inquiry showed that several officers of the board had been guilty of corruption, and that some of the members were not above suspicion. It was opportunely abolished, and in its place a really representative council created. London was made a County, and the jurisdiction exercised by the county justices of Middlesex, Kent, and Surrey, within the area governed by the Metropolitan Board of Works, ceased. For certain purposes the City was absorbed into the rest of the Metropolis.

The Council consists of 118 elected representatives—two from each Parliamentary division and four from the City—and 19 aldermen. The Council election takes place in

March, every three years. The aldermen are elected by the Council for six years—9 retiring at the end of one triennial period and 10 at the end of the next similar period.

The Council has a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a deputy-chairman. Originally the deputy-chairman was a paid official, the chief of the staff, although a member of the Council. The clerk of the Council now combines the administrative functions of the former deputy-chairman with the duties of the clerk.

The first chairman of the Council was Lord Rosebery. He was succeeded by Sir John Lubbock. Lord Rosebery returned to the chair for a few months after the election of the second Council, and was followed by Sir John Hutton, who held the position until the election of the third Council.

Sir Arthur Arnold was chairman from March 1895 to March 1897. Since that date the chairmanship of the Council has been an annual office, held by Sir W. J. Collins, M.P., Mr. T. McKinnon Wood, M.P., Lord Welby, Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., Mr. A. M. Torrance, M.P., Sir John McDougall, Lord Monkswell, Mr. J. W. Benn, M.P., Sir E. A. Cornwall, M.P., Mr. Evan Spicer, Mr. H. P. Harris, and Mr. R. A. Robinson, who is the present chairman. The first deputy-chairman was the late Mr. Firth, who had long been associated with the reform of London government. He was followed by Alderman Haggis, who also died in office. Mr. W. H. Dickinson was the last paid deputy-chairman, and occupied the position four years.



The following is a list of the chairmen and the periods for which they served:—

| PERIOD.                                                                                                    | CHAIRMAN.                                                   | VICE-CHAIRMAN.                                      | DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>First Council.</i><br>March 1889 to July 1891<br>July 1891 to March 1892                                | Earl of Rosebery<br>Sir John Lubbock                        | Sir John Lubbock<br>Lord Farrer                     | H. B. B. Firth<br>(d. Sept. 1889)<br>A. H. Haggis<br>(d. Nov. 1891)<br>R. M. Beachcroft |
| <i>Second Council.</i><br>March 1892 to June 1892<br>June 1892 to March 1895                               | Earl of Rosebery<br>Sir John Hutton                         | Sir John Hutton<br>Charles Harrison                 | W. H. Dickinson<br>W. H. Dickinson                                                      |
| <i>Third Council.</i><br>March 1895 to March 1896<br>March 1896 to March 1897<br>March 1897 to March 1898  | Sir Arthur Arnold<br>Sir Arthur Arnold<br>Dr. W. J. Collins | J. W. Benn<br>Dr. W. J. Collins<br>R. M. Beachcroft | W. H. Dickinson<br>R. M. Beachcroft<br>A. M. Torrance                                   |
| <i>Fourth Council.</i><br>March 1898 to March 1899<br>March 1899 to March 1900<br>March 1900 to March 1901 | T. McK. Wood<br>Lord Welby<br>W. H. Dickinson               | Lord Welby<br>R. Strong<br>A. M. Torrance           | H. P. Harris<br>T. L. Corbett<br>J. S. Fletcher                                         |
| <i>Fifth Council.</i><br>March 1901 to March 1902<br>March 1902 to March 1903<br>March 1903 to March 1904  | A. M. Torrance<br>Sir J. McDougall<br>Lord Monkswell        | John McDougall<br>Lord Monkswell<br>E. A. Cornwall  | Lt.-Col. A. Rotton<br>Henry Clarke<br>R. A. Robinson                                    |
| <i>Sixth Council.</i><br>March 1904 to March 1905<br>March 1905 to March 1906<br>March 1906 to March 1907  | J. W. Benn<br>E. A. Cornwall<br>Evan Spicer                 | E. A. Cornwall<br>Evan Spicer<br>Henry Ward         | F. P. Alliston<br>Lt.-Col. Probyn<br>Dr. Baxter Forman                                  |
| <i>Seventh Council.</i><br>March 1907 to March 1908<br>March 1908 to                                       | H. P. Harris<br>R. A. Robinson                              | H. S. Sankey<br>W. Whitaker<br>Thompson             | Capt. Fitzroy<br>Hemphill<br>A. A. Allen, M.P.                                          |

### ELECTION RETURNS.

THERE have always been brisk contests at the County Council elections. The first took place on January 17th, 1889, and among the members two ladies were elected—Lady Sandhurst for Brixton and Miss Jane Cobden for Bow. But Sir Walter de Souza and Mr. Beresford-Hope put the law in operation, and had them removed. Mr. Beresford-Hope then secured Lady Sandhurst's seat at Brixton without a contest, and Miss Cons, who had been elected an "alderman," retired as a result of the legal difficulty created. The following have been the positions of the two

parties—Progressives and Moderates—on the various Councils:—

|                                                       | Pro. | Mod. | Pro. | Mod.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
| First election, January, 1889                         | 73   | ...  | 45   | ... 28 |
| Second election, March, 1892                          | 83   | ...  | 35   | ... 48 |
| Third election, March, 1895                           | 59   | ...  | 59   | ...    |
| Fourth election, March, 1898                          | 70   | ...  | 48   | ... 22 |
| Fifth election, March, 1901                           | 84   | ...  | 31   | ... 53 |
| Sixth election, March, 1904                           | 83   | ...  | 34   | ... 49 |
| One "Independent" was also elected.                   |      |      |      |        |
|                                                       |      |      | Mod  |        |
|                                                       |      |      | Maj  |        |
| Seventh election, March 1907                          | 37   | ...  | 79   | ... 4. |
| One "Independent" and one "Labour" were also elected. |      |      |      |        |

The seventh triennial general election—of March, 1907—resulted for the first time in the history of the Council in a victory for the

Moderates. The 118 elected members now consist of 37 Progressives, 79 Moderates, one Independent and one Labour. The contest was fought on the old lines of cleavage between the Progressive and Moderate parties, though the latter had changed their name to Municipal Reformers following the innovation made at the borough council elections in November, 1906.

In the following returns P stands for Progressive; M, Moderate; I, Independent; L, Labour; S, Socialist. An asterisk (\*) indicates a member of the previous Council. Figures in parentheses indicate the number of electors.

**BATTERSEA.**

(22,914.)

|                                                                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *W. Davies (P)                                                                      | 7,250 |
| A. S. Benn (M)                                                                      | 7,217 |
| *Ald. J. West (P)                                                                   | 6,669 |
| E. Evans (M)                                                                        | 6,591 |
| W. H. Humphreys (S)                                                                 | 489   |
| J. Fitzgerald (S)                                                                   | 98    |
| H. Jansen-Neuman (S)                                                                | 42    |
| 1904—Burns, M.P. (P), 5,513; Davies (P), 5,502; Thomas (M), 2,503.                  |       |
| 1901—Davies (P), 5,951; Burns (P), 5,906; Boulter (M), 1,829; Dumphreys (M), 1,746. |       |

**BERMONDSEY.**

(15,648.)

|                                                                                                                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *Dr. A. Salter (P)                                                                                                      | 4,197 |
| *A. A. Allen, M.P. (P)                                                                                                  | 4,195 |
| J. F. V. Fitzgerald (M)                                                                                                 | 3,474 |
| J. K. Foster (M)                                                                                                        | 3,389 |
| 1904—Cooper (P), 3,221; Allen (P), 3,215; Flood (M), 2,153; Anderton (M), 2,065. 1906 (by-election): Salter, unopposed. |       |
| 1901—Cooper (P), 3,147; Allen (P), 3,096; Cox (M), 2,094; Layman (M), 2,026.                                            |       |

**BETHNAL GREEN—NORTH-EAST.**

(11,027.)

|                                                                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *Sir E. Cornwall (P)                                                              | 3,877 |
| *E. Smith (P)                                                                     | 3,777 |
| R. A. Robinson (M)                                                                | 1,918 |
| L. H. Lemon (M)                                                                   | 1,907 |
| 1904—Smith (P), 3,265; Cornwall (P), 2,251; McCrae (M), 1,211; Deans (M), 1,163.  |       |
| 1901—Smith (P), 3,030; Cornwall (P), 2,963; Bruce (M), 1,181; Collins (M), 1,169. |       |

**BETHNAL GREEN—SOUTH-WEST.**

(9,708.)

|                                                                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Rev. S. Headlam (P)                                                               | 2,995 |
| P. A. Harris (P)                                                                  | 2,762 |
| R. S. Montefiore (M)                                                              | 1,774 |
| F. Brinsley-Harper (M)                                                            | 1,643 |
| J. H. Harley (S)                                                                  | 512   |
| 1904—Branch (P), 2,490; Wiles (P), 2,458; Keeling (M), 955; Maconachie (M), 955.  |       |
| 1901—Branch (P), 2,401; Wiles (P), 2,353; Kinnoul (M), 1,358; Coltman (M), 1,329. |       |

**BOW AND BROMLEY.**

(14,745.)

|                                                                                    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| W. S. M. Knight (M)                                                                | 3,285 |
| H. B. Rowe (M)                                                                     | 3,212 |
| *W. W. Bruce (P)                                                                   | 3,019 |
| *B. Cooper (P)                                                                     | 3,019 |
| A. A. Watts (S)                                                                    | 786   |
| J. Stokes (S)                                                                      | 783   |
| S. A. Bird (I)                                                                     | 159   |
| 1904—Bruce (P), 3,420; Cooper (P), 3,388; Batchelor (M), 1,600; Levett (M), 1,569. |       |
| 1901—Bruce (P) and Cooper (P) unopposed.                                           |       |

**BRIXTON.**

(13,921.)

|                                                                                    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| S. J. G. Hoare (M)                                                                 | 4,997 |
| W. Haydon (M)                                                                      | 4,928 |
| *L. Sharp (P)                                                                      | 3,546 |
| L. Earle (P)                                                                       | 3,525 |
| 1904—Sharp (P), 3,170; Dolman (P), 3,420; Haydon (M), 2,922; Cresswell (M), 2,911. |       |
| 1901—Dolman (P), 3,224; Sharp (P), 3,226; Bell (M), 2,180; Jerome (M), 2,138.      |       |

**CAMBERWELL—NORTH.**

(18,204.)

|                                                             |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *R. Bray (P)                                                | 5,499 |
| *H. R. Taylor (P)                                           | 5,365 |
| A. Campbell (M)                                             | 3,545 |
| W. Edmonds, jun. (M)                                        | 3,472 |
| 1904—Taylor (P), 3,670; Bray (P), 3,563; Miller (I), 1,229. |       |
| 1901—Stroug (P) and Taylor (P) unopposed.                   |       |

**CHELSEA.**

(16,802.)

|                                                                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| T. C. E. Goff (M)                                                                           | 5,877 |
| R. C. Norman (M)                                                                            | 5,779 |
| *E. J. Horniman, M.P. (P)                                                                   | 3,977 |
| *J. Jeffery (P)                                                                             | 3,915 |
| 1904—Jeffery (P), 4,224; Horniman (P), 4,143; Surtorius (M), 3,471; Goff (M), 3,462.        |       |
| 1901—Jeffery (P), 4,582; Horniman (P), 4,481; Meinertzhagen (M), 2,682; Elliott (M), 2,639. |       |

**CITY OF LONDON.**

(32,399.)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Ald. F. S. Hanson (M) | 7,603 |
| N. L. Cohen (M)       | 7,519 |
| W. H. Pownall (M)     | 7,484 |
| *H. S. Sankey (M)     | 7,451 |
| C. R. Buxton (P)      | 1,768 |
| F. Debenham (P)       | 1,766 |
| G. S. Warmington (P)  | 1,719 |
| *W. H. Dickinson (P)  | 1,646 |

1904—Alliston (M), 4,907; Brooke-Hitching (M), 4,858; Guinness (M), 4,799; Sankey (M), 4,606; Buxton (P), 2,322; Lord Sandhurst (P), 2,298.

1901—Alliston (M), 3,325; Clarke (M), 3,290; Cohen (M), 3,251; Sankey (M), 3,138; Welby (P), 2,341; Spicer (P), 2,327.

**CLAPHAM.**

(28,076.)

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| J. W. Domoney (M)   | 10,200 |
| Sir C. J. Cooke (M) | 10,155 |
| A. Glegg (P)        | 7,320  |
| J. G. Kipling (P)   | 7,276  |

1904—Rotton (M), 5,910; Gaskell (M), 5,764; Kipling (P), 5,544; Pannett (P), 5,408.

1901—Rottton (M), 4,141; Gaskell (M), 4,058; Hewitt (P), 3,903.

**DEPTFORD.**

(21,549.)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| *S. Webb (P)          | 6,185 |
| *R. C. Phillimore (P) | 6,083 |
| H. G. Wells (M)       | 5,979 |
| W. F. Barrett (M)     | 5,899 |
| R. R. Fairbairn (I)   | 182   |

1904—Phillimore (P), Webb (P), unopposed.

1901—Webb (P), 5,496; Phillimore (P), 5,349; T. W. Marchant (M), 2,855; Wayne (M), 2,780.

**DULWICH.**

(16,864.)

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| H. C. Gooch (M)        | 6,689 |
| F. Hall (M)            | 6,641 |
| *J. A. Hardy, M.P. (P) | 5,020 |
| A. S. Cohn (P)         | 4,844 |

1904—Hardy (P), 5,347; Gantry (P), 4,275; Mitchell (M), 3,548; Gooch (M), 3,531.

1901—Hardy (P), 3,312; Cousins (M), 2,587; Thornhill (M), 2,442.

**FINSBURY-CENTRAL.**

(9,733.)

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| *Capt. Hon. F. Hemphill (P) | 2,806 |
| *A. B. Russell (P)          | 2,791 |
| *Capt. G. S. Swinton (M)    | 2,508 |
| M. Chapman (M)              | 2,507 |

1904—Hemphill (P), 2,361; Russell (P), 2,338; Hoskins (M), 1,935; Wayne (M), (1,914).

1901—Hemphill (P), 2,023; Smith (P), 2,021; Rutland (M), 1,796; Low (M), 1,722.

Bye-election, November, 1901, on retirement of Smith (P), MacDonald (P), unopposed.

**FINSBURY-EAST.**

(6,687.)

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Colonel A. C. Welby (M) | 2,024 |
| E. Howes (M)            | 2,014 |
| *T. Harvey (P)          | 1,988 |
| F. A. Harrison (P)      | 1,988 |

1904—Baker (P), 2,336; Harvey (P), 2,190; Howes (M), 1,772; Smith (M), 1,616.

1901—Baker (P), 2,471; Benson (P), 2,409; Marcus (M), 870; Porter (M), 870.

**FULHAM.**

(26,409.)

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| *C. Cobb (M)         | 8,413 |
| E. J. Easton (M)     | 8,301 |
| W. L. Taylor (P)     | 4,774 |
| J. J. Stephenson (L) | 3,139 |
| J. R. Wall (S)       | 773   |

1904—Lawson (P), 6,207; Davies (P), 6,179; Skinner (M), 5,247; Lord Lytton (M), 5,157. 1905 (bye-election)—Cobb (M), 4,395; Spender (P), 3,970; Clark (L), 425.

1901—Davies (P), 5,341; Lawson (P), 5,259; Easton (M), 3,497; Gull (M), 3,483; Cooney (I), 645.

**GREENWICH.**

(15,987.)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| J. H. Benn (M)        | 6,217 |
| Lord A. J. Thynne (M) | 5,991 |
| I. McCall (P)         | 3,727 |
| Rev. J. Wilson (P)    | 3,545 |

1904—Jackson (P), Warmington (P); unopposed.

1901—Jackson (P), 4,242; Warmington (P), 3,937; Shaw (M), 3,209; Lenon (M), 3,178; Ellis (I), 615.

**HACKNEY-CENTRAL.**

(12,809.)

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| W. B. Stewart (M)   | 3,671 |
| G. Billings (M)     | 3,620 |
| *A. J. Shephard (P) | 3,608 |
| *W. B. Yates (P)    | 3,591 |
| E. C. Fairchild (S) | 283   |
| F. V. Fisher (S)    | 265   |

1904—Wood (P), 3,534; Shephard (P), 3,476; Lord Bingham (M), 2,120; Cartwright (M), 2,097.

1901—Wood (P), 3,162; Shephard (P), 3,221; Johnston (M), 1,742; Cartwright (M), 1,688.

**HACKNEY-NORTH.**

(16,990.)

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| W. H. Key (M)        | 6,205 |
| W. R. Greene (M)     | 6,153 |
| *G. Lampard (P)      | 4,617 |
| Ald. E. C. Price (P) | 4,530 |

1904—Lampard (P), 4,372; Sears (P), 4,189; Miller (M), 3,773; Key (M), 3,942.

1901—Lampard (P), 4,458; Sears (P), 4,287; Forman (M), 2,963; Richmond (M), 2,819.

**HACKNEY-SOUTH.**

(18,114.)

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| T. Chapman (P)   | 5,225 |
| W. A. Casson (P) | 5,138 |
| C. Hinckley (M)  | 3,325 |
| G. K. Naylor (M) | 3,285 |

1904—Browne (P), 4,318; Smith (P), 4,316; Boulter (M), 1,776; Craig (M), 1,767.

1901—Browne (P), 4,231; Smith (P), 4,169; Wallis (M), 2,117; Oldfield (M), 2,068.

**HAGGERSTON.**

(10,233.)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| *Hon. R. Guinness (M) | 3,307 |
| Hon. G. Johnstone (M) | 3,131 |
| *Lord Monkswell (P)   | 3,085 |
| Mr. S. Gee (P)        | 3,026 |

1904—Lord Monkswell (P), 2,479; Stuart (P), 2,456; Stokoe (M), 1,093; Lloyd (M), 1,030.

1901—Stuart (P), 2,300; Monkswell (P), 2,251; Bridgeman (M), 1,011; Walker (M), 968.

**HAMMERSMITH.**

(17,949.)

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| *J. Brandon (M)    | 5,850 |
| *E. Collins (M)    | 5,839 |
| N. W. Shairp (P)   | 2,755 |
| E. Camp (P)        | 2,709 |
| Dr. Davidson (S)   | 897   |
| J. T. Westcott (S) | 737   |

1904—Brandon (M), 3,501; Collins (M), 3,484; Ritchie (P), 3,483; Whelan (P), 3,392.

1901—Collins (M), 3,128; Brandon (M), 3,110; Lord (P), 2,885; Rawlings (P), 2,874.

**HAMPSTEAD.**

(15,012.)

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| *J. T. Taylor (M) | 5,577 |
| W. Reynolds (M)   | 5,508 |
| G. L. Bruce (P)   | 3,894 |
| C. A. McCurdy (P) | 2,878 |

1904—Hanhart (M), 3,252; Taylor (M), 3,213; Mullens (P), 2,893; Smith (P), 2,737.

1901—Fletcher (M), 2,476; Mullins (P), 2,231; Bond (M), 1,864.

**HOLBORN.**

(12,396.)

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| E. E. Wild (M)     | 4,524 |
| Hon. H. Lygon (M)  | 4,030 |
| H. D. Woodcock (P) | 1,629 |

1904—Bliss (M), 2,670; Swinton (M), 2,649; Ansell (P), 1,241; Goodes (P), 1,169.

1901—Bliss (M), 2,146; Swinton (M), 2,135; Cohen (P), 1,464.

**HOXTON.**

(12,019.)

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dr. J. Davies (M) | 3,272 |
| E. Grey (M)       | 3,225 |
| *H. Ward (P)      | 3,112 |
| *G. Wallis (P)    | 3,065 |

1904—Wallis (P), 2,436; Ward (P), 2,361; Davies (M), 2,281; Gates (M), 2,124.

1901—Austin (P), 2,379; Ward (P), 2,365; Davies (M), 1,878; Bird (M), 1,827.

**ISLINGTON-EAST.**

(15,439.)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| C. A. M. Barlow (M)   | 4,430 |
| P. E. Pilditch (M)    | 4,402 |
| Ald. E. Smallwood (P) | 4,291 |
| *A. A. Thomas (P)     | 4,257 |

1904—Torrance (P), 4,413; Thomas (P), 3,914; Caesar (M), 2,416.

1901—Torrance (P), 3,992; Laughland (P), 3,751; Mortimer (M), 2,254; Beale (M), 2,249.

**ISLINGTON-NORTH.**

(16,775.)

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| F. L. Dove (M)       | 4,924 |
| C. K. Murchison (M)  | 4,797 |
| H. G. Chancellor (P) | 4,200 |
| H. J. Glanville (P)  | 4,192 |

1904—Napier (P), 3,876; Parkinson (P), 3,858; Tomkins (M), 2,811; Sharp (M), 2,771.

1901—Napier (P), 4,057; Parkinson (P), 3,975; Clough (M), 2,206; Gedge (M), 2,196.

**ISLINGTON—SOUTH.**

(11,465.)

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| *G. Dew (P) . . . . .         | 2,996 |
| *H. J. Williams (P) . . . . . | 2,929 |
| S. Lambert (M) . . . . .      | 2,217 |
| C. Moffatt (M) . . . . .      | 2,076 |
| G. F. Elliott (I) . . . . .   | 850   |
| E. J. James (I) . . . . .     | 179   |

1904—Williams (P), 2,536; Dew (P), 2,437; Elliott (I), 1,770; Lambert (I), 1,596; Memory (I), 356.

1901—Elliott (I) and Williams (P), unopposed.

**ISLINGTON—WEST.**

(10,060.)

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| I. Salmon (M) . . . . .      | 3,326 |
| H. J. Clarke (M) . . . . .   | 3,300 |
| R. C. Lambert (P) . . . . .  | 2,933 |
| A. J. Mundella (P) . . . . . | 2,900 |

1904—Goodman (P), 2,904; Radford (P), 2,874; Adams (M), 1,705; Clarke (M), 1,695.

1901—Goodman (P), 3,030; Radford (P), 3,014; Davies (M), 1,351; Grant (M), 1,296.

**KENNINGTON.**

(11,142.)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| *Sir J. W. Benn, M.P. (P) . . . . . | 3,424 |
| Rev. E. Denny (P) . . . . .         | 3,326 |
| J. F. Budge (M) . . . . .           | 2,718 |
| Sir W. H. Porter (M) . . . . .      | 2,666 |
| J. G. Butler (S) . . . . .          | 281   |
| F. Knee (S) . . . . .               | 235   |

1904—Collins (P), 3,394; Benn (P), 3,388; Edwards (M), 240.

1901—Benn (P), 3,505; Collins (P), 3,412; Bennet (M), 1,913; Dixon (M), 1,844.

**KENSINGTON—NORTH.**

(14,770.)

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| D. Davis (M) . . . . .            | 4,418 |
| Major C. L. Skinner (M) . . . . . | 4,382 |
| *H. L. Jephson (P) . . . . .      | 3,181 |
| *W. Pope (P) . . . . .            | 3,170 |

1904—Pope (P), 3,232; Jephson (P), 3,203; Thompson (M), 2,914; Baron de Worms (M), 2,858.

1901—Pope (P), 2,315; Jephson (P), 2,233; Thompson (M), 2,179; Morrison (M), 2,156.

**KENSINGTON—SOUTH.**

(14,539.)

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| *A. R. Robinson (M) . . . . .   | 5,869 |
| *Dr. E. B. Forman (M) . . . . . | 5,834 |
| V. Aronson (P) . . . . .        | 788   |
| Hon. W. J. James (P) . . . . .  | 770   |

1904—Robinson (M), 5,538; Theisiger (M), 3,519; Carr (P), 682; Norton (P), 660. 1905 (bye-election)—Colville (M), unopposed.

1901—Campbell (M), 3,264; Robinson (M), 2,253; Coumbe (P), 758; Fennesse (P), 754.

**LAMBETH—NORTH.**

(8,237.)

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| *F. Briant (P) . . . . .   | 2,360 |
| F. Smith (L) . . . . .     | 2,249 |
| *J. Williams (M) . . . . . | 2,080 |
| G. Hinds (M) . . . . .     | 2,077 |

1904—Wightman (P), 1,110; Williams (M), 1,152; Brooks (M), 1,103; Gregory (P), 1,028; Clery (I), 422; J. Clarke (I), 419; W. H. Clarke (I), 265. 1905 (bye-election)—Briant (P), 1,549; Hinds (M), 938.

1901—Wightman (P), 1,761; Williams (P), 1,677; Williams (M), 1,357; Ansell (M), 1,329.

**LEWISHAM.**

(28,217.)

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Lord Lewisham (M) . . . . .        | 11,028 |
| A. Pownall (M) . . . . .           | 10,818 |
| *J. W. Cleland, M.P. (P) . . . . . | 7,004  |
| Hon. N. Primrose (P) . . . . .     | 6,893  |
| A. Gee (L) . . . . .               | 118    |

1904—Cleland (P), 6,297; Stanley (P), 5,946; Fitzgerald (M), 4,567; Hartley (M), 4,446.

1901—Cleland (P), 3,370; Dodson (M), 3,236; Williams (M), 3,096.

**LIMEHOUSE.**

(8,022.)

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| C. Jackson (M) . . . . .     | 2,141 |
| J. L. Williams (M) . . . . . | 2,026 |
| *A. L. Leon (P) . . . . .    | 1,957 |
| T. L. Knight (P) . . . . .   | 1,935 |

1904—Bawn (P), 2,461; Leen (P), 2,381; Elliott (M), 1,517; Gray (M), 1,396.

1901—Leon (P), 1,751; Bawn (P), 1,637; Hole (M), 1,326; Williams (M), 1,297.

**MILE END.**

(6,839.)

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| R. H. Montgomery (M) . . . . . | 2,023 |
| E. H. Coumbe (M) . . . . .     | 2,011 |
| R. V. Harcourt (P) . . . . .   | 1,988 |
| Rev. T. Warren (P) . . . . .   | 1,925 |

1904—Warren (P), 2,125; Straus (P), 2,121; Goodrich (M), 1,569; Smith (M), 1,368; Baxter (I), 36.

1901—Straus (P), 1,941; Seager (P), 1,096; Flower, M.P. (M), 1,341; Booth (M), 1,341.

Bye-election, March, 1902: A. O. Goodrich (M), 1,194; W. Hazell (P), 893.

**NEWINGTON—WEST.**

(12,483.)

|                                                                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *E. Spicer (P)                                                                        | 3,778 |
| *J. D. Gilbert (P)                                                                    | 3,759 |
| H. Jarvis (M)                                                                         | 2,700 |
| A. Waddell (M)                                                                        | 2,075 |
| 1904—Piggott (P), 3,244; Gilbert (P), 3,029; Lansdale (M), 1,380; Gibbons (M), 1,356. |       |
| 1901—Piggott (P), 4,020; Gilbert (P), 3,009; Lansdale (M), 822; Hoare (M), 779.       |       |

**NORWOOD.**

(16,278.)

|                                                                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| C. U. Fisher (M)                                                                        | 6,585 |
| F. St. J. Morroll (M)                                                                   | 6,539 |
| *N. W. Hubbard (P)                                                                      | 4,174 |
| *G. Shrubsall (P)                                                                       | 4,120 |
| 1904—Hubbard (P), 4,328; Shrubsall (P), 4,233; Nicholls (M), 3,922; Chapman (M), 3,887. |       |
| 1901—Hubbard (P), 3,770; Shrubsall (P), 3,626; Oxley (M), 2,709; Cutler (M), 2,669.     |       |

**PADDINGTON—NORTH.**

(15,664.)

|                                                                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Hon. W. Guinness (M)                                                                      | 4,711 |
| J. H. Hunter (M)                                                                          | 4,597 |
| J. Fairbanks (P)                                                                          | 3,607 |
| G. C. Moberley (P)                                                                        | 3,453 |
| 1904—Beachcroft (M), 3,346; Stephens (M), 2,916; Blackwood (P), 2,393; Turner (P), 2,172. |       |
| 1901—Beachcroft (M), 1,962; Blackwood (P), 1,916; Harris (M), 1,859; Warren (P), 1,820.   |       |

**PADDINGTON—SOUTH.**

(9,582.)

|                                                                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Sir R. Beachcroft (M)                                                                                    | 3,763 |
| *H. P. Harris (M)                                                                                        | 3,709 |
| J. S. Holmes (P)                                                                                         | 848   |
| A. Y. Mayell (P)                                                                                         | 816   |
| 1904—Harben (M), 2,608; Harris (M), 2,589; Owen (P), 937; Kennedy (P), 524.                              |       |
| 1901—Harris (M), 1,618; Harben (M), 1,611; Paddon (P), 524.                                              |       |
| Bye-election, April, 1901—On Sir G. D. Harris (M) being elected an alderman Mr. H. P. Harris, unopposed. |       |

**PECKHAM.**

(18,538.)

|                                                                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| T. Gautrey (P)                                                                         | 4,659 |
| W. L. Downton (M)                                                                      | 4,426 |
| D. C. Preston (M)                                                                      | 4,379 |
| R. Steven (P)                                                                          | 4,262 |
| W. T. Kelly (S)                                                                        | 499   |
| 1904—Clarke (P), 3,935; Verney (P), 3,871; Somerville (M), 1,779; Fleming, (M), 1,666. |       |
| 1901—Verney (P), 3,553; Clarke (P), 3,546; Scott-Scott (M), 2,138; Rees (M), 2,000.    |       |

**POPLAR.**

(13,263.)

|                                                              |       |
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| *W. Crooks, M.P. (P)                                         | 3,504 |
| *Sir J. McDougall (P)                                        | 3,476 |
| Dr. T. H. Clark (M)                                          | 2,778 |
| Colonel A. Maude (M)                                         | 2,579 |
| 1904—Crooks (P), 3,555; McDougall (P), 3,169; Clarke, 1,891. |       |
| 1901—Crooks (P) and McDougall (P), unopposed.                |       |

**ROTHERHITHE.**

(13,199.)

|                                                                                                     |       |
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| *A. Pomeroy (P)                                                                                     | 3,693 |
| *H. J. Glanville (P)                                                                                | 3,663 |
| F. Freemantle (M)                                                                                   | 3,365 |
| F. E. Eddis (M)                                                                                     | 3,259 |
| 1904—Pomeroy (P), 3,108; Glanville (P), 3,029; Oake (M), 1,530; Tyler (M), 1,448; Brown (I), 1,160. |       |
| 1901—Glanville (P), 2,934; Pomeroy (P), 2,927; Grant (M), 2,302; Pennell (M), 2,224.                |       |

**ST. GEORGE'S, HANOVER SQUARE.**

(13,477.)

|                                                                                                         |       |
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| *Lord Cheylesmore (M)                                                                                   | 5,445 |
| *H. J. Greenwood (M)                                                                                    | 5,375 |
| Earl of Craven (P)                                                                                      | 1,384 |
| T. E. Therris (P)                                                                                       | 1,348 |
| 1904—Greenwood (M), 3,144; Leigh (M), 3,113; Lord O'Hagan (P), 1,911; Webster (P), 1,852; Copp (I), 87. |       |
| 1901—Dickson Poynder (M), 2,395; Greenwood (M), 2,365; Chesterfield (P), 1,414; Saunders (I), 361.      |       |

**ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST.**

(4,751.)

|                       |       |
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| *H. Gosling (P)       | 1,183 |
| P. C. C. Simmonds (M) | 1,104 |
| *J. Smith (P)         | 1,035 |
| T. King (I)           | 952   |
| W. R. Smith (M)       | 881   |
| J. W. Lynch (I)       | 632   |

1904—Gosling (P), 1,350; Smith (P), 1,263; Foster (M), 1,095; Wells (M), 1,045.  
 1901—Smith (P), 1,123; Foster (M), 1,117; Anderton (M), 1,047; Matthews (P), 1,024.

**ST. MARYLEBONE—EAST.**

(9,411.)

Lord Duncannon (M) . . . 3,612  
 J. Boyton (M) . . . 3,562  
 Dr. F. Little (P) . . . 2,446  
 F. Gill (P) . . . 467

1904—Lord Ludlow (M), 2,848; Bridgeman (M), 2,779; Little (I), 1,762; Leaf (I), 1,747. 1904 (bye-election)—Earl of Essex (M), 1,822; Wheeler (I), 514.

1901—Leaf (I), 1,959; Little (I), 1,897; Underhill (M), 1,896; Brooke-Hitching (M), 1,866.

**ST. MARYLEBONE—WEST.**

(12,255.)

Lord Bentinck (M) . . . 4,083  
 Earl of Kerry (M) . . . 4,625  
 \*J. Lewis (P) . . . 2,434  
 Dr. J. Searson (P) . . . 2,330

1904—Lewis (P), 2,703; Bailey (M), 2,599; White (M), 2,450; Sands (P), 2,422.

1901—Farquhar (M), 2,290; White (M), 2,193; Sands (P), 2,054; Clay (P), 1,961.

Bye-election, July, 1901—On retirement of Lord Farquhar (M), J. Lewis (P), 2,075; Sir Cameron Gull, 1,836.

**ST. PANCRAS—EAST.**

(12,470.)

A. W. Claremont (P) . . . 3,482  
 Rev. F. Hastings (P) . . . 3,410  
 E. Barnes (M) . . . 3,181  
 T. A. Organ (M) . . . 3,005  
 G. Horne (L) . . . 295

1904—Idris (P), 2,751; Barnes (M), 2,731; Hennessey (P), 2,558.

1901—Robinson (P), 2,963; Organ (P), 2,749; Sinclair-Cox (M), 1,525; Angus (M), 1,499.

Bye-election, August, 1902—T. H. W. Idris (P), 2,430; E. Barnes (M), 1,865.

**ST. PANCRAS—NORTH.**

(12,162.)

\*D. S. Waterlow M.P. (P) . . . 3,847  
 \*Dr. Beaton (P) . . . 3,824  
 E. J. King (M) . . . 3,526  
 J. A. Pakenham (M) . . . 3,501

1904—Beaton (P), 3,045; Waterlow (P), 3,023; Low (M), 1,737; Betterton (M), 1,696.

1901—Waterlow (P), 2,791; Wilberforce (P), 2,605; Wetenhall (M), 2,051; Willis (M), 1,885; Leighton (I), 80.

**ST. PANCRAS—SOUTH.**

(7,972.)

G. Alexander (M) . . . 2,963  
 \*F. Goldsmith (M) . . . 2,897  
 Rev. S. Horne (P) . . . 1,613  
 C. S. Giddins (P) . . . 1,583

1904—Gastrell (M), 1,927; Goldsmith (M), 1,908; Shaw (P), 1,461; Geary (P), 1,412.

1901—Sheffield (P), 1,750; Somerset (P), 1,709; Gastrell (M), 1,624; Doll (M), 1,612.

**ST. PANCRAS—WEST.**

(10,913.)

P. Vosper (M) . . . 3,504  
 F. Cassell (M) . . . 3,471  
 H. Cohen (P) . . . 2,461  
 J. C. S. Hanham (P) . . . 2,442

1904—Collins (P), 2,889; Earl Carrington (P), 2,769; Buxton (M), 1,352; Smith (M), 1,341; Baker (I), 125.

1901—Collins (P), 2,674; Carrington (P), 2,544; Elcho (M), 1,869; Westacott (M), 1,869.

**SOUTHWARK—WEST.**

(11,726.)

\*T. Hunter (P) . . . 2,998  
 A. Wilson (P) . . . 2,953  
 J. Scriven (M) . . . 2,746  
 F. Gillett (M) . . . 2,649

1904—Hunter (P), 2,285; Bayley (P), 2,263; Scriven (M), 1,553; Judge (M), 1,547.

1901—Bayley (P) and Hunter (P), unopposed.

**STEPNEY.**

(6,584.)

\*A. O. Goodrich (M) . . . 2,366  
 F. L. Harris (M) . . . 2,292  
 L. S. Stettaver (P) . . . 1,485  
 C. Watson (P) . . . 1,386

1904—Steadman (P), 2,004; Lord Malmesbury (M), 1,950; Kirkwood (M), 1,942; Spender (P), 1,874. 1905 (bye-election)—Goodrich (M), 1,777; Lord Denman (P), 1,375; Watts (S), 111.

1901—Steadman (P), 1,943; Williams (M), 1,842; Yates (P), 1,792; Micholls (M), 1,774.

**STRAND.**

(10,475.)

- \*Lieut.-Col. A. Probyn (M) . . . 3,580  
 Lord Elcho (M) . . . 3,558  
 S. F. H. Lamb (P) . . . 903  
 Sir W. Howell (P) . . . 895  
 1904—Probyn (M), 2,403; Lord Elcho (M), 2,312; Oxford (P), 1,220; Hyder (P), 1,098.  
 1901—Probyn (M), 2,506; Emden (M), 2,452; Kinnaird (S.Rf.), 1,561; Stamford (S.Rf.), 1,484.

**WALWORTH.**

(11,046.)

- \*C. A. Dawes (P) . . . 2,823  
 \*C. Jesson (P) . . . 2,819  
 F. Oldfield (M) . . . 2,337  
 J. H. C. Sproule (M) . . . 2,235  
 J. Clarke (S) . . . 187  
 1904—Spokes (P), 2,484; Jephson (P), 2,425; Youlden (M), 1,754; Smith (M), 1,641. 1906 (bye-election)—Dawes (P), 1,927; Jesson (P), 1,879; Oldfield (M), 1,483; Lord Henry Bentinck (M), 1,445.  
 1901—Spokes (P), 2,607; Parker (P), 566; Willis (M), 1,251; Edgcombe (M), 1,219.

**WANDSWORTH.**

(43,269.)

- \*Sir J. W. Lancaster (M) . . . 15,700  
 \*W. Hunt (M) . . . 14,535  
 F. G. Kellaway (P) . . . 9,628  
 1904—Lancaster (M), 8,526; Hunt (M), 8,342; Smith (P), 6,782; Williams (P), 6,661.  
 1901—Mayhew (P), 6,470; Longstaff (M), 5,606; Hunt (M), 5,138.

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**WESTMINSTER.**

(10,664.)

- Hon. W. R. Peel (M) . . . 3,419  
 \*C. Y. Sturge (M) . . . 3,392  
 W. B. Campbell (P) . . . 1,299  
 E. Herring (P) . . . 1,298  
 1904—Granville-Smith (M), 2,006; Sturge (M), 1,955; Heywood (P), 1,192; Duncan (P), 1,169.  
 1901—Hayter (M), 1,509; Granville-Smith (M), 1,489; Heywood (P), 883; Chapple (I), 399.

**WHITECHAPEL.**

(5,630.)

- \*W. C. Johnson (P) . . . 1,756  
 \*H. H. Gordon (I) . . . 1,627  
 E. Hodsoil (M) . . . 1,211  
 C. Wertheimer (M) . . . 980  
 A. W. Elkin (I) . . . 773  
 1904—Gordon (I), 1,616; Johnson (P), 1,326; Bruce (P), 1,163; Carter (M), 910; Hobart (M), 710.  
 1901—Lawson (P), 1,785; Johnson (P), 1,701; Munro (M), 1,053; Henderson (M), 892.

**WOLWICH.**

(22,830.)

- J. Squires (M) . . . 8,904  
 E. A. H. Jay (M) . . . 8,677  
 \*Rev. Jenkins-Jones (P) . . . 7,880  
 G. Lansbury (P) . . . 7,611  
 1904—Jones (P), 6,982; Chambers (P), 6,859; Jay (M), 4,437; Dumphreys (M), 4,097.  
 1901—Squires (M), 3,807; Peel (M), 3,669; Marsh (P), 3,137; Woodcock (P), 2,784.

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- Cohen, N. L., 11, Hyde Park-terrace, W.
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*Vice-Chairman*—E. G. Easton.

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(Meetings: Mondays at 2 p.m.)

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*Vice-Chairman*—Viscount Duncannon.

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*Vice-Chairman*—H. C. Gooch.

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John T.; Webb, Sidney; Welby, Lieut.-Col. A. C. E.

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(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 2 p.m.)

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(Meetings: Wednesdays at 3 p.m.)

**Chairman**—W. Hayes Fisher.

**Vice-Chairman**—Viscount Middleton.

**Members of Committee**—Austruther, H. T.; Benn, I. Hamilton; Benn, Sir John; Buxton, A. F.; Cohen, N. L.; Fisher, W. Hayes; Goldie, Sir George; Harris, F. L.; Harris, H. P. (*ex-officio*); Hemphill, Capt.; McDougall, Sir John; Michelham, Lord; Middleton, Viscount; Pannell, W. H.; Peel, Hon. W. R. W.; Spicer, Evan.

**Fire Brigade Committee.**

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 3.30 p.m.)

**Chairman**—S. J. C. Hoare.

**Vice-Chairman**—Hon. H. Lygon.

**Members of Committee**—Brandon, Jocelyn; Dowton, W. L.; Elcho, Lord; Gilbert, J. D.; Gosling, H.; Guinness, Hon. Rupert; Hanson, F. S.; Hoare, S. J. G.; Hunter, J. H.; Lygon, Hon. H.; Smith, Edward; Wilson, A.

**Highways Committee.**

(Meetings: Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.)

**Chairman**—W. Whitaker Thompson.

**Vice-Chairman**—A. Shirley Benn.

**Members of Committee**—Alexander, George; Beachcroft, Sir R. M.; Benn, A. Shirley; Benn, Sir John; Glanville, H. J.; Hall, F.; Hemphill, Capt., Hon. Fitzroy (*ex-officio*); Kerry, Earl of; Pilditch, P. E.; Pownall, A.; Squires, W. J.; Stewart, W. Burton; Thynne, Lord Alexander; Ward, Henry; Waterlow, D. S.; Williams, Howell J.

**Housing of the Working Classes Committee.**

(Meetings: Wednesdays at 11 a.m.)

**Chairman**—Hon. Walter Guinness.

**Vice-Chairman**—W. Raymond Green.

**Members of Committee**—Dew, G.; Gooch, H. C.; Graze, W. R.; Lymond; Guinness, Hon.

Walter; Harris, P. A.; Hunter, T.; Jay, E. A. H.; Lancaster, Sir W. J.; Lewisham, Viscount; Lort-Williams, J. R.; Naylor, G. K.; Smith, F. S.; Taylor, John T.; Thynne, Lord Alexander; Waterlow, D. S.

**Improvements Committee.**

(Meetings: Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m.)

**Chairman**—Lord Elcho.

**Vice-Chairman**—W. Burton Stewart.

**Members of Committee**—Davies, W.; Davis, D.; Domoney, J. W.; Easton, E. G.; Elcho, Lord; Gordon, H. H.; Hastings, Rev. F.; Hemphill, Capt., Hon. Fitzroy (*ex-officio*); Lort-Williams, J. E.; Murchison, C. K.; Norman, R. C.; Probyn, Lieut.-Col. C.; Sharp, Lewen; Stewart, W. Burton; Thynne, Lord Alexander; Ward, Henry.

**Local Government, Records and Museums Committee.**

(Meetings: Alternate Fridays at 4 p.m.)

**Chairman**—Ernest Gray.

**Vice-Chairman**—P. E. Pilditch.

**Members of Committee**—Boyton, J.; Cassel, F. M.; Gray, E.; Guinness, Hon. Walter; Harris, H. P. (*ex-officio*); Howes, Enos; Johnson, W. C.; Knight, W. S. M.; Phillimore, R. C.; Pilditch, P. E.; Sanders, W. S.; Sturge, C. Y.; Wilson, A.

**Main Drainage Committee.**

(Meetings: Thursday at 2.15 p.m.)

**Chairman**—H. J. Clarke.

**Vice-Chairman**—P. C. Simmons.

**Members of Committee**—Casson, W. A.; Clarke, H. J.; Cohen, N. L.; Dove, F. L.; Easton, E. G.; Gosling, H.; Hunt, W.; Hunter, J. H.; McDougall, Sir John; Salter, Dr. A.; Simmons, P. C.; Ward, Henry.

**Parks and Open Spaces Committee.**

(Meetings: Alternate Fridays at 3 p.m.)

**Chairman**—J. H. Hunter.

**Vice-Chairman**—J. W. Domoney.

**Members of Committee**—Alexander, G.; Austruther, H. T.; Bentinck, Lord Henry; Chapman, T.; Cheylesmore, Lord; Cooper, B.; Denny, Rev. E.; Domoney, J. W.; Dove, F. L.; Fisher, C. U.; Hall, F.; Hastings, Rev. F.; Howes, Enos; Hunt, W.; Hunter, J. H.; Hunter, T.; Jesson, C.; Key, W. H.; Lewisham, Viscount; Phillimore, R. C.; Pomeroy, Ambrose; Reynolds, W.; Sankey, Stuart (*ex-officio*); Squires, W. J.; Sturge, C. Y.; Swinton, Capt. G. S. C.

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(Meetings: Thursdays at 4 p.m.)

**Chairman**—Felix Cassel.

**Vice-Chairman**—Stuart Sankey.

**Members of Committee**—Beachcroft, Sir R. M.; Cassel, F. M.; Claremont, A. W.; Gray, E.; Greene, W. Raymond; Harris, H. P. (*ex-officio*); Kintoch-Cooke, Sir C.;

Midleton, Viscount; Morrow, F. St. John; Peel, Hon. W. R. W.; Pilditch, P. E.; Sankey, Stuart (*ex-officio*); Shephard, A. J.; Welby, Lieut.-Col. A. C. E.; Wild, E. E.

And the following members of the Legislature:—Allen, A. A.; Benn, Sir John; Cornwall, Sir Edwin; Guinness, Hon. Walter; Wood, T. McKinnon.

#### Public Control Committee.

(Meetings: Alternate Fridays at 2.30 p.m.)

*Chairman*—W. Haydon.

*Vice-Chairman*—C. S. Cobb.

*Members of Committee*—Cobb, C. S.; Crooks, W.; Goff, T. C. E.; Greenwood, H. J.; Haydon, W.; Hunt, W.; Johnson, W. C.; Knight, W. S. M.; Pomeroy, A.; Probyn, Lieut.-Col. C.; Russell, Arthur B.; Simmons, P. C.

#### Public Health Committee.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 3.30 p.m.)

*Chairman*—Dr. J. Davies.

*Vice-Chairman*—Hon. G. Johnstone.

*Members of Committee*—Beaton, Dr. E. M.; Billings, G.; Briant, F.; Davies, Dr. J.; Easton, E. G.; Forman, Dr. E. Baxter; Gordon, H. H.; Johnstone, Hon. G.; Mullins, W. E.; Salter, Dr. A.; Skinner, Major C.; Vosper, Dr. P.

#### Rivers Committee.

(Consists of the (6) representatives of the Council on the Thames Conservancy Board, the (2) representatives of the Council on the Lee Conservancy Board, and (7) other members added by the Council, making 15 members in all.)

(Meetings: Mondays, when necessary, at 4.15 p.m.)

*Chairman*—Sir Mc'vill Beachcroft.

*Vice Chairman*—I. Hamilton Benn.

*Members of Committee*—Barlow, C. A. M.; Beachcroft, Sir R. M.; Benn, I. Hamilton; Billings, G.; Cornwall, Sir Edwin; Dawes, J. A.; Gilbert, J. D.; Gosling, H.; Greenwood, H. J.; Guinness, Hon. Rupert; McDougall, Sir John; Murchison, C. K.; Robinson, R. A.; Sankey, Stuart; Simmons, P. C.; White, E.

#### Small Holdings and Allotments Committee.

*Chairman*—Viscount Lewisham.

*Members of the Committee*—Hall, F.; Harris, P. A.; Hunt, W.; Hunter, J. H.; Jay, B. A. H.; Johnson, W. C.; Lewisham, Viscount; McDougall, Sir John; Sturge, C. Y.

#### Stores Committee.

(Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at 12.)

*Chairman*—Isidore Salmon.

*Vice-Chairman*—James Boyton.

*Members of Committee*—Boyton, J.;

Casson, W. A.; Cobb, C. S.; Collins, E.; Cooper, B.; Goodrich, A. O.; Haydon, W.; Johnson, W. C.; Salmon, I.; Vosper, Dr. P.

#### Theatres and Music Halls Committee.

(Meetings: Wednesdays at 3 p.m.)

*Chairman*—H. J. Greenwood.

*Vice-Chairman*—E. E. Wild.

*Members of Committee*—Brandon, Joe'yn; Briant, F.; Dawes, J. A.; Duncannon, Viscount; Greenwood, H. J.; Hanson, F. S.; Howes, Enos; Jephson, H. L.; Lort-Williams, J. E.; Reynolds, W.; Wild, E. E.; Williams, Howell, J.

#### Works Committee.

(Meetings: Fridays at 4.15 p.m.)

*Chairman*—F. St. John Morrow.

*Vice-Chairman*—W. Hunt.

*Members of Committee*—Coumbe, F. H.; Davies, W.; Hunt, W.; Morrow, F. St. John; Reynolds, W.; Salmon, I.; Sharp, Lewen; White, Edward.

#### Appeal Committee.

(Summoned when required.)

*Members of Committee*—Barlow, C. A. M.; Casson, W. A.; Dawes, J. A.; Hunt, W.; Morrow, F. St. John; Murchison, C. K.; Pownall, A.

#### Midwives Act (Special) Committee.

*Chairman*—Dr. P. Vosper.

*Vice-Chairman*—Miss A. S. Gregory.

*Members of the Public Health Committee*—Beaton, Dr. R. M.; Billings, G.; Briant, F.; Davies, Dr. J.; Easton, E. G.; Forman, Dr. E. Baxter; Gordon, H. H.; Johnstone, Hon. G.; Mullins, W. E.; Salter, Dr. A.; Skinner, Major C.; Vosper, Dr. P.

*Members appointed by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 8 of the Midwives Act, 1932*—Gregory, Miss A. S.; McCull, Dr. Annie; Steadman, Mrs. W. C.

#### Officers' (Education) Superannuation Committee.

Jackson, Cyril; Gray, E.; Shephard, A. J.; Taylor, John T.

#### Representatives of the Council on the Standing Joint Committee of the Quarter Sessions and the London County Council.

The Chairman of the Council; the Vice-Chairman of the Council; the Deputy-Chairman of the Council; Claremont, A. W.; Davies, W.; Greenwood, H. J.; Kinloch-Cooke, Sir C.; Norman, R. C.; Sankey, Stuart.

THE L.C.C. STAFF.

THE organisation of the staff is as follows:—1. Heads of departments and their deputies or assistants. 2. Principal assistants, £400 to £500. 3. Senior assistants, £300 to £400. 4. First-class assistants, £200, by £15 to £245; £245, by £15 and £20 to £300. 5. Second-class assistants, £150, by £12 10s. to £200. 6. Third-class assistants, £100, by £10 to £150. 7. Fourth-class assistants, £80, by £5 to £100.

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

|                                                                      |                                                                                           |
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| Clerk of the Council (Main Building) ... ..                          | G. I. Gomme.                                                                              |
| Deputy Clerk of the Council ... ..                                   | James Bird.                                                                               |
| Assistant Clerks of the Council ... ..                               | { P. J. Edwards.<br>F. W. Mackinney<br>H. J. Mordaunt (Education).                        |
| Comptroller (Main Building) ... ..                                   | H. E. Haward.                                                                             |
| Deputy Comptroller ... ..                                            | C. D. Johnson.                                                                            |
| Assistant Comptroller (Education) ... ..                             | G. Attenborough.                                                                          |
| Assistant Comptroller (Audit) ... ..                                 | G. W. Wood.                                                                               |
| Chief Engineer (Main Building) ... ..                                | Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G.                                                               |
| Chief Assistant Engineer ... ..                                      | C. Elwin.                                                                                 |
| Assistant Engineer (bridges, &c., branch) ... ..                     | W. C. Copperthwaite.                                                                      |
| District Engineer (main drainage, north) ... ..                      | J. E. Worth.                                                                              |
| District Engineer (main drainage, south) ... ..                      | R. M. Gloyne.                                                                             |
| Superintending Architect (Main Building) ... ..                      | W. E. Riley.                                                                              |
| Chief Assistant Architect ... ..                                     | J. Briggs.                                                                                |
| Valuer (9, Spring-gardens) ... ..                                    | Andrew Young.                                                                             |
| Senior Assistant Valuer ... ..                                       | F. W. Cook.                                                                               |
| Solicitor (Main Building) ... ..                                     | Seager Berry.                                                                             |
| Deputy Solicitor ... ..                                              | E. Tanner.                                                                                |
| Chemist (40, Craven-street) ... ..                                   | Frank Clowes, D.Sc.                                                                       |
| Medical Officer of Health (8, St. Martin's-place) ... ..             | Sir Shirley F. Murphy.                                                                    |
| Medical Officer (General Purposes) ... ..                            | Dr. W. H. Hamer.                                                                          |
| Assistant Medical Officer ... ..                                     | Dr. W. McC. Wanklyn.                                                                      |
| Medical Officer (Education) ... ..                                   | Dr. J. Kerr.                                                                              |
| Assistant Medical Officers (Education) ... ..                        | { Dr. C. J. Thomas.<br>Dr. T. H. C. Stevenson.<br>Dr. F. M. D. Berry.<br>Dr. Ettie Sayer. |
| Chief Officer, Public Control Department (31, Spring-gardens) ... .. | J. Ollis.                                                                                 |
| Chief Assistant ... ..                                               | W. J. O'Donnell.                                                                          |
| Chief Officer, Parks Department (11, Regent-street) ... ..           | Lieut.-Col. J. J. Sexby.                                                                  |
| Second Officer ... ..                                                | G. F. Barnes.                                                                             |
| Statistical Officer (Main Building) ... ..                           | E. J. Harper.                                                                             |
| Assistant Statistical Officer ... ..                                 | J. C. Spensley.                                                                           |
| Educational Adviser (Victoria Embankment) ... ..                     | W. Garnett, M.A., D.C.L.                                                                  |
| Executive Officer (Education) ... ..                                 | R. Blair, M.A.                                                                            |
| Architect (Education) ... ..                                         | T. J. Bailey.                                                                             |
| Chief Inspector (Education) ... ..                                   | Dr. C. W. Kimmins.                                                                        |
| Manager of Works (23, Belvedere-road, Lambeth) ... ..                | G. W. Humphreys.                                                                          |
| Assistant Manager of Works ... ..                                    | A. Robertson.                                                                             |
| Works Accountant ... ..                                              | H. W. Bundy.                                                                              |
| Chief Officer Fire Brigade (Southwark Bridge-road) ... ..            | Captain James de Courcy<br>Hamilton, R.N. (retired).                                      |
| Divisional Officers ... ..                                           | { S. G. Gamble.<br>Lieut. S. Sladen, R.N.                                                 |
| Manager Tramways (62, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.) ... ..                | A. L. C. Fell.                                                                            |
| Electrical Engineer ... ..                                           | J. H. Rider.                                                                              |
| Traffic Manager ... ..                                               | J. K. Bruce.                                                                              |
| Housing Manager (23, Cockspur-street) ... ..                         | S. G. Burgess.                                                                            |
| Assistant Housing Manager ... ..                                     | W. J. Berry.                                                                              |

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUMS COMMITTEE.

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| Clerk of the Committee ... .. | H. F. Keene.    |
| Assistant Clerk ... ..        | R. H. Curtis.   |
| Pathologist ... ..            | Dr. F. W. Mott. |
| Engineer ... ..               | W. C. C. Smith. |

## THE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

COUNTY HALL AND 42 AND 43, CRANBOURNE STREET.

*Branches:*—Bridges, Main Drainage (North and South), Sludge Vessels, Highways, Mechanical Engineering, and Parliamentary.

### MAIN DRAINAGE.

The Main Drainage work of the County Council is one of the most important branches of its multifarious duties. The cost of the maintenance of the metropolitan main drainage system for the year 1906-7 amounted to £237,139, while the expenditure incurred on capital account was £717,829. The sewage of Hornsey, Tottenham, Wood Green, West Ham, Penge, Upper Norwood, and parts of Willesden, Acton, Beckenham, East Ham, Ealing, Chiswick, and Mitcham are delivered, under Parliamentary authority, into the metropolitan system, and dealt with by the County Council, the total area drained being about 140½ square miles.

The treatment and disposal of the sewage of about 5½ millions of people, carried on by the Council, is a colossal undertaking, and necessitates the employment of a permanent staff of between 900 and 1,000 men under the supervision of

the Chief Engineer, Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G. A vast organisation is constantly employed in pumping the sewage and precipitating with the aid of chemicals the solids in the sewage until an innocuous effluent is obtained, which flows into the Thames. The residue, or sludge, in the precipitation channels is shipped fifty miles to sea. Six sludge ships are kept constantly at work night and day carrying away this sludge. The result of the many improvements introduced in recent years, and the extension of the outfall works, has been to purify the Thames to the greatest possible extent under present circumstances.

The following table shows the quantities of crude sewage treated, chemicals used in precipitation, and sludge sent to sea, together with the quantity of refuse intercepted at the gratings at each of the outfall works at Barking and Crossness during the year 1906-7:—

|                                   | Barking        | Crossness.     | Total.                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Sewage treated .....              | 48,755,001.257 | 41,331,581.602 | 89,686,582.859 gallons. |
| Daily average .....               | 132,479.455    | 113,237.210    | 245,716.655 gallons.    |
| Lime used .....                   | 14,658.85      | 9,038.45       | 23,697.30 tons.         |
| Proto-sulphate of iron used ..... | 3,013.65       | 2,116.45       | 5,130.10 tons.          |
| Sludge sent to sea .....          | 1,597,000      | 813,000        | 2,410,000 tons.         |
| Weekly average .....              | 30,711         | 15,635         | 46,346 tons.            |
| Refuse intercepted at gratings... | 3,468          | 1,446.4        | 4,914.4 tons.           |

The length of the main outfall, intercepting, and storm relief sewers under the control of the Council is about 290 miles, not including the new sewers in course of construction. The North and South sewerage systems are distinct, the sewage coming from the North being dealt with at Barking outfall works, and that

from the South at Crossness. The precipitation channels and reservoirs at Barking Creek occupy 18½ acres, and those at Crossness 9½ acres.

Some years ago the Council was obliged to give serious attention to the necessity for enlarging the main drainage system. The present sys-

tem, in its main features, was adopted about fifty years ago, but owing to the enormous growth which has since taken place in the population of London, new sewer accommodation has become imperative in order to reduce the number of discharges into the Thames in times of rainfall, and reduce the liability to flooding of premises. A scheme, involving an expenditure of approximately £4,000,000, was submitted to the Council and partly agreed to in December, 1899. The scheme provided for the construction of several new sewers on each side of the Thames, besides other important works, such as the provision of additional pumping power. Further relief works, estimated to cost £795,000, are also in course of construction.

#### BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND FERRY.

The Blackwall Tunnel, the greatest engineering work of the kind ever constructed, was opened by His Majesty the King (when Prince of Wales) in May, 1897. It goes from Blackwall on the north side to Greenwich on the south. It is close upon 1½ miles in length from entrance to entrance, and 24ft. 3in. in internal diameter. The chief feature as an engineering work was in boring under the river, accomplished by means of a shield forced forward by hydraulic pressure, the excavation being carried out under compressed air. Greenwich Footway Tunnel was opened to

the public on August Bank Holiday, 1902, and connects Greenwich with Poplar near the Isle of Dogs Gardens. It is 1,217ft. in length, about 8ft. 9in. in width, and has a headway of 8ft. 9in.

The bridges over the Thames except those at Blackfriars, London, Southwark, and the Tower, are under the control of the Council. The Woolwich Free Ferry is also under the Engineer's Department. The traffic returns show that 5,892,194 passengers and 697,259 vehicles used the ferry during the year ended 31st December, 1907. A new bridge has been constructed across the Thames to replace the old Vauxhall Bridge, the first iron bridge across the river, which had become in a dangerous condition, was opened in 1906. The designs are by the Council's engineer, Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice.

The present Highgate Archway was opened to the public in 1899.

#### NEW TUNNEL.

The Council has constructed a tunnel under the Thames below the Tower Bridge which gives communication between Rotherhithe and North East London. Here provision has been made for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. It has involved an expenditure of about £1,720,000. The designs are by the Council's chief engineer, Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G., and the tunnel will be formally opened by the Prince of Wales on June 12.

### PARKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS.

PARKS DEPARTMENT: 11, REGENT STREET, S.W.

ONE of the most interesting features of the work of the London County Council, and certainly the one most appreciated by all classes, is the care and development of the parks and open spaces of the metropolis. "Our wilderness of houses," as Frederic Harrison has it, would be a dreary place indeed were it not for the bright green parks and breathing spaces which

stud the great and crowded city. The task of providing "gardens for the gardenless" has been taken up by the London County Council with considerable enthusiasm. The old Metropolitan Board of Works did much in this matter, but the County Council has done more. The Council was quick to recognise the fact that if the growing city was to be kept healthy, it would require more "lungs," especially in the crowded districts. No opportunity has been lost of securing parks for the people, and during the last 19 years the acreage of London's municipal parks and recreation-grounds has been almost doubled.

But the Council has done more than expand the pleasure grounds. It has added fresh delights to the parks and has made them models both for the diversity of the pleasures provided and for the special consideration given to the children.

The Council has only introduced the artificial where artificial was needed. It has always wisely left undisturbed, as far as possible, the natural beauties of the parks. Bostall Woods, which the Council secured with the co-operation of the local authority in 1892, needed no embellishment. Brockwell Park, too, depends for its beauties on its natural park-like aspect. All the other parks and open spaces enjoy some distinct feature, or some interesting historic associations. Waterlow Park, the gift of Sir Sidney Waterlow, contains a house which has several historic connections with notabilities of Charles II.'s time. Finsbury Park, centreing on the site of the old Hornsey-wood House, must at one time have been part of the Middlesex forest. Tooting Common recalls the associations of Dr. Johnson and the Thrle family with the spot. The gardens on the Chelsea Embankment bring to mind Carlyle and Rossetti, and so on through the list of municipal parks.

The London municipal parks are also noteworthy for the diversity of the amusements they provide. A feature which was introduced at the suggestion of Lord Meath was the exhibition of birds and animals, and aviaries are to be found at Battersea, Brockwell, Clissold, Dulwich, Finsbury, Ravenscourt, Southwark, Victoria (2), and Waterlow Parks. Deer can be seen at Battersea, Victoria, and Clissold Parks, and Golder's Hill, while at other places goats, storks, swans, squirrels, guinea-pigs, and emus are kept.

Nor are sports neglected. Special gymnasia for children have been placed in most of the principal parks, and at Victoria (2), Kennington, and Southwark Parks, Peckham Rye, Brickfield, Island, Tunnel and Meath Gardens, and Plumstead Common sea-sand pits have been provided for the enjoyment of the children. Provision is made for the playing of basket-ball, bowls, cricket, croquet, football, hockey, hurling, lacrosse, lawn-tennis, quoits, shinty, spiro-pole, and even golf. In the winter months the Council uses every precaution for the securing of good skating surfaces on the lakes, and tobogganning where and when grounds are suitable; and in the summer time boating and bathing are encouraged. The Council has also earned considerable popularity by insisting that reasonable tariffs shall be charged at all the refreshment-houses in the parks.

When the Council came into office in 1889 it had under its control 40 parks and open spaces, with a total of 2,656 acres, and an outdoor permanent staff of 333, while at the present time it has control of 78 parks and gardens and 33 open spaces, a total of 111 places, having an area of nearly 5,046 acres, and a permanent staff of about 900 men, while temporary men



ranging in number from 100 upwards are employed upon improvement works, &c.

In addition, London enjoys the advantages of ten City commons, the forest at Epping, and parks on the outskirts of the metropolis, which are maintained by the City Corporation out of "City cash." Besides, there are the half-dozen magnificent Royal parks; while scattered throughout London are numerous small green spots, maintained principally by the local authorities.

PARKS AND GARDENS.

|                                | Acres. |                                | Acres. |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Albert Embankment Gardens      | 1½     | Millbank Garden                | ¾      |
| Albert-square, Stepney         | ¾      | Mountsfield Park, Lewisham     | 12¾    |
| Arbour-square, Stepney         | ¾      | Munster Square (Regent's Pk.)  | ½      |
| Archbishop's Park              | 9¾     | Myatt's Fields, Camberwell     | 14½    |
| Aske's Garden, Hoxton          | ¾      | Nelson Recreation Ground, S.E. | ¾      |
| Avery Hill, Eltham             | 80     | Nelson Square, Blackfriars     | ¾      |
| Battersea Park                 | 199½   | Newington Recreation Ground    | 3      |
| Beaumont-square Garden         | 1      | Northbrook Park, Lee           | 7      |
| Bethnal Green Gardens          | 9      | Peckham Rye Park               | 48¾    |
| Boundary-street Garden         | ¾      | Pimlico Gardens and Shrub-     |        |
| Brickfield Gardens, Limehouse  | 2½     | beries                         | 1¾     |
| Brockwell Park, Herne Hill     | 127¾   | Putney Shrubbery               | ¾      |
| Bromley Recreation Ground      | 1½     | Ranger's House, Greenwich      |        |
| Carlton-square Garden, E.      | ¾      | Park                           | 2½     |
| Chelsea-embankment Gardens     | 1      | Ravenscourt Park, Hammer-      |        |
| Christ Church, Spitalfields    | 1½     | smith                          | 32½    |
| Clarence Garden, St. Pancras   | ¾      | Red Lion-square Garden, W.C.   | ½      |
| Clissold Park, Stoke Newington | 54½    | Royal Victoria Gardens, N.     |        |
| Deptford Park                  | 17     | Woolwich                       | 10     |
| Dulwich Park                   | 72     | Ruskin Park, Denmark Hill      | 24     |
| Eltham Park                    | 41½    | Shandy-street Rec. Ground, E.  | 1½     |
| Faraday Garden, Walworth       | 1      | Southwark Park, Bermondsey     | 63     |
| Favonia Playground, Poplar     | ½      | Spa Fields, Clerkenwell        | 1¾     |
| Finsbury Park                  | 115    | Spa Green                      | ¾      |
| Ford and Sidney Squares,       |        | Springfield Park, Up. Clapton  | 32½    |
| Mile-end                       | ¾      | St. Bartholomew's Churchyard   | 1      |
| Golder's Hill                  | 36     | St. Matthew's Churchyard,      |        |
| Highgate Archway, plot         | ½      | Bethnal-green                  | 1¾     |
| Highbury Fields                | 27¾    | St. Paul's, Rotherhithe        | 1      |
| Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe      | 1      | St. Paul's, Shalwell           | 1      |
| Horniman Gardens, Forest Hill  | 9½     | Stepney Church Garden          | 7      |
| Hughes Recreation Ground,      |        | Sydenham Wells Park            | 17¾    |
| Deptford                       | ¾      | Telegraph Hill, Hatcham        | 9½     |
| Island Gardens, Poplar         | 3      | Tunnel Gardens, Poplar         | 2      |
| Kennington Park                | 19½    | Victoria Embankment Gardens    | 10     |
| Leicester-square Garden        | ½      | Victoria Park, E.              | 217    |
| Limehouse Churchyard           | 3      | Walworth Recreation Ground     | ¾      |
| Lincoln's Inn Fields           | 7      | Wandsworth Park                | 20½    |
| Little Dorrit's Playground     | ½      | Wapping Recreation Ground      | 2½     |
| Manor House Gardens, Lee       | 8¾     | Waterlow Park, Highgate        | 26     |
| Marble Hill, Twickenham        | 6½     | Whitefield Gardens, Totten-    |        |
| Maryon Park, Charlton          | 11½    | ham-court-road                 | ½      |
| Meath Gardens, Bethnal Green   | 9½     | York-square, Stepney           | ¾      |

## OPEN SPACES AND COMMONS.

|                                             | Acres. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Blackheath . . . . .                        | 267    |
| Bostall Heath and Woods . . . . .           | 133½   |
| Brook Green . . . . .                       | 4½     |
| Clapham Common . . . . .                    | 220½   |
| Clapton Common . . . . .                    | 7½     |
| Eaglesfield, Shooter's Hill . . . . .       | 9      |
| Eel Brook Common . . . . .                  | 14     |
| Garratt Green, S.W. . . . .                 | 8      |
| Goose Green . . . . .                       | 6½     |
| Hackney Downs . . . . .                     | 41½    |
| Hackney Marsh . . . . .                     | 339    |
| Hainault Forest, Essex . . . . .            | 805    |
| Hampstead Heath . . . . .                   | 320½   |
| Hilly Fields . . . . .                      | 45½    |
| Ladywell Recreation Ground . . . . .        | 51½    |
| London Fields . . . . .                     | 26½    |
| North Mill Field . . . . .                  | 23½    |
| South Mill Field . . . . .                  | 39½    |
| Nunhead Green . . . . .                     | 1½     |
| Parliament Hill . . . . .                   | 267½   |
| Parson's Green . . . . .                    | 2½     |
| Peckham Rye . . . . .                       | 6½     |
| Plumstead Common . . . . .                  | 103    |
| Shepherd's Bush Common . . . . .            | 8      |
| Shoulder of Mutton Green . . . . .          | 5      |
| Stoke Newington Common . . . . .            | 5½     |
| Streatham Common . . . . .                  | 66½    |
| Streatham Green . . . . .                   | 1      |
| Tooting Bec Common . . . . .                | 151½   |
| Tooting Graveney Common . . . . .           | 66     |
| Wandsworth Common . . . . .                 | 183    |
| Well-street Common, South Hackney . . . . . | 21½    |
| Wormwood Scrubs . . . . .                   | 193    |
| Little Wormwood Scrubs . . . . .            | 22     |

## GAMES.

Football is played from 1st October to 31st March. There are 47 ponds suitable for skating, with a total water area of about 68 acres.

Golf is played at Blackheath, Hampstead Heath, Parliament Hill, Tooting, Streatham, and Clapham Commons, lacrosse at Clapham Common, Parliament Hill, Tooting Common, Finsbury Park, Ladywell Recreation Ground, Highbury Fields, and Hilly Fields.

There are bowling-greens at

Battersea, Blackheath (Ranger's House), Brockwell, Clapham Common, Clissold, Dulwich, Finsbury, Hilly Fields, Island Gardens, Ladywell Recreation-ground, Mountsfield Park, Northbrook Park, Ravenscourt, Ruskin Park, Sydenham Wells, Victoria and Wandsworth Parks.

The following table indicates the extent to which the facilities provided for the playing of games were utilised during the year ended 30th September, 1907:—

| Games.             | No. of pitches, courts, &c., provided. | No. of games played. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bowls ... ..       | 77                                     | 21,927               |
| Cricket ... ..     | 451                                    | 29,010               |
| Croquet ... ..     | 25                                     | 1,376                |
| Football ... ..    | 237                                    | 15,057               |
| Hockey ... ..      | 43                                     | 2,330*               |
| Lacrosse ... ..    | 9                                      | 114                  |
| Lawn Tennis ... .. | 468                                    | 97,489               |
| Quoits ... ..      | 32                                     | 3,792                |

\* Including hurling and shinty.

## BOATING.

Boats are kept and let for hire to the public at Battersea, Dulwich, Victoria, and Finsbury Parks. The lake at Southwark Park is being adapted for boating, and will probably be available for this purpose by the 1st July, 1908. The charge for boats is 6*d.* an hour.

## CYCLING.

Cycling is allowed on all carriage roads. Bicycles can be hired at 1*s.* an hour (6*d.* for all hours after first) at Battersea Park.

## GYMNASIA.

The Council has 4 adults', 15 children's, and 12 girls' gymnasia in its parks, &c.

Adults' gymnasia are open on

weekdays at 6 a.m., or in winter as soon as the parks open, and closed a quarter of an hour after sunset. Women and girls are not admitted at any time.

Children's gymnasia are open on weekdays from 9 a.m. until a quarter of an hour after sunset. No male over 10 years of age is admitted.

#### REFRESHMENTS.

There are refreshment-houses at the following places under the Council's control:—

Avery Hill, Battersea Park (3); Brockwell Park; Clapham Common; Clissold Park; Dulwich Park; Finsbury Park; Golder's Hill; Hackney Downs; Hackney Marsh; Hainault Forest; Hilly Fields; Horniman Gardens; Island Gardens; Kennington Park; Manor House Gardens; Marble Hill; Mountsfield Park; Myatt's Fields; Parliament Hill; Peckham Rye; Ravenscourt Park; Ranger's House, Blackheath; Royal Victoria Gardens; Ruskin Park; Southwark Park; Springfield Park; Tooting Common; Victoria Embankment Gardens; Victoria Park (5); Waterlow Park; and Wormwood Scrubs.

The privilege of supplying refreshments is put up to tender, and the Council receives in rent about £2,000. Contractors are bound to adhere strictly to the prices in the tariff fixed by the Council. The following are a few examples of prices:—

|                                                                                                                  |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tea, coffee, or cocoa, in half-pint cups, with milk and sugar if required, and use of spoon and saucer . . . . . | 1d.               |
| Bread and butter, a slice . . . . .                                                                              | ½d.               |
| Rolls (usual size), each . . . . .                                                                               | 1d.               |
| Butter, a pat (usual size) . . . . .                                                                             | 1d.               |
| Cakes (each) . . . . .                                                                                           | ½d., ¾d., and 1d. |
| Milk, a half-pint tumbler . . . . .                                                                              | 1d.               |
| Hot water, a quart . . . . .                                                                                     | 1d.               |
| Hot water, with use of chairs and table, a quart . . . . .                                                       | 2d.               |

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mineral waters (large and small) . . . . . | 2d. and 1d. |
| Lemonade (still), a glass . . . . .        | 1d.         |
| Ginger beer, in stone bottle . . . . .     | 1d.         |
| Ginger beer, on draught, a glass . . . . . | 1d.         |
| Cigars, each, from . . . . .               | 1d.         |
| Cigarettes, a packet, from . . . . .       | 1d.         |
| Cigarettes, each, from . . . . .           | ½d.         |
| Tobacco, an oz., from . . . . .            | 4d.         |
| Tobacco, a packet, from . . . . .          | 1d.         |

The contractor is required to charge a deposit of 1d. on each bottle removed from the refreshment place to prevent, if possible, broken glass.

#### BAND PERFORMANCES.

During the summer of last year 1,200<sup>9</sup> band performances were given at 65 different places. This year the band season will commence about the middle of May, and close at the end of August. At some places performances are continued until the middle of September. Times of playing are between 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. until July and August, when the time is altered gradually from 5.30 to 4.15 p.m.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

To give some idea of the amount of work entailed, it may be interesting to note that during the year ended 31st March, 1907, 98 meetings of the Committee and Sub-Committees were held.

#### Park Superintendents.

*Avery Hill and Eltham Park*: J. Knight; *Battersea*: J. Rogers; *Brockwell Park*: J. White; *Clissold Park*: E. Gibson; *Dulwich Park*: F. Spivey; *Finsbury Park*: J. Melville; *Hampstead Heath, &c.*: G. Palmer; *Kennington Park*: T. Weatherston; *Myatt's Fields*: (Vacancy); *Peckham Rye and Park*: A. J. Ashmore; *Ravenscourt Park*: W. B. Gingell; *Ruskin Park*: C. J. Warren; *Southwark*

*Park*: D. Carson; *Springfield Park and Clapton Common*: G. T. Dodson; *Victoria Park*: J. W. Moorman; *Victoria Embankment Gardens*: F. W. Wright; *Waterlow Park*: F. J. Philp.

#### OTHER PARKS.

Open spaces in or near London, maintained for the use of the public, but not under the control of the Council, towards the purchase of some of which the Council contributed:—

Barnes Common (100 acres), under the management of a body of conservators; Bishop's Park, Fulham (21 acres), maintained by the Borough Council; Camberwell Green (2½ acres), maintained by the Borough Council; Fulham Palace-road Recreation-ground, maintained by the Borough Council, 9 acres; Hammersmith Recreation-ground, maintained by the Borough Council; Highgate Woods (69 acres), maintained by the City Corporation; Islington Green, maintained by the Borough Council; Kilburn (or Queen's) Park, established and maintained by the City Corporation; Paddington Green (about 1½ acres) and Paddington Recreation-ground (26 acres), maintained by the Borough Council; Penge Recreation-ground, maintained by the Lewisham Borough Council; Poplar Recreation-ground (3 acres), maintained by the Poplar Borough Council; St. Pancras Recreation-

ground (7 acres); Stepney Green Recreation-ground, Borough Council agreeing to maintain it in perpetuity; Stoke Newington Green, maintained by the Islington Borough Council; Sydenham Recreation-ground (17½ acres) maintained by the Lewisham Borough Council; Vauxhall Park, maintained by the Lambeth Borough Council, 8 acres; West End Green, purchased by the Borough Council in 1885, for £850; West Ham Park, managed by the City Corporation, 77 acres; Wimbledon Common; Wimbledon Green; Putney Heath; and Putney Lower Common. The two last-named places are entirely within the county of London, and the first partly so. The total area of gardens, playgrounds, churchyards, &c., maintained by the metropolitan borough councils is 266 acres.

Including the Royal Parks and the places maintained by local authorities, there are in London 7,034½ acres of open spaces. But there are others which touch the county boundary, and which on this account may be claimed as "London Parks." Of these, Richmond Park (263 acres within the County) comprises 2,358 acres; Walthamstow Marshes, 173 acres; Epping Forest, 5,559½ acres; Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, 4 acres; Walthamstead Park and Higham Park, 212 acres; Burnham Beeches, 375 acres; Coulsdon Commons, 347 acres; West Wickham Comm n, 25 acres.

#### WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Works Department of the London County Council has been in existence since 1892, the year in which the central authority decided to render itself less dependent on contractors, and to undertake, when it deemed expedient, by its own staff, the class of building and engineering works which had previously been contracted for. The Department has built many blocks of artisans' dwellings, asylums, fire-stations, conveniences, bandstands, and sewage pumping stations; it has constructed miles of main sewers, made new streets, and has widened many an important London thoroughfare. Since its creation it has completed

about £4,786,000 worth of work. The statements presented to the Council of works completed during the year ended 31st March, 1907, showed that twenty-two estimated works were completed at a total cost of £223,754, the certified value being stated as £242,318. The cost of jobbing works completed during the year was £74,705, the schedule value being £81,016. The Department is under the control of a Works Committee, who are responsible for the execution of all works which the Council may resolve to carry out without the intervention of a contractor.

The number of workmen employed weekly averaged last year 3,137. The total amount paid in wages was £267,265, being an average per week of £5,139. At the end of March, 1907, there were 41 horses in the stables, of a book value of £674.

The procedure followed with regard to works referred to the Department for execution is briefly as follows:—The supervising officer, *i.e.*, the architect or the engineer, prepares plans, specifications, bills of quantities, and an estimate of cost of the work proposed to be executed, and presents them to the Executive Committee concerned. Should that committee decide to recommend the Council to execute the work without the intervention of a contractor, they refer the estimate, together with the plans, &c., to the Works Committee with a view to ascertaining whether that committee is prepared to carry out the work for the amount of the estimate. If the Works Committee reply that the estimate is sufficient, the Executive Committee thereupon recommend the Council to refer the work to the Works Committee for execution. If the estimate is considered insufficient by the Works Committee, the Executive Committee takes the necessary steps for the work to be executed by contractors. The underlying principle of the whole organisation is that the Works Committee is regarded by the Council as a contractor. The works in process of execution are supervised by the officers under whose direction they were designed. The expenses in connection with the formation of the Department were very heavy, and, owing to the requirements of the Government auditor, the staff is larger than would be the case with a contractor executing a similar amount of work. The capital expenditure for the purposes of the Department, up to 31st March, 1907, amounted to £112,728, which is being repaid by yearly instalments, the amount repaid to the end of last year being £23,753; of this amount the sum of £2,071 was paid last year. In addition to this sums of £2,551 and £3,354 were charged against the Department last year in respect of interest on capital outlay and on working capital respectively. These charges are distributed over the cost of the various works by means of a percentage added to the prime cost of labour and materials.

Even before the establishment of the Works Department the Council had executed works without the intervention of the contractor. But in 1892 there came a crisis in the relations between the Council and contractors, which had for some time past been strained, and the Council, on the 22nd November, 1892, resolved to establish a Works Department on a permanent basis. The Department began executing work in February, 1893, and the first list of completed works was reported to the Council on February 6th, 1894. The Works Committee consists of eight members, of which Mr. F. St. John Morrow is chairman, and Mr. W. Hunt is vice-chairman; the other members being Messrs. E. H. Coumbe, W. Davies, W. Reynolds, Isidore Salmon, L. Sharp, and Edward White.

Contractors employed by the Council on works of construction or manufacture within a radius of 20 miles from Charing Cross are required to pay wages at rates not less, and to observe hours of labour not longer, than are for the time being recognised by associations of employers and trade unions and that are in practice obtained in London. With regard to labour employed outside this radius the rates of wages and hours of labour recognised and in practice obtained in the district where the work is to be done are required to be observed. In the Council's Works Department no distinction is drawn in the employment of labour between union and non-union men.

The total cost of jobbing works executed since the inception of the Department, and reported to the Council, up to 30th September, 1907, was £488,846, and the schedule value, £524,360.

Prior to 1st April, 1895, there was no schedule of prices for comparison, the actual cost of jobbing works executed to this date being £72,006.

## THE LONDON FIRE BRIGADE.

THE Fire Brigade is the force constituted by the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, to deal with fires in London. It is under the control of the Council, and the so-called volunteer fire brigades—the last of which has, however, now ceased to exist—had no connection with it. The members of the Fire Brigade are not allowed under any circumstances to solicit subscriptions.

### AUTHORISED STAFF.

One chief officer, 2 divisional officers, 2 assistant divisional officers, 1 senior superintendent, 7 superintendents, 8 district officers, 91 station officers, 96 sub-officers, 698 firemen, 35 probationary firemen, 194 coachmen, 12 licensed watermen for river-engines, tug-boats, &c. Total 1,348.

### STATIONS.

Eighty land fire-stations, of which 64 are equipped with steam fire-engines and horsed escapes, two with a motor fire engine and a motor fire-escape, one with a motor fire-engine and a manual fire-escape, 1 with steam fire-engines and manual fire-escapes; 12 with horsed escapes; 2 small stations (without horses); 14 permanent street stations, where firemen are on duty night and day, with fire-escapes and fire-extinguishing appliances; 15 hand fire-escape stations, 1 hose-and-ladder truck station, 3 river stations, and 1 repairing depot for river craft.

### APPLIANCES.

Two fire-floats, 3 steam-tugs, 4 steam fire-engines on rafts, 3 store &c. barges, 84 land steam fire-engines, including 6 motor steam fire-engines, 10 manual fire-engines, 2 small manual fire-engines known as carriages, about 52½ miles of hose, 90 hose-carts, 4 hose-and-ladder trucks, 111 vans for carrying fire-escapes, hose, coal, and stores, 77 horsed fire-escapes, 3 motor fire-escapes, 119 manual fire-escapes, 29 long fire-ladders, 3 turntable long ladders, and 327 horses, 7

hose-tenders, 1 motor-hose-tender, 81 first-aid (fire-extinguishing) appliances, 230 hook-ladders, 23 smoke-helmets.

### DISTRICTS, STATIONS, AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

HEADQUARTERS: SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD.

*Chief Officer*—Captain J. d. C. Hamilton, R.N. (Retired).

*Divisional Officers*—S. G. Gamble, Lieut. S. Sladen, R.N.

*Assistant Divisional Officer*—A. R. Dyer, Senior Superintendent—C. S. Egerton.

*Engineering Staff*—One Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, two First Class Assistants, and one Assistant Electrical Engineer.

*Hydrant Staff*—One First-Class Assistant, and seven Assistants.

*Clerical Staff*—Nine Clerks.

*Stores and Workshops Staff*—One Store Officer, one Store Clerk, one Assistant Store-keeper, one Junior Stores Assistant, one Stores Porter, one Workshops Engineer, one Working Foreman, one Workshops Clerk, and 42 Mechanics and Labourers.

*Telephone Attendants*—Two.

*Watchmen*—Two.

### HEADQUARTERS.

*Chief Station* . . . Southwark-bridge-rd.

THEATRE AND COMMON LODGING-HOUSE INSPECTION BRANCH.

*Superintendent*—H. G. Ansell.

*District Officer*—T. V. Simmons.

(And six station officers.)

A DISTRICT.

*Superintendent*—W. T. Emanuel.  
*District Officer*—E. C. Gosling.  
*Bayswater* . . . . . Pickering-place  
*Brompton* . . . . . Trafalgar-square  
*Chelsea* . . . . . Pavillion-road  
*Fulham* . . . . . Fulham-road  
 „ (sub) . . . . . North End-road  
*Hammersmith* . . . . . Brook-green-road  
*Hampstead* . . . . . Heath-street  
*Kensington* . . . . . Clarence-mews,  
 High-street  
*N. Kensington* . . . . . Faraday-road  
*Kilburn* . . . . . Maida-vale  
*Knightsbridge* . . . . . Basil-street  
*Manchester-square*  
 (Superintendent's  
 station) . . . . . East-street  
*Notting-hill* . . . . . Iadbroke-road  
*Edgware-road* . . . . . Edgware-road  
*St. John's-wood* . . . . . Adelaide-road  
*Shepherd's-bush* . . . . . Uxbridge-road  
*Westminster* . . . . . Greycoat-place, Vic-  
 toria-street  
*West Hampstead* . . . . . West End-lane

B DISTRICT.

*Superintendent*—E. Williams.  
*District Officer*—J. Pittaway.  
*Camden Town* . . . . . King's-road  
*Clerkenwell* (Super-  
 intendent's station) . . . . . Rosebery-avenue  
*Euston* . . . . . Euston-road  
*Great Marlborough-*  
*street* . . . . . Great Marlboro'-st.  
*Highbury* . . . . . Blackstock-road  
*Holborn* . . . . . Theobald's-road  
*Holloway* . . . . . Seven Sisters-road  
*Hornsey-rise* . . . . . Calverley-grove  
*Islington* . . . . . Upper-street  
*Kentish Town* . . . . . Willow-walk, High-  
 gate road  
*Redcross-street* . . . . . Redcross-street

C DISTRICT.

*Superintendent*—J. Robilliard.  
*District Officer*—W. J. May.  
*Bethnal Green* . . . . . Green-street  
*Bishopsgate* . . . . . Bishopsgate - str et  
 Without  
*Bole* . . . . . Glebe-road  
*Burdett-road* . . . . . Burdett-road  
*Hackney* . . . . . Bodney-road, Am-  
 hurst-road  
*Homerton* . . . . . High-street  
*Millwall* . . . . . Junction of East and  
 West Ferry roads  
*Kingsland* . . . . . Kingsland-road  
*Mile End* . . . . . Mile-end-road  
*Poplar* . . . . . West India-dock-rd.  
*Shadwell* . . . . . Glamis-road  
*Shoreditch* . . . . . Tabernacle-street  
*Stoke Newington* . . . . . Lewin-road

*Wapping* . . . . . Red Lion-street,  
 High-street

*Whitechapsl* (Super-  
 intendent's station) . . . . . Commercial-rd., E.

D DISTRICT.

*Superintendent*—C. U. Deakin.  
*District Officer*—W. M. Martin.  
*Blackheath* . . . . . Tranquil-vale  
*Peckham-road* . . . . . Peckham-road  
*Deptford* . . . . . Evelyn-street  
*Dulwich* . . . . . Lordship-lane  
*East Greenwich* . . . . . Woolwich-road  
*Eltham* . . . . . High-street  
*Floating* . . . . . Chery-garden-pier  
*Greenwich* . . . . . Lindsell-street  
*Lee Green* . . . . . Eltham-road, Lee  
*Lewisham* . . . . . High-street  
*New-cross* (Superin-  
 tendent's station) . . . . . Queen's-road  
*North Woolwich* . . . . . Albert-road  
*Pageant's Wharf* . . . . . Rotherhithe-street  
*Perry-vale* . . . . . Woolstone-road  
*Plumstead* . . . . . High-street and  
 Lakedale-road  
*Rotherhithe* . . . . . Gomm-road  
*Rushy-green* . . . . . Rushy-green  
*Shooters'-hill* . . . . . Shooters'-hill  
*Woolwich* . . . . . Sun-street

E DISTRICT.

*Superintendent*—S. Todd.  
*District Officer*—W. R. Canning.  
*Battersea* . . . . . Simpson-street  
*Battersea Park-road* . . . . . Battersea Park-road  
*Brixton* . . . . . Gre-ham-road  
*Clapham* (Superin-  
 tendent's station) . . . . . Old Town  
*Floating* . . . . . Battersea-bridge  
*Herne Hill* . . . . . Herne Hill  
*Kennington* . . . . . Kenfrew-road  
*Northcote-road*,  
*Battersea* . . . . . Northcote-road  
*Old Kent-road* . . . . . Corner of Thomas-  
 street  
*Streatham* . . . . . Mitcham-lane  
*Sydenham* . . . . . Crystal Palace-  
 parade  
*Tooting* . . . . . Trinity-road  
*Vauxhall* . . . . . Albert Embankment  
*Wandsworth* . . . . . West-hill  
*West Norwood* . . . . . High-street

F DISTRICT.

*Superintendent*—J. G. Smith.  
*District Officer*—W. O. Etherden.  
*Cannon-street* . . . . . Cannon-street  
*Floating* . . . . . Blackfriars-bridge  
 „ . . . . . Charing-cross (Re-  
 pairing depot only)  
*Scotland-yard* . . . . . Scotland-yard  
*Tooley-street* . . . . . Tooley-street  
*Waterloo-road* . . . . . Waterloo-road  
*Whitefriars* (Super-  
 intendent's station) . . . . . Carmelite-street.

During the eighteen years that the County Council has been in existence it has considerably strengthened and improved the Brigade.

STATIONS.—Additional land stations have been established at Dulwich,

New Cross, Kingsland, Whitefriars, North End, Fulham, Lewisham, Shepherd's-bush, West Hampstead, East Greenwich, Perry-vale, Homerton, Highbury, Vauxhall, Pageant's Wharf, Streatham, Kilburn, Bayswater, Eltham, Burdett-road, Wapping, Northcote-road, Battersea, Herne-hill, Lee-green, Plumstead, and Hornsey Rise. New stations have been substituted for small and inconvenient buildings at Wandsworth, Shoreditch, Fulham, Brompton, Islington, Edgware-road, Redcross-street (City) (in place of the Whitecross-street station), Euston-road (in place of the Portland-road station), Clapham, Mile-end, Deptford, Old Kent-road, Mill-wall, Kensington, Westminster, Brixton, Cannon-street (in place of Watling-street), Knightsbridge, and Tooting. The existing stations at Kennington, Clerkenwell, Hampstead, Battersea, Whitechapel, Greenwich, Stoke Newington, Rotherhithe, and Bethnal-green have been very considerably enlarged. Two small stations without horses have been established in Battersea-park-road and at North Woolwich respectively. A building has been erected at Rotherhithe and Battersea for the accommodation of the staff of the river stations at Cherry-garden and Battersea. The Battersea river station has been altered to permit of a motor escape being placed thereat.

Of the above-mentioned stations, those at West Hampstead, East Greenwich, Perry-vale, Northcote-road, Battersea, Highbury, Homerton, Vauxhall, Kilburn, Bayswater, Eltham, Burdett-road, Herne-hill, Lee-green, Plumstead, and Hornsey Rise, were erected as part of a comprehensive scheme which was approved by the Council in February, 1898. This scheme also provides for the erection of a permanent sub-station at North End, Fulham; also of sub-stations at Caledonian-road, Charlton, Brixton-hill, Camberwell New-road, Rushey Green, and Roehampton. The Council has also determined to erect new stations in substitution for existing inconvenient buildings at Holloway, Shooter's Hill, and Waterloo-road, and to considerably extend the chief station in Southwark Bridge-road.

**APPLIANCES.**—The number of steam fire-engines has been increased and the life-saving appliances have been improved. Horsed escapes have been introduced, and 74 stations, *i.e.*, all those large enough to accommodate the apparatus, are now provided with these appliances. This has enabled more than 100 fire-escape stations in the public streets to be discontinued, the protection afforded by the horsed escapes being much greater than obtained with the old appliances. As the alterations determined upon at other stations are completed, horsed escapes will be kept at such stations. The number of fire-alarms has been trebled, and all the posts have been adapted to enable firemen to transmit telephonic messages to the fire stations thereby. More than 19,000 additional fire-hydrants have been fixed or ordered to be fixed. Two fire floats containing pumping and propelling machinery have been built. Six motor fire-engines, three motor fire-escapes, and a motor hose tender have been obtained. Fire alarm indicators, shaped like a hand, for fixing to lamp-posts, are being supplied by the Council to the Borough Councils which have agreed to fix and maintain them.

**STAFF.**—The staff has been increased from 677 to 1,348, including 33 men under instruction. Two additional districts have been created, and arrangements for more rapidly mobilising men and appliances have been made. At every fire-station where there is a horsed escape as well as a



steam-engine, an additional pair of horses has been provided, the total number of horses hired for the service being now 327 as against 131 eighteen years ago.

The following table shows the increase made in the stations, staff, and appliances of the Brigade during the eighteen years the Council has been in existence:—

|                      | Stations.       |                                  |                            |                                | Appliances.              |                 |                |                    |                               |              | Authorised staff, excluding men under instruction. |           |          |           | Total. |         |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
|                      | Motor stations. | Land fire-stations, with horses. | Permanent street-stations. | Small stations without horses. | Land steam fire-engines. | Horsed escapes. | Motor escapes. | Long fire-ladders. | Hose-carts and ladder-trucks. | Fire-alarms. | Hydrants fixed or ordered.                         | Officers. | Firemen. | Coachmen. |        | Pilots. |
| 1st April, 1889..... | —               | 55                               | 7                          | —                              | 43                       | —               | —              | 9                  | 80                            | 358          | 8,881                                              | 69        | 525      | 67        | 16     | 677     |
| 21st March, 1907 ... | 3               | 77                               | 14                         | 2                              | 84                       | 79              | —              | 32                 | 95                            | 1259         | 28,361                                             | 112       | 994      | 194       | 12     | 1312    |
| Increase .....       | 3               | 22                               | 7                          | 2                              | 36                       | 79              | —              | 23                 | 15                            | 901          | 19,480                                             | 43        | 469      | 127       | 4      | 635     |

A contribution of £10,000 is paid by the Government towards the maintenance of the Brigade, and the fire insurance companies contribute at the rate of £35 per million of the gross amounts insured by them in respect of property in London. The amount received from the companies for the year 1906-7 was £35,929 2s. 9d. The difference between these and other casual receipts and the total expenditure is borne by the ratepayers.

This greatly increased strength has necessarily involved additional outlay. The increase of expenditure since 1890 has been gradual, and the difference between 1888 and 1906-7 is shown in the following table:—

| YEAR.                   | Expenditure.                              |                  |               | Raised from the Ratepayers. |                                                    |               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                         | Maintenance Account (including pensions). | Capital Account. | Total.        | For maintenance.            | For interest on, and repayment of, capital outlay. | Total.        |
|                         | £ s. d.                                   | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                            | £ s. d.       |
| 1888 .....              | 115,425 8 4                               | 47,631 18 1      | 163,057 6 5   | 78,157 8 5                  | 26,680 0 0                                         | 104,837 8 5   |
| Jan. 1 to Mar. 21, 1889 | 27,490 16 7                               | 13,056 0 0       | 40,546 16 7   | 19,725 7 2                  | 6,685 0 0                                          | 26,410 7 2    |
| Mar. 21, 1889, to       |                                           |                  |               |                             |                                                    |               |
| Mar. 31, 1890           | 127,066 6 3                               | 20,670 12 8      | 147,736 18 11 | 84,773 13 0                 | 26,015 0 0                                         | 110,788 13 0  |
| 1890-1891               | 128,294 0 2                               | 33,072 0 6       | 161,366 0 8   | 86,230 19 4                 | 31,380 0 0                                         | 117,610 19 4  |
| 1891-1892               | 136,026 18 2                              | 22,457 11 1      | 158,484 9 3   | 92,145 6 8                  | 29,650 0 0                                         | 121,835 6 8   |
| 1892-1893               | 137,193 12 5                              | 36,466 15 8      | 173,660 7 10  | 93,531 3 3                  | 39,450 0 0                                         | 132,981 3 3   |
| 1893-1894               | 151,693 6 0                               | 81,368 12 4      | 233,061 18 4  | 106,395 15 1                | 38,265 0 0                                         | 144,660 15 1  |
| 1894-1895               | 168,280 7 7                               | 66,192 6 4       | 234,472 13 11 | 123,623 16 5                | 42,555 0 0                                         | 166,178 16 5  |
| 1895-1896               | 153,826 15 6                              | 54,016 13 0      | 207,843 8 6   | 107,651 9 5                 | 47,165 0 0                                         | 154,816 9 5   |
| 1896-1897               | 164,726 0 6                               | 74,521 0 5       | 239,247 0 10  | 118,904 4 6                 | 47,535 0 0                                         | 166,439 4 6   |
| 1897-1898               | 173,662 19 4                              | 30,808 5 4       | 204,471 4 8   | 126,704 14 4                | 49,655 0 0                                         | 176,369 14 4  |
| 1898-1899               | 195,123 6 11                              | 38,737 7 5       | 233,860 14 4  | 148,012 11 8                | 49,470 0 0                                         | 197,482 11 8  |
| 1899-1900               | 198,554 10 8                              | 81,729 8 3       | 280,283 18 1  | 149,688 10 4                | 50,400 0 0                                         | 200,088 10 4  |
| 1900-1901               | 204,589 16 0                              | 86,998 1 6       | 291,547 17 6  | 155,130 0 1                 | 50,900 0 0                                         | 206,030 0 1   |
| 1901-1902               | 213,820 8 11                              | 69,296 2 7       | 283,116 11 6  | 163,112 6 1                 | 53,088 0 0                                         | 216,200 6 1   |
| 1902-1903               | 224,141 12 1                              | 77,258 4 7       | 301,399 16 8  | 170,630 2 0                 | 55,102 0 0                                         | 225,732 2 0   |
| 1903-1904               | 235,078 8 10                              | 101,698 6 9      | 336,776 15 7  | 182,004 19 5                | 58,056 17 5                                        | 240,061 16 10 |
| 1904-1905               | 239,436 12 3                              | 76,969 3 3       | 316,395 15 6  | 184,974 3 10                | 59,169 16 5                                        | 244,144 0 3   |
| 1905-1906               | 247,691 12 11                             | 91,514 11 4      | 339,206 4 3   | 193,403 12 0                | 63,421 6 9                                         | 256,824 18 9  |
| 1906-1907               | 254,436 0 3                               | 76,502 11 10     | 330,938 12 1  | 200,571 6 2                 | 67,248 10 0                                        | 267,819 16 4  |

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

8, ST. MARTIN'S PLACE, W.C.

THE Public Health Department is the Council's intelligence and executive branch in all matters relating to public health. A medical officer was appointed in 1889, and the Department was constituted after the passing of the Housing of the Working Classes Act and the Public Health (London) Act. The medical officer was made the chief officer, and two assistant medical officers were appointed. The Council, through the Department, watches over the administration of the sanitary authorities, and has power to act in supersession of any authority making default in the performance of its duty. Under the Public Health Act the Council makes bye-laws relating to the construction of sanitary appliances, the removal of nuisances, and other matters relating to health. Under the Metropolis Management Acts the Council makes bye-laws as to the drainage of buildings. These bye-laws are enforced by the sanitary authorities.

The Council also makes bye-laws for regulating offensive trades, and for regulating the removal of the carcases of dead horses through and along public streets, and regulations for dairies, milk-shops, &c. It annually licenses cow-sheds, slaughterhouses, and knackers' yards. These bye-laws and regulations, together with the registration of milk vendors, were formerly administered by the London County Council, but since the London Government Act, 1899, came into operation, in November, 1900, this duty has devolved upon the borough councils. The County Council has, however, been given powers of supersession of any sanitary authority making default in the performance of its duty in this respect. The duties of sanctioning the establishment or enlargement of premises on which a noxious trade is carried on, and administering the provisions of the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Orders of 1885-6 and 1899, still devolve on the County Council, and important powers enabling the Council to prohibit the supply of tuberculous milk to the London population are conferred upon the Council by the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1907. For the purpose of administering the Order of 1899, which prohibits the sale for human food of the milk of a cow with a tuberculous udder, also Part V. of the L.C.C. (General Powers) Act, 1904, which provides for the removal and slaughter of cows suspected to be suffering from tubercular disease of the udder, the County Council employs a veterinary surgeon. For the other duties a staff of inspectors is employed.

Since 1894 the duty of inspecting and regulating common lodging-houses has also devolved upon the Department, having been transferred to the Council from the Metropolitan Police. A staff of 14 inspectors is employed to carry out this work. Under the L.C.C. (General Powers) Act, 1902, the Council annually licenses common lodging-houses. The behaviour of infectious disease in London is closely watched, and when an outbreak of infectious disease involves more than one district, one of the Council's medical officers investigates the circumstances, with a view to discovering the cause of the outbreak. Seamen's lodging-houses are also now inspected and regulated under bye-laws made in 1901. The Council is the local supervising authority for the County of London under the Midwives Act, 1902, and to carry out the work of the Council in this connection two lady inspectors with medical qualifications have been appointed. The Housing of the Working Classes Act also imposes considerable work on the Department.

### A COURT OF APPEAL TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

Householders who have complained to the local sanitary authority with respect to insanitary conditions, and failed to obtain redress, appeal to the Council. Many such complaints are received, and inspections are made, and communications on the subject are addressed to the sanitary authority when necessary.

### SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There are no fewer than 294 private slaughterhouses in London. They are annually licensed by the Council. The licensing meeting is held in October. Applications for renewals must be accompanied by a fee of 5s., and a form of notice filled up at least fourteen days before the licensing meeting, and sent to the district sanitary authority, which can raise objections if considered necessary. The Council also licenses the five knackers' yards which exist in London for the slaughter of horses.

### DISPOSAL OF WORN-OUT HORSES.

Part VIII. of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1903, prohibits the use of premises in the county for receiving or keeping horses for slaughter or dead horses without a licence, which must be obtained annually from the Council. The Act also enables the Council to make bye-laws, enforceable by the local sanitary authorities, with respect to the mode of conveying the carcasses of dead horses through the streets.

### DAIRIES, COW-SHEDS, AND MILK-SHOPS.

Cow-Sheds are licensed annually by the Council. There are 233 cow-sheds in London, and the same procedure in licensing them is adopted as in the case of slaughterhouses. Before a new cow-shed is

opened, plans must be submitted for the approval of the Council; and similar requirements exist with regard to dairies. The object is to see that the milk is kept in places where it is not likely to be contaminated by reason of bad sanitary conditions, want of ventilation, or other causes. All sellers of milk are required to be registered, and are liable to a fine of £5 for failing to effect registration. The milk-seller must give notice to the borough council of the district of an occurrence of infectious disease upon his or her premises. The London County Council has in the past insisted on the maintenance of milk utensils in a cleanly condition and the need for due regard being given to the sanitary surroundings of milk-shops, and a number of prosecutions have been from time to time successfully instituted in serious cases of neglect to observe proper precautions. The duty of registration and of taking proceedings now rests with the borough councils.

### TUBERCULOSIS OF THE UDDER IN COWS.

The London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1904, Part V., confers powers upon the Council with respect to tuberculosis of the udder in cows. This Act provides that the Council's veterinary surgeon may cause the removal of any cow in the county (outside the City) suspected to be suffering from tubercular disease of the udder, and the Council is required, after agreement with the owner as to the value, to cause the cow so removed to be slaughtered, and its carcase to be examined by a veterinary surgeon.

### MILK SUPPLY (TUBERCULOSIS).

The London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1907, Part IV., empowers the Council to take for examination samples of milk

produced or sold, or intended for sale within the county, and if the medical officer is of opinion that tuberculosis is caused, or likely to be caused, to persons residing in the county, from the consumption of milk supplied from a dairy either within or without the county, the Council may make an order prohibiting the supply of such milk within the county.

#### COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.

The Council took over the work of inspecting common lodging-houses from the police, and it now devolves upon the medical officer and his staff. There are in London 395 of such houses, authorised to accommodate 28,651 persons. Any one desiring to open a common lodging-house must, under the new Act of 1902, make application to the Council annually for a licence, and he is required to obtain certificates of character, and his premises must be approved by the Council.

#### SEAMEN'S LODGING-HOUSES.

Bye-laws made by the Council in 1901 under the Merchant Shipping Act have brought all seamen's lodging-houses in London under its control. The bye-laws provide, amongst other things, for the licensing, inspection, and sanitary condition of the houses. It is optional for a keeper to apply for a licence, but he must, in any case,

comply with the requirements of the bye-laws as regards cubic space and sanitation. Eighty-two houses, accommodating 1,550 seamen, are now registered under the bye-laws.

#### MIDWIVES.

The London County Council is the local supervising authority for London under the Midwives Act, 1902. It is the duty of every midwife to give notice to the London County Council before holding herself out to practise in London, and to give a similar notice in January of every year during which she continues to practise. The Council's duty is to report to the Central Midwives Board any alterations that should be made in the roll of midwives, and the names of any midwives within the Council's area who may be convicted of offences to investigate all charges of malpractice, negligence, or misconduct, and if necessary to suspend midwives from practice. A current copy of the roll of midwives must also be kept by the Council for public inspection at reasonable times.

#### EDUCATION.

As the Education Authority, the London County Council has the supervision of schools in its area, and the Education branch of the Public Health department takes under its cognizance matters affecting the health of the scholars and of those working in the schools.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

THE County Council has carried out a number of improvements and has considered many others. It completed Rosebery-avenue, an improvement begun by the Metropolitan Board of Works. It constructed the southern approach to Battersea Bridge in 1890, and the southern approaches in connection with Woolwich Ferry, and executed a number of small improvements. It constructed Culvert-road Bridge, Canterbury-road Bridge, Putney Bridge, and part of Church-street, Fulham. It joined with the City Commission of Sewers in widening Sandys-row, and in executing the portion of the improvement from Bishopsgate to Middlesex-street. The total nett amount voted by the Council for street improvements during the 18 years commenced March, 1889, and ended in

March, 1907, amounted to nearly £8,000,000, which represents an average annual vote of about £450,000 nett. The Metropolitan Board, during the 33 years of its existence, spent upon street improvements, including the Embankment of the Thames, £11,516,974, an average annual expenditure of about £349,000.

The third Council, elected in March, 1895, contributed half the cost of widening the last portion of Ludgate-hill (£44,960), undertook half the cost of widening Cheapside at the western end (£77,975), and half the cost of widening Fleet-street between Ludgate-circus and Salisbury-court (£104,750). In May, 1896, it voted £30,000 towards widening the Strand opposite the Hotel Cecil.

The fourth Council, elected in March, 1898, voted the following amounts towards the cost of widening thoroughfares:—Fleet-street at the City boundary, £20,000; Nine Elms-lane, £23,900; Lothbury, £15,000; Parliament-street, £12,000; Lower Thames-street, £50,000; Piccadilly, £13,536; Mansell-street, £91,100.

The fifth Council, elected in March, 1901, agreed to contribute £16,800 towards the cost of widening Blomfield-street, and £70,000 towards the cost of widening the Strand at Nos. 89 to 94.

The sixth Council, elected in 1904, sanctioned contributions to local improvements as follows:—Fleet-street (£7,750), Church-street, Stoke Newington (£10,500), King's-road, Chelsea (£14,256), and Old-street, Shoreditch (£14,134).

The Council has carried out the following improvements:—

Evelyn-street to Creek-road, Deptford, a new street 60 feet wide, (£62,000). Greenwich District Board contributed one-fourth.

Wood-lane, Hammersmith, widening at Uxbridge-road end to about 55 to 59 feet (£4,410). Vestry of Hammersmith contributed one-half.

Blackstock-road, Islington, widening (£7,550). Vestry of Islington contributed one-half.

Isle of Dogs bridges—(a) Preston-road-bridge (£11,100); (b) Limehouse Entrance-bridge (£16,200); (c) City Arms-bridge (£10,050); (d) South Dock, East Entrance-bridge (£11,150). Poplar District Board contributed £10,000.

Ben Jonson-road, Mile-end, widening (£6,140). Limehouse District Board contributed one-fourth, and Mile-end Vestry one-fourth, the Council contributing the remaining half, not exceeding £3,070.

Tottenham-court-road, widening

by removal of block of buildings at Bozier's-court (£53,860).

Highgate-archway, widening and improving Archway-road, and altering and reconstructing the archway which carries Hornsey-lane over the road. The cost of the construction was borne by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the London County Council, the Middlesex County Council, the Vestry of Islington, and the Hornsey District Council.

Holloway-road (£8,550). Vestry of Islington contributed one-half.

Tower Bridge Southern approach, new street, 60 feet wide (£394,000).

Reconstruction of Old Gravel-lane-bridge, St. George-in-the-East (£14,000).

Piccadilly at Hyde-park-corner (£13,537).

Old-street and Goswell-road (£164,500).

Widening of Albert-embankment, Lambeth (£34,000).

Strand at Holywell-street by re-

removal of buildings between the two streets (£569,130).

St. George's-place, Knightsbridge, widening of latter thoroughfare to 70 feet between William-street and Wilton-place (£32,067). Westminster City Council contributed one-fourth.

Long-lane and Tabard-street, Southwark (£190,400).

Continuation of Roehampton-street, Westminster (£5,700). Westminster City Council paid one-fourth.

Reconstruction of Rosemary-branch-bridge, Hackney and Shoreditch (£6,800). Shoreditch Borough Council paid one-fourth and Hackney Borough Council £1,000.

Reconstruction of Cat-and-Mutton-bridge, Shoreditch (£68,500). Hackney Borough Council contributed £5,000 and Shoreditch Borough Council a sum (not exceeding £17,000) sufficient with the contribution of the Hackney Borough Council to make up one-third of the nett cost.

Widening of Wandsworth-road, Lambeth (£55,000).

St. John-street, Clerkenwell (£79,400).

Battersea-rise (£43,900). Battersea Borough Council contributed £7,500.

Brixton-road, between Cranmer-road and Camberwell New-road (£13,200).

Harleyford-street (£16,900).

Cambridge-road (£48,600). Bethnal Green Borough Council contributed one-fourth.

Southampton-row between Theobald's-road and High Holborn (£195,500).

Kensington High-street (£81,000). Kensington Borough Council contributed one-third.

Mare-street (£576,100). Hackney Borough Council contributed one-fourth.

Holborn to Strand street, Kingsway and Aldwych (£774,200).

Southampton-row between Ver-non-place and High Holborn (£202,350).

Goswell-road (£209,500). Finsbury Borough Council contributed £20,000.

Archway-road, Islington (£6,000).

Kentish Town-road (£10,450). St. Pancras Borough Council bear cost of paving works.

High-street and Gardener's-lane, Putney (£37,430). Wandsworth Borough Council contributed half cost of widening High-street and three-fourths of cost of widening Gardener's-lane.

Sloane-street (£60,000). Chelsea Borough Council contributed £20,000 and bore cost of paving works.

Battersea-park-road, between Simpson-street and Homs-road, including Christ Church railway bridge (£20,430). Battersea Borough Council contributed one-fourth.

Widening of York-road, Battersea and Wandsworth (£80,150). Battersea Borough Council to pay one-fourth of Battersea portion and Wandsworth Borough Council one-fourth of portion in Wandsworth.

Central-street, St. Luke's (£84,750). Finsbury Borough Council contributed £15,000.

Red Lion-street, South-street, Garratt-lane, Defoe-road, and High-street, Tooting (£273,950). Wandsworth Borough Council contributed one-third, not exceeding £91,316.

Denmark-hill, Champion-park, Grove-lane, Dog Kennel-hill, Grove-vale, and Lordship-lane (£114,950). Camberwell Borough Council contribute one-third of Camberwell portion.

Queen's-road, Peckham (£6,320). Camberwell Borough Council contributed one-third.

High Holborn at Nos. 107 to 113 (£16,650).

Hampstead-road, southern end (£226,500). St. Pancras Borough Council contributed one-eighth.

Piccadilly between Arlington-

street and the Green Park (£45,000). Westminster City Council contributed £4,000.

Other improvements to which the Council stands committed are as follows:—

Tower Bridge northern approach, Tower-hill to Prescott-street (£391,500). First section of improvement completed; remainder in hand.

Thames-embankment extension and Westminster improvements at Millbank (£586,000). Westminster City Council to contribute £100,000; H.M. Government to give up land needed for widening part of Abingdon-street, and to surrender part of the Victoria Tower garden; owners of property benefited by the improvement to contribute. Negotiations for the purchase of property are proceeding. Some portions of improvements finished.

Southampton-row, between Vernon-place and Bloomsbury-place, and at Nos. 67, 69, 71, 83, 85, and 87 (£149,000). Negotiations proceeding.

Nine Elms-lane (£160,000). Battersea Borough Council to contribute £15,000. Negotiations for the purchase of property are proceeding. Paving works in section of improvement have been commenced.

Blackheath-road, Blackheath-hill, and New-road (£39,700). Negotiations for the purchase of property are proceeding. Widening Blackheath-road completed.

Tooting High-street (£28,000). Wandsworth Borough Council to contribute one-third. Paving works commenced.

Camberwell New-road (£52,000). Camberwell Borough Council to contribute £5,000. Greater part of widening completed.

Fulham Palace-road and High-street, Fulham, and Queen-street, Hammersmith (£92,000). Fulham

and Hammersmith Borough Council to contribute one-third. Paving &c., works commenced.

Queen-street, Hammersmith (£4,810). Hammersmith Borough Council to contribute about one-third.

Wimbledon-road (£5,300). Paving works about to be commenced.

Brook Green-road and Scrub-lane (£64,200). Hammersmith Borough Council to contribute one-third. Negotiations for property completed. Bridges reconstructed.

Piccadilly between the Circus and Sackville-street (£209,500). Westminster City Council to contribute one-fifth, not exceeding £40,000. Basis of settlement agreed. Completion of improvement will depend upon rebuilding operations on the site.

Piccadilly between St. James's-street and Duke-street (£72,500). Westminster City Council to contribute one-seventh, not exceeding £10,493. Terms agreed for property.

Piccadilly west of St. James's-street (£30,450). Westminster City Council to contribute one-seventh.

Lordship-lane and London-road (£21,500). Camberwell and Lewisham Borough Councils to contribute one-third. Negotiations for property practically concluded.

Malpas-road, Brockley-road, Brockley-rise, and Stanstead-road (£103,300). Deptford and Lewisham Borough Councils to contribute one-third. Variation of improvement authorised by Act of 1906 which will reduce cost.

Lewisham High-road, Loampit-hill, Loampit-vale, Lee High-road

(£149,300). Lewisham Borough Council to contribute one-third. Widening of Lewisham High-road and Loampit-hill and Vale finished.

High-street and Lewisham-road (£26,050). Lewisham Borough Council to contribute one-third. Negotiations for property proceeding.

Bostall - hill, Basildon - road, McLeod - road, and Knee - hill (£16,700). Woolwich Borough Council to contribute one-third.

York-road (£19,270). Wands-

worth Borough Council to contribute one-third. Negotiations for property proceeding.

Falcon-road (£5,900). Battersea Borough Council to contribute one-third. Negotiations for property proceeding.

South Lambeth-road (£12,700). Lambeth Borough Council to contribute one-third.

Torrington-square to Montague-place (£10,000). Holborn Borough Council to bear two-fifths of the cost.

An improvement or betterment rate will be paid by the owners of property benefited in the case of the Tower Bridge approaches, Holborn-to-Strand, Westminster, Hampstead-road, and Central-street improvements. In the case of the Tottenham Court-road improvement a betterment charge of £285 10s. a year will be levied on property in Tottenham Court-road and Oxford-street improved in value by the execution of the improvement, and in the case of the Tower Bridge-road (Tower Bridge southern approach) improvement a betterment charge of £358 16s. will be levied.

The Council obtained powers in the session of 1907 to widen South Lambeth-road, Clapham-road, Stockwell-road, Brixton-road, Coldharbour-lane, Herne-hill-road, Wanless-road, Poplar-walk-road, Lowden-road, Milkwood-road, and Norwood-road (£63,000).

The Council is applying to Parliament in the session of 1908 for authority to widen Southampton-road, Hampstead (£7,500), Dalston-lane (£840), Woolwich-road (£9,200), Lea Bridge-road (£22,100), and Streatham High-road (£1,250), and to form a bridge over the Metropolitan Railway between Gray's Inn-road and Pentonville-road (£3,500).

## PUBLIC CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES: 31, SPRING GARDENS, S.W.

THE Public Control Department of the County Council was created to discharge some of the duties which the Council took over from the County Justices, and to do other work involving regulation and control. The Department is purely executive. Of all branches of the Council's work it is the one which comes into touch with the public to the greatest extent, and in the most varied ways. The diversity of its duties range from the inspection of houses in which infants are received for hire to the inspection of dynamite and the control of coroners' inquests. Outside the City, it inspects and checks all weights and measures; tests the accuracy of gas-meters, the milk-can and the beer-glass; and ascertains that the coal is of correct weight. It protects us from the danger of fire arising from storage of inflammable liquids, and has done its best to secure the safety of petroleum lamps—the light of the poor. It extends its protective influences to the animal world, and stamps out contagious diseases in horses, cattle, and other animals. It carries out the Shop Hours and Seats Acts, sees that we get a constant supply of water, and discharges many other



useful duties. Information as to any breaches of the Acts administered by the Department should be sent to the chief officer.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Western Office: 211, Harrow-road.

North-Central Office: 5, Rosebery-avenue, Clerkenwell.

Eastern Office: Calvert-avenue, Shoreditch.

South-Western Office: Netherford-road, Clapham.

South-Central Office: Union-road, Newington-causeway.

South-Eastern Office: Lamb-lane, Greenwich.

Every weight, measure, or weighing instrument used for trade must be stamped by an inspector of weights and measures. "Use for trade" includes use for buying or selling, for checking weights of goods when payment is made on results of such weighing, or for the calculation of wages. There are 14 inspectors in London, who visit all trading premises and street stalls, and inspect weighing and measuring appliances thereon. Heavy penalties are imposed for the use of unstamped or unjust appliances. Inspectors also attend at the offices at the times mentioned below, to verify and stamp weights and measures and weighing instruments brought to them for that purpose.

*Metric System.*—The Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897, which came into force on 6th August, 1897, makes lawful the use in trade of weights or measures of the metric system.

During a year the Department tests about two million weights, measures, and weighing instruments, and rejects nearly 400,000 of them. More than 70,000 premises, shops, and stalls are visited, and over 1½ million articles examined. Fees and fines amount to about £5,250 a year.

The Weights and Measures Acts do not deal with *short weight*, except as regards coal.

**SALE OF COAL.**—All coal must be sold by weight and not by measure. Short weight in delivery incurs liability to a fine of £5. A proper delivery note must be sent with each delivery of coal exceeding two hundredweight, and in the cases of smaller deliveries each sack must have attached thereto a metal tablet denoting the quantity. When coal is delivered in bulk, the tare weight must be marked on the vehicle, and the necessary particulars must be inserted in the weight ticket.

The Council employs a staff of nine officers to inspect vehicles delivering or hawking coal in London. Premises where coal is sold are similarly inspected.

**FEES.**—Verifying and stamping fees range from ¼*d.* for small weights up to 6*d.* for weights of 100lb. (avoirdupois); from 1*d.* to 4*d.* each for troy and apothecaries' weights; from 2*d.* for weighing instruments of 1lb. up to 20*s.* for instruments of 50 tons.

Measures of length, from 1*d.* to 1*s.*; of capacity (dry and liquid), from ¼*d.* to 6*d.*; of capacity (apothecaries'), from 2*d.* to 1*s.*; milk-churns, from 1*s.* to 2*s.*

No fees are charged if the weights or measures are rejected as incorrect, or because the mode of construction is faulty.

**WEIGH-BRIDGES.**—For the use of the public, weigh-bridges are provided at the North Central Offices, Rosebery-avenue (7 tons); South Central Offices, Union-road, Newington-causeway (20 tons); platform weighing machines, capacity 600lb., are also provided at these two offices as well as at the Harrow-road and Calvert-avenue offices. The weighing fee is 6*d.*, for which a certificate is issued

## INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

| DISTRICTS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | NAME OF INSPECTOR.                                         | OFFICE.                          | TIMES AT WHICH INSPECTORS WILL ATTEND AT OFFICE TO EXAMINE AND STAMP. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hammersmith, Fulham, North Kensington.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | C. A. Tottle .....                                         | 211, Harrow-road.                | Every Monday, 9 to 4.<br>Thursday, 9 to 4.                            |
| Paddington, Marylebone, Chelsea (detached).                                                                                                                                                                                               | R. K. Reid .....                                           | Ditto.                           | Every Tuesday, 9 to 4.<br>Friday, 9 to 4.                             |
| Westminster, St. George (Hanover-square), Chelsea, South Kensington.                                                                                                                                                                      | H. C. Strugnell.                                           | Ditto.                           | Every Wednesday, 9 to 4.<br>Saturday, 9 to 1.                         |
| Hampstead, St. Pancras.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | B. T. Pearce .....                                         | 5, Rosebery-avenue, Clerkenwell. | Every Tuesday, 9 to 4.<br>Friday, 9 to 4.                             |
| Strand, Holborn, St. James (Westminster), St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Clerkenwell, St. Luke, and Islington (south of Pentonville and City Roads).                                                                                           | C. Bending .....                                           | Ditto.                           | Every Monday, 9 to 4.<br>Thursday, 9 to 4.                            |
| Islington, Clerkenwell, and St. Luke (north of Pentonville and City Roads)                                                                                                                                                                | T. Elliot .....                                            | Ditto.                           | Every Wednesday, 9 to 4.<br>Saturday, 9 to 1.                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | G. H. Griffith, Inspector for Verification.                | Ditto.                           | Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 to 4.       |
| Shoreditch (south of Regent's Canal), Bethnal-green (west of Cambridge-road), Whitechapel.                                                                                                                                                | C. F. Cox .....                                            | Calvert-avenue, Shoreditch.      | Every Saturday, 9 to 1.<br>Every Wednesday, 9 to 4.                   |
| Stoke Newington, Hackney, Shoreditch (north of Regent's Canal), Bethnal-green, Mile-end and Poplar (east of Cambridge-road, and north of Great Eastern Railway).                                                                          | S. B. Hough .....                                          | Ditto.                           | Every Tuesday, 9 to 4.<br>Friday, 9 to 4.                             |
| Bethnal-green, Mile-end and Poplar (east of Cambridge-road and south of the Great Eastern Railway), St. George-in-the-East, Limehouse.                                                                                                    | J. W. Milner .....                                         | Ditto.                           | Every Thursday, 9 to 4.                                               |
| Wandsworth, Battersea, Lambeth (west of Clapham, Kennington and Westminster - bridge Roads).                                                                                                                                              | S. H. Brewer and A. C. Brown, Inspectors for Verification. | Ditto.                           | Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 to 4.       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | J. W. Hildreth .....                                       | Netherford-road, Clapham.        | Every Saturday, 9 to 1.<br>Every Tuesday, 9 to 4.<br>Friday, 2 to 4.  |
| Lambeth (east of Clapham, Kennington and Westminster - bridge Roads, and west of Denmark-hill and Herne-hill), St. Saviour's, St. George-the-Martyr, Newington, and Camberwell (west of Southwark-bridge, Walworth and Camberwell-roads). | H. W. Clemson .....                                        | Union-road, Newington-causeway.  | Every Monday, 9 to 4.<br>Thursday, 9 to 4.                            |

INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—(continued).

| DISTRICTS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | NAME OF INSPECTOR.                                                            | OFFICE.                                                | TIMES AT WHICH INSPECTORS WILL ATTEND AT OFFICE TO EXAMINE AND STAMP.                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rotherhithe, Bermondsey, St. Olave's, St. Saviour's, St. George-the-Martyr, and Newington (east of Southwark-bridge and Walworth roads), Camberwell (north of Surrey Canal).                                                                                                                                      | W. E. Manning                                                                 | Ditto.                                                 | Every Wednesday, 9 to 4. Saturday, 9 to 1.                                                                                               |
| Camberwell (south of Surrey Canal and east of Camberwell-road), Lambeth (east of Denmark-hill and Herne-hill), Greenwich (south and west of New-cross-road, Lewisham High-road, Malpas-road and Brockley-road), Lewisham (west of Brockley-road, Sunderland-road, and Mayow-road, to the boundary of the county). | J. Webb                                                                       | Ditto.                                                 | Every Tuesday, 9 to 4. Friday, 9 to 4.                                                                                                   |
| Plumstead, Woolwich, Lee, Greenwich (north and east of New-cross-road, Lewisham High-road, Malpas-road, and Brockley-road), Lewisham (east of Brockley-road, Sunderland-road, and Mayow-road, to the boundary of the county).                                                                                     | G. H. Joyce and T. P. Longman<br>Inspectors for<br>Verification<br>E. E. Jury | Ditto.<br><br>Lamb-lane, Bridge-<br>street, Greenwich. | Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 to 4.<br>Every Saturday, 9 to 1.<br>Every Monday, 9 to 4, and Friday, 9 to 11. |

SALE OF COAL.

| DISTRICTS.               | NAME OF COAL OFFICER. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| No. 1, Western.          | E. Harrison.          |
| " 2, West Central.       | J. R. K. Bow.         |
| " 3, Central.            | C. H. Winter.         |
| " 4, East Central.       | W. Meaney.            |
| " 5, North-Eastern.      | S. Tinworth.          |
| " 6, Eastern.            | E. H. Pineles.        |
| " 7, South-Western.      | G. Talbot.            |
| " 8, South-East Central. | J. V. Nicholls.       |
| " 9, South-Eastern.      | J. Court.             |

The following figures indicate the results under the sale of coal last year:—Inspections of vehicles, 46,772; inspections of premises, 1,677; infringements of Act reported, 551.

Offenders are first cautioned, and in about one in twenty of the

cases legal proceedings are taken. The convictions, which in 1890 were 444, were last year 26.

During last year about 12,000 inspections at bakers' and other premises were made by the inspectors, 20 persons were cautioned in writing and 71 prosecuted, and in 70 cases convictions were obtained and penalties imposed.

GAS METER TESTING.

| Offices.                 | Name of Inspector. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| St. Ann's-street,        | E. W. Scott.       |
| Westminster.             | J. L. Barry.       |
| Rosebery-avenue,         | G. Knott.          |
| Clerkenwell.             | G. Hume.           |
| White Lion-st.,          | W. R. Land.        |
| Spitalfields.            | J. E. Fenlon.      |
| Avonmouth-st.,           | A. Carnall.        |
| Newington Causeway, S.E. | R. C. Arthur.      |

The fees for testing (with or without stamping) gas meters are prescribed by Section 19 of the Sales of Gas Act, 1859, and for small meters are, approximately, as follows:—

|                              |             | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| Wet or dry meters, 1 light . | amt. of fee | 0  | 6  |
| "                            | 2 "         | 0  | 6  |
| "                            | 3 "         | 0  | 6  |
| "                            | 5 "         | 0  | 6  |
| "                            | 10 "        | 1  | 0  |
| "                            | 20 "        | 1  | 0  |
| Dry meters                   | 30 "        | 1  | 0  |
| "                            | 50 "        | 1  | 0  |
| "                            | 60 "        | 1  | 0  |

Consumers who may desire to have their meters tested at one of the Council's gas meter testing offices should, before removing the meter, give 24 hours' notice in writing to the gas company. Meters sent to the Council's offices should have a label attached, stating clearly the consumer's name and address. If sent by carrier, the carriage must be prepaid.

#### PETROLEUM & PETROLEUM LAMPS.

The Petroleum Acts apply to liquid mineral products, such as naphtha, benzoline, &c., which give off inflammable vapour at a less temperature than 73° Fahr., when tested in the manner prescribed. Petroleum, under the Acts, can only be kept in the County of London under a licence of the Council, except a certain quantity for private use in motor-cars. These Acts do not apply to the ordinary petroleum oil (frequently called paraffin) such as is burnt in lamps, as this does not give off inflammable vapour below 73° Fahr.

In London there are about 1,800 licensed premises.

Application for licences must be made on special forms obtained at the Public Control Department, and must be accompanied by a fee of 5s. The Council employs seven inspectors to carry out the Acts.

**LAMPS.**—For many years past great loss of both life and property have resulted from lamp accidents,

and with a view to future legislation on the subject, the Council's inspectors have investigated the various accidents. A third of the deaths at fires in London occur at fires caused by lamp accidents.

Comprehensive reports on the subject of the prevention of petroleum lamp accidents have been issued by the Council, which recommends that only oil of a flash point of over 100° Fahr. should be used in lamps. The Select Committee of the House of Commons who investigated the subject for several sessions also recommend this.

#### PETROLEUM SPIRIT FOR USE FOR MOTOR-CARS.

Petroleum spirit for use for motor-cars may be kept without a licence if the restrictions laid down in the Regulations of the Secretary of State under the Locomotives on Highways Act are strictly observed.

Where these regulations cannot be observed, or where it is intended to also sell spirit for use for motor-cars, a licence is necessary.

#### CARBIDE OF CALCIUM.

By an Order in Council, Carbide of Calcium (used for the manufacture of Acetylene) is brought under the operation of the Petroleum Acts, and quantities exceeding 28lb. can only be kept in London under licence granted by the Council. Applications for licences must be made on special forms obtained at the Public Control Department, and must be accompanied by a fee of 5s.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT.

The Department controls the conveyance and sale of gunpowder and all other explosives. Premises where explosives are manufactured or kept are licensed and inspected by the Council's officers.

Application for registration, the fee for which is 1s., must be made on forms to be obtained at the Public Control Department.

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS.**

The Diseases of Animals Acts have for their object the suppression of contagious diseases in animals, and are enforced by the Department. The diseases which come within the scope of the Acts are glanders, epizootic lymphangitis, cattle plague, foot - and - mouth disease, sheep-pox, pleuro - pneumonia, swine fever, anthrax, sheep-scab, and rabies. The Council's outdoor staff consists of three veterinary inspectors. There are also two inspectors engaged in connection with the destruction of the carcases of glandered animals at the knacker's yards. Every owner of a glandered horse, or one that he suspects to be glandered, must at once give notice of the fact to the police or the Council's local veterinary inspector, or he is liable to a heavy penalty.

**VETERINARY INSPECTORS.**

| NAME.                                                                  | DISTRICT.                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| W. Hunting,<br>Chief Inspector,<br>16, Trafalgar-sq.,<br>Chelsea, S.W. | The City of Westminster; the Royal Borough of Kensington; and the Metropolitan Boroughs of Paddington, Chelsea, Hammersmith-Fulham, Wands, worth, and Battersea.              |
| C. J. Humphrey,<br>Inspector,<br>30, Stockwell-rd.,<br>Clapham, S.W.   | The Metropolitan Boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark, Camberwell, Bermondsey, Deptford, Lewisham, Greenwich, and Woolwich.                                                         |
| W. F. Shaw,<br>44-5, Liverpool-road,<br>Highbury, N.                   | The Metropolitan Boroughs of Hampstead, St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, Holborn, Finsbury, Islington, Stoke Newington, Shore-ditch, Stepney, Bethnal Green, Hackney, and Poplar. |

**INFANT LIFE PROTECTION.**

An Act which came into force on 1st Jan., 1898, forbids the keeping for hire of more than one infant under the age of five years, unless notice in writing is given to the local authority. This Act is carried out by the department.

The Council employs five inspectors to carry out the Acts, three of whom, women inspectors, are employed in the supervision of registered cases.

**SHOP HOURS AND SEATS ACTS.**

The Shop Hours Acts of 1892-5 provide that no person under the age of eighteen years may be employed in any shop, market, stall, warehouse, licensed house or refreshment house for more than seventy-four hours a week, including meal-times. Penalty, £1. A notice setting out the provisions of the Acts must also be conspicuously exhibited in every shop where any young person is employed, subject to a penalty of £2.

The Acts do not apply to a shop where the only persons employed are members of the same family dwelling in the building of which the shop forms part, or to which the shop is attached, or to members of the employer's family so dwelling, or to any person wholly employed as a domestic servant. A staff of eight inspectors has been appointed, which makes a shop-to-shop inspection throughout London.

The Seats for Shop Assistants Act of 1899 provides that in every shop where goods are sold by retail and where female assistants are employed in such sale, seats for the use of such assistants shall be provided behind the counter or in some other suitable position in the proportion of not less than one seat to every three female assistants.

The employment of school children in performances at theatres, music halls, &c., for profit is regulated by the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

The law as to such employment may be briefly summarised:—Below 10 years of age, illegal; from 10 to 11 years of age, permitted under magistrate's licence; from 11 to 14 years of age, permitted up to 9 p.m. and afterwards under the terms of a licence granted by a magistrate.

Information as to infringements should be sent to the chief officer of the Public Control Department, who will cause the matter to be investigated.

#### EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Power to register and inspect agencies or registries for the employment of governesses, female domestic servants, or other female persons in any similar capacity, and such theatrical, &c., agencies as demand or receive preliminary fees, was given to the Council by its General Powers Act of 1905. If no preliminary fees are taken by registered agencies they need only take care to give receipts for payments made and keep counterfoils of the receipts. If, however, preliminary fees are demanded or taken the agents become subject to the bye-laws made by the Council and confirmed by the Home Secretary. These bye-laws specify the manner in which the books shall be kept and the entries to be made therein, and are intended to assist in the prevention of fraud or immorality in the conduct of the agencies. Inspectors periodically visit the agencies to examine the books and see that the Act and bye-laws are observed. Penalties are provided (a) for non-registration (£50), (b) for not giving receipts or keeping

counterfoils or for obstructing inspector (£5). A magistrate may on complaint by the Council cancel or suspend registration on being satisfied that the person registered is not a proper person to carry on the business, or that for any other reason it is expedient that the registration shall be cancelled or suspended. Forms of notice of registration and copies of the bye-laws may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Public Control Department.

#### CORONERS AND INQUESTS.

A coroner must hold an inquest on every person whose death has been caused by accident or violence. He may also hold an inquest where foul play is suspected, or where a medical certificate cannot be obtained, as in a case of sudden death.

In cases of sudden, violent, or accidental death, the relatives or friends of deceased should inform the coroner or coroner's officer for the district. The death should also be registered within five days. Neglect to do this incurs liability to heavy penalties.

Subject to any special statutory exemptions, all must, of whatever age, when duly summoned, serve upon a coroner's jury. Failure to attend renders a person liable to a penalty of £5.

When a dead body is found, information should at once be given to the coroner or coroner's officer for the district, or to a police constable. A fee of 5s. for finding a body and giving information is paid.

The cost per annum of coroners' inquests in London, of which about 7,250 are held annually, is about:—

|                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Coroners' salaries .....                              | £10,500 |
| Disbursements at inquests (excluding jury fees) ..... | 15,000  |
| Payment of coroners' jurors .....                     | 3,100   |
| Rents and maintenance of coroners' courts .....       | 2,250   |
| Total .....                                           | £30,850 |

CORONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THEIR DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICT.                                | BOROUGHS IN DISTRICT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CORONER.                   | CORONER'S OFFICE.                                 | DEPUTY CORONER.  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Western District.                        | Kensington; Chelsea; Fulham; and Hammersmith.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | C. Luxmoore Drew           | 49, Leinster-square, W.                           | S. I. Oddie      |
| Central District.                        | St. Pancras; Hainpstead; Islington; St. Marylebone; Paddington; Finsbury (St. Sepulchre, Clerkenwell); Holborn; and that part of Finsbury's Inn which lies outside the City of London.                                                                                                                                                                                     | G. Dauford P. Thomas, M.D. | Coroner's Court, Manor-place, Paddington, W.      | W. Schröder      |
| Westminster District.                    | City of Westminster.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | J. Troutbeck               | Phillimore Chambers, 21, Great Smith-street, S.W. | R. H. Wellington |
| North - Eastern District.                | Bethnal-green; Hackney; Finsbury (St. Luke); Shoreditch; Stoke Newington.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | W. Wynn Westcott           | 396, Camden-road, N.                              | B. L. Guthrie    |
| Eastern District.                        | Stepney and Poplar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | W. E. Baxter               | 170, Church-street, Stoke Newington, N.           | W. J. Godding    |
| Liberty of Tower                         | Tower of London and the Liberties thereof.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | W. E. Baxter               | Ditto.                                            | W. J. Godding    |
| City of London and Borough of Southwark. | City of London; and the following parishes in Southwark—St. George-the-Martyr; St. Olave; St. John, Horselydown; and St. Thomas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | F. J. Waldo                | City Mortuary, Golden-lane, E.C.                  | F. D. Thomas     |
| Duchy of Lancaster District.             | The Parish of Clapham.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | G. P. Wyatt                | 55, Tulse Hill, S.W.                              | A. W. Wyatt      |
| Ditto.                                   | The Precinct of the Savoy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | J. Troutbeck               | Phillimore Chambers, 21, Great Smith-street, S.W. | R. H. Wellington |
| South - Western District.                | Battersea; Wandsworth (except Clapham and Streatham); and so much of the Parish of Lambeth as lies to the North and North-West of the centre of the Clapham and Kennington-park roads.                                                                                                                                                                                     | J. Troutbeck               | ditto.                                            | R. H. Wellington |
| Southern District.                       | Camberwell; Wandsworth (Streatham); Deptford (Hatcham); Southwark (Newington), Christchurch, and St. Saviour (excluding the portion within the Borough of Southwark); and so much of the Parish of Lambeth as lies to the South and South-East of the centre of the Clapham and Kennington-park roads, Deptford (St. Paul); Greenwich; Woolwich; Lewisham; and Bermondsey. | G. P. Wyatt                | 56, Tulse-hill, S.W.                              | A. W. Wyatt      |
| South - Eastern District.                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | H. R. Oswald               | 26, Crooms-hill, Greenwich, S.E.                  | H. B. Sewell     |

## LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

ASYLUMS COMMITTEE: 6, WATERLOO PLACE, S.W.

THE Asylums Committee of the County Council is a statutory body. It took over the management of the asylums from the old County Justices, and is armed with large statutory powers of its own with which the County Council has little directly to do. It does not consult the County Council upon its expenditure except when a capital outlay is involved. It is under the Home Secretary and the Lunacy Commissioners with regard to the structural arrangements of its asylums. Its accounts are audited by the Local Government Board, and it presents an annual report to the County Council, giving an account of its work. It has power to ask boards of guardians for any amount for the maintenance of lunatics up to 14s. a head per week, and the guardians have no power to criticise or refuse. If the Committee only requires 10s. 6d. per head, that is due to internal virtues and not to external influences. The payment for keeping the insane does not necessarily come out of the rates; the guardians endeavour to recover as much as possible from the relatives of the inmates. The management of ten asylums (one, for 2,000 patients, opened as recently as June, 1907), and the maintenance of over 19,000 inmates, is a heavy undertaking, which involves an annual expenditure of nearly £550,000, the wages bill alone amounting to over £167,000, and the commissariat departments costing nearly £170,000 a year. The Committee has earned a great reputation for its kind and considerate treatment of the insane and its able administration, which is resulting in many economies and increased efficiency. It has revised the dietary,

and, with advantage, stopped the beer allowance.

The Committee consists of from thirty to thirty-five members, and it carries on its work through fourteen sub-committees. The asylums are visited in some cases fortnightly and in some cases monthly by sub-committees. At Claybury Asylum a pathological laboratory has been erected for studying the pathology of insanity. A separate building exists at this asylum for receiving private paying male patients. Female private patients are received at the Manor Asylum, Epsom. The committee has established a working colony at Ewell for the treatment of certified insane epileptic patients (266 males and 60 females). The colonists are for the most part selected from the inmates of the other London asylums who are considered suitable for colony life. Private patients, male and female, are also received at this colony.

The following figures show the increase of lunacy in London during the last ten years, the numbers being the certified pauper lunatics on the 1st of January every year:—

|      |       |        |      |       |        |
|------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| 1896 | ..... | 12,853 | 1902 | ..... | 16,050 |
| 1897 | ..... | 13,512 | 1903 | ..... | 16,689 |
| 1898 | ..... | 14,032 | 1904 | ..... | 17,130 |
| 1899 | ..... | 14,645 | 1905 | ..... | 17,770 |
| 1900 | ..... | 15,061 | 1906 | ..... | 18,130 |
| 1901 | ..... | 15,274 | 1907 | ..... | 18,415 |

The following is the percentage of recoveries effected at the asylums also during the last nine years:—

|      | On average<br>number resident. | On total number<br>under treatment. |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1896 | ..... 10.19                    | ..... 8.11                          |
| 1897 | ..... 9.72                     | ..... 7.85                          |
| 1898 | ..... 8.32                     | ..... 6.80                          |
| 1899 | ..... 8.20                     | ..... 6.50                          |
| 1900 | ..... 9.02                     | ..... 7.42                          |



|            | On average<br>number resident. | On total number<br>under treatment. |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1901 ..... | 716                            | 593                                 |
| 1902 ..... | 735                            | 592                                 |
| 1903 ..... | 820                            | 662                                 |
| 1904 ..... | 760                            | 631                                 |
| 1905 ..... | 756                            | 625                                 |
| 1906 ..... | 773                            | 637                                 |

**LONDON COUNTY ASYLUMS STAFF.**

*Clerk of Asylums Committee*—  
H. F. Keene.

*Chief Assistant*—R. H. Curtis.

*Director of the Pathological Laboratory and Pathologist*—F. W. Mott,  
M.D., F.R.C.P. F.R.S.

*Engineer*—W. C. Clifford Smith,  
M.I.C.E.

**BANSTEAD ASYLUM.**

(NEAR SUTTON, SURREY: L.B. &  
S.C. RAILWAY.)

*Medical Superintendent*—D.  
Johnston Jones, M.D.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—  
—J. J. Murphy, M.D.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer*  
—S. W. Hanbury, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Chaplain*—Rev. H. Whittaker,  
M.D.

*Clerk of the Asylum*—R. G. Morgan.

*Storekeeper*—F. W. Page.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays,  
Thursdays, and all Bank Holidays,  
from 2 to 4 p.m.

**BEXLEY ASYLUM.**

(BEXLEY, KENT: S.E. & C. RLY.)

*Medical Superintendent*—T. E.  
K. Stansfield, M.B.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—  
M. A. Collins, M.D.

*Chaplain*—Rev. J. J. Brownhill,  
B.A.

*Clerk of the Asylum*—H. B. Sholl.

*Storekeeper*—A. W. P. Randall.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays, Mon-  
days, and all Bank Holidays from  
2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

**CANE HILL ASYLUM.**

(COULSDON, SURREY: S.E. & C.  
RAILWAY; STOAT'S NEST: L.B.  
& S.C. RAILWAY.)

*Medical Superintendent*—J. M.  
Moody, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—  
H. G. Cribb, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer*  
—R. O. Sibley, M.B.

*Chaplain*—Rev. J. C. Crawford,  
M.A.

*Clerk*—T. J. E. C. Mynott.

*Steward*—J. A. Smith.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Mondays,  
Thursdays, and all Bank Holidays,  
from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

**CLAYBURY ASYLUM.**

(WOODFORD, ESSEX: G.E.  
RAILWAY.)

*Medical Superintendent*—Robert  
Jones, M.D., F.R.C.P.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—  
C. T. Ewart, M.D.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. G. Boys  
Johnston, M.A.

*Clerk to the Asylum*—E. B. S.  
Claxton.

*Steward*—J. E. Stephens.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays, from  
2 to 4 p.m. Mondays, and all Bank  
Holidays, from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

**COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM.**

(NEW SOUTHGATE, MIDDLESEX:  
G.N. RAILWAY.)

*Medical Superintendent*—W. J.  
Seward, M.B.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—  
S. J. Gillfillan, M.B.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer*  
—S. Lloyd Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Chaplain*—Rev. A. L. Parry,  
M.A.

*Clerk of the Asylum*—E. Bailey.  
*Storekeeper*—V. E. Mallett.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays, Mon-  
days, and all Bank Holidays, from  
2 to 4 p.m.

**HANWELL ASYLUM.**

(HANWELL, MIDDLESEX: G.W. RAILWAY.)

*Medical Superintendent*—P. J. Baily, M.B.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—A. W. Daniel, M.D.

*Chaplain*—Rev. E. J. Hockley, M.A.

*Clerk of the Asylum*—D. Neave.  
*Storekeeper*—S. Milsom.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays, Mondays, and all Bank Holidays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

**HORTON ASYLUM.**

(EPSOM, SURREY: L.B. & S.C. and L. & S.W. RAILWAYS.)

*Medical Superintendent*—J. R. Lord, M.B.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—D. Ogilvy, M.D.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer*—S. C. Elgee, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Chaplain*—Rev. E. W. Deacon.  
*Clerk of the Asylum*—A. V. Llewellyn.

*Storekeeper*—W. Taylor.

**VISITING DAYS**—Sundays, Mondays, and all Bank Holidays from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

**MANOR ASYLUM.**

(EPSOM, SURREY: L.B. & S.C., and L. & S.W. RAILWAYS.)

*Medical Superintendent*—W. I. Donaldson, M.D.

*Senior Assistant Medical Officer*—W. J. Thomas, M.D.

*Chaplain*—Rev. A. E. Taylor (temporarily).

*Clerk of Asylum*—L. Clarke.

*Storekeeper*—J. J. Agar.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays, Mondays, and all Bank Holidays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

**EPILEPTIC COLONY.**

(EWELL, SURREY: Ewell Station, L. & S.W. RAILWAY), or (EPSOM, L.B. & S.C. and L. & S.W. RLYS.)

*Medical Superintendent*—P. C. Spark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Assistant Medical Officer*—T. Stratford Logan, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

*Chaplain*—Rev. E. W. Deacon.

*Clerk and Storekeeper*—R. E. Dorrell.

**VISITING DAYS.**—Sundays and all Bank Holidays; also Mondays by previous notification to Medical Superintendent.

**LONG GROVE ASYLUM.**

(EPSOM, SURREY: L.B. & S.C. and L. & S.W. RAILWAYS.)

*Medical Superintendent*—C. H. Bond, M.D.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—G. F. Barham, M.D.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer*—G. Clarke, M.D.

*Chaplain*—Rev. E. Goodchild, B.A.

*Clerk of Asylum*—A. J. Gibbs.  
*Storekeeper*—H. S. Elliot.

**THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS.**

THE London County Council in 1898 obtained statutory power to protect buildings and places of historic interest, Section 60 of the General Powers Act of that year containing the following clause:—

It shall be lawful for the Council, if it thinks fit, to purchase by agreement buildings and places of historical or architectural interest or works of art, or to undertake or contribute towards the cost of preserving, maintaining, or managing any such buildings and places, and to erect and maintain, or contribute towards the provision, erection, and maintenance of works of art in London.

Additional powers are conferred by Section 30 of the General Powers Act of 1906, of which the Council is enabled to hold, use and maintain any lands or buildings which may be from time to time given to it, and to adopt, furnish, equip, maintain and use such buildings for the purpose of

providing for the accommodation, exhibition and preservation of works of art in its possession, and to let on lease any buildings for the time being vested in it, and make charges for admission to such buildings.

The discharge of these duties is entrusted to the Local Government, Records, and Museums Committee, which, in this connection, has control over: (a) the Council's library; (b) the Horniman Museum and Library; and (c) the preservation of buildings in the county having architectural or archaeological interest.

The Horniman Museum and grounds were presented to the public through the London County Council by the late Mr. F. J. Horniman, M.P., in February, 1901. They are situated at Forest Hill, and the old museum was for many years a favourite resort. The new building consists of two galleries, round each of which runs a balcony, also devoted to the display of exhibits. The Ethnological Collections, which are exhibited in the lower, or south, gallery, illustrate the arts and crafts of various peoples. Tools and weapons, means of transport, basket work, pottery, personal ornaments, pipes, musical instruments, religious objects, and stone implements are amongst the objects exhibited. The Natural History Collections, occupying the upper, or north, gallery, comprise a general collection of animals, as well as reference collections of birds' eggs, shells, and insects, and a special series illustrating the theory of organic evolution. The Vivaria and Aquaria contain living specimens of British land, fresh water, and marine animals, and there is an observation beehive, in which the bees may be seen at work from May to October. The Library consists in the main of books on subjects represented in the Museum Collections. In addition to works in popular language, intended for the use of visitors generally, books have been carefully selected for systematic study, and as works of reference on the various branches of Ethnology and Natural History. The recreation grounds are over five acres in extent.

In connection with its work of preserving buildings of historic interest, the Council has purchased and restored No. 17, Fleet-street, a building of considerable historical and architectural interest, which was built in the reign of James I. for, probably, Henry Prince of Wales as an office of the Duchy of Cornwall. The thoroughfare has been widened at this point by the setting back of the ground floor of the premises; but the upper floors remain in their previous positions, supported on cantilevers, and the old false front, which was about twenty inches in advance of the original front, has been removed. The most interesting room in the building—"Prince Henry's Room" on the first floor, in which there are a fine carved ceiling and some old panelling, is open free to the public on week-days from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and can be hired for meetings after the latter hour. Under the Monuments (Metropolis) Act, 1878, and Section 19 of the London Open Spaces Act, 1893, it is the duty of the Council to preserve and maintain Cleopatra's Needle, the York Water Gate, and other monuments on the Thames embankments. The Council also has charge of the Shaftesbury Memorial and the Gladstone Memorial. Another branch of the Council's work in this connection is the indication of houses of historical interest in the metropolis by means of memorial tablets. This work used to be undertaken by the Society of Arts, which affixed memorial tablets on some 34 houses which had been residences of cele-

brated men and women. The Council has now erected tablets in the following instances:—Holly Lodge, Campden Hill (Lord Macaulay); 48, Doughty - street (Charles Dickens); 4, Whitehall Gardens (Sir Robert Peel); 56, Devonshire-street, (Sir John Herschel); 67, Wimpole-street (Henry Hallam); 1, Devonshire-terrace, Marylebone-road (Charles Dickens); 22, Theobald's-road (Lord Beaconsfield); 14, York-place, Portman-square (William Pitt); 12, Clarges-street, Piccadilly (Edmund Kean); 48, Welbeck-street (Thomas Young); 14, Hertford-street, Park-lane (Edward Jenner); Holly Lodge, Wimbledon Park-road ("George Eliot"); 34, Gloucester-square, Hyde Park (Robert Stephenson); 23, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall (Richard Cobden); 10, Upper Cheyne-row (Leigh Hunt); 12, Savile-row (George Grote); 16, Young-street, Kensington (W. M. Thackeray); 56, Great Queen-street (James Boswell); 6, Frith-street (William Hazlitt); 27, Upper Baker-street (Mrs. Siddons); 71, Berners-street (S. T. Coleridge); 110, Gower-street (Charles Darwin); 18, Stamford-street, Southwark (John Rennie); 110, Hallam-street (Dante Gabriel Rossetti); 76, Charles-street, Fitzroy-square (John Constable); 14, Doughty-street (Sydney Smith); 31, Baker-street (Lord Lytton); 144, Kensington High-street (Sir David Wilkie); 22, St. James's-place (Samuel Rogers); 33, Ampton-street, W.C. (Thomas Carlyle); 111, Broomwood-road, Clapham (William Wilberforce); 1, Orme-square, Bayswater (Sir Rowland Hill); 54, Great Marlborough-street (Mrs. Siddons); 28, Bennett-street, Stamford-street, (John Leech); 21, Queen - square, Bloomsbury (F. D. Maurice); 88, Mile End - road (Captain Cook); 64, Duncan-terrace, Islington (Charles Lamb); 4, Carlton-gardens, S.W. (Lord Palmerston); 31, Golden-square (John Hunter); 28, Broad-street, Golden-square (William Blake); 39, Rodney-street, Pentonville (James Mill and John Stuart Mill); 18, Kensington-square (John Stuart Mill); 19, Curzon-street, Mayfair (Lord Beaconsfield).

Steps are also being taken with a view to the indication of the under-mentioned houses:—73, Harley-street (Sir Charles Lyell and W. E. Gladstone); 70, Knightsbridge (Charles Reade); 23, Great Ormond-street (John Howard); 87, Jermyn-street (Sir Isaac Newton); 28, Herne-hill (John Ruskin); 11, Carlton House-terrace (W. E. Gladstone); 34, Arlington-road (Charles Dibdin); 17, Elm Tree-road (Thomas Hood); Holly Bush-hill, Hampstead (George Romney).

## EDUCATION.

By the Education (London) Act, 1903, the School Board, which first met on the 15th December, 1870, was superseded by the London County Council as the Local Education Authority for the administrative County of London. The date of transfer was Sunday, 1st May, 1904. The official change took place on Monday, 2nd May, when the Chairmen of the Council and the Education Committee attended at the Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C., and welcomed the staff, exchanging farewells with the Right Hon. Lord Reay, Chairman of the departing School Board.

On the same date the Technical Education Board, which first met on 28th April, 1893, was also abolished, and the combined duties of the School Board and the Education Board were undertaken by the Council.

**Education Committee (Scheme).**

The London County Council, on 26th January, 1904, adopted a scheme for the establishment of an Education Committee as required by law.

The General Purposes Committee, which framed the scheme, the keynote of which was no co-option, insisted that the Council should bear in mind the following two objects in constituting the Education Committee:—

1. That the Committee shall be one which will work harmoniously with the Council in developing a complete and well co-ordinated system of London education.

2. That its constitution shall be such as to retain one of the greatest public interests under real public control, as far as possible.

After an experience of two years and a half, the Council decided that the Education Committee should be granted enlarged powers. One result of this decision is that the committee now has power to spend up to £500 without the approval of the Council. Another important concession was that the meetings of the committee should be held in public. The committee met for the first time with open doors on 21st November, 1906. In July, 1907, the Council resolved that the number of members of the Education Committee should be increased by the addition of seven co-opted members, making, with the five lady members, a total membership of 50. The revised scheme has been approved by the Board of Education, and is as follows:—

**SCHEME** for the amendment of the scheme for the establishment of an Education Committee (hereinafter called "the Committee") made by the London County Council (hereinafter called "the Council,") pursuant to section 17 of the Education Act, 1902, on 25th January, 1904, and approved by the Board of Education on 14th March, 1904.

1. The scheme for the establishment of the Committee, made by the Council under section 17 of the Education Act, 1902, upon the 26th day of January, 1904, and approved by the Board of Education upon the 14th day of March, 1904 (hereinafter called "the original scheme"), is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof the provisions set out in the schedule hereto shall have effect as from 6th April, 1906 (which date is herein referred to as the "commencement of this scheme").

2. The persons who at the commencement of this scheme are in office as members of the Committee appointed under the original scheme, shall, notwithstanding anything in this scheme, hold office as members of the Committee appointed in accordance with the schedule to this scheme for the same period and upon the same conditions as those for and upon which they were originally appointed.

**SCHEDULE.**

(i.) The Committee for the purposes of the Education (London) Act, 1903, shall consist of 50 members, and shall include (a) the chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy-chairman for the time being of the Council; (b) 35 persons, who shall be members for the time being of the Council; and (c) 12 other persons, being persons of experience in education and persons acquainted with the needs of the various kinds of schools in the area of the County of London, selected by the Council, of whom not less than five are to be women. Persons of experience in education and persons acquainted with the needs of the various kinds of schools in the administrative County of London shall always be included in the Committee.

(ii.) The members of the Committee shall retire annually in the month of March, and shall hold office until the first meeting of their successors; but in the year in which the triennial retirement of county councillors takes place, they shall retire on the 8th of March, it being competent to the Council on and after that date but before the ordinary day of appointment of committees in the said month to appoint a provisional Committee consisting of the chairman, the vice-chairman, and the deputy-chairman of the Council, other members for the time being of the Council not exceeding the number of such members of the Council on the Committee as provided by this scheme, and not less than two or more than five women members, the Committee so provisionally constituted to hold office until the first meeting of the Committee consti-

tuted in accordance with clause (i.) of this scheme on or within 14 days after the ordinary day of appointment of committees.

(iii.) Every member of the committee not being a member of the Council shall, after appointment or re-appointment, and before being entitled to act as a member of the committee, sign a declaration of acceptance of office on a form to be prescribed by the Council.

(vi.) Any member of the Committee who shall notify in writing to the clerk of the Council his intention to resign, or who shall (except in case of illness, or for a reason approved by the Committee) be for six successive months absent from all meetings of the Committee, or who being, when appointed, a member of the Council, shall cease to be a member thereof, or who, not being a member of the Council, shall fail for the period of three calendar months to sign the declaration of acceptance of office, or who shall become bankrupt, or shall file in any Court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy a declaration of inability to pay debts, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

(v.) Any casual vacancy in the Committee shall be filled up by the Council as soon as conveniently may be, the appointment being made only for the remainder of the term for which the vacating member was appointed.

#### (A) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

According to the returns dated 31st March, 1907, there were 890,593 children of the Elementary School Class in London, and there was accommodation in Council Schools for 604,420, and in Voluntary Schools for 153,953—total, 758,373. There were at that date 539 Council Schools open and 382 Voluntary Schools. During the year under review 2 additional permanent schools, providing accommodation for 2,629 children, and three enlargements of existing schools, accommodating 893 children, were opened. In addition, two schools were transferred to the Council, and 11 temporary schools were opened. Also three Voluntary Schools were opened during the year. The approximate number of new places sanctioned by the Council but not yet provided was 22,927. Tenders have been accepted for seven new schools at an average cost per place of £19 1s. 9d., excluding cost of site. If there is not room for all the children in efficient schools it is incumbent upon the Council to provide the necessary accommodation.

When the Council took over the work of education, the accommodation for which the elementary schools were recognised did not represent the real number for which these schools could effectively provide. Many of the older schools

contain rooms accommodating as many as 70 and 80, and in some cases more children. When it is remembered that the Board of Education has laid down that no single class is to contain more than 60 children, and even this number is considered by present-day standards too large, it will be seen that these large rooms nominally accommodating 70 or 80 children do not provide effective accommodation for more than 60 children. The Council has, therefore, initiated a scheme for carrying out systematic re-division of these large rooms, wherever such re-division is practicable and desirable from the point of view of organisation. In other cases it is intended to write down the accommodation of each room to 60 places.

During the year 1906-7, 308 classrooms, with a total accommodation of 21,871, or an average of 71 per room, have been converted into 406 classrooms, with a total accommodation of 18,849, or an average of 46 per room.

It is intended to carry out further instalments of the effective accommodation proposals during the next year or two until the schools are brought more into line with modern requirements.

The method of calculation adopted to ascertain the number of school

places required to be provided was until recently to deduct 12½ per cent. from the total number of elementary school children scheduled between the ages of three and 13, and to add the number of children over 13 attending elementary schools. The method recently approved by the Council for the purpose of providing new accommodation throughout London necessitated by the survey of the non-provided schools is to deduct 14 per cent. from the total number of children scheduled between the ages of three and 14, and to add the number of children over 14 years of age attending school. The extra 1½ per cent. will cover approximately the number of children of the special school class, for whom other accommodation is provided, but whose names have hitherto been included in the ordinary schedule, and also the number of children who will be removed year by year as scholarship holders to secondary schools. On this method of calculation the estimated number of children requiring school places on the schedule of May, 1907, was 767,457. In arriving at the existing effective accommodation, an endeavour has been made to reckon the accommodation of all classrooms in senior departments on the 10 square feet basis, and in infants' classrooms on the 9 square feet basis, except where the seating has already been settled on a higher basis.

It has also been calculated that for every 100 effective school places there should be a roll of 105 for boys, a roll of 107 for girls, 106 for mixed, and 110 for infants. This is considered to be practicable, as the percentage of average attendances of boys is 91·6, of girls 89·3, and of infants 83·8.

The results may be summarised as follows as on 31st March, 1907:—

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Estimated number of children requiring school places ... .. | 767,457 |
| Permanent effective accommodation—                          |         |
| Existing ... ..                                             | 716,966 |
| Projected ... ..                                            | 41,622  |
|                                                             | 758,578 |
| Possible average roll based on effective accommodation—     |         |
| Existing ... ..                                             | 769,447 |
| Projected ... ..                                            | 44,535  |
|                                                             | 813,982 |

showing an excess on existing permanent accommodation of 1,990, and an excess on existing and projected permanent accommodation of 46,525.

At Lady Day, 1907, there were on the books of L.C.C. Schools 564,583, Voluntary Schools 176,087, with an average attendance of 504,335 and 153,014 respectively. The percentage of regularity of attendance—that is, the actual number of attendances made out of each 100 possible, was 89, and is the highest ever recorded for the Public Elementary Schools in London.

#### SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

In addition to the ordinary schools, there were at Lady Day, 1907, 161 Cookery, 122 Laundry, 26 Combined, and 39 Housewifery centres, at which 49,704 scholars were in attendance. There were also 214 Manual Training centres, with an attendance of 63,464 (over 70 per cent.) scholars; 81 centres for the instruction of Mentally Defective children, with a roll of 5,552; also 25 centres for the instruction of Physically Defective children, with a roll of 1,801 pupils; 8 centres for the education of the Deaf, with a roll of 416; 6 centres for the instruction of the Blind, with a roll of 177 children. The Council has 9 Industrial Schools—the Gordon House Home at Isleworth, for 70 girls, Feltham and Mayford, the former with a daily average of 547 and the latter 175; two Truant

Schools, one at Homerton, accommodating 150 boys; and another at Highbury, accommodating 200 boys; a Day Industrial School at Drury-lane, with accommodation for 100; one at Brunswick-road, Poplar, and one at Ponton-road, Nine Elms, each with accommodation for 150 boys and girls; also an Industrial Home for little boys at Clapham, accommodating 30. In addition, the Council has a joint management with the county borough of Brighton in the Portslade Industrial School, in which there are 60 London boys.

A special school has been opened for the treatment of *farus*.

#### RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS.

The Council has three Residential Schools for elder Deaf boys and girls, one at Anerley, accommodating 60, one at Homerton, accommodating 50; and one at Wandsworth. There are also three Residential Schools for the elder Blind scholars, one at Elm Court, Tulse Hill, for girls, accommodating 40, and one at Linden Lodge, Wandsworth, for boys, with an accommodation of 30, and one at Stormont House for 20. There is also a Residential Home for 32 Mentally Defective scholars at Brixton. The Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, gives the Council power to provide for the education of Epileptic children, but at present no definite action has been taken in this direction beyond sending a few children to voluntary homes.

#### PRIZES.

Merit Certificates are granted in order to stimulate the interest of the scholars. Prizes are given to the children in Geography and History and Needlework, also

medals for attendance, and as a reward for conduct and industry. In addition, scholars passing the examination of the Board of Education (South Kensington) are awarded prizes in Science and Art.

Under an arrangement between the late Mr. Francis Peek and the Religious Tract Society, prizes to the value of £500 are awarded annually to the Council's scholars and pupil teachers for proficiency in Bible knowledge.

There are eight prizes for disposal in each year for award to pupil teachers who have passed the King's Scholarship examination, four of the value of £10 and four of about £6 or £7.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The instruction in all elementary schools maintained by the Council is free, and attendance compulsory. The bye-laws state that the age of compulsory attendance is between five and fourteen. A child between twelve and fourteen is not required to attend if he or she has passed the *Seventh* Standard. What are known as "half-timers" are not allowed. No child under 14 can be employed unless such child has passed the *Seventh* Standard. It is the duty of the School Authority to enforce attendance, and 357 school attendance officers, known as "Visitors," are engaged in this work. The regular attendance of children at school is enforced by a system of sub-committees appointed locally for certain areas. These sub-committees consider the questions of taking action against parents who do not send their children to school, and of summoning before a magistrate the persons responsible for the children's attendance. Last year 13,093 summonses were issued, and 10,500 convictions obtained. Parents are fined up to a



maximum penalty of 20s., and may be sent to prison. The number of cautionary notices and summonses has been consistently decreasing since the year 1901.

#### FEATURES OF THE SCHOOLS.

School books, apparatus, and stationery are supplied to scholars free of charge; pianos have been provided for each department and are being gradually supplied to voluntary schools. Scholars' lending libraries exist at every permanent school. Suitable books for children are lent free, to encourage a love of reading. National Home Reading Circles have been formed in classes in Standard V. and upwards. Thrift is encouraged by the establishment of penny banks at the schools. For the better study of Botany arrangements have been made for the weekly distribution to the schools of plants, seeds, leaves, &c., from the various parks and open spaces belonging to the Council. A Reference Library of standard books is supplied to each permanent school for the use of the teachers in their work. The scheme of inter-colonial school correspondence, started on the suggestion of H.M. Colonial Office, for the establishment of more intimate relations between the schools and the school children of the Colonies and those of the Mother Country by means of letters written by the children, has proved a successful feature in the schools. A recent innovation has been the exchange of flags with certain schools of New South Wales. An Exhibition of Handwork, comprising specimens of Drawing, Manual Training, Cookery, and Scientific Apparatus, &c., done by the scholars, is held triennially. The children pay visits under the guidance of the teachers

to museums, art galleries, and other places of educational value, these visits being recognised by the Board of Education. Under the new rules of the Board, organised games, such as cricket, hockey, &c., are now taken by selected schools as part of the school curriculum. There is a medical staff for the purpose of examining candidates for the service, and also children who should be sent to the special schools. In addition 32 nurses, whose duty it is to examine the heads of the children with a view to securing greater cleanliness, visit the schools in rotation. The services of twenty local assistant medical officers are temporarily engaged in connection with the scheme of medical inspection and supervision of the children, and the teachers have to keep records of the results. The passing of the Administrative Provisions Act of 1907 will considerably add to the work of the school doctor. A laboratory has been provided for the study of bacteria in connection with prevention of infectious diseases in schools. A sub-committee has been appointed to supervise the work of organising the supply of free meals for necessitous children, and an appeal for voluntary funds has been made by the Council to defray the cost of the food. Assistance in the shape of equipment and service is given and paid for out of the rates. The weekly average number of meals given last year in 263 Council Schools was 65,436. In the case of the schools for cripple children, 35 horsed ambulances convey the scholars from home to the schools. The playgrounds of 309 schools are opened every Saturday and at 47 schools every Sunday, for the use of the children. Fire drill is taught in every department with the object of making the children familiar with a quick and orderly means of exit in case of

fire. In addition, posters are hung in each school giving the position of the nearest fire alarm. A complete gymnasium has been fitted up in a few schools. Corporal punishment is only allowed in accordance with specific instructions. The school holidays, as a rule, are as follows: Easter, one week; Whitsuntide, one day; midsummer, four weeks; Christmas, two weeks. Each permanent school has a lending library for the use of scholars in Standard III. and upward. 16s. per annum is allowed to Head Teachers for the purchase of materials for use in Botany, Physiology, Science, and object lessons. The sum of 10s. is also allowed for the purchase of plants and flowers in the girls' and infants' schools.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

London County Council Schools are available out of school hours for various "letting" purposes, *e.g.*; Lectures, Bands of Hope, Boys' Brigades, Social Evenings, &c., and religious meetings, on an approved scale of charges. About £7,500 a year is received for hire of Council schools. The exteriors of the schools are painted every five years, and the interiors every eight years, with an intermediate cleaning every four years. In scheduling a site for a new school in any parish in the metropolis, the Council is responsible for re-housing where 30 or more persons have been, or are about to be, dispossessed. The Council has its own store for the reception, storage, and despatch of books, stationery, &c., to the schools, and a furniture warehouse, both of which are situated in Clerkenwell, where desks and furniture are manufactured, received, examined, and dispatched to the schools. The greater number

of the schools are insured against fire in a special insurance fund—which is managed by the Finance Committee of the Council.

#### SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

The subjects taught in the Day-schools are those laid down in the Code of the Board of Education. The subjects of instruction include Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, History, Geography, and Grammar, along with Drawing for boys and Needlework for girls, and suitable occupations for infants. There are however, several other subjects, scientific and otherwise, that may be taken subject to the approval of H.M. Inspector. Great attention is given to Singing, and the standard of attainment as evidenced by 'the scholars' occasional displays, is now very high. Physical exercises, including swimming, receive careful attention and encouragement; and a wonderful development has been witnessed in recent years in all that pertains to the health of the children. Swimming baths are attached to three Council Schools; thousands of scholars are taught to swim every year, peripatetic teachers being employed for the purpose. Cookery Work, Laundry Work, and Household Management are taught to the girls, and Manual Training in Woodwork and Metal Work are taught to the boys. In the Council Schools Bible Instruction is given according to a syllabus approved by the late School Board, and now adopted by the Council.

#### HIGHER ELEMENTARY AND HIGHER GRADE SCHOOLS.

The Council has 37 Higher Elementary Schools and 71 Higher Grade Departments, where the curriculum is of a more advanced

character. The new course of instruction is arranged for four years, and children are admitted after examination.

#### TEACHING STAFF.

At Lady Day, 1907, the Council had in its service 1,520 head and 11,041 assistant teachers, 4,033 being masters and 8,528 mistresses. The numbers in the voluntary schools were 829 head and 3,611 assistant teachers. In addition to the adult teachers there were 3,000 pupil teachers. A scheme has been adopted, whereby all promotions of teachers in Council schools should be made from a specially selected list of 225 assistant teachers, of whom 75 are men. The final selection for a head-teachership is in the hands of the Education Committee of the Council. In addition to the staff mentioned above, there were also 409 teachers in the Blind Centres, Deaf Centres, Mentally Defective Centres, and in the Physically Defective Centres. Not included in the above were 350 instructors and assistants in the Manual Training Centres, and 429 instructresses in the Cookery, Laundry, and Domestic Economy Centres. The staff at the Technical Schools and Schools of Art administered by the Council consisted of 275 men and 72 women. Most of the teachers in the service are members of the Government Superannuation Fund, but there are a number who elected to remain in a former superannuation fund formed by the late School Board. All new appointments of teachers now come under the Government Superannuation Act for this purpose.

#### GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND COST TO THE RATES.

The total expenditure and cost per child for the year 1906-7 was as

follows:—Council Schools, (gross) £6 15s. 1d., (nett) £4 15s. 2d.; Voluntary Schools, (gross) £3 11s. 2d., (nett) £1 8s. 9d. The Government grants received per child were as follows:—Council Schools, £1 19s. 4d.; Voluntary Schools, £2 0s. 11d.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

Last year (1906-7) 326 schools were open, and the number of students admitted was 125,728. The schools are open to all persons who are exempt from the legal obligation to attend a day school. A small sessional fee is charged generally to persons over 16, but in certain schools in poor districts the pupils are admitted free. Pupils may select any subject they like at these Schools. There are 34 Commercial and Science and Art Evening Schools where instruction is of a special character, and a fee of 2s. 6d. or 5s. per session is charged.

#### GROWTH OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

The following figures show the increase of the expenditure and the expansion of public elementary education:—The year 1872 was the first one in which any material expenditure was incurred, and during which the schools were opened. In that year the amount levied on the rates was £40,000. In the following year, 1873, the amount was £75,000; the total receipts, including loans raised and Government grant, £258,705, and the average attendance was 31,240. In 1880 the amount received from the rates was £541,129; the total receipts, including loan, fees, and grants, were £1,359,662, and the average attendance 196,844. In 1885 the rating authorities contributed £944,270, the total expenditure was £2,097,171,

and the average attendance 294,203. In 1890 contributions from the rates amounted to £1,177,044, the total receipts £2,140,551, and the attendance 345,746.

## FINANCE.

|                                                                             | Year ended<br>31st March, 1907.<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total expenditure (elementary education) .. .. .                            | 4,723,323                            |
| Total net expenditure (elementary education) .. .. .                        | 2,845,119                            |
| Total maintenance expenditure (higher education) .. .. .                    | 677,323                              |
| Total net maintenance expenditure (higher education) .. .. .                | 339,147                              |
| Total maintenance expenditure (elementary and higher education) .. .. .     | 4,839,646                            |
| Total net maintenance expenditure (elementary and higher education) .. .. . | 3,183,316                            |

The progress of the Education rate has been as follows:—

| Year.   | Rate in the £. | Year.     | Rate in the £. |
|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1871-2  | d. '48         | 1890-1    | d. 10'70       |
| 1872-3  | '89            | 1891-2    | 11'01          |
| 1873-4  | '73            | 1892-3    | 10'45          |
| 1874-5  | 1'75           | 1893-4    | 10'22          |
| 1875-6  | 3'03           | 1894-5    | 10'45          |
| 1876-7  | 4'49           | 1895-6    | 11'53          |
| 1877-8  | 5'23           | 1895-7    | 12'34          |
| 1878-9  | 5'15           | 1897-8    | 12'35          |
| 1879-80 | 5'50           | 1898-9    | 12'37          |
| 1880-1  | 6'23           | 1899-1900 | 13'37          |
| 1881-2  | 6'15           | 1900-1    | 13'93          |
| 1882-3  | 5'93           | 1901-2    | 14'51          |
| 1883-4  | 6'86           | 1902-3    | 14'65          |
| 1884-5  | 8'00           | 1903-4    | 15'16          |
| 1885-6  | 8'64           | 1904-5    | 16'00          |
| 1886-7  | 8'84           | 1905-6    | 18'00          |
| 1887-8  | 8'37           | 1905-7    | 19'00          |
| 1888-9  | 7'97           | 1907-8    | 18'00          |
| 1889-90 | 8'90           | 1908-9    | 19'00          |

A penny rate under the late authority produced £169,000. Under the Council this has increased to £181,000. The total expenditure incurred on capital account on the provision of elementary education both by the School Board and the Council up to 31st March, 1907, amounted to £16,452,021. During

the year £279,808 went for elementary and £243,762 has been spent on capital account for higher education. The total capital expenditure on education, both elementary and higher, up to 31st March, 1907, amounts, therefore, to £16,695,783.

## ORGANISATION OF THE EDUCATION WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEES. — Under the old School Board there were seven standing committees, and about thirty-two sub-committees. The places of these have now been taken by the Education Committee and its nine sub-committees, as follows:— General Purposes, Books and Apparatus, Buildings and Attendance, Day Schools, Endowments, Higher Education, Non-Provided Schools Survey, Polytechnics and Evening Schools, Special Schools, Teaching Staff, Underfed Children. In addition there are sections of these sub-committees, appointed, from time to time, to deal with special questions, and what are called Managing Committees, which deal particularly with the special schools belonging to the Council. There is also a special committee on the Medical Treatment of Children. The number of members on each sub-committee does not exceed twelve. The Education Committee under its enlarged powers deals with all questions not involving new departures or matters of principle. In routine matters of ordinary administration the committee is empowered to act in the name of the Council.

## STAFF.

The management of the 539 London County Council schools and the 382 non-provided schools is carried out by a staff of officials at the Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, and elsewhere. This staff is controlled by various officers,

the chief of whom are:—(i.) Clerk of the Council. (ii.) Educational adviser. (iii.) Executive officer. (iv.) Architect (education). (v.) Chief inspector (education). (vi.) Medical Officer (education). (vii.) Comptroller. Admission to the clerical establishment is only gained after passing the examination for fourth-class assistants which is usually held in the beginning of each year. That portion of the education staff which served under the late Board contributes 2 per cent. of its salaries into a separate fund under the London School Board (Superannuation) Act, 1902, which provides for superannuation and other allowances, and the Council contributes equal amounts. The remaining members are subject to the provisions of the Council's Superannuation and Provident Fund.

#### LOCAL MANAGEMENT.—L.C.C. SCHOOLS.

The Education (London) Act, 1903, changed the method of appointment of local managers for Council schools. The number of managers and the grouping of schools is decided by each Metropolitan Borough Council in which the schools are situated, in consultation with the London County Council, and with the approval of the Board of Education. Two-thirds of these managers are appointed by the Boroughs and the remaining one-third by the County Council. The Council has decided that its schools should be arranged in groups containing not more than four schools, the groups to be so formed that all schools in one group should be within the limits of one metropolitan borough council area, and also within the limits of one county electoral area. It further decided that the number of managers for a group of three or four schools should be not more

than 18, and the number of managers for a group of two schools, or one school, not more than twelve.

#### VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.

The Education Act of 1903 also provided that the London County Council was to share with the Metropolitan Borough Councils the two representative managers for each "non-provided" school. These with the four "foundation" managers make up the minimum of six managers required by the Act for each school.

#### STATUTES.

The following Acts govern the supervision and administration of education in Public Elementary Schools:—Elementary Education Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vic., c. 75); Elementary Education Act, 1873 (36 and 37 Vic., c. 86); Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 and 40 Vic., c. 79); Elementary Education (Industrial Schools) Act, 1879 (42 and 43 Vic., c. 48); Elementary Education Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vic., c. 23); Education Code (1890) Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Vic., c. 22); Elementary Education Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vic., c. 56); Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vic., c. 42); Elementary Education (School Attendance) Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vic., c. 51); Voluntary Schools Act, 1897 (60 Vic., c. 5); School Board Conference Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vic., c. 32); Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vic., c. 57); Elementary Education (School Attendance) Act (1893) Amendment Act, 1899 (62 and 63 Vic., c. 13); Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899 (62 and 63 Vic., c. 32); Board of Education Act, 1899 (62 and 63 Vic., c. 33); Elementary Education

Act, 1900 (63 and 64 Vic., c. 53); Education Act, 1902 (2 Edw. VII., c. 2); Elementary Education, Amendment Act, 1903 (3 Edw. VII., c. 13); Education (London) Act, 1903 (3 Edw. VII., c. 24); Employment of Children Act, 1903 (3 Edw. VII., c. 45); Education (Local Authority Default) Act, 1904 (4 Edw. VII., c. 18); Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904 (4 Edw. VII., c. 15); Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., c. 57); Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII., c. 43).

## STATISTICS.

The following figures give the progress of Elementary Education in London since the establishment of School Boards:—

|      | BOARD (NOW L.C.C.) SCHOOLS.         |                         |                     |                     | VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.      |                     |                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|      | Rate at end of each financial year. | School places provided. | Number on the Roll. | Average attendance. | School places provided. | Number on the Roll. | Average attendance. |
| 1870 | —                                   | —                       | —                   | —                   | —                       | —                   | —                   |
| 1873 | '89                                 | 58,581                  | 59,606              | 40,481              | 282,936                 | 259,543             | 196,662             |
| 1876 | 3'03                                | 146,074                 | 146,031             | 114,380             | 287,116                 | 259,436             | 199,605             |
| 1879 | 5'15                                | 219,291                 | 233,480             | 185,518             | 271,314                 | 235,084             | 182,728             |
| 1882 | 6'15                                | 280,275                 | 295,833             | 238,205             | 253,617                 | 232,297             | 174,723             |
| 1885 | 8'00                                | 357,639                 | 379,931             | 298,317             | 260,597                 | 212,490             | 167,242             |
| 1888 | 8'37                                | 407,636                 | 420,914             | 328,573             | 262,022                 | 237,837             | 152,349             |
| 1891 | 10'70                               | 423,035                 | 450,981             | 347,857             | 258,329                 | 210,515             | 162,525             |
| 1894 | 10'20                               | 468,300                 | 488,038             | 390,812             | 257,652                 | 226,163             | 177,579             |
| 1897 | 12'34                               | 512,025                 | 520,887             | 421,960             | 257,527                 | 227,560             | 178,397             |
| 1900 | 13'37                               | 546,473                 | 536,019             | 439,744             | 220,987                 | 219,921             | 174,702             |
| 1903 | 14'66                               | 572,649                 | 549,677             | 475,150             | 217,088                 | 213,297             | 177,974             |
| 1904 | 15'16                               | 579,030                 | 550,329             | 485,343             | 215,121                 | 210,141             | 177,884             |
| 1905 | 16'00                               | 588,703                 | 554,645             | 493,975             | 209,119                 | 202,498             | 172,739             |
| 1906 | 18'00                               | 599,407                 | 557,293             | 495,865             | 150,868                 | 195,194             | 167,505             |
| 1907 | 19'00                               | 604,420                 | 564,583             | 504,335             | 153,963                 | 176,087             | 153,014             |
| 1908 | 18'00                               | —                       | —                   | —                   | —                       | —                   | —                   |

## (B) HIGHER EDUCATION.

The Education (London) Act, 1903, coming into operation on 1st May, 1904, the work of the Council's Technical Board was merged into that of the new Education Committee, and the Board, which first met on 28th April, 1903, terminated a most successful record of eleven years' work in the field of higher education in the metropolis.

The latest period for which official figures are available is that for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

By the Education (London) Act, 1903, the Technical Instruction Acts and the educational sections of the Local Taxation (Custom and

Excise) Act, 1890, were repealed, and there is now no statutory limit placed upon the amount available for higher education in London.

Under the new Act the special provisions of the former Clause VII. of the Science and Art Directory, which enabled the late Technical Education Board to act as the local authority for all London, are rendered unnecessary, the Council being the new local education authority under that Act, is made responsible for the provision of education "other than elementary," which includes university, secondary, and technical education.

#### INSTITUTIONS SUBSIDISED BY THE COUNCIL.

The Council has, during the whole of the period from 1893 to 1907, adopted the policy of maintaining and developing the work of existing institutions in London before creating new institutions under its own management. The most important of all the educational institutions which provide technical education are the Polytechnics; and the approved object has been to consolidate, strengthen, and develop the work in such a way as to provide the greatest possible facilities in every district of the metropolis for scientific and technological instruction.

#### THE POLYTECHNICS.

It is estimated that the capital invested in these institutions exceeds £500,000. During the year the Council contributed £64,867 for building, equipment, and maintenance. About £40,000 is contributed by the Central Governing Body of the City Parochial Charities, chiefly under schemes prepared by the Charity Commissioners, and £20,000, is contributed by City Companies.

The Polytechnics provide instruction in all the ordinary branches of science and art, in some cases with special reference to its application to industry, and in many branches of technology, particularly the engineering, building, and chemical trades. The recognised London Polytechnics are:—

The Battersea Polytechnic, situated in Battersea-park-road. *Principal*—W. Rawson. *Secretary*—J. Harwood.

The Borough Polytechnic in the Borough-road, Southwark. *Principal*—C. T. Millis. *Secretary*—W. M. Richardson.

Birkbeck College, in Bream's-buildings, Chancery-lane. *Principal*

—G. Armitage-Smith, M.A. *Secretary*—W. H. Congreve.

City of London College, in White-street, Moorfields. *Principal*—Sidney Humphries, B.A., LL.B. *Secretary*—D. Savage.

Northampton Institute, in St. John-street-road, Clerkenwell. *Principal*—R. M. Walmsley, D.Sc. *Secretary*—Sydney Axford.

The East London Technical College (People's Palace) in the Mile End-road. *Principal*—J. L. S. Hatton, M.A. *Secretary*—C. Brandon.

The Northern Polytechnic, Holloway-road. *Principal*—R. S. Clay, D.Sc. *Secretary*—W. M. Macbeth.

The Regent-street Polytechnic. *Director of Education*—Robert Mitchell.

The Sir John Cass's Aldgate Institute, in Jewry-street, E.C. *Principal*—C. A. Kohn, M.Sc., Ph.D. *Secretary*—W. H. Davison, M.A.

The South-Western Polytechnic, Manresa-road, Chelsea. *Principal*—H. Tomlinson, B.A., F.R.S. *Secretary*—H. B. Harper.

The Woolwich Polytechnic, in William-street, Woolwich. *Principal*—W. Gannon, M.A. *Secretary*—A. J. Naylor.

The Goldsmiths' Company having decided that, as the Council had become the education authority for all grades of education, they would not continue the Goldsmiths' Institute at New Cross as a Polytechnic, the buildings were generously offered to and accepted by the University of London. Arrangements have been completed between the University and the London, Kent, Middlesex, and Surrey County Councils, with a view to utilising the Institute for the purpose of a Training College for Teachers. In addition, the University will make use of the organisation for University teaching.

**THE WORK OF THE POLYTECHNICS.**

Although there are now twelve Polytechnics in various parts of the Metropolis, it is not possible to assign a particular district to any Polytechnic for all purposes. South London is approximately divided into four distinct Polytechnic areas. There is the Woolwich Polytechnic, serving the Charlton, Woolwich and Plumstead area. The central portion of South London is served by the Borough Polytechnic and the western portion by the Battersea Polytechnic, except in so far as the Wandsworth Technical Institute provides for the extreme south-west district.

These rough territorial divisions serve sufficiently to indicate the districts of the Polytechnics with respect to those subjects which, like geometry, building construction, mathematics, modern languages, &c., are common to all such institutes.

The Battersea Polytechnic, however, provides, in addition, the principal training school for domestic economy teaching, and is the only Polytechnic which is specialising in paper manufacture, and provides classes for motor-car drivers. A speciality is also made of the chemistry of oils and colours.

The Borough Polytechnic comprises the National School for Bakers and Confectioners, and is the only school in London for varnish manufacturers.

In North London, the Regent-street Polytechnic draws its students from the whole of the metropolis, and is the only Polytechnic the students of which enjoy a reduction in fares at the hands of the principal railway companies. The School of Photography at Regent-street is probably unique. The other North London Polytechnics are more local in character. The physical training classes of the South-Western Poly-

technic attract students from the whole county, and the opportunities for research in physics and mechanics also induce pupils to attend from a wide area.

The Birkbeck College, and the City of London College, and the the Cass Institute at Aldgate are centrally situated in the City, to which circumstance they owe their large attendances.

The Northampton Institute in Clerkenwell has a distinct local character, as seen in its watch and clock making classes and its electrical engineering workshops.

The Northern Polytechnic at Holloway specially caters for the Borough of Islington, while the East London Technical College, with its branch at Bow and Bromley, is the only first-class technical institute between Islington and West Ham.

As proof of the high character of much of the instruction, it may be remarked that under the re-organised University of London many of the courses in polytechnics have been recognised by the Senate of the University as courses suitable for students intending to take their degrees as internal students of the University.

**TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.**

Side by side with the polytechnics, a considerable number of technical institutes have grown up in recent years, which, although not included under the original schemes of the Charity Commissioners, provide organised courses of technical instruction for districts which would otherwise be left without adequate provision. Some account of the more important institutions is given below.

The Hackney Institute (which has been transferred to the Council) consists of a central institution at Hackney Downs and of a



branch institution (with an endowment under the Cass scheme) at Cassland-road. The central institution provides instruction in chemistry, physics, engineering, art, and commercial subjects. The branch institution provides trade classes in carpentry and joinery, plumbing, plastering, bricklaying, painters' and decorators' work, &c. The principal of both institutions is Mr. Percy R. Kink, M.A.

The L.C.C. Paddington Technical Institute, at Saltram-crescent, has taken over the work formerly carried on at Queen's-park College and Westbourne-park Institute, and has, in addition, provided for extensive work in engineering. Fully-equipped workshops for engineering and laboratories for physics and chemistry have been provided, and provision has also been made for art and domestic economy. Principal, A. G. Cooke, M.A.

The L.C.C. Brixton School of Building in Ferndale-road was established by the late Technical Education Board for the purpose of providing complete courses of instruction in all branches of the building trade. It is under the direct management of the Council, and the principal is Mr. H. W. Richards, formerly head of the Building Trade Department of the Northern Polytechnic.

The L.C.C. Shoreditch Technical Institute, Pitfield-street, Hoxton, provides theoretical and practical instruction in all branches of the furniture and cabinet-making industries, and is provided with numerous well-equipped workshops. It also possesses a technical day school for boys, where the instruction is specially adapted to boys who intend to enter the furniture and wood-working trades, and a domestic economy school for girls. The principal is Mr. S. Hicks.

The L.C.C. Westminster Technical Institute, which has been

conveyed to the Council by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, provides mainly for those who are engaged in the building trade. The Westminster School of Art has also been accommodated in the same institution. New premises are being erected adjoining the existing institute, owing to the great increase of students.

All these institutes are under the management of the Council.

#### MONOTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS.

There are other institutes which are specially devoted to the teaching of one particular craft, and may be styled "monotechnic" institutions.

Among the most typical of these institutions is the L.C.C. School of Photo-engraving and Lithography (formerly known as the Bolt Court Technical School), which is managed and maintained entirely by the Council, and devotes itself to training craftsmen in the most modern developments of photo-process work and in lithography. The principal is Mr. A. J. Newton.

The L.C.C. School of Carriage Building in Balderton-street, which is carried on in connection with Regent-street Polytechnic, provides both day and evening courses for those engaged in the carriage building trade. The scope of the institution is to be materially enlarged by the provision of organised courses on the construction of motor-cars.

The Leather-tanning and Leather-dyeing School at Bermondsey in connection with Herold's Institute gives a complete course of training for persons engaged in the leather trades. It is maintained partly by the Council and partly by the Leathersellers' Company, and is worked as a branch of the Borough Polytechnic.

The St. Bride Foundation Institute, Bride-lane, Fleet-street, is the

main centre of technical instruction in typographic work, and is fitted with the most modern appliances.

There are other institutions where technical instruction is provided, not only for workers in one special industry, but in several branches of industrial work. Among these may be mentioned the Wandsworth Technical Institute, now an important centre of education; the Working Men's College, Great Ormond-street (the pioneer institution of London); the Craft School, Globe-road, Mile End; the Morley Memorial College in Waterloo-road; and the Norwood Technical Institute, which is now under the direct control of the Council. The latest Technical Institutes are those established at Poplar and Sydenham. At Poplar special attention is devoted to marine engineering, and at Sydenham to domestic economy. Plans have been approved for the erection of an institute at Hammersmith.

The total amount of the contracts for erection, fitting, and altering of eight L.C.C. Technical Institutes, including the Central Schools of Arts and Crafts, the Hammersmith Technical Institute, the Westminster Institute, the Poplar School of Engineering and Navigation, and the Brixton School of Building, reached the huge sum of £228,805 4s. 6d.

#### TRADE SCHOOLS.

The Council is conducting day Trade Preparatory Schools for the training of boys and girls after they leave the Elementary or Secondary School.

The Trade Preparatory School for boys provides a two years' course of technical instruction involving principles of science applicable to particular trades or industries. The course of training is not intended to supersede apprenticeship, but to

provide instruction supplementary to workshop practice. It is anticipated that boys who complete this course satisfactorily before entering workshops will be better fitted to fill higher positions than those who enter workshops immediately on leaving school. The course of training for girls is intended to be an apprenticeship, and it is hoped that the pupils who have satisfactorily taken a course of two years' instruction will be able to obtain good positions at least as improvers. In regard to Trade Schools for both boys and girls the Council takes no responsibility for its scholars at the end of their training.

The Trade Schools already established are as follows:—

Central School of Arts and Crafts, 316, Regent Street, W.—Silversmithing trades for boys.

Trade School for Girls, Temporary Premises, Morley College, Waterloo Road, S.E.—Trade dressmaking, ladies' tailoring and corset making for girls. (Additional trade classes will be opened in April, 1908, in photography and millinery).

Paddington Technical Institute, Saltram Crescent, W.—Engineering for boys. Trade dressmaking for girls.

School of Engineering and Navigation, High Street, Poplar, E.—Engineering for boys.

Shoreditch Technical Institute, Pitfield Street, N.—Furniture and woodworking trades for boys. Designing and making of ready-made clothing, and upholstery for girls.

The Council has also aided in the establishment of the following trade classes:—

Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, S.E.—Trade school for girls in dressmaking, upholstery, and waistcoat making. (Additional trade classes in laundry work and ladies' tailoring may be opened in April, 1908.)

Woolwich Polytechnic, Woolwich, S.E.—Trade school for girls in dressmaking.

Fee.—The general fee for admission to the Council's schools is £1 10s. per annum, or 10s. a term of three months. The fee for the Engineering School at Paddington Technical Institute is £2 5s. per annum, or 15s. a term. The fee for the Engineering School of L.C.C. School of Engineering and Navigation is £1 10s. a term. There will be no charge for materials except for those taken away from the school by the pupils as finished work.

Training.—The schools are open on five days a week, and about one-half of that time is devoted to instruction under a skilled trade teacher in the trade chosen by the pupil, and the other half is given to the improvement of the general education of the pupil, with special reference to the requirements of the particular trade.

In connection with these schools the Council has established scholarships.

#### ART TEACHING.

##### SCHOOLS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS.

In the year 1896-7 the L.C.C. Central School of Arts and Crafts was opened. This school is intended to provide for the artisans of London who are engaged in industries for which artistic training is needed such instruction in decorative design as can be made directly applicable to their work. No teaching is given in the school which does not bear directly upon the actual work of the student, and admission is confined to those who are engaged in some specific industry. The trades for which provision has been specially made at the school are those which are directly or in-

directly associated with the building trades, such as decorators, stone-carvers, metal-workers, stained-glass-workers, furniture-designers, cabinet-makers, designers of wall-papers, and embroidresses. Special provision is also made for goldsmiths and silversmiths; while successful classes in book-binding have been conducted under Mr. Douglas Cockerell. Recent additions to the work of the school are classes in woodcuts for colours and in carving and gilding (for picture framers), writing and illumination, and day classes for silversmiths. The school is at present conducted in temporary premises at 316, Regent-street, immediately opposite the Regent-street Polytechnic; but the Council has now set aside a permanent site for the school on land acquired under the new improvement scheme in Southampton-row, and the erection of the new buildings is being carried out by the Works Committee of the Council. The school is under the general direction of Mr. W. R. Lethaby, Art adviser under the Council, and Mr. C. W. Beckett is the curator.

The success of the L.C.C. Central School led to the establishment of the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts in Peckham-road, in a building which was erected through the munificence of Mr. Passmore Edwards, and presented by him to the Camberwell Borough Council. At the request of the Borough Council, the late Technical Education Board took over the management of the school, and it is at present administered with the aid of an Advisory Sub-Committee. Special trade-classes have been established for masons, plasterers, house-painters and decorators, and cabinet-makers. Classes are held in general drawing and design, in art needlework, in

lettering, and in bookbinding. In order to meet the increasing demands for admission to the school, and for the development of the instruction, the school is being extended by the erection of a new wing. The Borough Council of Camberwell is co-operating in the scheme. The completion of the new building has enabled a considerable extension to take place in the school work. The school is under the direction of the headmaster, Mr. W. B. Dalton, and Mr. C. H. Johnson is the secretary.

#### TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND SCHOOLS OF ART.

The following is a list of institutions entirely under the control of the Council:—

Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, Peckham-road, S.E. Drawing, design, illustration, building trade subjects, ironwork, silver-smithing, bookbinding, embroidery, lithography, cabinet work, dress design, typography, enamelling, pottery, &c.

Camden School of Art, Dalmeny-avenue, Camden-road, N. Drawing, design, modelling; courses for training Art teachers; bookbinding, dress fashion design, lithography, needlework, &c.

Central School of Arts and Crafts, 316, Regent-street, W. Provides instruction in those branches of design and manipulation which directly bear on the more artistic trades, including china painting, carpet and linoleum design, and design for monumental masons.

Clapham School of Art, 6, Edgeley-road, Clapham, S.W. Classes intended to train students in the various branches of drawing, painting, book illustration, design, modelling, carving, and embroidery.

Hammersmith School of Arts and Crafts, Lime-grove, Shepherd's Bush, W. Instruction in pictorial,

technical and applied art for architects, modellers, decorators, designers in wall papers, textiles and furniture, embroiderers, illustrators, carvers, metal workers, dressmaking, dress design, etching, mezzotint engraving, cabinet-making, painting and decorating, &c.

Norwood Technical Institute, Knight's-hill, S.E. Science and Art and Commerce, Domestic Economy Day School.

Paddington Technical Institute, Saltram-crescent, W. Classes in civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering, motor-car construction, many building trade subjects, Art, chemistry, natural and physical sciences, &c.

Putney School of Art, Oxford-road, Putney, S.W. Drawing and design, painting, modelling, &c.

School of Building, Ferndale-road, Clapham, S.W. Established for those engaged in architecture and the building trades to enable them to acquire an intimate knowledge of the principles which underlie their work.

School of Engineering and Navigation, High-street, Poplar, E. For those engaged in engineering and shipping industries, classes in physics, chemistry, mathematics, electrical and marine engineering, navigation, and nautical astronomy, naval architecture, &c.

School of Photo-Engraving and Lithography, 6, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, E.C. Classes in the most important photo-mechanical processes, lithography, &c. Art classes. Students can see their work in all stages of re-production.

Shoreditch Technical Institute, Pitfield-street, N. Classes suitable for all engaged in the cabinet-making, upholstery, and allied trades. There is a Special Technical Day School for boys who intend to enter the woodwork or furniture trades.

Westminster Technical Institute, Vincent-square, S.W. Architectural design, building construction, masonry, carpentry, cabinet-making, modelling, painting and decorating, plumbing, quantity surveying, &c. Day and Evening Art Classes.

The general fee charged for evening classes in the above schools is 10s. per session, which fee entitles the students to attend all or any of the classes, with few exceptions. In certain cases those earning less than 30s. per week are admitted for 4s. 6d. per session. Apprentices, trade learners, and improvers under 21 years of age are usually admitted free.

#### OTHER TECHNICAL ART SCHOOLS.

Besides the above schools, there are in London eleven Schools of Art which are directly aided by the Council. These schools provide both day and evening instruction in Art. They include:—

Blackheath, Lee, and Lewisham School of Art, Lee-road, Blackheath.

Clapton and Stamford Hill School of Art, 81, Clapton-common.

Lambeth School of Art, St. Oswald's-place, Upper Kennington-lane.

St. Martin's School of Art, Castle-street, Endell-street, Long Acre.

The Royal Female School of Art, Queen's-square, Bloomsbury.

Royal School of Art Needlework, Exhibition-road, S.W.

#### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The development of Higher Education in London has received considerable stimulus through the creation of the new University of London under the provisions of the University of London Act, 1898. The new University has established separate faculties for (a) engineer-

ing, and (b) economics and political science (including Commerce and industry). The late Board voted £2,500 a year for the maintenance of each of these faculties, as well as a sum of £2,500 a year towards the faculty of science and the same sum towards the faculty of arts, and for the present these grants are continued by the Council. These grants have been allocated by the Senate of London University in accordance with a scheme approved by the Board towards the provision of increased facilities for advanced instruction in science, engineering, economics, and German.

In addition to the above grants to the Senate of London University, the Council also makes grants to University College, King's College, Bedford College, and the London School of Economics, requiring in return the provision of a certain number of free places for nominees of the Council. Grants are also made to individual students. The following are a few particulars with regard to these institutions:—

#### (a) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GOWER STREET, W.C.

This College supplies University instruction in Arts, law, science, and medicine, and is provided with exceedingly well-equipped laboratories for mechanical and electrical engineering. A scheme is under consideration for the complete incorporation of this college in the University of London.

#### (b) KING'S COLLEGE, STRAND, W.C.

Among the more technical departments of this College may be mentioned mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, architecture, and sanitary science. The women's department of King's College is situated in Kensington.

square, and is attended by several of the Council's scholars.

(c) **BEDFORD COLLEGE, YORK PLACE, W.**

This College, which is open to women only, possesses laboratories for chemistry, physics, and biology, and, in addition to providing efficient courses of instruction of University character in these subjects and in language and literature, conducts a special course of training in sanitary science. It also possesses a training department for secondary teachers.

(d) **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, CLARE MARKET, W.C.**

This institution was established in Adelphi-terrace in 1895, and now occupies a building in Clare Market, which was erected mainly through the munificence of Mr. Passmore Edwards. The school already occupies a position of great importance as the chief centre in London for advanced instruction in economics, statistics, social and political science, palæography, and the history of trade and commerce. A considerable amount of research work is done by the students, and the institution possesses an extensive library. Instruction is carried on mainly by special classes arranged in courses of two or three years' duration. These classes are supplemented by numerous courses of lectures by experts. Complete courses have recently been organised in preparation for the new University degree in economics and political science (including commerce and industry).

**LONDON'S "CHARLOTTENBURG" SCHEME.**

In July, 1903, the County Council considered the handsome offer

made through Lord Rosebery for the establishment of further provision here for advanced technological teaching and research. The Council then recorded its opinion that a sum of £20,000 per annum from the "whiskey" money would be well spent towards this object.

Since that date the work of initiating a scheme has progressed steadily, and bids fair to develop into an imperial college of technology. The final report of the Departmental Committee has been issued, and the President of the Board of Education has announced his intention of proceeding with the steps for a Royal Charter to establish such an institution. The whole scheme is estimated to cost £1,000,000.

The principal higher institutions not aided by the Council are:—

(a) **THE CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE.**

The Central Technical College of the City and Guilds of London Institute, in Exhibition-road, South Kensington, may be termed the University College for Technical Instruction, and provides a very complete course of study in mechanical and electrical engineering, chemistry, physics, and applied mechanics.

(b) **THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.**

The Royal College of Science provides a very advanced course of instruction for its regular day students in chemistry, physics, mechanics, geology, biology, metallurgy, and other subjects, and special courses for science teachers.

(c) **WESTFIELD COLLEGE, WEST HAMPSTEAD.**

This institution is almost entirely a residential college, and devotes

itself to preparing women students for the degree of London University.

All the above institutions have been recognised by the Senate of London University as "schools of the University," their students being "internal" students of the University.

#### TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The powers now possessed by the Council as the Education Authority have inspired the Education Committee with activity in the direction of supplying adequate accommodation for the training of elementary teachers within the county. It has been computed that the Council requires yearly over 1,500 certificated trained teachers for the public elementary schools.

The Council has already established or assisted to establish the following colleges:—

(a) The London Day Training College, which makes provision for students who are qualified to study for the degree of the University of London, while at the same time preparing for their teachers' certificate. The college is now carried on in Southampton-row, where accommodation is available for 300 students (men and women).

(b) The Goldsmiths' Training College at New Cross, which is conducted by a delegacy appointed by the University of London. The college provides accommodation for 500 students (men and women); 186 places are reserved for nominees of the London County Council, the other places being allocated to students nominated by adjoining County Councils.

(c) The Graystoke-place Day Training College for Women, with accommodation for 140 women students. This college has been developed out of the training classes

established by the School Board of London to provide half-time instruction for students who were unable to go to college.

(d) The Avery Hill Residential and Day Training College, with accommodation for 290 woman students. This college has been established in the mansion which stands in Avery Hill Park, and was formerly the property of the late Colonel North.

(e) In addition to these colleges, the Council has recently opened a college for two-year students in the buildings of the Finsbury pupil teacher centre to accommodate 215 students.

The Council is also contemplating the erection of colleges in the North-east, North-west and South-west of London. When these three new colleges are established, it is anticipated that the Council's scheme for the provision of training college accommodation will be complete.

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION.

It has often been stated that one of the principal weaknesses in the educational system of this country has been the inadequate supply of secondary schools. The great public schools for boys and the high schools for girls have provided for the needs of those who can afford to pay fairly high fees, but there has been no national system of secondary education adequate to meet the needs of all classes of the population. The Royal Commission on Secondary Education in 1895 called public attention to this need, and advocated the establishment of local authorities which would be empowered to provide secondary education. It was not, however, until the passing of the Acts of 1902 and 1903 that such authorities were created.

It was not possible for the Council, when it first entered upon its new responsibilities, to make an exhaustive survey of the whole field of secondary education in London and draw up a complete scheme for providing for the needs of each district. It was thought advisable in the first instance to deal with the question by means of scholarships and the Council, in February, 1905, adopted a comprehensive scheme, which was an expansion of a smaller scheme which the Council had originated in 1893, and had been in force since. Full particulars of this scheme are to be found in the later pages of this section.

In order to find school places for the scholarship holders, the Council has made annual grants to 51 secondary schools conducted under schemes of the Charity Commissioners, the fees of which vary from £25 to £2 8s. a year. The total maintenance grant made to the schools by the Council last year was £74,275. There are also 36 other public secondary schools in London which do not receive financial assistance from the Council, but do receive its scholars.

In spite of the assistance derived from the above schools, the Council has had to establish its own secondary schools, of which it now has 16. These schools are situated as follows, being for girls, except where otherwise shown:—Southwark, Stockwell, Fulham, Hackney Downs (boys), Kingsland, Hackney, Camden, Brockley, Manor Mount, Lewisham, Sydenham, Peckham, St. Pancras, Kentish Town, Paddington (mixed), Wandsworth, and Eltham. The total accommodation provided is 3,953.

Steps are already being taken for the erection of a secondary school for boys in Holloway, of secondary schools for girls in Chelsea, Dulwich, and Bethnal Green, and of a

permanent school in Fulham to take the place of the school at present located in temporary buildings. In addition to these schools the Council has recently decided, in order to meet the requirements of the scholarship scheme, to take steps for the erection of 12 additional schools, six for boys and six for girls, which will provide accommodation for about 5,000 pupils. When all these projected schools have been erected, the Council will have under its control about 30 secondary schools with accommodation for about 10,000 pupils. To these must be added the 88 aided and non-aided schools, with an estimated accommodation of 25,000. The total public secondary school accommodation of London may therefore be taken as likely to amount, in the near future, to about 35,000 places. This will give an average of 7·7 per 1,000 in the County of London, for whom secondary education in schools of a public character is provided. In 1895, when an inquiry was made by the Council into the provision of secondary education, it was found that only about 19,000, representing 4·7 per 1,000 of the population, were attending public secondary schools. The recent action of the Council, therefore, represents a great advance in secondary education, although it cannot be regarded as making quite adequate provision for the needs of the metropolis.

#### COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

The late Technical Education Board a few years ago made exhaustive inquiries into the question of commercial education, and appointed a special sub-committee for the purpose. The report of the sub-committee, which was presented to the Council in March, 1899, advocated the extensive development of commercial departments in



existing secondary schools and the correlation of the work of these schools with institutions of University rank. The London School of Economics receives assistance from the Council with the special object of developing courses in connection with the new commercial degree of London University, and the Council has taken measures to secure the development of the teaching of foreign languages and other subjects useful for commercial training in some of the other institutions and schools that receive its grants. One of the most important steps for the development of commercial education has been the establishment of the Commercial Department of University College School, since removed from Gowerstreet to Hampstead. The Council sends twenty scholars to the school each year, and it is satisfactory to learn that the scholars who have been through the three years' course have acquitted themselves with credit in the intermediate examination in Science (Economics) under the University of London.

#### INSTRUCTION IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

For the provision of instruction in domestic economy two separate courses have been adopted. To meet the requirements of young women and girls at work during the day the Council has appointed a staff of lecturers in the various branches of domestic economy, whose services are offered to any local committee willing to organise a class and undertake the local arrangements. During the winter, courses of instruction have been given by these teachers in over 100 centres in various parts of London, the subjects of instruction including practical cookery, practical dressmaking, practical laundry-work, domestic hygiene, sick

nursing, and the care of infants. The more highly organised work in connection with domestic economy has consisted in the establishment of domestic economy schools, generally as branches of the Polytechnics. In these schools complete courses of practical instruction, extending over a year, are given to girls who have passed the seventh standard of a public elementary school, or have attained the age of fourteen, and the training includes all ordinary branches of housework. For the purposes of these schools kitchens, laundries, and dressmaking rooms have been fully equipped with all necessary appliances. There are now 14 of these schools at work.

With the aid of the governing body of the Battersea Polytechnic, a training school for teachers of domestic economy has been established at that institution. The course of training extends over two years and three months.

#### THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Since the Council became the local authority for all branches of education within the county of London, it has revised and enlarged its scheme of scholarships.

All scholarships (excepting a few formerly awarded by the late School Board) offered by the Council are confined to candidates resident in the administrative County of London, and, except where otherwise stated, are open to candidates of either sex.

The scholarships may be divided into two classes:—

- (1) The County Scholarships.
- (2) Technical, Industrial, and other Scholarships.

#### 1. THE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The County Scholarships provide a complete scheme under which a boy or girl may proceed by various

stages from the public elementary school to the highest grades of education, whether at a university, technical college, or other institution providing advanced training for a professional career. The scholarships consist of—

(a) The Junior County Scholarships (with which may be associated the Probationer Scholarships).

(b) The Intermediate County Scholarships.

(c) The Senior County Scholarships and Exhibitions.

(A) *The Junior County Scholarships and the Probationer Scholarships.*

The Junior County Scholarships are open to all boys and girls resident in London who are in attendance at public elementary schools, provided that they are between 11 and 12 years of age on 31st July in the year of the competition, and that they have reached a standard of proficiency which will entitle them to nomination.

The Junior County Scholarships are also open to London boys and girls of the prescribed age who are not in attendance at public elementary schools, provided that the incomes of the parents do not exceed £160 a year.

Associated with the Junior County Scholarships are the Probationer Scholarships, which are open to boys and girls who are between the ages of 13 and 16 on 31st July in the year of the competition. They are confined to candidates who promise to become pupil teachers. Probationer scholars are required to qualify for admission as pupil teachers, bursars, or student teachers, before the termination of their scholarships.

The Council has undertaken to award Junior County Scholar-

ships to all candidates who reach scholarship standard. The number awarded in 1907 was 1,900. Approximately two-thirds of the scholarships are awarded to girls. The number of the Probationer Scholarships to be awarded in 1908 is 800, and may be less.

The scholarships offer free education at approved secondary schools, the Junior Scholarships for a period of five years, and the Probationer Scholarships for a period of two years.

The following maintenance grants are provided for junior county scholars in addition to free education:—

|                                                                                         | First 3 yrs. (11-14) | Last 2 yrs. (14-16) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| For candidates whose parents' incomes do not exceed £160 a year ... ..                  | £26 a year.          | £15 a year.         |
| For candidates whose parents' incomes exceed £160 a year, but do not exceed £300 ... .. | Nil.                 | £10 a year.         |

Those junior county scholars, whose parents' incomes exceed £300 a year do not receive any maintenance grant.

The same maintenance grants are paid to boys and girls.

Not less than two-thirds of the total number of Junior County Scholarships are reserved for those candidates whose parents' incomes do not exceed £160 a year.

The Probationer Scholarships carry with them a maintenance grant of £15 a year both for boys and girls during the two years of tenure, whatever the incomes of the parents, who must, however, be resident within the administrative county of London.

(B) *The Intermediate County Scholarships.*

The Intermediate County Scholarships are open to boys and girls who are between the ages of 15

and 17 on 31st July in the year of the competition, provided that their parents are in receipt of incomes not exceeding £400 a year.

(NOTE.—The Council reserves the right to award one-half of the scholarships to candidates whose parents' incomes do not exceed £250 a year.)

The Council at present offers 100 scholarships for competition each year.

There is no restriction as to the nature of the school at which candidates have been in attendance.

The scholarships are, as a rule, tenable until the end of the school year in which the scholar attains the age of 18, but may be renewed for a further year, under certain conditions, in the case of scholars who are competing for open scholarships at the universities.

The scholarships provide free education at approved secondary schools or technical colleges. They also carry with them maintenance grants on the following scale:—

To scholars who are not less than 15 and less than 16 years of age on 31st July, £25; 16 and less than 17, £30. The grant is increased to £35 a year for scholars who are not less than 17 and not more than 18 on the preceding 31st July. In the event of the scholarship being renewed for a further year, the maintenance grant is continued at £35 for the additional year.

The scholarships are awarded on the results of a competitive examination conducted each summer by the Council.

(c) *The Senior County Scholarships and Exhibitions.*

The Senior County Scholarships and exhibitions are intended to assist candidates to proceed to universities, university colleges, or technical colleges and institutions of

university rank. Candidates must, as a rule, be less than 22 years of age on 31st July in the year of the competition. The scholarships and exhibitions are confined to candidates whose parents' incomes do not exceed £400 a year. The scholarships may be held in conjunction with other scholarships or exhibitions.

The Council awards annually not more than 50 senior county scholarships and exhibitions. The scholarships and exhibitions vary in amount according to the needs and qualifications of the candidates, the maximum amount provided by a scholarship being a maintenance grant of £60 a year, together with a grant of £30 a year towards the payment of fees and other expenses incidental to the scholar's course of study. The scholarships are tenable in the ordinary course for three years.

The scholarships and exhibitions are not awarded on the results of a competitive examination, although the Council reserves to itself the right to hold an examination, if it thinks fit. The awards are made to candidates who are selected by the Council as being the most deserving of scholarships, regard being had to their past achievements, their financial requirements, and the recommendations of the teachers under whom they have worked.

II.—TECHNICAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS.

In addition to the scholarships which are included in the "County Scholarship" scheme, the Council awards annually a number of other scholarships and exhibitions which are intended to encourage students to devote themselves to special branches of technical or industrial work. All these are confined to candidates who reside within the

administrative county of London, and in all cases certain restrictions are laid down with regard to the incomes of the parents. The following is a brief summary of these scholarships and exhibitions:—

(a) 60 Art Scholarships, 20 of the value of £20 a year, and 40 of the value of £10 a year, tenable for two, or in some cases three years, for students and young artisans who intend to study art at some approved technical institute or school of art, special regard being paid to the application of art to industrial processes.

(b) 120 Evening Art Exhibitions, of the value of £5 a year, tenable for two years, for students and young artisans who desire to attend courses of art study in the evening.

(c) 250 Evening Exhibitions in Science and Technology of the value of £5 a year, tenable for two years, for students and artisans who desire to attend scientific, industrial, or technical courses at polytechnics and technical institutes.

(d) 25 Technical Day Scholarships for boys, tenable at the Shoreditch Technical Institute Day School, providing free education and maintenance grants, varying from £10 a year to £20 a year, the scholarships being intended for boys who desire to enter the cabinet-making, furniture, or other woodwork industry.

(e) 3 Junior Scholarships in Practical Gardening for boys, providing free education for three years at the Royal Botanic Society's School of Practical Gardening in Regent's-park, together with a maintenance grant of £20 a year, intended for boys who desire to become gardeners.

(f) 40 Junior Domestic Economy Scholarships for girls, providing free education for one year at the schools of domestic economy at-

tached to polytechnics and other institutes, together with a maintenance grant of £3 a year.

(g) 9 Domestic Economy Training Scholarships, providing a free course of training in domestic economy for two years and a term, at the training schools attached to polytechnics, open to young women between the ages of 18 and 30.

(h) About 50 Cookery Scholarships for domestic servants, providing free instruction for 12 weeks at the National Training School of Cookery in Buckingham Palace-road, together with a payment of £5 towards travelling and incidental expenses.

(i) 26 Scholarships for blind, deaf, and crippled children, providing free education and training at some approved institution for a period not exceeding four years, together with a maintenance grant not exceeding £20 a year, or in the case of residential institutions £30 a year.

(j) 80 Industrial Scholarships for girls, tenable for two years at various polytechnics and technical institutes, intended to provide industrial training for girls between 14 and 16 years of age. Free tuition and maintenance grant of £8 to £12.

(k) 30 Trade Scholarships for boys providing training in engineering or silversmithing for boys between the ages of 14 and 16. Free tuition and maintenance grant of £10 to £15.

(l) 20 Borough Polytechnic Institute Scholarships for boys between 12 and 13, providing technical training for three years. Maintenance grants £6 to £15.

(m) 12 Midwifery Scholarships, tenable for six months, open to women between 24 and 40. Value, £25.

(n) 30 Silversmiths' Bursaries to enable apprentices to attend Saturday morning classes at the Central School of Arts and Crafts. Free tuition and 8*d* an hour.

(o) Bursaries for apprentices in typography and lithography to enable apprentices to attend day classes at the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts.

(p) 6 prizes for drawings of architectural or museum studies. Value £5, £10, and £15.

(q) 60 grants for Foreign Holiday Courses to enable teachers of foreign languages in London schools to attend such courses during the summer vacation. Value £10.

(r) 12 Nature Study Holiday Course Grants for enabling teachers of nature study in London Schools to attend a course at the Horticultural College, Swanley.

(s) 10 Free Places (for Evening Students) at the London School of Economics to enable students to attend evening classes in economics.

(t) Nomination of Boy Artificers in the Royal Navy, open to candidates between the ages of 15 and 16.

(u) Scholarships for Teachers of the Deaf, open to "two-year" students of the Council's training colleges, and providing one year's special training in the teaching of the deaf.

In addition to the above scholarships, the Council has at its disposal some 40 scholarships formerly awarded by the late School Board, upwards of 20 of which are tenable at Christ's Hospital and give free education, board and lodging at that school (estimated at the value of £70 per annum), whilst the other scholarships are of values varying from £15 to £30 per annum for periods of two, three, or four years. Candidates for these scholarships must have attended public elementary schools in London for periods varying, according to each particular scholarship, from three to four years.

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (1903).**

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Cyril Jackson.

VICE-CHAIRMAN—Mr. H. C. Gooch, M.P., J.P.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL—Mr. R. A. Robinson, J.P.

VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL—Mr. W. W. Thompson.

DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL—Mr. A. A. Allen, M.P.

**I.—MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.**

| Name.                         | Electoral Division.  | Address.                                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Barlow, C. A. M., LL.D.       | East Islington ...   | 6, New-court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.                 |
| Beaton, Dr. R. M. ...         | St. Pancras (N.) ... | 9, Dartmouth Park-avenue, Kentish Town, N.W.      |
| Bentinck, Lord H., D.L., J.P. | West Marylebone...   | 53, Grosvenor-street, W.                          |
| Bray, R. ... ..               | Camberwell (N.) ...  | 10, Addington-square, Camberwell, S.E.            |
| Clarke, H. J. ... ..          | West Islington ...   | 356, Camden-road, N.                              |
| Cobb, C. S. ... ..            | Fulham ... ..        | 5, Cornwall-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.          |
| Collins, Edward ...           | Hammersmith ...      | 47, Uxbridge-road, Ealing, W.                     |
| Coumbe, E. H. ... ..          | Mile End ... ..      | 35, Clissold-road, Stoke Newington, N.            |
| Denny, Rev. E. ... ..         | Kennington ... ..    | St. Peter's Vicarage, Upper Kennington-lane, S.E. |

| Name.                        | Electoral Division.       | Address.                                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dew, George                  | South Islington           | 264, Milkwood-road, Herne-hill, S. E.                      |
| Forman, E. Baxter, J.P.      | South Kensington          | 11, Bramham-gardens, S. Kensington, S. W.                  |
| Gautrey, Thomas              | Peckham                   | 9, Fleet-street, E. C.                                     |
| Goldsmith, Frank             | South St. Pancras         | 14, South-street, Park-lane, W.                            |
| Gooch, H. C., J.P.           | Dulwich                   | 17, Oxford-square, Edgware-road, W.                        |
| Gray, Ernest                 | Hoxton                    | 99, Grosvenor-road, S. W.                                  |
| Guinness, The Hon. R.        | Haggerston                | 11, St. James'-square, Pall Mall.                          |
| Harris, H. P.                | South Paddington          | 98, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, S. W.                   |
| Headlam, Rev. S. D.          | South-west Bethnal-green. | "Wavertree," St. Peter's-rd., St. Margaret's.              |
| Hoare, S. J. G., J.P.        | Brixton                   | South Hertford-street, Mayfair, W.                         |
| Jackson, Cyril               | Limehouse                 | "Ballard Shaw," Limpsfield, Surrey.                        |
| Johnstone, Hon. G.           | Haggerston                | The Links, Hook Heath, Woking.                             |
| Jay, E. A. H.                | Woolwich                  | Tower House, Woolwich.                                     |
| Key, W. H.                   | North Hackney             | 301, Seven Sisters-road, Finsbury Park, N.                 |
| Kinloch - Cooke, Sir Clement | Clapham                   | 3, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, W.                      |
| Lidgett, Rev. J. Scott       | Alderman till 1910        | Bermondsey Settlement, Farncombe-street, Bermondsey, S. E. |
| Lygon, Hon. H.               | Holborn                   | 41, Eaton-square, S. W.                                    |
| Mullins, W. E.               | Alderman till 1910        | 18, Lyndhurst-gardens, N. W.                               |
| Rowe, H. V.                  | Bow and Bromley           | 14, Sumner-place, Onslow-square, South Kensington, S. W.   |
| Russell, Arthur B.           | Central Finsbury          | 17, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead, N. W.                         |
| Sanders, W. S.               | Alderman till 1910        | 18, Brynnaer-road, Battersea, S. W.                        |
| Shepherd, A. J.              | Alderman till 1910        | 9, Rosslyn-gardens, Hampstead, N. W.                       |
| Skinner, Major C.            | North Kensington          | 57, Eccleston-square, S. W.                                |
| Taylor, J. T.                | Hampstead                 | 19, Woodchurch-road, Hampstead, N. W.                      |
| Webb, Sidney                 | Deptford                  | 41, Grosvenor-road, S. W.                                  |
| Welby, Lt.-Col. A. C. E.     | East Finsbury             | 26, Sloane-court East, S. E.                               |

## II.—CO-OPTED MEMBERS.

| Name.                       | Address.                                           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Adler, Miss Nettie          | 6, Craven-hill, Hyde Park, W.                      |
| Anderton, F. R.             | 1, Mitre-court Buildings, E. C.                    |
| Bryant, Mrs. Sophie, D. SC. | 6, Eldon-road, Hampstead, N. W.                    |
| Davison, W. H., M. A.       | 37, Kensington Park-gardens, W.                    |
| Frere, Miss M.              | 8, Sussex-place, Hyde Park, W.                     |
| Gilbert, J. W.              | 55, Penrose-street, S. E.                          |
| Lawrence, Miss Susan        | 44, Westbourne-terrace, W.                         |
| Leon, A. L., J. P.          | 5, Hanover House, High-street, St. John's Wood, W. |
| Liversidge, H. W., M. A.    | Library Chambers, Temple, E. C.                    |
| Phipps, Mrs. Wilton         | 3, Culford-gardens, Chelsea, S. W.                 |
| St. Helier, Lady            | 52, Portland-place, W.                             |
| Wallas, G.                  | 27, Royal Crescent, Holland Park-avenue, W.        |

## CHIEF OFFICERS OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

|                                  |                       |        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Clerk of the Council             | G. L. Gomme           | £2,000 |
| Educational Adviser              | Dr. W. Garnett        | 1,500  |
| Assistant to „                   | Dr. F. Rose           | 700    |
| Executive Officer                | R. Blair, M. A.       | 1,250  |
| Assistant to Executive Officer   | B. M. Allen, M. A.    | 700    |
| Medical Officer (Education)      | Dr. Kerr              | 1,000  |
| Chief Inspector                  | Dr. Kimmins           | 1,000  |
| Chief Clerk                      | H. J. Mordaunt, M. A. | 800    |
| Clerk to the Education Committee | M. H. Cox, LL. B.     | 500    |

**METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED STOCK.**

THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. STOCK.

*Redeemable 6th October, 1929.*

Dividends payable 5th January, April, July, and October.

| Date of Issue. | Average price per £100 of Stock. | Amount of Stock.   | Sum raised.      |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1869, Nov.     | £94 14 10                        | £2,638,673 0 4     | £2,500,000 0 0   |
| 1871, Aug.     | 96 6 6                           | 934,304 19 10      | 900,000 0 0      |
| 1873, March    | 95 11 10                         | 1,883,033 14 4     | 1,800,000 0 0    |
| 1874, Feb.     | 94 10 0                          | 2,600,000 0 0      | 2,457,000 0 0    |
| 1876, May      | 100 2 2                          | 1,350,000 0 0      | 1,351,483 8 0    |
| 1877, May      | 100 3 2                          | 1,250,000 0 0      | 1,251,989 0 6    |
| 1878, April    | 100 17 7                         | 2,500,000 0 0      | 2,521,952 7 0    |
| 1879, May      | 101 9 3                          | 2,150,000 0 0      | 2,181,451 1 6    |
| 1880, April    | 102 2 7                          | 1,750,000 0 0      | 1,787,282 16 0   |
|                |                                  | * £17,056,011 14 6 | £16,751,158 13 0 |

\* Of this amount £94,374 0s. 7d. has been purchased and cancelled.

THREE PER CENT. STOCK.

*Redeemable 1st February, 1941.*

Dividends payable 1st February, May, August, and November.

| Date of Issue. | Average price per £100 of Stock. | Amount of Stock. | Sum raised.     |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1831, March    | £94 19 4                         | £2,450,000       | £2,326,688 16 6 |
| 1882, July     | 97 2 7                           | 1,650,000        | 1,602,654 4 6   |
| 1883, July     | 95 16 7                          | 1,250,000        | 1,197,892 10 6  |
| 1884, May      | 100 9 0                          | 1,900,000        | 1,908,535 19 6  |
| 1885, May      | 97 13 11                         | 1,750,000        | 1,709,713 9 0   |
| 1886, May      | 99 12 2                          | 1,250,000        | 1,245,146 18 6  |
| 1887, Nov.     | 100 6 4                          | 600,000          | 601,909 10 0    |
|                |                                  | £10,850,000      | £10,592,541 8 6 |

TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. STOCK.

*Redeemable on Council giving one year's notice after 30 years from date of issue, or on 1st September, 1949.*

Dividends payable 1st March, June, September, and December.

| Date of Issue. | Average price per £100 of Stock. | Amount of Stock. | Sum raised.     |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1839, Nov.     | £91 12 0                         | £1,000,000       | £916,015 4 0    |
| 1892, May      | 89 3 5                           | 1,200,000        | 1,070,076 13 6  |
| 1893, July     | 90 1 1                           | 1,500,000        | 1,350,859 0 0   |
| 1894, May      | 94 18 4                          | 2,000,000        | 1,898,336 14 3  |
| 1895, July     | 102 7 5                          | 1,000,000        | 1,023,711 12 6  |
| 1896, June     | 104 9 7                          | 1,000,000        | 1,044,795 13 0  |
|                |                                  | £7,700,000       | £7,303,794 17 3 |

**LONDON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED STOCK.**

*Redeemable at the option of the Council at par at any time after  
19th March, 1920, on a year's notice being given.*

Dividends payable 1st March, June, September, and December.

**TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. STOCK.**

| Date of Issue. | Average price per<br>£100 of Stock. | Amount of Stock. | Sum raised.      |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1897, July     | £100 9 8                            | £2,500,000       | £2,512,145 6 9   |
| 1898, July     | 95 14 5                             | 2,000,000        | 1,914,395 12 2   |
| 1899, July     | 92 4 10                             | 1,750,000        | 1,614,276 19 11  |
|                |                                     | £6,250,000       | £6,040,817 18 10 |

**THREE PER CENT. STOCK.**

Issued at a fixed price.

| Date of Issue. | Fixed price per<br>£100 of Stock. | Amount of Stock. | Sum raised. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1900, June     | £97 10 0                          | £5,000,000       | £4,875,000  |
| 1901, May      | 98 0 0                            | 2,000,000        | 1,960,000   |
| 1902, Jan.     | 98 10 0                           | 3,000,000        | 2,955,000   |
| 1903, April    | 95 10 0                           | 5,000,000        | 4,775,000   |
| 1904, April    | 90 0 0                            | 5,000,000        | 4,500,000   |
|                |                                   | £20,000,000      | £19,065,000 |

**THREE PER CENT. STOCK.**

Issued by tender.

| Date of Issue.  | Average price of<br>Stock. | Amount of Stock. | Sum raised. |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1902, Nov. ...  | £98 8 7                    | £2,000,000       | £1,968,567  |
| 1905, March ... | 97 10 9                    | 2,500,000        | 2,438,472   |
| 1905, Dec. ...  | 93 10 9                    | 1,500,000        | 1,403,056   |
|                 |                            | £6,000,000       | £5,810,095  |

**THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. STOCK.**

Issued at a fixed price.

| Date of Issue.  | Fixed price per<br>£100 of Stock. | Amount of Stock. | Sum raised. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1907, April ... | £97                               | £5,000,000       | £4,850,000  |
| 1908, April ... | £100                              | £2,750,000       | —           |



**THE COUNTY RATE.**

RATES LEVIED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FROM 1889-90 TO 1906-7.

The rates made by the County Council have been as follows:—

| Year.                          | For General<br>County<br>Purposes. | For Special<br>County<br>Purposes. | Total<br>Old County<br>Services. | Education.  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | d.                                 | d.                                 | d.                               | d.          |
| 1889-90 . . . . .              | 10'63                              | 1'90                               | 12'53                            | —           |
| 1890-91 . . . . .              | 11'125                             | 2'125                              | 13'25                            | —           |
| 1891-92 . . . . .              | 9'5                                | 2'25                               | 11'75                            | —           |
| <i>Three years' average</i>    | <i>10'42</i>                       | <i>2'00</i>                        | <i>12'51</i>                     | —           |
| 1892-93 . . . . .              | 10'1                               | 2'4                                | 12'50                            | —           |
| 1893-94 . . . . .              | 10'7                               | 2'3                                | 13'00                            | —           |
| 1894-95 . . . . .              | 11'65                              | 2'35                               | 14'00                            | —           |
| <i>Three years' average</i>    | <i>10'89</i>                       | <i>2'35</i>                        | <i>13'17</i>                     | —           |
| <i>Six years' average</i>      | <i>10'62</i>                       | <i>2'22</i>                        | <i>12'84</i>                     | —           |
| 1895-96 . . . . .              | 12'6                               | 2'4                                | 15'00                            | —           |
| 1896-97 . . . . .              | 12'7                               | 2'3                                | 15'00                            | —           |
| 1897-98 . . . . .              | 11'75                              | 2'25                               | 14'00                            | —           |
| <i>Three years' average</i>    | <i>12'35</i>                       | <i>2'32</i>                        | <i>14'67</i>                     | —           |
| <i>Nine years' average</i>     | <i>11'20</i>                       | <i>2'24</i>                        | <i>13'45</i>                     | —           |
| 1898-99 . . . . .              | 11'6                               | 2'4                                | 14'00                            | —           |
| 1899-1900 . . . . .            | 11'5                               | 2'0                                | 13'50                            | —           |
| 1900-01 . . . . .              | 12'25                              | 2'25                               | 14'50                            | —           |
| <i>Three years' average</i>    | <i>11'78</i>                       | <i>2'22</i>                        | <i>14'00</i>                     | —           |
| <i>Twelve years' average</i>   | <i>11'25</i>                       | <i>2'25</i>                        | <i>13'50</i>                     | —           |
| 1901-2 . . . . .               | 12'375                             | 2'625                              | 15'00                            | —           |
| 1902-3 . . . . .               | 12'875                             | 2'625                              | 15'50                            | —           |
| 1903-4 . . . . .               | 14'125                             | 2'625                              | 16'75                            | —           |
| <i>Three years' average</i>    | <i>13'125</i>                      | <i>2'625</i>                       | <i>15'75</i>                     | —           |
| <i>Fifteen years' average</i>  | <i>11'7</i>                        | <i>2'32</i>                        | <i>14'02</i>                     | —           |
| 1904-5 . . . . .               | 14'5                               | 3'25                               | 17'75                            | 16'0        |
| 1905-6 . . . . .               | 14'00                              | 3'00                               | 17'00                            | 18'0        |
| 1906-7 . . . . .               | 14'25                              | 2'75                               | 17'00                            | 19'0        |
| <i>Three years' average</i>    | <i>14'25</i>                       | <i>3'00</i>                        | <i>17'25</i>                     | <i>17'7</i> |
| <i>Eighteen years' average</i> | <i>12'12</i>                       | <i>2'43</i>                        | <i>14'55</i>                     | —           |
| 1907-8 . . . . .               | 14'00                              | 3'00                               | 17'00                            | 18'0        |
| 1908-9 . . . . .               | 14'50                              | 2'50                               | 17'00                            | 19'0        |

"Special County Purposes" refer to those services which do not extend to the City.

THE RATES OF LONDON.

THE rates of London are, under the London Government Act, 1899, collected by the metropolitan borough councils as one rate, known as the general rate. But although there are no separate authorities for the parishes within the boroughs, and although nearly all the expenses are borne ratably throughout the borough, the borough councils are required to levy separate rates in each parish.

TOTAL RATES LEVIED IN EVERY PARISH IN LONDON DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

| Borough and Parish.                 | 1900-1 | 1901-2 | 1902-3 | 1903-4 | 1904-5 | 1905-6 | 1906-7 | 197-8 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|                                     | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d. |
| BATTERSEA . . . . .                 | 6 10   | 7 6    | 8 0    | 7 9    | 8 2    | 8 4    | 8 4    | 8 4   |
| <b>BERMONDSEY—</b>                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Bermondsey . . . . .                | 8 5    | 8 8    | 9 4    | 8 11   | 9 7    | 9 4    | 9 4    | 9 4   |
| Horselydown . . . . .               | 7 3    | 8 8    | 8 5    | 8 8    | 9 4    | 9 3    | 9 3    | 8 0   |
| Rotherhithe . . . . .               | 8 9½   | 8 8    | 9 5    | 9 3    | 9 9    | 9 5    | 9 5    | 8 0   |
| St. Olave and St. Thomas . . . . .  | 8 6½   | 8 3    | 8 9    | 8 9    | 9 7    | 9 3    | 9 3    | 8 0   |
| <i>Average</i> . . . . .            | 8 6    | 8 7    | 9 2    | 8 11½  | 9 7    | 9 3½   | 9 3½   | 8 0   |
| <b>BETHNAL GREEN</b> . . . . .      | 7 11   | 7 10   | 8 3    | 7 11   | 8 1    | 8 2    | 8 2    | 8 0   |
| <b>CAMBERWELL</b> . . . . .         | 7 4    | 7 6    | 8 2    | 8 1    | 8 1½   | 9 0    | 8 11   | 8 3   |
| <b>CHELSEA</b> . . . . .            | 6 6½   | 6 8    | 7 0    | 7 0    | 6 11   | 7 0    | 7 0    | 7 0   |
| <b>DEPTFORD</b> . . . . .           | 6 4    | 6 8    | 7 5    | 7 2    | 7 6    | 8 0    | 7 5    | 7 3   |
| <b>FINSBURY—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Charterhouse . . . . .              | 5 4    | 7 8    | 7 1    | 7 8    | 7 3    | 8 4    | 7 11   | 7 10  |
| Clerkenwell . . . . .               | 6 7    | 7 1    | 6 9    | 6 9    | 6 8    | 7 1    | 7 1    | 6 11  |
| Glasshouse Yard . . . . .           | 6 6    | 5 9    | 7 1    | 7 11   | 7 1    | 7 4    | 7 4    | 7 3   |
| St. Luke . . . . .                  | 6 4    | 6 8    | 6 7    | 6 7    | 6 11   | 7 2    | 7 3    | 7 0   |
| St. Sepulchre . . . . .             | 7 2    | 7 2    | 7 1    | 7 3    | 6 11   | 7 4    | 7 3    | 7 3   |
| <i>Average</i> . . . . .            | 6 5    | 6 10½  | 6 8½   | 6 9    | 6 10½  | 7 6½   | 7 4½   | 6 11½ |
| <b>FULHAM</b> . . . . .             | 6 11   | 7 4    | 7 4    | 7 4    | 7 4    | 7 6    | 7 9    | 7 6   |
| <b>GREENWICH—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Charlton and Kidbrooke . . . . .    | 7 5½   | 6 9    | 7 2    | 7 3    | 6 9    | 7 9    | 7 2    | 7 2   |
| Deptford, St. Nicholas . . . . .    | 6 4    | 6 7    | 7 6    | 8 5    | 8 2    | 8 0    | 7 10   | 7 0   |
| Greenwich . . . . .                 | 5 9    | 6 8    | 7 6    | 8 4    | 8 0    | 8 3    | 7 7    | 7 0   |
| <i>Average</i> . . . . .            | 6 6½   | 6 8    | 7 5    | 8 1    | 7 9    | 8 0    | 7 6½   | 7 49  |
| <b>HACKNEY</b> . . . . .            | 7 6    | 7 4    | 8 2    | 7 2    | 7 2    | 7 11   | 8 0    | 7 8   |
| <b>HAMMERSMITH</b> . . . . .        | 6 9    | 6 10   | 6 11   | 6 10   | 7 4    | 7 7    | 7 8    | 8 1   |
| <b>HAMPSTEAD</b> . . . . .          | 6 3    | 6 4    | 6 10   | 6 10   | 7 0    | 7 2    | 7 2    | 7 5   |
| <b>HOLBORN—</b>                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Furnival's Inn . . . . .            | —      | 7 2    | 7 9½   | 5 3    | 7 3    | 7 0    | 6 4    | 6 7   |
| Gray's Inn . . . . .                | —      | 7 4    | 8 4    | 7 8    | 7 1    | 7 0    | 7 0    | 6 3   |
| Lincoln's Inn (Villes). . . . .     | —      | 6 7    | 9 3    | 9 1    | 8 4    | 8 3    | 9 0    | 7 5   |
| "" (added parts) . . . . .          | —      | 7 1    | 8 2    | 8 5    | 7 8    | 7 7    | 6 6    | 7 5   |
| Saffron-hill . . . . .              | 6 9    | 7 7½   | 7 7½   | 7 8    | 7 3    | 7 3    | 7 4    | 7 5   |
| St. Andrew and St. George . . . . . | 6 1    | 8 0½   | 7 6    | 7 4    | 6 11   | 6 11   | 7 4    | 7 1   |
| St. Giles and St. George . . . . .  | 7 0    | 6 9    | 7 6½   | 7 4    | 6 11   | 6 11   | 7 0    | 6 9   |
| Staple Inn . . . . .                | —      | 7 6    | 8 8    | 7 11   | 7 3    | 7 4    | 7 2    | 7 5   |
| <i>Average</i> . . . . .            | 6 8    | 7 3    | 7 7    | 7 5    | 7 0    | 7 3½   | 7 2½   | 6 11½ |
| <b>ISLINGTON</b> . . . . .          | 6 4½   | 6 7½   | 7 2½   | 7 0½   | 7 4    | 7 3    | 7 8    | 7 8½  |
| <b>KENSINGTON</b> . . . . .         | 6 1½   | 6 3    | 6 4    | 6 5    | 6 6    | 6 7    | 6 8    | 6 8½  |
| <b>LAMBETH</b> . . . . .            | 6 8    | 6 8    | 7 1    | 7 1    | 7 5    | 7 8    | 7 5    | 7 3   |
| <b>LEWISHAM—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Lee . . . . .                       | 7 2    | 7 0    | 7 4    | 7 8    | 7 7    | 7 6    | 7 10   | 7 8   |
| Lewisham . . . . .                  | 6 6    | 6 8    | 7 0    | 7 4    | 7 6    | 7 6    | 7 10   | 7 8   |
| <i>Average</i> . . . . .            | 6 7½   | 6 8½   | 7 0½   | 7 4½   | 7 6    | 7 6    | 7 10   | 7 8   |

| Borough and Parish.                                        | 1900-1 | 1901-2 | 1902-3 | 1903-4 | 1904-5 | 1905-6 | 1906-7 | 1907-8  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                                            | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.   |
| <b>PADDINGTON</b> . . . . .                                | 5 11   | 6 1    | 6 6    | 6 7    | 6 8    | 6 6½   | 6 8    | 6 9     |
| <b>POPLAR—</b>                                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Bow . . . . .                                              | 9 5    | 9 1    | 9 10   | 9 8    | 10 1   | 12 0   | 11 7   | 10 5    |
| Bromley . . . . .                                          | 9 0    | 9 2    | 9 9    | 9 8    | 10 2   | 12 0   | 11 10  | 10 7    |
| Poplar . . . . .                                           | 9 4½   | 9 2    | 9 9    | 9 8    | 10 1   | 12 0   | 11 7   | 10 3    |
| Average . . . . .                                          | 9 3    | 9 2    | 9 9    | 9 8    | 10 1½  | 12 0   | 11 8   | 10 4-84 |
| <b>ST. MARYLEBONE</b> . . . . .                            | 6 7    | 6 9    | 6 9½   | 6 9    | 6 11   | 6 8½   | 7 0½   | 6 11    |
| <b>ST. PANCRAS</b> . . . . .                               | 6 1    | 6 7    | 7 1    | 7 0    | 7 1    | 7 1    | 7 3    | 7 1     |
| <b>SHOREDITCH</b> . . . . .                                | 6 8    | 7 3    | 7 4    | 7 8    | 7 7    | 8 1    | 8 1    | 8 0     |
| <b>SOUTHWARK—</b>                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Christchurch . . . . .                                     | 6 2    | 6 4    | 8 6    | 7 5    | 7 6    | 7 8    | 7 10   | 7 9     |
| Newington . . . . .                                        | 6 4    | 6 4    | 6 10   | 6 10   | 7 1    | 7 6    | 7 5    | 7 1     |
| St. George-the-Martyr . . . . .                            | 6 4    | 6 4    | 8 0    | 7 2    | 7 2    | 7 4    | 7 6    | 7 7     |
| St. Saviour . . . . .                                      | 6 2    | 6 4    | 7 11   | 7 0    | 7 0    | 6 8    | 6 10   | 7 1     |
| Average . . . . .                                          | 6 3½   | 6 4    | 7 6½   | 7 0    | 7 2½   | 7 3½   | 7 4½   | 7 8-0   |
| <b>STEPNEY—</b>                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Aldgate . . . . .                                          | 7 5    | 7 6    | 7 4    | 7 10   | 8 1    | 8 1    | 8 3    | 8 0     |
| Christchurch, Spitalfields . . . . .                       | 7 6    | 7 2    | 6 10   | 7 8    | 7 9    | 8 1    | 8 5    | 7 11    |
| Limehouse . . . . .                                        | 8 0    | 8 4    | 7 11   | 9 3    | 8 11   | 9 2    | 9 4    | 8 8     |
| Mile End New Town . . . . .                                | 6 1    | 7 2    | 7 1    | 7 6    | 7 2    | 7 11   | 8 0    | 7 10    |
| Mile End Old Town . . . . .                                | 6 10   | 7 7    | 8 2    | 8 4    | 8 8    | 9 6    | 9 5    | 8 10    |
| Norton Folgate . . . . .                                   | 6 3    | 7 4    | 7 2    | 7 7    | 7 10   | 8 4    | 8 0    | 7 11    |
| Old Artillery Ground . . . . .                             | 6 8    | 7 3    | 7 5    | 8 2    | 7 9    | 7 9    | 8 9    | 9 0     |
| Ratcliff . . . . .                                         | 7 4    | 8 0    | 8 10   | 9 8    | 9 2    | 9 2    | 9 5    | 8 10    |
| St. George-in-the-East . . . . .                           | 6 11   | 8 0    | 8 8    | 9 2    | 8 10   | 9 3    | 9 4    | 8 10    |
| Shadwell . . . . .                                         | 7 11   | 8 1    | 8 7    | 9 10   | 8 11   | 9 4    | 9 6    | 9 4     |
| Wapping . . . . .                                          | 7 3    | 8 1    | 8 5    | 9 4    | 8 5    | 9 4    | 9 7    | 8 11    |
| Whitechapel . . . . .                                      | 6 0    | 7 5    | 7 3    | 7 8    | 8 0    | 8 3    | 8 2    | 7 10    |
| Average . . . . .                                          | 6 8    | 7 8½   | 7 11½  | 8 6    | 8 5½   | 8 8½   | 8 10½  | 8 6-22  |
| <b>STOKE NEWINGTON.</b>                                    | 6 1    | 6 4    | 6 9    | 6 8    | 7 0    | 7 3    | —      | —       |
| Stoke Newington wards . . . . .                            | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 7 6    | 7 3     |
| South Hornsey ward . . . . .                               | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 7 3    | 7 0     |
| Average . . . . .                                          | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | 7 5-05 | 7 2-05  |
| <b>WANDSWORTH—</b>                                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Clapham . . . . .                                          | 6 9    | 7 1    | 7 2    | 7 5    | 7 1    | 7 5    | 7 5    | 7 0     |
| Putney . . . . .                                           | 7 1½   | 7 1    | 7 1    | 7 3    | 7 2    | 7 5    | 7 5    | 7 0     |
| Streatham . . . . .                                        | 6 5    | 7 2    | 7 0    | 7 6    | 7 3    | 7 5    | 7 4    | 7 0     |
| Tooting Graveney . . . . .                                 | 4 11   | 6 11   | 6 10   | 6 8    | 7 5    | 7 5    | 7 5    | 7 0     |
| Wandsworth . . . . .                                       | 7 1    | 7 3½   | 7 5    | 7 4    | 7 0    | 7 5    | 7 5    | 7 0     |
| Average . . . . .                                          | 6 10   | 7 2    | 7 2    | 7 4½   | 7 1½   | 7 5    | 7 5    | 7 0     |
| <b>WESTMINSTER (CITY)—</b>                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Rolls . . . . .                                            | 6 8    | 6 1½   | 6 8    | 6 10   | 6 10   | 6 8    | 7 1    | 7 0     |
| St. Anne . . . . .                                         | 5 8    | 5 11½  | 6 1    | 6 1    | 6 6    | 6 5    | 6 7    | 6 3     |
| St. Clement Danes . . . . .                                | 6 7    | 6 8½   | 7 9    | 7 6    | 6 5    | 5 11   | 6 8    | 6 10    |
| St. George, Hanover-square . . . . .                       | 5 5½   | 5 9    | 6 7    | 7 0    | 6 10   | 6 10   | 6 8    | 6 7     |
| St. James . . . . .                                        | 5 4    | 5 8½   | 6 3    | 6 7    | 6 2    | 6 6    | 6 6    | 6 3     |
| St. Margaret and St. John . . . . .                        | 5 6    | 5 8½   | 6 5    | 6 11   | 6 6    | 6 8    | 6 9    | 6 7     |
| St. Martin-in-the-Fields . . . . .                         | 6 1    | 6 2½   | 6 9    | 6 8    | 7 0    | 6 8    | 6 10   | 7 0     |
| St. Mary-le-Strand . . . . .                               | 6 11   | 6 9½   | 8 5    | 7 7    | 6 9    | 7 0    | 6 0    | 7 0     |
| St. Paul, Covent-garden . . . . .                          | 6 6½   | 6 3½   | 6 11   | 6 8    | 6 10   | 6 8    | 6 7    | 6 7     |
| St. Peter . . . . .                                        | 5 6    | 5 5½   | 6 5    | 7 6    | 6 11   | 6 8    | 6 5    | 6 5     |
| Savoy . . . . .                                            | 5 10   | 6 0½   | 6 11   | 6 7    | 7 0    | 7 4    | 7 8    | 6 10    |
| Average . . . . .                                          | 6 7½   | 6 10½  | 6 7    | 6 10½  | 6 8    | 6 8½   | 6 8½   | 6 7-01. |
| <b>WOOLWICH—</b>                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Eltham . . . . .                                           | 7 2    | 7 0    | 7 0    | 6 8    | 7 6    | 7 10   | 8 0    | 8 4     |
| Plumstead . . . . .                                        | 6 8    | 6 8    | 7 6    | 7 6    | 7 6    | 7 6    | 7 8    | 8 11    |
| Woolwich . . . . .                                         | 7 6    | 7 0    | 8 2    | 8 3    | 8 3    | 8 1    | 8 4    | 9 3     |
| Average . . . . .                                          | 7 1½   | 6 10½  | 7 9½   | 7 9½   | 7 10½  | 7 9½   | 8 0    | 9 0-00  |
| <b>COUNTY OF LONDON</b> excluding City of London (average) | 6 5-8  | 6 8-3  | 7 1-6  | 7 1-4  | 7 2-6  | 7 5    | 7 6-47 | 7 4-44  |

α—Average.



| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.                                  |   | 1907-8.     |           | ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.                                                                                                           |           | 1907-8. |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                                                      | £ | £           |           | £                                                                                                                                | £         | £       |             |
| Special county —<br>equal to a rate of<br>3d. ... .. |   | 481,218     |           | Education—<br>Elementary                                                                                                         | 4,317,614 |         |             |
| [Total rate 2s. 11d.]                                |   |             | 6,370,638 | Higher                                                                                                                           | 638,312   |         |             |
|                                                      |   |             |           |                                                                                                                                  | 5,155,925 |         |             |
|                                                      |   |             |           | Less Debt<br>Charges<br>included<br>under<br>Head 1 ...                                                                          | 758,741   |         |             |
|                                                      |   |             |           |                                                                                                                                  | 4,397,185 |         | 5,414,245   |
|                                                      |   |             |           | 7. Parliamentary Ex-<br>penses, Inquiries,<br>Rating, Appeals,<br>&c. ... ..                                                     |           |         | 35,850      |
|                                                      |   |             |           |                                                                                                                                  |           |         | 10,201,957  |
|                                                      |   |             |           | 8. Deficiencies of<br>revenue producing<br>undertakings to be<br>raised by rate—<br>Working class dwell-<br>ings ... ..          | 6,519     |         |             |
|                                                      |   |             |           | Steamboats ... ..                                                                                                                | 42,889    |         |             |
|                                                      |   |             |           |                                                                                                                                  |           |         | 49,408      |
|                                                      |   |             |           |                                                                                                                                  |           |         | 10,251,365  |
|                                                      |   |             |           | 9. Estimated Balance<br>on 31st March, 1908,<br>out of which the lia-<br>bilities when out-<br>standing have to be<br>met ... .. |           |         | 881,229     |
| Total receipts ... ..                                |   | £11,132,594 |           | Total ... ..                                                                                                                     |           |         | £11,132,594 |

## THAMES STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

FROM the earliest times until within a comparatively recent period the river Thames was the chief highway of London. By the beginning of the 19th century the river had lapsed into comparative disuse for this purpose, but a revival came about with the establishment of steamboat services in 1816 and subsequent years. For many years the services, which were run by individual or company enterprise, were successful and well patronised; but after 1878 they became unsatisfactory, spasmodic, and quite unworthy of the river and of the metropolis. There was talk from time to time of the establishment of a municipal service, and the first practical step in this direction was taken in 1894 when the London County Council instructed its Rivers Committee to consider the question of providing London with "an efficient steamboat service." The matter dragged on for ten years, in the course of which the Council promoted three Bills to obtain power to establish a municipal service. The third was passed into law in 1904. By the middle of June in the following year a service of 30 boats, which had been built to the Council's order, was inaugurated. Each boat has accommodation for 500 passengers. The attainable speed is 13 miles an hour in still water, so as to enable the boats to maintain a speed of eight miles an

hour against the current. The draught of the boats was limited to 2ft. 10in. by the shallowness of the river at low water above London Bridge. Under its Act the Council, in addition to providing the steamboats, acquired and improved a large number of piers, constructed new piers, and purchased and fitted up coal hulks. The capital expended upon the undertaking up to 31st March, 1907, amounted to about £301,000. The revenue account for the year ended 31st March, 1906, was as follows:—

|                                 | Boats. |    |    | Piers. |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|---------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                 | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| Receipts... ..                  | 36,628 | 3  | 10 | 4,042  | 3  | 9  | 40,670 | 7  | 7  |
| Working expenses ... ..         | 48,231 | 10 | 9  | 10,854 | 12 | 3  | 59,086 | 3  | 0  |
| Deficiency on working ... ..    | 11,603 | 6  | 11 | 6,812  | 8  | 6  | 18,415 | 15 | 5  |
| Debt charges—                   |        |    |    |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| Interest ... ..                 | 6,902  | 1  | 5  | 2,967  | 16 | 4  | 9,869  | 17 | 9  |
| Repayment ... ..                | 8,699  | 16 | 7  | 3,534  | 4  | 2  | 12,234 | 0  | 9  |
|                                 |        |    |    | 13,314 | 9  | 0  | 40,519 | 13 | 11 |
| Less—Interest on deposit ... .. |        |    |    | 146    | 8  | 2  | 146    | 8  | 2  |
| Total Deficiency for 1906-7     | 27,205 | 4  | 11 | 13,168 | 0  | 10 | 40,373 | 5  | 9  |

From the opening of the service in June, 1905, to 2nd October, 1906, during which period a service of steamboats was in operation, the number of passengers carried was 7,390,473. On 2nd October, 1906, the service was suspended for the winter, being resumed on 15th May, 1907. From this date until 31st October, 1907, when the boats ceased running, 2,392,643 passengers were carried. On 18th February, 1908, the Council decided to give authority for negotiations to be opened for the sale or chartering of its steamboats.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

THE City Corporation is unique among the municipalities of the world, alike for its historical record, its exceptional powers, and its present constitution. The Court of Common Council is not, like the town and county councils, merely a deliberative body; it is also a legislative assembly, and is able to remodel its own constitution. The jurisdiction of the Corporation extends beyond the City boundaries, and for some things it is a Metropolitan Authority. It has always been a county in itself, and was not united to the Metropolis for any municipal purpose until 1855, when, with other London districts, it sent representatives to the Board of Works. The connection with what was formerly called Great London has been maintained, but the City

has not been completely united to the new County of London, as in several matters the jurisdiction of the County Council stops at the City boundaries. For municipal purposes the City—which contains an area of 650 acres, with a resident night population of 37,705, a daily resident population of over 300,000, while over a million people enter and leave every 24 hours, and an electorate of 30,000—is divided into 25 Wards. Its 112 parishes were consolidated into one parish by an Act of 1907.

The legal definition of the body generally described as the City Corporation is "The Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London," which consists of the Lord Mayor, 25 Aldermen, and 206 Common Councilors. The Common

Council is in its constitution, and in principle, the most democratic assembly in the world, as the whole of the members are re-elected annually by the ratepayers, and the majority of its principal officials are re-appointed every year.

In close association with the municipal life of the City of London are the ancient and historic Trade Guilds or Mysteries. It is they, or their representatives, in fact, who nominate the Lord Mayor and elect the two Sheriffs and certain officials. From the beginning of civic history in the City they have exercised a curious and a weighty influence upon the doings of the Corporation. No ordinary person can become a Liveryman. In order to attain that distinction, and to be placed upon the Register of Voters, it is necessary (1) to be a Freeman and Liveryman of a company, and a Freeman of the City of London twelve calendar months previous to the 15th July of any year; and (2) to have resided within 25 miles of the City six calendar months prior to the same date. The Freedom of the City may be obtained by one of four methods. It may be secured by servitude, *i.e.*, having been bound to a Freeman as apprentice; by patrimony—as the son or daughter of a Freeman; by gift of the City (that is the Honorary Freedom); and by redemption or purchase.

Of the Livery Companies, twelve—called the Great Companies—take precedence of all others. The first is the Mercers' Company, whose records may be traced as far back as the reign of Henry II. One of its members is said to have been the father of Thomas à Becket, and the first two Mayors of London certainly belonged to the organisation. Its earliest known Charter was conferred by Richard II. Next in order of precedence comes the

Grocers' Company, founded as the "Company of Pepperers, of Soper's-lane," whose ordinances for Government existed as early as 1315. Of the other "great companies," the most notable are perhaps those of the Drapers' whose beginnings are lost in antiquity; the Fishmongers' the Goldsmiths', and the Skinners'. Then there are those of the Merchant Taylors', the Haberdashers', the Salters, the Ironmongers', the Vintners', and the Clothworkers'. The minor companies are 67 in number, and include such varied interests as those of Armourers' and Braziers', Barbers', Bowyers', Broderers', Cooks', Cordwainers', Fan Makers', Glass Sellers', Horners', Makers of Playing Cards', Paviers', Tallow Chandlers', Upholders', Wheelwrights', and Woolmen.

#### THE CITY AS A COUNTY.

As a County the City extends its authority over Southwark, inasmuch as the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen who have passed the chair are justices of Southwark; and until 1888 the City also exercised a certain suzerainty over Middlesex, by appointing the Sheriff of that County. Two Sheriffs are now elected by the liverymen in the City on Midsummer Day. Their duties are multifarious, but beyond helping the Lord Mayor in the discharge of his official functions, and themselves discharging shrieval duties at the Sessions House, Old Bailey, they are mainly confined to duties of a ceremonial kind. The Under-Sheriffs and Secondary assist them. The Sheriffs are not paid, but their position involves considerable private outlay. County Government is seen also in the City in its Commission of Lieutenancy, its Justices, its Courts, its Coroner—for the Lord Mayor is, among other things, Coroner of the City, doing this duty by deputy—and in other matters.

## AS A JUDICIAL AUTHORITY.

1. The Central Criminal Court in the Old Bailey is under the City Corporation. The jurisdiction of the Court extends over part of Greater London and the Counties of London (including for this purpose the City of London), Middlesex, Essex, and Surrey defray the salaries and officers' expenses of the Court, but the Corporation provides the building and maintains it.

2. The City has its Quarter Sessions, and formerly used to hold Quarter Sessions in Southwark. The latter are still held, but the proceedings are purely formal. The Recorder is still High Steward of Southwark.

3. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen have heavy judicial and magisterial duties to discharge in connection with the Mansion House and Guildhall Justice Rooms, and the Central Criminal Court, and they are also, nominally, judges of the Mayor's Court—a kind of Commercial Court, hearing cases which, outside the City, would fall to the King's Bench Division of the High Court.

4. There are also the City of London Court (which is the County Court of the City, though with larger scope, including Admiralty jurisdiction, than an ordinary County Court); the Court of Hustings, for the enrolment of deeds and wills; and the Court Leet of the Borough of Southwark (the latter now practically obsolete); and the judicial powers of the City Chamberlain in disputes between Masters and Apprentices.

## AS A MUNICIPALITY.

Much of the purely municipal work falling on the Corporation was formerly delegated to the Commission of Sewers—but this body has been abolished, and the work

is carried on by the Corporation. The Corporation has power to levy a rate for municipal or other purposes, but has hitherto confined this privilege to the making of a Police rate and a small Ward rate for purely Ward charges. By the City of London (Union of Parishes) Act, 1907, its powers in this respect are extended, the City, except for educational or charitable purposes, having now become one parish, of which the Corporation are the overseers. They are empowered to levy a General Rate (in which are included the Consolidated, Sewer, Police, Ward, and County Rates, and the Trophy Tax), and a Poor Rate, and to appoint an Assessment Committee a duty hitherto discharged by the guardians of the City of London Union.

1. *The City Estates.*—The major portion of the Corporation's revenue comes from its Freehold Estate in the City, the Conduit Mead Estate in St. George's, Hanover-square, and property elsewhere. The Corporation holds the Bridge House Estate in trust, for the purpose of maintaining London Bridge and other bridges between the City and Southwark. The money can only be applied to this purpose. It was with this fund that the new Tower Bridge was built. The Corporation and the Mercers' Company are Trustees of the Gresham Estate, which provides funds in connection with the maintenance of the Royal Exchange, for educational purposes at Gresham College, and also the maintenance of almshouses, almsfolk, &c. The Corporation income also comes from markets, fines, dues, &c. Moreover, it can do with its revenue just what it likes, but invariably employs it for public purposes extending beyond its own area.

2. *The City Police.*—The City's



police is the only really municipal police force in the country, as it is independent of the Home Office. A fourth of the expense (amounting to over £40,000 a year) comes from the City's Corporate Revenue, the rest being raised by a rate. The Police Committee manages an electric motor street ambulance service, inaugurated in May, 1907.

3. *Bridges.*—London, Blackfriars, and Southwark Bridges, as well as the Tower Bridge, are under the control and maintenance of the Corporation, and the expenses connected with the building and maintenance of these Bridges, together with St. Michael's Bridge and Peg's Hole Bridge, have fallen upon the revenues of the Bridge House Estates, of which the Corporation is Trustee. It is estimated that about 197,000 persons make use of the London, Blackfriars, and Southwark Bridges daily, or 8,000 persons more than five times the whole of the population of the City, and nearly two-thirds of the entire day population. Moreover, nearly 25,000 vehicles enter the City daily by the three Bridges mentioned.

4. *The Markets.*—The Corporation is the Market Authority for London and owns the principal markets. Full particulars will be found in the article on "London Markets."

5. *Parks and Pleasure Grounds.*—The Corporation owns, manages, and maintains the following parks and open spaces outside its boundary: Bunhill-fields Burial Ground (4 acres); West Ham Park (77 acres); Epping Forest (5,400 acres); Wanstead Park and Higham Park (212 acres); Burnham Beeches (375 acres); Coudsdon Commons (347 acres); Highgate Wood, Queen's Park, Kilburn, West Wickham Common (124 acres), and Shiplake Island in the Thames. These magnificent pleasure grounds have been ac-

quired under various conditions, largely with the grain dues—or money raised on them—which Parliament allowed the Corporation to levy, for a term of years now expired, in the place of certain chartered dues, which it voluntarily resigned. The maintenance now falls as a charge on the City's cash.

6. *Educational Institutions.*—The Corporation is a great Educational Authority. It maintains the City of London School for Boys; the Guildhall School of Music; the Freeman's Orphan School, partly maintained by fees on the admission of persons to the Freedom of of the City, but mainly by the Corporation; and the City of London School for Girls (founded by William Ward). There is also the Guildhall Library and Reading Room, free to all, the Guildhall Museum, and the Corporation Art Gallery. The Corporation also has certain powers under the various Education Acts.

7. *Port Sanitary Authority.*—The Corporation had, until 1857, the charge of the whole Conservancy of the Thames, and is still represented on the Conservancy Board by six Conservators. It is the Port Sanitary Authority, exercising the sanitary rights over the whole Port of London from Teddington Lock to about three miles beyond the Nore, maintaining a medical officer, staff of inspectors, a hospital, &c., entirely out of its own funds.

8. *County Purposes.*—The County Purposes Committee of the Corporation does duties which are very much akin to those of the Public Control Department of the London County Council. It carries out the Weights and Measures Acts, the Explosives Act, the Petroleum Acts, the Shop Hours Act, and the Gas and Water Acts (testing gas, &c.), and other Acts.

9. *Lunacy Accommodation.*—The City of London Lunatic Asylum, is situated at Stone, near Dartford, Kent, and is under the management of a Committee of Visitors. The Asylum was erected by the Corporation at its own expense, and not out of rates, and has been considerably enlarged, and is in every way in a flourishing condition.

10. *Charitable Institutions.*—The Corporation has an extensive connection with hospitals and charitable institutions. It appoints Governors to St. Thomas's, St. Bartholomew's, Bridewell and Bethlehem, and Christ's Hospitals, and the Lord Mayor is the head of the Royal Hospitals (except Christ's Hospital), the London Almshouses at Brixton, and a large number of almshouses and charities. He was also head of Emanuel Hospital, Westminster, but that building has been lately demolished, and 60 out-pensions substituted for the almshouses. Vacancies on the Committee of Management of Morden College, Blackheath, are filled up from the Court of Aldermen. It has generously contributed to the support of charitable institutions (no less than £1,214,587 out of the City's cash during the past century), although its funds for that purpose are now less than formerly.

#### THE LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor of London receives an allowance of £10,000 a year, but invariably expends from his private means considerably more. The way to the Mayoralty is by the Aldermanic Bench. Every Alderman becomes in due time Lord Mayor unless he previously dies, or resigns his position, or fails to secure election by his aldermanic brethren. First elected an Alderman by the ratenayers of his Ward, then by the Liverymen (members of the various

City Companies), in Common Hall, as Sheriff; and on his nomination as Lord Mayor by the Liverymen, the final choice of the Lord Mayor is made by the Court of Aldermen, to whom two names are submitted. They almost invariably endorse the selection of the Liverymen, and it is the senior Alderman, who has not passed the Chair, who is usually elected.

#### THE LORD MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

*The Wards after the following names represent the Wards the respective Aldermen now sit for, and the date gives the year each Alderman was elected Lord Mayor.*

##### LORD MAYOR.

Right Hon. Sir John Charles Bell, Knt. (Coleman-street), Mansion House.

##### ALDERMEN.

Sir J. Whittaker Ellis, Bart. (Broad Street, 1881), 18, Old Broad-street.

Sir Henry Edmund Knight (Cripplegate, 1882), 75, Aldermanbury.

Sir Joseph Savory, Bart. (Bridge Without, 1890), 31, Lombard-street.

Sir Walter Wilkin, K.C.M.G. (Lime Street, 1896), 47, St. Mary-axe.

Sir George F. Faudel-Phillips, Bart., G.C.I.E. (Farringdon Within, 1896), 40, Newgate-street.

Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Davies, K.C.M.G. (Bishopsgate, 1897), 23, Great St. Helen's.

Sir Alfred James Newton, Bart., (Bassishaw, 1839), 3, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart. (Po-tsoken, 1902), 19 and 21, Billiter-street, E.C.

Sir James Thomson Etchie, Bart. (Tower, 1913), 6, Lime-street, E.C.

Sir John Pound, Bart. (Aldgate, 1892), 84, Lead-in-hall-street, E.C.

Sir Walter Vaughan Morgan, Bart. (Cordwainer, 1892), 42, Cannon-street, E.C.

Sir William P. Treloar, Bart. (Farringdon Without, 1903), 68-70, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

The following have not passed the Chair:—

F. P. Alliston (Bread-street), 45, Friday-st.

Sir T. V. Bowater, Knt. (Castle Baynard), 159, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

David Burnett (Cadlewick), 15, Nicholas-lane.

Sir T. B. Crosby, Knt., M.D. (Langbourn), 135, Fenchurch-street.

W. M. Guthrie (Cornhill), 9, Idol-lane.

F. S. Hanson (Billingsgate), 47, Botolph-lane, E.C.

F. Howse, (Walbrook), 3, Salters' Hall-court, E.C.  
 C. Johnstone (Aldersgate), 17 and 18, Aldersgate-street.  
 Sir John Knill, Bart. (Bridge), Fresh Wharf, London-bridge.  
 W. C. Simmons (Vintry), Hill-street, Finsbury, E.C.  
 Sir H. G. Smallman, Knt. (Cheap), 8, Queen-street.  
 Sir T. V. Strong, Knt. (Queenhithe), 196 and 197, Upper Thames-street.  
 Sir G. W. Truscott, Knt. (Dowgate), 3, Suffolk-lane.

**SHERIFFS.**

Alderman D. Burnett, 15, Nicholas-lane.  
 C. C. Wakefield, 27, Cannon-street.

**UNDER SHERIFFS.**

C. G. Algar, 17, Abchurch-lane.  
 J. D. Langton, 2, Paper-buildings, Temple.

**THE DEPUTIES AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE SEVERAL WARDS.**

*Aldersgate.*

Ellis, T. H., *Dep.*, 90, Aldersgate-street.  
 Goodinge, J. W., *Dep.*, F.R.G.S., 16, Aldersgate-street.  
 Green, R., 81, Aldersgate-street.  
 Haydon, D., 21, Noble-street.  
 Jaues, T. M., 101, Aldersgate-street.  
 Smyth, R., 133, Aldersgate-street.  
 Stollery, R. N., 88, Aldersgate-street.  
 Wild, G. L., 3, Barbican.

*Aldgate.*

Barham, C., 14, Aldgate.  
 Ellis, T., 23, Billiter-street.  
 Hammond, J. G., 77, Mark-lane.  
 Haysom, G., 109, Fenchurch-street.  
 Jennings, G. C. H., 69, Leadenhall-street.  
 Mellows, F. G., 9, Fenchurch-buildings.  
 Morrison, P., *Dep.*, 68, Leadenhall-street.  
 Pound, J. L., 84, Leadenhall-street.

*Bassishaw.*

Beard, W. J. W., 10, Basinghall-street.  
 Lee, E., *Dep.*, 1, Gresham-buildings.  
 Pittman, J. B., 17 and 18, Basinghall-street.  
 Preen, H. E., F.C.A., 17 and 18, Basinghall-street.

*Billingsgate.*

Ansted, E., 19, Eastcheap.  
 Bird, H., F.S.S., St. Magnus House, 7, Monument-street.  
 Howell, J. G., 69 and 105, Billingsgate Market.  
 Miller, T. H., 6, Rood-lane.  
 Morris, S. W., 6 and 8, Eastcheap.  
 Russell, H. W., 7, Coal Exchange.  
 Sayer, J. L., *Dep.*, 27, Monument-street.  
 Seaman, E., 14, St. Mary-at-Hill.

*Bishopsgate.*

Ardley, E., 15, Great St. Helen's.  
 Bamberger, L., 9, Liverpool-street.  
 Bull, W., 5 and 6, Bishopsgate-st. Without.  
 Dunn, Sir W. H., Knt., J.P., 11, St. Helen's-place.

Elkan, J., 36, Liverpool-street.  
 Fitch, E. F., 66, Bishopsgate-street Within.  
 Freeman, T., 187, Palmerston House.  
 Greenaway, D., *Dep.*, 30, Camomile-street.  
 Robinson, J. S., 85, Bishopsgate-st. Without.  
 Robiinson, T., 119, Bishopsgate-st. Without.  
 Taylor, G., 131, Bishopsgate-st. Without.  
 Thomas, C. J., 202, Bishopsgate-street Without.  
 Tollworthy, J., 3A, Broad-street House.  
 Wagstaff, A., *Dep.*, 48, Bishopsgate-street Within.

*Bread-street.*

Alliston, P., 46, Friday-street.  
 Coates, S. D., *Dep.*, 15, Friday-street.  
 Selincourt, W. de, 16 and 18, Cannon-street.  
 Scott, J. A., 11, Distaff-lane.  
 Smith, A. B., 43, Friday-street.  
 Steinberg, G. H., 38, Bread-street.  
 Wakefield, C. C., 27, Cannon-street.  
 Worskett, S. A., 45A, Cheapside.

*Bridge.*

Barnes, W. G., *Dep.*, Fishmongers' Hall Offices, Upper Thames-street.  
 Bowles, F. D., J.P., 3, Adelaide-place, London-bridge.  
 Deighton, T. H., 44, King William-street.  
 Hacker, W., 4, Arthur-street East.  
 Roll, J., 3, Adelaide-place, London-bridge.  
 Pepys-Squire, H., 38A, King William-street.  
 Timbrell, A. W., 44, King William-street.  
 Williamson, W. H., Monument House, Monument-square.

*Broad-street.*

Brown, W. H., 2A, Copthall-court.  
 Davies, R., J.P., 10 and 11, Austinfriars.  
 Edwards, R. W., *Dep.*, 1, Drapers'-gardens.  
 Hale, W. W., 15, Austinfriars.  
 Hartridge, C., 24, Austinfriars.  
 Marcus, Capt. L. G., 28, Austinfriars.  
 Neal, W. P., 4, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street.  
 Thompson, Lt.-Col. J. S., 7, Copthall-court.

*Candlewick.*

Algar, C. G., *Dep.*, 17, Abchurch-lane.  
 Dennis, W., 143, Cannon-street.  
 Ellis, G. E., F.R.M.E.S., 63, King William-street.  
 Game, C., 16 and 17, Nicholas-lane.  
 Gill, A., 1, Arthur-street West.  
 Lamb, E. H., A.I.E.E., M.P., 37, King William-street.

*Castle Baynard.*

Brough, J. R., 29-32, Warwick-lane.  
 Callard, T. B., 75, St. Paul's-churchyard.  
 Clement-Smith, the Rev. P., M.A., St. Andrew's Rectory, St. Andrew's-hill.  
 Evans, J. L., 29, Knight-riding-street.  
 Hudson, A. B., F.S.I., *Dep.*, 16, Godliman-street.  
 Hunter, C. V., A.R.I.B.A., Wardrobe-chambers, Queen Victoria-street.  
 Wann, J., 161 and 153, Queen Victoria-street.  
 Wither, C. M., 17, Old Change.

*Cheap.*

Anning, E. J., F.S.S., 78, Cheapside.  
 Beningfield, Col. J. W., 17, King-street.  
 Newton, L. A., 109, Cheapside.  
 Pakeman, J. R., 11, Ironmonger-lane.  
 Parnwell, S., *Dep.*, 1, Queen-street.  
 Read, A. W., 94 and 95, Cheapside.  
 Thomas, W. H., 18, Ironmonger-lane.  
 Tickle, J., 2, Crown-court, Cheapside.

*Coleman-street.*

Brinsley-Harper, F., 15, Old Jewry-chambers.  
 Camden, W., 9, Finsbury-pavement.  
 Dove, H. S., 2, Tokenhouse-buildings.  
 Gunton, J., Finsbury House, Blomfield-street.  
 Painter, F. G., 19, Coleman-street.  
 Wallington, Major C., F.C.A., 4, Tokenhouse-buildings.  
 Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt., J.P., *Dep.*, Jewry House, 27 and 28, Old Jewry.  
 Williams, J. H., 46 and 47, London-wall.

*Cordwainers.*

Bennet, J. F., 82, Queen-street.  
 Dean, F., 40, Bow-lane.  
 Edwards, G., *Dep.*, F.R.I.B.A., 52, Cannon-st.  
 Hepburn, H. F., 8, Pancras-lane.  
 Hughes, E., 12, Well-court, Bow-lane.  
 Whiteley, C. P., 82, Queen-street.

*Cornhill.*

Atkins, C. E., 6, Cowper's-court, Cornhill.  
 Goldney, T., 4, Castle-court.  
 Sewill, M. R., 4, Castle-court.  
 Stopher, J., 48, Cornhill.  
 Summers, H. A., 38, Cornhill.  
 Wilkinson, M., *Dep.*, 3, St. Michael's-alley.

*Cripplegate Within.*

Briggs, G., 2, Little Love-lane.  
 Oatley, W., 25, Aldermanbury.  
 Palmer, A. E., 15 and 16, Aldermanbury.  
 Rider, T. F., 25, Gutter-lane.  
 Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., *Dep.*, 11, Adde-st.  
 Stapley, R., 128, London-wall.  
 Tillie, A., 19, Adde-street.  
 Wye, T. H., 35, Milk-street.

*Cripplegate Without.*

Baddeley, J. J., J.P., *Dep.*, Chapel Works, Moor-lane.  
 Double, A., F.S.S., 91, Fore-street.  
 Dyas, R., 63, Fore-street.  
 Lake, J., 31 and 32, Fore-street.  
 Peters, L. B., 41 and 43, Moorfields.  
 Swinstead, B. T., 15, Well-street.  
 Tranter, G. T. S., 6, 7, 8, 9, and 21, Bridge-water-square.  
 Westerby, J., 59, Redcross-street.

*Dowgate.*

Berridge, G. J., 174, Upper Thames-street.  
 Corbould-Ellis, C. F., 14, Clement's-lane.  
 Haywood, E. H., 95, Upper Thames-street.  
 Mathews, J. D., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., *Dep.*, 11, Dowgate-hill.  
 Slazenger, R., 10, Ducksfoot-lane.  
 Stanham, G. G., 26 and 27, Bush-lane.

*Farringdon Within.*

## North Side.

Collins, D. G., 118, Newgate-street.  
 Crawford, T., M.B.A.A., F.R.A.S., 35, Ludgate-hill.  
 Cuthbertson, C. J., *Dep.*, 28, Ludgate-hill.  
 Fletcher, B. F., 29, New-bridge-street.  
 Pitman, W. H., 30, Newgate-street.  
 Peachey, R., 2 and 3, Warwick-lane.  
 Wild, J. B., 34-40, Ludgate-hill.

## South Side.

Brinsley, H. G. W., 30 and 31, New Bridge-st.  
 Brooke-Hitching, Sir T., Knt., 29, Ludgate-hill.  
 Dorce, H. J., 104, Newgate-street.  
 Grossmith, J. L., *Dep.*, 29, Newgate-street.  
 Sandle, S. J., 54 to 57, Paternoster-row.  
 Whitaker, C. W., 12, Warwick-lane.  
 Wells, H. H., 17, Paternoster-row.

*Farringdon Without.*

## North Side.

Cooper, W., 26 and 27, London Central Meat Market.  
 Hentschel, C., 182, 183, 184, Fleet-street.  
 Key, W. H., 262, London Central Meat Market.  
 Lile, J. H., J.P., 4, Ludgate-circus.  
 Lavington, G., 68 and 69, Old Bailey.  
 Link, F., J.P., 210, London Central Meat Market.  
 Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt., J.P., M.A., LL.D., Temple House, Temple-avenue.  
 Turner, B., *Dep.*, 50, Bartholomew-close.

## South Side.

Alderton, S., 98, Cheapside.  
 Barnes, H., J.P., 149, Fleet-street.  
 Bower, A. L., 160, Fleet-street.  
 Fortescue, N., J.P., Block A., Dean-street, Fetter-lane.  
 Jerrold-Nathan, A., 17, Farringdon-avenue.  
 Morton, A. C., M.P., *Dep.*, 124, Chancery-lane.  
 Wilkinson, C., 5, East Harding-street.  
 Woodbridge, T. A., 5, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street.

*Langbourn.*

Cloudsley, J., J.P., 13, Cullum-street.  
 Cross, W. M., 1, Change-alley.  
 Domoney, J. W., 155, Fenchurch-street.  
 Harris, C. T., J.P., *Dep.*, 39, Fenchurch-st.  
 Kimber, H. D., 79, Lombard-street.  
 Layton, J., 3, Mincing-lane.  
 Liversidge, W. H., Ship Tavern-passage, Leadenhall Market.  
 Runtz, Sir J. J., Knt., J.P., 33, Nicholas lane.

*Lime-street.*

Barrett, J., *Dep.*, 7, Leadenhall-street.  
 Brown, J. K., 29, Leadenhall Market.  
 Moonen, H. E., 140, Leadenhall-street.  
 Singer, H. D., 47, St. Mary Axe.

*Portoken.*

Aarons, B., 46, Houndsditch.  
 Barber, A. H., 93, Minorities.

Fraenkel, S., 129, Houndsditch.  
 Harris, J., J.P., 146, Minorities.  
 Hollington, A. J., 9, Middlesex-street.  
 Metcalfe, F. S., 15, Minorities.  
 Myers, L. M., Dep., 147, Minorities.  
 Redding, J. J., 89, Minorities.

*Queenhithe.*

Bond, E. E., 22, Great St. Helen's.  
 Pimm, T., 12, Garlick-hill.  
 Pollitzer, S., 29, Upper Thames-street.  
 Pryke, W. R., Dep., 40 and 41, Upper Thames-street.  
 Teuten, C. A., 221, Upper Thames-street.  
 Todd, C. J., 18, Bread-street-hill.

*Tower.*

Adams, T., 91, Great Tower-street.  
 Farnan, F., 9, Mincing-lane.  
 Green, W. W., 147, Fenchurch-street.  
 Hall, Captain R. G., D.L., Commercial Sale Rooms, Mark-lane.

Heath, H. H., J.P., Dep., 39, Great Tower street.  
 Humphery, Major J., 8, Great Tower-street.  
 Perkins, J., F.R.C.S., 90, Lower Thames-st.  
 Smith, C. E., 11, Jewry-street, Aldgate.

*Vintry.*

Dray, F. G., 23, College-hill.  
 Dunfee, Lieut.-Col. V., 29, Queen-street.  
 Monckton, A., 189, Upper Thames-street.  
 Spencer, S., A.I.C.E., 14, Great St. Thomas Apothe.  
 Tappetts, W. J. B., 11, Maiden-lane.  
 Wallace, M., J.P., Dep., 181A, Upper Thames-street.

*Walbrook.*

Green, E. H., 17, St. Swithin's-lane.  
 Heilbuth, G. H., 15, Walbrook.  
 Jennings, C. F. J., 27, Walbrook.  
 King, W. P., 15, Walbrook.  
 Luck, J. E. W., Dep., 23, Walbrook.  
 Monckton, H. P., 32, Walbrook.

**COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION.**

(Days of Monthly Meetings except in the Month of August.)

Irish Society ... .. Fourth Tuesday (except in the months of February, August, and September).

**ESTATES, &c.**

City Lands Committee ... .. Second Wednesday.  
 Bridge House Estates Committee ... .. Third Monday.  
 Coal and Corn and Finance Committee ... .. Third Tuesday.

**PUBLIC HEALTH.**

Improvements and Finance Committee ... .. Second Friday.  
 Streets Committee ... .. Fortnightly meetings: First and Third Tuesdays.  
 Sanitary Committee ... .. Fourth Tuesday.

**PUBLIC SERVICE.**

Police Committee ... .. Last Wednesday.  
 Port of London Sanitary Committee ... .. First Tuesday.  
 County Purposes Committee ... .. Fourth Monday.

*Markets :*

Central Markets Committee ... .. First Wednesday.  
 Cattle Markets Committee ... .. Third Wednesday.  
 Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee ... .. Third Friday.

*Educational :*

Library Committee ... .. First Monday.  
 City of London Schools Committee ... .. First Wednesday.  
 Orphan School Committee ... .. Second Tuesday.  
 Music Committee ... .. Third Monday.

*Domestic :*

General Purposes Committee ... .. Third Wednesday.  
 Officers and Clerks Committee ... .. Fourth Monday.  
 Law and City Courts Committee ... .. Second Monday.

*Additional :*

Gresham Committee ... .. No fixed day.  
 Epping Forest Committee ... .. Second Monday.  
 West Ham Park Committee ... .. Thursdays, when necessary.  
 Accounts Committee (Public Health) ... .. First Tuesday.  
 Visiting Committee City of London Asylum ... .. Alternate Thursdays with the Court of Common Council.  
 Special (Port of London) Committee ... .. No fixed day.  
 Elementary Education Committee ... .. "  
 Special Committee ... .. "  
 Distress Committee ... .. "

**CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE  
CORPORATION.**

**RECORDER.**—The Recorder is the senior law officer of the Corporation. He is elected for life by the Court of Aldermen, but is subject to the approval of His Majesty before exercising judicial functions. He advises the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in all matters relating to law, appearing, if required, as the advocate of the Corporation, presides over the Mayor's Court, sits as a Judge at the Central Criminal Court, and as Legal Assessor at the Court of Quarter Sessions, and attends the Courts of Aldermen and Common Council, &c.

**THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN** is the Corporation's treasurer and banker. He keeps the freeman's roll, and has jurisdiction over apprentices in the City. "The Chamber of London" has been a department of great importance in the development of City government, and was formerly vested in the Crown.

**TOWN CLERK.**—The Town Clerk is the centre of the Corporation and Committee work, attending all meetings and advising on all points of procedure, &c.

**COMMON SERJEANT.**—A Judge at the Central Criminal Court and the Mayor's Court, a law officer of the Corporation—acting in the absence of the Recorder—and attending the Lord Mayor on public and ceremonial occasions.

**COMPTROLLER.**—The Conveyancing Officer of the Corporation and one of its Law Officers. He acts as Agent of its Estates, including those of the Bridge House, and is custodian of its Title Deeds, Leases, etc. He is also the Vice-Chamberlain, and acts for the Chamberlain in his absence, or during a vacancy in the office.

**CITY REMEMBRANCER.**—This official arranges the ceremonial duties connected with the Corporation, and acts as Parliamentary agent, and is also a law officer.

**THE CITY SOLICITOR** conducts legal proceedings and prosecutions on behalf of the Corporation, prepares Acts of Common Council. Bye-laws, &c., and performs a large amount of legal duties in connection with the various Committees and Departments of the Corporation and its property. He is a law officer of the Corporation, and the City Bailiff. He also acts as Legal Assessor to the City Justices, as the Lord Mayor's Legal Adviser at Municipal Elections, and as Legal Adviser to the Commissioner of City Police.

**THE SECONDARY** is the executive officer under the Sheriffs, and exercises judicial functions in connection with Writs of Enquiry, makes up the register, and superintends elections, both in London and Southwark.

**THE CITY SURVEYOR** is responsible for making surveys and valuations of all corporate estates, whether Trust property or otherwise, and advises as to letting of property, &c.

**CITY OFFICERS.**

Those marked (\*) are of His Majesty's Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

- A *In the Appointment of the Court of Aldermn.*
- B *In the Appointment of the Court of Common Council.*
- C *In the Approval of the Court of Common Council.*
- D *In the Appointment of the Livery.*
- E *In the Appointment of the Library Committee.*
- F *In the Appointment of the Police Committee.*
- G *In the Appointment of the Cattle Markets Committee.*
- H *In the Appointment of the County Purposes Committee.*
- I *In the appointment of the Crown.*

Elected.

- A 1900 \*Recorder—Sir Forrest Fulton, Knt., K.C., £4,000.
- D 1902 \*Chamberlain—Rt. Hon. Sir J. C. D. msdale, Bart, K.C.V.O., £3,000.
- B 1902 \*Town Clerk—James Bell, £2,500.
- I 1900 \*Common Serjeant—Sir F. A. Bosinquet, Knt., K.C., J.P., £3,000.
- I 1901 Judges of the City of London Court—\*Lumley Smith, K.C., £2,500. James Alexander Rentoul, LL.D., K.C., £2,000.
- B 1901 Judge of the Sheriff's Court, holden for the Poultry Compter—\*Lumley Smith, K.C.
- B 1901 Judge of the Sheriff's Court, holden for the Giltspur-street Compter—James Alexander Rentoul, LL.D., K.C.
- C 1900 Assistant Judge of the Mayor's Court—F. S. Jackson, £1,500.
- B 1902 Commissioner of the City Police—Captain J. W. Nott Bower, £1,250.
- B 1898 Comptroller of the Chamber and of the Bridge House Estates—\*E. A. Baylis, £2,000.
- B 1903 Remembrancer—A. D. W. Pollock, £1,500.
- B 1886 Solicitor—\*Sir Homewood Crawford, Knt., £2,500.
- B 1905 Secondary and High Bailiff of Southwark—W. Hayes, B.A.
- B 1901 Medical Officer of Health—William Collingridge, M.A., M.D., LL.M.
- B 1901 Coroner for London and Southwark—F. J. Waldo, M.A., M.D.
- A 1900 Steward of Southwark—Sir Forrest Fulton, Knt., K.C.
- B 1895 Clerk of the Peace—Alfred Read, £300.
- B 1905 City Surveyor—S. Perks, F.R.I.B.A.
- B 1905 Engineer and Surveyor (P.H.D.)—F. Sumner, M.I.C.E.
- B 1905 Head Master of the City of London School—Rev. A. Chilton, D.D., M.A., £1,000.
- B 1890 Head Master of the Freeman's Orphan School—R. E. Montague, M.A., £500.
- B 1894 Head Mistress of the City of London School for Girls—Miss Alice Eliza Blagrove, B.A.
- B 1900 Registrar of the Mayor's Court—David Harrison, £750.
- B 1907 Sword Bearer—Lieut-Col. J. C. Ker-Pox, M.A.
- 1907 Common Crier and Serjeant-at-Arms—Lieut.-Col. T. J. Kearns, £300.
- F 1888 Librarian—E. M. Borrajo.
- E 1886 Director of the Art Gallery—A. G. Temple, F.S.A.
- B 1890 Second Master of the City of London School—F. W. Hill, M.A., £600.
- F 1885 Surgeon of Police Force—F. G. Brown, M.R.C.S.ENG., £600.

Elected.

- B 1901 Medical Officer of Health of the Port of London—H. Williams, M.D.
- B 1901 Public Analyst—Frank L. Teed, D.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
- 1887 Medical Superintendent of City of London Asylum—R. H. Steen, M.D.
- A 1837 Clerk to the Lord Mayor—C. G. Douglas, £1,150.
- A 1887 Clerk to the Sitting Justices—H. G. Savill, £1,000.
- B 1889 Registrar of the City of London Court—J. A. Wild, £1,700.
- B 1892 High Bailiff of the City of London Court—J. E. Sly, £600.
- B 1892 Gas Examiner—Prof. V. B. Lewes, F.C.S., F.I.C., F.P.S., £400.
- F 1885 Police Receiver—J. W. Carlyon-Hughes, £700.
- A 1837 Assistant Clerk to Lord Mayor—J. G. Trotter, £650.
- A 1888 Assistant Clerk to Sitting Justices, Guildhall—S. Richards, £500.
- A 1893 Clerk and Cashier at Justice Room, Mansion House—R. A. Warren.
- A 1895 Cashier and Accountant at Guildhall Justice Room—J. H. Major, £250.
- B — Clerk of the Coal Market—[Vacant].
- B 1880 Keeper of Guildhall—J. Gannon, £650.
- B 1907 Marshal—A. E. Wood, £300.
- B 1887 Clerk and Superintendent of Leadenhall Market—H. G. Price, £250.
- B 1904 Clerk and Superintendent of Metropolitan Cattle Market, and Veterinary Inspector to the Corporation—J. King, £600.
- G 1871 Clerk and Superintendent of Foreign Cattle Market—G. Philcox, £900.
- B 1904 Clerk and Superintendent of London Central Meat and Poultry and Provision Markets—H.W.G. Millman, £535.
- B 1906 Clerk and Superintendent of Billingsgate Market—James O'Neill.
- B 1883 Deputy Gauger—T. Moody.
- B 1908 Serjeant-at-Mace—H. Fitch.
- B 1908 Deputy Serjeant-at-Mace—[Vacant].
- B 1896 Assistant to the Registrar, City of London Court—E. B. Tattershall.
- Clerks in City of London Court—
- B 1867 E. T. Jackson.
- B 1871 G. E. Cooper.
- B 18-3 W. J. Betteidge.
- B 1883 H. E. Maynard.
- B 1885 W. Taylor.
- B 1888 J. T. Mattison.

## Elected.

- B 1889 H. W. Lake.  
 B 1890 S. Benjamin.  
 B 1893 H. A. Ince.  
 B 1890 J. C. Bonus.  
 B 1895 A. Phillips.  
 B 1895 R. E. Claridge.  
 B 1900 S. A. Crabb.  
 B 1900 R. A. Woodhead.  
 B 1900 A. A. Jarvis.  
 B 1900 H. C. Hughes.  
 B 1904 F. Lacey.

(and others).

- B 1834 *Official Shorthand Writer, City of London Court*—H. A. Grover.

*Bailiffs of City of London Court*—

- B 1862 G. Hurdle.  
 B 1874 W. B. Marnham.  
 B 1884 E. H. Watson.  
 B 1890 T. Gyatt.  
 B 1892 J. S. Murdoch.  
 B 1894 R. Saunders.  
 B 1895 F. K. Rowe.  
 B 1895 R. A. Linden.

- B 1902 *Clerk and Usher to City of London Court*—H. Bedggood.

- B 1899 *Usher to City of London Court*—E. F. Ford.

- B 1880 *First Assistant to Keeper of Guildhall*—A. J. Glasspool.

- B 1907 *Keeper of the Central Criminal Court*—H. Harrison.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures*—

- H 1890 A. J. Street (Chief Inspector).  
 H 1891 H. Dawkes.  
 H 1891 J. Kyle.  
 H 1891 T. Allchin.

- 1886 *Gas Meters Inspector*—J. Stratford.

*Inspector under Explosives and Petroleum Acts*—

- B 1906 E. H. Winny.

- B 1893 *Inspector under Shop Hours Act*—E. Jones.

*Sanitary Inspectors of the Port of London*—

- B 1882 H. Spadaccini.  
 B 1888 W. Anderson.  
 B 1890 T. W. Bailey.  
 B 1893 W. Romeril.  
 B 1894 A. Garland.  
 B 1899 W. S. Wetjen.  
 B 1899 W. W. Burr.  
 B 1899 H. R. Hopkins.  
 B 1900 P. R. Lamb.  
 B 1901 J. H. Rolfe.

*Bridge Masters*—

- D 1902 C. F. Crawford.  
 D 1903 C. Norris.

*Auditors of the City and Bridge House Accounts*—

- D 1906 Col. E. T. R. Wilde.  
 D 1906 H. Pratt.  
 D 1907 A. J. Athorpe.  
 1907 A. S. A. Dodson.

## Elected.

*Guildhall School of Music.*

- B 1896 *Principal*—W. H. Cummings, Mus. Doc., F.S.A., £1,000.

- B 1901 *Secretary*—Henry Saxe Wyndham, £350.

- B 1881 *Lady Superintendent*—Mrs. C. P. Smith, £200.

*In the Gift of the Court of Common Council.*

- 1901 *Rectory of St. Peter, Cornhill*—Rev. George Bell Doughty, B.A.

- 1507 *Rectory of St. Margaret Pattens and St. Gabriel Fenchurch (alternate with the Crown)*.—Rev. St. B. S. Sladen, M.A. (presented by the Corporation).

- 1895 *Rectory of St. James, Duke's-place, and St. Catherine Cree (alternate with Magdalene College, Cambridge)*—Rev. J. Miles, M.A. (presented by Magdalene College).

- 1886 *Vicarage of St. Bartholomew, Bethnal-green*—Rev. A. R. Clemens, M.A.

- 1887 *Vicarage of St. Mark, Victoria Docks*—Rev. S. S. Smyth, A.K.C.

- 1897 *Rectory of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark (once in every three by Corporation, other two by Lord Chancellor)*—Rev. W. J. Sommerville, B.A., A.K.C. (presented by the Corporation).

- 1901 *Vicarage of St. Cyprian, Lewis-ham (twice in every three by Corporation; other by Lord Chancellor)*—Rev. W. V. Mason, M.A. (presented by Corporation).

- 1903 *Vicarage of St. Peter, Bethnal-green*—Rev. W. H. Maynard, M.A. *Vicarage of St. Mark, Clerkenwell, and Vicarage of St. Oswald, Fulham*—The Vicars of these were not appointed by the Corporation.

**Clerks in the Several Corporation Offices at Guildhall.**

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.—*Principal Clerk*—G. A. Pickering. *Chief Cashier*—G. H. Payne. *Rent Cashier*—W. S. Singer. *Clerks*—J. Payne, A. P. Lloyd, P. O. Pickering, J. A. Cherry, H. W. Hudson, A. J. C. Helder, H. J. Baker, L. C. Middlemore, and F. D. Jewson.

*Officers' Pension Fund Clerk*—E. Pugh.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE (GENERAL DEPARTMENT).—*Principal Clerk*—H. C. Overall. *Committee Clerks*—A. Saunders, A. M. Nortier, T. H. Hull, and W. Bates. *Assistant Clerks*—T. L. Sayer, H. S. Smith, A. V. Cox, F. J. Craker, and F. C. Bune. *Markets Department*—F. J. Pullan, J. R. Leverington, jun. and R. J. Haworth.

*Records Clerk*—R. E. Sharpe, D.C.L.



**COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.**—*Chief Clerk*—T. G. Hancock. *Clerks*—V. F. Crowther-Smith, E. Nash, C. N. G. Hyem, J. E. W. Harley, C. F. Porter, A. G. Hollingum, H. V. Smith, and C. Newman.

**REMEMBRANCE'S OFFICE.**—*Principal Clerk*—J. D. Taylor. *Clerks*—J. Windsor, G. Jagged, E. F. Price, and others.

**SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.**—*Principal Clerk and Assistant Solicitor*—T. G. Vickery. *Clerks*—A. Stanier, P. S. Towell, H. S. Russell, H. S. Towell, W. N. Earle, W. A. Oakshott, and C. H. Feldon.

**SURVEYOR'S OFFICES.**—*Principal Clerk*—A. L. Gosling. *Clerks*—F. H. Williams, A.R.I.B.A., T. R. W. Mossman, S. J. Crosskey, F. C. Read, R. Milnes, J. H. Willett, H. Richard, J. West, S. Poole, J. P. Scriven, H. J. Lawes, R. Knowles, and others.

**ACCOUNTANT AUDITOR.**—J. A. Nicol. *Assistants*—C. J. Lungley, C. G. Kelly, H. C. Roberts, F. E. Formoy, and T. V. Holt.

#### Public Health Department.

The Public Health Department carries on the work of the City Commission of Sewers, which was constituted in 1848 for the purpose of maintaining the streets and drains in the City. Its duties are to maintain, pave, and clean the streets within the City. The cleansing of the City involves the employment of a large staff. It makes its own plant, carts, barrows, etc., in its own workshops, and has its own stud. The execution of the Health Acts devolves upon it, including the inspection of slaughterhouses and meat, and the clearance of insanitary areas. It is responsible for public lighting in the City, and for the execution of street improvements (to which the County Council may contribute when the improvement is of a metropolitan character), and for the inspection of factories and workshops. The Department maintains the City Cemetery, and artisans' dwellings, inhabited by 1,189 persons. (See the article on "The Housing of the Working Classes.") Recently the Department has taken over sewer

cleansing, repairing, &c., formerly given out to contract.

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.**—*Principal Clerk*—H. M. Bates. *Clerks*—L. P. Summers, W. P. Bicknell, F. J. C. Heider, H. E. Healey, F. H. E. Ferris, J. B. Oxenham, W. V. L. Mallett, and J. G. Bland.

*Electrical Engineer and Inspector*—A. A. Voysey. *Clerks*—A. Roberts, A. J. Sale.

*Superintendent of City Cemetery*—A. Bell.

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S OFFICE.** *Sanitary Clerk*—H. B. Turner, F.I.C. *Clerks*—G. H. King, G. Lowe.

*Chief Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Meat and Sanitary Inspector*—W. P. Terrett.

*Inspectors of Slaughterhouses and Meat and Sanitary Inspectors*—O. Sharp, W. E. Down, W. E. Kelland, H. Mettam, and T. L. Davies.

*Inspectors of Slaughterhouses and Meat*—H. Jenkins and W. Elgin.

*Sanitary Inspectors and Inspectors under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts*—A. R. Hills, W. H. J. Gathercole, W. H. May, E. J. Simmons, F. J. Robbins, W. H. Ralph, James Dunworth, and Arthur Wheaton.

*Female Sanitary Inspectors*—Miss A. J. Safford and Miss M. M. Pole.

#### ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

*Chief Assistant*—J. G. Garthwaite, A.M.I.C.E.

*Second Assistant*—W. A. Champion.

*Draughtsman*—H. K. Blake, A.M.I.C.E.

*Correspondence Clerks*—W. C. Ireland and L. R. Bradford.

*Measuring Clerk*—F. W. Girven.

*Bill Clerk*—[Vacant].

*Clerks*—E. Clayton, and W. H. Noble.

*Architectural Draughtsman*—J. G. Bune.

*Inspectors of Pavements*—S. C. Gibbs, T. F. Oliver, and F. R. Bond.

*Inspector of Sewers*—E. J. Winsborough.

*Inspector of Gas Lighting, Subways, and Overhead Wires*—W. J. Liberty.

*Superintendent of Cleansing*—W. J. Heavey.

In addition the Public Health Department has a large staff of weekly servants.

#### VALUATION AND RATES DEPARTMENT.

*Principal Clerk*—G. C. James. *Rating Surveyor*—F. C. Ryde. *Clerks*—L. V. Cockell, T. H. Strong, F. A. Woolls, W. B. Jones, H. H. Davey, C. G. Gould, J. Bedford, A. Berwick, H. R. Maynard, A. B. Bryan.

*Office Rate Collectors*—F. C. Brown, A. T. Pannell, M. F. Blake, T. G. McCheane, J. How, and W. J. A. Nichols.

## THAMES CONSERVANCY.

OFFICES: VICTORIA EMBANKMENT, E.C.

Meetings: Fortnightly on Mondays, at 11.30 a.m.

THE Thames Conservancy is a central authority whose jurisdiction extends from Yantlet, in the estuary of the Thames in Kent, to the source of the river in Gloucestershire. It has manifold duties to discharge. As a harbour authority it regulates the navigation of the greatest port in the world. It keeps the waterway clear for craft, provides moorings for ships and barges, has to remove all wreckage, and prevent obstruction. It is charged with the prevention of pollution of the river and its tributaries from every cause, and in this department has a staff of inspectors at work over the whole watershed of the Thames, an area of 3,800 square miles. While the Conservancy looks after the interests of navigation on the river through its course from London to the sea, it also controls the pleasure craft in the upper portion of the river. It builds and maintains locks and weirs, registers house-boats and all varieties of pleasure-boats. It discharges the duties of a Fishery Board, and is an authority for dealing with explosives, which, until discharged, are under the supervision of the Conservancy. The trade in explosives in the Port of London is probably the largest in the kingdom.

The income of the Board is obtained from various tolls, fees, rents, licences, dues, and payments from the Metropolitan Water Board and Canal Companies. In 1906 the Water Board and Canal Companies paid £4,225 towards the Lower Navigation Fund, and £33,002 towards the Upper Navigation Fund. £21,482 was received in tolls, and £28,150 in

rents, dues, licences, &c. Tonnage dues on the Lower River amounted to £134,917. The income from the registration of house-boats, pleasure-boats, &c., came to £2,851. These sums formed the receipts from all sources of revenue.

The principal items of expenditure were: establishment and working expenses, £44,312; repair and maintenance, £17,975; and for dredging and other purposes, £119,348.

Under the Thames Conservancy Act, 1905, the tonnage dues have been doubled for three years, from 1st January, 1906, for the purpose of special dredging.

The following is a list of the members of the Board, showing the method of appointment, or election: *Chairman*.—The Lord Desborough of Taplow.

*Appointed by* :—

*Admiralty*.—Admiral G. S. Bosanquet and Vice-Admiral R. W. Craigie.

*Board of Trade*.—Lord Desborough and Hon. N. M. Farrer.

*Trinity House*.—Rear-Admiral H. B. Stewart and Captain A. E. Bell.

*Gloucester and Wiltshire County Councils*.—C. E. Hobhouse, M.P.  
*Oxfordshire County Council*.—J. Darell-Blount.

*Oxford City and County Borough*.—Sir R. Buckell.

*Berks County Council*.—H. W. Russell.

*Reading County Borough*.—C. G. Field.

*Bucks County Council*.—A. Gilbey.

*Herts County Council*.—Rt. Hon. T. F. Halsey.

*Surrey County Council*.—C. Burt.  
*Middlesex County Council*.—J. Bigwood.

*London County Council.*—Sir J. McDougall, Sir Edwin Cornwall, M.P., J. D. Gilbert, R. A. Robinson, S. Sankey, and E. White.

*Corporation of London.*—Alderman Sir W. Wilkin, K.C.M.G., Alderman Sir J. T. Ritchie, Bart., W. Cooper, A. C. Morton, M.P., J. J. Baddeley, and J. W. Domoney.

*Essex County Council.*—W. W. Glenny.

*West Ham County Borough.*—W. Ivey.

*Kent County Council.*—A. Tolhurst.

*Metropolitan Water Board.*—E. B. Barnard, M.P.

*Elected by:—*

*Shipowners.*—Sir C. F. Cory-Wright, Bart., Sir T. V. S. Angier, and C. E. Brightman.

*Owners of sailing barges, lighters, and steam tugs.*—W. V. Williams and T. W. Jacobs, jun.

*Dockowners.*—S. E. Bates.

*Wharfingers.*—J. A. Humphery.

#### MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.

The Board holds meetings fortnightly on Mondays at 11.30 a.m., and largely carries on its work through committees, which meet weekly or fortnightly. The follow-

ing are the chairmen of the standing committees:—

*Lower River.*—W. V. Williams.

*Finance Committee.*—W. W. Glenny.

*Upper River.*—J. Darell-Blount.

*River Purification.*—Sir R. Buckell.

*Parliamentary.*—C. Burt.

*General Purposes.*—S. E. Bates.

#### CHIEF OFFICERS.

*Secretary.*—R. Philipson.

*Engineer.*—Charles J. More.

*Solicitor.*—W. S. Bunting.

*Harbour Masters.*—London, Captain R. S. Pasley; Gravesend, Captain F. W. Kershaw; and a staff of 53 inspectors, boatmen, and other employees engaged on the river.

The Board employs 14 inspectors, river keepers, toll collectors, and lock keepers from Teddington to Battersea Bridge. Eighteen inspectors are employed on the River Purification service. A staff of 67 inspectors, lock keepers, and weir keepers is engaged in connection with the Upper River, from Cricklade to Teddington. Under the engineer is employed a large staff of officers and workmen, engaged in works of construction and maintenance of existing works.

### LEE CONSERVANCY.

OFFICES: 12, FINSBURY CIRCUS, E.C.

Meetings: Every Friday Fortnight, at 2.30 p.m.

IN addition to the powers of maintaining the navigation, the Lee Conservancy Board is charged with the duty of preventing the pollution of the water of the river and its tributaries, extending over an area of about 600 square miles. The navigation from London to Hertford is 29 miles, with eighteen locks.

The tolls charged come to about £15,000 a year, and other rents and licences £2,000. Rents are received from the Metropolitan Water Board amounting to £8,000. The debt of the Board amounts to £184,032 4 per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, and £20,550 3¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock.

In consequence of the pollution of the river by sewage from Tottenham, the Lee Purification Act of 1886 was passed, followed by the Tottenham and Wood Green Sewage Act of 1891, under the powers of which the London County Council now receives, in consideration of a certain payment, the whole of the sewage of Tottenham and district into the Metropolitan sewers. The same has also been done with the sewage of West Ham.

*Chairman*—R. B. Croft.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS (10).

*Bedfordshire County Council* — Edwin Oakley, J.P.  
*Hertfordshire County Council* — Richard Benyon Croft (Chairman), J.P., D.L.  
*Essex County Council*—Christopher George Musgrave, J.P.  
*Middlesex County Council*—Herbert Nield, M.P.  
*London County Council* — G. Billings, J.P., and P. C. Simmons.  
*Corporation of London*—William Robert Pryke.  
*Corporation of West Ham*—Richard White, J.P.  
*Metropolitan Water Board.*—John Sheehan, J.P., and Dr. R. M. Beaton, J.P.

## ELECTED MEMBERS (5).

*Local Authorities in Hertfordshire*—Edmund Broughton Barnard, M.P.  
*Essex*—Frederic Chaplin Edwards.  
*Middlesex*—William Delhi Cornish, J.P.  
*Hackney, Poplar, and Stepney*—Job Bellsham.  
*Barge-owners*—Thomas Gardner, J.P.

## OFFICERS.

*Clerk of the Board*—S. R. Hobday, Barrister-at-law.  
*Assis'ant Clerk of the Board*—Fredk. Dovey.  
*Engineer and Manager*—C. N. Tween, M.I.C.E.  
*Chief Collector*—A. Glass.  
*Consulting and Analytical Chemist*—W. G. Young, F.I.C., F.C.S.

## POLICE AND CRIME IN LONDON.

THE jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police Force (which was established in 1829 to supersede the old "Charlies") extends over an area of 699 42 square miles, and includes all districts within a fifteen miles radius of Charing Cross, with the exception of the City of London, where a separate force is maintained. The mean rateable value of the police area for police purposes is nearly 53 millions (£52,911,670), but of the enormous actual value of property in charge of the police it is impossible to form any estimate. For administrative purposes the area is divided into twenty-one divisions, each being under the immediate charge of a superintendent, and the sub-divisions under that of inspectors. The supreme control of the force is vested in a Chief Commissioner (appointed by and acting under the control of the Home Office), who is assisted in his task by three Assistant Commissioners and five Chief Constables. The strength of the force on 23rd February, 1908, was 32 superintendents, 567 inspectors, 2,350 sergeants, and 15,010 constables, giving a total of 17,959; but of these nearly 2,000 were retained by the Government for service at the dockyards, military stations, and other State establishments. Under the existing system 60 per cent. of the force available for duty in the streets is required for night duty. Nearly 300 mounted men patrol the more distant parts of the area, and assist in the inner divisions during processions and large meetings. A number of men, too, drawn principally from the Navy, are engaged in policing the River Thames by means of boats and steam launches. The cost of maintaining this huge organisation is over a million and three-quarters sterling, and the revenue is derived from the proceeds of a 5*d.* rate (which in the year 1906 brought in £1,097,574) and from a Government grant equal to a 4*d.* rate. The pay of the force alone, including all ranks, was £1,526,685. Financial administration is under the control of a receiver, appointed by the Crown, who is responsible for the management and erection of police buildings, the making of contracts, and, in fact, all matters outside the preservation of law and order.

During 1906, 119,897 persons were apprehended in London by the police, but of these only 14,037 were charged with "principal" or serious offences. As regards felonies relating to property, the proportion of such crime to the population was 2.391 per 1,000, the lowest yet recorded. The estimated value of the property stolen was £147,963, a decrease of £33,055 on the previous year. There were 445 burglaries and 1,459 housebreakings during the year, booty being secured to the value of £20,222, of which £4,421 was recovered. The murders numbered 17, and in two cases the trials resulted in capital sentences being passed. The following tables set out the offences under their various heads:—

## Indictable Offences.

| Offence.                                                                                                         | Arrests. | Discharged by magistrate. | Summarily convicted. | Convicted at trial. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON, such as murder, manslaughter, assault, cruelty to children, &c. . . . .          | 849      | 226                       | 7                    | 472                 |
| 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE, including burglary, robbery and assault, &c. . . . .                 | 1,092    | 123                       | 26                   | 872                 |
| 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE, including larceny, embezzlement, false pretences, fraud . . . . . | 11,346   | 2,450                     | 6,799                | 1,794               |
| 4. MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY . . . . .                                                                        | 79       | 9                         | 4                    | 57                  |
| 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY . . . . .                                                           | 175      | 18                        | —                    | 131                 |
| 6. OTHER OFFENCES, including perjury, libel, attempted suicide, habitual drunkenness . . . . .                   | 920      | 538                       | 301                  | 94                  |

## Non-Indictable Offences.

| Offence.                                                          | Arrests. | Summarily convicted. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Drunkenness, &c. . . . .                                          | 55,515   | 53,418               |
| Adulteration of food and drugs . . . . .                          | 5        | 5                    |
| Assaults . . . . .                                                | 6,392    | 4,432                |
| Betting and gaming . . . . .                                      | 165      | 122                  |
| Cruelty to children . . . . .                                     | 82       | 53                   |
| Cruelty to animals . . . . .                                      | 2,378    | 1,470                |
| Offences against Elementary Education Acts . . . . .              | 17       | 15                   |
| Offences against Labour Laws . . . . .                            | 5        | 2                    |
| Malicious damage to animals, trees, &c. . . . .                   | 1,102    | 936                  |
| Offences against Merchant Shipping Act . . . . .                  | 45       | 39                   |
| Offences against Military and Naval Laws . . . . .                | 1,498    | 1,332                |
| Offences in parks and open spaces . . . . .                       | 243      | 225                  |
| Offences against Pawnbrokers' Acts . . . . .                      | 71       | 67                   |
| Offences against Police Regulations . . . . .                     | 17,072   | 13,432               |
| Offences against the Poor Law . . . . .                           | 2,560    | 2,248                |
| Prevention of Crimes Acts . . . . .                               | 263      | 152                  |
| Prostitution . . . . .                                            | 3,903    | 3,668                |
| Offences in relation to railways . . . . .                        | 240      | 195                  |
| Offences against Revenue Laws . . . . .                           | 41       | 33                   |
| Offences against Stage and Hackney Carriage Regulations . . . . . | 14       | 13                   |
| Stealing animals, trees, fruit, &c. . . . .                       | 522      | 439                  |
| Offences against Tramway Act . . . . .                            | 8        | 6                    |
| Offences against Vagrancy Acts . . . . .                          | 10,398   | 7,634                |
| Offences against Highways Acts . . . . .                          | 400      | 299                  |

**The Licensing of Public Conveyances, &c.**

In addition to ordinary police duties the police force is the authority for the licensing of public carriages, drivers and conductors, pedlars, chimney-sweeps, &c. During 1906, licences were issued in respect of the following vehicles:—

|        |                                |                     |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 6,648  | two-wheeled hackney carriages. |                     |
| 3,844  | four-wheeled " "               |                     |
| 96     | " " " "                        | (mechanical power). |
| 2,964  | omnibuses (animal power)."     |                     |
| 783    | " " " "                        | (mechanical power). |
| 905    | tramcars (animal power).       |                     |
| 1,396  | " " " "                        | (mechanical power). |
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| 16,636 |                                |                     |

Amongst these vehicles there were 1,394 new carriages. Of the total number of omnibuses licensed during 1906, 783 were entirely propelled by mechanical power, as were also 1,396 tramway cars. An inspecting staff is regularly employed in visiting the premises of the proprietors of public vehicles. Hackney carriage standings provide for the accommodation of 7,131 carriages, irrespective of the accommodation provided in the City and at the railway stations. During 1906, licences were issued to 12,467 cab drivers, 9,464 stage drivers, and 10,658 conductors. Of these numbers 124 hackney drivers and 4,148 stage drivers were licensed to drive vehicles propelled by mechanical power. Convictions for drunkenness were obtained against 883 licensed hackney drivers. 1,358 of the drivers of public conveyances are over sixty years of age, and 248 are over seventy years.

**Lost Property and Street Accidents.**

An enormous amount of work is thrown upon the police by absent-minded passengers in public conveyances. During 1906, 56,754 articles (including 25,073 umbrellas, and cases of jewellery and valuable dressing bags) were deposited at the Lost Property Office, and 25,882 of them were restored to their owners, the unclaimed residue being, after three months, returned to the drivers and conductors who deposited them with the police. The awards paid to drivers and conductors during 1906 amounted to £4,213, and included 9 payments at £5 each, three at £6, one at £9, one at £11, one at £12, one at £14, one at £16, and one at £20. Thousands of personal applications were made at the office during the year, and, as showing the efforts made by the police to trace lost property and to obtain the whereabouts of the owners of property recovered, 99,675 communications were sent out by the Department.

The police return relating to street accidents shows that 212 persons met their death by being knocked down by vehicles, while 14,060 received injuries more or less severe. 222 policemen were commended by the Commissioner for stopping or attempting to stop runaway horses.

**METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE.**

NEW SCOTLAND YARD, S.W.

*Commissioner*—Sir E. R. Henry,  
K.C.V.O., C.S.I., £2,500. *Private Sec-*  
*retary*—G. H. Edwards, £100.

*Assistant Commissioners* — Sir

A. C. Bruce, £1,350; Major E. F.  
Wodehouse, £1,200; Sir M. L.  
Macnaghten, £1,200.

*Chief Clerk*—C. L. Bathurst, £900.

*Senior Clerks*—A. W. Hallward, W. H. Kendall, £650 to £700; G. H. Gardner, F. H. Underwood, £500 to £600.

*First Class Clerks*—D. H. North, £500; G. H. Edwards, B. T. Earle, W. S. Mylius, £350 to £450.

*Superintendent of the Registry*—H. Ravenscroft, £300 to £400.

*Second Class Clerks*—C. Annesley, Capt. E. Napier, G. H. Atkinson, C. Macartney-Filgate, M. B. Frere, Major the Hon. E. R. Thesiger, £100 to £350; F. C. Barchard, J. E. Simpson, H. A. Tripp, G. J. Ball, £90 to £300.

*Assistant Clerks*—W. Raw, E. S. Power, H. W. Staples, W. G. Galley, H. G. Gilbert, E. B. Parrett, F. J. Payne, M. Longley, E. A. Rix, W. P. King, S. W. Richards, W. A. E. Harris, £70 to £200.

*Surgeon-in-Chief*—Clinton T. Dent, F.R.C.S., £800.

*Solicitors to the Commissioner*—Wontner and Sons.

*Chief Constables*—Lieut.-Col. B. J. A. Monsell, Captain G. H. Dean, F. S. Bullock, C.I.E., Major E. H. T. Parsons, Col. A. H. M. Edwards, C.B., M.V.O., £600 to £800.

*Superintendent of the Executive and Statistical Branch*—T. Moore.

*Superintendents of the Criminal Investigation Department*—F. Froest, F. Kirchner, P. Quinn, M.V.O., W. G. Warner.

*Superintendent of Public Carriage Branch*—A. Bassom.

*Superintendents of Divisions*—

- A** (WHITEHALL)—C. Wells.
- B** (CHELSEA)—A. Isaac.
- C** (ST. JAMES'S)—J. Mann.
- D** (MARYLEBONE)—H. Bantick.
- E** (HOLBORN)—T. Cole.
- F** (PADDINGTON)—D. McIntyre.
- G** (FINSBURY)—W. Hammond.
- H** (WHITECHAPEL)—J. Mulvany.

**J** (HACKNEY)—C. Pearn.

**K** (BOW)—J. Cameron,

**L** (LAMBETH)—H. Noviss.

**M** (SOUTHWARK)—D. Waters.

**N** (ISLINGTON)—W. Jenkins.

**P** (CAMBERWELL)—E. Glayzer.

**R** (GREENWICH)—O. Wakeford.

**S** (HAMPSTEAD)—T. Williams.

**T** (HAMMERSMITH)—J. Powell.

**V** (WANDSWORTH)—W. Robinson.

**W** (CLAPHAM)—C. Doyle.

**X** (KILBURN)—J. Olive.

**Y** (HIGHGATE)—L. Vedy.

THAMES—W. French. WOOLWICH—J. Devine. PORTSMOUTH—J. Last. DEVONPORT—G. Dixon. CHATHAM—W. Smith. PEMBROKE DOCK—W. Tett (*Chief Inspector*).

*Police Force on 23rd February, 1903*—32 Superintendents, 567 Inspectors, 2,350 Sergeants, and 15,010 Constables. Total, 17,959. Horses, 306.

**Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.**

*Receiver*—A. R. Pennefather, C.B., £1,200 to £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—H. A. Everest, £650 to £800.

*Clerks—1st Class (1st Section)*: M. H. Festing, £500 to £600. (*2nd Section*): J. P. Mann, F. J. Rose, £400 to £500. (*Accountant*): W. J. Wilby, £500 to £600.

*Clerks—2nd Class (1st Section)*: G. H. Pryce, C. E. Gipps, E. Eraut, £360 to £400; G. H. Lufkin, A. Flower, £300 to £360. (*2nd Section*): H. de L. Anderson, H. H. Comyn, R. K. O'Neill, C. A. Palmer, £90 to £300.

*Assistant Clerks*—G. A. Bracey, W. T. Brattle, J. B. Reynolds, R. J. Hayward, D. McG. Guthrie, E. W. Petty, H. Day, E. Hennig, W. E. Taylor, R. B. Burgess, F. Whitehorn, £70 to £190.

*Solicitors*—Ellis and Ellis, 5, Delahay-street, S.W.

*Surveyor*—J. Dixon Butler, £600 to £750.

*2nd Surveyor*—F. King, £360 to £500.

*Assistant Surveyors*—S. A. Braam, O. Bower, £210 to £300.

*Clerks of the Works*—N. Baker, J. R. M'Intosh, £150 to £220.

*Storekeeper*—E. H. Hinson, £250 to £300.

*Inspector of Clothing and Equipments*—G. Burton, £275.

*Draughtsmen*—A. Howell, £310 to £400; C. Battie, £150 to £250.

#### THE CITY POLICE.

CHIEF OFFICE: 26, OLD JEWRY, E.C.

The City of London enjoys the distinction of possessing the only purely municipal police force in the country. The Corporation maintains a force of 1,001 men, comprising 48 inspectors of various grades, 86 sergeants, and 865 constables. The force is under the control of a Commissioner, who is appointed by the Corporation subject to the approval of the Sovereign. The total cost of the force is about £113,000 per annum, one-fourth of which is paid from the City's Cash, and the remainder by a rate of 5½*d.* on the assessable rental of the City. About 214 men are daily engaged in the task of regulating traffic.

*Commissioner*—Captain J. W. Nott Bower.

*Assistant Commissioner*—Captain D. Bremner.

*Surgeon*—F. Gordon Brown, M.R.C.S.

*Receiver*—John W. Carlyon-Hughes.

*Superintendent of the Executive Department*—Julius Fitzgerald.

*Superintendent and Chief Clerk*—Frank Francis.

*Superintendent (Detective)*—John Stark.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Cloak-lane and Moor-lane stations.

*Chief Inspector*—A. J. Nichols.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

Snow-hill and Bridewell-place stations.

*Chief Inspector*—W. Marshall.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

Bishopsgate and Minorities stations.

*Chief Inspector*—D. Hayes.

#### CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

OLD BAILEY, E.C.

THE Court has jurisdiction over all treasons, murders, felonies, and misdemeanours committed within the City of London and counties of London and Middlesex and certain portions of the counties of Essex, Kent, and Surrey. Offences committed on the high seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court are also tried at this court. The Justices in the Commission are the Lord Mayor of the City of London, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Judges of his Majesty's



High Court of Justice, the Dean of the Archers, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Common-Serjeant of the City of London, and the Judges of the City of London Court.

*Clerk of the Court*—H. K. Avory. *Deputy-Clerk*—H. A. Read.

COUNTY OF LONDON QUARTER SESSIONS.

ALL cases arising on the north side of the Thames are tried at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell Green; and cases on the south side at the Sessions House, Newington Causeway.

*Chairman of the County Quarter Sessions*—Robert Wallace, K.C.

*Deputy-Chairman*—R. Loveland-Loveland, K.C., D.L.

*Clerk of Peace for the County of London*—Sir Rich. Nicholson, F.S.A.,

Sessions House, Clerkenwell, E.C., and Sessions House, Newington, S.E.

*Deputy*—J. Dix, Sessions House, Clerkenwell, E.C., and Sessions House, Newington, S.E.

POLICE COURTS.

**BOW STREET.**

COVENT GARDEN.

*Magistrates*—Sir Albert de Rutzen, £1,800; R. H. B. Marsham, £1,500; H. Curtis Bennett, £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—H. P. Newton, £470 to £700.

**CLERKENWELL.**

KING'S CROSS ROAD.

*Magistrates*—J. R. W. Bros, £1,500; E. C. T. d'Eyncourt, £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—O. Wheeler, £420 to £650.

**GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.**

*Magistrates*—A. H. Hutton, £1,500, A. Gill, £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—J. Nixon, £420 to £650.

**GUILDHALL.**

(CITY CORPORATION.)

*Magistrate*—An Alderman, in rotation.

*Chief Clerk*—H. G. Savill, £1,000.

*Assistant Clerk*—S. Richards, £650.

*Cashier*—J. H. Major, £250.

*Clerk of Special Sessions*—C. F. Monckton.

*Assistant Clerk of Special Sessions*—C. Fitch.

**LAMBETH.**

LOWER KENNINGTON LANE.

*Magistrates*—A. A. Hopkins, £1,500; C. M. Chapman, £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—Henry Withington, B.A., £420 to £650.

**MANSION HOUSE JUSTICE ROOM.**

(CITY CORPORATION.)

*Magistrate*—The Lord Mayor, or one of the Aldermen.

*Chief Clerk*—C. G. Douglas, £1,150.

*Assistant Clerk*—J. G. Trotter, £650.

*Cashier*—R. A. Warren, £350.

**MARLBOROUGH STREET.**

*Magistrates*—Frederick Mead, £1,500; G. L. Denman, £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—S. Savill, £650.

**MARYLEBONE.**

SEYMOUR PLACE.

*Magistrates*—A. C. Plowden, £1,500; G. Paul Taylor, £1,500.

*Chief Clerk*—W. Crow, £420 to £650.

**NORTH LONDON.**

STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD.

*Magistrate*—E. S. Fordham, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—F. G. Nott Bower, £420 to £650.**OLD STREET.***Magistrates*—A. R. Cluer, £1,500; H. C. Biron, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—H. Whitfield Coates, £420 to £650.**SOUTH-WESTERN.**

LAVENDER HILL, S.W.

*Magistrate*—The Hon. J. de Grey, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—G. S. Halle, £420 to £650.**THAMES.**

EAST ARBOUR STREET, STEPNEY.

*Magistrates*—J. Dickinson, £1,500; Chester Jones, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—F. H. Glanville, £420 to £650.**TOWER BRIDGE.**

BOROUGH HIGH STREET.

*Magistrates*—J. Rose, £1,500; E. Baggallay, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—H. Nairn, £420 to £650.**WEST HAM.**

WEST HAM LANE, STRATFORD.

*Magistrate*—R. A. Gillespie, £1,000.*Chief Clerk*—J. H. Jackson, £1,050.**WEST LONDON.**

VERNON ST., WEST KENSINGTON.

*Magistrates*—R. O. B. Lane, K.C., £1,500; E. W. Garrett, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—F. E. Lowris, LL.B., £650.**WESTMINSTER.**

VINCENT SQUARE.

*Magistrates*—Horace Smith, £1,500; C. K. Francis, £1,500.*Chief Clerk*—H. Titterton, £420 to £650.**LONDON COUNTY COURTS.**

OFFICE HOURS: DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.: SATURDAYS, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

**BLOOMSBURY.**GREAT PORTLAND STREET,  
REGENT'S PARK, W.*Judge\**—F. H. Bacon, £1,500.*Registrar*—E. Huelin.*High Bailiff*—James Bacon.**BOW.**

BOW ROAD, BOW, E.

*Judge\**—His Honour Judge W. Cecil Smyly, K.C., £1,500.*Registrar*—F. W. R. Hore.*High Bailiff*—C. J. R. Tijou.**BROMPTON.**

17, WHITEHEAD'S GROVE, CHELSEA

*Judge\**—Sir W. Lucius Selfe, £1,500.*Registrar*—E. K. Taylor.*High Bailiff*—S. W. Merry.**CITY OF LONDON.**

See "CITY CORPORATION."

**CLERKENWELL.**

33, DUNCAN TERRACE, ISLINGTON.

*Judge*—J. B. Edge, £1,500.*Registrar*—B. U. Eddis.*High Bailiff*—W. Y. Hucks.**GREENWICH.**

BURNEY STREET, GREENWICH, S.E.

*Judge\**—Wm. Willis, K.C., £1,500.*Registrar and High Bailiff*—C. Pitt-Taylor.**LAMBETH.**

CAMBERWELL NEW ROAD, S.E.

*Judge*—A. Emden, £1,500.*Registrar and Acting High Bailiff*—W. B. Pritchard.

\* Sits in other Courts; inclusive salary.

**MARYLEBONE.**

179, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.

*Judge\**—Sir W. Lucius Selfe, £1,500.

*Registrar*—James Curtis.

*High Bailiff*—J. S. Francis.

**SHOREDITCH.**

221, OLD STREET, E.C.

*Judge\**—W. Cecil Smyly, K.C., £1,500.

*Registrar*—E. E. Wickham.

*High Bailiff*—H. Grimsdall.

**SOUTHWARK.**

SWAN ST., TRINITY ST., BOROUGH.

*Judge\**—W. Willis, K.C., £1,500.

*Registrar*—T. K. Bros.

*High Bailiff*—G. J. K. Richards.

**WANDSWORTH.**

SOUTH STREET.

*Joint Judges*—E. Harington, £1,500 and E. Bray, £1,500.

*Registrar and High Bailiff*—W. A. Willoughby.

**WESTMINSTER.**

34, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, W.C.

*Judge*—R. Woodfall, £1,500.

*Registrars*—C. R. Cuff and C. E. Cuff.

*High Bailiff*—Stanley L. Giffard.

**WHITECHAPEL.**

GREAT PRESCOT STREET, E.

*Judge\**—His Honour Judge Bacon, £1,500.

*Registrar*—M. R. Webb, J.P.

*High Bailiff*—F. White.

**WOOLWICH.**

TOWN HALL, WOOLWICH, S.E.

*Judge\**—W. Willis, K.C., £1,500.

*Registrar and High Bailiff*—C. Pitt-Taylor.

\* Sits in other Courts; inclusive Salary.

**PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS AND COURTS.**

THERE are about 300 Justices of the Peace in London, and 17 Petty Sessional Divisions where courts are held by magistrates for the transaction of various business. Their duties are of various kinds—to license public-houses, beer-houses, refreshment-houses, billiard-rooms, to grant off-licences and game-licences. In most Divisions they hear summonses taken out under the following Acts:—Weights and Measures, Bread, Explosives, Infant Life Protection, Food and Drugs, Public Health, Industrial Schools, Metropolitan Local Management, and, in some cases, rate-summonses. They hear appeals under the Valuation Act, revise the Jury List, hear cases under the Lunacy Act, appoint overseers, etc. Probably in no two instances is the exact scope of business of the courts the same.

**BLACKHEATH.**

THE TOWN HALL, GREENWICH.  
(OFFICES: 52, CROOM'S HILL,  
GREENWICH.)

*Clerk*—J. Batchelor, £533.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game, Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, and Agricultural Rates Act, 1896. Revision of Jury Lists. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts.

**FINSBURY.**

SESSIONS HOUSE, CLERKENWELL.  
(OFFICES: 23, GORDON STREET,  
GORDON SQUARE, W.C.)

*Clerk*—H. P. Bodkin, £496.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Game, Billiards. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Revision of Jury Lists. Paving Cases (Islington). Summonses:

Weights and Measures Act, Bread Act.

**HAMPSTEAD.**

IN THE HOLBORN PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.

POLICE STATION, ROSSLYN HILL  
(OFFICES: TOWN HALL, HAVER-  
STOCK HILL, N.W.)

*Clerk*—H. E. Bridger.

*Business Transacted.*—Takes the same business as an ordinary Police Court for that portion of Hampstead north of St. Stephen's Parish Church. The licensing of Public-houses, &c., for Hampstead is carried out by the Justices sitting at Holborn.

**HANOVER SQUARE.**

ST. GEORGE'S (HANOVER SQUARE)  
HALL, MOUNT STREET, W.

(OFFICES: 7, SAVILE PLACE, W.)

*Clerk*—W. Hitchins.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game, Assessment Appeals, &c.

**HOLBORN.**

HOLBORN TOWN HALL, GRAY'S  
INN ROAD.

(OFFICES: 23, GORDON STREET,  
GORDON SQUARE, W.C.)

*Clerk*—W. Scadding, £236.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Revision of Jury Lists. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act.

**KENSINGTON.**

TOWN HALL, KENSINGTON.

(OFFICES: 159, HOLLAND ROAD.)

*Clerk*—J. Pearce, £600.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game, Refreshment-houses. Cases under Lunacy Acts. Summonses: Weights and

Measures Acts, Bread Act, Explosives Acts, Infant Life Protection Acts, Food and Drugs Acts, Public Health ('91) Acts, Metropolitan Local Management Acts, and Elementary Education Act.

**NEWINGTON.**

SESSIONS HOUSE, NEWINGTON  
CAUSEWAY.

(OFFICES: TOWN HALL  
CHAMBERS, BOROUGH, S.E.)

*Clerk*—G. C. Whiteley, £1,258.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game, Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Agricultural Rates Act. Revision of Jury Lists. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act.

**PADDINGTON.**

TOWN HALL, HARROW ROAD.

(OFFICES: SESSIONS HOUSE,  
CLERKENWELL.)

*Clerk*—E. W. Beal, £113.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Wine-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game, and occasional licences. The reduction of licences under the Compensation Provisions of the Act of 1904. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act 1869, and the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896. Revision of Jury Lists. Stopping up Highways under Michael Angelo Taylor's Act. Revising Parliamentary Polling Districts. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act.

**ST. JAMES, WESTMINSTER.**

VESTRY HALL, PICCADILLY.

(OFFICES: 17, CARLISLE STREET,  
SOHO SQUARE.)

*Clerk*—J. R. C. Rotton, £180.

*Business Transacted.*—Granting Licences for Public-houses, Beer-

houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game dealers. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Revision of Jury Lists.

**ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER.**  
CAXTON HALL, CAXTON STREET.  
(OFFICES: 23, ABINGDON STREET,  
WESTMINSTER.)

*Clerk*—L. H. Winckworth, £95.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game.

**ST. MARYLEBONE.**  
TOWN HALL, MARYLEBONE LANE.  
(OFFICES: TOWN HALL.)

*Clerk*—E. E. Greenwell.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act 1869. Revision of Jury Lists. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act.

**ST. PANCRAS.**  
ST. PANCRAS TOWN HALL,  
PANCRAS ROAD, N.W.  
(OFFICES: 23, GORDON STREET,  
GORDON SQUARE, W.C.)

*Clerk*—W. Scadding, £354.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Revision of Jury Lists. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act.

**STOKE NEWINGTON.**  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH ROOMS,  
DEFOE ROAD.  
(OFFICES: WALTHAM ABBEY.)  
*Clerk*—H. Gough, £30.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Game. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Revision of Jury Lists.

**STRAND.**

WESTMINSTER CITY HALL, CHAR-  
ING CROSS ROAD, W.C.

(OFFICES: 8, NEW INN, ALD-  
WYCH, W.C.)

*Clerk*—C. Isaacson, £128.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Game, Billiards, Refreshment-houses. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Revision of Jury Lists.

**TOWER.**

SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL, OLD  
STREET, E.C.

(OFFICES: TOWER CHAMBERS,  
MOORGATE, E.C.)

*Clerk*—E. W. Beal, £1,201.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Wine-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game and occasional licences. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, Agricultural Rates Act, 1896. Revision of Jury Lists. Stopping up Highways under Michael Angelo Taylor's Act. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act.

**PETTY SESSIONS.**

Summonses under the Elementary Education Acts are heard at Petty Sessions held at the Town Hall, Hackney, N.E.; Vestry Hall, St. George's, E.; Guardians offices, Mile End, E., Town Hall, Poplar, E.

**WANDSWORTH.**

COUNTY COURT, SOUTH STREET,  
WANDSWORTH.

(OFFICES: 64, EAST HILL.)

*Clerk*—H. N. Corsellis, £230.

*Business Transacted.*—Licensing: Public-houses, Beer-houses, Off-licences, Billiards, Game. Revision of Jury Lists. Appeals under Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. Summonses: Weights and Measures Acts, Bread Act, Rates. Hearing, &c. Rate Summonses.

## Other Central Services.

### LONDON TRAMWAYS.

ALL legislation relating to the improvement of the transit facilities in London was "hung up" during the earlier part of the sitting of a Royal Commission, appointed in March, 1903. The Commissioners were :—Sir David M. Barbour, K.C.M.G. (chairman), Viscount Cobham, Lord Ribblesdale, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, M.P., Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, M.P., Sir Robert T. Reid, M.P., Sir F. J. S. Hopwood (Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade), Sir John Wolfe Barry, F.R.S., Sir S. C. Trout Bartley, M.P., Messrs. C. S. Murdoch, F. Schuster, and G. S. Gibb. The Secretary to the Commission was Mr. L. L. Macassey.

The terms of reference were as follows:—

(a) To report as to the measures which they deem most effectual for the improvement . . . by the development and inter-connection of railways and tramways on or below the surface, by increasing the facilities for other forms of mechanical locomotion by better provision for the organisation and regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic or otherwise; and

(b) As to the desirability of establishing some authority or tribunal to which all schemes of railway or tramway construction of a local character should be referred, and the powers which it would be advisable to confer upon such a body.

The evidence before the Commission was productive of the following facts:—

(1) The differences between the various authorities, and in some cases direct action by Parliament, are chiefly responsible for the poor tramway accommodation in London as compared with provincial towns.

(2) The powers of control by local authorities over railway companies should be considerably strengthened, and in all matters affecting public streets such control should be absolute.

(3) A transformation from residential to business occupation is rapidly going on in all districts adjacent to the city. This is resulting in the whole of the business population having to travel considerable distances; but unless the fares charged to the workmen are such as they can afford to pay they will endeavour to live near their employment, overcrowding and unhealthy surroundings resulting.

(4) The present evils arising from the continual breaking-up of streets are due in a large degree to the practice which has been adopted by Parliament in giving to private companies powers which, in effect, go behind legislation on this subject. No fewer than 42 different authorities, without taking into account all the tube railway companies and the borough councils, have statutory power to break up streets, and the restrictions regulating the exercise of such powers are very inconsistent.

The report of the Commission was issued towards the end of June, 1905. The Commissioners took into consideration not merely the County of

London but a "Greater London" 692 square miles in extent, and having at the 1901 census 6½ million inhabitants. For the purpose of relieving overcrowding in the central portion they indicated the necessity of means for taking the population in and out of London in many directions at rapid speed, frequent intervals, and cheap rates. What they suggested as an ideal scheme was the construction of railways in London for the purpose of long-distance urban traffic, and of railways radiating to the suburbs for purposes of suburban traffic. The railways in both urban and suburban localities being connected with tramways for short-distance distribution, the widening of existing and provision of new streets for local urban traffic, the regulation of street traffic to prevent or reduce congestion, and the provision of complete facilities for passenger interchange.

This section of the report was followed by the recommendation of a system of street improvements to be carried out upon a carefully thought-out plan, and the construction "forthwith" of certain main avenues 140ft. wide, first-class interval streets, 100ft. wide, second, third, and fourth-class streets, respectively 80, 60, and 40 or 50ft. wide.

In considering tramway facilities comment was made on the absence of through communication, but the Commissioners thought that on suitable routes tramways will continue to be the most efficient and the cheapest means of street conveyance, and could not recommend the postponement of tramway extension in London on the ground of any visible prospect of the supersession of tramways by motor omnibuses. Then they went on to say that they were so convinced of the urgent necessity for tramway accommodation in London that tramways should be laid down in several important thoroughfares not now served in this way. They even recommended surface tramways in the city where practicable, and emphasised the need of through-running powers over the various systems. They also urged the need of consolidating tramway and light railway legislation, and in order to be quit of the haphazard manner in which questions connected with the means of locomotion and transport in London have hitherto been dealt with, they recommended the establishment of a Traffic Board, as a permanent authority, possessed of special knowledge and experience, and giving continuous attention to all questions affecting locomotion and transport in London. Its most important function would be the preliminary examination before consideration by Parliament of Bills seeking statutory powers for the construction or extension of works affecting the means of locomotion and transport in Greater London. In making their concrete proposals the Commissioners had the assistance of an Advisory Board of Engineers.

The following were the views expressed by the London County Council regarding the proposed special tribunal:—

That a permanent Tribunal be established—(a) to consider all tube and other railway schemes of a local character which may be proposed; (b) to consider and suggest alternative schemes, or extensions of such schemes, so as to bring all schemes into conformity with some uniform and comprehensive plan of transit throughout London; and (c) with power to issue Provisional Orders to be subject to confirmation by Parliament.

That the Tribunal be empowered to insert clauses in Provisional Orders. That it be empowered, after an inquiry, and upon the application of a public authority or public authorities, to issue such Order or Orders revising the terms and conditions under which an undertaking is worked or requiring further facilities to

meet public requirements to be provided, and to submit such Order or Orders to Parliament for confirmation.

That the powers of the London County Council as the local tramway authority shall not come within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal; the Council being recognised as the sole authority for the construction of all tramways, whether surface or underground, in London, and retaining its present power to promote Bills dealing with the same without being obliged to obtain the consent of the road authorities to the introduction of such Bills.

#### Existing Tramways.

Of the 122 miles of tramways now constructed in London, the London County Council on 31st March, 1907, owned 116½ miles, of which three furlongs double line is worked by the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, on the overhead trolley system. On the north of the river 48 miles, till recently leased to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, have now been taken over and are being worked by the Council. This northern system is now being converted to electric traction. The extensions or reconstructions for electrical traction completed during the year comprised the following, viz, Lewisham to Rushey Green; Tunnel-avenue; Blackwall Tunnel; Vauxhall to Victoria; Garratt-lane; Angel, Islington, to Highbury; Denmark-hill and Lordship-lane; Poplar to Whitechapel; St. Thomas's Hospital to John Carpenter-street (Victoria-embankment); Clapham Junction to Westminster Bridge and Plough-road, Battersea, to Hop Exchange, Borough; Whitechapel to Bloomsbury; Stamford-hill to Shoreditch; Shoreditch to Moorgate-street; Whitechapel to London Docks; and Whitechapel to Aldgate. The City Corporation early in 1907 commenced the work of widening Blackfriars Bridge in order that it may carry the Council's tramways.

The Council's first electric tramcar was driven from Westminster Bridge to Tooting on 15th May, 1903, by the Prince of Wales.

The cost of the Westminster to Tooting lines was as follows:—

|                                                                                                                 | Total.   | Rate per mile. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Rails and road work ... ..                                                                                      | £224,020 | £13,660        |
| Cars (6'1 to the mile) ... ..                                                                                   | 72,500   | 4,420          |
| Power station and cables ... ..                                                                                 | 74,000   | 4,510          |
| Sub-stations ... ..                                                                                             | 20,600   | 1,255          |
| Car sheds and workshops ... ..                                                                                  | 34,000   | 2,075          |
| Incidentals, including consulting engineer's commission and proportion of salaries of Council's officers ... .. | 15,000   | 915            |
|                                                                                                                 | £440,120 | £26,835        |

The principal contractors for this work were Messrs. J. G. White and Co., Limited, Messrs. Walter Scott, and Messrs. Dick, Kerr and Co., Limited.

Both double-deck cars on bogies, and single-deck cars are employed. "Top-covers" have been largely introduced. The roof-covered cars are much appreciated by the public, and it has been noticed that the falling off of receipts during wet weather is not nearly so great as it was before the introduction of roof covers. The total length of the cars varies from 30ft. to 33ft., according to the type. Each car holds about twenty-six or twenty-eight passengers seated inside, and about thirty-six or thirty-eight passengers seated on the top deck, or fifty-six to sixty-four in all. Each car carries two independent motors of the geared type, one on each bogie, both motors being started and controlled from the front



platform of the car. These motors are of 35 h.p. each, sufficient to propel the car at a speed of twelve miles an hour. By way of experiment the Council introduced in February, 1908, cars for women only between Tooting and Charing Cross in the early morning. Increasing use is made of the facilities offered to workmen. Thus the number of workmen carried during the past year on the southern section was 15,585,985, as compared with 1,449,358 in 1900-1.

Practically all the lines in the county of London have been acquired by the Council. The only exceptions are four miles belonging to the London United Tramways Company, and the Harrow-road and Paddington lines, two miles in length, which the Council has decided to purchase from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited.

#### Electric Traction.

About 58 route miles of the Council's tramways are worked by electricity, of which about 28 miles have been opened since 1st April, 1906, while several miles on the north of the Thames are in course of electrification.

The Council's electricity generating-station is situated on the river at East Greenwich. The first portion of the station, having a capacity of 14,000 kilowatts, was opened in May, 1906, and has enabled the use of certain temporary stations to be dispensed with. The erection and equipment of the second portion of the station, which will have a greater capacity, is now being proceeded with. Car-sheds for electric cars have been built at New Cross, Clapham, Camberwell, Streatham, and Wandsworth on the south side, and at Poplar and Stamford-hill on the north side of the Thames. Sub-stations have been erected at Elephant and Castle, Clapham, Brixton, New Cross, Camberwell, Greenwich, Streatham, Wandsworth, and Battersea on the south side of the Thames, while others have been or are being built at Limehouse, Shoreditch, Mildmay Park, and Holborn on the north side of the Thames. The electrification of extensive further lines is in contemplation. An experimental line on the G.B. surface-contact principle has been laid from High-street, Whitechapel, to Bow Bridge.

#### What the Council has Done.

The effect of the ownership of London's tramways by London's Council has been to benefit not only the general body of ratepayers, but also the tramway employees. Both the services and the status of the workmen, have been improved. A brief enumeration of the advantages conferred upon London in both these directions is as follows:

- (1) The relief of rates from the profits of the undertaking.
- (2) The institution of all-night car services.
- (3) The running of workmen's cars at reduced fares.
- (4) Reduced fares for ordinary passengers on many of the principal routes.
- (5) The removal of advertisements from the windows of the cars.
- (6) The institution of a ten-hours day (or sixty hours per week) for all tramway employees.
- (7) The recognition of the principle of "one day's rest in seven."
- (8) Increased wages for employees.
- (9) Provision of uniforms for drivers and conductors.

**Workmen's Wages.**

The Tramways Department employs about 8,200 persons on weekly or daily wages, and a large number on yearly salaries or fixed wages. The regulators are paid 42s. to 44s. weekly, and the rates of pay to motormen, car-drivers and conductors are 5s. to 6s. 3d. per day. Motormen on passing an examination as to efficiency can attain to 6s. 6d. per day. Each man is allowed a uniform coat, an overcoat, and two caps per year. The district inspectors are paid 45s. per week; the ticket inspectors 42s. per week; the night inspectors, 32s. to 45s.; the deputy night inspectors, 39s.; track cleaners, 25s.; trace boys, 14s. to 18s.; point shifters, 24s.; and shifters, 20s. to 25s.

**Finances.**

The capital expended upon the undertaking up to the 31st March, 1907, was £6,946,310. The outstanding debt on the 31st March, 1907, amounted to £6,108,906, the sum of £603,173 having been repaid out of revenue, and £209,573 out of the proceeds of sales.

|                                                                    | £         | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| The total receipts on revenue account for the year amounted to ... | 1,414,603 | 18 | 2  |
| And the working expenses amounted to ... ..                        | 1,075,116 | 6  | 4  |

Leaving a sum of ... .. £339,487 11 10

to be carried to the nett revenue account as the profit on working. Interest on cash balances (£3,795 1s. 9d.) and interest on temporary investments (£628 19s. 3d.) brought the total net revenue up to £343,911 12s. 10d.

The debt charges for the year amounted to £324,656 10s. 2d. After meeting these charges, providing for income tax, interest on purchase money, expenses of temporary investments, parliamentary expenses, and a small transfer to housing account, there remained a net surplus of £9,673 15s. carried to appropriation account.

**Mileage, &c.**

The cars on the whole system ran 30,130,457 miles during the year 1906-7, the mileage being apportioned as follows:—Southern electric tramways, 15,232,793 miles; Northern electric tramways, 1,034,786 miles—total electric, 16,267,579 miles; Southern horse tramways, 2,669,407 miles; Northern horse tramways, 11,253,471 miles—total horse, 13,862,878 miles.

The number of passengers carried amounted to 314,227,090, being apportioned as follows:—Southern electric tramways, 171,230,360 passengers; Northern electric tramways, 11,831,703 passengers—total electric, 183,062,063 passengers; Southern horse tramways, 30,484,800 passengers; Northern horse tramways, 100,680,227 passengers—total horse, 131,165,027 passengers.

The following tables show the total receipts, passengers carried, mileage, &c., as compared with the three previous years:—

| Fare.    | 1903-1904.  |        |             | 1904-1905. |             |        | 1905-1906.  |        |             | 1906-1907. |  |  |
|----------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------|--|--|
|          | Passengers. | p.c.   | Passengers. | p.c.       | Passengers. | p.c.   | Passengers. | p.c.   | Passengers. | p.c.       |  |  |
| 1d. ...  | 49,434,896  | 37'13  | 59,271,654  | 36'97      | 61,540,107  | 33'53  | 63,231,526  | 20'12  | 196,714,863 | 62'29      |  |  |
| 1d. ...  | 64,310,117  | 48'30  | 77,630,645  | 47'10      | 89,003,353  | 48'50  | 27,585,846  | 8'78   | 19,538,040  | 6'22       |  |  |
| 1½d. ... | 11,336,303  | 8'51   | 15,036,988  | 9'12       | 16,696,824  | 9'10   | 4,321,813   | 1'38   | 3,403,445   | 1'08       |  |  |
| 2d. ...  | 6,215,478   | 4'67   | 8,261,892   | 5'01       | 10,346,028  | 5'64   | 297,852     | '09    | 133,705     | '04        |  |  |
| 2½d. ... | 193,147     | 0'15   | 1,946,256   | 1'18       | 2,844,447   | 1'55   | —           | —      | —           | —          |  |  |
| 3d. ...  | 1,649,144   | 1'24   | 2,671,125   | 1'62       | 3,081,662   | 1'68   | —           | —      | —           | —          |  |  |
| 3½d. ... | —           | —      | —           | —          | —           | —      | —           | —      | —           | —          |  |  |
| 4d. ...  | —           | —      | —           | —          | —           | —      | —           | —      | —           | —          |  |  |
|          | 133,139,085 | 100'00 | 164,818,560 | 100'00     | 183,512,421 | 100'00 | 314,227,090 | 100'00 |             |            |  |  |

|                                            | 1903-1904.      | 1904-1905.      | 1905-1906.      | 1906-1907.  |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Total receipts .....                       | £536,239 ...    | £682,096 ...    | £782,210 ...    | £1,414,604  |
| Traffic receipts .....                     | £516,487 ...    | £663,922 ...    | £758,926 ...    | £1,378,014  |
| Passengers carried                         | 133,139,085 ... | 164,818,560 ... | 183,512,421 ... | 314,227,090 |
| Mileage run .....                          | 11,536,534 ...  | 14,081,397 ...  | 15,578,793 ...  | 30,130,297  |
| Receipts per passenger .....               | '93d. ...       | '97d. ...       | '99d. ...       | 1'05d.      |
| Total receipts per car-mile (horse) ...    | 10'51d. ...     | 10'19d. ...     | 10'91d. ...     | 10'13d.     |
| Total receipts per car-mile (electric) ... | 12'16d. ...     | 12'04d. ...     | 12'37d. ...     | 12'23d.     |

The capital expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1907, amounted to £2,117,061 4s., made up as follows:—Acquisition of undertakings, £383,589 12s. 7d.; additional works, horse tramways, £170 10s.; generating stations and sub-stations, £335,197 5s. 2d.; construction (permanent-way, cables, depots, cars, &c.), £1,307,624 12s. 10d.; street improvements, £38,039 3s. 10d.; re-housing obligation, £78 18s. 6d.; transfer to Consolidated Loans Fund for proceed of sales applied in repayment of debt, £52,361 1s. 1d.

The following table summarises the tramways accounts from 1894-5 to 1906-7:—

| Year.               | Balance brought forward. | Surplus on working. | Total charges against surplus on working (b). | Net Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) |                           | Carried to Renewals Reserve Account. | (c) Carried to Relief of Rate. | Balance carried forward. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     |                          |                     |                                               | Year's Results.                   | Total (includ'g balance). |                                      |                                |                          |
|                     | £                        | £                   | £                                             | £                                 | £                         | £                                    | £                              | £                        |
| 1894-5              | —                        | 1,121               | —                                             | + 1,121                           | + 1,121                   | —                                    | —                              | 1,121                    |
| 1895-6              | 1,121                    | 3,265               | 606                                           | + 2,659                           | + 3,780                   | —                                    | —                              | 3,780                    |
| 1896-7              | 3,780                    | 5,548               | 7,646                                         | — 2,098                           | + 1,682                   | —                                    | —                              | 1,682                    |
| 1897-8              | 1,682                    | 74,808 (a)          | 5,282                                         | + 69,526                          | + 71,208                  | —                                    | 49,000                         | 22,208                   |
| 18 8-9<br>'99-1900) | 22,208                   | 268,193             | 150,827                                       | + 117,366                         | + 139,574                 | 7,308                                | 110,592                        | 21,674                   |
| 1900-1              | 21,674                   | 147,595             | 93,053                                        | + 54,542                          | + 76,216                  | 7,000                                | 69,000                         | 216                      |
| 1901-2              | 216                      | 141,460             | 87,484                                        | + 53,966                          | + 54,182                  | 9,000                                | 45,000                         | 182                      |
| 1902-3              | 182                      | 137,601             | 96,914                                        | + 40,687                          | + 40,869                  | 11,000                               | 20,000                         | 9,869                    |
| 1903-4              | 9,869                    | 163,553             | 154,857                                       | + 8,696                           | + 18,555                  | —                                    | —                              | 18,565                   |
| 1904-5              | 18,565                   | 267,109             | 220,685                                       | + 46,424                          | + 64,989                  | 35,000                               | —                              | 29,989                   |
| 1905-6              | 29,989                   | 285,497             | 249,237                                       | + 36,260                          | + 66,249                  | 35,000                               | —                              | 31,249                   |
| 1906-7              | 31,249                   | 339,488             | 334,212                                       | + 9,674                           | + 40,923                  | 35,000                               | —                              | 5,923                    |

(a) Including adjustment of rent due on grant of lease as from Midsummer, 1896.

(b) Including income-tax, parliamentary expenses, and debt charges.

(c) In some cases the actual transfer to relief of rate was not made until the following year.

## HOUSING THE WORKING CLASSES.

THE central and local authorities of London, excluding the City Corporation, carry out their housing work under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. For administrative purposes this measure is divided into three parts.

Part I. places upon the London County Council the duty of preparing and carrying into effect (after sanction by the Local Government Board and Parliament) schemes for the improvement of insanitary areas which are of such a size as to be of general importance to the whole county. In any scheme it is essential that dwellings should be provided on the area dealt with for at least half the persons displaced.

Part II., by sections 32, 33, and 34, enables the borough councils to take proceedings before a magistrate for the closing and demolition of single houses which are unfit for human habitation. Sections 39 and 46 enable the borough councils and the County Council, either in conjunction or otherwise, to undertake schemes for the improvement of areas which are too small to be of general importance to the whole county. In any such scheme it is *not* essential that dwelling accommodation for the persons displaced should be provided. By section 38 the borough councils also have power to purchase and demolish obstructive buildings, *i.e.*, buildings which, by reason of their proximity to or contact with other buildings stop ventilation or prevent measures being carried out to remedy nuisance in respect of such other buildings.

Part III. enables the County Council to purchase by agreement, or (with the consent of the Local Government Board and Parliament) by compulsion, houses for the accommodation of persons of the working class, or land for the erection of such houses.

Besides the power which the borough councils have under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, of obtaining closing and demolition orders against the owners of unhealthy houses, a power of obtaining closing orders only is also conferred upon them by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

The housing agitations of the last few years induced the Government to introduce and pass, in the Session of 1900, a Housing Amendment Act, the principal provisions of which, so far as they affect London, were:—

Power to all councils, except rural district councils, to purchase or acquire land *outside the areas of their jurisdictions* for the purposes of Part III. of the principal Act.

Powers to borough councils for the purpose of borrowing money under Part III. of the principal Act.

Powers to councils, with the consent of a Government Department, to lease land acquired for the purposes of Part III. of the principal Act.

Suggestions made by the London County Council and other bodies—

(1) That the sinking fund period for buildings be extended from a maximum of 60 years to a maximum of 100 years, and (2) that land be reckoned as an asset against debt, *i.e.*, to exclude the value of land from the sinking fund—were not adopted. The question, however, was further

advanced by the report of the Select Committee on the repayment of loans (1903), and the report of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses on Standing Orders relating to houses occupied by persons of the labouring class.

Some of the conclusions arrived at by the two Select Committees were embodied in the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1903, the principal provisions of which are as follows:—

(a) *With regard to the Housing Act—*

- (i) The extension of the maximum period for which money may be borrowed to 80 years. (Sec. 1.)
- (ii) Provision for the transference by Order in Council of powers and duties under the Housing Acts from the Secretary of State to the Local Government Board. (Sec. 2.)
- (iii) Power given to confirming authority after inquiry to order a local authority to make and carry out a scheme under Part I. or II. of the principal Act. (Sec. 4.)
- (iv) Power given to acquire "neighbouring" lands under Part II. of the principal Act. (Sec. 7.)
- (v) Power to the local authority to build shops on estates acquired under Part III. of the principal Act. (Sec. 11.)
- (vi) "Contracting out" of provisions of Section 75 of the principal Act prohibited. (Sec. 12.)

(b) *With regard to re-Housing in connection with Improvements. (See Schedule.)*

- (i) Substitution of "30 or more persons" for 20 houses, as the minimum amount of disturbance, necessitating a re-housing scheme, and undertakers prohibited from entering on any dwellings occupied by such persons without formal approval of scheme being first obtained, unless scheme decided to be unnecessary by confirming authority. (Para. 1.)
- (ii) Number of persons of working-classes displaced in previous five years to be considered when fixing number to be re-housed under a scheme. (Para. 2.)
- (iii) Lands acquired under a housing scheme to be appropriated for the purpose of dwellings for the working-classes for a period of 25 years unless otherwise determined by the Local Government Board. (Para. 4.)

As regards the period allowed for the repayment of loans the extension to 80 years is confined to the cost of the sites, and does not apply to money borrowed for the erection of dwellings, which will, as hitherto, have to be repaid in a period not exceeding 60 years.

### I.—L.C.C. HOUSING.

The London County Council has from the first taken a prominent part in connection with the housing question in London, and the work developed to such an extent that in November, 1900, a Housing Department was formed to undertake the control and management of the working class dwellings provided by the Council. In February, 1901, Mr. Samuel George Burgess was appointed housing manager. Up to 31st March, 1907, accommodation for 41,602 persons, calculated on the basis of two persons per room, had been provided by the Council in 7,474 tenements of one to six rooms each in block dwellings and cottages, and 1,845 cubicles in lodging-houses. The gross rental value of the dwellings completed and opened was approximately £166,950 per annum.

## Action Under Parts I. and II.

The London County Council has completed or is carrying into effect the following schemes under Parts I. and II. of the Act of 1890:—

## PART I.

| Names of scheme and of buildings in which re-housing accommodation has been provided.                          | Size of Areas | No. of persons of the working class displaced by the Council. | Obligation to re-house. | Accommodation provided or proposed for. | Nett capital expenditure on clearance to 31st March, 1907. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                | Acres.        | Persons.                                                      | Persons                 | Persons                                 | £                                                          |
| <i>Schemes completed.</i>                                                                                      |               |                                                               |                         |                                         |                                                            |
| Boundary-street, Bethnal Green and Shore-ditch, 1890—                                                          | 14·85         | 5,719                                                         | 4,700                   | —                                       | 282,607                                                    |
| Boundary-street estate                                                                                         | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 5,380                                   | —                                                          |
| Goldsmith-row cottages                                                                                         | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 144                                     | —                                                          |
| Brook-street, Limehouse, 1883—                                                                                 | 1·00          | —                                                             | 281                     | —                                       | 19,807                                                     |
| Beachcroft building and Cranford cottages                                                                      | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 308                                     | —                                                          |
| Burford's-court, Tucker's-court and Favonia-street, Poplar, 1889—                                              | ·89           | 269                                                           | 269                     | —                                       | 11,299                                                     |
| Preston's-road estate (13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> ths), Baffin and Ottawa buildings                       | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 274                                     | —                                                          |
| Cable-street, Shadwell, 1886—                                                                                  | 1·50          | —                                                             | 485                     | —                                       | 41,235                                                     |
| Bewley, Chancery, Dellow and Lowood buildings                                                                  | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 800                                     | —                                                          |
| Churchway, St. Pancras, 1895—                                                                                  | 1·98          | 1,095                                                         | 580                     | —                                       | 34,502                                                     |
| Seymour, Somerset and Wellesley buildings                                                                      | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 832                                     | —                                                          |
| Clare-market, Strand, 1896—                                                                                    | 5·23          | 3,172                                                         | 2,250                   | —                                       | 76,916                                                     |
| Duke's-court estate (2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> ths)—Beaumont buildings and Fletcher buildings             | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 360                                     | —                                                          |
| Millbank estate (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> ths)—Millais, Morland, Reynolds, Rossetti and Ruskin buildings | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 1,536                                   | —                                                          |
| Russel-court estate—Siddons and Stirling buildings                                                             | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 390                                     | —                                                          |
| Hughes-fields, Deptford, 1884—                                                                                 | 4·50          | —                                                             | 893                     | —                                       | 83,895                                                     |
| Cottages                                                                                                       | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 666                                     | —                                                          |
| Nightingale-street, St. Marylebone, 1889                                                                       | ·88           | 576                                                           | 576                     | †                                       | †                                                          |
| Shelton-street, St. Giles, 1886—                                                                               | 1·20          | 180                                                           | 608                     | —                                       | 68,419                                                     |
| Aldwych, Cotterell, Lindsay, Powys, and Wimbledon buildings                                                    | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 294                                     | —                                                          |
| * Parker-street, house                                                                                         | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 345                                     | —                                                          |
| Tench-street, St. George-in-the-East, 1883                                                                     | 2·50          | —                                                             | †                       | †                                       | 51,991                                                     |
| Trafalgar-road, Greenwich, 1883—                                                                               | ·75           | —                                                             | 190                     | —                                       | —                                                          |
| Hardy cottages                                                                                                 | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 306                                     | 17,677                                                     |
| <i>Schemes in progress.</i>                                                                                    |               |                                                               |                         |                                         |                                                            |
| Aylesbury-place, Clerkenwell and Union buildings, Holborn, 1899—                                               | 2·76          | 1,402                                                         | 1,414                   | —                                       | 174,069                                                    |
| Mallory and Union building                                                                                     | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 1,414                                   | —                                                          |
| Garden-row, Roby-street, Baltic-street, and Honduras-street, St. Luke, 1899—                                   | 2·62          | 1,193                                                         | 1,193                   | —                                       | 103,853                                                    |
| Chadworth and Wenlake buildings                                                                                | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 1,216                                   | —                                                          |
| Providence-place, Poplar, 1901                                                                                 | ·87           | 361                                                           | §                       | §                                       | 11,461                                                     |
| Webber-row and Wellington-place and Bench-walk, Southwark, 1899—                                               | 5·16          | 497                                                           | 903                     | —                                       | 90,720                                                     |
| Algar, Dauncy, Lelarch, Mawdeley, and Overy buildings                                                          | —             | —                                                             | —                       | 1,143                                   | —                                                          |
| Total                                                                                                          | 46·69         | 14,964                                                        | 14,342                  | 15,398                                  | 1,068,451                                                  |

\* Parker-street house was built and is managed under Part III. of the Act, but is reckoned as accommodation provided under the Shelton-street scheme.

† The cost of the scheme has been borne by Lord Portman, who has provided the required new accommodation.

‡ Obligation to re-house removed by Parliament.

§ The Local Government Board has agreed to dispense with the re-housing obligation.

|| Schemes commenced by the late Metropolitan Board of Works and completed by the Council.

PART II.

| Name of Scheme and of buildings in which re-housing accommodation has been provided. | Size of Areas. | No. of persons of the working class displaced. | Obligation to re-house. | Accommodation provided for. | Net capital expenditure on clearance to 31st March, 1907.* | Amount of contribution from local authority |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | Acres.         | Persons                                        | Persons                 | Persons.                    | £                                                          | £                                           |
| <i>Schemes completed.</i>                                                            |                |                                                |                         |                             |                                                            |                                             |
| Ann-street, Poplar, 1893—                                                            | ·75            | 261                                            | 180                     | —                           | 4,354                                                      | 4,400                                       |
| Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney buildings ...                                        | —              | —                                              | —                       | 630                         | —                                                          | —                                           |
| Brooke's-market, Holborn, 1891—                                                      | ·54            | 55                                             | 60                      | —                           | 5,072                                                      | 3,000                                       |
| Cranley buildings ...                                                                | —              | —                                              | —                       | 60                          | —                                                          | —                                           |
| Falcon-court, Borough, 1895—                                                         | 1·49           | 824                                            | 500                     | —                           | 34,748                                                     | 7,750                                       |
| Borough-road buildings ...                                                           | —              | —                                              | —                       | 400                         | —                                                          | —                                           |
| Cobham buildings, Pocock-street ...                                                  | —              | —                                              | —                       | 280                         | —                                                          | —                                           |
| Mill-lane, Deptford, 1892—                                                           | 1·98           | 715                                            | 550                     | —                           | 9,166                                                      | 10,478                                      |
| †Carrington House ...                                                                | —              | —                                              | —                       | 802                         | —                                                          | —                                           |
| Sylva cottages ...                                                                   | —              | —                                              | —                       | 144                         | —                                                          | —                                           |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                                                     | <b>4·76</b>    | <b>1,866</b>                                   | <b>1,290</b>            | <b>2,316</b>                | <b>53,340</b>                                              | <b>25,628</b>                               |

\* Excluding amount of contribution from local authority.

† Carrington House was built and is managed under Part III. of the Act, but is reckoned as accommodation provided under the Mill-lane scheme.

Combined Action Under Part II.

The schemes that follow have been undertaken by local authorities, with contributions from the County Council, under Part II. of the Act:—

| Name of Scheme.                                                                | Number of persons displaced | Obligation to re-house. | Estimated nett cost. | Council's contribution. | Amount paid up to 31st March, 1906. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                                | Persons.                    | Persons.                | £                    | £                       | £                                   |
| <i>Schemes completed.</i>                                                      |                             |                         |                      |                         |                                     |
| London (Green-street, South-wark) Improvement Scheme, 1891                     | 128                         | 72                      | 2,058                | 670                     | 670                                 |
| London (Gun-street, South-wark) Improvement Scheme, 1891                       | 246                         | 144                     | 2,747                | 899                     | 899                                 |
| London (Norfolk-square, Islington) Improvement Scheme, 1892                    | 214                         | Nil.                    | 8,000                | 3,937                   | 3,987                               |
| London (Queen Catherine-court, Ratcliff) Improvement Scheme, 1893              | 133                         | 108                     | 5,574                | 2,787                   | 2,787                               |
| London (London-terrace, St. George-in-the-East) Improvement Scheme, 1893       | 100                         | Nil.                    | 3,306                | 682                     | 682                                 |
| London (Moir-a-place and Plumber's-place, Shoreditch) Improvement Scheme, 1893 | 533                         | 520                     | 52,221               | 27,500                  | 27,500                              |
| <i>Schemes in Progress.</i>                                                    |                             |                         |                      |                         |                                     |
| London (King John's-court, Limehouse) Improvement Scheme, 1897                 | 49                          | 51                      | 15,300               | 8,157*                  | 5,800                               |

\* One-half of the actual nett cost or a sum not exceeding this amount.

| Name of Scheme.                                                                      | Number of persons displaced | Obligation to re-house. | Estimated nett cost. | Council's contribution. | Amount paid up to 31st March, 1905. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | Persons.                    | Persons.                | £                    | £                       | £                                   |
| <i>Schemes in Progress—contd.</i>                                                    |                             |                         |                      |                         |                                     |
| London (Fulford-street and Braddon-street, Rotherhithe) Improvement Scheme, 1877     | 736                         | 930                     | 29,120               | 14,560*                 | 13,500                              |
| London (Brantome-place, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1896                        | 719                         | 896                     | 16,940               | One-half†               | 11,750                              |
| London (Prospect-terrace, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1896                      | 581                         |                         |                      |                         |                                     |
| London (Chapel-grove, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1893, Amendment Scheme, 1901  | 531                         | 400                     | 32,970               | One-third†              | —                                   |
| London (Eastnor-place, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1893, Amendment Scheme, 1901 | 189                         | 100                     | 9,224                |                         |                                     |
| Total ... ..                                                                         | 4,129                       | 3,276                   | £189,743             | £87,436                 | £57,575                             |

\* One half of the actual nett cost or a sum not exceeding this amount.

† Not fixed, but proposed by Secretary of State.

#### Action Under Part III.

The extent of the Council's operations under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, as extended by the Act of 1900, together with the position of the development of each estate up to 30th November, 1907, will be seen from the following table:—

| ESTATE.                                                                                       | Area. |          | Accommodation provided for | Accommodation in course of erection for | Accommodation to be provided for | Total accommodation for | Total cost of land and buildings |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                               | Ac.   | Persons. | Persons.                   | Persons.                                | Persons.                         | Persons.                | Actual.                          |
| Dufferin-street dwellings, St. Luke ...                                                       | —     | 174      | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 174                     | £6,615                           |
| Green-street and Gun-street dwellings, Southwark—Albury, Clandon, Merrow and Ripley buildings | —     | 418      | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 418                     | 24,935                           |
| Hughes Fields Estate, Deptford—Benbow and Raleigh buildings                                   | —     | 440      | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 440                     | 17,375                           |
| Millbank Estate, Westminster—Mulready buildings                                               | —     | 230      | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 230                     | 11,845                           |
| Southwark-street Estate, Holmwood buildings                                                   | —     | 72       | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 72                      | 5,228                            |
| Bourne Estate (unappropriated portion)                                                        | —     | 69       | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 69                      | —                                |
| Wedmore-street Estate, Upper Holloway—Wessex buildings                                        | 1½    | 1,050    | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 1,050                   | Estimat'd 58,372                 |
| Caledonian Estate, Holloway—Burns, Bruce, Knox, Scott, and Wallace buildings                  | 2     | 1,384    | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 1,384                   | 73,896                           |
| Brixton-hill Estate, Lambeth—Briscoe buildings                                                | 1     | 718      | —                          | —                                       | —                                | 718                     | 36,500                           |
| Norbury Estate, Croydon—Cottages                                                              | 29½   | 768      | 424                        | 4,303                                   | 5,500                            | 5,500                   | 250,000                          |
| Totterdown Fields Estates, Tooting—Cottages                                                   | 38½   | 5,074    | 72                         | 3,286                                   | 8,432                            | 8,432                   | 400,238                          |
| White Hart-lane Estate, Wood Green—Cottages                                                   | 225½  | 1,936    | 455                        | 40,053                                  | 42,500                           | 42,500                  | 1,903,602                        |
| Old Oak Common-lane Estate, Hammersmith—Cottages                                              | 54    | —        | —                          | 9,200                                   | 9,200                            | 9,200                   | 450,000                          |
| Total ... ..                                                                                  | 353½  | 12,383   | 952                        | 55,852                                  | 70,187                           | 70,187                  | 3,235,606                        |



Especially since the passage of the Amendment Act of 1900 has the County Council been active under Part III. of the principal Housing Statute. This will be readily seen from the table which gives particulars of sites acquired for the purpose of Part III. of the Act, apart from any rehousing obligation.

**The Tooting or Totterdown Fields Estate.**—This estate, when completed, will provide accommodation for 8,432 persons in cottages at rentals varying from 6s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. per week. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at £400,238. It is being carried out in three sections, of which Section A contains about 9½ acres, Section B about 13 acres, and Section C about 16 acres. The construction of the roads and sewers on Sections A and B has been completed, and up to 31st March, 1907, 695 cottages, accommodating 5,074 persons, were in occupation. Of these cottages, six are on section C. This Section is now being developed, the roads and sewers having been completed.

**The Norbury Estate**—An estate at Norbury was the first to be purchased by the Council under the provisions of the Act of 1900, which allowed operations to be conducted beyond the limits of the county boundary. The site is about 29½ acres in extent, and lies about a quarter of a mile from the county boundary. It is the same distance from the station of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, but the tramway service of the Croydon Corporation gives direct access to Thornton Heath and other parts of Croydon. It is estimated that accommodation for 5,800 persons can be provided on the estate. The roads and sewers on about 17 acres of the estate have already been formed, and 93 cottages, with accommodation for 768 persons, have been completed.

**The Wood Green and Tottenham Estate.**—This estate, purchased under the provisions of the Act of 1900, is situated in the parishes of Tottenham, Wood Green, and Edmonton, and comprises altogether 225 acres. It consists of two detached portions, of which the larger, or southern portion, of about 178 acres, lies between Lordship-lane (which is a main thoroughfare from High-road, Tottenham, to Green-lanes, Wood Green) on the south, and White Hart-lane on the north, and the smaller, or northern portion, of about 47 acres, is some quarter of a mile distant, and is approached from White Hart-lane. It is estimated that accommodation for 42,500 persons in cottages and in tenements over shops can be provided on the estate. The cottages, which will be two storeys in height, will contain from three to five rooms each, and each will have its own garden. The northern portion of the estate is not yet ripe for development, and building operations are at present confined to the southern portion. The carriageways and footways on about 5 acres of the estate have been completed, and sewers have been constructed and roads with temporary surfaces formed on a further 15½ acres, and up to 31st March, 1907, 263 cottages with accommodation for 1,986 persons had been completed. In 1903 the Council accepted a generous offer of £10,000, made by Sir Samuel Montagu (now Lord Swaythling), for the development of about 25 acres of the estate. The principal condition of the gift is that the tenancies in the cottages to be erected on the site are to be offered in the first instance, and from time to time as vacancies occur, to residents of Whitechapel of not less than

three years' standing, without distinction of race or creed. Contracts have been entered into for the erection on the Tower Gardens section, which has been allocated for the purpose of the gift, 122 cottages, the majority of which have already been completed. It is estimated that 568 cottages in all, and a large garden of about three acres can be provided on the section.

**Old Oak Common-lane Estate, Hammersmith.**—The Council has purchased from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners a site of 54 acres of flat land at Old Oak Common-lane, Hammersmith, at the price of £550 per acre. It is proposed to develop the estate so as to provide for about 9,200 persons in 1,250 cottages of four different classes. According to the estimates of the cost of such a scheme, it would appear that the cottages could be let at reasonable rents, and that the nett income would be sufficient to enable the Council to pay the price of the land and to comply with all the financial requirements. A portion of the estate is required by the Great Western Railway Company for the purposes of constructing a branch line of railway, and the development of the estate has for this reason been delayed.

**Hughes Fields Surplus Lands, Deptford.**—The Council has utilised three plots of surplus land acquired in connection with the Hughes Fields scheme (Part I.) by the erection of three blocks of working-class dwellings, named Drake, Raleigh, and Benbow Buildings. The three blocks contain accommodation for 660 persons.

The other schemes undertaken and completed by the Council under Part III. comprise the Millbank scheme; Green-street and Gun-street, Southwark; Wessex Buildings and Caledonian Estate, Islington; Dufferin-street Dwellings, St. Luke's; Briscoe Buildings, Brixton; Holmwood Buildings, Southwark; Bourne Estate or Reid's Brewery site, Holborn; and the Parker-street Lodging-house, Drury-lane; and Carrington House, Deptford.

In addition to schemes carried out by the Council under the Housing Acts, the Council also has to provide re-housing accommodation for persons of the working-class displaced by it in connection with the construction of tunnels and the widening of streets. The number of persons so displaced up to 31st March, 1906, was 12,244, and dwellings capable of re-housing 12,116 persons have been completed, the principal improvement and the number of persons provided for up to 31st March, 1907, being as follow:—Blackwall Tunnel, 1,464; Kingsway and Aldwych, 3,788; Rotherhithe Tunnel, 1,610; Thames Embankment Extension and Westminster Improvements, 2,368; Long-lane and Tabard-street (Bermondsey), 400; Mare-street, Hackney, 606; York-road, Battersea-rise, Garratt-lane, and Merton-road, 556; Nine Elms-lane, 238; Fulham Palace-road and High-street, Fulham, 220; and Greenwich Generating Station, 220.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL WORKING CLASS DWELLINGS AND LODGING HOUSES.  
ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1906-7.  
1.—Dwellings Completed.

| Dwellings.                                       | Persons in occupation 31st March, 1907. | Date of opening. | Expenditure.                |                            | Result of year's working, 1906-7.<br>Surplus (+)<br>Deficiency (-) | Unspent accumulations in Repairs and Renewals Fund on 31st March, 1907. | Ac. cumulations of Sinking Fund to 31st March, 1907. | Capital Expenditure to 31st March, 1907. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                                         |                  | Maintenance and Management. | Interest and Sinking Fund. |                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                      |                                          |
|                                                  |                                         |                  | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.                                                            | £ s. d.                                                                 | £ s. d.                                              | £ s. d.                                  |
| <b>HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890.</b> |                                         |                  |                             |                            |                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                      |                                          |
| <b>PART I.</b>                                   |                                         |                  |                             |                            |                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                      |                                          |
| Brook-street dwellings                           | 308                                     | 1894-1900        | 467 8 11                    | 615 5 3                    | - 73 3 5                                                           | 357 9 9                                                                 | 1,678 17 4                                           | 17,114 0 9                               |
| Boundary-street estate                           | 4,062                                   | 1896-1900        | 11,884 13 8                 | 11,802 0 0                 | + 2,050 18 11                                                      | 5,501 6 5                                                               | 25,745 3 6                                           | 337,536 6 0                              |
| Goldsmith's-row cottages                         | 144                                     | 1895             | 203 14 8                    | 1,201 3 10                 | - 34 14 0                                                          | 247 4 10                                                                | 938 0 1                                              | 8,128 8 11                               |
| Hughes-fields cottages                           | 666                                     | 1895             | 777 1 10                    | 1,409 1 2                  | - 401 18 7                                                         | 1,451 1 10                                                              | 4,669 5 0                                            | 39,476 1 1                               |
| Cable-street dwellings                           | 800                                     | 1896-1901        | 1,256 14 10                 | 1,516 16 0                 | + 128 2 2                                                          | 1,171 17 7                                                              | 3,566 13 7                                           | 41,252 8 7                               |
| Shelton-street dwellings                         | 284                                     | 1896             | 566 19 3                    | 855 16 6                   | + 74 2 3                                                           | 1,721 18 2                                                              | 2,501 11 9                                           | 24,392 7 5                               |
| Milbank estate                                   | 1,536                                   | 1899-1902        | 2,461 15 1                  | 2,948 1 11                 | + 1,081 13 9                                                       | 2,055 14 5                                                              | 3,649 5 7                                            | 82,476 11 8                              |
| Churchway dwellings                              | 832                                     | 1901-2           | 1,451 8 3                   | 1,763 4 6                  | + 630 3 0                                                          | 1,203 7 2                                                               | 1,710 12 6                                           | 47,676 14 0                              |
| Hardy cottages                                   | 306                                     | 1901             | 390 14 8                    | 492 2 0                    | - 47 2 8                                                           | 401 10 7                                                                | 490 3 6                                              | 13,398 9 0                               |
| Duke's-court dwellings                           | 468                                     | 1902             | 693 3 6                     | 865 7 2                    | + 228 9 10                                                         | 534 17 7                                                                | 781 9 0                                              | 23,593 16 2                              |
| Russell-court dwellings                          | 283                                     | 1903             | 401 7 1                     | 601 18 6                   | + 116 8 5                                                          | 264 0 2                                                                 | 361 0 9                                              | 15,950 6 6                               |
| Preston's-road estate                            | 269                                     | 1904             | 448 5 4                     | 495 0 5                    | - 248 18 11                                                        | 180 7 4                                                                 | 219 9 8                                              | 12,844 1 9                               |
| Wenlake buildings                                | 496                                     | 1906             | 722 17 5                    | 963 3 6                    | + 208 1 1                                                          | 308 0 4                                                                 | 236 13 4                                             | 24,771 9 5                               |
| Mallory buildings                                | 14                                      | 1906             | 157 4 0                     | 289 3 2                    | + 154 19 4                                                         | 40 0 3                                                                  | 44 13 6                                              | 12,777 10 9                              |
| Webber-row dwellings                             | 1,143                                   | 1906-7           | 311 1 1                     | 416 1 3                    | + 172 5 8                                                          | 68 16 0                                                                 | 87 1 0                                               | 50,226 14 1                              |
| <b>PART II.</b>                                  |                                         |                  |                             |                            |                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                      |                                          |
| Crankly buildings                                | 60                                      | 1897             | 113 12 5                    | 128 11 2                   | + 43 17 11                                                         | 122 11 8                                                                | 268 14 3                                             | 3,767 8 10                               |
| Borough-road dwellings                           | 400                                     | 1900             | 718 18 3                    | 1,025 18 9                 | + 69 4 6                                                           | 498 5 8                                                                 | 1,464 2 9                                            | 29,014 4 1                               |
| Cobham buildings                                 | 280                                     | 1900             | 421 14 5                    | 560 5 9                    | + 104 6 4                                                          | 360 18 3                                                                | 678 2 5                                              | 15,107 1 5                               |
| Ann-street dwellings                             | 630                                     | 1901-2           | 938 0 5                     | 963 10 7                   | - 77 19 6                                                          | 843 7 2                                                                 | 861 14 11                                            | 26,072 4 8                               |
| Syva colages                                     | 144                                     | 1903             | 182 15 8                    | 225 10 5                   | + 54 2 11                                                          | 132 11 7                                                                | 150 18 4                                             | 6,053 7 7                                |
| <b>PART III.</b>                                 |                                         |                  |                             |                            |                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                      |                                          |
| Parker-street house                              | 345                                     | 1893             | 238 2 4                     | 952 3 3                    | + 2 8 11                                                           | 10 12 6                                                                 | 3,325 7 4                                            | 26,915 0 4                               |
| Carrington house                                 | 802                                     | 1903             | 3,993 11 4                  | 2,205 13 1                 | - 1,030 12 10                                                      | 1,058 12 3                                                              | 1,290 3 1                                            | 57,092 10 6                              |
| Duffryn-street dwellings                         | 174                                     | 1892             | 366 2 7                     | 229 3 3                    | + 12 12 11                                                         | 73 19 2                                                                 | 962 0 10                                             | 6,614 10 11                              |

Proportion.

1.—Dwellings Completed—continued.

| Dwellings.                              | Accommodated persons. | Persons in occupation 31st March, 1907. | Date of opening. | Expenditure. |       | Interest and Sinking Fund. | Result of working, 1906-7. |         | Unspent accumulations in Repairs and Renewals Fund on 31st March, 1907. | Ac-cumulations of Fund to 31st March, 1907. | Capital Expenditure to 31st March, 1907. |         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                         |                       |                                         |                  | £            | s. d. |                            | £                          | s. d.   |                                                                         |                                             |                                          | £       |
| <b>PART III—continued.</b>              |                       |                                         |                  |              |       |                            |                            |         |                                                                         |                                             |                                          |         |
| Green - street and Gun-street dwellings | 418                   | 306                                     | 1897             | 670          | 10 9  | 870                        | 6 5                        | + 146   | 16 4                                                                    | 2,084                                       | 15 6                                     | 24,934  |
| *Millbank estate                        | 230                   | 156                                     | 1899-1902        | 311          | 15 0  | 466                        | 4 7                        | + 194   | 1 4                                                                     | 576                                         | 9 2                                      | 12,947  |
| Holloway buildings                      | 72                    | 39                                      | 1900             | 175          | 4 4   | 182                        | 11 1                       | - 14    | 3 5                                                                     | 239                                         | 15 1                                     | 5,227   |
| Tottenham-fields estate                 | 5,074                 | 2,383                                   | 1903-1907        | 4,567        | 8 4   | 7,977                      | 16 4                       | - 1,540 | 11 2                                                                    | 1,883                                       | 3 3                                      | 234,625 |
| *Preston - road estate                  | 1,035                 | 489                                     | 1904             | 1,352        | 7 8   | 1,460                      | 0 11                       | - 564   | 2 2                                                                     | 693                                         | 19 2                                     | 39,059  |
| *Hughes-fields dwellings                | 440                   | 280                                     | 1904             | 615          | 10 0  | 687                        | 10 9                       | - 147   | 2 10                                                                    | 184                                         | 11 6                                     | 17,229  |
| *White Hart-jane dwellings              | 1,986                 | 844                                     | 1904-1907        | 794          | 19 4  | 2,130                      | 18 3                       | - 175   | 4 7                                                                     | 564                                         | 5 10                                     | 87,987  |
| Westex buildings                        | 1,050                 | 600                                     | 1904-1905        | 1,450        | 10 1  | 2,256                      | 0 8                        | - 266   | 9 9                                                                     | 510                                         | 15 11                                    | 57,694  |
| Neabury estate                          | 768                   | 246                                     | 1906-1907        | 481          | 14 1  | 784                        | 17 11                      | + 341   | 13 0                                                                    | 80                                          | 13 2                                     | 35,400  |
| Caledonian-road estate                  | 1,384                 | 858                                     | 1906             | 862          | 13 6  | 1,625                      | 14 7                       | + 51    | 3 5                                                                     | 132                                         | 16 5                                     | 67,621  |
| Brixton-hill dwellings                  | 718                   | 164                                     | 1906             | 95           | 2 2   | 393                        | 8 1                        | - 193   | 9 9                                                                     | 2                                           | 10 8                                     | 34,626  |
| <b>IMPROVEMENT ACTS.</b>                |                       |                                         |                  |              |       |                            |                            |         |                                                                         |                                             |                                          |         |
| Battersea-bridge dwellings              | 286                   | 210                                     | 1901             | 461          | 13 8  | 643                        | 11 6                       | + 43    | 13 1                                                                    | 333                                         | 11 1                                     | 17,054  |
| Council built flats                     | 240                   | 107                                     | 1894             | 369          | 18 10 | 605                        | 9 11                       | - 245   | 4 3                                                                     | 77                                          | 18 4                                     | 17,041  |
| Westview, &c., cottages                 | 464                   | 328                                     | 1894             | 548          | 12 5  | 1,190                      | 7 8                        | - 455   | 9 6                                                                     | 304                                         | 10 5                                     | 33,456  |
| Isleworth cottages                      | 400                   | 232                                     | 1896             | 434          | 14 5  | 671                        | 18 11                      | - 235   | 15 6                                                                    | 330                                         | 10 2                                     | 18,656  |
| Cotton-street dwellings                 | 360                   | 163                                     | 1901             | 549          | 3 7   | 524                        | 2 7                        | - 179   | 6 8                                                                     | 501                                         | 7 6                                      | 14,168  |
| Barnaby buildings                       | 400                   | 290                                     | 1904             | 642          | 6 9   | 701                        | 12 1                       | + 35    | 13 11                                                                   | 199                                         | 15 0                                     | 17,948  |
| Durban buildings                        | 536                   | 277                                     | 1904             | 634          | 15 10 | 1,072                      | 14 0                       | - 673   | 11 2                                                                    | 269                                         | 10 11                                    | 27,025  |
| *Drake's-court dwellings                | 152                   | 126                                     | 1902             | 231          | 1 6   | 288                        | 9 0                        | + 76    | 3 0                                                                     | 178                                         | 5 9                                      | 8,316   |
| *Russell-court dwellings                | 97                    | 80                                      | 1903             | 135          | 7 1   | 1,027                      | 1 5                        | + 415   | 10 6                                                                    | 680                                         | 0 0                                      | 33,526  |
| Herbrand-street dwellings               | 680                   | 519                                     | 1904             | 1,027        | 1 9   | 2,078                      | 1 5                        | + 1,025 | 18 3                                                                    | 2,373                                       | 0 7                                      | 149,261 |
| Bourne estate                           | 2,642                 | 1,964                                   | 1932-1904        | 4,585        | 7 5   | 7,030                      | 4 10                       | + 2,022 | 0 11                                                                    | 3,565                                       | 7 11                                     | 182,684 |
| *Millbank estate                        | 2,664                 | 1,877                                   | 1902-1904        | 1,563        | 13 0  | 2,362                      | 13 1                       | - 1,324 | 2 1                                                                     | 1,160                                       | 17 4                                     | 60,356  |
| Swan-lane dwellings                     | 1,270                 | 641                                     | 1904             | 1,462        | 12 1  | 517                        | 16 9                       | - 56    | 16 4                                                                    | 160                                         | 13 5                                     | 13,669  |
| Brighton-gate buildings                 | 340                   | 218                                     | 1904             | 277          | 10 5  | 887                        | 15 11                      | + 150   | 2 8                                                                     | 181                                         | 5 0                                      | 9,707   |
| Darcy buildings                         | 190                   | 117                                     | 1904             | 614          | 1 6   | 493                        | 12 6                       | + 38    | 5 5                                                                     | 127                                         | 12 10                                    | 21,172  |
| Valette buildings                       | 416                   | 269                                     | 1905             | 366          | 0 4   |                            |                            |         |                                                                         |                                             |                                          | 16,129  |
| Wandswoth-hill dwellings                | 238                   | 165                                     | 1905             |              |       |                            |                            |         |                                                                         |                                             |                                          | 12,080  |

\* Proportion.

I.—Dwellings Completed—continued.

| Dwellings.                                                                    | Accommodation (persons) | Persons in occupation March, 1907. | Date of opening. | Expenditure.                |                            | Result of year's working 1906-7 Surplus (+) Deficiency (-) | Unspent accumulations in repairs and renewals fund on 31st March, 1907. | Accumulations of sinking fund to 31st March, 1907. | Capital expenditure to 31st March, 1907. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                                                               |                         |                                    |                  | Maintenance and management. | Interest and sinking fund. |                                                            |                                                                         |                                                    |                                          |
|                                                                               | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.                            | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.                                                    | £ s. d.                                                                 | £ s. d.                                            |                                          |
| *Hughes-fields dwellings..                                                    | 220                     | 140                                | 1904             | 257 5 8                     | 344 14 4                   | —                                                          | 74 1 1                                                                  | 117 17 6                                           | 8,614 19 8                               |
| Brace house .....                                                             | 668                     | 581                                | 1906             | 2,902 5 4                   | 1,292 12 4                 | +                                                          | 427 17 10                                                               | 144 13 11                                          | 53,325 5 10                              |
| Beacroft buildings .....                                                      | 220                     | 100                                | 1906             | 133 9 0                     | 149 19 7                   | +                                                          | 85 10 11                                                                | 3 5 9                                              | 9,531 13 7                               |
| Interest on cash balances                                                     | ..                      | ..                                 | ..               | ..                          | ..                         | +                                                          | 601 19 1                                                                | ..                                                 | ..                                       |
| Result of year's working for all dwelling completed on 31st March, 1907 ..... | ..                      | ..                                 | ..               | ..                          | ..                         | ..                                                         | ..                                                                      | ..                                                 | ..                                       |
|                                                                               | ..                      | ..                                 | ..               | ..                          | ..                         | +                                                          | 2,318 4 3                                                               | ..                                                 | ..                                       |

II.—Dwellings in Course of Erection.

| Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—                                 | Part I ..... | Part II ..... | Part III ..... |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dwellings (Improvement Acts)                                              | 100 0 0      | 2,788 2 3     | 2,888 2 3      |
| Dividends (less expenses of investment) (Repairs and Renewals Fund) ..... | —            | 371 16 1      | 371 16 1       |
|                                                                           | 100 0 0      | 963 10 7      | 1,063 10 7     |
|                                                                           | —            | —             | —              |
|                                                                           | —            | —             | 2,076 17 8     |

III.—Estates in Course of Development.

| Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—                          | Part III ..... |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total for all dwellings and estates in course of development ..... | 63,401 17 1    |
|                                                                    | 654 2 3        |
|                                                                    | 10,961 2 5     |
|                                                                    | 11,281 14 6    |
|                                                                    | 7,013 16 6     |
|                                                                    | 161,205 8 2    |
|                                                                    | 35,576 12 8    |
|                                                                    | 95,172 11 7    |
|                                                                    | 2,498,533 2 8  |

\* Proportion.

**II.—HOUSING IN THE CITY.**

The City Corporation has not erected any artisans' dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, but it has put up four blocks of dwellings, one under the provisions of the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act of 1875, one under the Holborn Valley Improvement Act, one under the Tower Bridge Act, and one voluntarily, the last-mentioned being paid for out of the City's fund.

The buildings erected under the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act are situated on a site in Stoney-lane, Middlesex-street, which was cleared between 1877-1879. The site covers 79,198ft., or nearly two acres, and five separate blocks of dwellings have been erected, at a total cost of £201,415, the plans being prepared by the late Mr. William Haywood, M.I.C.E., F.R.I.B.A. Each of the blocks is five storeys high, counting the ground floor, and altogether they contain 241 tenements—43 three-room tenements, 174 two-rooms, and 24 one-room. Under three of the blocks are 36 shops, with 34 rooms at the rear, and this brings the total number of habitable rooms, exclusive of the shops, up to 535. The rents are as follows:—Large shop, with one room, 28s. per week; shop, with two rooms, 25s.; small shop, with one room, 16s.; shop and basement, 13s.; small shop and basement, 10s.; three-room tenements, 8s. 6d. to 9s. per week; two-room tenements, from 6s. to 7s. 6d. per week; and one-room tenements, 4s. per week. The sums received by way of rentals in 1906 amounted to £5,965. Against this there was an expenditure of £5,842, including £2,190 interest on loan. There was thus a balance of £123 in favour of the account.

Of the two schemes referred to as being erected under special Acts, the Tower Bridge buildings are situated in Dockhead, and were taken on lease by the Corporation for 25 years. They are of the model dwelling style, and comprise basement, ground, and four floors. The area of the site is approximately 6,830 square feet, the buildings covering about 4,720 square feet. Excluding the shops on the ground floor, the dwellings consist of 70 rooms, divided into 31 suites of one, two, and three rooms, providing accommodation for about 30 families. The weekly rents range from 9s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. The total sum received by way of rents for the year 1906 amounted to £839 9s. 6d., the outgoings for the same period totalling £1,099 6s. 11d., leaving a deficit of £169 17s. 5d. to be made up from the funds of the Bridge House Estates. These are about the average figures. The Viaduct Buildings, erected under the Holborn Valley Improvement Act, stand on a site which, with a covered yard, is approximately 8,400 square feet. They are four floors high, including the ground floor, and contain 40 dwellings, each with parlour, scullery, w.c., &c., and one bedroom. The number of persons occupying the dwellings is 178. The total rentals for 1906 amounted to £793, the rents charged ranging from 8s. 6d. to 6s. per week.

The dwellings erected voluntarily by the Corporation are situated in Farringdon-road. They were built in 1865 at a cost of £54,568, and extended in 1880, at a cost of £5,199. The area of the site is about 26,800ft. super. The buildings are six floors high, including ground floor, and contain twelve shops, each with parlour, scullery, w.c., &c., and two bedrooms; 84 dwellings, each with parlour, scullery, w.c., &c., and two bedrooms; and 84 dwellings, each with parlour, scullery, w.c., &c., and one bedroom. The total number of persons accommodated is 833. The rents

per set of rooms range from 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per week, and the total rentals for 1906 amounted to £3,850.

### III.—WHAT THE BOROUGH COUNCILS ARE DOING.

**BATTERSEA.**—The Council has adopted Part III. of the Act of 1890, and has built by direct labour, 28 five-roomed houses, 69 houses containing two three-roomed tenements each, 73 houses containing two four-roomed tenements each, one four-roomed house, and two three-roomed houses, on the Latchmere Estate, to accommodate 315 families of the working classes. Each house or tenement is self-contained, is wired for electric light, and is provided with patent combined kitchen range, copper, bath arrangements, and back garden. The rents are: Five-roomed houses, 11s. 6d. per week; Three-roomed tenements each, 7s. 6d. per week; Four-roomed tenements each, 10s. and 10s. 6d. per week. The 173 houses are divided into three distinct types, viz.: four-roomed tenements, three-roomed tenements, and five-roomed houses. The height of all rooms is 8ft. 9in. clear, and each tenement has its own separate entrance and back garden.

The Council has also built on the Town Hall Estate 14 houses containing two three-roomed tenements each, and 4 houses containing two two-roomed tenements each, and fitted up similarly to those on the Latchmere Estate to accommodate 36 families. Wood block flooring, however, is provided on the ground floors. The rents are: two-roomed tenements, 6s. 6d. per week; three-roomed tenements, 8s. 6d. per week.

**BERMONDSEY.**—The Borough Council, in pursuance of a scheme prepared under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, has erected four blocks of model dwellings capable of accommodating 980 persons in 490 rooms, made up of 25 one-room

tenements, 165 two-room tenements, and 45 three-room tenements, on the site known as the Fulford-street and Braddon-street area, from the design of Messrs. Brocklesbury, Marchmont and East, of 116, Jermyn-street, W., who were the successful competitors in the competition invited by the Council for the best design. The estimated cost of the erection of the buildings was £42,827, and the lowest tender was that of Messrs. Walter Lawrence and Son, of Canal Works, Waltham-cross, N., amounting to £40,960, which was accepted by the Council. Mr. John Slater, F.R.I.B.A., Vice-President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, adjudicated upon the competitive designs. Building operations were commenced in August, 1903, and the buildings were completed in July, 1905. The rents of the tenements are as follow:—One-room tenement—3s. 6d. per week; two-room tenement—top floor, 5s. 6d.; first, second, and third floors, 5s. 9d.; ground floor, 6s.; three-room tenement—top floor, 7s. 6d.; first, second, and third floors, 7s. 9d.; ground floor, 8s. All with separate scullery, w.c., &c.

**CAMBERWELL.**—Two schemes are being carried out by the Council, one of which is particularly interesting. In the district known as the Hollington-street area, which contains approximately 571 houses, the Council has acquired an interest in 303, and receives the rack rents from nearly all of them, overhauling them and putting them into a satisfactory condition, letting them at the same rents to about 800 tenants. It is calculated that the undertaking will be self-supporting if not remunerative, and whilst prevent-

ing the increase of the rents of similar houses in the locality inhabited by the very poor, and decreasing overcrowding, the frequent cleansing of the Council's houses is effecting a marked improvement on the occupiers, and setting an example to adjoining owners. The Council has also widened the footways of Crown, Pitman, Hollington, and Sultan streets, taken up the old York paving of the footways, and substituted asphalt, asphalted the roadways, and planted trees along the footpaths. Beckett-street is now widened throughout by the demolition of some insanitary hovels and building to a new line of frontage. Baily-street, a new 40ft. road is nearly completed, and will open up the neighbourhood. The site of some demolished insanitary cottages in Toulon-street has been tar paved, and as a much needed playground for the swarms of children is well appreciated. The other scheme of the Council is at Grove-vale. There a plot of land, about 8 acres in extent, has been purchased for £5,400. After setting aside a proportion for public improvements, 94 houses have been erected to accommodate about 181 tenements. The scheme is completed, and the total cost of the site and houses is over £60,000. This estate is quite self-supporting, after repaying principal and interest and setting aside a liberal proportion for maintenance, as required by the London County Council as a condition of the loan.

**CHELSEA.**—In Pond-place the Council has acquired four blocks of three-storeyed dwellings (known as Onslow Dwellings), containing 108 tenements and housing 450 persons, to prevent the site being purchased for any other purpose than that of housing. There are 63 three-room tenements let at 5s. 6d. and

6s. per week, and 45 two-room tenements let at 4s. 6d. and 5s. per week. In Beaufort-street, near Battersea Bridge, the Council has erected artisans' dwellings, which consist of five blocks of six-storeyed houses, known as Sir Thomas More Buildings, and contain 261 tenements, capable of housing over 900 persons. In 1905-6 the Council erected Pond House upon the site of 21-23, Pond-place. This is a four-storeyed building, and contains eight two-room tenements and 24 three-room tenements, and is capable of housing 140 people. The rents are 7s. 6d. a week for two-room tenements, and 10s. and 9s. 6d. for three-room tenements.

**HAMMERSMITH.**—Part III. of the Act (1890) has been adopted, and in November, 1903, three blocks of eight tenements for 24 families were opened in Yeldham-road, near the borough electricity works. There are 12 four-roomed and a similar number of three-roomed flats, the larger containing two bedrooms, living-room, scullery, and w.c. The rooms are lighted by electricity from the adjacent works. The buildings, the total cost of which was £5,500, were built on vacant land. The chief contractors were Messrs. Sims and Woods, Gray's Inn-road.

**HAMPSTEAD.**—Among the earliest acts of the new council was the adoption of Part III. of the Act (1890). A site was acquired at the corner of Lower Cross-road and Upper Park-road, and three blocks of dwellings, to accommodate about 250 persons, have been erected thereon. There are in all 42 tenements, viz:—10 four-roomed, 20 three-roomed, and 12 two-roomed. Each tenement is provided with a scullery containing a sink and a coal-bunker and a water-closet placed as far as possible from the living rooms, with a ventilated lobby between. The



rents are:—four-roomed tenements 11s. 6d. per week; three-roomed tenements 9s. per week; two-roomed tenements 6s. 6d. and 6s. 9d.

LEWISHAM.—Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, has been adopted.

PADDINGTON.—Part III. of the Housing Act (1890) has been adopted, but nothing tangible has been done.

ST. MARYLEBONE.—Plans were prepared in 1901 by Mr. H. B. Measures, now Director of Barrack Construction for the War Office, for the carrying out of a housing scheme on a site in John-street. The site cost £7,000, but the London County Council sanctioned a loan of only £5,200. The Borough Council determined to go on with the scheme, although there would be a charge on the rates, and accepted a tender for £11,591 for the erection of the buildings, which comprise 18 one-room tenements, 24 two-room tenements, and 10 three-room tenements. The London County Council sanctioned a loan of £12,265 for the buildings on the condition that the Borough Council set aside £103 a year as a repairs fund. The buildings were completed in 1905, with the exception of tenements which have remained unfinished owing to litigation with regard to the party-wall. It is hoped, however, that this matter will very shortly be closed, and the dwellings entirely completed. For the buildings there were very many more applicants than tenements, and they have continued to let well. Apart from the contribution from the general rate of £2,183 6s. 1d. towards the purchase of the site, the dwellings have involved a charge on the rates during the first two years of £401 2s. 6d. on capital account, and £541 4s. 5d. on revenue account. In the late autumn of 1902 the Improvements and Housing

Committees submitted a much more important scheme, proposed to be carried out under Part II. It is in relation to an area known as the Devonshire-place area (comprising houses in Devonshire-place, Devonshire-street, and Salisbury-street). The London County Council considered that the area was not of sufficient importance to the county of London to be dealt with under the provisions of Part I., and that it should be dealt with under Part II. To avoid arbitration the Borough Council, on the 14th May, 1903, passed a resolution that itself deal with the improvement and reconstruction on the condition that the London County Council would pay half the nett cost. Owing to various circumstances the scheme has not been proceeded with.

ST. PANCRAS.—There are two or three insanitary areas in St. Pancras, and the question of dealing with them has been under consideration for a number of years. The London County Council has cleared the area known as Churchway, and erected model dwellings thereon. The Borough Council under Part II., proposes to deal with four other areas—the Brantome-place, Prospect-terrace, Chapel-grove, and Eastnor-place areas. Brantome-place area, which included Crescent Mews North, has recently been demolished, and self-contained tenements are now in course of erection, the contracts amounting to £20,473. Prospect-terrace area, which comprises Prospect-terrace, Derry-street, and Wellington-place, has been demolished, and advertisements have been issued for tenders. It is proposed to erect model dwellings in both areas, which will re-house 520 persons—320 in Brantome-place and 200 in Prospect-terrace. This, however, will not re-house the whole of those displaced, and to provide for the surplus the Council

has erected working-class dwellings (Goldington buildings) in Great College-street. The site extends to 15,404ft., and the buildings accommodate 332 persons. There are three tenements of four rooms each, 48 sets of three rooms, two sets of two rooms, and two sets of one room. Each tenement is self-contained, having its own wash-house, copper, and sanitary conveniences, and a small covered balcony on which a dust-bin stands. The contract for the erection of the buildings amounted to £17,734, but to this must be added the cost of the site—viz., £6,500. Model dwellings are also proposed to be constructed on Chapel-grove and Eastnor-place areas. In the first case accommodation will be provided for 400 persons in the place of 501, who will be displaced by the execution of the scheme, while in the latter case, 100 persons will be re-housed. 189 being displaced.

**SHOREDITCH.**—The Shoreditch Vestry cleared a large insanitary area in Moira-place, displacing 533 persons. Artisans' dwellings were erected in 1899, capable of rehousing 400 people in 25 tenements of two rooms and 50 tenements of three rooms each. Further blocks of dwellings, with shops, have been erected on the site, giving accommodation for another 148 persons. Under Part III. of the Act the Council has also purchased an estate at Haggerston, and intends developing it for housing purposes.

**STEPNEY.**—The Stepney Borough Council has now completed two schemes under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act. These schemes were inaugurated by the late Limehouse Board of Works, the sites being practically cleared before the Council came into existence. The first scheme—the Queen Catherine-court scheme—

was prepared in 1891, and sanctioned by the Local Government Board at the end of 1893. The number of persons displaced was 133. The area of the whole site is about 9,000 super. feet, and a block of dwellings ("Edward Mann Buildings") has been erected on 6,000 super. feet, and the remainder of the site has been let as a store. These dwellings accommodate 128 persons. The Council has also purchased under the provisions of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, seven private houses adjoining the area in Dorset street and Brunswick-place, which the Council now lets as workmen's dwellings. The second scheme provided for the clearing of an insanitary area in Three Colt-street, Limehouse, known as King John's-court area. The area cleared consisted of 8,500 super. feet, and dwellings have been erected thereon, which accommodate 132 persons. This site was cleared under the provisions of Part II. of the Housing Act, but, as it was found that dwellings could be erected on the land to accommodate 132 persons instead of only 56 as provided by the scheme, the site was, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, appropriated by the Council for the purposes of Part III. of the Act. The cost of the erection of the dwellings, which are known as "Potter" Dwellings (named after a former mayor of the borough), was £5,974.

**WESTMINSTER.**—An extensive housing scheme has been carried out. The City of Westminster dwellings have been erected by the City Council upon a site purchased from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with a frontage to Regency-street of 305 feet, to Page-street of 175 feet, and to Vincent-street of 228 feet, containing a superficial area of nearly 1½ acres. They con-

sist of three parallel blocks, known as Norfolk House, Probyn House, and Jessel House, and are six storeys in height, including half-basement and attic storeys. There are two roadways, or playgrounds, 40 feet wide between the blocks, at the ends of which arcading has been constructed to connect the buildings, so as to form continuous and artistic frontages. The buildings house about 1,800 persons, there being 793 rooms divided into 343 tenements as follows:—45 one-room tenements, weekly rents from 3s. to 4s. 3d., 159 two-room tenements, 6s. to 7s.; 126 three-room tenements, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.; 13 four-room tenements, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. according to position. These rents include chimney-sweeping and the free use of Venetian blinds, baths and hot-water supplies, and drying-room. In considering the above rents, it should, perhaps, be noted that the cost of the land, as compared with that less centrally situated in the Metropolitan area, although appreciably lower than market value, was extremely high, whilst the refusal of the Treasury to allow a longer period than 60 years for the recoupment of outlay on buildings of this character has necessitated a higher charge than would otherwise have been practicable. But the rents charged are considerably under those ruling in the neighbourhood for tenements with rooms of a much smaller area and not nearly so well fitted up with cupboards and other conveniences. In order that the rents should be as low as possible, the one, two, and three room tenements have been built on the "associated" principle, i.e., the sanitary accommodation and laundries are shared by the tenants, on each floor; but the four-room tenements are self-contained, each having a separate scullery and w.c. The living rooms have an average area of 154 feet. The bedrooms of

the two-roomed tenements have an average area of 113 feet; the two bedrooms of the three-roomed tenements an area of 124 feet and 98 feet; the three bedrooms of the four-roomed tenements an area of 110 feet, 98 feet, and 94 feet respectively. The cost of the land and buildings has been approximately £95,000, or about £5,000 less than the architects' original estimate, and the rents have been adjusted to a scale that will, after providing for a sinking fund to repay the total outlay on the buildings in 60 years and on the land in 80 years, give a net return on the expenditure of 3½ per cent. per annum. The scheme is therefore self-supporting, ample provision having been made for all outgoing. The dwellings are occupied only by members of the working classes principally employed, at low wages, within the City of Westminster.

In July, 1906, there were opened the City of Westminster Dwellings, Marshall-street, Golden-square, W. The building, erected on a site already the Council's property, is five storeys in height, and contains 10 three-room tenements and 10 two-room tenements—a total of 20 tenements, containing 50 rooms, which will house about 100 persons. The rents are—three-room tenements, 11s. to 11s. 6d. per week; two-room tenements, 8s. to 8s. 6d. per week; according to position, and they include the free use of venetian blinds. Compared with the Regency-street Dwellings, these rents are somewhat higher, owing to the increased value of the land. The cost of the buildings (exclusive of the cost of the site) is about £4,600, and the rents have been adjusted to a scale that will, after providing for a sinking fund to repay total outlay on the buildings in 60 years, give a nett return on the expenditure of about 3½ per cent. per annum.

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| Number of machines,                | 6,187. |            |

### PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

Injector Hydrants connected to the London Hydraulic Power Company's Mains and to the Water Works supply will produce at any moment of the day or night, and at any height above the pavement, jets of water equal in volume and strength to those given by Steam Fire Engines. When desired these jets can be made to work automatically, can be connected to sprinklers or water curtains, and a considerable number are now installed at Public Offices and Buildings.

### PROTECTION FROM FLOOD and DIRT.

Hydraulic Ejectors connected with the Power Company's mains are an inexpensive, simple, and most efficient apparatus for keeping cellars or basements free from flood; they can be arranged to work at will by opening a stop-valve or connected to a float to work automatically. Can be made to deal with any required quantity of water or liquid mud. Hydraulic Ejectors work the Hydraulic Suction Cleaner. The cheapest and most efficient on the market. All dirt passes away with exhaust water.

Full particulars as to Terms and Conditions of Supply can be obtained on application to the **SECRETARY**,

**LONDON HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY,**  
Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.

WOOLWICH. — Twenty-five cottage dwellings have been erected by the Council in Bargehouse-road and the Manor-way, North Woolwich, under the provisions of Part III. of the 1890 Housing Act. The whole scheme has cost £8,481 7s. 9d., exclusive of the site, which was previously in the posses-

sion of the Council. Each building contains a large living room, with a scullery at the rear on the ground-floor, and three good-sized bedrooms upstairs. There are two houses at 10s. per week (also containing a bath-room), seven at 9s., nine at 8s. 6d., and seven at 8s.

### METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

THE Metropolitan Water Board, which was created by the Metropolitan Water Act, passed December 18, 1902, held its first meeting on April 2, 1903. The offices of the Board are at Savoy Court, Strand, W.C., and it meets on alternate Fridays at the offices of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Embankment, E.C. The chairman of the Board is Sir R. Melville Becheroff, L.C.C., and the vice chairman, Mr. E. B. Barnard, M.P. The clerk is Mr. A. B. Pilling, who was formerly Town Clerk of Devonport.

On October 26, 1903, the arbitrators appointed under the Act, Sir Edward Fry (President), Sir Hugh Owen, and Sir J. Wolfe Barry, commenced their investigations into the claims made by the Water Companies for the purchase of their undertakings. The following table shows (1) the amounts claimed at the arbitration by the various companies; (2) the amount of the awards in cash; (3) the debentures taken over by the Board on the appointed day:—

| Company:                                                   | Amount of Claim.<br>(1) | Amount of Award in Cash.<br>(2) | Debentures on appointed day.<br>(3) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                            | £                       | £                               | £                                   |
| East London ... ..                                         | 7,204,144               | 3,900,000                       | 2,251,166                           |
| New River ... ..                                           | 13,260,144              | 5,967,123*                      | 2,758,000                           |
| Grand Junction ... ..                                      | 4,830,000               | 3,349,500                       | 500,250                             |
| West Middlesex ... ..                                      | 4,200,249               | 3,524,000                       | 772,000                             |
| Lambeth ... ..                                             | 5,511,342               | 4,301,000†                      | 1,045,753                           |
| Southwark and Vauxhall ... ..                              | 5,674,140               | 3,603,000                       | 2,437,982                           |
| Chelsea ... ..                                             | 4,750,000               | 3,305,700                       | 249,217                             |
| Kent ... ..                                                | 3,715,614               | 2,712,000                       | 333,880                             |
| Staines Reservoirs Joint Committees ... ..                 | —                       | —                               | 1,226,700                           |
| 5 per cent. on claims other than New River Company‡ ... .. | 49,145,624<br>1,793,574 | —<br>—                          | —<br>—                              |
| Total ... ..                                               | £50,939,198             | £30,662,323                     | £11,624,948                         |

\* NOTE.—The award in the case of the New River Company amounts to £6,534,000 Water Stock, but the figure of £5,957,123 is the cash equivalent, taking as the basis of calculation the price at which the agreement to take stock in lieu of cash was arrived at with the other companies.

† NOTE.—Under the Award the Lambeth Company had to pay the Board the sum of £42,678 in respect of the repair of a culvert.

‡ NOTE.—Except in the case of the New River Company, each of the companies claimed in addition a sum equal to 5 per cent. of its claim, or the amount of the Award for possible loss of interest pending re-investment and for the costs of re-investment. In each of such cases, the Award included a certain amount in respect of this claim.

The Board is composed of representatives nominated by the constituent authorities of the water area, as follows :—

| MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.                 |                                                                                                                            |                                                               |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME OF MEMBER.                       | CONSTITUENT AUTHORITY.                                                                                                     | ADDRESS.                                                      |
| Anderson, F. B. ...                   | Southwark Boro' Council...                                                                                                 | "Dornington," Sandford-rd., Bromley, Kent.                    |
| Baker, Charles E. ...                 | Bromley Borough Council and Beckenham, Chislehurst, Penge, Bexley, Dartford, Erith, and Foots Cray Urban District Councils | 54, Parliament-street, S.W., and Park Hill Lodge, Shortlands. |
| Barnard, E. B., M.P. ...              | Hertfordshire County Council                                                                                               | The Fair Green House, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.                  |
| Beachcroft, Sir R. Melville           | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | 24, Palace-court, W.                                          |
| Beaton, R. M., M.B., J.P.             | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | 9, Dartmouth Park-avenue, N.W.                                |
| Bethell, Alfred ...                   | East Ham Borough Council                                                                                                   | Inns of Court Hotel, High Holborn, W.C.                       |
| Billings, G. ...                      | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | "Arundel," Crescent - road, Chingford, N.E.                   |
| Brandon, Jocelyn ...                  | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | Seaford House, Edith-road, Kensington, W.                     |
| Burns, W. I. ...                      | Hammersmith Borough Council                                                                                                | 170, Hammersmith-road, W.                                     |
| Burrell, W. ...                       | Lewisham Borough Council                                                                                                   | Orchardleigh, 21, Slaithwaite-road, Lewisham.                 |
| Burt, Charles, J.P. ...               | Surrey County Council ...                                                                                                  | Hill Side House, Richmond, Surrey.                            |
| Clarke, S. A. ...                     | Waltham-tow Urban District Council                                                                                         | 29, Prospect-hill, Waltham-stow.                              |
| Cole, E. G. ...                       | Horsey Borough and Wood Green Urban District Councils                                                                      | Glencairn, 82, Pellatt-grove, Wood Green, Middlesex.          |
| Colville, Lieut. - Colonel Charles F. | Royal Borough of Kensington Council                                                                                        | 45, Emperor's Gate, South Kensington, S.W.                    |
| Cornish, W. D., J.P. ...              | Lee Conservancy Board ...                                                                                                  | Warren Lodge, Bury-street, Edmonton.                          |
| Darnley, the Right Hon. the Earl of   | Kent County Council ...                                                                                                    | Cobham Hall, Gravscend.                                       |
| Dew, George ...                       | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | 264, Milkwood-rd., Herne-hill                                 |
| Doll, C. FitzRoy, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I.  | Holborn Borough Council...                                                                                                 | 5, Southampton-st., Bloomsbury, W.C.                          |
| Dove, F. L. ...                       | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | 56, Crouch-hill, N.                                           |
| Easton, E. G. ...                     | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | 38, Edith-road, West Kensington, W.                           |
| Elliot, G. S., J.P. ...               | Islington Borough Council.                                                                                                 | 14, Upper-street, Islington, N.                               |
| Emden, T. W. L., J.P. ...             | Westminster City Council...                                                                                                | 2, Lancaster-place, Strand.                                   |
| Farr, G. C., J.P. ...                 | Ealing Borough Council and Acton and Chiswick Urban District Councils                                                      | "Ballygunge," Kent Gardens, Ealing.                           |
| Fisher, C. U. ...                     | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | Bristol House, 19 and 20, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.               |
| Fox, C. E., J.P. ...                  | Bethnal Green Borough Council.                                                                                             | 109 and 111, Bethnal Green-road, E.                           |
| Gates Edward, J.P. ...                | Shoreditch Boro' Council...                                                                                                | "Ranelagh," 222, Willesden-lane, N.W.                         |
| Glanville, H. J., J.P. ...            | London County Council ...                                                                                                  | Tresillian House, St. Margaret's-rd., Brockley, S.E.          |
| Glass, John... ...                    | Stoke Newington Borough Council.                                                                                           | 4, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N.                         |
| Gordon, W. E. ...                     | Chelsea Borough Council ...                                                                                                | 42, Oakley-street, Chelsea.                                   |
| Harris, C. T., J.P....                | Common Council of the City of London.                                                                                      | Holly Lodge, Denmark Hill, S.E.                               |
| Hearson, C. E. ...                    | Camberwell Borough Council                                                                                                 | 5, Templar-street, Camberwell, S.E.                           |

| NAME OF MEMBER.                        | CONSTITUENT AUTHORITY.                                                                                                                                            | ADDRESS.                                          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Huggett, E. P., J.P. ...               | Middlesex County Council                                                                                                                                          | 91, Philip-lane, South Tottenham, N.              |
| John on, Edward ...                    | Lambeth Borough Council                                                                                                                                           | 49, Gresham-rd., Brixton-rd.                      |
| Karslake, J. B. P. ...                 | Paddington Boro' Council                                                                                                                                          | 11, Southwick-grescent, W.                        |
| Kettle, John ...                       | West Ham County Borough Council                                                                                                                                   | 59, Woodgrange-road, Forest Gate, E.              |
| Langman, Wm. ...                       | Essex County Council ...                                                                                                                                          | Hanover House, Woodford Wells, Essex.             |
| Lawrence, G. W. ...                    | Westminster City Council                                                                                                                                          | 29, York-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.             |
| Lawton, J. H. S. ...                   | Brentford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Heston and Isleworth, Sunbury, Teddington, and Twickenham Urban District Councils                                      | 7, Holmesdale-road, Kew, Surrey.                  |
| Layman, Arthur ...                     | Bermondsey Boro' Council                                                                                                                                          | 4, Dulwich Wood-park, S.E.                        |
| Lea-Smith, John ...                    | St. Marylebone Borough Council                                                                                                                                    | 41, Bryanston-square, W.                          |
| Lidlard, John ...                      | Wandsworth Borough Council                                                                                                                                        | Guildford House, 4, Elms-road, Clapham, S.W.      |
| Lyne, Thomas, J.P. ...                 | Kingston and Wimbledon Borough Councils, and East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Ham, Surbiton, Barnes, the Maldens and Coombe Urban District Councils. | "Ridgeland," Upper Park road, Kingston-en-Thames. |
| Malone, P. B., J.P. ...                | Tottenham Urban District Council                                                                                                                                  | 40, Belmont-road, Tottenham, N.                   |
| Mann, Sir E., Bart., J.P. ...          | Stepney Borough Council...                                                                                                                                        | Thelveton Hall, Scole, Norfolk.                   |
| Musgrave, C. G., J.P. ...              | Leyton Urban District Council                                                                                                                                     | "Mo-borough," Lemna-road, Leytonstone, E.         |
| Norris, H. G. ...                      | Fulham Borough Council...                                                                                                                                         | Sirron Lodge, Roehampton.                         |
| Parker, E. ...                         | St. Pancras Boro' Council                                                                                                                                         | 5, Albert-road, N.W.                              |
| Pinkham, Charles, J.P. ...             | Willesden Urban District Council                                                                                                                                  | 7, Winchester-avenue, Bron-debury, N.W.           |
| Pritchard, C. Fleetwood..              | Hampstead Boro' Council...                                                                                                                                        | 3, Temple Gardens, Temple.                        |
| Reynolds, W. H. ...                    | Deptford Borough Council...                                                                                                                                       | "The Lillies," Woodside, S.E.                     |
| Botton, Lieut.-Col. A. ...             | London County Council ...                                                                                                                                         | 51, Onslow Gardens, S.W.                          |
| Russell, H. W. ...                     | Thames Conservancy ...                                                                                                                                            | Olney Lodge, Furze Platt, Maidenhead.             |
| Sanders, John H. ...                   | Edmonton, Enfield, and Southgate U.D. Councils                                                                                                                    | Cedar House, Essex-road, Enfield.                 |
| Sheehan, J., J.P. ...                  | Hackney Borough Council.                                                                                                                                          | 110, Mortimer-road, Kings-land, N.                |
| Spratt, Leslie W., J.P. ...            | West Ham County Borough Council                                                                                                                                   | Tynley House, Eagle-lane, Snaresbrook.            |
| Stone, J. M. ...                       | Greenwich Boro' Council...                                                                                                                                        | 5, St. German's-place, Black-heath, S.E.          |
| Strong, Sir T. Vezey ...               | Common Council of the City of London                                                                                                                              | 196, Upper Thames-street, E.C.                    |
| Syer, H. S. ...                        | Woolwich Borough Council                                                                                                                                          | 45, Plumstead Common-road, Plumstead.             |
| Thompson, W. W. ...                    | London County Council ...                                                                                                                                         | 24, Argyll-road, Kensington.                      |
| Tozer, A. H. ...                       | Buckhurst Hill, Chingford, Loughton, Waltham Holy Cross, Wanstead, and Woodford U.D. Councils.                                                                    | 84, Fenchurch-street, E.C.                        |
| Tripp, E. H. ...                       | Finsbury Borough Council                                                                                                                                          | 17, Amwell-st., Clerkenwell.                      |
| Ward, Henry ...                        | London County Council ...                                                                                                                                         | Toyndee Hall, Commercial-street, E.               |
| Watts, William ...                     | Battersea Borough Council.                                                                                                                                        | 45, Kyrie-rd., Battersea, S.W.                    |
| Welby, the Right Hon. the Lord, G.C.B. | London County Council ...                                                                                                                                         | 11, Stratton-street, Piccadilly, W.               |
| White, Edward, J.P. ...                | London County Council ...                                                                                                                                         | 20, Upper Berkeley-street, W.                     |
| White, P. A. ...                       | Poplar Borough Council ...                                                                                                                                        | 40, Brunswick-rd., Bromley, E.                    |

## CHIEF OFFICIALS.

|                                                               |                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| CLERK OF THE BOARD—A. B. Pilling,<br>F.C.I.S.                 | CHIEF ENGINEER—Wm. B. Bryan,<br>M.I.C.E.                   |
| ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE BOARD—W.<br>J. G. Norris.              | DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER—J. W.<br>Restler, M.I.C.E.           |
| SUPERVISOR—F. W. Drake.                                       | ACCOUNTANT—Arthur Newton.                                  |
| ESTATE CLERK—C. J. Howell Thomas,<br>F.S.I.                   | CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER—J. Wilson.<br>SOLICITOR—Walter Moon. |
| DIRECTOR OF WATER EXAMINATIONS—Dr. A. C. Houston, M.B., D.Sc. |                                                            |

The Board came into existence early in 1903, and the date of the general transfer of the undertakings was 24th June, 1904, save as regards the New River Company's undertaking, which was transferred a month later.

Members appointed by a constituent authority consisting of the councils of more than one urban district, are to be appointed by the councils acting through a joint committee. If a member of the Water Board ceases to be a member of the authority which appointed him, he is, after two months, to vacate his seat.

The term of office of chairman, vice-chairman, and members is three years. They went out of office on 1st June, 1907, and will do so on 1st June every third year thereafter. The rules for the conduct of business are those generally observed on public bodies, and the Board may similarly delegate its business to committees.

## Limits of Supply.

The area of supply is described as "the parishes and places in which, at the date of the passing of this Act, any of the metropolitan water companies are authorised to supply water, and the parishes of Sunbury and Chessington." The extent and division of the area appear from the following statement:—

| COUNTY.<br>(1)   | Area (Approximate). |               |               | Population<br>(1901).<br>(4) |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                  | Acres.<br>(2)       | Sq.<br>Miles. | Acres.<br>(3) |                              |
| London ... ..    | 74,839              | 116           | 599           | 4,536,541                    |
| Essex* ... ..    | (a) 62,226          | 97            | 146           | 680,783                      |
|                  | (b) 47,337          | 73            | 617           | 615,021                      |
| Hertford ... ..  | 14,636              | 22            | 556           | 10,656                       |
| Kent ... ..      | 100,924             | 157           | 444           | 207,710                      |
| Middlesex ... .. | 61,060              | 95            | 260           | 653,744                      |
| Surrey† ... ..   | 30,273              | 47            | 193           | 153,574                      |
| Total ... ..     | (a) 343,958         | 537           | 278           | 6,243,008                    |
|                  | (b) 329,069         | 514           | 109           | 6,177,246                    |

\* (a) Including, (b) excluding Barking, Romford, and part of Ilford Urban Districts. Although these urban districts were within the statutory area of the East London Company, the whole of the first-named districts and the greater part of Ilford were and are supplied by the South Essex Company. The saving in the Act of 1902 (Sec. 35) is confined to restricting the Board from extending its supply to so much of the Romford Rural District as is comprised within the statutory limits of the South Essex Company. The whole of that rural district is within the limits of the South Essex Company, but only Dagenham parish therein is within the East London limits. The effect is to retain only a small corner of the Dagenham parish with sixteen supplies and an area of 246 acres out of 6,556. Barking, Romford, and Ilford Urban Districts remain within the Board's statutory area, in the two former of which the Board has not a single supply. Out of an aggregate acreage of 17,929 and population (Census 1901) of 76,437 the Board supplies only 3,640 acres and 10,675 population respectively.

† In addition parts of Croydon and Richmond are supplied in bulk.



A considerable part of this area is as yet unbuilt upon, so that the statutory area is not conterminous with the area of actual supply, which is being increased by building operations almost week by week.

Special provisions are inserted in the terms of transfer.

**Substitution of Water Stock for Irredeemable Debenture Stock.**

Within two years from the appointed day all irredeemable debenture stock shall be extinguished, and the Water Board shall issue to the holders thereof in substitution therefor the amount of water stock to which they are severally entitled under this section.

The amount of water stock to be so issued to a holder of debenture stock shall be such an amount as is sufficient to produce the same sum by way of income as the debenture stock in substitution for which it is issued.

As soon as the Water Board resolve to issue water stock in substitution for any debenture stock under this section, they shall give notice of their intention to do so by advertising it once in the "London Gazette" and in two or more London daily newspapers, and by sending notice by post to each of the holders of that debenture stock, to his registered address, and the notice shall specify the place and the time, not being less than three months from the date of the notice, at which the issue of water stock will be made.

Before water stock is issued under this section in substitution for any debenture stock the certificate of that stock shall be produced and delivered to the Water Board: Provided that the Water Board shall dispense with the production and delivery of any certificate upon receiving such indemnity as may be reasonably required.

As from the time fixed by the notice for the issue of water stock in substitution for any debenture stock, that debenture stock shall be cancelled and extinguished, and no interest shall after that time accrue due in respect thereof, but the water stock issued in substitution therefor shall carry interest as from the time so fixed.

Water stock issued under and for the purposes of this section shall not be redeemable until after the expiration of sixty years from the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and three.

**Redemption of Stock.**

The Water Board shall within one hundred years from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, purchase or redeem, and pay off, all redeemable debenture stock and all mortgage debts, and any stock so purchased or redeemed by the Board shall, as from the date of the purchase or redemption, be extinguished and cancelled.

The holder of any such debenture stock or mortgage debt, whether or not he is a trustee or under any disability, may agree with the Water Board to accept water stock in lieu of money in consideration for his debenture stock or mortgage debt.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorising the Water Board to redeem debenture stock otherwise than in accordance with the conditions as to redemption applicable to the stock.

Special provisions are inserted excluding any "landed estate, houses, or property," &c., not connected with its water supply, from the transfer.

**Financial Provisions.**

There shall be established a water fund, and all receipts of the Water Board shall be carried to that fund, and all payments by the Board shall be made out of that fund.

Any sum required to meet any deficiency in the water fund, whether for satisfying past or future liabilities, in any financial year, shall be apportioned amongst the City of London and the metropolitan boroughs in the County of London and the municipal boroughs and urban districts outside London, the councils of which are for the time being entitled to be represented on the Water Board, in proportion to the rateable value appearing in the valuation lists in force on the preceding sixth day of April of the hereditaments at that date supplied with water by the Water Board or any metropolitan water company or the council of the urban district of Tottenham or Enfield in the City and each such borough and district.

The Water Board shall issue precepts for the sums apportioned to the City and the several boroughs and districts liable—

(a) in the case of the City of London, to the common council;

(b) in the case of a metropolitan borough to the council of that borough ;  
 (c) in the case of a municipal borough or urban district to the council thereof ;  
 and the council shall pay to the Water Board the amount specified in the precept.

The amount required by any such precept shall be paid—

(a) in the case of the City, out of the consolidated rate ;  
 (b) in the case of a metropolitan borough as part of the expenses incurred by the council thereof

(c) in the case of a municipal borough or urban district, out of the fund or rate out of which the expenses of the council thereof incurred in the execution of the Public Health Acts are payable.

A demand note for any rate levied for defraying any expenses of the Water Board, together with other expenses, shall state as a separate item the amount to be paid for defraying the expenses of that Board.

The Water Board shall not, until Parliament otherwise determine, reduce the rates charged for the supply of water below those in force during the quarter ending the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and two, unless the Board are satisfied that such a reduction would not cause a deficiency in the water fund ; but the Water Board shall, within three years after the appointed day, introduce into Parliament a Bill providing for uniform scales of charges applicable throughout the limits of supply.

Within three years after the appointed day the Water Board may prepare and publish in the " London Gazette " a scheme enabling their charges for the supply of water to be collected together with any local rate.

Any local or rating authority within the limits of supply may transmit to the Local Government Board their objections to any such scheme within forty days after the scheme is published in the London Gazette.

#### **Borrowing Powers.**

The Water Board may borrow money for the purpose of—

(a) paying any money (other than money payable by way of interest on purchase money) payable under this Act by the Water Board to a metropolitan water company and

(b) paying any money payable to the council of the urban district of Tottenham and Enfield ; and

(c) purchasing, redeeming, or paying off any debenture stock or mortgage debt ; and

(d) executing any work authorised by the Acts relating to any of the metropolitan water companies, so that the amount does not exceed the amounts which were immediately before the appointed day under those Acts authorised to be raised for that purpose, but have not been raised before that date ; and

(e) paying any compensation payable under this Act (otherwise than by way of annuity) ;

and, with the consent of the Local Government Board, for the purpose of any payment by the Water Board or of any permanent work or other thing which the Water Board are authorised to execute or do, and which or the cost of which ought, in the opinion of the Local Government Board, to be spread over a term of years.

All moneys borrowed under this section shall be raised by means of the issue of water stock under this Act, unless the Local Government Board consent to some other mode of raising the money, and where the Local Government Board so consent, any money raised and the interest thereon shall be charged on the water fund or on such property or revenues of the Water Board, and in such manner as the Local Government Board may sanction.

Any money borrowed under this Act shall, if borrowed for the purpose of making any payment to a metropolitan water company or to the council of the urban district of Tottenham or Enfield, or of redeeming, purchasing, or paying off any debenture stock or mortgage debt, be repaid within the period of one hundred years from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and, if borrowed for any other purpose, within such period not exceeding sixty years from the date of the borrowing as the Water Board, with the consent of the Local Government Board, may determine.

For the purpose of paying off a loan raised under this Act, the Water Board shall have the like powers of reborrowing as a county council have under section sixty-nine of the Local Government Act, 1888, and the provisions of that section so far as they relate to reborrowing shall apply as if they were herein re-enacted and in terms made applicable to the Water Board and to the security on which that Board are by or under this Act authorised to borrow.

So much of any Local Act as relates to the method of borrowing money by a metropolitan water company shall as from the appointed day be repealed.

**Water Stock.**

In accordance with regulations of the Local Government Board, the Board up to the present has issued £34,110,226 of Metropolitan Water (B) Stock, which is now quoted in the Official Lists of the London and Liverpool Stock Exchanges.

**A Chronological Record.**

The following is a chronological record of the various stages in the work accomplished:—

- 1851.—Government Bill to control the companies. Not passed.  
 1852.—Lord John Russell's Bill enforcing filtration and reducing charges. Not passed.  
 1853.—Lord Derby's Government passed Metropolis Management Act fixing companies, dividends at 10 per cent.  
 1857.—Royal Commission appointed (Duke of Richmond, chairman).  
 1859.—Royal Commission recommended that "the future control of the Water Supply should be entrusted to a responsible public body."  
 1871.—Metropolis Water Act, providing for constant supply and official analysis, passed. [Constant supply not obtained until 1902 by L.C.C.].  
 1878.—Metropolitan Board of Works introduced Bills for purchase and for introduction of extra supply from chalk strata round London. Bills abandoned.  
 1879.—Government introduced Bill to create a Water Trust.  
 1880.—Committee inquired into Bill and recommended that "in the absence of any single municipal body" a water authority be created. Bill abandoned.  
 1889.—London County Council began attack on the water companies.  
 1891.—City Corporation introduced a Bill to secure an alternative supply and acquire the companies. Vestries had a Bill to establish a water authority for same purpose.  
 1891.—Royal Commission to inquire into efficiency and quality of existing supply. Recommended additional reservoirs, &c.  
 1892.—Sir Matthew White Ridley's Committee rejected both Bills, and recommended that the County Council, either by itself or in conjunction with the City Corporation, was the proper authority, and that the Council get power to investigate the question, which it did.  
 1895.—County Council introduced Bills to buy out the companies and introduce new supply. Passed second reading.  
 1896.—County Council Bill defeated.  
 1893.—Lord James introduced a Government Bill to create a Water Trust. Abandoned.  
 1897.—County Council Bill thrown out.  
 1898.—Royal Commission (Lord Llandaff's) appointed.  
 1897.—Commission issued interim report in favour of intercommunication between companies. Bill giving this power passed.  
 1900.—Commission reported in favour of purchase, and recommended an authority of not more than thirty members, with paid chairman and vice-chairman appointed by the Local Government Board.  
 1901.—County Council Purchase Bill defeated.  
 1902.—County Council Bill defeated. Government Bill creating a Water Trust passed. Metropolitan Water Act (1902) creating Metropolitan Water Board passed.  
 1904.—Transfer of the undertakings of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the Board.  
 1907.—Board's Act for equalising the water rate throughout the whole of its area passed.  
 1908.—Equalised water rate brought into operation.

The Board's principal offices have been consolidated into one Central Office, three district offices, five receiving offices, five engineering district offices, and one laboratory.

The five engineering districts are known as New River, representing 209,219 supplies; Eastern, 237,683; Southern, 275,436; Western, 216,297; and Kent, 115,442. For each of these districts there is a district engineer (responsible to the Chief Engineer of the Board) and staff of assistants, draughtsmen, foremen, mechanics, &c.

**CHARGES FOR DOMESTIC SUPPLY IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS.**

The charges imposed by the Board for water for domestic purposes from the time of its succeeding to the business of the companies until

31st March, 1908, were substantially the same as those imposed by the companies which varied with the various districts as follows:—

**Chelsea, Grand Junction, New River, and West Middlesex.**

*Supply*—On houses up to £200 annual value, 4 per cent.; on houses over £200, 3 per cent. (1 per cent. in addition for all service given at an elevation of more than 160 feet above Trinity high-water mark in respect of the New River district, and 200 feet in respect of the West Middlesex).

*Extras*—Houses from £31 value and upwards, for first w.c., bath, or high service (i.e., 10 feet from pavement), scale ranging from 4s. to 12s., according to value of house; for second, and every additional w.c., bath, or high service, scale ranging from 2s. to 6s., the charge increasing with the value in either case.

**Southwark and Vauxhall.**

*Supply*—5 per cent. on all houses.

*Extras*—Same as in the case of Chelsea, &c., as above.

**East London.**

*Supply*—5 per cent. on all houses.

*Extras*—For every bath or w.c., scale ranging from 4s. to 8s., according to value of house; for high service above 20 feet, 25 per cent., in addition to foregoing rates, in respect of both supply and extras.

**Lambeth.**

*Supply*—Scale from 7½ to 5 per cent., in inverse proportion to value of house.

*Extras*—Single w.c., scale 10s. to 20s., increasing with the value of the house; extra w.c., 5s. to 10s. Baths on agreed terms. No high service charge.

**Kent.**

*Supply and one w.c.*—Scale ranging from 8s. per annum for house not exceeding annual value of £7 to £3 16s. for house not exceeding £95; above £95, 4 per cent.

*Extras*—Scale ranging from 6s. to 12s. for one bath, 5s. to 10s. for second w.c.; for every additional bath and every additional w.c. beyond these there are uniform charges of 6s. and 5s. respectively. For high pressure (height exceeding 400 feet above sea-level) add 25 per cent. to all charges.

**The New Water Rate.**

As from 1st April, 1908, the Board's charges for water are governed by the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Act, 1907. This provides that the rate for domestic purposes shall not exceed 5 per cent. per annum on the rateable value of the premises supplied. The charge includes a supply for water-closets and baths not exceeding 80 gallons capacity, but does not include water for gardens from any outside tap or any hose, &c.

For any house or building occupied solely for the purposes of trade or business or any profession, and occupied as a separate tenement assessed to the Poor Rate in a sum exceeding £300 per annum, and not charged with inhabited house duty, the Board has to give a rebate or discount of not less than 20 and not more than 30 per cent.

**Supply from the Several Sources.**

The following table shows the volume of water supplied from the several sources under the Board's control; the average daily quantity

and the relative percentage of water derived from each source during the year 1906-7:—

| SOURCE.                                     | Total volume during the year. | Average daily quantity supplied. | Percentage of total supply. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                             | Gallons.                      | Gallons.                         | Per cent.                   |
| 1. Thames (a) ... ..                        | 47,027,583,446                | 129,842,695                      | 57.263                      |
| 2. Lee ... ..                               | 16,114,855,984                | 44,150,290                       | 19.622                      |
| 3. Wells and Springs in Lee Valley          | 10,808,325,029                | 29,611,849                       | 13.161                      |
| 4. Wells in Kent                            | 7,398,533,812                 | 20,270,093                       | 9.009                       |
| 5. Streatham, Honor Oak, and Selhurst Wells | 537,967,120                   | 1,473,855                        | .655                        |
| 6. Hanworth Springs                         | 205,862,956                   | 564,008                          | .251                        |
| 7. Hampstead and Highgate Ponds (b)         | 32,081,000                    | 87,893                           | .039                        |
| Total ... ..                                | 82,125,249,347                | 225,000,683                      | 100                         |

(a) Including gravel water.

(b) For non-domestic use.

**Authority to Abstract Water from the Thames.**

The Board possesses as the successor of the Metropolitan Water Companies authority to abstract water from the river Thames for distribution to the seven districts wholly or partly dependent upon such source to the amount of 130 million gallons a day. Other bodies are entitled to seven million gallons, making a total daily draught of 137 million gallons. Subject to certain restrictions, the maximum quantity that may be taken in any one day is 445 million gallons, of which the Water Board may claim 435½ million gallons, excluding gravel water.

**District Distribution of Supply.**

The total volume of water supplied, the average daily supply, and the percentage of the total supply in each district during the year 1906-7 are shown in the following table:—

| DISTRICT.                    | Total quantity supplied. | Average daily quantity supplied.* | Percentage of total supply. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | Gallons.                 | Gallons.                          | Per cent.                   |
| Eastern (East London) ... .. | 15,349,450,944           | 42,053,290                        | 18.690                      |
| Kent ... ..                  | 7,398,533,812            | 20,270,093                        | 9.009                       |
| New River ... ..             | 15,867,392,000           | 43,472,306                        | 19.321                      |
| Southern ... ..              | 23,252,016,773           | 63,704,156                        | 28.313                      |
| Lambeth ... ..               | 11,913,067,315           | 32,638,541                        | 14.506                      |
| Southwark and Vauxhall       | 11,338,949,458           | 31,065,615                        | 13.807                      |
| Western ... ..               | 20,257,805,818           | 55,503,838                        | 24.667                      |
| Chelsea ... ..               | 4,595,731,001            | 12,591,044                        | 5.590                       |
| Grand Junction. ... ..       | 6,540,682,425            | 17,919,404                        | 7.964                       |
| West Middlesex               | 9,121,392,392            | 24,990,390                        | 11.107                      |
| To all ... ..                | 82,125,249,347           | 225,000,683                       | 100                         |

\* The Water Examiner divides the average daily supply between (i.) for domestic purposes only, estimated at 80 per cent., and (ii.) for all purposes except domestic, estimated at 20 per cent.

**Population Supplied.**

The estimated population supplied in the eight districts on the 31st March, 1907, the average estimated population supplied, the average

daily supply per head during the year, and the percentage in each district of the total estimated population supplied, were as follows:—

| DISTRICT.              | Estimated population supplied on 31st March, 1906. | Average estimated population supplied during the year. | Average supply per head per day during the year. | Percentage distribution of population. |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                        |                                                    |                                                        | Gallons.                                         |                                        |
| Eastern ... ..         | 1,544,421                                          | 1,538,013                                              | 27'34                                            | 22'449                                 |
| Kent ... ..            | 680,980                                            | 675,605                                                | 30'00                                            | 9'862                                  |
| New River ... ..       | 1,385,729                                          | 1,379,198                                              | 31'52                                            | 21'131                                 |
| Southern ... ..        | 1,771,505                                          | 1,756,262                                              | 36'27                                            | 25'635                                 |
| Lambeth ... ..         | 863,715                                            | 854,283                                                | 38'21                                            | 19'469                                 |
| Southwark and Vauxhall | 907,790                                            | 901,980                                                | 38'44                                            | 13'166                                 |
| Western ... ..         | 1,511,145                                          | 1,501,967                                              | 36'95                                            | 21'923                                 |
| Chelsea ... ..         | 314,170                                            | 314,088                                                | 40'09                                            | 4'594                                  |
| Grand Junction ... ..  | 510,983                                            | 532,065                                                | 35'63                                            | 7'340                                  |
| West Middlesex ... ..  | 686,892                                            | 686,014                                                | 36'48                                            | 9'699                                  |
| Whole area ... ..      | 6,893,780                                          | 6,851,045                                              | 32'84                                            | 100                                    |

#### Constant Supply.

The Board distributes water within the limits of its area on both the intermittent and constant service systems. Under the latter the service pipes are constantly charged under pressure, but under the former the water is supplied to the service mains for a limited period only during each twenty-four hours. The Metropolis Water Act, 1871, Sec. 7, prescribes that every company shall, when required so to do in manner directed by the Act, provide and keep throughout their water limits, or throughout such parts of such limits as they may be required, a constant supply of pure and wholesome water sufficient for the domestic purposes of the inhabitants within such water limits, constantly laid on at such pressure as will make such water reach the top storey of the highest houses within such limits, but not exceeding the level prescribed by the Special Act. In the Chelsea, East London, Grand Junction, Southwark and Vauxhall, and West Middlesex Districts constant supply is maintained. In the Kent District constant supply is given throughout with the exception of some 300 services on Shooter's Hill, and this will be remedied by the water tower proposed to be erected on the summit, to hold 100,000 gallons, for the purpose of maintaining a constant supply in this district. In the remaining districts the percentage of constant supply services is as follows:—Lambeth, 81'12; New River, 94'1.

#### Assessment of Board's Undertaking in County of London.

The following statement shows the assessment of the water undertaking as appearing in the valuation lists in force on the 30th April, 1906:—

|                                                                                                      | Gross value. | Rateable value. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                      | £            | £ s. d.         |
| Administrative County of London.                                                                     |              |                 |
| Metropolitan Boroughs and City of Westminster ... ..                                                 | 787,974      | 617,577 0 0     |
| City of London ... ..                                                                                | 84,394       | 56,193 0 0      |
| Total County and City ... ..                                                                         | £872,368     | £673,770 0 0    |
| Outside County of London.                                                                            |              |                 |
| Boroughs and Urban and Rural Districts in Bucks, Middlesex, Essex, Hertford, Kent, and Surrey ... .. | 605,335      | 487,010 17 6    |
| Grand Total ... ..                                                                                   | £1,477,703   | £1,160,780 17 6 |

**Rateable Value of Board's Area.**

The following statement shows approximately the total rateable value of the various boroughs and parishes within the Board's area of supply (including the rateable value of the whole parish where part only is within the statutory area), as appearing in the rate books in 1898, 1902, 1904, 1906, and 1907:—

| COUNTY.                | 1898.             | 1902.             | 1904.             | 1906.             | 1907.             |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                        | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| London . . . . .       | 35,584,981        | 40,201,010        | 41,086,974        | *43,486,436       | 43,878,970        |
| Essex . . . . .        | 1,992,722         | 2,198,553         | 3,279,501         | 3,298,251         | 3,741,869         |
| Hertford . . . . .     | 50,073            | 63,656            | 65,715            | 142,322           | 192,143           |
| Kent . . . . .         | 1,143,476         | 1,445,368         | 1,610,939         | 1,595,102         | 1,647,298         |
| Middlesex . . . . .    | 2,699,929         | 3,736,744         | 4,478,493         | 5,154,097         | 5,042,049         |
| Surrey . . . . .       | 975,511           | 1,472,640         | 1,595,569         | 1,663,011         | 1,768,643         |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b> | <b>43,446,692</b> | <b>49,817,971</b> | <b>52,118,191</b> | <b>55,339,219</b> | <b>56,270,972</b> |

\* Quinquennial valuation.

**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.**

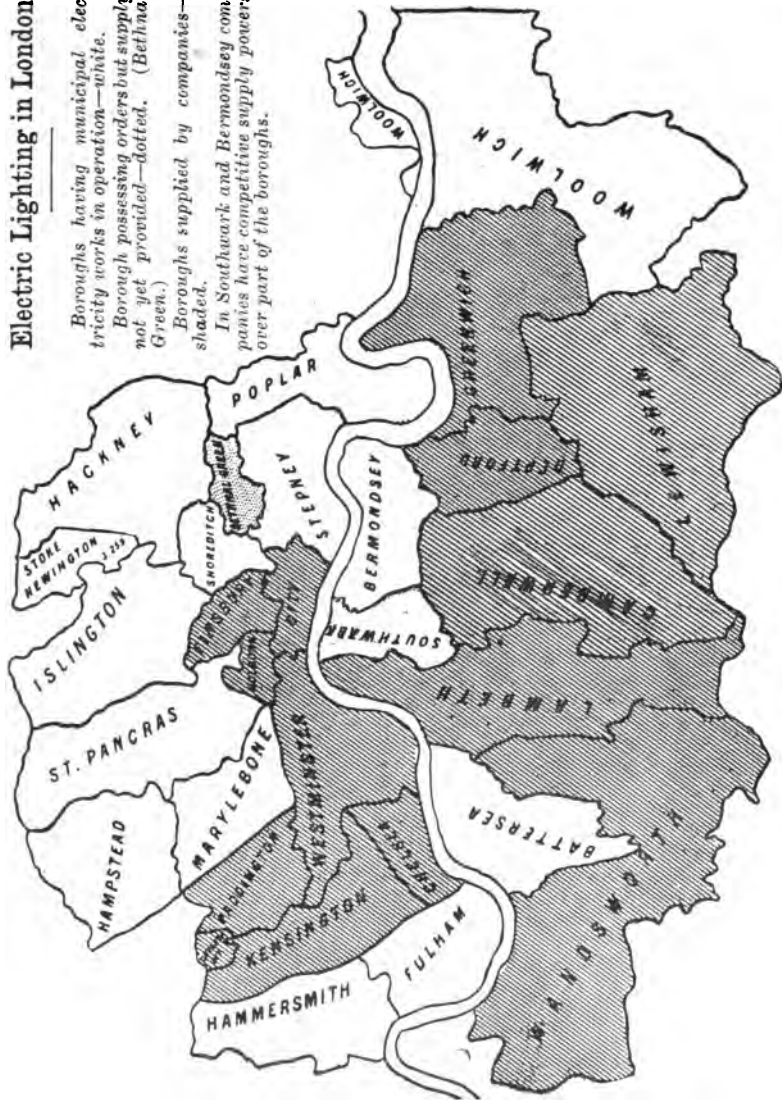
THE supply of electricity, both by municipalities and companies, except in the case of undertakings authorised by Electric Power Acts, is regulated by the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

The Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act of 1899 simplified the procedure of obtaining Provisional Orders, and embodied in one Act the clauses usually inserted in Orders, but it was expressly excluded from having force in the administrative County of London, although it could be made to apply by special clauses inserted in any new Order granted within the county.

Under the Act of 1882 local authorities were enabled either to obtain Provisional Orders themselves, or to purchase any electricity supply undertakings established by private enterprise under the Act in their respective districts at the expiration of 21 years, or of any subsequent period of seven years, at "the fair market value at the time of purchase . . . without any addition in respect of compulsory purchase or goodwill." The 21 years' limit, however, acted as a check to the introduction and development of electricity supply by private enterprise, and, as a consequence, the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, was passed, which provided that the power of compulsory purchase by local authorities should not come into operation until after the expiration of 42 years, or of any subsequent period of 10 years. This Act further provided that the Board of Trade should have power in any Provisional Order to vary the terms under which the local authority might require the undertakers to sell their undertaking; and, as a matter of fact, in a few of the Provisional Orders which have been granted relating to London, provisions are embodied enabling the local authority to purchase at any time before the expiration of the statutory period, due compensation in respect of compulsory purchase and goodwill being payable. In all the Orders relating to London granted to companies since 1889, it has been provided that the local authorities shall have power to purchase at the expiration of a period of 42 years from the 26th August, 1889, instead of from the dates of the respective Orders.

## Electric Lighting in London.

- Boroughs having municipal electricity works in operation—white.
- Borough possessing orders but supply not yet provided—dotted. (Bethnal Green.)
- Boroughs supplied by companies—shaded.
- In Southwark and Bermondsey companies have competitive supply powers over part of the boroughs.





**Division of Supply Areas.**

The present divisions which exist between the different areas of supply in the metropolis were originated by the large number of applications made for statutory powers after the passing of the second Electric Lighting Act. To ascertain the proposals of the various applicants an enquiry was held by the Board of Trade in Westminster Town Hall early in 1889 when witnesses were examined and a broad policy formulated. It was decided that uncontrolled rivalry was injudicious, and that if powers were to be granted to more than one applicant the supply should be given by each on a different system to the other, and the metropolis was partitioned between the successful competitors. Certain changes in designation and addition of less important areas have taken place in the intervening years, but the arrangement then made remains in its broad outlines substantially unaltered. Enquiries have at various dates been held as to changes of pressure and to other matters connected with London's electricity.

After applying four times to Parliament for an Act to enable it to readjust the areas of supply of electricity within the administrative County of London, or any parts detached therefrom, under the London Government Act, 1899, so as to make the boundaries of those areas coterminous, so far as may be, with the areas of Local Government fixed by the latter Act, the County Council succeeded in a Bill which came into operation in January, 1905. The previous electric lighting boundaries were those fixed by the Provisional Orders. The areas in which mains had been laid down prior to January, 1904, were transferred only by agreement and on terms and conditions which received the approval of the Board of Trade.

The principal provisions of the Act are as follows:—Where any area, being part of the area of supply of a corporation, had become situate outside a borough, such area was transferred to the area of any corporation or company authorised to supply electricity within the borough in which such area had become situate provided the area of supply of such corporation or company adjoined the transferred area. And similarly where any area, being part of the area of supply of a company, or being an area in which there was no authorised supply, had become situate within a borough in which the corporation was authorised to supply electricity, such area was transferred to the area of supply of the corporation, provided its area of supply adjoined the transferred area.

Of the twenty-seven borough councils (and the City of Westminster) in London no fewer than sixteen hold electric lighting powers, and in fifteen cases municipal undertakings are in actual operation. The greatest enterprise was at first shown in the boroughs on the north side of the Thames, but those on the south side afterwards took vigorous action. Only four boroughs on the south side—Battersea, Southwark, Woolwich, and Bermondsey—have works in operation. Fulham, Hackney, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Islington, Marylebone, Poplar, St. Pancras, Shoreditch, Stepney, and Stoke Newington Councils are supplying current for whole or portions of their respective boroughs; only Bethnal Green has left its powers unfulfilled.

**Bulk Supply Schemes.**

One of the first combinations formed in the Metropolis for the supply of electricity in bulk was the Central Electric Company, Limited,

which was created by a special Act in 1899 for the purpose of augmenting the power available by the companies supplying the Westminster and St. James' areas by giving to them respectively electricity in bulk from a works in Grove-road to the west of Regent's Park. The first portion of the works was completed in time to give some assistance to the contributing companies at Christmas, 1902. The Kensington and Notting Hill companies have also combined to operate a joint bulk station at Wood-lane. These are however merely joint undertakings to assist the undertakings already at work, which were unable to extend their works sufficiently to deal with the increased demand.

The rich area afforded by the Metropolitan for electricity supply purposes has attracted the attention of financiers who have promoted bulk supply companies, with the ostensible object of supplying cheap power for industrial purposes.

The most important event during 1905 with respect to the supply of electricity in the metropolitan area was the attack made by the Administrative County of London Company upon the whole of the existing undertakings with the view of obtaining the sanction of Parliament to a scheme which embraced a power and bulk supply over an area including most of the county, and, in addition, some of the richer districts contiguous to it. When the project came before Parliament it was strongly opposed, and although the preamble was held to have been proved, it did not, owing to lapse of time, reach its final reading, and in consequence fell through.

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The principal result of the Administrative Company's abortive attempt to secure such broad powers as were sought was to awaken the local authorities to the importance of catering for motive power, and by reductions in the price charged for this and other purposes to extend their range of usefulness. As a consequence many of the undertakings are now supplying motive power at rates as low as 1d. per unit without any restrictions either as to amount taken or as to hours during which the supply can be used.

The London County Council had on more than one previous occasion introduced a Bill into Parliament for the purpose of obtaining powers to purchase bulk supply undertakings so that the Council could act as suppliers to the Borough Councils, but success did not attend its efforts.

#### **London County Council.**

The London County Council is the authority charged with the duty of lighting the embankments, and has in operation a small central station for the purpose of supplying the arc lamps lining the River Thames frontage of the Victoria Embankment. Amongst its duties are those of the sanctioning of loans for capital expenditure on electricity undertakings of the Borough Councils, and of acting, through its "Electric Inspectors," as the testing and certifying authority in disputes as to the correctness of electric meters used to register consumption. It also has the right to establish testing stations for the purpose of ascertaining that the declared pressure of supply is maintained in the mains of the various undertakings. For the testing and calibrating of meters and other instruments required for the discharge of these functions it has an electrical testing station, or tory, in Cranbourne-street, W.C.

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**Refuse Destructor Combined Works.**

Shoreditch was the first authority in the country to utilise the heat raised from a dust-destroyer for generating electricity, and the experiment was considered so successful that its essential features have been embodied in a large number of electrical undertakings since 1897, when the Shoreditch undertaking was established. Shoreditch has now several imitators in London, combined electricity and dust-destroyer works having been established by the Borough Councils of Fulham, Hackney, Bermondsey, and Stepney. With increase of load the advantages of a destructor became less important and most of these works now raise the greater portion of their steam by burning coal in the usual way.

The increase in the number of electrical generating stations in the County of London led to His Majesty's Commissioners of Works issuing a Memorandum in May, 1906, calling attention to the possible injury to the trees, plants, and flowers in the royal gardens and parks by the emission of smoke and fumes from the chimneys of such works. They further pointed out that the national treasures in picture galleries and museums might suffer from the same cause. With a view to obviate such risks they recommended that effectual means should be taken to secure consumption of smoke by careful choice of coal and by burning with it such chemicals as would absorb any sulphurous compounds, while the use of dust destructor refuse as fuel should be entirely prohibited.

**Systems and Pressure of Supply.**

- BATTERSEA**—Direct current three wire; 230 and 460 volts.  
**BERMONDSEY**—Direct current three wire; 240 and 480 volts.  
**BETHNAL GREEN**—Supply not yet given.  
**FULHAM**—Alternating 50 periods; 2 phase 200 volts.  
**HACKNEY**—Direct current three wire; 240 and 480 volts.  
**HAMMERSMITH**—Alternating 50 periods; 1 phase 110 and 220 volts.  
**HAMPSTEAD**—Alternating 90 periods; 1 phase 105 and 210 volts.  
**ISLINGTON**—Alternating 50 periods; 1 phase 100, 200, and 400 volts.  
**POPLAR**—Direct current three wire; 230 and 460 volts (high tension alternating transmission to sub-stations).  
**ST. MARYLEBONE**—Direct current three wire; 240 and 480 volts.  
**ST. PANCRAS**—Direct current three wire; 110, 220, and 440 volts (high tension alternating transmission to sub-stations).  
**SHOREDITCH**—Direct current two wire and three wire system; 240 and 480 volts (high tension continuous transmission to sub-stations).  
**SOUTHWARK**—Direct current three wire; 220 and 440 volts.  
**STEPNEY**—Direct current three wire, 240 and 480 volts.  
**STOKE NEWINGTON**—Bulk supply high pressure alternating, converted by Council to direct current; 240 volts.  
**WOOLWICH**—Direct current three wire; 210 and 420 volts (high tension alternating transmission to sub-stations).

**The Position of Electricity Supply in the Metropolis.**

Statutory powers are held within the County of London by sixteen local authorities and thirteen companies.

The position of municipal electricity in London is as follows:—

|                                      |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Battersea (works in operation).      | Poplar (works in operation).                        |
| Bermondsey (works in operation).     | Marylebone (works in operation).                    |
| Bethnal Green (no supply yet given). | St. Pancras (works in operation).                   |
| Fulham (works in operation).         | Shoreditch (works in operation).                    |
| Hackney (works in operation).        | Southwark (works in operation).                     |
| Hammersmith (works in operation).    | Stepney (works in operation).                       |
| Hampstead (works in operation).      | Stoke Newington (distributing system in operation). |
| Islington (works in operation).      | Woolwich (works in operation).                      |

The City of London, and the City of Westminster, and the following boroughs in the County of London, are supplied by companies as under, the powers in some cases, however, covering only parts of the boroughs:—

**Camberwell.**—County of London Electric Supply Company, Limited; London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited; South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

**Chelsea.**—Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited; London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**Deptford.**—London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**Finsbury.**—County of London Electric Supply Company, Limited; London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**Greenwich.**—South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Company, Limited; London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

**Holborn.**—Charing Cross (West-end and City) Electricity Supply Company, Limited; Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited; County of London Electric Supply Company, Limited.

**Kensington.**—Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited; Brompton and Kensington Electricity Supply Company, Limited; Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

**Lambeth.**—South London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited; County of London Electric Supply Company, Limited; London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited; South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

**Lewisham.**—South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

**Paddington.**—Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.

**Wandsworth.**—County of London Electric Supply Company, Limited.

**Westminster (City).**—Charing Cross (West-end and City) Electricity Supply Company, Limited; Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited; St. James' and Pall Mall Electric Lighting Company, Limited; Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited; London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited; Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.

**City of London.**—The City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited; Charing Cross (West-end and City) Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

In certain portions of these boroughs some of the companies are supplying in competition.

|                                        | Hammersmith.        |                     | Hampstead.          |                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Population ... ..                    | 114,200             |                     | 88,500              |                     |
| 2 Date works opened                    | June, 1897.         |                     | October, 1894.      |                     |
| 3 System                               | Alternating.        |                     | Alternating.        |                     |
| 4 Stand-ard voltage ...                | 110, 220            |                     | 105, 210            |                     |
| Results of working                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| 5 Capital outlay ... ..                | 1906-7.<br>£275,195 | 1905-6.<br>£260,670 | 1906-7.<br>£390,930 | 1905-6.<br>£382,643 |
| 6 Number of consumers ... ..           | 1,935               | 1,818               | 5,850               | 5,407               |
| 7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps ... ..        | 132,833             | 118,257             | 291,872             | 276,531             |
| 8 B.O.T. units supplied:—              |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Lighting and power ... ..              | 3,657,610           | 3,149,353           | 4,053,809           | 3,728,398           |
| Public lighting ... ..                 | 563,125             | 494,793             | 249,956             | 249,612             |
| Tramways ... ..                        | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 |
| Total units ... ..                     | 4,220,736           | 3,644,146           | 4,303,765           | 3,978,010           |
| 9 Gross receipts from:—                |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Lighting and power ... ..              | £30,597             | £30,509             | £57,453             | £62,981             |
| Public lighting* ... ..                | £3,115              | £2,525              | £2,564              | £2,631              |
| Tramways ... ..                        | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 |
| Meter rents and sundries ... ..        | £824                | £286                | £4,491              | £3,984              |
| Total receipts ... ..                  | £34,536             | £33,320             | £64,508             | £69,596             |
| 10 Working expenses ... ..             | £18,900             | £16,620             | £31,812             | £29,002             |
| 11 Percentage to receipts ... ..       | 55%                 | 50%                 | 49%                 | 42%                 |
| 12 Nett receipts ... ..                | £15,636             | £16,700             | £32,696             | £40,594             |
| 13 Percentage to capital ... ..        | 5.68%               | 6.41%               | 8.36%               | 10.61%              |
| 14 Interest and special charges ... .. | £7,793              | £7,610              | £11,554             | £11,097             |
| 15 Repayment charges ... ..            | £7,829              | £6,459              | £17,459             | £16,676             |
| 16 Surplus (+) or loss (-) ... ..      | +£14                | +£2,631             | +£3,683             | +£12,821            |
| 17 Depreciation and reserve ... ..     | †£347               | —                   | —                   | £7,000              |
| 18 Contribution to rate fund ... ..    | †£1,000             | †£3,000             | £2,113              | £2,050              |
| 19 Average prices per unit:—           |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Lighting and power ... ..              | 2.01d.              | 2.32d.              | 3.40d.              | 4.05d.              |
| Public lighting* ... ..                | 1.33d.              | 1.22d.              | 2.46d.              | 2.53d.              |
| Tramways ... ..                        | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 |
| Total ... ..                           | 1.92d.              | 2.18d.              | 3.35d.              | 3.96d.              |
| 20 Working expenses per unit ... ..    | 1.07d.              | 1.09d.              | 1.77d.              | 1.75d.              |
| 21 Charges to private consumers:—      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Lighting:                              |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| M.D. System ... ..                     | nil                 | nil                 | 6d. 2 hrs. 1½d. af. | 6d. 1 hr 1½d. af.   |
| Flat rate ... ..                       | 3d.                 | 3d.                 | 4.1.                | 4d.                 |
| Power:                                 |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| M.D. System ... ..                     | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 | nil                 |
| Flat rate ... ..                       | 1½d. to 1d.         | 1½d. to 1d.         | 1½d. to 1d.         | 1½d. to 1d.         |

\* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public lamps.

† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution.



|                                        | Islington.          |                     | Poplar.                     |                             |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Population ... ..                    | 361,000             |                     | 168,800                     |                             |
| 2 Date works opened                    | January, 1896.      |                     | October, 1900.              |                             |
| 3 System ... ..                        | Alternating.        |                     | Direct and Alternating.     |                             |
| 4 Standard voltage ...                 | 100, 200, 400       |                     | 230, 460                    |                             |
| <i>Results of working</i>              |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| 5 Capital outlay ... ..                | 1906-7.<br>£448,368 | 1905-6.<br>£428,813 | 1901-7.<br>£252,339         | 1905-6.<br>£247,386         |
| 6 Number of consumers ... ..           | 1,547               | 1,482               | 491                         | 474                         |
| 7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps ... ..        | 163,162             | 139,085             | 188,656                     | 138,939                     |
| 8 B.O.T. units supplied:—              |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| Lighting and power:—                   |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| Public lighting ... ..                 | 2,688,091           | 2,309,522           | 3,353,276                   | 2,197,060                   |
| Tramways ... ..                        | 1,141,559           | 1,088,578           | 856,026                     | 844,060                     |
| Total units ... ..                     | nil                 | nil                 | nil                         | nil                         |
| Total units ... ..                     | 3,829,650           | 3,398,100           | 4,208,302                   | 3,041,100                   |
| 9 Gross receipts from:—                |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| Lighting and power ... ..              | £31,097             | £37,434             | £25,073                     | £20,063                     |
| Public lighting* ... ..                | £15,734             | £15,734             | £5,344                      | £5,275                      |
| Tramways ... ..                        | nil                 | nil                 | nil                         | nil                         |
| Meter rents and sundries ... ..        | £385                | £295                | £421                        | £322                        |
| Total receipts ... ..                  | £47,216             | £53,463             | £30,838                     | £25,660                     |
| 10 Working expenses* ... ..            | £26,028             | £25,928             | £16,090                     | £12,587                     |
| 11 Percentage to receipts ... ..       | 55%                 | 48%                 | 52%                         | 49%                         |
| 12 Nett receipts ... ..                | £21,188             | £27,535             | £14,748                     | £13,073                     |
| 13 Percentage to capital ... ..        | 4.72%               | 6.42%               | 5.84%                       | 5.26%                       |
| 14 Interest and special charges ... .. | £13,233             | £12,620             | £8,627                      | £7,988                      |
| 15 Repayment charges ... ..            | £6,395              | £5,859              | £5,486                      | £4,485                      |
| 16 Surplus (+) or loss (-) ... ..      | + £1,560            | + £9,056            | + £635                      | + ££00                      |
| 17 Depreciation and reserve ... ..     | —                   | —                   | £635                        | † £2,232                    |
| 18 Contribution to rate fund ... ..    | —                   | —                   | —                           | —                           |
| 19 Average prices per unit:—           |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| Lighting and power ... ..              | 2.78d.              | 3.89d.              | 1.79d.                      | 2.19d.                      |
| Public lighting* ... ..                | 3.31d.              | 3.47d.              | 1.50d.                      | 1.50d.                      |
| Tramways ... ..                        | nil                 | nil                 | nil                         | nil                         |
| Total ... ..                           | 2.93d.              | 3.75d.              | 1.73d.                      | 2.00d.                      |
| 20 Working expenses per unit* ... ..   | 1.63d.              | 1.83d.              | .92d.                       | .99d.                       |
| 21 Charges to private consumers:—      |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| Lighting:—                             |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| M.D. System ... ..                     | nil                 | 7d. 1hr. 4d. aft.   | 5d. 1hr. 3d. aft.           | 5d. 1hr. 3d. aft.           |
| Flat rate ... ..                       | 3½d.                | 5d.                 | 4d.                         | 4d.                         |
| Power:—                                |                     |                     |                             |                             |
| M.D. System ... ..                     | nil                 | nil                 | £3 per ann. per k.w. + .8d. | £3 per ann. per k.w. + .8d. |
| Flat rate ... ..                       | 1d. and ¾d.         | 2d. to 1d.          | 1½d.                        | 1½d.                        |

\* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public lamps.

† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution.

|                                   | St. Marylebone.        | St. Pancras.        |                     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Population ...                  | 133,300                | 235,300             |                     |
| 2 Date works opened               | August, 1905.          | November, 1891.     |                     |
| 3 System ...                      | Direct.                | Direct.             |                     |
| 4 Standard voltage ...            | 240, 480               | 110, 220, 440       |                     |
| <i>Results of working</i>         | 1906-7.                | 1906-7.             | 1905-6.             |
| 5 Capital outlay...               | £1,965,605             | £506,782            | £498,027            |
| 6 Number of consumers             | 6,516                  | 2,921               | 2,763               |
| 7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps          | 482,965                | 318,347             | 313,587             |
| 8 B.O.T. units supplied:—         |                        |                     |                     |
| Lighting and power                | 7,935,510              | 5,558,828           | 5,047,974           |
| Public lighting ...               | 66,426                 | 1,717,386           | 1,607,800           |
| Tramways ...                      | nil                    | nil                 | nil                 |
| Total units ...                   | 8,001,936              | 7,276,214           | 6,655,774           |
| 9 Gross receipts from:—           |                        |                     |                     |
| Lighting and power                | £150,277               | £61,377             | £59,598             |
| Public lighting*                  | £348                   | £10,733             | £10,048             |
| Tramways ...                      | nil                    | nil                 | nil                 |
| Meter rents and sundries ...      | £6,434                 | £700                | £723                |
| Total receipts                    | £157,059               | £72,810             | £70,769             |
| 10 Working expenses*              | £48,452                | £41,672             | £37,824             |
| 11 Percentage to receipts         | 31%                    | 57%                 | 53%                 |
| 12 Net receipts                   | £108,607               | £31,138             | £32,945             |
| 13 Percentage to capital          | 5.52%                  | 6.14%               | 6.61%               |
| 14 Interest and special charges   | £76,001                | £15,842             | £15,326             |
| 15 Repayment charges              | £10,579                | £8,801              | £8,178              |
| 16 Surplus (+) or loss (-)        | +£22,027               | +£6,495             | +£9,441             |
| 17 Depreciation and reserve       | —                      | —                   | £4,522              |
| 18 Contribution to rate fund      | —                      | —                   | £5,000              |
| 19 Average prices per unit:—      |                        |                     |                     |
| Lighting and power                | 4.54d.                 | 2.65d.              | 2.85d.              |
| Public lighting*                  | 1.26d.                 | 1.50d.              | 1.50d.              |
| Tramways ..                       | nil                    | nil                 | nil                 |
| Total                             | 4.52d.                 | 2.38d.              | 2.53d.              |
| 20 Working expenses per unit* ... | 1.45d.                 | 1.37d.              | 1.36d.              |
| 21 Charges to private consumers:— |                        |                     |                     |
| Lighting:                         |                        |                     |                     |
| M.D. System...                    | 8d. 1½ hrs. 1d. after. | 5d. 1hr. 1½ d. aft. | 6d. 1hr. 1½ d. aft. |
| Flat rate ...                     | 2d. (ba. ements, &c.)  | 4d.                 | 4d.                 |
| Power:                            |                        |                     |                     |
| M.D. System...                    | 2d. 1½ hrs. 1d. after. | nil                 | nil                 |
| Flat rate ...                     | nil                    | 1d.                 | 1d.                 |

\* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public lamps.

|                                   | Shoreditch.         |                     | Southwark.           |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Population ...                  | 118,700             |                     | 121,900              |                      |
| 2 Date works opened               | June, 1897.         |                     | July, 1899.          |                      |
| 3 System                          | Direct.             |                     | Direct.              |                      |
| 4 Standard voltage ...            | 150, 240, 480       |                     | 220, 440             |                      |
| Results of working                | 1906-7.             | 1905-6.             | 1906-7.              | 1905-6.              |
| 5 Capital outlay ...              | £338,136            | £323,128            | £88,499              | £84,740              |
| 6 Number of consumers             | 913                 | 850                 | 350                  | 307                  |
| 7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps          | —                   | —                   | 46,694               | 42,718               |
| 8 B.O.T. units supplied:—         |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| Lighting and power ...            | 3,386,054           | 2,880,839           | 850,068              | 696,501              |
| Public lighting ...               | 832,520             | 821,618             | 347,296              | 307,352              |
| Tramways ...                      | nil                 | nil                 | nil                  | nil                  |
| Total units ...                   | 4,218,574           | 3,702,457           | 1,197,364            | 1,003,853            |
| 9 Gross receipts from:—           |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| Lighting and power ...            | £33,964             | £31,103             | £9,549               | £9,437               |
| Public lighting* ...              | £7,815              | £8,047              | £2,764               | £2,854               |
| Tramways ...                      | nil                 | nil                 | nil                  | nil                  |
| Meter rents and sundries ...      | £151                | £53                 | £559                 | £312                 |
| Total receipts                    | £41,920             | £39,203             | £12,871              | £12,603              |
| 10 Working expenses*              | £25,270             | £23,671             | £7,594               | £7,564               |
| 11 Percentage to receipts ...     | 60%                 | 60%                 | 59%                  | 60%                  |
| 12 Nett receipts                  | £16,650             | £15,532             | £5,277               | £5,039               |
| 13 Percentage to capital ...      | 4·92%               | 4·81%               | 5·96%                | 5·96%                |
| 14 Interest and special charges   | £10,037             | £10,252             | £2,465               | £2,447               |
| 15 Repayment charges              | £4,806              | £4,575              | £2,339               | £2,197               |
| 16 Surplus (+) or loss (-)        | +£1,757             | +£705               | +£473                | +£395                |
| 17 Depreciation and reserve       | —                   | —                   | £473                 | £395                 |
| 18 Contribution to rate fund      | —                   | —                   | —                    | —                    |
| 19 Average prices per unit:—      |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| Lighting and power                | 2·41d.              | 2·59d.              | 2·70d.               | 3·25d.               |
| Public lighting*                  | 2·25d.              | 2·35d.              | 1·91d.               | 2·23d.               |
| Tramways ...                      | nil                 | nil                 | nil                  | nil                  |
| Total                             | 2·39d.              | 2·54d.              | 2·47d.               | 2·94d.               |
| 20 Working expenses per unit*     | 1·44d.              | 1·53d.              | 1·52d.               | 1·81d.               |
| 21 Charges to private consumers:— |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| Lighting:                         |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| M. D. System ...                  | 5d. 1½ hrs. 2d. af. | 5d. 1½ hrs. 2d. af. | 6d. 1½ hrs., 1d. af. | 6d. 1½ hrs., 1d. af. |
| Flat rate ...                     | 4d.                 | 4d.                 | 4½d.                 | 4½d.                 |
| Power:                            |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| M. D. System ...                  | £3 per ann. per E.  | £3 per ann. per E.  | 3d. 1 hr., ¾d. aft.  | 3d. 1 hr., 1d. aft.  |
| H. P. + ¾d. pr unit               | 1d. (heat).         | 1d. (heat).         | 2½d.                 | 2½d.                 |

\* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public lamps.

|                                               | Stepney.        |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 Population ... ..                           | 298,600         |             |
| 2 Date works opened ... ..                    | December, 1899. |             |
| 3 System ... ..                               | Direct.         |             |
| 4 Standard voltage ... ..                     | 240, 480        |             |
| <i>Results of working</i> ... ..              | 1906-7.         | 1905-6.     |
| 5 <b>Capital outlay</b> ... ..                | £257,273        | £243,982    |
| 6 Number of consumers ... ..                  | —               | 783         |
| 7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps ... ..               | 187,133         | 154,364     |
| 8 B.O.T. units supplied:—                     |                 |             |
| Lighting and power ... ..                     | 3,757,228       | 3,052,679   |
| Public lighting ... ..                        | 993,954         | 993,526     |
| Tramways ... ..                               | nil             | nil         |
| Total units ... ..                            | 4,751,182       | 4,046,205   |
| 9 <b>Gross receipts from:—</b>                |                 |             |
| Lighting and power ... ..                     | £29,710         | £25,847     |
| Public lighting* ... ..                       | £5,323          | £5,695      |
| Tramways ... ..                               | nil             | nil         |
| Meter rents and sundries ... ..               | £505            | £457        |
| <b>Total receipts</b> ... ..                  | £34,998         | £31,999     |
| 10 <b>Working expenses*</b> ... ..            | £19,331         | £17,007     |
| 11 Percentage to receipts ... ..              | 55%             | 53%         |
| 12 <b>Nett receipts</b> ... ..                | £15,667         | £14,992     |
| 13 Percentage to capital ... ..               | 6.09%           | 6.14%       |
| 14 <b>Interest and special charges</b> ... .. | £8,605          | £9,547      |
| 15 <b>Repayment charges</b> ... ..            | £4,936          | £3,457      |
| 16 <b>Surplus (+) or loss (-)</b> ... ..      | + £2,126        | + £1,968    |
| 17 <b>Depreciation and reserve</b> ... ..     | £1,866          | £1,045      |
| 18 Contribution to rate fund ... ..           | —               | —           |
| 19 <b>Average prices per unit:—</b>           |                 |             |
| Lighting and power ... ..                     | 1.86d.          | 2.03d.      |
| Public lighting* ... ..                       | 1.29d.          | 1.38d.      |
| Tramways ... ..                               | nil             | nil         |
| Total ... ..                                  | 1.74d.          | 1.87d.      |
| 20 Working expenses per unit* ... ..          | .98d.           | 1.01d.      |
| 21 <b>Charges to private consumers:—</b>      |                 |             |
| Lighting: M.D. System ... ..                  | 8d. and 1d.     | 8d. and 1d. |
| Flat rate ... ..                              | nil             | nil         |
| Power: M.D. System ... ..                     | nil             | nil         |
| Flat rate ... ..                              | 1d.             | 1d.         |

\* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public lamps.

The undermentioned undertakings in the County of London have been acquired by the Municipalities after being established by companies:—

|                                       | Year of Purchase. | Age of Undertaking when Purchased. | Capital Expenditure when Purchased. | Purchase Price. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                       |                   | Years.                             | £                                   | £               |
| Woolwich Borough Council ... ..       | 1902              | 9                                  | 47,817                              | 96,170          |
| St. Marylebone Borough Council ... .. | 1904              | 15                                 | 549,449                             | 1,212,000       |

### LONDON'S GAS SUPPLY.

PRIOR to 1870, what is now known as the Administrative County of London was supplied with gas by no fewer than 15 gas companies. Each had its own area allotted to it, and each was regulated by its own special Acts of Parliament. In 1870 the process of amalgamation began by which the number has been reduced to three. Between 1870 and 1883 the Gas Light and Coke Company absorbed seven companies. The last company which it absorbed was the London Company, which had a district on the south side of the river. Prior to this amalgamation, which took place in 1883, the Gas Light and Coke Company's operations had been confined to the north side of the Thames.

From this time dates the curious anomaly that this company charges more for gas on the north side of the river than it does on the south side. The reason for this is that one of the conditions upon which absorption of the London Company was allowed was that the Gas Light and Coke Company should at no time charge more for gas on the south side of the Thames than the South Metropolitan Company charges. At that time the charges of the South Metropolitan were less than those of the Gas Light and Coke Company, and they have always remained so. But the latter company is compelled to follow the charge of the South Metropolitan so far as its area south of the Thames is concerned, irrespective of the price charged on the north side.

Again, as all the companies are bound to charge the public lighting at not more than the lowest price charged to a private consumer, it follows that the Gas Light and Coke Company is regulated in this regard by the prices of the South Metropolitan Company, not only on the south side but also on the north side.

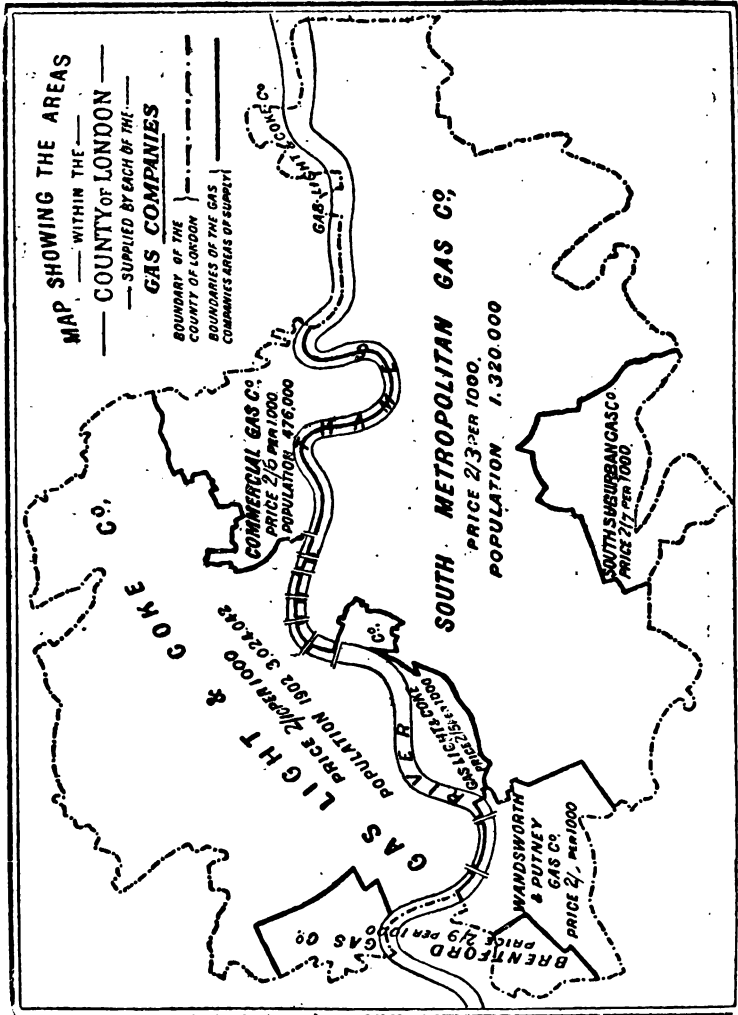
Since 1901, however, the Gas Light and Coke Company has been allowed to charge 2*d.* more than the South Metropolitan Company on the south side, and also for public lighting, for the reason that while the South Metropolitan Company is now authorised to supply 14-candle gas the Gas Light and Coke Company is still bound to supply not less than 16-candle gas.

With respect to the South Metropolitan Company, between 1879 and 1885 it absorbed four companies. The Commercial Company absorbed the Ratcliff Company in 1875. Now these three companies supply practically the whole of the administrative county, the only exceptions being a small part in the north-west supplied by the Brentford Company, a small part

in the south-west supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney Company, and a small part in the south supplied by the South Suburban Company.

Up till July, 1901, all three companies were bound to supply gas of not less than 16-candle power, as tested by gas examiners appointed by the County Council and the City Corporation at 23 fixed testing stations distributed throughout the county. This provision still applies to the Gas Light and Coke Company, but the South Metropolitan Company and the Commercial Company are now bound to supply gas of 14 candle-power only. In return for this concession the South Metropolitan Company consented to a reduction of the standard price for the sliding scale by 2*d.* and the Commercial Company to a reduction of 3*d.* The Gas Light and Coke Company maintained that it could supply 16-candle gas on better terms to the consumer than it could 14-candle gas; and, therefore, while, as mentioned later, it agreed to a reduction of its standard price from 3*s.* 9*d.* to 3*s.* 4*d.*, it did not ask for a reduction in the illuminating power, probably because had it done so the County Council would have insisted upon a still further reduction in the standard price.

The sliding-scale was first introduced in an Act obtained by the Commercial Company in 1875. By this it was provided that when the price of gas was 3*s.* 9*d.* per thousand cubic feet the company might pay a dividend on the ordinary stock at the rate of 10 per cent., and that for every penny below 3*s.* 9*d.* at which gas was sold the dividend might be increased by  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., and for every penny above 3*s.* 9*d.* it must be reduced by  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. In the following year both the Gas Light and Coke Company and the South Metropolitan Company came under similar legislation; but in the case of the last-named the standard price was fixed at 3*s.* 6*d.*, instead of 3*s.* 9*d.* as in the cases of the two other companies. By the legislation of 1876 it was also provided that all new capital issued must be offered to the public, either by auction or tender, and allotted to the highest bidder, and any premiums arising from such sale were to be applied by the companies as capital, but not to bear any dividend. Under these Acts the Gas Light and Coke Company has obtained premiums to the amount of £1,586,807, and the South Metropolitan Company to the amount of £855,146. Although under its Act of 1875 the Commercial Gas Company retained the right to issue stock at par, it did not exercise this right throughout, but issued some of its new stock to the highest bidder. By an Act obtained in 1902, this company is now under the same regulations as the others in regard to the issue of capital by auction or tender. Its premium capital now stands at £56,385. Both the South Metropolitan and the Commercial have now Parliamentary authority to make the first offer of new stock to their employees and their gas consumers at about the average Stock Exchange price for the time being,



and this is now largely taken advantage of by both employees and consumers.

In 1896 the South Metropolitan Company, under powers obtained by Act, converted its ordinary stock into an equivalent amount bearing a standard dividend of 4 per cent., and the increment or decrement of dividend per penny reduction or increase in the price of gas was fixed at 2s. per cent., which is the equivalent of the former 5s. In 1898 the Gas Light and Coke Company did likewise, and the Commercial Company followed in 1902.

The effect of these conversions is that for every £100 of stock entitled to a standard dividend of 10 per cent., £250 of stock entitled to a standard dividend of 4 per cent. was created. In other words, the nominal capital of the companies was multiplied by 2½, and the standard dividend was divided by 2½, so that the return to the shareholder remains unaffected. Prior to these conversions, when new stock was issued it commanded a high premium in the market, and the whole of the premium was placed to the credit of the capital account, but was not entitled to any dividend. Now, of course, there is not so much premium obtained; indeed, the Gas Light and Coke Company has had to issue some stock at below par. The main effect of the conversions was to bring the nominal value of the stocks somewhere near the market value.

In 1899 a Select Committee of the House of Commons recommended that the standard price for all three companies should be reduced to a uniform 3s. 3d. per thousand cubic feet, and, further, that for every complete 3d. below or above the standard price the dividend should be increased or reduced by another 2s. per cent. The following year the South Metropolitan Company accepted this, with the modification that instead of waiting for a complete 3d. the dividend varies 2s. 8d. for every penny change in the price of gas. The company also, as already mentioned, gave up 2d. more of the standard price for the privilege of supplying 14-candle gas, which, it is asserted, gives better value to the consumer. The Commercial Company reduced its standard price for 14-candle gas to 3s. 3d., as against the former 3s. 9d. for 16-candle gas. The dividend on its ordinary 4 per cent. stock now varies by 2s. 8d. per cent. for every penny change in the selling price of gas, as in the case of the South Metropolitan. The Select Committee also recommended that the Gas Light and Coke Company's area on the south side of the Thames should be transferred to the South Metropolitan Company, so as to get rid of the anomaly of one company charging two prices, and in 1901 the South Metropolitan Company obtained powers to buy this area subject to the Gas Light and Coke Company coming to Parliament in 1902 to have the sale confirmed. The latter company did not do so, and the powers have now lapsed, an application by the South Metropolitan Company to Parliament in 1902 for an extension of time not having been entertained. The Gas Light and Coke Company was before Parliament in 1899, 1900, and 1901 asking for powers to raise more capital, but in each case the Bill was opposed by the County Council, City Corporation, and the local authorities, and rejected on the ground that no willingness had been shown to comply with any of the recommendations of the Select Committee of 1899. In 1903 the Company again applied to Parliament.



It was at first opposed by the London County Council, but ultimately a settlement was arrived at, the result of which is that the company is empowered to raise £750,000 of capital in second debenture stock bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. The standard price is reduced from 3s. 9d. to 3s. 4d., but in other respects the sliding scale of the company is brought into accordance with the scales of the other companies, as already explained. Provision is made for a certain proportion of the company's profits being set aside for the redemption of capital that has become obsolete, up to a total amount of £1,000,000. Up to 31st December, 1907, £60,610 of capital was redeemed under this provision.

Prior to 1895 meter rents were charged by all three companies, excepting in the City, where the Gas Light and Coke Company had no power to charge these rents. In 1895 this Company discontinued meters rents throughout the whole of its district, but in September, 1907, the meter rents were re-imposed, with the consent of the County Council. The stipulation was made, however, that in future the dividend the Company is entitled to pay shall be calculated as if the price of gas was a penny higher than what is actually charged for the time being; which is tantamount to a deduction of a penny in the standard price.

For a number of years there was a difference of opinion between the gas companies and the County Council as to the manner of testing the gas for illuminating power, and as to the standard of purity to be maintained. In 1903 a Committee was appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into this matter, and also into the request of the companies to be relieved from purifying the gas from what are known as sulphur compounds. The Committee recommended that a particular method of testing for illuminating power should be adopted, and that purification from "sulphur compounds" should not be compulsory; and in 1905 an Act was passed, at the instance of the County Council, giving effect to these recommendations.

CHARGES MADE BY LONDON AND SUBURBAN GAS COMPANIES  
DURING THE PAST 14 YEARS.

In each case the price is given as it stood in December of the respective years.

| Company.                | 1894  | 1895  | 1896  | 1897  | 1898  | 1899  | 1900  | 1901  | 1902  | 1903  | 1904  | 1905  | 1906  | 1907  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gas Light and Coke—     | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| North of Thames.....    | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 3 0   | 2 11  | 3 5   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 10  |
| South of Thames.....    | 2 4   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 1   | 2 8   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   |
| South Metropolitan....  | 2 4   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 1   | 2 8   | 2 3   | 2 3   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 3   |
| Southgate and District. | 4 2   | 4 0   | 3 10  | 3 10  | 3 10  | 3 8   | 4 0   | 3 9   | 3 10  | 3 9   | 3 9   | 3 8   | 3 8   | 3 8   |
| Commercial.....         | 2 7   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 6   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 6   |
| South Suburban.....     | 2 8   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 6   | 2 10  | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   | 2 7   |
| Wandsworth.....         | 2 8   | 2 4   | 2 4   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 6   | 2 4   | 2 4   | 2 4   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 2   | 2 0   |
| Brentford.....          | 3 1   | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 9   | 2 9   | 2 9   | 2 9   | 2 9   |
| Hornsey.....            | 3 4   | 3 2   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 5   | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  |
| North Middlesex.....    | 4 3   | 4 3   | 4 0   | 4 0   | 4 0   | 4 0   | 4 0   | 4 0   | 3 8   | 3 8   | 3 8   | 3 8   | 3 8   | 3 8   |
| Richmond.....           | 3 0   | 2 10  | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 4   | 3 0   | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  |
| West Ham.....           | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 4   | 3 2   | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 9   |
| Tottenham.....          | 3 2   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  | 2 10  |
| Croydon.....            | 2 9   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   | 2 8   |
| Bromley.....            | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 0   | 3 4   | 3 2   | 3 0   | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 2 11  | 3 3   |
| Lea Bridge.....         | 4 6   | 4 0   | 4 0   | 3 10  | 3 10  | 3 8   | 3 10  | 3 10  | 3 10  | 3 8   | 3 8   | 3 6   | 3 6   | 3 6   |

## DETAILS RELATING TO THE THREE PRINCIPAL GAS COMPANIES IN THE METROPOLIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

|                                                                                      | Gas Light and<br>Coke Company. | South Metropoli-<br>tan. | Commercial Gas<br>Company. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Capital Authorised—                                                                  |                                |                          |                            |
| Stock .....                                                                          | £21,582,455                    | £6,761,224               | £2,235,000                 |
| Loan .....                                                                           | £5,073,975                     | £2,048,994               | £560,000                   |
| Capital paid up—                                                                     |                                |                          |                            |
| Stock .....                                                                          | £21,582,455                    | £6,429,896               | £2,053,280                 |
| Loan .....                                                                           | £4,323,975                     | £1,895,445               | £475,000                   |
| Premiums .....                                                                       | £1,586,807                     | £855,146                 | £56,385                    |
| Reserved Funds .....                                                                 | £585,186                       | £310,486                 | £94,669                    |
| Percentage on Paid-up<br>Capital .....                                               | 2·1                            | 3·4                      | 3·7                        |
| Revenue from Gas .....                                                               | £3,067,491                     | £1,299,579               | £380,835                   |
| "    " Meters .....                                                                  | £14,560                        | £71,426                  | £5,746                     |
| "    " Stoves & fittings .....                                                       | £197,321                       | £57,212                  | £39,141                    |
| "    " Coke .....                                                                    | £598,128                       | £377,048                 | £71,410                    |
| "    " Tar .....                                                                     | £92,647                        | £69,572                  | £14,463                    |
| "    " Ammoniacal<br>Liquor .....                                                    | £175,751                       | £125,091                 | £20,283                    |
| Total Revenue .....                                                                  | £4,175,672                     | £2,003,593               | £533,018                   |
| Gross Profit .....                                                                   | £1,218,406                     | £415,964                 | £125,844                   |
| Capital Charges .....                                                                | £1,057,100                     | £415,065                 | £122,953                   |
| Per 1,000 Cubic Feet .....                                                           | 11·52d.                        | 7·96d.                   | 9·25d.                     |
| Rate of Dividend on Ordinary<br>Stock .....                                          | 4½                             | £5 8s. 4d.               | 5½ and 5                   |
| Net Cost of Gas per 1,000<br>Cubic Feet sold (exclusive<br>of capital charges) ..... | 1s. 10·79d.                    | 1s. 7·47d.               | 1s. 10·66d.                |
| Price of Gas in December,<br>1907 .....                                              | 2s. 10d. & 2s. 5d.             | 2s. 3d.                  | 2s. 6d.                    |
| Charge for Public Lamps (per<br>1,000 Cubic Feet) .....                              | 2s. 5d.                        | 2s. 3d.                  | 2s. 6d.                    |
| Candle Power of Gas .....                                                            | 16                             | 15                       | 15                         |
| Coal Carbonised .....                                                                | 2,161,249 tons.*               | 1,215,455 tons.          | 308,586 tons.*             |
| Gas Made .....                                                                       | 23,646,698,000 c. ft.          | 13,081,109,000 c. ft.    | 3,436,908,000 c. ft.       |
| Per Ton of Coal .....                                                                | 10,941 c. ft.                  | 10,762 c. ft.            | 11,137 c. ft.              |
| Gas Sold—                                                                            |                                |                          |                            |
| Private Lighting, &c. ....                                                           | 21,077,748,000 c. ft.          | 12,191,141,000 c. ft.    | 3,108,233,000 c. ft.       |
| Public Lighting .....                                                                | 936,349,000 c. ft.             | 329,314,000 c. ft.       | 80,315,000 c. ft.          |
| Total .....                                                                          | 22,014,097,000 c. ft.          | 12,520,455,000 c. ft.    | 3,188,548,000 c. ft.       |
| Gas Unaccounted for .....                                                            | 5·7 per cent.                  | 2·9 per cent.            | 5·7 per cent.              |
| Miles of Main Pipes .....                                                            | 2,158                          | 1,208                    | 287                        |
| Number of Consumers .....                                                            | 504,708                        | 328,619                  | 86,502                     |
| Per Mile of Main .....                                                               | 224                            | 271                      | 301                        |
| Number of Public Lamps .....                                                         | 49,135                         | 23,480                   | 4,015                      |
| Per Mile of Main .....                                                               | 23                             | 19                       | 14                         |
| Coke Sold .....                                                                      | 969,627 tons.                  | 635,788 tons.            | 127,419 tons.              |
| Per Ton of Coal .....                                                                | 11·3 cwt.                      | 10·4 cwt.                | 12·3 cwt.                  |
| Average Price .....                                                                  | 12s. 4d. per ton.              | 11s. 10½d. per ton.      | 11s. 2½d. per ton.         |
| Tar Made .....                                                                       | 17,461,800 gals.               | 11,594,166 gals.         | 2,218,651 gals.            |
| Per Ton of Coal .....                                                                | 10·2 gals.                     | 9·5 gals.                | 10·7 gals.                 |
| Average Price .....                                                                  | £1 1s. 2½d. per ton.           | £1 4s. 0d. per ton.      | £1 3s. 3½d. per ton.       |
| Ammoniacal Liquor Made .....                                                         | 49,502,664 gals.               | 45,596,708 gals.         | 5,694,105 gals.            |
| Per Ton of Coal .....                                                                | 28·9 gals.                     | 38·3 gals.               | 27·7 gals.                 |
| Average Price .....                                                                  | 15s. 7¼d. per ton.             | 11s. 9½d. per ton.       | 15s. 8d. per ton.          |

\* These figures include oil used in the manufacture of carburetted water gas.

## LONDON MARKETS.

THERE is a market muddle in London which adds to the confusion in other branches of the public services. We have proprietary markets including the great Covent Garden, which belongs to the Duke of Bedford; Cumberland Market (hay); and the Portland Market at Marylebone, re opened at the beginning of 1901 by Viscount Portman.

The City Corporation has for many centuries been the market authority for London, but the London County Council, whilst agreeing that the great central markets which supply the whole of London should be under central control, contends that the smaller retail markets should be established and looked after by the various local authorities. As a step in this direction the London County Council, under its General Powers Act (1903), obtained powers for the local authorities to promote shelters for street traders, and the local authorities are authorised to make a small charge for the accommodation. The local authorities will bear the whole cost of these structures.

### THE CITY MARKETS.

Markets have been in existence in the City for more than a thousand years. By a Charter of the first year of Edward III., dated 6th March, 1326, exclusive market rights and privileges within seven miles from the City, which already existed, were set out and confirmed to the citizens of London. These rights have since been from time to time recognised and confirmed by Acts of Parliament and decisions of the High Courts of Justice.

As population increased, and the suburbs of the City grew, applications have from time to time been made by private individuals, for licences to set up markets. In some cases these were opposed by the Corporation, as being derogatory to its Charter rights. In other cases, the City has waived its claims. The Corporation markets at present are:—

|                                |                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS .....   | Wholesale for meat, poultry, and provisions, with sections for the sale of vegetables and fish, both wholesale and retail. |
| METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET ... | For the sale and slaughter of cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.                                                                     |
| FOREIGN CATTLE MARKET .....    | For the landing, sale, and slaughter of foreign animals.                                                                   |
| BILLINGSGATE MARKET.....       | Wholesale for fish.                                                                                                        |
| LEADENHALL MARKET .....        | Wholesale and retail for the sale of poultry, meat, game, &c.                                                              |
| SMITHFIELD HAY MARKET .....    | For the sale of hay.                                                                                                       |
| SHADWELL MARKET .....          | For the sale of fish, &c.                                                                                                  |

The Metropolitan Cattle Market, the Foreign Cattle Market, and the Shadwell Market are all situated outside the City area.

To this list, however, may now be added the Spitalfields Market for the sale of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The Corporation is already the proprietor of the produce of the Market, and under the terms of a new Act is to continue the marketing business and will then itself work the market.

The Corporation has, as the owner and market authority, provided, by the Act, a market for the produce of the market for the benefit of the public, and has raised the capital of the Corporation by the sale of its own estates and by the issue of new shares. The Corporation has also provided a capital of £100,000 for the purpose of the market, and has provided for the construction of the market buildings, and for the purchase of the necessary stock.

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**Metropolitan Cattle Market.**

This market was formerly held at Smithfield, on part of the site where the London Central Markets now stand. The present market for live cattle and sheep was opened on the 13th June, 1855. At that time the market and lairage covered an area of about 75 acres, of which the market occupied about 15. In recent years the additional area beyond the market proper has been considerably reduced.

Up till 1869 cattle from foreign countries were received at the market without restriction, but in that year the Government, with a view to the prevention of the introduction into Great Britain of contagious diseases amongst animals, passed an Act restricting the landing of animals from certain scheduled countries to duly authorised foreign animal wharves, where they were to be sold and slaughtered. The effect of this measure, while tending to largely increase the foreign cattle trade, seriously affected the supplies to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, and at the present time there is a considerable excess of expenditure over receipts. Outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in various parts of England, and the necessary stringent precautions required by the Board of Agriculture as regards the removal of animals from infected areas, have naturally prejudicially affected the supplies, while the constantly increasing importation of chilled and frozen meat and foreign animals also operate to diminish the trade of the market. Public slaughterhouses, the first in London, were last year opened by the Lord Mayor at the market, and all private slaughterhouses in the market area are to be closed down forthwith. The supplies for the last three years have been :—

|               | 1905.   | 1906.   | 1907.   |                   | 1905.   | 1906.   | 1907.   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Beasts ... .. | 63,468  | 58,085  | 57,534  | Pigs ... ..       | 959     | 263     | 149     |
| Sheep ... ..  | 490,786 | 459,043 | 357,522 | Other animals ... | 5,159   | 9,667   | 7,628   |
| Calves ... .. | 2,260   | 2,239   | 2,092   |                   |         |         |         |
|               |         |         |         | Total ... ..      | 562,632 | 529,297 | 454,925 |

Mondays and Thursdays are market days, but the lairs are open for the reception of animals at all hours day or night.

**Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.**

Following the passing of the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act in 1869, the Corporation was made the exclusive local authority as regards foreign animals in and for the Metropolis, subject to its providing and opening for public use a market by the 1st January, 1872. On that day the market was opened. It stands upon the site of the old Admiralty Dockyard. The market has been from time to time enlarged, and now covers an area of upwards of 30 acres, the lairage space being capable of accommodating 8,500 cattle and 20,000 sheep. Every animal received is inspected by veterinary officers on arrival, and slaughtered in the market within a period of ten days. Diseased animals are at once consigned to a "digger," and reduced to ashes. There are 66 slaughterhouses in the market, most of the meat from which goes to the London Central Markets. Chill rooms were constructed to chill 450 sides of beef, and were opened for use in August, 1889, since which date further accommodation has been provided to chill 3,950 sides. From the opening of the chill rooms to the end of 1907, 2,124,184 sides of beef and 5,483 carcasses of mutton have been chilled.

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The Corporation has, as the owner and market authority, provided, maintained, and managed all the markets under its control for the benefit of the whole Metropolis, without any rate being levied upon the inhabitants of the City or the Metropolitan district beyond, and has raised the necessary funds for construction upon the security of its own estates and revenues generally. Altogether the markets have involved a capital expenditure of upwards of £3,500,000. The supervision and control of the markets are vested in committees, which consider all applications for space, and take action as may be necessary to enforce the bye-laws regulating the markets.

#### Central Markets, Smithfield.

These markets cover part of the site of Old Smithfield Market, which was founded as far back as 1614 for the sale of live stock. A dead meat market, called Newgate Market, was also carried on in the immediate neighbourhood until the opening of the first portion of the New Central Markets in 1868. The markets have been built under the authority of the various Acts of Parliament conferring powers for the raising of money, for the purchase of lands, and regulating the use and government of the various markets comprised in the group. The meat, poultry, and provision markets are strictly wholesale, except on Saturday afternoons, when the "People's Market" is held, and attended by thousands of the poorer classes from all parts of London, and a large business is carried on. The entire range of the markets covers an area of nearly eight acres. The following figures will give some idea of the vast trade:—

| Year.           | Gross delivery in financial year. |       |      | Year. | Gross delivery in financial year. |       |      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
|                 | Tons.                             | cwts. | qrs. |       | Tons.                             | cwts. | qrs. |
| 1869 first year | 127,981                           | 11    | 2    | 1901  | 414,638                           | 11    | 0    |
| 1874            | 157,628                           | 18    | 2    | 1902  | 403,812                           | 18    | 3    |
| 1879            | 212,987                           | 14    | 0    | 1903  | 415,863                           | 1     | 3    |
| 1884            | 230,873                           | 1     | 1    | 1904  | 418,199                           | 5     | 0    |
| 1889            | 276,429                           | 4     | 2    | 1905  | 417,281                           | 0     | 0    |
| 1894            | 340,956                           | 16    | 2    | 1906  | 423,896                           | 0     | 0    |
| 1899            | 405,456                           | 9     | 2    | 1907  | 423,755                           | 0     | 0    |
| 1900            | 408,601                           | 14    | 2    |       |                                   |       |      |

The receipts from all sources during the last five years have been as follows:—

| Year.           | £       | s. | d. | Year. | £       | s. | d. |
|-----------------|---------|----|----|-------|---------|----|----|
| 1903            | 134,602 | 19 | 1  | 1906  | 138,009 | 15 | 4  |
| 1904 (53 weeks) | 136,757 | 6  | 0  | 1907  | 139,230 | 8  | 9  |
| 1905            | 137,138 | 6  | 2  |       |         |    |    |

As compared with 1906 there was a net increase of 4,859 tons. The growth of foreign and colonial supplies is emphasised in the authority's returns, and the aggregate increase in the tonnage of produce entering the central markets is not proportionate to the ever-increasing population of the metropolis and district. The falling off in the supplies, though comparatively small, is an indication of the changes that are taking place in the distribution by the large importers of chilled and frozen meat.

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Mondays and Thursdays are market days, but the lairs are open for the reception of animals at all hours day or night.

**Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.**

Following the passing of the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act in 1869, the Corporation was made the exclusive local authority as regards foreign animals in and for the Metropolis, subject to its providing and opening for public use a market by the 1st January, 1872. On that day the market was opened. It stands upon the site of the old Admiralty Dockyard. The market has been from time to time enlarged, and now covers an area of upwards of 30 acres, the lairage space being capable of accommodating 8,500 cattle and 20,000 sheep. Every animal received is inspected by veterinary officers on arrival, and slaughtered in the market within a period of ten days. Diseased animals are at once consigned to a "digester," and reduced to ashes. There are 66 slaughterhouses in the market, most of the meat from which goes to the London Central Markets. Chill rooms were constructed to chill 450 sides of beef, and were opened for use in August, 1889, since which date further accommodation has been provided to chill 3,950 sides. From the opening of the chill rooms to the end of 1907, 2,124,184 sides of beef and 5,483 carcasses of mutton have been chilled.

The following table shows the number of animals landed at the market during recent years from the United States of America, the Argentine Republic, and Canada:—

| —                     | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| <b>UNITED STATES—</b> |         |        |
| Year 1904 ... ..      | 135,391 | 30,188 |
| " 1905 ... ..         | 145,210 | 1,819  |
| " 1906 ... ..         | 139,831 | None.  |
| " 1907 ... ..         | 127,550 | None.  |
| <b>ARGENTINA—</b>     |         |        |
| Year 1902* ... ..     | None.   | None.  |
| " 1903 ... ..         | 19,643  | 65,493 |
| <b>CANADA—</b>        |         |        |
| Year 1904 ... ..      | 41,968  | 32,987 |
| " 1905 ... ..         | 51,977  | 12,675 |
| " 1906 ... ..         | 61,072  | 2,373  |
| " 1907 ... ..         | 57,421  | 4,950  |

\* In April, 1900, the importation of animals from Argentina was prohibited by the Board of Agriculture (England) in consequence of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease. It was re-opened in February, 1903, and closed in June of the same year, and is still closed.

For the purposes of the transhipment of cattle from large vessels discharging at points lower down the river three steam vessels are employed by the Corporation. About 400 steamers discharged animals at the market during 1907.

#### Billingsgate Market.

Billingsgate is the most ancient market belonging to the Corporation, dating from time immemorial. Documentary evidence exists in the shape of a Proclamation, dated 1297, making mention of the "Market at Billingsgate." The market is for the wholesale and retail sale of all sorts of fish. The supplies arrive both by land and water, the proportion being two-thirds by land to one-third by water, the latter both from British and foreign seas. The average weight of fish received per week is about 2,500 tons, or upwards of 400 tons daily, the average toll charged being under  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  per cwt. The following were the supplies for the four years ended December, 1907:—

|                 | 1904.   | 1905.   | 1906.   | 1907.   |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                 | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.   |
| By land ... ..  | 113,388 | 108,532 | 108,381 | 102,717 |
| By water ... .. | 61,218  | 48,803  | 57,219  | 71,615  |
| Totals ... ..   | 174,606 | 157,335 | 165,600 | 174,332 |

Water-borne fish, caught mainly in the North Sea, is collected from the various fishing fleets by steam vessels, known as steam carriers, which deliver at the quay at Billingsgate. The principal part of the water-borne



fish is brought by four fish carrying companies. It is disposed of by auction by the companies themselves. The land-borne fish is that which is caught all round the coast of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Leadenhall Market has existed from very early times, and was an ancient prescriptive market for the sale of meat, poultry, game, and provisions. The present market was opened in 1881, and the business is both wholesale and retail. No record of supplies is kept; no tolls being levied, weights are not obtainable.

The Smithfield Hay Market, which existed at Smithfield long prior to the establishment of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, has practically fallen into disuse, very little business having been done during recent years. However, an open space continues to be preserved at Smithfield for the sale of hay and straw.

#### **MARKETS CONTROLLED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.**

At present there are only three minor markets in London—the Whitechapel Hay Market, the Borough Market for the sale of fruit and vegetables, and the Woolwich Market. This number will most probably be considerably increased as the result of the powers referred to at the commencement of this section which have been conferred on the Borough Councils. The three markets are at present directly or indirectly controlled by the local authorities, and the surplus profits go to the relief of the rates.

### **THE PORT OF LONDON.**

ON April 2, 1908, Mr. Lloyd George, then President of the Board of Trade, introduced his Bill "to provide for the improvement and better administration of the Port of London and for purposes incidental thereto." The Bill was at once favourably received by all parties, and it passed second reading in the House of Commons on May 6th, being then referred to a Joint Committee of the Lords and Commons. The full text is as follows:—

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

#### **Establishment of Port of London Authority.**

1.—(1) An authority (in this Act referred to as "the Port Authority.") shall be established for the purpose of administering, preserving, and improving the Port of London and otherwise for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Port Authority shall be a body corporate by the name of the Port of London Authority, with a common seal, having power to acquire and hold land for the purposes of this Act without licence in mortmain.

(3) The Port Authority shall consist of a chairman and vice-chairman and other members elected and appointed in manner provided by this Act.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this section, the chairman and vice-chairman shall be appointed by the Port Authority; the person to be appointed to either such office may, but need not, be an elected or appointed member.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the number of elected members shall be fourteen, and they shall be elected by payers of dues, wharfingers, and owners of river craft.

(6) The number of the appointed members shall be ten, appointed as follows:—

|                                                                        |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| By the Admiralty ... ..                                                | 1 |
| By the Board of Trade ... ..                                           | 2 |
| By the London County Council (being members of the Council) ... ..     | 3 |
| By the London County Council (not being members of the Council) ... .. | 2 |
| By the Corporation... ..                                               | 1 |
| By the Trinity House ... ..                                            | 1 |

(7) Until the time fixed by this Act for the first retirement of members, two at least of the members of the Port Authority shall be persons of experience in dock management.

(8) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Port Authority may pay to the chairman, vice-chairman, and chairman of any committee, or to any of them, such salaries or salary as the Port Authority may determine.

(9) Subject to the provisions of this section, the provisions contained in the First Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Port Authority and the election and appointment of members.

(10) The first elected members, instead of being elected as provided by this Act, shall be appointed by the Board of Trade after consultation with such persons and bodies having knowledge and experience of trade or shipping in the Port of London as the Board may think fit, and the first chairman shall, if the Board think fit, be appointed by the Board, and shall, if appointed by the Board, be paid such salary (if any) as the Board may determine.

#### **Powers and Duties of Port Authority as to Accommodation and Facilities.**

2.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Port Authority, as soon as may be after the appointed day, to take into consideration the state of the river and the accommodation and facilities afforded in the Port of London, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, to take such steps as they may consider necessary for the improvement thereof.

(2) For the purposes aforesaid the Port Authority may, subject to the provisions of this Act, do all or any of the following things:—

- (a) carry on the undertaking of any dock company transferred to the Port Authority by this Act;
- (b) construct, equip, maintain, or manage any docks, quays, wharves, jetties, or piers, and buildings, railways, and other works in connection therewith;
- (c) exercise any other powers conferred on or transferred to the Port Authority under this Act.

3.—(1) As from the appointed day the undertakings of the London and India Docks Company, the Surrey Commercial Dock Companies, and

the Millwall Dock Company (which companies are in this Act referred to as dock companies) shall be transferred to and vest in the Port Authority, and the Port Authority shall issue to those companies, or as they may direct, as consideration for their undertakings the following amount of port stock created under this Act—

- (a) in the case of the London and India Dock Company, seven million nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-six pounds of A port stock and nine million eight hundred and ninety-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five pounds of B port stock:
- (b) in the case of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company, five hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds of A port stock and two million three hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds of B port stock:
- (c) in the case of the Millwall Dock Company, six hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-six pounds of A port stock and nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and four pounds of B port stock.

(2) The stocks so issued shall be substituted for the existing stocks of the dock companies in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act, and on such substitutions being effected the existing stocks of those companies shall be cancelled:

Provided that no interest shall accrue due on any such existing stock in respect of any period after the appointed day but the port stock issued in substitution therefor shall carry interest as from the appointed day.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of any Order of the Board of Trade made under this section, on the transfer of any such undertaking the Port Authority shall hold the undertaking, and may exercise all the rights, powers, duties, and privileges of the company, and shall, to the exclusion of the company, be subject to all the duties, obligations, and liabilities of the company (other than those in respect of the debenture stock of the company) under the Acts, whether local or general, and other provisions relating to or affecting the company, in like manner as if they were the company.

(4) The Board of Trade may make such orders as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the transfers to be effected and enabling the Port Authority to carry on the undertakings when transferred, and any such order may, amongst other things, provide for adapting to the Port Authority, subject to the necessary modifications, the provisions of any Act relating to an undertaking so transferred.

4. Where the Port Authority propose to construct, equip, maintain, or manage any works, and the works proposed to be constructed are such that they cannot be constructed without statutory authority, or are such that in the opinion of the Board of Trade they ought not to be constructed except under the authority of such an order as is hereinafter mentioned, or compulsory powers are required for the acquisition of land, or it is sought to impose any charges not previously authorised in respect of the use of any works when constructed, the Port Authority may apply to the Board of Trade, and thereupon the Board of Trade may, subject to

and in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Act, make an order—

- (a) authorising the construction and equipment of such docks, quays, wharves, jetties, or piers, and buildings, railways, and other works in connection therewith as may be specified in the order;
- (b) authorising the purchase and taking otherwise than by agreement of such land as may be specified in the order;
- (c) authorising the imposition, levying, collection, and recovery of such dues, rates, tolls, and other charges in respect of the use of any works proposed to be constructed, and conferring such powers of management of those works as may be specified in the order;
- (d) authorising the Port Authority to charge to capital as part of the cost of construction of any work authorised by the order, the interest on any money raised to defray the expenses of construction of any such work, and the acquisition of land for the purpose, for such period and subject to such restrictions as may be mentioned in the order :

Provided that—

- (a) no land shall be authorised by an order under this section to be acquired compulsorily which is situate to the westward of an imaginary straight line drawn from Barking Creek to Margaret Ness; and
- (b) an order authorising the construction of new works shall impose on the Port Authority an obligation to provide such housing accommodation for the persons to be employed at the new works when constructed as the Board of Trade may from time to time consider requisite.

**Provisions as to the Thames Conservancy.**

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, as from the appointed day there shall be transferred to the Port Authority all rights, powers, and duties of the Conservators of the River Thames (in this Act referred to as the Conservators) in respect of the River Thames below the landward limit of the Port of London, and there shall also be transferred from the Conservators to the Port Authority the lower navigation fund and all liabilities in respect of, and any sinking fund applicable to the redemption of, the Thames Conservancy redeemable A debenture stock, and all property and liabilities of the Conservators held, acquired, or incurred in respect of the Thames below the landward limit of the Port of London.

(2) All enactments relating to the Conservators (except those regulating the funds and accounts of and borrowing by the Conservators) shall, so far as not repealed by this Act and so far as they relate to the rights, powers, duties, property, and liabilities transferred, have effect as if references to the Port Authority were substituted for references to the Conservators :

Provided that—

- (a) in any such enactments references to the Port of London shall be construed as references to the Port of London as defined by this Act; and

- (b) in any such enactments references to the River Thames above and below Teddington Lock shall be construed as references to the the River Thames above and below the landward limit of the Port of London; and
- (c) in the definition of "the Thames" in section three of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, for "an imaginary straight line drawn from the entrance to Yantlet Creek in the County of Kent to the city stone opposite to Canvey Island in the county of Essex," there shall be substituted "the seaward limit of the Port of London"; and
- (d) for the proviso to subsection (1) of section eighty-three of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894 (which relates to the area within which the powers of dredging are exercisable), there shall be substituted, "Provided that the Board of Trade may by Provisional Order extend the area within which the powers under this subsection may be exercised so as to include so much of the estuary of the River Thames and the shores thereof to the eastward of the seaward limit of the Port of London as is westward of such line as may be fixed by the Provisional Order"; and
- (e) so much of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, as exempts from duties of tonnage vessels for passengers only shall be repealed; and
- (f) so much of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1905, as limits the period during which the increased duties of tonnage authorised by that Act may be demanded and received shall be repealed; and
- (g) enactments relating to powers and duties as to steam-launches, house-boats, and pleasure boats shall not apply to the Port and in any such enactments for references to steam launches navigating above Kew Bridge there shall be substituted references to steam launches navigating above the landward limit of the Port of London; and
- (h) the powers and duties of the Port Authority and their officers with respect to fishing boats, fish, and fishing, shall, unless and until such an order as is hereinafter mentioned is made, extend to the line drawn from Yantlet Creek to the city stone opposite to Canvey Island but not eastward of that line, but the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may, with the consent of the Board of Trade, make an order either—
  - (i) excluding from the Kent and Essex sea fisheries district such part of the Port of London as is included therein, and extending the said powers and duties of the Port Authority and their officers to the part of the Port of London eastward of the said line; or
  - (ii) extending the Kent and Essex sea fisheries district to such part of the Port of London westward of the said line as may be specified in the order, and excluding such part from the area within which the said powers and duties of the Port Authority and their officers may be exercised and performed;

and any order made for that purpose shall have effect as if it was an amending Order made under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888; and

- (i) subsection (4) of section one hundred and ninety-three of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, relating to the publication of alterations in and additions to byelaws shall not apply.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as conferring on the Port Authority any right or interest in or to the shore or bed of the River Thames eastward of the said line drawn from Yantlet Creek to the city stone opposite to Canvey Island, or as authorising the Port Authority, except with the consent of the Board of Trade or the Commissioners of Woods, to take, use, or in any manner interfere with, or to authorise any person to take, use, or interfere with any portion of the bed or shore of the Thames eastward of the said line, the management whereof is vested in the Board of Trade or the Commissioners of Woods, and sections one hundred and sixteen and two hundred and thirty-nine of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, shall not apply with respect to the Thames eastward of the said line; but the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of Woods may transfer to the Port Authority upon such terms as may be respectively agreed on between them and the Port Authority any interest or right of His Majesty in right of His Crown in or to any portion of the shore or bed of the Thames between the said line and the line drawn from Warden Point to the entrance of Havengore Creek the management whereof is vested in them respectively.

6.—(1) As from the appointed day the number of Conservators shall be seventeen, who shall be appointed by the authorities and in the manner set forth in the Fourth Schedule to this Act.

(2) As from the appointed day all moneys received by the Conservators shall be paid into, and all expenses incurred by the Conservators shall be paid out of, and all moneys borrowed by the Conservators shall be charged on the upper navigation fund, whether received, incurred, or borrowed in respect of the Thames above or below the City Stone above Staines Bridge, and in sections two hundred and forty-one to two hundred and eighty-seven of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894 (being provisions regulating the funds and accounts of, and borrowing by, the Conservators), references to the Thames above the landward limit of the Port of London shall be substituted for references to the Thames above Staines Bridge.

(3) All moneys payable to the Conservators by the Metropolitan Water Board, the West Surrey Water Company, the South West Suburban Water Company, and the Woking Water and Gas Company, whether in pursuance of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, or otherwise, shall be paid to the Conservators, and no part thereof shall be paid to the Port Authority.

(4) So much of section thirty-three of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, as enables the Conservators to set apart a sum for the payment of the Conservators other than the chairman shall as from the appointed day be repealed:

Provided that nothing in this repeal shall prevent the Conservators paying any reasonable expenses incurred by individual Conservators in

attending meetings of the Board of Conservators and committees thereof or otherwise in the execution of their duties as Conservators.

(5) The right of the Conservators to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Water Board shall be retained by the Conservators and shall not be transferred to the Port Authority.

(6) The Board of Trade may by Provisional Order make such amendments, modifications, and repeals of the enactments relating to the Conservators, so far as they continue to apply to the Conservators after the appointed day, as the Board may consider to be necessary in consequence of the passing of this Act, and in particular any such Provisional Order may contain provisions for—

(a) regulating the term of office and rotation of the Conservators:

(b) revising the tolls, fees, and other charges leviable by the Conservators.

7.—(1) Within one year from the appointed day all the Thames Conservancy redeemable A debenture stock shall be extinguished, and the Port Authority shall issue to the holder of any such stock in substitution therefor an equal amount of A port stock created under this Act.

(2) As soon as the Port Authority resolve to issue port stock in substitution for any debenture stock in accordance with this section they shall give notice of their intention to do so by advertising it once in the "London Gazette" and in two or more London daily newspapers, and by sending notice by post to each of the holders of the debenture stock to his registered address, and the notice shall specify the place and the time, not being less than three months from the date of the notice, at which the issue of the port stock will be made.

(3) Before port stock is issued under this section in substitution for any debenture stock the certificate of that stock shall be produced and delivered to the Port Authority. Provided that the Port Authority shall dispense with the production and delivery of a certificate upon receiving such indemnity as may be reasonably required.

(4) As from the time fixed by the notice for the issue of port stock in substitution for any debenture stock, that debenture stock shall be cancelled and extinguished and no interest shall after that time accrue due in respect thereof, but the port stock issued in substitution therefor shall carry interest as from the time so fixed.

#### **Provisions as to the Watermen's Company, &c.**

8 —(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, as from the appointed day there shall be transferred to the Port Authority all powers and duties of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames (in this Act referred to as "the Watermen's Company") and of the Court of Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Watermen's Company (in this Act referred to as "the Court of the Watermen's Company") with respect to—

(a) the registration and licensing of craft and boats;

(b) the licensing of lightermen and watermen; and

(c) the government, regulation, and control of lightermen and watermen (including the appointment of plying places and of inspectors);

and there shall also be transferred from the Company to the Port Authority all property and liabilities of the Company held acquired or incurred by the Company in connexion with the powers and duties so transferred :

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as transferring to the Port Authority Watermen's Hall, or the sum of six thousand seven hundred and forty-one pounds nine shillings Consolidated two-and-a-half per cent. stock standing in the name of the Company, or any debt of the Company outstanding at the appointed day to the discharge of which such stock as aforesaid or the proceeds thereof could legally be applied, or the freehold property known as Nos. 16 and 17, St. Mary-at-Hill, in the parish of Billingsgate, in the City of London, or any property held for charitable purposes.

(2) All enactments relating to the Watermen's Company and the Court of the Watermen's Company shall, so far as not repealed by this Act, and so far as they relate to the powers and duties transferred, have effect as if references to the Port Authority were substituted for references to the Company and to the Court :

Provided that—

- (a) the limits of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Amendment Act, 1859, and the Thames Watermen's and Lightermen's Act, 1893, shall, except for the purposes of sections fifty-four sixty-six and sixty-seven of the first-mentioned Act, be the limits of the Port of London as defined by this Act; and
- (b) the Port Authority may by byelaw vary the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Amendment Act, 1859, and Part VI. of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, with respect to the qualifications to be possessed by applicants for lightermen's and watermen's licences and certificates and the conditions on which such licences or certificates are to be granted or renewed, and as from the date on which any such byelaw comes into operation those provisions shall be repealed to such extent as may be specified in the byelaw; but no such byelaw shall so vary those provisions as to authorise the grant of a licence or certificate to a person who has not for a period of at least two years been engaged in working on a craft or boat in the Port of London; and
- (c) an appeal shall not lie to a court of summary jurisdiction against a refusal by the Port Authority to register any craft or boat, or against the revocation by the Port Authority of any certificate or licence relating to any craft or boat; and
- (d) at the end of section three hundred and eleven of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894 (which exempts certain craft from the provisions of sections fifty-four and sixty-six of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Amendment Act, 1859), there shall be added the words, "or lighters on a voyage commencing or ending at "any place eastward or westward of the limits of that Act, "whether or not goods are in the course of the voyage taken in "or discharged at any place within those limits," and the expression "limits of that Act," as used in that section as so



amended, means the limits of that Act for the purposes of the said sections fifty-four and sixty-six; and

(e) so much of any such enactment as limits the fees which may be imposed in respect of the registration or licensing of craft and boats, shall be repealed, but the fees so imposed shall not exceed such as may be allowed by any order made for the purpose by the Board of Trade; and

(f) the provisions of the Thames Watermen's and Lightermen's Act, 1893, as amended by this Act—

(i) so far as they relate to crafts, shall extend to all lighters, barges, and other like craft for carrying goods, and to steam-tugs; and

(ii) so far as they relate to boats, shall extend to all boats, wherries, and other such vessels (including river steamboats) let for hire for carrying persons, navigating either wholly or partly within the limits of that Act as so amended, except such as are expressly exempted from those provisions or as are employed solely in voyages extending entirely through those limits without taking in or discharging goods or embarking or disembarking passengers within those limits; but section seven of that Act, as so amended, shall not apply to a craft navigating occasionally or exceptionally only within those limits, and where a certificate has been granted under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as to the number of passengers which any river steamboat is fit to carry, that number shall be the number of persons which she shall be licensed to carry under the said Act as so amended; and

(g) in considering the fitness of a craft or boat for carrying goods or persons for the purposes of section sixteen of the Thames Watermen's and Lightermen's Act, 1893, the Port Authority shall take into consideration the condition as respects accommodation and otherwise of the craft or boat having regard to the purposes for which the craft or boat is intended to be employed.

9 —(1) Every person possessing such qualifications as the Court of the Watermen's Company may by byelaw prescribe shall, as from the appointed day be qualified to be elected a freeman of the Company.

(2) So much of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Amendment Act, 1859, as relates to Sunday ferries and the appointment and licensing of watermen or lightermen to ply on Sundays, shall as from the appointed day be repealed, and the Port Authority shall pay to the Watermen's Company in respect of any Sunday ferry established under that Act, and existing at the passing of this Act, such sum as, in default of agreement, may be determined by an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade.

(3) Penalties and forfeitures paid to the Port Authority under section ninety of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Amendment Act, 1859, as applied by this Act, shall be applied by the Port Authority as part of their general funds, and the Port Authority shall pay to the Watermen's Company in respect of the loss of such penalties and forfeitures such sum as, failing agreement, may be determined by an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade.

(4) The sums to be so paid to the Watermen's Company shall be paid into and form part of and be held on the trusts affecting the Poor's Fund of the Watermen's Company.

(5) If the Charity Commissioners are at any time of opinion that by reason of any alteration in the constitution or nature of the Watermen's Company or the qualifications to be possessed by freemen, the trusts affecting the Poors' Fund of the Company require to be modified, the Charity Commissioners may, either on the application of the Watermen's Company or without any such application, establish a scheme under the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, regulating the application and administration of the Poors' Fund, regard being had to the purposes to which that fund is at the passing of this Act applicable.

#### **Financial Provisions.**

10.—(1) As from such day as may be fixed by the Board of Trade all goods imported from parts beyond the seas or coastwise into the Port of London or exported to parts beyond the seas or coastwise from that port, shall, subject to any exemptions or rebates which may be contained in a Provisional Order under this section or allowed by the Port Authority, be liable to such rates as the Port Authority may fix, not exceeding such rates as may be specified in any such Provisional Order, but the rates charged by the Port Authority shall at all times be charged equally to all persons in respect of the same descriptions of goods under the like circumstances.

(2) Within six months after the appointed day or such further time as the Board of Trade may allow for the purpose, the Port Authority shall submit to the Board of Trade a schedule of maximum rates on goods, and the Board of Trade shall embody the schedule in a Provisional Order made for the purposes of this section, either without modifications or with such modifications as the Board think fit, and if the Port Authority fail within such period as aforesaid to submit to the Board of Trade such a schedule, the Board shall themselves prepare and embody in such a Provisional Order a schedule of maximum rates on goods:

Provided that the rates specified in the Schedule shall be such that, in the opinion of the Board of Trade, the amount of revenue produced thereby will, with the other receipts on revenue account of the Port Authority, be sufficient to meet the expenditure of the Port Authority on revenue account.

(3) For the purpose of the collection and recovery of rates on goods imposed under this section, the provisions of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the collection and recovery of rates are, so far as they relate to rates on goods, incorporated with this Act, but in the event of the owner or consignee of any goods liable to pay any rates to which those goods are subject under this section not having paid those rates by the time when the goods are ready to be discharged, the owner or master of the vessel in which the goods are carried may himself pay such rates, and thereupon shall have a lien on the goods and all the rights and powers in respect of the same as he would have under Part VII. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of unpaid freight or other charges.

(4) For the purpose of this section goods shall not be treated as having been imported or exported coastwise unless imported from or exported

to a place seaward of a line drawn from Reculvers Towers to Colne Point, being a line determined by the Treasury in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by section one hundred and forty of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, or any line that may be substituted therefor by the Treasury in pursuance of such power as aforesaid :

Provided that this provision shall not apply to goods originally imported from a place seaward of the said line to a place westward of the said line and thence imported into the Port of London or to goods exported from the Port of London to a place westward of the said line and thence exported to a place seaward of the said line, but in any such case the authority having jurisdiction in the port of such intermediate place shall, if so required by the Port Authority, collect and pay over to the Port Authority the rates to which the goods would have been liable had they been imported direct to or exported direct from the Port of London, and for that purpose shall have all such powers of collecting rates as are by this section conferred on the Port Authority.

11 The provisions contained in the enactments relating to the London and India Docks Company conferring on that company power to demand and take rates, rents, and sums in respect of vessels entering, lying in, or departing from the docks, basins, cuts, or entrances of that company, or granting any exceptions or immunities from any such rates, rents, or sums, shall apply not only in respect of vessels entering, lying in, departing from, or otherwise using the docks, basins, cuts, or entrances of that company transferred to the Port Authority by this Act, but also in respect of vessels entering, lying in, departing from, or otherwise using docks, basins, cuts, or entrances constructed by the Port Authority under this Act, or transferred from any other dock company to the Port Authority by this Act, and shall as respects docks, basins, cuts, or entrances so transferred be substituted for the provisions as to rates and other charges contained in the enactments relating to the companies whose undertakings have been so transferred :

Provided that, in the case of the undertaking of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company, this provision shall not apply to vessels passing along the canal of that company, and not otherwise using the docks of that company when transferred.

12. There shall be established a port fund, and all receipts of the Port Authority shall be carried to that fund, and all payments by the Port Authority shall be made out of that fund.

13.—(1) As from the appointed day any debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debts, or other charges, the liability for which is by or under this Act transferred to the Port Authority, secured on the whole or any part of the undertaking or revenue of a dock company, or on the lower navigation fund or any revenue of the Conservators, shall, with interest thereon, be, by virtue of this enactment, secured in like manner on the port fund; and any debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debts, or other charges secured on any specific property of any such company or the Conservators, the liability for which is so transferred, shall remain charged on that property; and any debenture holder, holder of debenture stock, mortgagee or other person secured, shall have the same rights and remedies, as nearly as may be, against the Port Authority, and against

the port fund or any specific property charged, as he would have had against the company or the Conservators, and against the undertaking, lower navigation fund, or revenue, or the specific property charged, if this Act had not been passed.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the substitution of A port stock for Thames Conservancy A debenture stock, the Port Authority may agree with the holder of any such debentures, mortgagee, or other person secured for the substitution of such amount of port stock of such class as may be agreed for the debentures, mortgage, or other security.

14 —(1) The Port Authority may borrow money for the purpose of—

- (a) raising any money payable in respect of the transfer of the undertaking of any dock company under this Act;
- (b) purchasing, redeeming, or paying off any debentures, mortgage debt, or other charge the liability for which is transferred to the Port Authority by or under this Act;
- (c) dredging and otherwise improving the river;
- (d) constructing works for improving the accommodation and facilities of the Port of London, or acquiring land for any such work;
- (e) paying any compensation payable under this Act otherwise than by way of annuity;

and, with the consent of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of any payment by the Port Authority or of any work or other thing which the Port Authority are authorised to execute or do, and which or the cost of which ought, in the opinion of the Board of Trade, to be spread over a term of years.

(2) Money borrowed under this section may be borrowed in such manner as the Board of Trade may by order direct, and such money and the interest thereon shall be charged on the port fund or on such property or revenues of the Port Authority, and in such manner as the Board of Trade may sanction.

(3) Any money borrowed under this Act, if borrowed for the purpose of—

- (a) raising any money payable in respect of the transfer of the undertaking of any dock company under this Act; or
- (b) purchasing, redeeming, or paying off any debentures, mortgage debt, or other charge; or
- (c) constructing any works for improving the accommodation and facilities of the Port of London (other than dredging) or acquiring land for any such work;

shall be repaid within such period not exceeding ninety years, and, if borrowed for any other purpose, shall be repaid within such period not exceeding sixty years, from the date of the borrowing as the Port Authority with the consent of the Board of Trade may, having regard to the circumstances of each particular case, determine.

(4) For the purpose of paying off a loan raised under this Act, the Port Authority shall have the like powers of re-borrowing as a county council have under section sixty-nine of the Local Government Act, 1888, and the provisions of that section so far as they relate to re-borrowing shall apply

as if they were herein re-enacted and in terms made applicable to the Port Authority and to the security on which the Port Authority are by or under this Act authorised to borrow.

15.—(1) For the purpose of enabling the Port Authority to raise money which they are authorised to borrow, and to issue any port stock which, by or under the provisions of this Act, is to be, or may be, issued, the Port Authority may create stock, to be called Port of London Stock, and in this Act referred to as port stock.

(2) The port stock so created shall consist of A port stock bearing interest at 3 per cent., and B port stock bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, and if the Port Authority so determine, of other classes of port stock ranking *pari passu* with B port stock and bearing interest at such rate as the Port Authority, with the consent of the Board of Trade and after consultation with the Governor of the Bank of England, may resolve.

(3) A port stock and the interest thereon, and subject thereto all other port stock and the interest thereon, shall be charged on the port fund and on all the revenues of the Port Authority.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the provisions of section fifty-two of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, which relates to the issue of stock by local authorities, shall apply to port stock as if it were stock created under, and the Port Authority were an authority mentioned in, that section and as if references to the Board of Trade were substituted for references to the Local Government Board:

Provided that the regulations made under that Act as so applied—

- (a) shall authorise the holder of any port stock to apply to the High Court for the appointment of a receiver in the event of the Port Authority making default for a period of twenty-one days in paying any interest due on port stock; and
- (b) shall not make A port stock or B port stock redeemable before the expiration of twenty years from the appointed day; and
- (c) shall require at least six months' notice of intention to redeem port stock to be given.

(5) The total amount of port stock created under this Act and for the time being outstanding shall not, unless Parliament otherwise determines, exceed by more than five million pounds the amount of port stock issued as the consideration for or in connection with the transfer of the undertakings of the dock companies.

16.—(1) The Port Authority shall, in accordance with regulations made by the Board of Trade, by the creation of one or more sinking or redemption funds or otherwise, make provision for—

- (a) the redemption within a period of ninety years from the date of the transfer of the undertaking of any dock company of the amount of any port stock issued by the Port Authority as consideration for or in connection with that transfer or issued by the Port Authority in substitution for any debentures, mortgages, or other securities of the company the liability for which is transferred to the Port Authority by this Act; and

- (b) the redemption within a period of sixty years from the date of the substitution, of any port stock issued under this Act by the Port Authority in substitution for any Thames Conservancy A debenture stock; and
- (c) the repayment within the periods within which they are under this Act to be repaid of any sums borrowed by the Port Authority under this Act:

Provided that as respects any stock issued or money borrowed the period for the redemption or repayment of which is or may be ninety years, the Port Authority shall not, during the first ten years of the period allowed for redemption or repayment, be required to make any payments into any sinking or redemption fund for or otherwise towards the redemption or repayment of the stock or loan.

(2) The Board of Trade may make regulations under this section, and the regulations so made—

- (a) if they relate to the redemption of port stock, shall be made under section fifty-two of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, as applied by this Act; and
- (b) if they relate to the repayment of any loans may apply, with or without modifications, any enactments of the Local Loans Act, 1875, and the Acts amending that Act,

and may contain such other provisions as appear to the Board of Trade necessary or proper for the purpose of the regulations, and shall have effect as if they were enacted in this Act.

17. The receipts of the Port Authority on revenue account in any year shall be applied to the following purposes in the following order:—

- (1) The payment of working and establishment expenses and the cost of the maintenance of the port, and of the execution and performance of the powers and duties of the Port Authority properly chargeable to revenue account:
  - (2) The payment of interest on A port stock and any arrears thereof:
  - (3) The payment of interest on other classes of port stock and any arrears thereof:
  - (4) The payment of interest on any loan raised by the Port Authority otherwise than by the issue of port stock:
  - (5) The payment of any sums required under this Act to be paid into any sinking or redemption fund, or otherwise towards the discharge of any capital liability:
  - (6) The payment into the reserve fund created under this Act of any sums required by this Act to be paid into that fund;
- and the balance, if any, shall be applicable to such purposes and in such manner, for the benefit of the port, as the Port Authority may determine:

Provided that—

- (a) The Port Authority shall be entitled at the end of the year to carry forward such sum as may be reasonably necessary for meeting current expenses; and
- (b) The payment of interest on any debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debts, and other charges, the liability for which is by

this Act transferred to the Port Authority, and the payment of interest on and the repayment of such temporary advances as the Port Authority are by this Act authorised to obtain with a view to supplying funds immediately on and for five years after entering on the undertakings of the dock companies shall, so long as payable, rank before the payment of interest on A port stock ;

- (c) If the Board of Trade so direct, the payment of interest on a temporary loan, repayable in a period not exceeding two years (other than such a temporary advance as last aforesaid) shall rank *pari passu* with the payment of interest on any class of port stock ; and
- (d) The certificate of the auditor of the accounts of the Port Authority, subject to such variations as the Board of Trade may allow, shall be conclusive as to the amount available for any of the purposes aforesaid.

18.—(1) The Port Authority shall carry to a reserve fund such part of the receipts on revenue account as are applicable to the purpose until the fund amounts to one million pounds, and if the fund is subsequently reduced below that amount, the Port Authority shall carry to the fund so much of any such receipts as is required to restore the fund to that amount and is available for the purpose.

(2) The reserve fund so formed shall be applicable only towards meeting any deficiency on revenue account in any year. Provided that if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that it is expedient to apply any part of it to any other purpose, the Board may by order authorise the Port Authority to apply so much thereof as may be specified in the order to such other purpose, subject, however, to such conditions (if any) as may be specified in the order.

(3) The sums paid into the reserve fund shall be invested in the prescribed manner.

19.—(1) The Port Authority shall at the beginning of every financial year of the Port Authority submit to the Board of Trade an estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Port Authority during that financial year, whether on account of property, dues, loans, or otherwise.

(2) If the Board of Trade are satisfied that the receipts of the Port Authority on revenue account in any year are likely to be insufficient to meet the charges payable out of revenue in that year the Board may make an order requiring the Port Authority to levy any additional or increase any existing dues which they are authorised to levy to such extent and for such period as the Board may specify in the order, and the Port Authority shall comply with the order so made, so however that neither the additional nor the increased dues shall exceed the maxima allowed by law.

20.—(1) As soon as may be after the end of each financial year of the Port Authority the accounts of the Port Authority, and any committee appointed by them, and of their officers, shall be made up to the end of that year and shall be in such form and contain such particulars as may for the time being be prescribed by the Board of Trade, and shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trade.

(2) The Port Authority shall give to the auditor access to such books and documents as are necessary for the purposes of the audit, and shall when required furnish to him all vouchers and information requisite for that purpose, and shall afford to him all facilities for the proper execution of his duty.

(3) If the auditor reports to the Board of Trade that the Port Authority have declined or neglected to comply with any of his recommendations or requirements, the Board may, if they think fit, after giving the Port Authority an opportunity of being heard, make an order directing the Port Authority to comply with such recommendations and requirements, with or without modification, as may be specified in the order.

(4) Within fourteen days after completion of the audit the Port Authority shall publish an abstract of the accounts, together with any report of the auditor thereon, in some one or more London newspapers.

(5) The remuneration of the auditor shall be such as the Board of Trade direct, and that remuneration and all expenses incurred by him in or about the execution of his duties, to such an amount as the Board of Trade approve, shall be paid by the Port Authority.

21. If the Board of Trade at any time consider it desirable that estimates should be submitted, and the accounts of the Port Authority made up and audited, more than once a year, the Board may make an order to that effect, and may by the order make such modifications in the provisions of this Act relating to the submission of estimates and the making up and auditing of the accounts of the Port Authority as may be necessary to give effect to the order.

#### Miscellaneous.

22 —(1) The Port Authority shall, for the purposes of their powers and duties under this Act, or otherwise with respect to the administration, preservation or improvement of the Port of London, have power—

- (a) to manage, alter, remove, or enlarge any building, and to alienate any land or buildings transferred to the Port Authority under this Act or otherwise vested in them; and
- (b) to acquire, hire, erect, and furnish such buildings and offices as they may require; and
- (c) to acquire, purchase, or take on hire, or exchange land; and
- (d) to appoint a clerk or secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as they may require; and
- (e) to promote or oppose any Bill in Parliament, and prosecute or defend legal proceedings.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as conferring on the Port Authority power—

- (i) in the case of any land or buildings transferred to the Port Authority by this Act or otherwise vested in them subject to to any right or interest therein of any other person or to the performance of any obligation in force at the date of alienation and to be performed by the Port Authority under any Act, deed, agreement, or other instrument, to alienate such land or buildings otherwise than subject to such right, interest, or obligation; or



- (ii.) in the case of land or buildings vested in them subject to any restriction on alienation, to alienate the land or buildings in contravention of that restriction.

(2) For the purposes of this section, sections one hundred and seventy-six and one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, except so far as they relate to the acquisition of land otherwise than by agreement, apply as if they were herein re-enacted, with the substitution of the Port Authority for a local authority.

(3) The clerk or secretary of the Port Authority, or any officer or member thereof acting under a general or special resolution of the Port Authority, may authorise the institution and carrying on or the defence of any proceeding which the Port Authority are authorised to institute, carry on, or defend. Any information or complaint under the provisions of this Act or any other Act, whether local or general, applying to the Port Authority, or any bye-laws or regulations made thereunder, may be laid or made by an officer or member of the Port Authority or by the clerk or secretary.

(4) The Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, shall apply to the Port Authority as if the Port Authority were an authority mentioned in that Act.

**23.**—(1) The Port Authority shall take into consideration the existing methods and conditions of engagement of workmen employed in dock, riverside, and warehouse labour in connection with the Port of London, and shall, either by themselves or in co-operation with other bodies or persons, by establishing or maintaining or assisting in the establishment or maintenance of offices, waiting rooms, and employment registers, and and by the collection and communication of information and otherwise, take such steps as they think best calculated to diminish the evils of casual employment, and to promote the more convenient and regular engagement of such workmen or any class thereof.

(2) The Port Authority may make bye-laws with respect to admission to, and the maintenance of order in, such offices and waiting rooms, and otherwise for the purpose of carrying this section into effect.

**24.**—(1) The Port authority may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, provide accommodation for the reception of alien passengers conditionally disembarked for the purpose of inspection, appeals, or otherwise, under the Aliens Act, 1905.

(2) If the Port Authority provide such accommodation they may, with the like consent, make bye-laws imposing on immigrant ships within the meaning of that Act entering the Port of London tolls for covering the cost of providing such accommodation, and requiring the conditional disembarkation at the place so provided of such alien passengers from immigrant ships as the Secretary of State may by order direct, either generally or as regards any special ships.

**25.** The Port Authority shall as soon as may be after the appointed day take into consideration the then existing surveys of the bed and shore of the river and tidal waters within the Port of London, and if in any respect the surveys are defective they shall, after consultation with the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, take such steps as may be necessary

for the purpose of remedying such defects, and the Port Authority shall publish and keep on sale at a reasonable price copies of any such existing surveys as may be considered sufficient and of the surveys so made.

26. Any lines and sidings forming part of any dock undertaking belonging to the Port Authority shall be deemed to be railways, and the the Port Authority shall be deemed to be a railway company, for the purposes of such of the provisions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1854 to 1888, as relate to through rates :

Provided that the Railway and Canal Commission shall not fix such a through rate in any case in which it appears to them either on account of insufficient facilities for exchange of traffic or otherwise that it would be unjust or inexpedient to do so.

27.—(1) The port stock under this Act substituted for any stock shall be held in the same rights, on the same trusts, and subject to the same powers, provisions, charges, and liabilities as those in, on, or to which the stock was held immediately before the substitution, and so as to give effect to, and not to revoke, any deed, will, or other instrument or testamentary or other disposition disposing of or affecting the stock, and every such deed, will, instrument, or disposition shall take effect with reference to the whole or a proportionate part, as the case may be, of the substituted port stock.

(2) Trustees, executors and all other holders in, any representative or fiduciary capacity of any existing stock for which port stock is substituted under this Act shall accept the port stock issued in substitution therefor under this Act, and may hold, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the substituted stock in all respects as they might have held, disposed of, or otherwise dealt with the stock for which it was substituted.

28.—(1) The Board of Trade may make such Provisional Orders as may be required for the purposes of this Act, and with respect to such Provisional Orders the provisions set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Act shall have effect.

(2) Any order, other than a Provisional Order, made by the Board of Trade under this Act shall, whilst in force, have effect as if enacted in this Act, but any such order made by the Board of Trade may be varied by a subsequent order made in the like manner and subject to the like conditions as the original order.

(3) The Board of Trade, subject to the consent of the Treasury, may fix the fees to be payable in respect of Provisional Orders, and orders made by the Board under this Act, and such fees shall be paid by such authorities and persons as the Board of Trade may determine.

29.—(1) The provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-three, one hundred and ninety four, one hundred and ninety-five, and two hundred of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, as applied to the Port Authority by this Act, shall extend to all bye-laws made by the Port Authority, whether made in exercise of their powers as successors of the Conservators, or of any dock company, or of the Watermen's Company or the court of that company, or otherwise.

(2) Sections fifty-five and one hundred and ninety-one of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, so far as they relate to complaints of the opera-

tion of byelaws shall apply to all byelaws made by the Port Authority or their predecessors whether made under that Act or otherwise.

**30.** The Port Authority shall make to the Board of Trade an annual report of their proceedings, and this report shall be laid annually before Parliament by the Board of Trade, and shall at the same time be on sale at a reasonable charge to the public at the offices of the Port Authority. The Port Authority shall also give to the Board of Trade such returns, statistics, and information, with respect to the exercise of the powers of the Port Authority, as the Board of Trade may require.

**31** A justice of the peace shall not be incapable of acting in any case in which the Port Authority are a party by reason only that as a payer of dues or the holder of port stock, or as one of any other class of persons, he is liable to contribute to or to be benefited by the port fund.

**32.**—(1) The Board of Trade Arbitrations, &c., Act, 1874. shall apply as if this Act were a special Act within the meaning of the first-mentioned Act.

(2) All things required or authorised under this Act to be done by, to, or before the Board of Trade, may be done by, to, or before the President or a secretary of the Board, or any person authorised in that behalf by the President of the Board.

(3) All documents purporting to be orders made by the Board of Trade and to be sealed with the seal of the Board, or to be signed by a secretary of the Board, or by any person authorised in that behalf by the President of the Board, shall be received in evidence, and shall be deemed to be such orders without further proof, unless the contrary is shown.

(4) A certificate, signed by the President of the Board of Trade, that any order made or act done is the order or act of the Board, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact so certified.

#### **Savings.**

**33.** Nothing in this Act shall affect the right of any council or other authority represented on the Port Authority to be heard against any Bill or Provisional Order promoted or applied for by the Port Authority.

**34.** Nothing in this Act shall affect the limits of the Port of London for Custom purposes, or abridge or affect in any way the powers of the Treasury in respect of the port under the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876.

**35.** Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any rights, powers, or privileges of the Admiralty or the King's harbour-master or other officer of the Admiralty within the limits for the time being of any dockyard port.

**36.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as imposing any dues on any vessel or any goods carried therein by reason only that the vessel passes through any part of the Port of London on a voyage between places situate on the River Medway or the River Swale and not within the Port of London and any other places not within that port.

**37.**—(1) The Port Authority shall make compensation to all persons whose property or works are damaged by or in consequence of any

operations of the Port Authority in connection with dredging or otherwise deepening and improving the channels of the river within the Port of London, in any case where such persons would have been entitled to damages if the operations had been executed otherwise than in pursuance of statutory powers.

(2) Any works of dredging and deepening carried out under the powers of this Act which are within fifty yards of any part of any tunnel, bridge, pier, sewage outfall, or other property of the London County Council shall be executed under the supervision and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer of the said Council.

(3) Any works of dredging and deepening carried out under the powers of this Act which are within fifty yards of any part of any bridge belonging to the Corporation shall be executed under the supervision and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer of the Corporation.

(4) Any works of dredging and deepening carried out under the powers of this Act which are within one hundred and fifty yards of any part of the Thames Tunnel shall be executed under the supervision and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer of the East London Railway Company.

(5) Any dispute or difference arising under this section shall be settled by an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade.

**38.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the provisions of sections ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-nine, one hundred, one hundred and nine, to one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and nineteen to one hundred and thirty-four, and so much of sections one hundred and ninety and one hundred and ninety-one as relates to the regulation of bathing and the fixing of the hours during which persons may bathe, of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, shall not apply in any area comprised in the borough of Southend-on-Sea or between that borough and a straight line drawn from the West Shoebury Buoy to the most easterly point of Canvey Island.

(2) Nothing in this act or in the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, shall prejudice, lessen, affect, or interfere with any powers, rights, authorities, privileges, or property of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Southend-on-Sea under any Act now in force.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as a recognition of any right or interest of the said mayor, aldermen, or burgesses in any part of the bed or shore of the Thames.

#### **Definitions, Repeal, &c.**

**39.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression "Port of London" means the Port within the limits described in the Sixth Schedule of this Act:

The expression "appointed day" means the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, or such later day as the Board of Trade may appoint, either generally or with reference to any particular provision of this Act, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of this Act, whether contained in the same section or in different sections, and for different companies and authorities:

The expression "undertaking" includes, in the case of an undertaking transferred by this Act, all such property, real and personal, including cash balances, reserve funds, investments, and all other interest and rights in, to, and out of the property, real and personal, and obligations and things in action, as may be in the possession of the company, or belonging to them, immediately before the date of transfer, and all books, accounts, and documents relating thereto; but discharged and freed from any charge for securing any debenture stock of the company and from any liabilities in respect of such stock:

The expression "the Corporation" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled:

The expression "the Trinity House" means the master, wardens, and assistants of the guild, fraternity, or brotherhood of the most glorious and undivided Trinity, and of St. Clement in the in the parish of Deptford Strond, in the county of Kent, commonly called the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond:

The expression "goods" includes live stock, minerals, and merchandise of all descriptions:

The expression "dues" includes all duties of tonnage, rates on goods, registration fees, and other tolls, charges, and dues payable to the Port Authority, whether in respect of ships, goods, river craft, or otherwise:

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Board of Trade.

40. The enactments mentioned in the Seventh Schedule to this Act shall as from the appointed day be repealed to the extent specified in the third column to that schedule,

41. This Act may be cited as the Port of London Act, 1908.

#### **Transitory Provisions.**

42. Such adjustments as may be required for the purposes of this Act shall be made between the Port Authority and the Conservators and between the Port Authority and the Watermen's Company, and section sixty-eight of the Local Government Act, 1894, shall apply to such adjustments in like manner as it applies to adjustments required for the purposes of that Act.

Provided that references to the Board of Trade shall be substituted for references to the Local Government Board, and that the provisions as to borrowing and the application of capital sums shall not apply to the Watermen's Company.

43.—(1) Until the appointed day the undertakings of the several dock companies shall be maintained and carried on as heretofore in the ordinary course of business in as efficient a condition as usual, but the amount distributed by way of dividend on the stocks other than debenture stocks of any such company for the year nineteen hundred and

eight shall not exceed the amount of one year's interest on the amount of the port stock to be substituted under this Act for those stocks.

(2) If the Port Authority think that any contract with respect to any matter connected with the undertaking of any such company made by the company subsequently to the date of the first publication of the notice of the Bill for this Act was not reasonably necessary in the ordinary course of the business of the company, they may give notice in writing to the company to that effect within three months after the appointed day,

(3) If the Port Authority give any such notice, it shall be referred to an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade to determine whether or not the contract was reasonably necessary in the ordinary course of the business of the company, and the arbitrator shall determine whether, and to what extent, as between the Port Authority and the company, any liability arising thereunder is to be transferred to the Port Authority, or is to continue as a liability of the company.

(4) Until the appointed day a dock company shall not, without the previous consent in writing of the Board of Trade—

- (a) sell, dispose of, or let for a longer period than one year, any of its lands or buildings;
- (b) apply any of its depreciation or renewal funds otherwise than for the purposes for which those funds were created and have hitherto been used, or make any distribution out of any such fund or any reserve for bad and doubtful debts among its stockholders or any class thereof, unless legally compelled to do so for the purpose of paying interest on any debenture stock;
- (c) enter into any contract of any kind with shipowners, merchants, or others, extending in date beyond the thirty-first of December nineteen hundred and nine;
- (d) raise any fresh capital, either directly or, in case of the Millwall Dock Company, indirectly, by means of any arrangement with the Millwall Dock Equipment Company, Limited.
- (e) undertake any expenditure on any new works.

(5) The accounts and balance sheet of each dock company for the year nineteen hundred and eight, and also, if the appointed day is later than the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, for the period between that date and the appointed day, shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trade and no sums shall be distributed by the company by way of dividend except such as are certified by that auditor to be so distributable; and in any case where the audit is not completed until after the appointed day, the Port Authority shall pay to the company such an amount as may be certified by the auditor to be the balance representing profits earned in respect of the period to which the audit relates and available for immediate distribution as dividend:

Provided that the amount so paid to any company shall not exceed the amount of interest which would accrue on the amount of port stock to be issued in substitution for the stocks other than debenture stocks of the company for that period.

(6) If, by reason of the expenses incurred by a dock company in respect of the negotiations with the Board of Trade for the transfer of its undertaking or in connection with the passing of the Bill for this Act, the amount certified by the auditor appointed by the Board of Trade as available for distribution as dividend among the stockholders of the dock company for the year nineteen hundred and eight is less than one year's interest on the amount of port stock to be substituted for the various stocks, other than debenture stocks, of the company, the Port Authority shall pay to the company a sum equal to the deficiency, but not exceeding—

(a) in the case of the London and India Docks Company, five thousand pounds;

(b) in the case of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company, three thousand pounds;

(c) in the case of the Millwall Dock Company, two thousand pounds.

(7) Any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under this section shall be paid by the Port Authority.

**44.**—(1) As soon as the port stock to be issued as compensation for the transfer of the undertaking of a dock company has been issued in accordance with this Act, the company shall enter upon the liquidation of its affairs, and upon the conclusion thereof shall be dissolved in manner provided with respect to the company in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(2) The several provisions and powers contained in the several special Acts of the dock companies shall remain and be of full force as regards the dock companies respectively, so far as the same are necessary or required for the purposes of the company, up to and until the dissolution thereof:

Provided that it shall not be obligatory to fill up any vacancy in the office of director occurring after the appointed day, and it shall be lawful for the continuing directors for the time being of each company to exercise all powers of directors up to and until the dissolution of the company.

(3) For the purpose of winding up its affairs any such company may, after the appointed day, temporarily retain for its own use such offices, books, accounts, and documents, and the services of such officers and servants, as may be agreed upon between the Port Authority and the company, or, failing agreement, may be determined by the Board of Trade.

(4) Any costs certified by the auditor appointed by the Board of Trade to have been properly incurred by a dock company in winding up the affairs of the company for the purposes of the dissolution thereof shall be paid to the company by the Port Authority.

**45.**—(1) Any person who at the passing of this Act and at the the appointed day holds a licence as a licensed lighterman or waterman or qualified apprentice or a certificate under section three hundred and three of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, shall be entitled to receive a licence or certificate from the Port Authority, tenable on the like terms and conditions as the licence or certificate so held.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall vacate or affect any indenture of apprenticeship existing at the passing of this Act.

**46.**—(1) With a view of supplying funds to the Port Authority immediately on and for five years after entering on the undertakings of the dock companies the Port Authority may obtain advances of such sums of money as they may require for meeting their obligations and carrying on their business: Provided that the total amount so obtained and for the time being outstanding shall not at any time exceed five hundred thousand pounds, and the sums so advanced shall be charged on the port fund, but it shall be the duty of the Port Authority to repay any advance obtained under this section, together with all interest thereon, within five years from the date of obtaining the advance.

(2) The provisions of this Act as to borrowing and the repayment of money shall not apply to advances under this section.

**47.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

(a) if on the appointed day any proceeding or any cause of action is pending or existing by or against the Conservators, a dock company, or the Watermen's company, the same shall not abate, be discontinued, or be in any way prejudicially affected by reason of anything in this Act, but the proceeding or cause of action may be continued, prosecuted, and enforced by or against the Port Authority as it might have been by or against the Conservators or the company if this Act had not been passed, but not further or otherwise; and

(b) all contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, and other instruments, and all working arrangements subsisting immediately before the appointed day, and affecting the Conservators, a dock company, or the Watermen's Company, shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Port Authority, and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Conservators or the company, the Port Authority had been a party thereto:

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any proceeding, cause of action, contract, deed, bond, agreement, or other instrument relating solely to any powers, duties, property, or liabilities of the Conservators or of the Watermen's Company not transferred to the Port Authority by or under this Act.

**48.** All byelaws, rules, regulations, and dues made or enforceable by the Conservators, a dock company, or the Watermen's Company, or the Court of the Watermen's Company, shall so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and until repealed, altered, or superseded, remain in force in like manner and to the like extent as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that any byelaws, rules, regulations, or dues made or imposed in pursuance of any power by this Act transferred from the Conservators or the Watermen's Company or the Court thereof to the Port Authority, shall, subject to any order made by the Board of Trade, extend throughout the area within which the power in pursuance of which they were made or imposed is for the time being exercisable by the Port Authority.

**49.**—(1) The Port Authority shall issue by way of compensation for the loss of office sustained by such of the directors of the several dock



companies as were in office both at the date of the publication of the notice of the Bill for this Act and on the appointed day, the following amounts of A port stock:—

(a) to the London and India Docks Company sixty seven thousand six hundred pounds;

(b) to the Surrey Commercial Dock Company forty thousand pounds;

(c) to the Millwall Dock Company twenty thousand pounds;

and the stock so issued shall be distributed amongst the directors entitled to compensation in such proportions as those directors or a majority of them determine.

(2) If any such director becomes entitled to a salary as chairman, vice-chairman, or chairman of a committee of the Port Authority a sum equal to the amount of the interest on the port stock allotted to him as compensation under this section shall, whilst he holds the office to which the salary is attached, be deducted from the salary which would otherwise be payable to him.

50.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act—

(a) every officer and servant of the Conservators, unless he is immediately before the appointed day employed solely or mainly in connexion with the powers and duties of the Conservators not transferred by this Act to the Port Authority; and

(b) every officer and servant of the several dock companies; and

(c) every officer and servant of the Watermen's Company immediately before the appointed day employed solely or mainly in connexion with the powers and duties of the Watermen's Company or the court of that company by this Act transferred to the Port Authority,

(all which officers and servants are in this Act referred to as existing officers and servants), shall, as from the appointed day, become an officer or servant of the Port Authority, and shall hold his office or situation by the same tenure and upon like terms and conditions, (including all conditions regarding pension or other superannuation allowance) under the Port Authority as he would have held the same under the body from whom he is transferred if this Act had not been passed, and while performing the same duties shall receive not less salary, wages, or pay than he would have been entitled to if this Act had not been passed.

(2) Every existing officer and servant shall perform such duties as he may be required to perform by the Port Authority.

(3) The Port Authority may abolish the office or situation of any existing officer or servant which they deem unnecessary, and any existing officer or servant required to perform duties such as are not analogous, or which are an unreasonable addition to those which as an officer or servant of the body from whom he is transferred he was required to perform, may relinquish his office or service, and every existing officer or servant whose office is so abolished or who so relinquishes his office or service as aforesaid or who otherwise suffers any direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Act, shall be entitled to be paid by the Port Authority compensation for such pecuniary loss, regard being had to the conditions on which his

appointment was made, the nature of his office or employment, the duration of his service, and any other circumstances affecting the case.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this section; the provisions contained in section one hundred and twenty of the Local Government Act, 1888, relating to compensation to existing officers, shall apply to any claim for compensation by an existing officer or servant with the substitution of references to the Port Authority and port fund for references to the County Council and county fund.

(5) If within a period of five years after the appointed day the services of any existing officer or servant are dispensed with by the Port Authority because his services are not required, and not on account of misconduct or incapacity, or the salary to any such officer or servant is reduced on the ground that his duties have been diminished in consequence of the provisions of this Act, the officer or servant shall be deemed to have suffered direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Act,

(6) Any person formerly in the employment of the Conservators, or of any dock company, or the Watermen's Company, who on the appointed day is, though not legally entitled thereto, in receipt of a pension or other superannuation allowance from the Conservators, or of any dock company, or the Watermen's Company, shall continue to receive from the Port Authority the same pension or allowance unless he is guilty of grave misconduct, and any question whether he has been guilty of such misconduct shall, in case of difference be determined by the Board of Trade:

Provided that this provision shall not apply in the case of a person in receipt of a pension or superannuation allowance from the Conservators or the Watermen's Company unless the employment of the person whilst in the employ of the Conservators or Watermen's Company was of such a nature that, in the opinion of the Board of Trade, he would have been transferred to Port Authority had he been in that employment at the appointed day.

(7) In computing the time of service of any existing officer or servant for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this section, or of any annual allowance that may be awarded him by the Port Authority under the provisions of the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, as applied by this Act, or the London and India Docks Pension Scheme, the period during which he has been in the service of the Conservators, the dock company, or the Watermen's Company shall be included.

(8) Every existing officer or servant not entitled to compensation under this section, and not otherwise legally entitled to any pension or superannuation allowance, who becomes incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body, or who has attained the age of sixty years, or who having been in the service of the Conservators, or a dock company, or the Watermen's Company for a period of not less than five years, is dismissed by the Port Authority on any ground other than misconduct shall, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold office, be entitled to a superannuation allowance upon the terms and conditions and according to the scale specified in the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, as applied by this Act.

(9) If the Port Authority think—

- (a) that any appointment to any office or service of the Conservators a dock company or the Watermen's Company, or any alteration in the rate of salary, wages, or pay of any any existing officer or servant, made subsequently to the date of the first publication of the notice of the Bill for this Act, was not reasonably necessary in the ordinary course of the business of the Conservators or the Company; or
- (b) that any grant or alteration of a pension or superannuation allowance, or of any right thereto, made by the Conservators, a dock company or the Watermen's Company subsequently to that date was not in accordance with the usual practice of the Conservators or the Company with respect to granting or altering pensions or allowances.

the Port Authority may give notice in writing to the Conservators the dock company or the Watermen's Company to that effect within three months after the appointed day, and if the Port Authority give such a notice it shall be referred to an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade to determine whether or not the appointment, alteration or grant was reasonably necessary in the ordinary course of the business, or was in accordance with the usual practice of the Conservators or the Company, and the arbitrator shall determine whether, and to what extent, as between the Port Authority and the Conservators or the Company any liability arising in respect thereto is to be transferred to the Port Authority or is to continue as a liability of the Conservators or the Company.

(10) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights or interests of any person under the indenture herein-after mentioned who on or immediately before the appointed day is a member of the staff of the London and India Docks Company, or be entitled to a superannuation allowance of and in the pension fund or other fund formed by and under the provisions of an indenture made on the seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and made between the London and India Docks Joint Committee of the first part; Henry Willey Williams and Edward Henry Baily, of the Dock House, Leadenhall-street, London, joint managers of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, and others, of the second part; and Rodolph Alexander Hankey, of No. 7, Mincing-lane, London, and others, of the third part; but all the provisions of such deed in favour of or affecting the members of the staff of the London and India Docks Company shall remain in full force and effect, and the Port Authority shall, as from the appointed day, be entitled to all the benefits and interests, and be subject to all the liabilities of the London and India Docks Joint Committee under such indenture.

(11) If any question arises as to whether an officer or servant is transferred to the Port Authority under this section, the question shall be determined by the Board of Trade.

51.—(1) If any difficulty arises with respect to the establishment of the Port Authority, or the reconstitution of the Conservators, or to the appointment of the first members, or to the first meeting of the Port Authority or of the Conservators as reconstituted, the Board of Trade may by order make any appointment or do anything which appears to them to

be necessary or expedient for the proper establishment of the Port Authority, or the reconstitution of the Conservators, and the proper holding of the first meeting.

(2) Any such order may modify the provisions of this Act and the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, so far as may appear to the Board of Trade necessary or expedient for carrying the order into effect.

52. All costs, charges, and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act incurred by the Board of Trade shall be repaid to that Board by the Port Authority when established under this Act.

#### The New Stock.

The financial clauses of the Bill may be summarised as follows:—

The stock issued to the transferred companies will be of two classes, A and B. The "A" stock will bear interest at 3 per cent, and the "B" stock at 4 per cent., and the "A" stock will be a prior stock both as to interest and capital. The largest company is, of course, the London and India Company, the present capital of which is £365,650 mortgage debentures, £2,805,291 3 per cent. "A" debenture stock, £3,259,254 3 per cent. "B" debenture stock, £1,814,331 3 per cent. "C" debenture stock, £1,986,423 4 per cent preference non-cumulative stock, £1,438,723 4 per cent. non-cumulative "B" preference stock, £2,866,548 4 per cent. preferred ordinary stock, and £1,802,855 4 per cent deferred ordinary stock.

The manner in which these various stocks will be dealt with is shown in the following list:—

| Present Holding in Dock Stock.  | New Holding in Port Stock. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| "A" Debenture Stock ... ..      | 100 per cent. "A" Stock    |
| "B" Debenture Stock ... ..      | 100 per cent. "A" Stock    |
| "C" Debenture Stock ... ..      | 100 per cent. "A" Stock    |
| "A" Preference Stock ... ..     | 100 per cent. "B" Stock    |
| "B" Preference Stock ... ..     | 100 per cent. "B" Stock    |
| Preferred Ordinary Stock ... .. | 100 per cent. "B" Stock    |
| Deferred Ordinary Stock ... ..  | 75 per cent. "B" Stock     |

The various stocks of the Millwall Company are to be dealt with in the following manner:—

| Stock.                                        | Rate of Exchange in Port Stock.      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock ... ..  | { £133 6s. 8d. 3 per cent. "A" Stock |
|                                               | { £25 4 per cent. "B" Stock          |
| 4 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock ... ..  | { £100 3 per cent. "A" Stock         |
|                                               | { £25 4 per cent. "B" Stock          |
| 5 per cent. Perpetual Preference Stock ... .. | £100 4 per cent. "B" Stock           |
| 4½ per cent. Preference Stock ... ..          | £45 4 per cent. "B" Stock            |
| New 5 per cent. Perpetual Preference Stock    | £35 4 per cent. "B" Stock            |
| Ordinary Stock ... ..                         | £20 4 per cent. "B" Stock            |

The arrangement with the Surrey Commercial Company is as follows:—

| Present Holding in Dock Stock.           | New Holding in Port Stock.     |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| £100—4½ per cent. Debenture Stock ... .. | £150 3 per cent. "A" Stock     |
| 100—"A" Preference Stock ... ..          | 112 10s. 3 per cent. "B" Stock |
| (4 per cent. minimum)                    | (to produce 4½ per cent)       |
| 100—"B" Preference Stock 5 per cent. ... | 125 4 per cent. "B" Stock      |
| 100—"C" " " " " ... ..                   | 125 4 per cent. " " "          |
| 100—"D" " " " " ... ..                   | 125 4 per cent. " " "          |
| 100—"E" " " " " ... ..                   | 125 4 per cent. " " "          |
| 100—"F" " " " " ... ..                   | 125 4 per cent. " " "          |
| 100—Ordinary Stock ... ..                | 95 4 per cent. " " "           |

The nominal fixed capital issued by the three companies at the end of last year was £23,702,686, and the Port stocks to be issued for this capital are:—

|                            |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| In 'A' Stock (3 per cent.) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £9,152,152  |
| In 'B' Stock (4 per cent.) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £13,210,824 |

The annual interest charges falling on the Port Authority in respect of these issues amount to £802,998.

The following summary gives information concerning the constitution of other port authorities:—

**LIVERPOOL.**—Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, consisting of twenty-eight members, four being nominated by Mersey Commissioners and twenty-four elected by payers of dock dues.

**MANCHESTER.**—Manchester Ship Canal Company, consisting of twenty-one directors, eleven being nominated by Manchester Corporation and ten by other shareholders.

**SOUTHAMPTON.**—London and South-Western Railway Company owns all docks except Town Quay, belonging to Southampton Harbour Board.

**CARDIFF.**—The docks belong to the Cardiff Railway Company.

**BARRY.**—The docks are the property of the Barry Railway Company.

**BRISTOL.**—Bristol Corporation.

**AVONMOUTH.**—Bristol Corporation.

**ANTWERP.**—Communal Council of City, consisting of Burgomaster appointed by King, and thirty-nine elected Councillors. Of these, five are aldermen elected by City Council from its number.

**ROTTERDAM.**—Municipal Council, consisting of Burgomaster appointed by Queen, and forty-five elected Councillors. Of these four are aldermen appointed by Council from its number.

**BREMEN AND BREMERHAVEN.**—State of Bremen, consisting of (1) *Burgerschaft* of one hundred and fifty members elected for certain number of years; (2) Senate of sixteen members elected for life.

**HAMBURG.**—State of Hamburg, consisting of (1) *Burgerschaft* of one hundred and sixty members, of whom eighty are elected by all male taxpayers, forty by State "Notables,"\* forty by householders (one hundred and sixty); (2) Senate of eighteen members elected by *Burgerschaft* (nine must be lawyers).

**History of the Question.**

Various proposals have been put forward for municipalising the Port of London or for putting it under public control. The last Government's Port of London Bill, which provided for the transfer of the undertakings of the Dock Companies to a new body to be called the Port of London Commission, was before Parliament in the Session 1903. The measure, after the second reading in the House of Commons, was referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses.

\* "Notables" are persons who have been in public offices, judges, or members of deputations, commissions, or courts of law.

When Parliament re-assembled it was announced that there was no intention of proceeding with the Government measure; and under these circumstances the London County Council promoted another Bill, which, in its main principles, followed the lines of the Government proposals. It differed, however, in regard to the membership of the Council on the proposed Port Commission.

The Commission was to be appointed as follows:—

|                              |     |     |     |     |    |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| By the London County Council | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| By the Corporation           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| By the Admiralty             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| By the Board of Trade        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| By the Trinity House         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |

The elected commissioners were to be elected as follows:—

|                                                 |     |     |   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| By payers of dues on ships trading to the docks | ... | ... | 7 |
| By payers of dues on ships trading to the river | ... | ... | 3 |
| By traders                                      | ... | ... | 2 |

The second reading of this Bill was rejected on April 13th, 1905, by a majority of 68.

On the 28th March, 1906, Mr. Dickinson moved in the new House of Commons the following resolution, which was adopted without a division:—“That this House is of opinion that the condition of the Port and Docks of London urgently demands attention with a view to the management thereof being forthwith placed in the hands of a public authority.”

The following was the constitution of the Port Commission proposed in the late Government's Bill:—

| APPOINTED.                           |   | ELECTED.                   |    |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----|
| By the London County Council         | 8 | By payers of dues on ships | 10 |
| By the Common Council of the City    | 2 | By traders                 | 10 |
| By the Admiralty                     | 1 | By Wharfingers             | 4  |
| By the Board of Trade                | 1 | By owners of river craft   | 2  |
| By the Trinity House                 | 1 | Total                      | 40 |
| By the Railway Companies Association | 1 |                            |    |

For comparative purposes the recommendations of the Royal Commission as to the constitution of the authority are appended:—

| NOMINATED.                              |    | ELECTED.                                                                           |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| By the London County Council            | 11 | By oversea (or ocean) trading ship-owners                                          | 5  |
| By the City Corporation                 | 3  | By the short-sea trading shipowners                                                | 2  |
| By the Admiralty                        | 1  | By wharfingers and owners of private warehouses on the river                       | 3  |
| By the Board of Trade                   | 1  | By owners of lighters, barges, and river craft, including river passenger steamers | 2  |
| By the Trinity House                    | 1  | By railway companies connecting with docks                                         | 2  |
| By the Kent County Council              | 1  |                                                                                    |    |
| By the Essex County Council             | 1  |                                                                                    |    |
| By the London Chamber of Commerce       | 2  |                                                                                    |    |
| By the Governors of the Bank of England | 5  |                                                                                    |    |
|                                         | 26 |                                                                                    | 14 |

# PORT OF LONDON

Statute Miles

|                   |         |           |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Spring Tides      | 21' 8"  | From 1906 |
| London Bridge     | 16' 11" |           |
| Royal Albert Dock | 17' 11" | 13' 1"    |

BECTON

NORTH  
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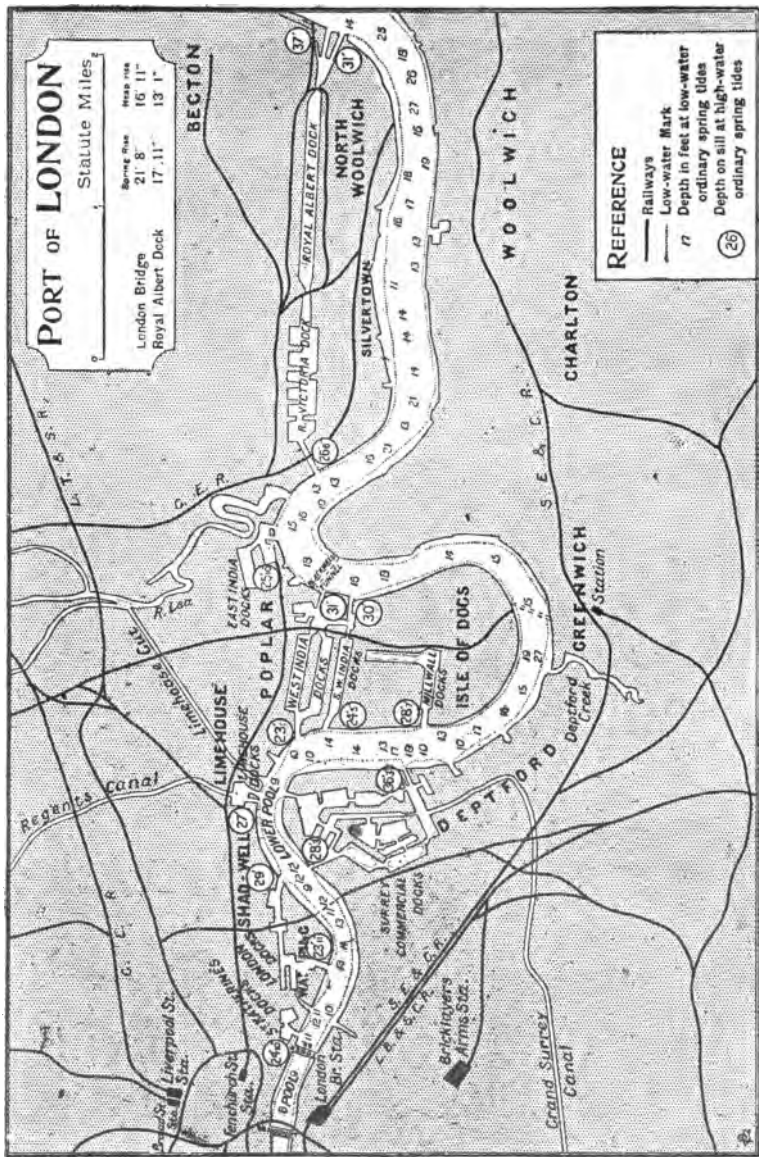
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## REFERENCE

- Railways
- Low-water Mark
- n Depth in feet at low-water
- ordinary spring tides
- ⊙ Depth on sill at high-water
- ⊕ ordinary spring tides

(26)



The authority was to purchase the undertakings of—

1. The London and India Dock Company ;
2. The Surrey Commercial Dock Company ; and
3. The Millwall Dock Company.

The following are the docks comprised in this enumeration :—

| Dock.                | Water Area. | Depth.                       |     | Quayage Length. | Made. |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------|
|                      | Acres.      | Ft.                          |     | Ft.             |       |
| East India .....     | 31'48       | 24'8                         |     | 6,200           | 1805  |
| West India .....     | 97'14       | 26'5 (import dock)           |     | 20,400          | 1802  |
| St. Katherine .....  | 10'35       | 24 (neap tide on sill)       |     | 4,550           | 1828  |
| London .....         | 38'72       | 24                           | " " | 14,150          | 1905  |
| Royal Albert .....   | 87'97       | 32                           | " " | 17,250          | 1880  |
| Royal Victoria ..... | 84'45       | 21'5                         | " " | 22,000          | 1856  |
| Tilbury .....        | 69'08       | 38 (Trinity high-water mark) |     | 14,450          | 1868  |
| Millwall .....       | 36'41       | 25'5 (neap tide on sill)     |     | 8,800           | 1886  |
| Surrey Commercial    | 157'61      | Various                      |     | 27,420          | 1807  |

#### Port Authorities.

The authorities now concerned in the government of the Port comprise thirteen Governmental Departments, two Conservancy authorities, the eight dock companies, seven municipal authorities, four legal and judicial authorities, ten railway companies, and eight miscellaneous bodies. The principal are :—

- I. THAMES CONSERVANCY.—For conservancy purposes, regulation of navigation, removal of obstruction, dredging, &c. The area of its jurisdiction differs in limits for various purposes.
  - II. CITY CORPORATION.—Port sanitary purposes from Teddington Lock seawards.
  - III. TRINITY HOUSE.—Pilotage, lighting, and buoying from London Bridge seawards.
  - IV. THE WATERMEN'S AND LIGHTERMEN'S COMPANY.
- The others include the county council, the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, and the police.

#### LONDON POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

UNDER the provisions of the Telegraph Act of 1899 the Post Office has provided a telephone system for London. The Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed in 1898 reported in the following year in favour of "general, immediate, and effective competition by either the Post Office or the local authority" against the National Telephone Company. In London the Government decided that the authority to instal and conduct the undertaking should be the Post Office.

The Post Office has entered into an agreement with the company for intercommunication with equality of rates.

#### The Telephone Area.

The London telephone area describes an irregular circle, which includes Ealing on the west, whence, sweeping northward, it reaches Harrow and Barnet. In the north-east Waltham Abbey is embraced, while due east the furthest limit is Romford. On the south the circle is very wide going



as far into Surrey as Reigate, the whole area comprehending 640 square miles.

For telegraphic and telephonic engineering purposes this area is divided into three districts—the Central Metropolitan, the South Metropolitan, and the North Metropolitan—and these three districts are controlled by three distinct staffs. The Central Metropolitan, naturally the most important, includes the whole of the City, and extends eastward to about Bow, southward to the Elephant and Castle, westward to Westminster and Paddington, and northward to Islington.

The South Metropolitan district embraces Kensington, Richmond, Wimbledon, Epsom, Balham, Streatham, Croydon, Sydenham, Bromley, Dartford, Redhill, Sutton, and Reigate. The North Metropolitan district includes Hammersmith, Ealing, Harlesden, Harrow, Finchley, Barnet, Tottenham, Dalston, Enfield, Walthamstow, Stratford, Tilbury, Romford, and Barking. The population estimated to be residing in the London telephone area is 6,000,000.

The agreement provides:—

(a) For the purchase of the company's plant in London on the expiration of the licence in 1911.

(b) For full and free intercommunication between the two systems, and for the company's subscribers having all facilities which may be afforded to the Post Office subscribers, and on the same terms.

It also contains provisions under which the company will be able to obtain the use of underground wires in the London area upon reasonable terms.

The real and underlying principle of the agreement seems to be that for the future there is to be mutual co-operation between the Post Office and the company in the development of the telephone system in London so as to make it as convenient as possible for the subscribers to both systems, and to confine the competition between the Post Office and the company to the efficiency of the service and the convenience of the public. In other words, it will be "competition" as regards quality of service and "co-operation" as regards working arrangements.

#### **The Telephone "System."**

The Post Office "Central" is at G. P. O. (South), Carter-lane, and was opened on February 24th, 1902. At 29th February, 1908, 34,910 exchange lines were working. Exchanges have been opened at Victoria, Kensington (Western), Mayfair, Hampstead, Putney, Wimbledon, Kingston-on-Thames, Richmond, Chiswick, Croydon, Epsom, Ealing, Sutton, Hounslow, Harrow, Wembley, Malden, Esher, Southall, Hornsey, and a second exchange in the City, known as the "City" exchange. The total number of subscribers' telephones working on the Department's exchanges at 29th February, 1908, was 47,568. Other exchanges, viz., Barnet, Mitcham, Finchley, and Willesden are now in course of construction, and it is anticipated that the two first-named will soon be ready for opening. Subscribers do not have to call the exchange by a generator. That is done automatically by the taking down of the telephone from its hook, and by restoring it to its hook it automatically "clears" the line.

Instead of the "call" being effected by "drop indicators," to be seen in most exchanges, small electric glow lamps have been substituted. These lamps glow automatically by the mere removal of the subscriber's telephone from its hook, and they are extinguished by its being hung up again, thus giving the "call" and "clear" without further effort on the part of the subscriber. One great advantage of the automatic method

of signalling is the fact that the line is under a constant test; for should a fault arise in the wire at any time, the lamp signals give warning of the fact. A linesman is at once dispatched to remedy the defect before the subscriber has learned that anything is wrong.

The charges for the Post Office system are as follows:—

| <b>I.—Ordinary Message Rate Service.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         | <b>III.—Unlimited Service.</b>                                                                                                                                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £ s. d. |                                                                                                                                                                                            | £ s. d. |
| Annual Installation charge for connection with an exchange within two miles of the subscriber's premises—                                                                                                                                   |         | Annual payment for connection with any exchange within two miles of the subscriber's premises, together with an unlimited number of calls—                                                 |         |
| (a) In the County of London                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5 0 0   | (a) For the first line.....                                                                                                                                                                | 17 0 0  |
| (b) Outside the County of London .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4 0 0   | (b) For each additional line connecting any premises of the same subscriber with an exchange .....                                                                                         | 14 0 0  |
| <b>MESSAGE FEES.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         | <b>IV.—Call-Office Fee.</b>                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| For each call made by a subscriber on an exchange in the County of London for a subscriber on any exchange in the county, or by a subscriber on an exchange outside the county for a subscriber on the same exchange .....                  | 0 0 1   | For any call from a call office to any subscriber in the London area .....                                                                                                                 | 0 0 2   |
| For each call made by a subscriber on any exchange in the County of London for a subscriber on an exchange outside the county, or by a subscriber on an exchange outside the county for a subscriber on any other exchange .....            | 0 0 2   | <b>V.—Additional Annual Charges.</b>                                                                                                                                                       |         |
| The minimum yearly amount payable by each subscriber for message fees shall be .....                                                                                                                                                        | 1 10 0  | (a) Where the premises of any subscriber at the ordinary message rate, or at the unlimited service rate, are more than two miles from the exchange, for every additional quarter of a mile | 1 15 0  |
| <b>II.—Party-Line Message Rate Service.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         | (b) Where the main circuit of a party line exceeds two miles in length, for each additional quarter of a mile, for each subscriber                                                         | 0 10 0  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £ s. d. | Where the spur circuit of a party line exceeds 220 yards in length, for each additional quarter of a mile, or part thereof.....                                                            | 1 15 0  |
| Annual installation charge for—                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         | (c) For each extension line connecting two parts of the same premises of a subscriber, where the line is not more than 110 yards in length .....                                           | 1 10 0  |
| (a) Connection with an exchange by means of a line used by not more than two subscribers.....                                                                                                                                               | 3 0 0   | (d) For each additional 110 yards of such a line .....                                                                                                                                     | 0 10 0  |
| (b) Connection with an exchange by means of a party-line used by more than two and not more than ten subscribers.....                                                                                                                       | 2 0 0   | (e) For each extension line connecting separate premises of the same subscriber, and not more than a quarter of a mile in length .....                                                     | 4 0 0   |
| Subscriptions at party-line rates cannot be accepted from subscribers on the Central Exchange, or at the lower party-line rate from subscribers on any exchange in the County of London.                                                    |         | (f) For each additional quarter of a mile of such a line .....                                                                                                                             | 1 15 0  |
| Message fees for calls originated by party-line subscribers will be the same as for calls originated by other message rate subscribers, but the minimum yearly amount payable for message fees by each party-line subscriber shall be ..... | 3 0 0   | <b>VI.—Agreements are usually for one year, and are terminable thereafter by three months' notice.</b>                                                                                     |         |

**NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S TELEPHONES.**

*Exchange Service Metropolitan Telephone Area.*—The Metropolitan Offices of the Company are situate at Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C. The Company has now in operation throughout the area 58 exchanges, to which are directly connected, in round figures, 95,000 stations. The Company was, of course, the pioneer of telephony in London, and its system is still the most generally used throughout the area.

The *newest automatic system of operating* has been installed at many of the metropolitan exchanges, all of which will, in due course, be equipped in a like manner. Under this system the action of lifting the telephone from its rest calls the exchange, and its replacement operates a signal for disconnection, thus adding to the simplicity, accuracy, and rapidity of the service. A continuous service night and day is provided on weekdays, holidays, and Sundays. 2,900 call offices are scattered throughout the area, and a list showing the addresses of these can be procured at any time on application.

**TARIFFS.**

The tariffs for exchange service, which are identical with those of the Post Office within the area, are as follows:—

**Unlimited Service Rate.**

First connection, £17 per annum.

Second connection, £14 per annum.

These subscriptions confer the right to make an unlimited number of calls within the area free of charge.

**Message Rate.**

**WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.**  
 £5 per annum, with a fee of one penny for each message to a subscriber within the county, and a fee of twopence for each message to a subscriber outside the county, but within the Metropolitan Area.

The subscriber to guarantee that the amount payable for fees shall be at least 30s. per annum.

**OUTSIDE THE COUNTY OF LONDON.**  
 £4 per annum, with a fee of one penny for each message to a subscriber on the same exchange, and a fee of twopence for each message to a subscriber on any other exchange in the metropolitan area.

The subscriber to guarantee that the amount payable for fees shall be at least 30s. per annum.

**Party Line Service.**

This is a service where two or more share one main line, each subscriber having a separate telephone, which is connected with the main line by a spur or loop line, over which he will be able to ring up or be rung up by any of the subscribers on the company's exchange system. No fee is charged for receiving calls.

**Party Line Rate.**

**WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.**  
 (2-Party Lines.)

£3 per annum per subscriber, with a fee of one penny for each message to a subscriber on an exchange within the county, and a fee of twopence for each message to a subscriber on an exchange outside the county.

Each subscriber to guarantee that the amount payable for fees shall be at least £3 per annum.

(10-Party Lines.)

Nil.

10-party lines are not supplied within the county of London.

**OUTSIDE THE COUNTY OF LONDON.**  
 (2-Party Lines.)

£3 per annum per subscriber, with a fee of one penny for each message to a subscriber on the same exchange, and a fee of twopence for each message to a subscriber on any exchange in the metropolitan area.

Each subscriber to guarantee that the amount payable for fees shall be at least £3 per annum.

(10-Party Lines.)

£2 per annum per subscriber, with fees and guarantees as above.

No party line order can be accepted within the City district, and no 10-party line order within the County of London.

#### **Extension Lines.**

These lines are extensions from the main telephone instrument to an outer room or office, or to another address in cases where the extension is required to go outside the building. Internal extensions, that is from room to room and within the same building, are found to be extremely useful where a subscriber does not wish to be troubled with unimportant calls which can be answered by a clerk or attendant in an outer office or room. The charges are as follows:—

|                                            |                              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Internal extension line and instruments... | £1 10s. per annum (minimum). |
| External extension line and instruments    | £4 per annum                 |

Extra mileage charges are payable on all the services if the lines exceed the prescribed distances.

#### **Intercommunication.**

The above charges include intercommunication between all subscribers to the Company's and the Post Office telephone systems throughout the metropolitan telephone area, the Company's subscribers being allowed all such trunk line and other postal, telegraphic, and telephonic facilities within the United Kingdom as are given to Post Office subscribers at the same rates.

### **CENTRAL (UNEMPLOYED) BODY FOR LONDON.**

THE Central (Unemployed) Body for London, which was created pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, held its first meeting on 23rd November, 1905. The offices of the Central Body are at 165, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C., and it meets on the first and third Fridays in each month at the Guildhall. The Chairman of the Central Body is the Rev. H. Russell Wakefield, the Vice-chairman is Mr. James P. R. Lyell, and the clerk is Mr. Fred. E. Johnson.

The Central Body is composed of 58 representatives of "Distress Committees" established in accordance with the Unemployed Workmen Act in the various metropolitan boroughs, four representatives of the London County Council, four each of the Distress Committees of the City Corporation and the City of Westminster, members nominated by the Local Government Board, and additional members co-opted by the body, and at present numbers 77.

The Distress Committees are composed partly of members of the Borough Councils or of the Common Council, as the case may be; partly of members of Boards of Guardians; and partly of persons experienced in the relief of distress appointed by the councils from outside their own members.

The names of the members of the Central Body, elected, nominated and co-opted, with their addresses and the bodies they represent, are as follows:—

Selected by Distress Committees.

| COMMITTEE.        | NAME.                                | ADDRESS.                                                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Battersea ...     | Ashcroft, W. A. ...                  | 1, Petworth-road, Battersea, S.W.                          |
|                   | Rines, W. ...                        | 39, Ingelow-road, Battersea, S.W.                          |
| Bermondsey ...    | Blake, W. ...                        | 145, Jamaica-road, S.E.                                    |
|                   | Shearring, W. ...                    | 111, Alscott-road, Bermondsey, S.E.                        |
| Bethnal Green ... | Edmunds, G. ...                      | 466, Hackney-road, Bethnal Green, N.E.                     |
|                   | Watts-Ditchfield, Rev. J. E.         | The Vicarage, St. James'-road, Victoria Park, N.E.         |
| Camberwell ...    | Buckland, J. ...                     | 175, Peckham Rye, S.E.                                     |
|                   | Ford, W. B. ...                      | 311, Camberwell-road, S.E.                                 |
| Chelsea ...       | Cook, C. F. ...                      | 16, Cornwall-mansions, Chelsea, S.W.                       |
|                   | Dunn-Gardner, Mrs.                   | 13, Burton-court, Chelsea, S.W.                            |
| Deptford ...      | Soper, B. ...                        | 208, Lewisham High-road, S.E.                              |
|                   | Wells, H. G. ...                     | 20, Hilly Fields-crescent, Brockley, S.E.                  |
| Finsbury ...      | Garrity, E. ...                      | 220, Goswell-road, N.                                      |
|                   | Phillips, L. ...                     | 44, Exmouth-st., Clerkenwell, E.C.                         |
| Fulham ...        | Birch, W. C. ...                     | 22, Glazbury-rd., West Kensington,                         |
|                   | Henniker, Miss E. M.                 | 40, Comeragh-road, W. Kensington.                          |
| Greenwich ...     | Williams, E. P. ...                  | "Elmhurst," Westcombe-park-rd., Blackheath, S.E.           |
| Hackney ...       | Freeman, Rev. G. ...                 | 25, Cowley-road, South Hackney.                            |
|                   | Mustard, J. E. T. ...                | 81, Mildenhall-road, Clapton, N.E.                         |
| Hammersmith ...   | Chapman, D. ...                      | Wheat-sheaf Hotel, 163, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's Bush, W. |
|                   | Pascall, C. ...                      | 46, Bridge-road, Hammersmith, W.                           |
| Hampstead ...     | Lyell, J. P. R. ...                  | 51, Downshire-hill, Hampstead, N.W.                        |
|                   | Candler, H. ...                      | 112, Greencroft-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.                   |
| Holborn ...       | Baker, Miss I. M. ...                | 37, Brooke-street, E.C.                                    |
|                   | Hazell, W. ...                       | 52, Long Acre, W.C.                                        |
| Islington ...     | Elliott, G. S. ...                   | 14, Upper-street, Islington, N.                            |
|                   | Saint, T. W. ...                     | Park House, Tollington-park, N.                            |
| Kensington ...    | Rickards, A. G. ...                  | 20, Southwell-gardens, S.W.                                |
|                   | Gates, P. G. ...                     | 5, Mansion-place, South Kensington, S.W.                   |
| Lambeth ...       | Denny, Rev. E. ...                   | St. Peter's Vicarage, Upper Kensington lane, S.E.          |
|                   | Howlett, G. ...                      | 193, Clapham-road, S.W.                                    |
| Lewisham ...      | Morris, Rev. J. C. ...               | St. Mark's Vicarage, Clarendon-road, Lewisham, S.E.        |
|                   | Weeks, A. O. ...                     | 54, Algernon-road, Lewisham, S.E.                          |
| Paddington ...    | Mavrojani, S. ...                    | 34, Hyde Park-gardens, W.                                  |
|                   | Munford, J. ...                      | 143, Queen's-road, W.                                      |
| Poplar ...        | Mosley, Rev. H. ...                  | The Rectory, Poplar, E.                                    |
|                   | Lansbury, G. ...                     | 103, St. Stephen's-road, Row, E.                           |
| St. Marylebone... | Morris, F. ...                       | 41, St. John's Wood-park, N.W.                             |
|                   | Wakefield, Rev. Prebendary H. R. ... | 86, Gloucester-pla. e, W.                                  |
| St. Pancras ...   | Harley, J. H. ...                    | 8, Kingston House, Camden-st., N.W.                        |
|                   | Gladstone, G. E. ...                 | Passmore Edwards Settlement, Tavistock-place, W.C.         |
| Shoreditch ...    | Bibby, J. T. ...                     | "Beechcroft," Colney Hatch-lane, Muswell-hill, N.          |
|                   | Burnell, T. ...                      | 3, Darnley-road, Holland-park-avenue, Notting Hill, W.     |
| Southwark ...     | Devereux, J. O. ...                  | 20, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, S.E.                  |
|                   | Norman, E. H. ...                    | 179, Manor-place, Walworth-road, S.E.                      |
| Stepney ...       | Brown, J. ...                        | 5, Kent-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.                       |
|                   | Kerwin, E. H. ...                    | Great Assembly Hall, Mile End-road, E.                     |

| COMMITTEE.                       | NAME.                                    | ADDRESS.                                           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Stoke Newington                  | Allardyce, H. L. ... ..                  | 43, Allerton-rd., Stoke Newington, N.              |
|                                  | Brough, J. R. ... ..                     | 29, Alexandra-villas, Finsbury Park, N.            |
| Wandsworth ...                   | Anderson, Rev. J. H. ... ..              | The Rectory, Tooting, S.W.                         |
|                                  | Rees, P. ... ..                          | "Worlabye," 377, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, S.W. |
| Woolwich ...                     | Davidson, J. ... ..                      | 43, Federation-road, Abbey-wood, Kent.             |
|                                  | Ingram, Dr. T. A. ... ..                 | 160, Herbert-road, Woolwich, S.E.                  |
| Common Council of City of London | Brinsley-Harper, F. ... ..               | 15, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C.                       |
|                                  | Cohen, N. L. ... ..                      | 11, Hyde Park-terrace, W.                          |
|                                  | McKee, Miss E. C. ... ..                 | 12, Tavistock-square, W.C.                         |
|                                  | Wilkinson, M. ... ..                     | 3, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, E.C.             |
| City of Westminster              | Evans, Mrs. M. M. ... ..                 | 20, Buckingham-st., Strand, W.C.                   |
|                                  | Myers, Brig. Surg. Lt.-Col. A. B. ... .. | 43, Gloucester-street, S.W.                        |
|                                  | Wallop, Hon. G. ... ..                   | 33, South Audley-street, W.                        |
|                                  | Wallis, J. P. ... ..                     | 359, Oxford-street, W.                             |

#### Selected by London County Council.

|                                                         |                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cooke, Sir C. K., 3, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, W. | Kerry, Earl of, 18, Gloucester-place, W. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|

#### Nominated by Local Government Board.

|                                                       |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Booth, Right. Hon. C., 24, Great Cumberland-place, W. | Reiss, G. E., 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, W.C. |
| Cohen, C. W., 11, Hyde Park-terrace, W.               | Stepney, Bishop of, 2, Amen-corner, E.C.              |
| Harben, H. D., 3, Strathmore-gardens, Kensington, W.  | Tennant, Mrs. H. J., 33, Bruton-street, W.            |

#### Co-opted Members.

|                                                               |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Bailward, W. A., 64, Victoria-street, S.W.                    | Harvey, T. E., Toynbee Hall, 23, Commercial-street, E. |
| Beveridge, W. H., 21, Park-mansions, South Lambeth-road, S.W. | Marshall, Miss M. E., 52, High-street, Whitechapel, E. |
| Bussey, J., 177, Romford-road, Stratford, E.                  | Whinney, F., 32, Old Jewry, E.C.                       |
| Buxton, Noel, 2, Prince's-gate, S.W.                          |                                                        |
| Cohen, L. L., 27, Sussex-sq., Hyde-pk., W.                    |                                                        |

The following are the clauses of the Organisation Establishment Order relating to the establishment of the Central Body:—

Article VI.—(1) There shall be established a Central Body for the Administrative County of London.

The Central Body shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Central (Unemployed) Body for London," with perpetual succession, and a common seal, and with power to sue and be sued in that name, and to hold lands without any licence in mortmain for the purposes of the Act.

(2) The Central Body shall comprise—

Four members selected from their own body by the County Council:

Four members selected in each case from their own body by the Distress Committee of the Common Council and by the Distress Committee of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Westminster:

Two members selected in each case from their own body by the Distress Committee of every other Borough Council:

Such number of members (not exceeding eight) as may be nominated by us (the Local Government Board): and

Eight persons (of whom one at least shall be a woman) co-opted to be additional members of the Central Body by the members selected and nominated as aforesaid.

No member may hold any paid office under the authority or be concerned in any bargain or contract held under its authority; but it is provided that a person shall not be disqualified by being a member by reason of being interested:—

(a) In the sale or lease of any lands, or in any loan of money to the Central Body, or in any contract with the Central Body for the supply from land, of which he is owner or occupier, of stone, gravel, or other materials for making or repairing high-

ways or bridges, or in the transport of materials for the repair of roads or bridges in his own immediate neighbourhood; or

(b) In any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Central Body is inserted; or

(c) In any contract with the Central Body as a shareholder in any joint stock company; but he shall not vote at any meeting of the Central Body on any question in which such company are interested, except that in the case of a water company or other company established for the carrying on of works of a like public nature the prohibition may be dispensed with by the Central Body.

A member of the Central Body who has been selected by the London County Council or by a Distress Committee shall continue in office until he dies, or resigns, or goes out of office as a member of the Council or Distress Committee, or until he becomes disqualified by law.

The rules for the conduct of business are those generally observed on public bodies, and the Central Body may similarly delegate its business to committees.

#### **Financial Powers.**

The expenses of the Central Body and of the Distress Committees are defrayed out of a central fund partly supplied by voluntary subscriptions and by Grants from the Imperial Exchequer, and partly by a metropolitan rate which must not exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$ d., or, with the consent of the Local Government Board, 1d. in the £. The rate fund must be used exclusively for establishment charges and the expenses of employment exchanges, emigration, migration, and the purchase of land for farm colonies. All other expenses, including the payment of wages and allowances to men employed, must be met out of the voluntary or Exchequer Funds.

The following are the financial provisions of the Act:—

(6) Any expenses of the Central Body under this Act, and such of the expenses of the Distress Committees under this Act as are incurred with the consent of the Central Body, shall be defrayed out of a central fund, under the management of the Central Body, which shall be supplied by voluntary contributions given for the purpose, and by contributions made on the demand of the Central Body by the council of each metropolitan borough in proportion to the rateable value of the borough and paid as part of the expenses of the council:

Provided that—

(a) A separate account shall be kept of all sums supplied by contributions made by the councils of the metropolitan boroughs, and no expenses, except—

(i.) Establishment charges of the Central Body and the Distress Committees, including the expenses incurred by them in respect of labour exchanges and employment registers, and in the collection of information; and

(ii.) The expenses incurred by the Central Body in aiding the emigration or removal to another area of an unemployed person and of any of his dependents; and

(iii.) The expenses incurred by the Central Body in relation to the acquisition, with the consent of the Local Government Board, of land for the purposes of the act;

shall be paid out of that account.

(b) No such contribution by a council shall in any year exceed the amount which would be produced by a rate of one halfpenny in the pound calculated on the whole rateable value of the borough, or such higher rate, not exceeding one penny, as the Local Government Board may approve.

In accordance with Sec. 4 (3) (b) of the Act, the Central Body may also, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, borrow money, upon the security of the rate contributions, for the purpose of the purchase of land.

**Miscellaneous.**

Other duties and powers of the Central Body and of the Distress Committees may be summarised as follows:—

It is the duty of the Distress Committees to make themselves acquainted with the conditions of labour within their area, and, when so required by the Central Body, to receive, inquire into, and discriminate between applications from persons unemployed who have resided in London for twelve months. The Distress Committee may endeavour to obtain work for selected applicants, or may recommend them to the Central Body, but they have no power to provide work.

It is the duty of the Central Body to superintend and co-ordinate the work of the Distress Committees, and to assist them by establishing Employment Exchanges, and by collecting information.

The Central Body may also assist unemployed persons referred to them by Distress Committees by aiding their emigration or removal to another area, or by providing or contributing towards the provision of temporary work. The Central Body can do this, amongst other ways, by the establishment of farm colonies, and they have the power, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, to purchase land for this purpose, and to provide temporary accommodation for such colonies, or for other work upon the land.

**A MUNICIPAL TEMPERANCE POLICY.**

LICENSING and temperance questions are fast becoming municipal concerns of the first importance, and recent agitations in various quarters have not been without their effect on the local governing bodies of London. The London County Council has now acknowledged "Temperance policy," the chief principle of which is the abandonment of licences acquired in connection with street improvements, housing schemes or the construction of bridges and tunnels. Up to the present time the Council has allowed to lapse one hundred and thirty-eight licences, the approximate premium value attaching to the sites by reason of the licences being estimated at **£344,550**. There is generally a marked difference between the licence values put forward by the holders and the awards eventually made. This remark applies also to all claims for compensation in respect of property or trade with which the Council has to deal. The estimated value of the licence is by no means a fair asset valuation. Its renewal could be obtained by means of an application—before the premises were pulled down—for a removal to another site, or as a new licence at the annual licensing meeting. In either case it is doubtful whether the consent would be obtained. The following cases will serve as an illustration:—The claims of "The Two Brewers" were: Mortgagee, £7,606; Worthington and Co., brewers, £8,761 16s. 7d.; Lion Brewery Company, £4,427 6s.; total, **£20,795 2s. 7d.** The sum awarded was **£9,240**. In "The Crown," in the Holborn-to-Strand improvement the claims were £2,475 and £47,886—total, **£50,361**. The sums paid amounted to **£38,956 14s.** The objectors to this "abandonment principle" hold that the expenditure does not reduce the amount of drinking, but enriches neighbouring houses at the expense of the rates. Other "planks" in the Council's temperance policy may be broadly stated as follows:—

- (1) The abolition of alcoholic drink from the dietary of the inmates of



the lunatic and imbecile asylums, and the giving of money in lieu of a beer allowance to the officers.

(2) The provision of mortuaries, &c., accommodation in other places than public-houses for the holding of inquests.

(3) The prohibition of the sale of drink in the auditorium of music-halls, and entire prohibition in new music-halls.

(4) The provision of free dressing-rooms in the public parks, thus removing the necessity of cricketers, footballers, and others using licensed premises for that purpose

(5) The refusal to allow intoxicating drink to be sold in the parks and open spaces, and the provision that all refreshments shall be of the best quality, and sold at the lowest possible tariff.

(6) The provision of tea and coffee, &c., for firemen when engaged at fires.

(7) The lessees of the Council's surplus land shall not, without the licence of the Council being first obtained, apply for or allow any application to be made for a licence for the sale of beer, wine, spirits, &c., to be drunk in premises erected on the land, or use or allow to be used such land for the carrying on of the trade of a publican or licensed victualler.

#### L.C.C. AND INEBRIATES.

The County Council has established at Farmfield a reformatory for female inebriates, which is under the supervision of the Public Control Committee. The Act came into force in 1899, and steps were at once taken to put its provisions into operation. The Farmfield Estate is situated near Horley, in Surrey, about midway between London and Brighton. It consists of 374 acres, and cost about £13,000, and upon it buildings have been erected, at a cost of about £22,900, to accommodate 113 patients and requisite staff. The reformatory stands in a picturesque flower-garden, which also contains a lawn and lake. At the rear is a large vegetable garden, which both supplies and occupies the inmates. At the home farm is a model dairy, where the better-behaved are instructed in butter-making, &c., and a fruit farm is worked largely by the inmates. Poultry, bees, and other details of farm life are not forgotten, and everything, in fact, is done to take the patients back to a simple, natural life. Special attention is given to graduating the inmates for the purpose of applying the appropriate motives, restrictions, and mental and moral treatment to the several phases and types of the patients. So far, the results have been hardly satisfactory. Consideration has also been given to the question of providing accommodation for male inebriates. In view of the small number of convictions of males it has not been thought wise to incur expenditure in making permanent provision for the treatment of this class, but arrangements have been made with the National Institutions for Inebriates to receive at their reformatories a limited number of cases.

#### FARMFIELD, HOOKWOOD, HORLEY, SURREY.

|                                                                                                           |          |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><i>Superintendent</i>—Miss E. For-yth.</p> <p><i>Assistant Superintendent</i>—Miss M. L. McMullen.</p> | <p> </p> | <p><i>Visiting Chaplain</i>—Rev. H. T. Lewis,</p> <p><i>Visiting Medical Officer</i>—C. F. Williamson, M.D.</p> |
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## STATISTICS OF POPULATION.

TABLE I.

"Inner" or "Municipal London."

| Metropolitan Borough.                                   | Population. |           | Movement of Population per cent. between 1891 and 1901. |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                         | 1891.       | 1901.     | Increase.                                               | Decrease. |
| City of London .....                                    | 37,702      | 26,923    | —                                                       | 28·59     |
| Battersea .....                                         | 150,166     | 168,907   | 12·48                                                   | —         |
| Bermundsey .....                                        | 136,014     | 130,760   | —                                                       | 3·86      |
| Bethnal Green .....                                     | 128,929     | 129,680   | ·58                                                     | —         |
| Camdenwell .....                                        | 233,706     | 259,339   | 10·97                                                   | —         |
| Chelsea .....                                           | 72,954      | 73,842    | 1·22                                                    | —         |
| Deptford .....                                          | 101,770     | 110,398   | 8·47                                                    | —         |
| Finsbury .....                                          | 109,981     | 101,463   | —                                                       | 7·74      |
| Fulham .....                                            | 91,790      | 137,289   | 49·57                                                   | —         |
| Greenwich .....                                         | 78,493      | 96,770    | 22·01                                                   | —         |
| Hackney .....                                           | 199,606     | 219,272   | 9·35                                                    | —         |
| Hammersmith .....                                       | 97,283      | 112,239   | 15·37                                                   | —         |
| Hampstead .....                                         | 68,126      | 81,942    | 20·28                                                   | —         |
| Holborn .....                                           | 66,781      | 59,406    | —                                                       | 11·06     |
| Islington .....                                         | 319,155     | 334,991   | 4·96                                                    | —         |
| Kensington .....                                        | 170,071     | 176,628   | 3·85                                                    | —         |
| Lambeth .....                                           | 278,393     | 301,895   | 8·44                                                    | —         |
| Lewisham .....                                          | 88,933      | 127,495   | 43·36                                                   | —         |
| Paddington .....                                        | 135,955     | 143,996   | 5·89                                                    | —         |
| Poplar .....                                            | 166,880     | 168,822   | 1·16                                                    | —         |
| St. Marylebone .....                                    | 144,083     | 133,301   | —                                                       | 7·48      |
| St. Pancras .....                                       | 234,749     | 235,317   | ·24                                                     | —         |
| Shoreditch .....                                        | 124,727     | 118,637   | —                                                       | 4·88      |
| Southwark .....                                         | 202,479     | 206,180   | 1·82                                                    | —         |
| Stepney .....                                           | 285,116     | 298,600   | 4·73                                                    | —         |
| Stoke Newington .....                                   | 47,968      | 51,247    | 6·79                                                    | —         |
| Wandsworth .....                                        | 155,524     | 232,034   | 49·19                                                   | —         |
| Westminster (City of) .....                             | 201,969     | 183,011   | —                                                       | 9·39      |
| Woolwich .....                                          | 98,994      | 117,178   | 18·36                                                   | —         |
| Total administrative County of London .....             | 4,228,317   | 4,536,541 | 11·06                                                   | 8·26      |
| Nett increase of population between 1891 and 1901 ..... | —           | —         | 7·29                                                    | —         |

TABLE II.

"Greater" or "Metropolitan London."

| Police Districts.                                       | Population. |           | Movement of Population between 1891 and 1901. |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                         | 1891.       | 1901.     | Increase.                                     | Decrease. |
| County of London .....                                  | 4,190,615   | 4,507,618 | 319,003                                       | —         |
| 60 Parishes in Middlesex .....                          | 542,894     | 792,316   | 249,442                                       | —         |
| 39 Parishes in Surrey .....                             | 295,759     | 384,529   | 88,770                                        | —         |
| 19 Parishes in Kent .....                               | 117,121     | 151,066   | 33,945                                        | —         |
| 15 Parishes in Essex .....                              | 413,679     | 672,184   | 258,505                                       | —         |
| 16 Parishes in Herts .....                              | 36,036      | 44,736    | 8,700                                         | —         |
| City of London .....                                    | 37,702      | 26,923    | —                                             | 10,779    |
| Total: "Greater London" .....                           | 5,633,806   | 6,581,372 | 958,345                                       | 10,779    |
| Nett increase of population between 1891 and 1901 ..... | —           | —         | 947,566                                       | —         |

TABLE III.

Districts in "Greater London," which show a remarkable increase of population since 1861:—

|                    | 1861.  | 1871.  | 1881.   | 1891.   | 1901.   | Increase of Population since 1861. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Acton .....        | 6,443  | 12,683 | 22,859  | 30,945  | 48,873  | 17,928                             |
| Barking Town ..... | 5,591  | 6,576  | 9,155   | 14,301  | 21,547  | 7,246                              |
| Barnet .....       | 5,466  | 7,752  | 10,071  | 14,152  | 17,970  | 3,818                              |
| Bexley .....       | 13,026 | 19,566 | 24,137  | 30,590  | 46,445  | 15,855                             |
| Brentford .....    | 13,958 | 20,279 | 27,649  | 37,777  | 48,330  | 10,553                             |
| Carshalton .....   | 8,341  | 13,523 | 21,114  | 26,108  | 32,997  | 6,889                              |
| Chiswick .....     | 6,505  | 8,508  | 15,975  | 21,963  | 29,809  | 7,846                              |
| Croydon .....      | 37,093 | 71,309 | 101,234 | 128,699 | 164,526 | 35,827                             |
| Dartford .....     | 13,180 | 16,466 | 22,239  | 26,843  | 36,172  | 9,339                              |
| East Ham .....     | 2,264  | 4,334  | 9,815   | 32,713  | 95,999  | 63,286                             |
| Edmonton .....     | 10,930 | 13,860 | 23,463  | 36,351  | 61,892  | 25,541                             |
| Enfield .....      | 12,424 | 16,054 | 19,119  | 31,536  | 42,738  | 11,202                             |
| Finchley .....     | 8,281  | 11,493 | 17,616  | 25,820  | 33,692  | 7,872                              |
| Hampton .....      | 6,538  | 10,185 | 13,538  | 18,252  | 23,456  | 5,204                              |
| Harrow .....       | 7,374  | 10,869 | 12,982  | 15,715  | 25,552  | 9,807                              |
| Hendon .....       | 4,544  | 6,972  | 10,484  | 15,843  | 22,450  | 6,607                              |
| Hornsey .....      | 11,082 | 19,357 | 37,061  | 44,523  | 72,056  | 27,533                             |
| Ilford .....       | 5,405  | 5,947  | 7,645   | 10,913  | 41,240  | 30,327                             |
| Kingston .....     | 18,112 | 27,489 | 36,345  | 33,566  | 42,067  | 8,501                              |
| Richmond .....     | 12,665 | 16,829 | 21,301  | 25,389  | 28,871  | 3,482                              |
| Sunbury .....      | 7,289  | 9,860  | 11,684  | 13,671  | 18,682  | 5,011                              |
| Tottenham .....    | 13,240 | 22,869 | 45,441  | 97,174  | 136,774 | 39,600                             |
| Twickenham .....   | 8,077  | 10,533 | 12,479  | 16,027  | 20,991  | 4,964                              |
| Walthamstow .....  | 7,137  | 15,301 | 28,839  | 57,370  | 108,929 | 51,559                             |
| Willesden .....    | 3,897  | 15,869 | 27,397  | 61,265  | 114,815 | 53,550                             |
| Wimbledon .....    | 4,644  | 9,087  | 15,947  | 25,777  | 41,604  | 15,827                             |

TABLE IV.

Showing fluctuations in the number of persons per house in 14 parishes in the County of London from 1801 to 1901. These parishes were chosen because the character of the population has remained about the same.

| Parish.                      | Persons per House. |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                              | 1801.              | 1851. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. |
| Bermondsey .....             | 5·4                | 6·8   | 7·8   | 7·5   | 8·4   |
| Bethnal Green .....          | 6·2                | 6·7   | 7·6   | 7·8   | 9·2   |
| Clerkenwell .....            | 7·0                | 8·9   | 9·7   | 10·4  | 10·6  |
| Islington .....              | 6·1                | 7·0   | 8·3   | 8·4   | 8·6   |
| Lambeth .....                | 5·8                | 6·8   | 7·1   | 7·1   | 7·2   |
| Mile End Old Town .....      | 6·0                | 6·3   | 7·5   | 7·6   | 8·2   |
| Newington .....              | 5·1                | 6·1   | 7·7   | 8·7   | 9·2   |
| Rotherhithe .....            | 6·1                | 6·3   | 7·4   | 7·4   | 7·5   |
| St. George-in-the-East ..... | 5·2                | 7·8   | 8·1   | 8·6   | 9·7   |
| St. George, Southwark .....  | 5·8                | 7·4   | 8·4   | 8·5   | 10·1  |
| St. Pancras .....            | 7·6                | 8·9   | 9·5   | 9·5   | 9·9   |
| Shoreditch .....             | 6·1                | 7·1   | 8·3   | 9·0   | 9·3   |
| Whitechapel .....            | 6·7                | 8·1   | 8·6   | 9·7   | 13·9  |
| Woolwich .....               | 7·3                | 8·7   | 7·5   | 7·7   | 7·6   |

TABLE V.

Fluctuation in the population of the parishes within the area of the County of London between 1801 and 1901:—

| Parish.                          | 1801.  | 1851.   | 1881.   | 1891.   | 1901.   |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| County of London—                |        |         |         |         |         |
| Aldgate .....                    | 6,153  | 6,453   | 4,148   | 4,086   | 3,906*  |
| Battersea .....                  | 3,365  | 10,560  | 107,262 | 150,558 | 168,907 |
| Bermondsey .....                 | 17,169 | 48,128  | 86,652  | 84,682  | 82,483  |
| Bethnal Green .....              | 22,310 | 90,193  | 126,961 | 129,132 | 129,680 |
| Bow .....                        | 2,101  | 6,989   | 37,074  | 40,365  | 41,989  |
| Bromley .....                    | 1,684  | 11,789  | 64,359  | 70,000  | 68,319  |
| Camberwell .....                 | 7,059  | 54,667  | 186,593 | 235,344 | 259,329 |
| Charlton and Kidbrooke .....     | 805    | 5,278   | 10,930  | 14,040  | 21,134  |
| Charterhouse .....               | 249    | 277     | 161     | 136     | 140     |
| Chelsea .....                    | 11,604 | 56,185  | 88,128  | 96,253  | 73,842  |
| Christchurch, Southwark .....    | 9,933  | 16,022  | 13,663  | 13,264  | 11,263  |
| Christchurch, Spitalfields ..... | 15,091 | 20,960  | 21,340  | 22,859  | 24,208  |
| Clapham .....                    | 3,864  | 16,290  | 36,380  | 43,698  | 51,361  |
| Clerkenwell .....                | 23,396 | 64,778  | 69,076  | 66,216  | 63,704  |
| Deptford St. Nicholas .....      | 6,933  | 7,071   | 7,901   | 6,887   | 7,321   |
| Deptford St. Paul .....          | 11,349 | 24,899  | 76,752  | 101,286 | 110,398 |
| Eltham .....                     | 1,627  | 2,437   | 5,048   | 5,682   | 7,226   |
| Fulham .....                     | 4,428  | 11,886  | 42,900  | 91,639  | 137,298 |
| Furnival's Inn .....             | 80     | 164     | 155     | 121     | n l     |
| Glasshouse Yard .....            | 1,221  | 1,476   | 931     | 779     | 741     |
| Gray's Inn .....                 | 289    | 366     | 328     | 253     | 232     |
| Greenwich .....                  | 14,339 | 35,028  | 46,580  | 57,240  | 67,315  |
| Hackney .....                    | 12,730 | 53,589  | 163,681 | 198,606 | 219,272 |
| Hammersmith .....                | 5,600  | 17,760  | 71,939  | 97,239  | 112,239 |
| Hampstead .....                  | 4,343  | 11,986  | 45,452  | 68,416  | 81,942  |
| Horselydown .....                | 8,892  | 11,360  | 8,928   | 9,812   | 7,769   |
| Islington .....                  | 10,212 | 95,329  | 282,865 | 319,143 | 334,991 |
| Kensington .....                 | 8,556  | 44,053  | 163,151 | 166,308 | 176,†28 |
| Lambeth .....                    | 27,985 | 139,325 | 253,699 | 275,203 | 301,895 |
| [Lancaster Duchy of] .....       | 474    | a       | a       | a       | a       |
| Lee .....                        | 376    | 3,552   | 14,435  | 16,381  | 18,649  |
| Lewisham .....                   | 4,007  | 15,064  | 53,065  | 72,272  | 108,846 |
| Limehouse .....                  | 4,678  | 22,782  | 32,041  | 32,202  | 32,369  |
| Lincoln's Inn .....              | 179    | 79      | 16      | 27      | 61      |
| Mile End New Town .....          | 5,253  | 10,183  | 10,673  | 11,303  | 13,259  |
| Mile End Old Town .....          | 9,848  | 56,602  | 105,613 | 107,592 | 112,827 |
| Newington .....                  | 14,847 | 64,816  | 107,850 | 115,804 | 121,863 |
| Norton Folgate .....             | 1,752  | 1,771   | 1,528   | 1,449   | 1,663   |
| Old Artillery Ground .....       | 1,428  | 1,972   | 2,516   | 2,138   | 2,098   |
| Paddington .....                 | 1,881  | 46,305  | 107,058 | 117,846 | 143,976 |
| Plumstead .....                  | 1,166  | 8,373   | 33,250  | 52,436  | 68,327  |
| Poplar .....                     | 4,493  | 28,384  | 55,077  | 56,383  | 58,514  |
| Putney .....                     | 2,428  | 5,280   | 13,235  | 17,771  | 24,139  |
| Ratcliff .....                   | 5,666  | 15,212  | 16,107  | 14,928  | 14,810  |
| Rolls .....                      | 2,409  | 2,567   | 546     | 421     | 252     |
| Rotherhithe .....                | 10,296 | 17,805  | 36,024  | 39,255  | 38,460  |
| Saffron Hill .....               | 7,781  | 8,728   | 3,980   | 4,506   | 2,561   |

TABLE V.—continued.

| Parish.                                                         | 1801.          | 1851.            | 1881.            | 1891.            | 1901.               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| St. Andrew and St. George .....                                 | 22,205         | 32,118           | 28,874           | 26,228           | 25,103              |
| St. Anne, Westminster .....                                     | 11,637         | 17,335           | 16,608           | 12,317           | 11,493              |
| St. Clement Danes .....                                         | 13,001         | 15,692           | 10,280           | 8,492            | 6,090               |
| St. George-in-the-East .....                                    | 21,170         | 48,376           | 47,157           | 45,795           | 9,068               |
| St. George, Hanover-square .....                                | 38,440         | 73,583           | 89,573           | 78,364           | 76,957              |
| St. George, Southwark .....                                     | 22,293         | 51,824           | 58,652           | 59,712           | 60,998              |
| St. Giles and St. George .....                                  | 36,502         | 54,214           | 45,277           | 39,782           | 31,436              |
| St. James, Westminster .....                                    | 34,462         | 36,406           | 29,941           | 24,995           | 21,588              |
| [St. James and Whitehall, Verge<br>of the Palaces of] .....     | 1,685          | <i>b</i>         | <i>b</i>         | <i>b</i>         | <i>b</i>            |
| St. Luke .....                                                  | 26,881         | 54,055           | 46,849           | 42,440           | 35,375              |
| St. Margaret and St. John .....                                 | 25,883         | 65,237           | 59,926           | 55,539           | 51,068              |
| St. Martin-in-the-Fields .....                                  | 25,752         | 24,640           | 17,508           | 14,616           | 12,980              |
| St. Marylebone .....                                            | 63,982         | 157,696          | 154,910          | 142,404          | 133,301             |
| St. Mary-le Strand .....                                        | 1,704          | 2,517            | 1,989            | 1,549            | 494                 |
| St. Olave and St. Thomas .....                                  | —              | 8,015            | 3,028            | 2,911            | 2,048 <sup>c</sup>  |
| St. Pancras .....                                               | 31,779         | 166,956          | 236,363          | 234,379          | 235,317             |
| St. Paul, Covent-garden .....                                   | 4,992          | 5,810            | 2,919            | 2,142            | 1,692               |
| St. Peter, Westminster .....                                    | —              | 372              | 249              | 235              | 231                 |
| St. Saviour, Southwark .....                                    | 15,596         | 19,709           | 14,999           | 13,913           | 12,056              |
| St. Sepulchre .....                                             | 3,768          | 4,832            | 2,392            | 1,972            | 1,503               |
| Savoy .....                                                     | 320            | 372              | 245              | 201              | 166                 |
| Shadwell .....                                                  | 8,828          | 11,702           | 8,170            | 8,123            | 8,633               |
| Shoreditch .....                                                | 34,766         | 109,257          | 126,591          | 124,009          | 118,637             |
| Staple Inn .....                                                | 67             | 57               | 38               | 21               | 12                  |
| Stoke Newington .....                                           | 1,462          | 4,840            | 22,781           | 30,627           | 51,247              |
| Streatham .....                                                 | 2,357          | 6,901            | 21,611           | 42,972           | 71,658              |
| Tooting Graveney .....                                          | 1,189          | 2,122            | 3,942            | 5,784            | 16,473              |
| Wandsworth .....                                                | 4,445          | 9,611            | 28,004           | 46,717           | 68,403              |
| Wapping .....                                                   | 5,889          | 4,477            | 2,225            | 2,123            | 2,125               |
| Whitechapel .....                                               | 23,666         | 38,420           | 31,158           | 32,326           | 33,634 <sup>d</sup> |
| Woolwich .....                                                  | 9,826          | 32,367           | 36,665           | 40,848           | 41,627              |
| <b>Total County of London.....</b>                              | <b>816,876</b> | <b>2,235,455</b> | <b>3,783,625</b> | <b>4,194,482</b> | <b>4,509,618</b>    |
| <b>Administrative County of<br/>London (including the City)</b> | <b>958,788</b> | <b>2,363,274</b> | <b>3,834,194</b> | <b>4,232,118</b> | <b>4,536,541</b>    |

\* The parishes of Old Tower Without and St. Katherine were united with Aldgate in 1895. <sup>a</sup> The population of the Duchy of Lancaster was included in that of the parishes of St. Clement Danes, Savoy, and St. Mary-le-Strand after 1831. <sup>b</sup> The Verge of the Palaces of St. James and Whitehall was included in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. George, Hanover-square, and St. Margaret, Westminster, after 1831. Privy Gardens and Whitehall were included in the Verge of the Palaces in 1801 and 1821. <sup>c</sup> The parishes of St. Olave and St. Thomas were united in 1896 as "St. Olave and St. Thomas, Southwark." <sup>d</sup> The parish of the Minories was united with Whitechapel in 1895.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES, BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES IN EVERY BOROUGH FOR 1906.

| BOROUGH.                                        | Estimated Population in the middle of 1906. | Number of Deaths. 1906. | Death rate per 1,000 living. | Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births. | Number of Births. | Birth rate per 1,000 living. |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Battersea . . . . .                             | 179,622                                     | 2,395                   | 14.4                         | 126                                   | 4,688             | 26.2                         |
| Bermondsey . . . . .                            | 128,629                                     | 2,559                   | 20.2                         | 153                                   | 4,075             | 31.8                         |
| Bethnal Green . . . . .                         | 130,609                                     | 2,502                   | 19.1                         | 155                                   | 4,488             | 34.5                         |
| Camberwell . . . . .                            | 274,132                                     | 4,037                   | 15.1                         | 130                                   | 7,020             | 25.7                         |
| Chelsea . . . . .                               | 74,672                                      | 1,170                   | 16.3                         | 133                                   | 1,593             | 21.4                         |
| Deptford . . . . .                              | 115,495                                     | 1,875                   | 16.9                         | 143                                   | 3,292             | 28.6                         |
| Finsbury . . . . .                              | 97,466                                      | 2,029                   | 21.4                         | 160                                   | 2,938             | 30.2                         |
| Fulham . . . . .                                | 161,965                                     | 2,224                   | 14.3                         | 134                                   | 4,853             | 30.0                         |
| Greenwich . . . . .                             | 105,350                                     | 1,438                   | 13.8                         | 119                                   | 2,672             | 25.4                         |
| Hackney . . . . .                               | 230,721                                     | 3,101                   | 13.9                         | 119                                   | 5,694             | 24.7                         |
| Hammersmith . . . . .                           | 120,679                                     | 1,786                   | 15.4                         | 138                                   | 3,112             | 25.9                         |
| Hampstead . . . . .                             | 89,633                                      | 843                     | 10.6                         | 77                                    | 1,473             | 16.5                         |
| Holborn . . . . .                               | 55,805                                      | 999                     | 19.4                         | 120                                   | 1,239             | 22.3                         |
| Islington . . . . .                             | 344,987                                     | 5,116                   | 15.3                         | 124                                   | 8,767             | 25.5                         |
| Kensington . . . . .                            | 180,952                                     | 2,511                   | 14.9                         | 132                                   | 3,457             | 19.2                         |
| Lambeth . . . . .                               | 315,774                                     | 4,764                   | 15.5                         | 131                                   | 8,270             | 26.3                         |
| Lewisham . . . . .                              | 148,463                                     | 1,797                   | 12.5                         | 113                                   | 3,466             | 23.4                         |
| London (City of) . . . . .                      | 21,367                                      | 374                     | 19.0                         | 101                                   | 355               | 16.7                         |
| Paddington . . . . .                            | 148,913                                     | 1,874                   | 13.3                         | 105                                   | 3,375             | 22.7                         |
| Poplar . . . . .                                | 170,673                                     | 3,018                   | 18.2                         | 152                                   | 5,384             | 31.6                         |
| St. Marylebone . . . . .                        | 128,580                                     | 1,942                   | 15.9                         | 117                                   | 2,718             | 21.2                         |
| St. Pancras . . . . .                           | 236,455                                     | 3,781                   | 16.6                         | 123                                   | 6,122             | 26.0                         |
| Shoreditch . . . . .                            | 116,108                                     | 2,296                   | 20.6                         | 163                                   | 3,963             | 34.2                         |
| Southwark . . . . .                             | 209,143                                     | 3,802                   | 18.9                         | 144                                   | 6,225             | 29.8                         |
| Stepney . . . . .                               | 307,176                                     | 5,493                   | 18.5                         | 134                                   | 10,811            | 35.3                         |
| Stoke Newington . . . . .                       | 53,217                                      | 620                     | 12.0                         | 102                                   | 1,105             | 20.8                         |
| Wandsworth . . . . .                            | 273,381                                     | 3,518                   | 13.5                         | 121                                   | 7,199             | 26.4                         |
| Westminster (City of) . . . . .                 | 173,905                                     | 2,260                   | 14.5                         | 110                                   | 2,977             | 17.2                         |
| Woolwich . . . . .                              | 127,345                                     | 1,689                   | 14.0                         | 109                                   | 3,549             | 27.9                         |
| Administrative County of London, 1906 . . . . . | 4,721,217                                   | 71,813                  | 15.9                         | 131                                   | 124,880           | 26.5                         |
| 1905 . . . . .                                  | 4,684,794                                   | 70,442                  | 15.1                         | 129                                   | 126,620           | 27.1                         |

## "FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT."

## BYE-LAWS—AND HOW TO ENFORCE THEM.

It is easy to put the law into force regarding certain public nuisances. "For the good rule and government" of London the County Council has passed a series of regulations about which citizens should know much more than they do. The following are the chief of them:—

**Steam Organs, Shooting Galleries, Roundabouts, &c.**

No person shall in any street or on any land adjoining or near thereto, use or play, or cause to be used or played, any steam organ or other musical instrument worked by mechanical means to the annoyance or disturbance of residents or passengers. No person shall in any street or on any land adjoining or near thereto, keep or manage, or cause to be kept or managed, a shooting gallery, swing-boat, roundabout, or any other construction of a like character, so as to cause obstruction or danger to the traffic of any such street.

**Noisy Animals.**

No person shall keep within any house, building, or premises any noisy animal which shall be or cause a serious nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood. Provided that no proceedings shall be taken against any person for an offence against this bye-law until after the expiration of a fortnight from the date of the service on such person of a notice alleging a nuisance, signed by not less than three householders residing within hearing of the animal.

**Street Betting.**

No person shall frequent and use any street or other public place on behalf, either of himself or of any other person, for the purpose of book-making or betting, or wagering, or

agreeing to bet or wager, with any person, or paying, or receiving, or settling bets, or for the purpose of offering for sale, selling, or distributing any paper or written or printed matter devoted wholly or mainly to giving information as to the probable result of any race, steeplechase, or other competition.

*Penalty.*—Any person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, except in the case of the bye-law relating to street betting, the fine for the breach of which shall be an amount not exceeding £5.

**Street Shouting.**

No person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling, or advertising any newspaper, call or shout in any street so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

*Penalty.*—Any person who shall offend against the foregoing bye-law shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

**Window Cleaning, Painting, &c.**

Every person who in any street, to the obstruction, annoyance, or danger of residents or passengers, orders or permits any person in his service to stand on the sill of any window for the purpose of cleaning or painting such window, or for any other purpose whatsoever, such sill being more than six feet in height from the level of the ground immediately below it, without support sufficient to prevent such person from falling, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £5.

Every person who in any street, to the obstruction, annoyance, or danger of residents or passengers, stands on the sill of any window for the purpose of cleaning or painting such window, or for any other purpose whatsoever, such sill being more than six feet in height from the level of the ground immediately below it, without support sufficient to prevent such person from falling, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty shillings.

#### Flash and Search Lights.

No person shall exhibit any flash light so as to be visible from any street and to cause danger to the traffic therein, nor shall any owner or occupier of premises permit or suffer any flash light to be so exhibited on such premises.

The expression "flash light" means and includes any light used for the purpose of illuminating, lighting, or exhibiting any word, letter, model, sign, device, or representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement, or direction which alters suddenly either in intensity, colour, or direction.

No person shall exhibit any search light so as to be visible from any street and to cause danger to the traffic therein, nor shall any owner or occupier of premises permit or suffer any search light to be so exhibited on such premises.

The expression "search light" means and includes any light exceeding 500-candle power, whether in one lamp or lantern or in a series of lamps or lanterns used together and projected as one concentrated light, and which alters either in intensity, colour, or direction.

In these bye-laws the expression "street" includes any highway and any road, bridge, lane, mews, footway, square, court, alley, passage,

whether a thoroughfare or not, and a part of any such highway, road, bridge, lane, mews, footway, square, court, alley, or passage.

*Penalty.*—Any person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding £5.

#### Lights to Vehicles.

The owner of every vehicle which shall be driven or be upon any highway during the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall cause to be fixed outside such vehicle and on the right or off-side thereof a lamp, which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding, and sufficient to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of the vehicle, and the person in charge of such vehicle shall, during the said period, keep such lamp properly lighted, provided that the light to be exhibited as aforesaid on any tramcar may be white or any other colour except red.

This bye-law shall not apply to any vehicle which is by any statutory enactment, or by any rule, regulation, or order made under any statutory enactment and for the time being in force required to carry a lamp outside such vehicle.

*Penalty.*—Any person who shall offend against this bye-law shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

#### Vehicular Traffic.

No owner of a vehicle shall drive such vehicle, or permit the same to be driven or to be upon any highway, unless it be so constructed that the driver thereof shall have a full and uninterrupted view of the traffic on such highway in front and abreast of him on each side, and no person who shall be driving any vehicle upon any highway shall



occupy such a position as will prevent or interfere with his having such full and uninterrupted view as aforesaid.

**Waste Paper, Refuse, &c.\***

No person shall (1) sweep or otherwise remove from any shop, house, or vehicle into any street any waste paper, shavings, or other refuse, or, being a costermonger, newsvendor, or other street trader, throw down and leave in any street any waste paper, shavings, or other refuse; (2) throw down and leave in any street for the purpose of advertising any bill, placard, or other substance; (3) throw down and leave in any street any bill, placard, or other paper which shall have been torn off or removed from any bill-posting station.

No person shall deposit in any street or public place to the danger of any passenger the rind of any orange, banana, or other fruit, or the leaves or refuse of any vegetable.

No person shall throw, place, or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, or other sharp substance (not being road material) on or in any street or public place in such a position as to be likely to cause injury to passengers or animals or damage to property.

\* This repeals the bye-laws of 12th May, 1903.

In these bye-laws the expression "street" includes any highway, and any road, bridge, lane, path, footway, mews, square, court, alley or passage, to which the public have access for the time being.

*Penalty.*—Any person who shall offend against any of these bye-laws shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

**Spitting.**

No person shall spit on the floor, side, or wall of any public carriage, or of any public hall, public waiting room, or place of public entertainment, whether admission thereto be obtained upon payment or not.

*Penalty.*—Any person who shall offend against this bye-law shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

**Public Decency.**

Every person who in any street or in any open space to which the public have access for the time being shall commit or attempt to commit any act of indecency with any other person, or shall to the annoyance of residents or passengers commit any act of indecency which is not already punishable in a summary manner by virtue of any Act of Parliament in force throughout the County of London, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

**BETTERMENT.**

"BETTERMENT" is a term commonly applied to the system of taxation (called an "improvement charge") by means of which the local authority bearing the gross cost of an improvement intercepts a proportion of the special benefit derived from the improvement by particular properties in its immediate vicinity.

Historically the principle of "assessment according to benefit" is an ancient canon of taxation; but the particular form is modern, having been first sanctioned by Parliament in 1894-5, after five years' contest. The chief incidents in the battle may be stated briefly:—

- 1889 (November). Resolution in favour of the application of the principle of betterment to London improvements passed by the London County Council led by the late Mr. Charles Harrison.
1890. Betterment clause embodied in the London Streets (Strand Improvements) Bill, rejected by Select Committee of the Commons; Bill dropped by the Council.
1892. Betterment clause embodied in the London County Council General Powers Bill (Cromwell-road Bridge Improvement), rejected by Select Committee of the Commons by one vote; improvement dropped by the Council.
1893. Betterment clause embodied in London Improvements Bill (Tower Bridge Southern Approach, and Wood-lane, Hammersmith, Improvements); passed by the Commons; objected to by the Lords, 55 to 36; Lords' amendment disagreed with by the Commons, 221 to 88; Lords adhered to objection, 50 to 27, but offered to appoint Joint Select Committee; Bill dropped by the London County Council.
1894. Betterment clause embodied in Tower Bridge Southern Approach Bill; passed by the Commons; Lords appointed Select Committee, which recognised the general principle; Lords amended the clause; Bill dropped by the London County Council.
1895. Betterment clause, as passed by Commons, again embodied in the Tower Bridge Southern Approach Bill, but amended as a compromise. Compromise altered by Select Committee, but restored by the Commons, 186 to 143, and passed by the Lords.

The Betterment clause has been incorporated in Bills sanctioning seven London improvements since 1895, while it has been adopted in the case of other municipalities since 1894, when Manchester reaped the firstfruits of London's enterprise.

The procedure in assessing the improvement charge provided for in the Betterment clause is set out shortly below :—

1. Before the improvement is begun the London County Council schedules the properties it intends to assess.
2. An Arbitrator appointed by the Local Government Board hears the parties and fixes an "initial valuation" of each of the interests in the properties before improvement.
3. Within a period of from one to three years after the completion of the improvement, the London County Council declares the increment of capital value and assesses an improvement charge at 3 per cent. per annum on one-half of that increment.
4. The owner assessed may, within three months of the assessment, require the London County Council to buy his interest at the initial valuation or to abandon the charge; or,
5. He may object to the assessment, and the Council may amend the charge or apply for the appointment of an arbitrator. A "worsement" may be set off against a "betterment" accruing to the same owner.

6. The London County Council has to pay the reasonable costs of all parties to the initial valuation; in the case of objections to the assessment, however, the costs will follow the award.

The costs are heavy—in the Ho'born-Strand improvement the initial valuation cost over £5,000—they are thus only justified in the case of improvements where the land values are high and the property large.

The following table is a list of London Improvements subject to betterment:—

| Improvement.                           | Date of Act. | Date of Initial Valuation. | Date of completion of Improvement. | Date of Assessment. | Total Enhancement of Value. |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tower Bridge Southern Approach...      | 1895         | Jan. 1897                  | 12th March, 1902                   | 7th March, 1905     | £23,920                     |
| Tower Bridge Northern Approach...      | 1897         | Jan. 1901                  | —                                  | —                   | —                           |
| Strand at Holywell-street              | 1897         | Jan. 1899                  | —                                  | —                   | —                           |
| Bozier's - court, Tottenham Court-road | 1897         | Dec. 1898                  | 3rd Aug. 1900                      | 28th July, 1903     | £18,996                     |
| Holborn to Strand                      | 1899         | May 1900                   | —                                  | —                   | —                           |
| Thames Embankment, Westminster         | 1900         | May 1902                   | —                                  | —                   | —                           |
| High-street and Gardner's-lane, Putney | 1900         | Dec. 1901                  | 17th July, 1905                    | —                   | —                           |
| Central-street, Finsbury               | 1901         | Dec. 1902                  | —                                  | —                   | —                           |
| Hampstead-road                         | 1902         | May 1904                   | 16th Feb., 1907                    | —                   | —                           |

The assessment for the Bozier's Court improvement, was made on the 28th July, 1903, and is sufficiently interesting as being the first case to be set out in some detail. The initial valuation of the six properties affected amounted to £88,540, while the enhancement of value was assessed at £21,386. Objection was, however, made to some of these assessments, and the Arbitrator issued his award in July, 1904, for £18,996.

The cost of the improvement was £53,860, the cost of the initial valuation being £2,747, and of the assessment £2,144; the value of the properties in the immediate neighbourhood was enhanced by at least £18,996, of which the owners retain one-half, while the municipality intercepts the other half by means of an improvement charge at 3 per cent. per annum, amounting to £285 10s., redeemable at 33 years' purchase. The improvement was therefore not a large one, and the betterment area was very limited in extent; moreover, the case was an early one, and the cost of the initial valuation was increased in consequence of two appeals to the High Court. But even with these adverse conditions the betterment charge realised £4,530 nett, sufficient to defray 8½ per cent. of the cost of the improvement.

## THE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

### HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RATES.

It is of the utmost importance that every ratepayer should see that his assessment is correct. The assessment law is defective in many respects, and there is a lack of uniformity in different districts in the way it is administered. More harmonious action has been brought about lately by means of the conferences which have taken place between the County Council and the assessment authorities. These have resulted not only in procuring greater uniformity of practice but also in coming to some agreement as to the revision that is needed in the system. The Royal Commission on Local Taxation, too, had the valuation system under its consideration, and made it the subject of its first report. Briefly, it recommended a County Valuation Authority (viz., the County Council), working by means of local committees, on which the local boards of guardians and borough councils should be represented, these local committees taking the place of the overseers, and the County Council taking the place of the Assessment Committee. The Government Bill introduced into Parliament in 1904 to carry into effect these recommendations was, however, dropped.

#### HOW TO CHECK YOUR ASSESSMENT.

If your landlord does repairs and you pay rates, then your rent is the "gross value," and the "rateable value" is found as follows:—

If the rent is under £20, deduct one-fourth to find the proper rateable value.

If £20 and under £40, deduct one-fifth.

If £40 or more, deduct one-sixth.

N.B.—The practice is to disregard shillings and pence *altogether*—not to take the *nearest* pound.

If you do internal repairs you must add 5 per cent. to your rent to arrive at the "gross value." If you do internal and external repairs you must add 10 per cent. to your rent to arrive at the "gross value."

Then apply the scale of deductions as above to ascertain the "rateable value."

#### EXAMPLES.

A pays £30 per annum on an ordinary yearly tenancy. His rates are charged on a rateable value of £27. A is entitled to deduct one-fifth (£6) from his rent, leaving £24 as the correct rateable value. A should object.

B pays £30 per annum on a repairing lease and is charged on £27 rateable value. B must first add 10 per cent. to his rent, making £33 gross value; then deduct one-fifth (£6, disregarding odd shillings), leaving £27. Thus B's rateable value is correct.

If you find that the rateable value on the demand-note is too high you should at once communicate, in writing, with the borough council. The best channel is usually the rate-collector, whose address is on the demand-note. State the nature of your tenancy, the date of its commencement, the amount of the rent, and all other facts bearing on the value of the premises, and conclude by requesting that, as the rateable value is too high, your house may be inserted in a "Provisional Valuation List" at a reduced assessment. Should this not have the desired effect, application might well be made to the clerk of the Assessment Committee for your district.

**GENERAL PROCEDURE.**

At present, the borough councils acting as overseers in the first instance make out the valuation list, which is afterwards revised by an Assessment Committee, appointed by the borough

council where the borough area comprises entire Poor Law areas, and by the guardians where there is more than one borough or part of a borough in one Poor Law union. An appeal from the decision of the Assessment Committee lies to Quarter Sessions.

**THE VALUATION OF LONDON.**

THE valuation of London is made under conditions differing in many respects from those obtaining in the country generally. Since 1870, when the total rateable value was under 20 millions, a complete revaluation has taken place every five years, while a supplemental valuation in each of the intervening years has brought new properties into rating. This procedure has undoubtedly resulted in keeping the valuation of London at a high level. In 1901 the total valuation was £39,643,618; in 1906 it was £43,486,437, an increase of £3,842,819 in the quinquennium. Between 1901 and 1905 the average of the supplemental lists, which may be taken as the average annual value of new property, was £503,362. The increase of the re-valuation of 1906 over the 1905 valuation was, however, £1,829,371, and the excess of this over the average annual value of new property may be taken as representing the increase in the general value of property in London, and as indicating to some extent the "unearned increment" of five years. It amounted to £1,326,000. Included in the quinquennial valuation of 1906 are the rateable values of the following special properties:— Railways, £2,351,354; tramways (including, L.C.C.), £159,685; gas, £896,390; electricity, £379,196; water, £679,691; canals, £19,593; docks, £217,750; hydraulic, £38,061; telephones and telegraphs, £60,320—Total, £4,802,040. In 1901 there were, in all, 703,119 assessments, of which no less than 309,568 were below £20, the valuation below which the owner instead of the occupier may be made responsible for the rates. Of the very high values there were 92 between £10,000 and £20,000, 38 between £20,000 and £30,000, 15 between £30,000 and £40,000, 10 between £40,000 and £50,000, and six above £50,000, the highest individual assessment in a single parish being the L. and N.W. Railway assessment in St. Pancras of £107,300. No information similar to this is available for a later year than 1901. The rateable value in force for the year 1908-9 is £44,351,400. The valuation now used for many of the rates is not the rateable value, but what is known as the assessable value, under the Agricultural Rates Acts, 1896 to 1905. The total assessable value for the year 1908-9 is £44,343,601, which is made up of the rateable value of houses, £41,335,801, together with one-half the rateable value of agricultural land, £15,599. The total gross value (used in the case of ordinary properties for King's taxes) for 1907-8 was £53,404,124; but as there is no gross valuation put

upon Government Property, the total gross value of London corresponding to the total rateable value cannot be given. On the basis of the known values, however, the gross rental value of London may be put at £54,133,000, gross value being on an average 23 per cent. higher than rateable value. The assessable values of each borough and parish for the years 1907-8 and 1908-9 are given in the following table:—

| Metropolitan Boroughs<br>and Parishes.       | Assessable Value, 1907-8. |    |    |           | Assessable Value, 1908-9. |    |           |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|-----------|---------------------------|----|-----------|----|----|
|                                              | £                         | s. | d. | £         | s.                        | d. | £         | s. | d. |
| City of London ... ..                        | 5,373,276                 | 0  | 0  | 5,451,820 | 0                         | 0  | 5,451,820 | 0  | 0  |
| Battersea ... ..                             | 1,064,738                 | 0  | 0  | 1,066,804 | 0                         | 0  | 1,066,804 | 0  | 0  |
| Bermondsey ... ..                            | 945,951                   | 0  | 0  | 949,086   | 0                         | 0  | 949,086   | 0  | 0  |
| Bethnal Green ... ..                         | 549,987                   | 0  | 0  | 549,863   | 0                         | 0  | 549,863   | 0  | 0  |
| Camberwell ... ..                            | 1,363,074                 | 10 | 0  | 1,373,497 | 10                        | 0  | 1,373,497 | 10 | 0  |
| Chelsea ... ..                               | 915,931                   | 10 | 0  | 924,698   | 0                         | 0  | 924,698   | 0  | 0  |
| Deptford—<br>Parish of St. Paul ... ..       | 641,274                   | 10 | 0  | 647,031   | 10                        | 0  | 647,031   | 10 | 0  |
| Finsbury—<br>Charterhouse ... ..             | 14,329                    | 0  | 0  | 14,329    | 0                         | 0  | 14,329    | 0  | 0  |
| Clerkenwell ... ..                           | 457,429                   | 0  | 0  | 457,876   | 0                         | 0  | 457,876   | 0  | 0  |
| Glasshouse-yard ... ..                       | 16,725                    | 0  | 0  | 16,702    | 0                         | 0  | 16,702    | 0  | 0  |
| St. Luke ... ..                              | 473,104                   | 7  | 6  | 480,210   | 7                         | 6  | 480,210   | 7  | 6  |
| St. Sepulchre ... ..                         | 66,084                    | 0  | 0  | 66,251    | 0                         | 0  | 66,251    | 0  | 0  |
| Fulham ... ..                                | 1,027,671                 | 7  | 6  | 1,035,368 | 7                         | 6  | 1,035,368 | 7  | 6  |
| Greenwich—<br>Charlton and Kidbrooke ... ..  | 897,448                   | 0  | 0  | 910,463   | 0                         | 0  | 910,463   | 0  | 0  |
| Greenwich ... ..                             | 139,392                   | 0  | 0  | 140,336   | 0                         | 0  | 140,336   | 0  | 0  |
| St. Nicholas, Deptford ... ..                | 442,609                   | 10 | 0  | 465,036   | 0                         | 0  | 465,036   | 0  | 0  |
| St. Nicholas, Deptford ... ..                | 68,097                    | 0  | 0  | 68,124    | 0                         | 0  | 68,124    | 0  | 0  |
| Hackney ... ..                               | 650,098                   | 10 | 0  | 674,466   | 0                         | 0  | 674,466   | 0  | 0  |
| Hammersmith ... ..                           | 1,227,961                 | 10 | 0  | 1,234,667 | 10                        | 0  | 1,234,667 | 10 | 0  |
| Hampstead ... ..                             | 809,346                   | 0  | 0  | 822,962   | 0                         | 0  | 822,962   | 0  | 0  |
| Hampstead ... ..                             | 1,092,194                 | 0  | 0  | 1,093,529 | 0                         | 0  | 1,093,529 | 0  | 0  |
| Holborn—<br>Furnival's-inn ... ..            | 7,420                     | 0  | 0  | 7,420     | 0                         | 0  | 7,420     | 0  | 0  |
| Gray's-inn ... ..                            | 17,074                    | 0  | 0  | 17,398    | 0                         | 0  | 17,398    | 0  | 0  |
| Lincoln's-inn ... ..                         | 34,195                    | 0  | 0  | 34,108    | 0                         | 0  | 34,108    | 0  | 0  |
| Saffron-hill ... ..                          | 120,547                   | 0  | 0  | 122,977   | 0                         | 0  | 122,977   | 0  | 0  |
| St. Andrew-above-Bars ... ..                 | 251,581                   | 0  | 0  | 251,041   | 0                         | 0  | 251,041   | 0  | 0  |
| St. George-the-Martyr ... ..                 | 74,097                    | 0  | 0  | 73,737    | 0                         | 0  | 73,737    | 0  | 0  |
| St. George, Bloom bury ... ..                | 235,318                   | 0  | 0  | 240,849   | 0                         | 0  | 240,849   | 0  | 0  |
| St. Giles-in-the-Fields ... ..               | 304,765                   | 0  | 0  | 302,101   | 0                         | 0  | 302,101   | 0  | 0  |
| Staple-inn ... ..                            | 3,877                     | 0  | 0  | 3,877     | 0                         | 0  | 3,877     | 0  | 0  |
| Islington ... ..                             | 1,048,883                 | 0  | 0  | 1,053,517 | 0                         | 0  | 1,053,517 | 0  | 0  |
| Islington ... ..                             | 1,953,325                 | 0  | 0  | 1,966,692 | 0                         | 0  | 1,966,692 | 0  | 0  |
| Kensington—<br>Royal Borough ... ..          | 2,389,105                 | 10 | 0  | 2,413,168 | 0                         | 0  | 2,413,168 | 0  | 0  |
| Lambeth ... ..                               | 1,956,988                 | 10 | 0  | 1,950,155 | 0                         | 0  | 1,950,155 | 0  | 0  |
| Lewisham ... ..                              | 1,054,937                 | 10 | 0  | 1,073,953 | 0                         | 0  | 1,073,953 | 0  | 0  |
| Paddington ... ..                            | 1,549,909                 | 10 | 0  | 1,549,898 | 10                        | 0  | 1,549,898 | 10 | 0  |
| Poplar ... ..                                | 841,022                   | 17 | 6  | 837,794   | 7                         | 6  | 837,794   | 7  | 6  |
| St. Marylebone ... ..                        | 1,944,217                 | 0  | 0  | 1,955,300 | 0                         | 0  | 1,955,300 | 0  | 0  |
| St. Pancras ... ..                           | 1,805,609                 | 10 | 0  | 1,799,839 | 10                        | 0  | 1,799,839 | 10 | 0  |
| Shoreditch ... ..                            | 809,201                   | 0  | 0  | 811,137   | 0                         | 0  | 811,137   | 0  | 0  |
| Southwark—<br>Christchurch, Southwark ... .. | 136,107                   | 0  | 0  | 135,342   | 0                         | 0  | 135,342   | 0  | 0  |
| Newington ... ..                             | 543,699                   | 0  | 0  | 547,128   | 0                         | 0  | 547,128   | 0  | 0  |
| St. George-the-Martyr ... ..                 | 341,075                   | 0  | 0  | 341,299   | 0                         | 0  | 341,299   | 0  | 0  |
| St. Saviour ... ..                           | 286,749                   | 0  | 0  | 289,271   | 0                         | 0  | 289,271   | 0  | 0  |
|                                              | 1,307,630                 | 0  | 0  | 1,314,040 | 0                         | 0  | 1,314,040 | 0  | 0  |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|------------|---------------------------|----|------------|----|----|
|                                     | £                         | s. | d. | £          | s.                        | d. | £          | s. | d. |
| Stepney—                            |                           |    |    |            |                           |    |            |    |    |
| Aldgate .....                       | 63,555                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 63,802     | 0  | 0  |
| Christchurch, Spitalfields .....    | 112,389                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 111,900    | 0  | 0  |
| Limehouse .....                     | 148,205                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 148,590    | 0  | 0  |
| Mile-end New-town .....             | 46,079                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 44,986     | 0  | 0  |
| Mile-end Old-town .....             | 444,109                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 446,787    | 0  | 0  |
| Norton Folgate .....                | 14,908                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 14,778     | 0  | 0  |
| Old Artillery-ground .....          | 11,868                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 11,794     | 0  | 0  |
| Ratcliff .....                      | 76,861                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 76,015     | 0  | 0  |
| St. George-in-the-East .....        | 212,487                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 211,259    | 0  | 0  |
| Shadwell .....                      | 51,825                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 49,758     | 0  | 0  |
| Wapping .....                       | 54,921                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 54,905     | 0  | 0  |
| Whitechapel .....                   | 265,575                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 271,519    | 0  | 0  |
| Stoke Newington .....               |                           |    |    | 1,501,782  | 0                         | 0  |            |    |    |
| Wandsworth—                         |                           |    |    | 353,724    | 10                        | 0  |            |    |    |
| Parish of Wandsworth Borough .....  |                           |    |    | 2,002,996  | 0                         | 0  |            |    |    |
| Westminster City—                   |                           |    |    |            |                           |    |            |    |    |
| Rolls .....                         | 57,548                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 57,669     | 0  | 0  |
| St. Anne .....                      | 217,502                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 223,130    | 0  | 0  |
| St. Clement Danes .....             | 270,531                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 280,068    | 0  | 0  |
| St. George, Hanover-sq. .....       | 2,294,028                 | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 2,343,056  | 0  | 0  |
| St. James, Westminster .....        | 1,049,494                 | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 1,079,177  | 0  | 0  |
| St. Margaret, Westminster .....     |                           |    |    | 1,198,435  | 0                         | 0  |            |    |    |
| St. John-the-Evangelist .....       |                           |    |    |            |                           |    | 1,224,538  | 0  | 0  |
| St. Mar-in-the-Fields .....         | 729,303                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 732,824    | 0  | 0  |
| St. Mary-le-Strand .....            | 55,391                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 55,861     | 0  | 0  |
| St. Paul, Covent-garden .....       | 133,437                   | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 135,956    | 0  | 0  |
| St. Peter, Westminster .....        | 4,340                     | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 4,394      | 0  | 0  |
| Savoy .....                         | 30,600                    | 0  | 0  |            |                           |    | 30,931     | 0  | 0  |
|                                     |                           |    |    | 6,040,630  | 0                         | 0  |            |    |    |
| Woolwich—                           |                           |    |    |            |                           |    |            |    |    |
| Eltham .....                        | 88,745                    | 10 | 0  |            |                           |    | 93,044     | 10 | 0  |
| Plumstead .....                     | 338,989                   | 10 | 0  |            |                           |    | 341,994    | 0  | 0  |
| Woolwich .....                      | 350,923                   | 10 | 0  |            |                           |    | 352,009    | 10 | 0  |
|                                     |                           |    |    | 778,658    | 10                        | 0  |            |    |    |
| Total .....                         |                           |    |    | 43,897,571 | 5                         | 0  |            |    |    |
|                                     |                           |    |    |            |                           |    | 44,343,601 | 5  | 0  |

The only boroughs in which there is agricultural land are the following:— Camberwell, £373; Deptford, £133; Fulham, £372; Greenwich, £1,084; Hackney, £95; Hammersmith, £466; Hampstead, £224; Kensington, £4; Lambeth, £468; Lewisham, £2,918; Paddington, £1; Poplar, £24; St. Pancras, £375; Stoke Newington, £75; Wandsworth, £4,153; and Woolwich, £4,834; a total of £15,599.

EQUALISATION OF RATES.

THE rates of different districts in London are equalised for certain purposes in three different ways. First, on the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund, established in 1867, and administered by the Local Government Board, is thrown part of the expenditure of Poor Law guardians on indoor paupers, insane poor, vagrants, school fees for outdoor pauper children, medical relief, Poor Law officers, registration of births and deaths, and

vaccination; and of the Metropolitan Asylums Board on small-pox, fever, and diphtheria patients and ambulance expenses. The expenditure thrown on the fund in 1905-6 was £1,620,316, equal to a rate of 9*d.* in the £, an amount of £390,597 being collected from the richer parishes, and handed over to the poorer parishes in aid of their Poor-law expenditure. Secondly, on Exchequer Contributions and on the General County Rate of the London County Council is thrown part of the expenditure of Poor Law guardians (in addition to that borne by the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund) on indoor paupers, pauper lunatics, Poor Law medical expenses, teachers in Poor Law schools, Union officers, and registration of births and deaths; and of borough councils on sanitary officers and registration of electors, amounting in all to £611,940, equal to a rate of 3*d.* in the £, (of which 1*6**s.* is met out of exchequer contributions). Thirdly, through the Equalisation Fund, established by the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894, and administered by the London County Council, relief to the amount of £287,014 is given to the poorer districts for the purpose of supporting Public Health, lighting and streets, at the expense of the richer districts. A 6*d.* rate (which produces £1,041,145) is levied all round, and is redistributed on the basis of population; that is to say, a poor district, with a dense population and a low rateable value, may receive 7*d.* or 8*d.* back over and above its 6*d.*, whilst another district, with a thinner population, but heavier rateable value, may be credited with less than 1*d.* out of its 6*d.* and have to pay more than 5*d.* into the fund. The following figures show the operation of the various equalisation funds and their influence in London in 1905-6.

Apart from the effect on rates shown in this table, Exchequer Contributions effected a reduction of rates amounting to 7*7**3**d.* (outside the city); 6*0**8**d.* being in relief of Metropolitan Police and county rates; and 1*6**5**d.* being in relief of county grants to local bodies.

| —                          | County Grants. | Equalisation Fund. | Common Poor Fund. | Total effect. | Rate actually levied. |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                            | d.             | d.                 | d.                | s. d.         | s. d.                 |
| Battersea ... ..           | + 1'05         | - 2'95             | + 1'79            | — 11          | 8 4                   |
| Bermondsey ... ..          | - 2'04         | - 1'52             | -10'35            | -1 1'91       | 9 3                   |
| Bethnal Green ... ..       | - 6'50         | - 6'98             | -17'30            | -2 6'78       | 8 2                   |
| Camberwell ... ..          | - '91          | - 4'87             | - 4'70            | - 10'48       | 9 0                   |
| Chelsea ... ..             | - '85          | + 1'36             | - '78             | - 27          | 7 0                   |
| Deptford ... ..            | - 1'53         | - 3'82             | - 4'88            | - 10'23       | 8 0                   |
| Finsbury—                  |                |                    |                   | - 4'62        | 7 1'80                |
| Charterhouse ... ..        | - 2'52         | + 5'43             | - 2'60            | + '31         | 8 4                   |
| Clerkenwell ... ..         | - 2'52         | - 1'08             | - 2'60            | - 6'20        | 7 1                   |
| Glasshouse Yard ... ..     | - 2'52         | + 3'01             | - 2'60            | - 2'11        | 7 4                   |
| St. Luke ... ..            | - 2'52         | + 1'01             | - 2'60            | - 4'11        | 7 2                   |
| St. Sepulchre ... ..       | - 2'52         | + 4'71             | - 2'60            | - 4'1         | 7 4                   |
| Fulham ... ..              | + '69          | - 3'78             | - '93             | - 4'02        | 7 6                   |
| Greenwich—                 |                |                    |                   | - 8'28        | 8 1'37                |
| Charlton and Kidbrooke ... | - '19          | - 2'96             | - '95             | - 4'10        | 7 9                   |
| Deptford St. Nicholas ...  | - 1'49         | - 2'38             | - 4'88            | - 8'75        | 8 0                   |
| Greenwich ... ..           | - 1'49         | - 3'18             | - 4'88            | - 9'55        | 8 3                   |
| Hackney ... ..             | - 1'10         | - 4'02             | - 3'62            | - 8'74        | 7 11                  |



|                               | County Grants. | Equalisation Fund. | Common Poor Fund. | Total effect. | Rate actually levied. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                               | d.             | d.                 | s. d.             | s. d.         | s. d.                 |
| Hammersmith ... ..            | + '98          | - 2'39             | + 2'63            | + 1'22        | 7 7                   |
| Hampstead ... ..              | + 2'38         | + 1'52             | + 6'52            | + 10'42       | 7 2                   |
| Holborn—                      |                |                    |                   |               | 8 11'89               |
| Furnival's Inn ... ..         | - 2'37         | + 6'01             | - 2'60            | + 1'04        | 7 0                   |
| Gray's Inn ... ..             | - 2'37         | + 5'22             | - 2'60            | + '25         | 7 0                   |
| Safron Hill ... ..            | - 2'37         | + 4'72             | - 2'60            | - '25         | 7 3                   |
| St. Andrew and St. George..   | - 2'37         | + 1'68             | - 2'60            | - 3'29        | 6 11                  |
| St. Giles and St. George ...  | - '83          | + 2'89             | + '54             | + 2'60        | 6 11                  |
| Staple Inn ... ..             | - 2'37         | + 5'74             | - 2'60            | + '77         | 7 4                   |
| Islington ... ..              | - '08          | + 3'33             | - '55             | + 3'96        | 7 3                   |
| Kensington ... ..             | + '99          | + 1'75             | + 3'19            | + 5'93        | 6 7                   |
| Lambeth ... ..                | - '73          | + 2'64             | - '89             | + 4'26        | 7 8                   |
| Lewisham ... ..               | + 1'14         | - 2'37             | + 1'94            | + '71         | 7 6                   |
| Paddington ... ..             | + 1'48         | + 0'76             | + 3'68            | + 5'92        | 6 6'5                 |
| Poplar—                       |                |                    |                   | - 1 8'79      | 12 0                  |
| Bow ... ..                    | - 2'85         | - 5'34             | - 12'80           | - 1 8'99      | 12 0                  |
| Bromley ... ..                | - 2'85         | - 6'06             | - 12'80           | - 1 9'71      | 12 0                  |
| Poplar ... ..                 | - 2'85         | - 4'29             | - 12'80           | - 1 7'94      | 12 0                  |
| St. Marylebone ... ..         | - '38          | + 2'07             | + '40             | + 2'09        | 6 8'5                 |
| St. Pancras ... ..            | - 1'58         | - '93              | - 2'78            | + 5'29        | 7 1                   |
| Shoreditch ... ..             | - 2'61         | - 1'99             | - 5'40            | - 10'00       | 8 1                   |
| Southwark—                    |                |                    |                   | - 1 1'22      | 7 3'80                |
| Christchurch, Southwark...    | - 3'65         | - 1'23             | - 7'19            | - 1 0'07      | 7 8                   |
| Newington ... ..              | - 3'65         | - 3'35             | - 7'19            | - 1 2'19      | 7 6                   |
| St. George, Southwark ...     | - 3'65         | - 2'65             | - 7'19            | - 1 1'49      | 7 4                   |
| St. Saviour, Southwark ...    | - 3'65         | - '64              | - 7'19            | - 11'48       | 6 8                   |
| Stepney—                      |                |                    |                   | - 2 0'38      | 8 11'41               |
| Aldgate ... ..                | - 3'55         | - 1'44             | - 10'20           | - 1 3'19      | 8 1                   |
| Christchurch, Spitalfields... | - 3'55         | - 5'41             | - 10'20           | - 1 7'16      | 8 1                   |
| Limehouse ... ..              | - 4'49         | - 5'49             | - 16'18           | - 2 2'16      | 9 2                   |
| Mile End New Town ... ..      | - 3'55         | - 7'52             | - 10'20           | - 1 9'27      | 7 11                  |
| Mile End Old Town ... ..      | - 5'10         | - 6'32             | - 11'84           | - 1 11'26     | 9 6                   |
| Norton Folgate ... ..         | - 3'55         | - 2'93             | - 10'20           | - 1 4'68      | 8 4                   |
| Old Artillery Ground ... ..   | - 3'55         | - 4'52             | - 10'20           | - 1 6'27      | 7 9                   |
| Ratcliff ... ..               | - 4'49         | - 4'58             | - 16'18           | - 2 1'25      | 9 2                   |
| St. George-in-the-East ...    | - 11'26        | - 5'68             | - 25'32           | - 3 6'26      | 9 3                   |
| Shadwell ... ..               | - 4'49         | - 3'98             | - 16'18           | - 2 0'65      | 9 4                   |
| Wapping ... ..                | - 4'49         | - '95              | - 16'18           | - 1 9'62      | 9 4                   |
| Whitechapel ... ..            | - 3'55         | - 3'10             | - 10'20           | - 1 4'85      | 8 3                   |
| Stoke Newington—              |                |                    |                   |               | 7 3                   |
| Stoke Newington wards ... }   | - 1'27         | - 2'00             | - 3'62            | - 6'89        | 7 0                   |
| South Hornsey ward ... }      |                |                    |                   | + '40         | 7 5                   |
| Wandsworth ... ..             | + 1'16         | - 2'55             | + 1'79            | + 10'78       | 6 8'04                |
| Westminster (City)—           |                |                    |                   |               | 6 8                   |
| Rolls ... ..                  | + 1'49         | + 5'75             | + 3'23            | + 10'47       | 6 8                   |
| St. Anne ... ..               | + 1'85         | + 2'98             | + 5'28            | + 10'11       | 6 5                   |
| St. Clement Danes ... ..      | + 1'49         | + 5'27             | + 3'23            | + 9'99        | 5 11                  |
| St. George, Hanover-square    | + 1'91         | + 4'12             | + 4'87            | + 10'90       | 6 10                  |
| St. James ... ..              | + 1'85         | + 4'81             | + 5'28            | + 11'94       | 6 6                   |
| St. Margaret and St. John..   | + 1'91         | + 3'72             | + 4'87            | + 10'50       | 6 8                   |
| St. Martin-in-the-Fields ...  | + 1'49         | + 4'98             | + 3'23            | + 9'70        | 6 8                   |
| St. Mary-le-Strand ... ..     | + 1'49         | + 5'73             | + 3'23            | + 10'45       | 7 0                   |
| St. Paul, Covent-garden ...   | + 1'49         | + 5'30             | + 3'23            | + 10'02       | 6 8                   |
| St. Peter ... ..              | + 1'91         | + 3'49             | + 4'87            | + 10'27       | 6 8                   |
| Savoy ... ..                  | + 1'49         | + 5'67             | + 3'23            | + 10'39       | 7 4                   |
| Woolwich—                     |                |                    |                   | - 4'70        | 7 9'62                |
| Eltham ... ..                 | + 1'04         | - 3'68             | + 1'94            | - '70         | 7 10                  |
| Plumstead ... ..              | - '22          | - 5'49             | - '95             | - 6'66        | 7 6                   |
| Woolwich ... ..               | - '22          | - 2'77             | - '95             | - 3'94        | 8 1                   |
| City of London ... ..         | + 2'79         | + 5'73             | + 7'46            | + 1 3'98      | 6 9'5                 |

The parish gaining most by the Common Poor Fund is St. George-in-the-East which gains 2s. 1½d.; the same parish gains most by the county grants, 11½d.; Mile End New Town gains most by the Equalisation Fund, viz., 7½d.; and St. George-in-the-East gains most by all the funds, namely 3s. 6½d. Bethnal Green comes second in each of the three funds and in the total. Of the places that lose (excluding the Inns of Court) the City comes first with a loss of 746d. by the Common Poor Fund, 279d. by the county grants, and 573l. by the Equalisation Fund, or 1s. 4d. in all. The general result of the funds is to reduce the range of the rates from a maximum of 13s. 9½d. (Bromley), and a minimum of 5s. 5½d. (City of London), a difference of 8s. 4½d. to a maximum of 12s. (Poplar Borough), and a minimum of 6s. 6½d. (Paddington), a difference of 5s. 5½d.

### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

THE registration of births, deaths, and marriages is carried on under the direction of the Registrar-General at Somerset House, but the boards of guardians are charged directly with the work. The clerk to the guardians is frequently the district superintendent registrar, and he appoints one or more deputies to act under him.

Following are the names and addresses of the registrars, at whose offices births and deaths should be registered, and marriage arrangements made. The superintendent's hours are, as a rule, from 10 to 4. The offices are closed on Sundays.

#### BETHNAL GREEN.

*Superintendent Registrar* — D. Thomas, (Barrister-at Law), Register Office, Bishop's-road, Victoria Park. *Deputy*—C. F. Jones.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

N.E. DISTRICT.—Captain W. H. Hamilton, 274, Cambridge-road, N.E. *Deputy*—Miss M. Peters.

S.W. DISTRICT.—J. Williams, 347, Bethnal Green-road, E. *Deputy*—Miss D. McNeil.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

P. B. Hancock, Register Office, Bishop's-road, N.E. *Deputy* — D. Stephens.

#### CAMBERWELL.

*Superintendent Registrar*—C. S.

Stevens, Guardians' Offices. *Deputy* —H. E. Mott.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

CAMBERWELL (NORTH).—A. E. Baker, 34, Brunswick-square, Peckham-road. Daily, except Saturday, 12 to 4; Saturday, 12 to 2; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, 6 to 8.

CAMBERWELL (SOUTH).—W. L. Churchill, 8, Glengarry-road, East Dulwich-grove, S.E. Daily, except Saturday, 12 to 4; Saturday, 12 to 2; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, 6 to 8.

PECKHAM (NORTH).—A. Lucas, 26, Camden-grove, Peckham. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12 to 4 and 6 to 8; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 to 12.

PECKHAM (SOUTH).—A. J. Quaif, 20, Linden-grove, Nunhead-lane; Peckham Rye. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12 to 4 and 6 to 8; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 to 12.

ST. GEORGE'S.—C. Followes, 84, Trafalgar-road, Old Kent-road. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12 to 4 and 6 to 8; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 to 12.

DULWICH.—A. H. Bartlett, High-street, Dulwich. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

A. E. Baker, 34, Brunswick-square, Peckham-road; G. Gooding, 43, Denman-road, Peckham.

**CHELSEA.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—Chas. W. Shepherd, 250, King's-road.  
*Deputy*—Arthur F. Coombes.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

S. DISTRICT. — Miss H. L. Mowels, 36, Ashburnham Mansions. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

N. DISTRICT.—J. W. Facey, 411, Fulham-road. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

A. E. Follit, 208, King's-road.

**CITY OF LONDON.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—E. R. Woodward, 61, Bartholomew Close.  
*Deputy*—B. Ware.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

ST. BOTOLPH, BROAD STREET, AND CRIPPLEGATE.—F. H. Pullen, 21, Great Winchester-street. *Deputy*—G. Tucker.

ALL HALLOWS BARKING, CASTLE BAYNARD, CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENHITHE, ST. SEPULCHRE, AND ST. BRIDE.—Miss A. J. Kemm, Myddleton House, 42, Farringdon-street. *Deputy*—A. Sayer, 36, Farringdon-street.

*Regis'rar of Marriages.*

Rodolph Nicholls, 61, Bartholomew-close. *Deputy*—J. Bedford.

**FULHAM.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—T. Aplin Marsh, 129, Fulham-palace-road, W.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

NORTH HAMMERSMITH. — R. Popham, 54A, Goldhawk-road, Shepherds Bush, W.

SOUTH HAMMERSMITH.—F. P. Branner, 3, The Grove, Hammer-smith, W.

NORTH-WEST FULHAM.—Alfred Busby, 240, Dawes-road, Fulham S.W.

NORTH-EAST FULHAM.—H. D. Shopland, 152, Halford-road, North End-road, Fulham, S.W.

SOUTH FULHAM.—Henry Williams, 66, New King's-road, Fulham, S.W.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

L. Liversidge, 129, Fulham Palace-road, Hammersmith, W. F. P. Branner, 3, The Grove, Hammer-smith, W. Alfred Busby, 240, Dawes-road, Fulham, S.W.

**GREENWICH.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—S. Saw, Bank-buildings, 183, Trafalgar-road. *Deputy*—Samuel Saw, jun.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

GREENWICH. — E. DISTRICT : H. K. Lewis, 203A, Trafalgar-road. *Deputy*—P. C. Wates. W. DISTRICT : J. E. Wates, 53, Devonshire-road. *Deputy*—H. J. Raymond.

DEPTFORD.—N. DISTRICT : E. J. White, 326, Evelyn-street. *Deputy*—M. A. White. CENTRAL DISTRICT : H. J. Dixon, L.R.C.S., 27, Nettleton-road. *Deputy*—C. E. Seaman. S. DISTRICT : J. B. Chapman, 52, Florence-road. *Deputy*—W. A. Brumfield.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

H. K. Lewis, 203A, Trafalgar-road, Greenwich. W. A. Brumfield, 52, Florence-road, Deptford.

**HACKNEY.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—Tom Hosgood, The Old Town Hall, Hackney, N.E.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**CENTRAL HACKNEY.**—E. L. Crane, 75, Lower Clapton-road, N.E. Daily, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

**NORTH HACKNEY.**—A. Jones, 8, Narford-road, Upper Clapton, N.E. Daily, 9 to 11 a.m., and 4 to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m. only.

**SOUTH-EAST HACKNEY.**—W. R. Jeffray, 115, Victoria-park-road, South Hackney, N.E. Daily, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6 to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.

**SOUTH-WEST HACKNEY.**—C. Haynes, 55, Sandringham-road, Dalston, N.E. Daily, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

**STOKE NEWINGTON.**—H. K. Cone, 171, Church-street, N. Daily, 8 to 10 a.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

A. Jones, 8, Narford-road, Upper Clapton, N.E. S. F. Snewin, 66, Amhurst-road, Hackney, N.E.

**HAMPSTEAD.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—R. Bridger, Town Hall, Haverstock-hill, N.W.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths.*

F. V. Bridger. Daily, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Town Hall, Haverstock-hill; also at 199, West End-lane, Kilburn, on Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

H. E. Bridger, Town Hall, Haverstock-hill. †

**HOLBORN**

*Superintendent Registrar*—A. W. Hill, the Registry Office, Clerkenwell-road, E.C. Daily, 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 2.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**HOLBORN.**—E. J. Comfort, 12 Harpur-street, Theobalds-road. Every day, 10 to 12 a.m.; Mondays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

**CLERKENWELL.**—R. O. H. Griffith, 11, Upper Charles-street, Goswell-road.

**FINSBURY.**—F. M. Bilby, 312, City-road. Daily, 10 to 12; Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

F. M. Bilby, 312, City-road. Daily, 10 to 12 a.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m. F. H. Shapcott, 3, Ely-place. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**ISLINGTON.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—Alex. S. McAuliffe, Islington Register Office, 279A, Liverpool-road, N. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**UPPER HOLLOWAY.**—A. J. Bodimeade, 25, St. John's-villas, Upper Holloway, N. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays, 12 to 2. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.

**TUFNELL.**—Mrs. A. H. Trounce, 6, Pemberton-gardens, Upper Holloway. Same as Upper Holloway.

**TOLLINGTON.**—Mr. J. Dunne, 133, Corbyn-street, Tollington-park, N. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

**LOWER HOLLOWAY.**—Miss F. M. Townley, A Block, Morgan Mansions, Palmer's-place, Holloway. Same as Upper Holloway.

**BARNSBURY.**—F. Wilcox, 23, Richmond-crescent, Barnsbury. Daily, 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**SOUTH-EAST ISLINGTON.**—J. Lamb, 5, Islington-green, N. Daily, 3 to 6. Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 to 1.

**HIGHBURY.**—J. V. Perry, 48, Lucerne-rd., Highbury-park. Daily same as Upper Holloway.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

C. Sharp, at the Islington Register Office, Liverpool-road (corner of Barnsbury - street), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily; or at 2, Holmewood, Anson - road, Tufnell-park, N., from 7 to 10 p.m. H. Tice, 754, Holloway-road, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. (Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.), and at 5, Islington-green, from 5 to 6 p.m. (except Saturdays). And the Superintendent Registrar as above.

**KENSINGTON.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—W. R. Stephens, Register Office, 28, Marloes-road. *Deputy*—F. W. Turner.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**KENSINGTON TOWN.**—C. R. Barnes *Deputy*—E. W. Barnes, 67, Church - street, Kensington. Mondays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 to 11 a.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fridays, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; also at 128, Ladbroke-grove, North Kensington, opposite Notting-hill Station. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 5 to 8 p.m.

**BROMPTON.**—A. J. Turner, 23, Earl's-court-gardens. Mondays to Fridays, 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Deputy*—W. H. Holland.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

C. R. Barnes. *Deputy*—E. W. Barnes, 67, Church-street, Kensington.

**LAMBETH.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—E. D. L. Wilmot, Register Office, 220, Brixton-road, S.W. Office hours, 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Deputy*—J. J. Barwick, 236, Brixton-road, S.W.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**WATERLOO ROAD.**—W. Lake, 40, Roupell-street, Cornwall-rd., S.E. Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m.

**LAMBETH CHURCH.**—P. W. Ayers, 29, Lambeth - palace - road, S.E. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

**KENNINGTON.**—W. B. Smith, 56, Upper Kennington-lane, S.E. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Saturdays, 1 to 2 p.m.

**STOCKWELL.**—W. H. Edwards, 6, Guildford-road, South Lambeth, S.W. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

**BRIXTON.**—R. Greenwood, 46, Gresham-rd., Brixton, S.W. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

**NORWOOD.**—A. Thompson, Head Office, 100, High-street, West Norwood, S.E. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6 to 8 p.m. Registration Station; 150, Brixton-hill, S.W. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

N. Charsley, 222, Stockwell-road, S.W.; and J. Wallis, 220, Brixton-road, S.W.

**LEWISHAM.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—H. C. Mott, Union Offices.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

M. J. Martin, 8A, Dartmouth-road, Forest-hill: Daily, 9 to 11 a.m.;

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m. T. A. Belcham, 222, High-street, Lewisham. Daily, 10 to 11 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m. T. A. Davies, next railway station, Lee. Daily, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m. J. R. S. Murphy, 7, Park-place, Eltham: Mondays and Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m.

**MARYLEBONE.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—H. T. Dudman, 21, Marylebone-road. *Deputy*—A. J. Read. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**ALL SOULS.**—J. Claxton. At the Guardians' Offices, Northumberland-street. Daily, 12 to 1 p.m., at 93, Hallam-street, Portland-place; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

**ST. MARY.**—T. Epton Hadwick, Guardians' Offices, Northumberland-street, W. Daily, 12 to 2 p.m.; and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—F. Stokes, 49, Upper Baker-street, Marylebone-road. Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m. N.T. 2336 Pad.

**ST. JOHN.**—A. J. W. Sivyler, 16, Queen's-terrace, Finchley-road, St. John's-wood, N.W. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

F. Stokes, 49, Upper Baker-street, Marylebone-road.

**MILE END.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—W. Thacker, Guardians' Offices, Bancroft-road.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

S.W. DISTRICT. — Thomas A.

Macve, 40, Mile End-road. Mondays, 4 to 8; Tuesdays, 10 to 1; Wednesdays, 10 to 1 and 5 to 8; Thursdays, 10 to 1; Fridays, 4 to 8; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

**N.E. DISTRICT.**—Robert M. Ashton, Guardians' Offices, Bancroft-road. Mondays, 4 to 8; Tuesdays, 10 to 1; Wednesdays, 5 to 8; Thursdays, 10 to 1; Fridays, 4 to 8; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

W. Bartlett, 157, Commercial-road, E.

**PADDINGTON.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—H. F. Aveling, Register Office, 313-319, Harrow-road, W. Daily, 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**PADDINGTON (NORTH).**—A. F. Coombes, the Register Office, 313-319, Harrow-road, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.

**PADDINGTON (CENTRAL).**—W. H. Cook, the Register Office, 313-319, Harrow-road. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 3 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.

**PADDINGTON (SOUTH).**—F. J. J. House, the Register Office, 313-319, Harrow-road. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 3 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Mr. House also attends at 28, Star-street, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 to 2 p.m.; Fridays, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

W. Kirk, 313-319, Harrow-road, W.

**POPLAR.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—A. Sheffield, 114, Gough-street, Poplar. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

POPLAR.—K. G. Hobday, 205, East India Dock-road, Poplar. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 3 to 6 p.m.

BROMLEY.—F. Butler, 72, Bow-road, Bromley. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 to 12.

Bow.—H. Wilkins, Addington-road, Bow. Daily, 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

J. Bellsham, 164, Abbott-road Bromley. Daily, 6 to 8 p.m. K. G. Hobday, 205, East India Dock-road, Poplar.

**ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—T. Worlock, Register Office, Prince's-row, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

MAYFAIR AND KNIGHTSBRIDGE. H. T. Hamilton, St. George's (Hanover-square) Hall, Mount-street. Daily, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m.; and at Brompton Schools, Knightsbridge, Mondays and Thursdays, 5 to 8 p.m.

BELGRAVE.—Louis C. Mountstephen, 174, Warwick-street, Ebury-bridge, S.W. Daily, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Fridays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN.

—C. O. Elkerton, 4, Bessborough-street, S.W. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

H. T. Hamilton, St. George's (Hanover-square) Hall, Mount-

street, W.; C. E. Johnson, 13, Ranelagh-grove, S.W.; W. H. Fielding, 43, Old Queen-street, Westminster, S.W.

**ST. GEORGE-IN-THE EAST.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—R. M. Lochner, Register Office, Raine-street, Old Gravel-lane.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths.*

C. Barratt, 218, Cable-street, E.

**ST. GILES.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—J. Appleton, Guardians' Offices, 57, Broad-street, W.C.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths.*

ST. GILES AND BLOOMSBURY.—S. Ashley, Guardians' Offices, 57, Broad-street, W.C. Daily, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

E. A. Newbery, Guardians' Offices, 57, Broad-street, W.C.

**ST. OLAVE, BERMONDSEY.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—E. Pitts Fenton, Union Offices, 283, Tooley-street, S.E.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

ST. OLAVE.—W. Clark, 6, Mazepond-terrace, St. Thomas-street, S.E.

BERMONDSEY.—C. H. Hurst, 25 Upper Grange-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

ROTHERHITHE.—Francis H. Thomas, 84, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

**ST. PANCRAS.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—Alfred A. Millward, Town Hall, Pancras-road.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

NORTH ST. PANCRAS.—W. Wheatley, 48, Highgate-road, Kentish Town. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon only.

**EAST ST. PANCRAS.**—W. H. Culpin, 64, Camden-square. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily; Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon only.

**WEST ST. PANCRAS.**—T. W. Parkin, 65, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon only.

**SOUTH ST. PANCRAS.**—R. C. Cowie, 38, Argyle-square, W.C. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon only.

*Registrars of Marriages.*

John E. Stevens, 52, Highgate-road, Kentish Town. 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., and at any other time when at home; Edwin Stevens, 9, Caversham-road, any time when at home.

**SHOREDITCH.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—R. Clay, Register Office, 213, Kingsland-road, N.E. *Deputy*—B. Roberts.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**SHOREDITCH, SOUTH.**—F. J. Lockyer, 2, Great Chart-st. *Deputy*—E. W. Cranston.

**SHOREDITCH, NORTH WEST.**—C. H. Waterer, 94, New North-road. *Deputy*—Miss Davis.

**SHOREDITCH, NORTH EAST.**—E. J. Sibley, 58, Queen's-road, Dalston. *Deputy*—Miss Sibley.

Each of the above Registrars attends at his office as follows:—Daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to p.m.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

J. C. Clay, 213, Kingsland-road. *Deputy*—W. H. Williams. Attendance as required. Notice of Marriage, where either or both the

parties reside within the district, should be given to the Superintendent Registrar.

**SOUTHWARK.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—Howard C. Jones, 85, Blackfriars-road.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

**CHRIST CHURCH AND ST. SAVIOUR.**—F. Drewett, Public Library, 44A, Southwark-bridge-road. *Deputy*—J. J. Millington. Daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

**KENT ROAD.**—J. C. Mather, 216, New Kent-road. *Deputy*—Mrs. Mary Symmons. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 to 7 p.m.

**ST. - GEORGE - THE - MARTYR, WEST.**—Thomas Haynes, 39, West-square. *Deputy*—J. W. Ward. Daily, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and daily (except Wednesdays and Saturdays), from 6 to 8 p.m.

**NEWINGTON, NORTH.**—T. J. Washford, 66, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road. *Deputy*—J. S. Beckwith, 94, Newington Butts. Daily, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and daily (except Saturdays), from 6 to 8 p.m.

**NEWINGTON, SOUTH.**—T. H. Baker, 61, Lorrimore-road, Walworth-road. *Deputy*—Albert Waddell, 35, Lorrimore-road, Walworth. Daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and daily (except Saturdays), from 6 to 8 p.m.

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*Superintendent Registrar*—T. G. Stacey, Guardians' Offices, Barnes-street, Ratcliff.

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LIMEHOUSE.—J. S. Capes, 272, Burdett-road.

RATCLIFFE, SHADWELL, AND WAPPING.—F. Grout, Guardians' Offices, Barnes-street.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

A. J. Smith, Guardians' Offices, Barnes-street.

**STRAND.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—A. H. Maddocks, 15, Henrietta-street, W.C. *Deputy*—W. D. Parkhouse.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths.*

STRAND (INCLUDING ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS, ST. CLEMENT DANES, ST. MARY-LE-STRAND, ST. PAUL, COVENT GARDEN LIBERTY OF THE ROLLS, AND PRECINCT OF THE SAVOY).—J. F. Pink, 1, Bedfordbury, W.C. *Deputy*—John Benner.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

T. Craddock, 15, Henrietta-street, W.C. *Deputy*—W. C. Hasted.

**WANDSWORTH.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—A. N. Henderson, Barrister-at-Law, 47, Lavender-gardens, S.W. *Deputy*—W. A. de Jong, 47, Lavender-gardens, S.W.

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E. BATTERSEA.—W. T. L. Bray, 292, Queen's-road, Battersea-park, S.W. Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

N.-W. BATTERSEA.—F. H. Baker, 16, Ingrave-street, Battersea, S.W. Every week day, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

S.-W. BATTERSEA.—W. Griffin, jun., 47, Lavender-gardens, Lavender-hill, S.W. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. And at 69, Bridge-road-west, Battersea, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.

CLAPHAM.—W. G. Pinhorn, 115, High-street, Clapham. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

PUTNEY.—Mrs. A. Hudson, 54, Disraeli-road, Putney. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

STREATHAM.—C. T. Smith, 45, Mitcham-lane, Streatham; Daily, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m.; and at 338, Balham High-road, S.W. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

WANDSWORTH, SPRINGFIELD.—F. Howick, 140, Earlsfield-road, Wandsworth. Mondays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m.

WANDSWORTH (SOUTHFIELDS).—W. V. Minter, 14, Putney Bridge-road, Wandsworth. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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High-road, Upper Tooting. F. Howick, 140, Earlsfield-road, Wandsworth; or Northfield Lodge, Putney-bridge-road. F. Udall, 144, Upper Richmond, Putney.

**WESTMINSTER.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—W. Lee, 49, Poland-street, W. *Deputy*—W. G. Collard.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths.*

Dr. Percy J. Edmunds, 5, Great Marlborough-street. *Deputy*—F. M. Matheson.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

Joseph P Bond, 49, Poland-street, W. *Deputy*—E. A. H. Jenkins, 49, Poland-street, W.

**WHITECHAPEL.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—F. J. Tootell, Register-office, 74, Vallance-road, N.E.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

SPITALFIELDS.—A. F. Brady, 18, Steward-street, E. Daily, 9 to 10 a.m. and (except Wednesdays and Saturdays) 5 to 7 p.m.

MILE END NEW TOWN.—J. E. Brown, 150, Whitechapel-road, E. Daily, 10 to 12 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m.

GOODMAN'S FIELDS.—W. F. Grace, 1, Leman-street, E. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m.

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**WOOLWICH.**

*Superintendent Registrar*—T. Cutter, Barrister-at-Law, 30, Rectory-place. *Deputy*—J. W. Court, 61, Heathwood-gardens, Charlton.

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CHARLTON (INCLUDING KIDBROOKE).—J. Wilson, 121, Church-lane. *Deputy*—Miss Wilson. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8.30 to 10.30 a.m.; Mondays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

WOOLWICH.—D. Stewart, 68, Brewer-street, Woolwich. *Deputy*—J. R. Hanscn. Daily, 9 to 11 a.m., and Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

EAST PLUMSTEAD.—W. T. Vincent, 189, Burrage-road. *Deputy*—Mrs. Vincent. At Burrage-road (daily), 8.30 to 9.30 a.m.; Tuesdays, 5 to 6.30 p.m. At Dispensary, 47, Parkdale-road, Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursdays, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

WEST PLUMSTEAD.—Miss Isabel Anderson, 44, Bloomfield-road, Plumstead. *Deputy*, E. W. Carter. Mondays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

*Registrar of Marriages.*

C. H. L. James, Register Office, Rectory-place. *Deputy*—Edwin Kirkby, 24, Victoria-road, Charlton.

## DISTRICT SURVEYORS UNDER THE LONDON BUILDING ACT, 1894.

THE district surveyors administer the London Building Acts (1894 to 1905), under the County Council. They are the officials to whom notice should be given and plans submitted of all building operations or alterations to buildings, and they are paid by fees. Office hours, from 10 to 4, except when otherwise stated.

*Battersa.*—*Central*: W. J. Hardcastle, 73, Marney-road. *South, and part of Wandsworth*: H. Cheston, 35, Belleville-road, Wandsworth-common. *North*: See "Lambeth."

*Bermondsey.*—V. J. Grose, 13, Railway-approach, London-bridge.

*Bethnal Green, East, and South Bow*—E. Street, 109, Bow-road. *West*: R. P. Notley, 11, Paradise-row, Bethnal Green-road.

*Bromley St. Leonard.*—E. Street (Interim D.S.), 109, Bow-road, E.

*Camberwell.*—E. Marsland, 244, Camberwell-road, 9.30 to 5.

*Catford.*—R. D. Hansom, 39, Culverley-road, Catford, S.E., 9.30 to 5.

*Charlton, Kidbrooke, and Lee.*—A. A. Fillary (Interim D.S.), 5, Lee-road and 83, Belmont-hill, Lee, S.E., 9.30 to 5.

*Chelsea.*—T. E. Mundy, 6, Lincoln-street, King's-road, 9.30 to 5.

*City of London.*—*East*: J. Todd, Hamilton House, 149, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C., 9.30 to 5. *South*: E. Power, 97, Queen Victoria-street, 9.30 to 3.45. *West*: C. W. Surrey, 134, Fleet-street, E.C., 9.30 to 5.

*Clapham.*—W. Grellier, 188, High-street, Clapham.

*Deptford.*—*East and Greenwich*: B. Tabberer, Borough Hall, Royal-hill, Greenwich.

*Finsbury.*—E. Carritt, 20, Wilington-square, Clerkenwell.

*Fulham.*—*North*: A. P. Stokes, Broadway House, Walham-green, 9.30 to 5. *South*: J. A. G. Knight, 667, Fulham-road, S.W., 9.30 to 5.

*Hackney.*—*North-East*: H. A. Legge, 360, Mare-street, 9.30 to 5. *South-East and North Bow*: A. Payne, 10, St. Thomas'-square. *West*: H. A. Legge, 360, Mar-street, 9.30 to 5.

*Hammersmith.*—A. H. W. Glasson, 3, The Grove, 9.30 to 5.

*Hampstead.*—F. Hammond, 305, Finchley-road, 9.30 to 5.

*Holborn.*—W. G. Perkins, 6, Raymond-buildings, Grays Inn, W.C., 9.30 to 5.

*Islington.*—*North and St. Pancras North*: J. Goodchild, Bank Chambers, Parkhurst-road, Holloway, 9.30 to 5. *South and Shoreditch*: H. Lovegrove, 169, Shoreditch High-street, 9.30 to 5.

*Kensington*—S. F. Clarkson, 17A, Vicarage-gate, Kensington, 9.30 to 5.

*Lambeth*.—*Central and North Battersea*: C. T. Coggin, 69, Kennington Oval, 9.30 to 5. *South*: P. Hunter, 53, Clapham-road, S.W., 9.30 to 5.

*Lewisham—East*: E. W. Lees, 3, Lewisham-bridge, Loampit-vale, S.E., 9.30 to 5.

*Lewisham—West*: W. R. Davidge, 301A, Brockley-road, S.E., 9.30 to 5.

*Mile End and Limehouse*—H. N. Kerr, 13, Grafton-street, E. 9.30 to 5.

*Newington and part of St. George the Martyr, Southwark*—B. J. Dicksee, 14 and 16, New Kent-road, 9.30 to 5.

*Norwood: West*—A. G. Morrice, (Interim D.S.), 8, Knight's-hill, S.E., 9.30 to 5.

*Paddington*.—F. W. Hamilton, 195, Edgware-road, W., 9.30 to 5.

*Plumstead and Eltham*.—T. Battersbury, 97, Griffin-road, Plumstead, and Park House, Court-road, Eltham.

*Poplar. All Saints*.—J. Clarkson, 136, High-street, Poplar.

*Putney and Roehampton*.—T. W. Willis, 9, Hotham-road, Putney, 9 to 5.

*Rotherhithe, Hatcham, and St. George-in-the-East*.—A. W. Tanner, 114, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, and 334, Commercial-road East, 9.30 to 5.

*St. George, Hanover Square*.—*North*: T. H. Watson, 9, Conduit-street, 9 to 5. *St. George, Hanover-square, Belgrave and Pimlico*: S. F.

Monier - Williams, 83A, Chester-square, 9.30 to 5.

*St. James, Westminster*.—L. R. Ford, 69, Haymarket, S.W., 9.30 to 5.

*St. Margaret, St. John, and St. Peter, Westminster*.—E. D. Drury, 25, Queen Anne's-gate, 10 to 5.

*St. Marylebone*.—A. Ashbridge, 17, York-place, Portman-square, W., 9.30 to 5.

*St. Pancras—South*: F. Wallen, 96, Gower-street, 10 to 5.

*St. Saviour's, part of St. George, and Christ Church, Southwark, and North Lambeth*.—E. R. Hewitt, 182, Blackfriars-road.

*Stoke Newington*.—J. D. Mathews, 171, Church-street.

*Strand*.—O. C. Hills, 60, Haymarket, S.W., 9.30 to 5.

*Streatham—East, and Tulse Hill*.—A. G. Morrice, 71, Christchurch-road, Tulse-hill. *West*: W. H. Stevens, 186, Balham-high-road, S.W., 9.30 to 5.

*Sydenham*.—G. Tolley, 4, Dartmouth-road, Forest-hill, 9.30 to 5.

*Wandsworth—East and Tooting Graveney*.—G. Aitchison, R.A., 125, Trinity-road, Upper Tooting. *West*: R. E. Smith, Bank Chambers, High-street, Wandsworth, 9.30 to 5.

*Whitechapel, Spitalfields, Mile End New Town, and Tower Liberty*.—A. Crow, Hamilton House, 149, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C., 9.30 to 5.

*Woolwich*.—A. Conder, 21, William-street.

## Local Governing Authorities.

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### METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCILS.

THE London Government Act, 1899, which came into operation on 9th November, 1900, abolished the vestries and district boards, and provided for the division of the Administrative County of London (exclusive of the City of London) into 28 metropolitan boroughs, and for the incorporation of councils for such boroughs, each to consist of a mayor and not more than 10 aldermen and 60 councillors. As the result of the alterations made under the Act in the county boundary the area of the County of London was reduced by 619 acres.

The borough councils have had transferred to them all the powers, duties, property, and liabilities (other than those relating to the affairs of the Church) of the old local authorities; the powers of the London County Council under Sections 84, 134, and 199 of the London Building Act, 1894, relating to the licensing of wooden structures, the removal of sky signs, and obstructions in streets respectively; the power under Section 28 of the Public Health Act, 1891, of registering dairymen; the maintenance of roads which at the passing of the Act were main roads; the maintenance, if required by the County Council, of roadways and footways of bridges embankments, etc., and the enforcement of bye-laws and regulations with respect to dairies and milk-shops, slaughterhouses, knackers' yards, and offensive businesses.

The borough councils have, concurrently with the London County Council, powers under Sections 170 and 197 of the London Building Act, 1894, relating respectively to the demolition of buildings erected in contravention of the Act, and the taking of proceedings in respect of the illegal stacking of timber; under Sections 17 to 25 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, with respect to the regulations of water companies; under Section 7 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, to make complaints or appear in opposition to complaints before the Railway and Canal Commissioners; under Section 65 of the Local Government Act, 1888, relating to the acquisition of land; under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890; and under Section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as applied by Sec. 16 of the Local Government Act, 1888, to make bye-laws for the good rule and government of the borough.

Further powers may be transferred from the London County Council to the borough councils, or *vice-versa*, by Provisional Order of the Local

Government Board, on the application of the London County Council and of the majority of the borough councils. The Local Government Board may also, on joint application by the London County Council and the Corporation of the City of London, make a Provisional Order transferring any power from the London County Council to the Common Council, or from the Common Council to the London County Council.

The sanction of the London County Council under Section 84 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, is not necessary before the closing or stopping up of streets by borough councils; and the borough councils are given a right of appeal to the Local Government Board in the event of the refusal of the London County Council to sanction loans, against the conditions of such sanction, or if the loan is not sanctioned within six months after application has been made.

Subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, the borough councils may alienate land vested in them, other than any recreation ground or open space dedicated to the use of the public or land held on trusts which prohibit building thereon.

The borough councils are the authorities for adopting and administering the Adoptive Acts, *i.e.*, the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1896; the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1885; and the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1893; and have the same powers of promoting and opposing Bills in Parliament, and of prosecuting or defending any legal proceedings necessary for the promotion or protection of the interests of the inhabitants of their boroughs, as are conferred on borough councils outside London by the Borough Funds Act, 1872.

The council of each borough is the overseer of every parish within its borough, and the town clerk has the powers, duties, and liabilities of overseer with respect to the preparation of the lists of voters and of jury lists, and is the town clerk within the meaning of the Acts relating to the registration of electors.

Under the Act great changes have been made in the system of London rating. As from 1st April, 1901, the separate sewers and lighting rates have been discontinued, and all the expenses of the borough councils paid out of one rate, termed the general rate. Where a borough comprises more than one parish, the amount to be raised to meet the expenses of the borough council, or other sums payable as part of those expenses, is, subject to any provision required for the adjustment of local burdens, divided between the parishes in proportion to their rateable value. Where any of the adoptive Acts or any local or other Act does not extend to the whole borough, any rate required to meet the expenses of such Act is raised as an additional item of the general rate over the area to which the Act extends. As between landlord and tenant, every tenant who, if the Act had not been passed, would have been entitled to deduct against or to be repaid by his landlord any sum paid by the tenant on account of the sewers rate, is in like manner entitled to deduct against or to be repaid by his landlord such portion of the general rate as represents the sewers rate. All rates collected in a metropolitan borough by the borough council are, as far as is practicable, to be levied upon one demand note, which is to be in a form approved by the Local Government Board, and to contain certain particulars prescribed by the Act. Where the whole of a poor-law union is within one borough, the Assessment Committee is appointed by the borough council instead of by the board of guardians, and, where the

borough comprises the whole of two or more unions, the borough council appoints only one Assessment Committee for those unions.

Every borough council must appoint a Finance Committee for regulating and controlling its finances, and no order for payment of any sum may be made by a borough council except in pursuance of a resolution of the council passed on the recommendation of its Finance Committee; and any cost, debt, or liability exceeding fifty pounds may not be incurred except, upon a resolution of the council passed on an estimate submitted by the Finance Committee. The accounts of the borough councils are made up annually to 31st March, and are audited by the Local Government Board in the same way as the accounts of the London County Council.

**ELECTION RESULTS.**

Elections for the Borough Councils take place triennially—an arrangement that was made upon the almost unanimous request of the Borough Councils. The results at the three elections—1900, 1903, and 1906—have been as follows:—

| Name of Borough.     | 1900.  |       |             | 1903.  |       |             | 1906.  |       |             |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|
|                      | Progs. | Mods. | Ind. & Lab. | Progs. | Mods. | Ind. & Lab. | Progs. | Mods. | Ind. & Lab. |
| Battersea ...        | 37     | 17    | —           | 38     | 16    | —           | 29     | 26    | —           |
| Bermondsey ...       | 25     | 27    | —           | 24     | 28    | 2           | 23     | 31    | —           |
| Bethnal Green ...    | 22     | 8     | —           | 27     | 3     | —           | 30     | —     | —           |
| Camberwell ...       | 33     | 23    | 4           | 46     | 9     | 6           | 10     | 36    | 15          |
| Chelsea ...          | 15     | 21    | —           | 15     | 21    | —           | 2      | 34    | —           |
| Deptford ...         | 16     | 20    | —           | 18     | 17    | 1           | 1      | 23    | 12          |
| Finsbury ...         | 13     | 15    | 26          | 32     | 19    | 3           | 16     | 32    | 6           |
| Fulham ...           | 21     | 14    | 1           | 18     | 16    | 2           | —      | 36    | —           |
| Greenwich...         | 12     | 18    | —           | 14     | 14    | 2           | —      | 21    | 1           |
| Hackney ...          | 22     | 37    | 2           | 49     | 11    | —           | 22     | 23    | 15          |
| Hammersmith ...      | 8      | 26    | 2           | 9      | 23    | 4           | —      | 15    | 21          |
| Hampstead...         | 13     | 23    | 6           | —      | —     | 42          | 13     | 29    | —           |
| Holborn ...          | 3      | 39    | —           | 4      | 37    | 1           | —      | 36    | 3           |
| Islington ...        | 10     | 48    | 2           | 34     | 26    | —           | —      | 59    | 1           |
| Kensington ...       | 10     | 49    | 1           | 15     | 45    | —           | 5      | 48    | 7           |
| Lambeth ...          | 25     | 35    | —           | 25     | 34    | —           | 4      | 55    | 1           |
| Lewisham ...         | 7      | 36    | —           | 34     | 6     | 2           | —      | 42    | —           |
| Paddington...        | 10     | 43    | 7           | 24     | 36    | —           | 8      | 49    | 3           |
| Poplar ...           | 20     | 21    | 1           | 18     | 15    | 9           | 9      | 23    | 10          |
| St. Marylebone ...   | 13     | 47    | —           | 23     | 37    | —           | 6      | 53    | 1           |
| St. Pancras ...      | 21     | 39    | —           | 40     | 20    | —           | 12     | 48    | —           |
| Shoreditch ...       | 28     | 13    | 1           | 16     | 26    | —           | 12     | 30    | —           |
| Southwark ...        | 44     | 15    | 1           | 39     | 21    | —           | 27     | 32    | 1           |
| Stepney ...          | 25     | 31    | 4           | 23     | 21    | 16          | 14     | 42    | 4           |
| *Stoke Newington ... | —      | —     | 30          | —      | —     | 30          | —      | —     | 30          |
| Wandsworth ...       | 2      | 67    | 1           | 18     | 42    | —           | —      | 68    | 2           |
| Westminster ...      | 8      | 49    | 3           | 17     | 43    | —           | 1      | 55    | 3           |
| Woolwich ...         | 10     | 24    | 2           | —      | 8     | 28          | 13     | 22    | 1           |

\* Not fought on the usual party lines.

**BATTERSEA.**

TOWN HALL: BATTERSEA, S.W.

(Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays in the month, except August, at 7 p.m.)

THE borough of Battersea practically comprises the area of the parish of Battersea. For Poor Law purposes Battersea forms part of the Wandsworth Union; for electoral purposes it forms part of the Parliamentary borough of Battersea and Clapham—namely, the whole of the Battersea division and part of the Clapham division. It contains an **area of about three and a-half square miles**. It was not until 1845, when it had a population of 7,500, that Battersea obtained a local Act for elementary local government administration. In 1855, with a population of 140,000, it was only of sufficient importance to be added to five other parishes to form the Wandsworth District; but after 1861 its progress was rapid. From a **population of less than 20,000 in 1861** it grew to 54,016 in 1871, 107,262 in 1881, 150,558 in 1891, 165,115 in 1896, and 168,907 in 1901. The estimated population for 1908 is 183,873. In 1888 it obtained local government independence, and has consistently taken advantage of every provision for local efficiency. The council has now under its own control baths, cemeteries, and libraries, as well as electricity supply, and the Municipal Buildings on Lavender-hill are among the finest in London.

The borough is very fully developed: on the area available for building it contains **85 persons to the acre**, thus leaving but a small margin for an increased population in healthy conditions. There is in the borough a rather large proportion of small houses, and tenements of three or four

rooms form 37½ per cent. of all the tenements in the borough. This is not accompanied by a large proportion of overcrowding; the proportion of overcrowding in Battersea being only 14½ per cent., as compared with 19½ per cent. for London at large and 40 per cent. in the East End.

In **open spaces** Battersea is fortunate in having Battersea Park and large parts of Clapham Common and Wandsworth Common, besides small public gardens containing in all some 400 acres, or one-fifth of the area of the whole borough.

It is not surprising, then, to find that the borough is healthy. The **death rate** in 1907 was only 13·3 per 1,000 persons living.

The Council has erected a mortuary and coroner's court, disinfecting station, and established the first metropolitan municipal milk depot. The number of children fed on the milk during 1907 was 618.

The **rateable value** of the borough is £1,064,978.

The borough council consists of 9 aldermen and 54 councillors. The borough is divided into 9 wards.

**Baths and Wash-Houses.**

(Latchmere-road.)

Last year the number of bathers and washers was 253,907. *Charges:* Private baths: warm, 6d. and 2d.; cold, 3d. and 1d.; swimming baths, 1d., 2d., 3d., and 6d. Charges for swimming bath during winter season: Adults, 5d.; children, 1d. The



baths are open in summer from 6 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. (Sundays from 6 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.), and in winter as under: Sundays, from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.; Monday to Thursday, from 12 noon to 8.45 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8.45 p.m. The first-class bath is fitted up and used as a gymnasium during the winter months. The gymnasium is open daily (Sundays excepted), for males only, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. Instruction is free, and the terms of admission are: 2*d.* adults, 1*d.* boys; weekly tickets, 8*d.* and 4*d.*, including use of shoes. The second-class swimming bath is fitted up and used as a recreation-room during the winter months. The times of opening are as follows:—Monday to Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 10 p.m. The charges for admission are: 1*d.*, and 4*d.* for weekly ticket. Use of billiard tables: two persons, 20 minutes, 2*d.*; four persons, 40 minutes, 4*d.* Bagatelle, chess, draughts, and other games are also provided. The wash-houses are open on week-days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. *Charges:* 1½*d.* per hour, including use of all machines, &c.

#### (Nine Elms.)

Number of bathers and washers for the year, 124,637. *Charges:* Private baths, warm, 4*d.* and 2*d.*; cold, 2*d.* and 1*d.*; swimming bath (males only), 3*d.* and 2*d.* adults, 1*d.* boys. The baths are open in summer from 6 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. (Sundays, 6 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.). Private baths only during winter: Sundays, 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.; Monday to Thursday, 12 noon to 8.45 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 8.45 p.m. The swimming bath is fitted up as a hall during the winter, and is available for meetings, &c. The wash-houses are open on week-days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. *Charge:* 1½*d.* per hour including use of all machines, &c.

#### (Plough-road.)

Attached to the Plough-road Museum and Recreation Rooms, opened in September, 1906, are private baths for men and women. There are four first class baths for men and four for women; seven second class for men and five for women. *Charges:* First class, 4*d.* warm, 2*d.* cold; second class, 2*d.* warm and 1*d.* cold. The men's baths are open throughout the year as follows: Monday to Friday, 2 to 9.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sunday, 8 to 9.30 a.m. The women's baths are open daily, Sundays excepted, from 2 to 9.30 p.m. throughout the year.

#### Free Public Libraries.

Established 1887. The number of books issued last year was 419,215; number in stock is 55,233. *Central library:* Lavender-hill, S.W. *Branch libraries:* Lurline-gardens, and Lammas Hall, Bridge-road West. The libraries are open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The lending library is open until 9 p.m., excepting Thursdays, when it is open until 1 p.m. There is a reading room for children at each library.

*Librarian*--Lawrence Inkster.

#### Social Institute.

In the autumn of 1906 a composite institution of a social character was opened in the Plough-road. It consists of a museum, gymnasium, recreation room, and children's reading room. At the back of the block are the private baths already referred to. The museum is open on week days from 12.30 to 9 p.m., and on Sundays from 3 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. The reading room is open free daily from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m.; on Sundays, 3 to 9 p.m. The gymnasium is open daily from 2 to 10 p.m. The charges for

admission are: for adults, 2*d.*; boys between 14 and 16, 1*d.* Boys under 14 are not admitted. The recreation room is open daily from 2 to 10 p.m. A charge of 1*d.* is made for admission. Billiards may be played, the charges for the use of the tables being 2*d.* for two persons for twenty minutes, and 4*d.* for four persons for forty minutes. Boys under 16 years of age are not admitted. The children's reading room, to which admission is free, is open from Monday to Friday inclusive from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., and 5 to 9 p.m.; on Saturdays and school holidays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Sundays from 3 to 9 p.m.

#### Electric Light.

The borough has electric lighting works. (See Electric Light section.)

#### Works Department.

The council's Works Department, which has been in existence ten years, still continues to work successfully. The workshops are situated in the Battersea-park-road, and are equipped with all modern machinery for executing carpenters', joiners', wheelwrights', smiths', and other work. During the past year a number of large works have been carried out and completed.

#### Housing.

The council has adopted the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and has carried out a scheme. (See Housing of the Working Classes section.)

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—W. Marcus Wilkins.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—Edwin Austin, Barrister-at-Law.

*Accountant*—W. H. Ward, A.S.A.A.

*Borough Surveyor*—T. W. A. Hayward, A.M.I.C.E., &c.

*Solicitor*—Paul Caudwell, B.A., 109, St. John's-hill, S.W.

*Medical Officer of Health*—G. Q. Lennane, F.R.C.S., &c.

*Public Analyst*—C. E. Cassal, F.I.C.

*Electrical Engineer*—F. A. Bond, A.M.I.E.E.

*Chief Sanitary Inspector*—I. Young, F.S.I.A., M.R.S.I.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—H. Mar-  
rable, A. E. Purnell, A. Odell, J. Herrin, J. Lawrence, H. H. May, J. T. Baxter, W. E. Benjamin, J. J. Burgess, Miss A. Moss, and Miss L. M. Fairbairn.

*Foods and Drugs Inspector*—A. Chuter.

*Rate-Collecting Clerks*—*District 1*: H. G. Brocking. *District 2*: W. J. Mayes. *District 3*: F. E. Lawrence. *District 4*: A. B. Cole. *District 5*: F. Schofield. *District 6*: W. T. Franks. *District 7*: A. J. Woodruff. *District 8*: F. Cathie. *Office*: Town Hall, Battersea, S.W. *Times of Attendance*: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. till 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m., and 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

#### MAYOR.

Alderman F. W. Worthy, J.P.,  
170, Battersea Park-road.

#### ALDERMEN.

†Evans, W. A., 157, Broomwood-road.

\*Joselin, J. E., 81, Beunerley-road.

†Melville, W., 45, Latchmere-grove.

\*Simmons, T. W., 16, Wroughton-road.

\*Simonds, W. N., 16, Palmerston-street.

\*Waterland, T. C., 4, Brussels-road.

†Watts, W., 45, Kyrle-road.

†West, W. J., 30, Grayshott-road.

\* Retire in 1909. † Retire in 1912.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Abel, R., 55, Darien-road.

Adams, W. A., 52, Kyrle-road.

Allnut, J., 16, Bluff'd Road, Clapham

Andrews, W. A., 24, Matthew's-street.

Archer, J. R., 55, Brynmaer-road.

Baker, S., 10, Foxmore-street.

Bell, H. O., 3, Highfield, 42, Northside,

Wandsworth-common.

- Bean, A. S., 18, Bolton-gardens, South Kensington.  
 Bigden, H. C., 229, St. John's-hill.  
 Brogan, T. P., 102, York-road.  
 Broily, P., 71, Silverthorne-road.  
 Brown, J. H., J.P., 110, Castle-street.  
 Cassidy, J. J., 41, Mysore-road.  
 Chown, J. C., 24, Home-road.  
 Clarke, W. P., 5, Chivalry-road.  
 Clist, A., 41, Reform-street.  
 Cornwall, H. V., 27, Norfolk-mansions.  
 Crowe, W., 112, Tyneham-road.  
 Davies, W., J.P., L.C.C., 18, Alexandra-avenue.  
 Dibdin, J. G., 14, Matthews-street.  
 Emery, A., 11, Orbel-street.  
 Griffin, H., 54, High-street.  
 Haythornthwaite, P. P., 79, Clapham-common, West Side.  
 Hoyle, W., 4, Mos bury-road.  
 Hurley, J., 88, Bridge-road-west.  
 Jeffery, J. B., 13, Albert Bridge-road.  
 Keens, A. L., 98, Kyrle-road.  
 Kettley, G. T., 131, Taybridge-road.  
 Lane, J. F., 42, Longhedge-street.  
 Lightfoot, R. S., 78, Eccles-road.  
 McManus, Dr. L. S., 25, Spencer-park.  
 Macrory, Dr. L. G. F., "Clifton House," Cambridge-road.  
 Mann, C. J., 25, Verona-street.  
 Marsh, S., 52, Mantua-street.  
 Moore, W. J., 109, Thurligh-road.  
 Murphy, P., 55, Sabine-road.  
 Newman, I., 146, High-street.  
 Newman, W., 270, Battersea Park-road.  
 Penna, W. H., 42, Broxish-road.  
 Price, B. T., 5, Louvaine-road.  
 Ranson, J., 69, Ravenslea-road.  
 Raymond, W., 13, Salfcott-road.  
 Rees, G. L. B., 90, Kyrle-road.  
 Rines, W., 21, Sugden-road.  
 Rogers, G., 16, Doddingtongrove.  
 Rogers, J. W., 123, Wickersley-road.  
 Runeckles, A. E., 63, Kyrle-road.  
 Smith, H. J., 25, Morella-road.  
 Storkey, J., 123, Culvert-road.  
 Taylor, E. G., 113, New-road.  
 Taylor, J. J., 101, Altenburg-gardens.  
 Whitmee, S., 279, York-road.  
 Willis, W., 237A, Latchmere-road.  
 Winfield, A., 37, Nausen-road.

## BERMONDSEY.

TOWN HALL: SPA ROAD, S.E.

(Meetings: First and third Tuesdays in each month.)

THE borough is "the area consisting of the parishes of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, and the district of the St. Olave Board of Works" (comprising the parishes of Horselydown and St. Olave and St. Thomas, Southwark). It is coterminous with the Bermondsey Poor Law Parish, but not with the Parliamentary divisions. It includes the whole of the Rotherhithe division of the Parliamentary borough of Southwark (consisting of Horselydown, St. Olave and Thomas, Rotherhithe, and part of Bermondsey), and the greater portion of a Bermondsey division, a small portion situate within the boroughs of Southwark and Camberwell.

In area the borough is  $2\frac{2}{3}$  square miles in extent. It has been thickly inhabited since the '70's. At the beginning of last century the population was 46,231; it rose by about 5,000 a decennium until 1841, when it was 68,701; then by 16,500 for two decennia; then by 20,000 to 1871; between 1871 and

1881 it increased less rapidly; in 1881 it was 134,632, in 1891 136,660, in 1895 137,585, and in 1901 130,486. As in Southwark, the increasing population of more recent years has had fewer houses to live in—in 1896 a population of 137,585 had practically the same number of inhabited houses (16,586) as the 1871 population of 122,398, and 1,112 fewer than in 1891. In 1891 the proportion of overcrowding in Rotherhithe was 20·3 per cent., in Bermondsey 23·3, and in the St. Olave district 27·6 per cent. Within the borough there are 10 open spaces, chief among them being Southwark Park; the total acreage is 75 out of a total acreage of the borough of 1,506. The 1907 death rate of the borough was 18·3.

Under the Adoptive Acts scheme, the Baths and Libraries Acts are in force, but the Burial Acts in no part of the borough.

The borough council has 9 aldermen and 54 councillors. The local

bodies which have been superseded had a total membership of 305. The borough is divided into 12 wards.

#### Electric Lighting.

The borough council has established an electric lighting undertaking under the powers obtained by the old Vestry of Bermondsey, the only local authority, by the way, to which such authority has been granted where a company has powers to supply electricity in the same area. The order only applied to the parish of Bermondsey, and the borough council accordingly obtained an Order which was confirmed by Parliament extending its powers over the parish of Rotherhithe. The site of the works adjoins the Town Hall, baths and wash-houses, and public library in Spa road. A destructor is also erected in connection with the works. The Council has also erected stables, workshops, flag-making plant, &c., and owns the most complete set of municipal undertakings in London. The electric light was switched on in January, 1902. (See Electric Light section.)

The **rateable value** of the borough is £949,086; there is no agricultural land.

#### Public Baths and Wash-Houses. (Spa-road.)

In 1906-7 the total number of bathers was 136,561, and washers 18,594. *Charges*: Private baths, 2*s.* and 4*d.*; swimming baths, 2*d.* and 4*d.* (children under 14 when accompanied by parent or guardian 2*d.* first class); Winter, first class, 3*d.*; ticket books of 12 each, 2*s.*; Schools, 1*d.* Chutes and new diving boards added, and baths re-decorated.

#### (Lower-road.)

The number of bathers in 1906-7 was 112,103, and washers 15,236. *Charges*: Same as at Spa-road.  
*Superintendent*—Thomas Fey.

#### Public Libraries and Museum.

##### Central Library (Spa-road).

Bermondsey adopted the Public Libraries Act in 1887. A large and handsome building in the Renaissance style was erected in Spa-road, a centrally situated position, and was opened for public use in January, 1892. The special features of the work carried on are (1) the library, consisting of 18,620 vols.; circulation (1906-7) 90,570 vols., averaging per day 337; open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesdays 9 to 1; (2) the advertisement pages of the daily newspapers are displayed at 8 a.m. each morning for the convenience of persons seeking employment; (3) the reading-rooms, open daily from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.—daily average attendance 1,652; (4) ladies' room, open daily.

##### Public Museum.

The museum, opened in May, 1908 is located in the former Council Chamber of the Rotherhithe Town Hall. It contains oil paintings of local celebrities, a fine collection of Neolithic flint implements, numismatic collection, large exhibit illustrating leather and tanning industry, and antiquities collected in and relating to Bermondsey.

*Chief Librarian and Curator*—John F. owde.

##### (Lower-road.)

The public library for the Rotherhithe district was opened in October, 1890, and contains 10,746 volumes. Issues (1906-7) 57,725, a daily average of 211; news-room, ladies' reading-room, and boys' room, open 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

*Librarian*—L. Hobbs.

##### (Tooley-street.)

The public library for the St. Olave district was opened in July, 1902, and contains 8,639 volumes.

Issues, 1906-7, 34,732, a daily average of 129; news-room, ladies' room, and boys' room, open 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

*Librarian*—F. E. Eidmans.

#### Housing.

(See Housing section.)

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—Fredk. Ryall.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—E. Carr Olivier.

*First Assistant Clerk*—T. Knott.

*Second Assistant Clerk*—E. G. Clark.

*Borough Treasurer*—J. Buckman.

*Surveyor*—R. J. Angel.

*Medical Officer*—Dr. R. K. Brown.

*Public Analyst*—R. Bodmer.

*Electrical Engineer*—W. E. J. Heenan.

#### MAYOR.

Alderman H. Harbord, J.P.,

82, Jerningham-road, New Cross, S.E.

#### ALDERMEN.

Hawkins, J. D., 192, New Cross-road, S.E.

Millson, H., 4, Maze-pond-terrace, St. Thomas'-street, S.E.

Parkinson, W. W., 107, Woodside-green, South Norwood.

Storey, C. G., 132, Grange-rd., Bermondsey.

Talbot, F. T., 20, St. James' New Cross, S.E.

Tyler, W. W., J.P., 185, Denmark-hill, S.E.

Vezey, H., 682, Rotherhithe-street, S.E.

Wilkinson, J. H., 87, Muirkirk-rd., Catford.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Aldridge, H., 38, Albion-street, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Anderon, J. B., 33, Bromley-common, Kent.

Besell, W. C., 186, Tooley-street, S.E.

Bird, G., 47, Bush-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Blake, W., 145, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey.

Brenner, G., 184, Long-laue, Bermondsey.

Briue, F. W., 150, Ardgowan-road, Hithergreen, S.E.

Brown, J., 151, Rotherhithe New-road, S.E.

Bulmer, J. H., "Nayland," 8, Erlanger-road, New-cross, S.E.

Bustin, W. C., 126, Jamaica road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Clark, A. B. B., 24, Guy-st., Bermondsey.

Day, J., 19, Rebecca-terrace, Gomm-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Dean, G. R., 56, Flockton-street, Bermondsey, S.E.

Delderfield, W. J., 29, Reverdy-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Dhonau, J., 82, Keeton's-road, Bermondsey.

Dumphreys, J. M. T., 76, Southwark Park-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Dunn, Rev. W. K., B.A., 24, Galleywall-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Eddis, F. E., "Rayd'n House," Pottersfields, Tooley-street, S.E.

Fells, J. E., 38, Barry-road, East Dulwich, S.E.

Fells, R., 3, Eynella-road, Dulwich, S.E.

Fogden, J., 194, Denmark-hill, S.E.

Foster, F., 11, West-lane, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Gardiner, H., 114, Alscot-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Gardiner, H. N., 161, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Garnar, J. W., "Falshaw," Cator-road, Sydenham.

Gatner, J. B., 11, Havover-buildings, Tooley-street, S.E.

Goerie, W., 269, Rotherhithe-street, S.E.

Goulding, F. S., 1, Breakspears-road, Brockley, S.E.

Hart, J. H., 42, Keeton's-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Hitchcock, A., 79, Tower Bridge road, S.E.

Hood, W., 239, Southwark Park-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Ings, P., Wellington Restaurant, Uxbridge-road, Shepherds Bush.

Johas, F. H. P., 89, Union-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Lawrence, G., 86, Rotherhithe New-rd., S.E.

Layman, A., 4, Dulwich Wood-park, Upper Norwood, S.E.

Lee, Rev. E. M. O'Hara, B.A., 92, Eugenia-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Lillywhite, J. C., 144, Springbank-road, Hithergreen, S.E.

Marriott, W. G., 2, Redriff-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Martin, J. R., "Grange Villa," 7, Thorburn-square, Bermondsey, S.E.

Morris, H. F., 113, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Oake, J. W., 39, Tooley-street, S.E.

Peeke, G., "Hillside," Marischal-road, Lee, S.E.

Pridmore, F. T., 36, Upper Grange-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Renwick, J. A., 91, Tooley-street, S.E.

Richmond, B. A., M.D., 28, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Shearring, W., 111, Alscot-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Shepherd, G. H., 9, Tanner-street, Bermondsey, S.E.

Stickland, E., 207, London-road, Thornton Heath.

Tovey, E., 132, Spa-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Trott, H. R., 57, Oxley st., Bermondsey, S.E.

Widdows, J., 133, Abbey-street, Bermondsey, S.E.

Williams, D., 6, Thorburn-square, Bermondsey, S.E.

**BETHNAL GREEN.**

TOWN HALL: CHURCH ROW, N.E.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES: 2, PARADISE ROW, CAMBRIDGE ROAD, N.E.

(Meetings: First and third Thursdays each month, except during August, at 6 p.m.)

THE borough of Bethnal Green is the parish area, uniform for Poor Law and local government purposes. It is practically the same as the Parliamentary borough, which is divided into two divisions, North-East and South-West, Bethnal Green. In area it is among the smallest of the London boroughs, being only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  square miles in extent (759 acres).

For some years past the borough has been fully populated—in 1871 the population had reached 120,104, in 1881 it was 126,961, in 1891 it was 129,132, and at the last census it was 129,681. The Registrar-General estimates the population of the borough in the middle of the year 1907 at 130,831. A large proportion of the inhabitants live in small tenements.

The borough contains within its boundaries Bethnal Green Gardens and Poor's Land, Meath Gardens and five other small open spaces besides 70 acres of Victoria Park, making in all 100 acres of open space. The rateable value of the borough is £549,863.

The borough council consists of a mayor, 5 aldermen, and 30 councillors, who have taken the place of 60 members of one extinct local body. The borough is divided into four wards.

**Baths and Wash-Houses.**

The Baths and Wash-houses Acts are the only optional Acts that have been adopted in the borough.

The Baths and Wash-houses are situated in Cheshire-street.

**Libraries.**

A voluntary free library exists in the borough. There is also a branch of the South Kensington Museum, which is open free every day, including Sundays.

**Electric Light.**

Bethnal-green obtained an Electric Lighting Order in 1899. (See Electric Light section.)

Council's Depot—Digby-street.  
Dust Screening Plant—Marian-square.

**Officers.**

*Town Clerk and Solicitor, and Clerk to the Assessment Committee*—Robert Voss.

*Deputy Town Clerk*—C. G. E. Flecher, Barrister-at-law.

*Borough Accountant and Treasurer*—Wm. H. Ashmole, A.S.A.A.

*Medical Officer of Health*—G. P. Bate, M.D.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—E. E. Finch, A.M.I.C.E.

*Public Analyst*—A. W. Stokes, F.C.S., F.I.C.

*Chief Sanitary Inspector*—J. Foot.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—E. Ainley, F. T. Bare, E. Q. Bilham, H. F. Bridel, A. S. Henley, I. R. Jones, E. Richards, W. Rowsell, J. G. Weeks, and one Female Inspector—Miss A. K. Harris.

*Rate-Collectors—South Division*: W. H. Rust. *East Division*: R. D. Quy. *West Division*: S. P. Cole. *North Division*: W. Goodwin.

*Superintendent and Matron of Baths and Wash-houses*—William Billings and Frances E. Billings.

**MAYOR.**

Councillor Garnham Edmonds, J.P.,  
456, Hackney-road.

**ALDERMEN.**

Fleming, J. J., 342, Old Ford-road.  
Lamb, C., 164, Grove-road.  
Merison, J., "Llantrissant," Mount  
Pleasant-road, Bruce-grove, South Tot-  
tenham.

Read, F. J., 28, St. James'-road.  
Roberts, E., 343, Cambridge-road.

**COUNCILLORS.**

Barnard, A. F., 88, Columbia-road.  
Bayley, G., 61, Grauby-street.  
Brooks, T., 263, Brick-lane.  
Clark, W. H., 493-495, Hackney-road.  
Davey, J. C., 43, Cambridge-road.  
Dean, T. A., 63, Approach-road.  
Durell, J., 306, Old Ford-road.  
Felton, F. T., 307, Wilmot-street.

Fox, C. E., 107-111, Bethnal Green-road.

Hall, J., 113, Green-street.

Hardy, E. G., 211-213, Globe-road.

Haydon, J., 127, Bishop's-road.

Hobney, J. T., 25, Turin-street.

How, J. W., 28, Barnsley-street.

Larkins, R., 19, Arbery-road.

Lewis, A., 17, Capel-road, Forest Gate.

Lewis, W. J., 33, St. Peter-street.

Ling, W. H., 12, Thistlewaite-rd., Clapton.

Neate, J. G., 335, Bethnal Green-road.

Phipps, J., 24, Old Ford-road.

Pullen, J., 197, Green-street.

Rawles, W., 477, Cambridge-road.

Salmon, T. F., 122, Gossett-street.

Stade, E. A., 290, Hackney-road.

Sweetman, W., 64, Squirries-street.

Ward, J. W., 41, Church-street.

Wood, C., "The Oak," Chase Cross,  
Roumford, Essex.

(Two vacancies.)

**CAMBERWELL.**

TOWN HALL: PECKHAM ROAD, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.)

THE borough of Camberwell is almost identical with the old local government parish area and with the Poor Law area. It differs from the Parliamentary borough of Camberwell (containing the divisions of North Camberwell, Peckham, and Dulwich) by the exclusion of Penge, which forms part of the Dulwich division. Under the Act of 1899, Camberwell received a fringe of the detached part of Streatham, and exchanges of areas (with a view of straightening the boundaries of the borough) were made with Lambeth, Lewisham, Deptford, Rotherhithe, Newington, and Bermondsey.

Camberwell is one of the larger boroughs. It is nearly seven square miles in extent (4,480 acres), its greatest width east to west being 2½ miles, and its extreme length 5 miles. It is developing rapidly. Its population in 1861 was 71,488, in 1871 111,306, in 1881 186,593, in 1891 235,344, and in 1901 259,339, thus having an average of nearly 58 persons to the acre. But the population is unevenly distributed, the density in the North division being 133 to the

acre, in the Peckham division 73, while in the Dulwich division, where there is still a considerable area of land unbuilt upon, there are only, on an average, 28 persons to the acre. Thus there is room for an increased population. Taking as 120 the number of persons who can be housed on those parts of the borough that are available for building, Camberwell could accommodate a population of 500,000.

The borough is fortunate in possessing two large open spaces within its area, viz.: Peckham Rye and Park (99½ acres) and Dulwich Park (72 acres). To the former an extension, containing 13 acres, is about to be thrown open to the public. These, together with Goose Green (6½ acres) and Nunhead Green (1½ acres) inside the borough, and Brockwell Park (127½ acres), Ruskin Park (24 acres), Myatt's Fields (14½ acres), Horniman Museum and Gardens (9½ acres), and Telegraph Hill (9½ acres) immediately adjoining the borough boundary, are under the control of the London County Council. The Borough Council possesses 4000000 open spaces, with a

total area of 26½ acres. The most important are One Tree Hill (7½ acres), Brunswick Park (4 acres), Camberwell Green (2½ acres), and Leyton Square (1½ acres). There is but little overcrowding (11.1 per cent.), and the death rate in 1906 was 14.8 per 1,000.

The rateable value on 3rd April, 1908, was £1,377,456, of which £373 was the valuation of agricultural land, &c. Expenditure for borough purposes other than from loans, 1906-7, £200,961, and £63,800 out of loans; debt, £549,908. £414,890 was raised to meet precepts levied by other authorities, and representing expenditure over which the Borough Council has no control. General rate, 8s. 11d.

All three Adoptive Acts are in operation in the borough, but the electric lighting is in the hands of the London, the County of London, and the Crystal Palace Companies. The Council has an extensive works depot at Grove-vale.

The Borough Council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors, who have taken the place of 120 members of the old vestry. The borough is divided into 20 three-member wards.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

Superintendent—J. McCandie.

#### CHURCH-STREET (1892).

Last year these Baths were patronised by 165,315 persons. *Charges*: Private baths, 1d. to 6d.; swimming baths, 1d. to 6d. The use of the laundry is charged at the rate of 1½d. per hour.

#### DULWICH BATHS, Goose Green (1892).

Attendance last year 134,372. Same charges. No laundry.

#### NORTH CAMBERWELL BATHS, Wells-street (1903).

Private baths and public wash-houses. No swimming baths. Attendance last year 40,114.

#### OLD KENT-ROAD BATHS (1905).

Swimming, warm, Turkish, and Russian baths, and public wash-houses. Attendance last year 138,162.

#### Public Libraries.

The Libraries Act was adopted in Camberwell in 1889, and there are now six libraries, which (together with the Art Gallery) are administered by a committee of the Borough Council, with a sub-committee of management, composed of members of the main committee, for each institution.

*Central Library* (1890), Peckham-road: Lending department, 17,151 vols.; reference department, 11,114 vols.; issues, 186,280 vols. *Librarian*—W. G. Snowsill. *Dulwich Library* (1891), Lordship-lane: Lending department, 12,232 vols.; reference department, 833 vols.; issues, 147,753 vols. *Librarian*—L. Hurdon. *Livsey Library* (1890), Old Kent-road: Lending department, 8,910 vols.; reference department, 1,510 vols.; issues, 78,541 vols. *Librarian*—C. R. S. Philp. *Nunhead Library* (1896), Gordon-road: Lending department, 7,583 vols.; reference department, 181 vols.; issues, 79,047 vols. *Librarian*—W. J. Vellenoweth. *North Camberwell Library* (1903), Wells-street: Lending department, 6,476 vols.; reference department, 45 vols.; issues, 59,449 vols. *Librarian*—C. F. Newcombe. *Minet Library* (1890)—Joint with Lambeth—Knatchbull-road: Lending department, 13,776 vols.; reference department, 3,609 vols.; juvenile department, 1,500 vols.; issues, 129,334 vols. *Librarian*—C. J. Courtney. The figures are for year ended 31st March, 1907.

Hours of opening news-rooms, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; magazine and reference rooms, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; lending department, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed on Tuesdays. Minet Library hours slightly different.



**Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, Art Gallery and Museum.**

The South London Art Gallery, Peckham-road, is under the control of the borough council. This fine art gallery is open daily from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The school is held in a special building adjoining, belonging to the council, and is conducted by the London County Council. The original building owes its existence chiefly to the generosity of Mr. Passmore Edwards.

*Principal*—W. B. Dalton, A.R.C.A. (Lond.).

*Secretary*—C. H. Johnson, B.A.

**Housing.**

Two important schemes for the housing of the poor are being carried out by the borough council, one of which is unique. For particulars see the section on the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

**Chief Officers.**

*Town Clerk*—C. William Tagg.

*Solicitor*—G. W. Marsden.

*Borough Engineer*—William Oxtoby, M.INST.C.E.

*Medical Officer of Health*—F. Stevens, M.A., M.D.

*Borough Accountant*—Arthur Griffiths.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—A. Ranney Bryant.

*Assistant Borough Engineer*—F. J. Slater.

*Public Analyst*—F. L. Teed, D.Sc., F.C.S., F.I.C.

*Bacteriologist*—E. C. Bousfield, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

*Food and Drugs and Smoke Nuisance, &c., Inspector*—W. E. Groom.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—*District 1*: W. Malins. *District 2*: G. T. Dewey. *District 3*: C. H. Kerslake. *District 4*: E. Homer. *District 5*: J. H. Heath. *District 6*: G. W. Scudamore. *District 7*: W.

Eagle. *District 8*: J. S. Pointon. *District 9*: W. R. Farmer. *District 10*: G. G. Morley. *District 11*: E. R. Collins.

*Female Sanitary Inspector*—Miss G. D. Bevan.

*Rate Collectors*—*District A*: R. Maltby, 43, Warner-road. *District B*: A. Griffiths, Town Hall. *District C*: J. B. Maltby, 111, Camberwell-road. *District D*: H. H. Hooper, 14, Addington-square. *District E*: F. Belshaw, 51, Avondale square. *District F*: J. Mitchell, 865, Old Kent-road. *District G*: J. Borland, 34, Queen's-road. *District H*: A. N. Watton, Railway-approach, Rye-lane. *District I*: A. Perram, 62, Albert-road. *District J*: W. H. Webb, 19, Linden-grove. *District K*: E. Bickerton, 79, Lyndhurst-road. *District L*: S. P. Fisher, 29, Amott-road. *District M*: M. A. O'Connell, 29, Tintagel-crescent. *District N*: J. C. Jones, 32, Woodwarde-road. *District O*: G. Blunden, 531, Lordship-lane.

**MAYOR.**

Councillor J. A. Markillie, J.P., 31, Blenheim-grove, Peckham.

**ALDERMEN.**

Dunn, F., 32, St. Mary's-road, Peckham.  
Gautrey, T., L.C.C., 2, Elm-grove, Peckham.  
George, J., 109, Camberwell-grove.  
Hearson, C. E., 5, Temple-street, Camberwell.  
Hichisson, J. G., 9, Belmont-park, Lee.  
Mitchell, W. Lane, 107, East Dulwich-grove.  
St. Ceid, W., 14, Love-walk, Denmark-hill.  
Somerville, J., 37, The Garden, Peckham.  
William, A. H., "St. Merryn," Flodden-road 1.

(One vacancy.)

**COUNCILLORS.**

Alwin, W. R., 299, Peckham Ry.  
Ausin, G., 193, Peckham Rye.  
Ayers, E., 6A, Stouhon-park, Forest-hill.  
Ball, G. H., 3, Bowles-road, Old Kent-rd.  
Barues, Rev. S., "Cossey Nook," Perry-green, Hadham, Herts.  
Bott, H. D., 193, Croxted-road, West Dulwich, S.E.

- Brenchley, W., 15, Dagmar-road, Peckham-road, S.E.  
 Brookes, S., 44, Camberwell-green.  
 Cane, R. C., 185, East Dulwich-grove, S.E.  
 Cooper, J. H., "Worcester Lodge," 191, East Dulwich-grove.  
 Curram, A. E., 15, Eynella-road.  
 de la Court, T. W., 133, Verney-road.  
 Dent, W., 163, Brixton-road.  
 Doughty, J. A., 71, Park-road, West Dulwich, S.E.  
 Edmonds, H., 99, Talfourd-road, Peckham-road, S.E.  
 Florey, T. J., 19, Aspinall-road, Brockley.  
 Ford, W. B., 311, Camberwell-road.  
 Forest, J., 185, Camden-grove North.  
 Fudge, W., 12, Camberwell-green.  
 Gray, W. J., 3, Morna-road, Camberwell.  
 Hartley, C. W., 133, Avondale-square, Old Kent-road, S.E.  
 Hobill, S., 16, Peckham-road, S.E.  
 Jackson, W., "Reigate Lodge," 90, Woodvale, Forest-hill, S.E.  
 Jennings, Rev. H. F., St. Clement's Parsonage, Manor House, Barry-road, East Dulwich.  
 Johnston, Rev. S. A., 22, St. Mary's-road.  
 Killbourn, C. J., 115, Dunstan's-road.  
 Knights, H. N., 8, Wellington-road.  
 Lawrence, E., 227, Rye-lane.  
 Lomer, E. E., 254, Barry-rd., East Dulwich.  
 Lonnou, F., 77, Denmark-hill, S.E.  
 MacCarthy, W., 48A, Forest Hill-road, Honor Oak.  
 Martin, W. S. T., "Sunnyside," Peckham Rye.  
 Molony, G. J., "Listowel," 6A, East Dulwich-road.  
 Monks, W., 162, Peckham Rye, S.E.  
 Morris, A. G., 126, East Dulwich-road, Peckham Rye, S.E.  
 Moss, A., 42, Ansdell-road.  
 Newton, C. E., 10, Alleyn-road, West Dulwich, S.E.  
 Parker, J., 219, Underhill-road, East Dulwich, S.E.  
 Pillgrem, J. W., 95, Evelina-rd., Nunhead.  
 Raiment, H. J., 47, Commercial-road.  
 Rawlings, F. A., 32, Rye-hill-park.  
 Rayment, T. E., 55, Bellenden-road, East Dulwich.  
 Robinson, A. W., 10, Harder's-road.  
 Robinson, J. E., 94, Hill-street.  
 Rooksby, W., 33, Linden-grove.  
 Rose, O. M., 9, Linden-grove, Nunhead.  
 Sayer, S., 302, Southampton-street.  
 Scott, G., 14, High-street, Peckham.  
 Serjeant, Dr. D. M., 27, Peckham-road.  
 Shrimpton, J., 34, Barkworth-rd., Rotherhithe.  
 Snoxell, F., 109, Bellenden-road, Peckham.  
 Tavener, J., 91, Barry-road.  
 Thornhill, Major J. A., 54, Lyndhurst-grove, Lyndhurst-road, S.E.  
 Tuite, M., 184, Peckham Rye, S.E.  
 Veazey, Rev. H. G., 93, Cobourg-road, S.E.  
 Warman, G., 41, Bromley Common, Kent.  
 Whitehead, P., 7, Elcot-avenue, Peckham.  
 Windus, A. J., 4, Mude-road.  
 Wint, F., "Atherton," Calton-road, Dulwich.

## CHELSEA.

CHELSEA TOWN HALL, S.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, at 5.30 p.m.)

THE borough of Chelsea has a population of 73,842 (Census 1901), a rateable value of £924,698 (subject to appeals), with an area of 659 6 acres, just over one square mile.

The death rate in 1906 was 15.7 per 1,000.

The Baths and Libraries Acts are adopted in Chelsea. The council has carried out three schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Pond House, the most recent scheme, was completed early in September, 1906, and consists of 8 two-room and 24 three-room tenements (32 in all). The rents are 7s. 6d. per week for two rooms, and 8s. 6d. and 10s. for 3 rooms. Other

particulars are given in the section on the Housing of the Working Classes Act. The electric lighting is in the hands of the Chelsea and the London Companies.

The Borough Council consists of 6 aldermen and 36 councillors. The borough is divided into 5 wards.

**Free Public Library.**  
(Manresa-road.)

The Acts were adopted in May, 1887. There are 46,412 volumes in the library, and 223,079 volumes were issued last year. There are three members of the Libraries Committee who are not on the borough council.

*Librarian*—J. Henry Quinn.

**Public Baths.**

(Manor-street.)

The public baths in Manor-street have recently been reconstructed.

**Officers.***Town Clerk*—T. Holland.*Assistant Clerk*—J. T. Jefferys.*Medical Officer of Health*—Louis

C. Parkes, M.D., D.P.H.

*Food Analyst*—S. Rideal,  
D.S.C., &c.*Surveyor*—T. W. E. Higgens,

A.M.INST.C.E.

*Assistant Surveyor*—W. R. Manning.*Borough Treasurer*—T. Tattersall, A.S.A.A.*Chief Sanitary Inspector*—A. Grant.**MAYOR.**Alderman The Hon. William Sidney, J.P.,  
107, Sloane-street.**ALDERMEN.**Cadogan, The Right Hon. Earl, K.G.,  
"Chelsea House," Cadogan-place.

Latham, A. M., 7, Cheyne-gardens.

Monkswell, The Right Hon. Lord, "Monks-  
well House," Chelsea-embankment.

Norman, R. C., L.C.C., 2, Sloane-court East.

Snowden, H. G., 80, Elm-park-gardens.

**COUNCILLORS.**

Andrews, R. M., 131, Church-street.

Cadozan, The Hon. E. C. G., "Chelsea  
House," Cadogan-place.Cook, C. F., 16, Cornwall-mansions, Ash-  
burnham-road.

De Maid, W., 21, Tetcott-road.

Doll, Major R. S. E., v.D., 79, Sloane-street.

Froome, C. B., 45, Ovington-street.

Gamble, Rev. H. R., M.A., 141, Sloane-street.

Goff, T. C. E., L.C.C., 45, Pout-street.

Gordon, W. E., 42, Oakley-street.

Harwood, E. W., L.D.S., D.D.S., 97, Sloane-  
street.Head, C., 7, Wyndham House, Sloane-  
square.

Hodgson, B. T., J.P., 26, Draycott-place.

Hughes, J. F., 4, Cheyne-gardens.

Jeffery, J., J.P., 37, College-street.

Jeffery, J., Jun., 17, Glebe-place.

Johnson, B. V., 73, Elm-park-gardens.

McFarlane, Dr. A. R., 27, Milner-street.

Meinertzhagen, E. L., J.P., 4, Cheyne-walk.

Mulvey, W. J., 116, King's-road.

Norton, W., 42, Sydney-street.

Pickworth, W. J., 10, Whitehead's-grove.

Ramsden, Dr. H. K., 21, Elm-park-road.

Robinson, P. A., 25, Halsey-street.

Robinson, T. J., 280, King's-road.

Ruthven-Stuart, A. W., 35, Sloane-gardens.

Salisbury, R., 25, Milner-street.

Sartorius, Major-General E. H., v.C., C.B.,  
"Old Swan House," 17, Chelsea-embank-  
ment.

Smith, G., 8, Ashburnham-road.

Stone, E. V., 25, Cremorne-road.

Syngé, F. J., 30, Sloane-court West.

Thrupp, G. H., 59, Cadogan-square.

Welch, F. J., Christ Church Schools,  
Chelsea.

White, G., 530, King's-road.

Woods, Major W. F., J.P., 31, Rossetti  
Garden-mansions.Wright, H. J., 3, Durham-place, and  
"Hollydale," Keston, Kent.Wynter, R., 14, Argyll-mansions, Beau-  
fort-street.**DEPTFORD.**

TOWN HALL: NEW CROSS ROAD, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays, at 7 p.m.)

THE metropolitan borough is practically coterminous with the Parliamentary borough of Deptford, and coincides with the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, which forms part of the Greenwich Union for Poor Law administration, and was part of the Greenwich District for local government purposes. It is 2½ square miles in area, and has a population, according to the last census returns, of 110,398,

an average of 70 persons to an acre. The parish of St. Paul had in 1861 a population of 37,834; it is now upwards of 115,000. The borough has only a small area of open spaces—Deptford Park (11 acres) and Telegraph Hill (9½ acres) being the only ones of importance. There is another open space (a very small one) known as the Ravensbourne Recreation Ground. The borough also contributed towards the pur-

chase of the Hilly Fields (45½ acres) which immediately adjoin the south-eastern boundary of the borough, although not within it. The **rateable value** is £635,541, of which £391 is the valuation of agricultural land. The **death rate** in 1903 was 16·9.

Deptford has baths and a cemetery. The electric lighting powers are in the hands of the London Company.

The borough council consists of the mayor, 6 aldermen and 36 councillors, who have taken the place of over 200 members of extinct bodies. The borough is divided into 6 wards.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

Public baths and wash-houses were opened on 20th April, 1898. They are situated in Laurie-grove, New Cross-road, and include two swimming baths, numerous slipper baths, and public wash-houses, containing thirty-four separate cubicles, also ironing rooms, &c. An independent water supply was provided by sinking a well, which yields an ample supply.

#### Free Public Libraries Act.

The Act was adopted by the Council on 26th April, 1904. Three ballots were previously taken, but the Act not adopted. In 1890, majority against, 666; 1893, majority against, 237; 1894, majority against, 1,236. A temporary library has been opened at 221, New Cross-road, S. E.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—V. Orchard.

*Medical Officer of Health*—Dr. H. W. Roberts.

*Borough Surveyor*—T. Corfield.

*Borough Accountant*—T. E. Charles.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—A. Purkis.

*Rate-Collectors*—*S. E. Ward*: J. W. Shingler, 5, Albert-road, St. John's. *S. Ward*: W. S. Morley, 78, Manor-road, Brockley. *E. Ward*: H. T. Siggins, 419, New Cross-road. *N. W. Ward*: M. Farris, 163, New Cross-road. *S. W. Ward*: J. Warcup, 114 New Cross-road. *N. Ward*: H. Stone, 180, Evelyn-street, Deptford.

#### MAYOR.

Councillor E. G. Simmonds, J.P.,  
62, Erlanger-road.

#### ALDERMEN.

Dickson, A. 82, Tyrwhitt-road.  
Garland-Wells, H., 20, Hilly-fields crescent.  
Hines, D., 83, Wickham-road.  
Knight, E. J., 86, Manor-road.  
Telling, J. T., 6, St. Nicholas-street, Tanner's-hill.  
Wise, W., 37, Lewisham High-road.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Aucutt, W. R., 80, Tresillian-road.  
Bix, E. G. G., 45, Roenthal-road, Catford.  
Brain, J. H., 11, Wickham-road.  
Brooks, W. H., 10, Hilly-fields-crescent.  
Collins, G., 82, Wickham-road.  
Cooper, W. H. W., 68, Tanner's-hill.  
Edwards, A., 42, Camplin-street.  
Falkner, W., 30, Stafford-road, Waddon.  
Fenner, A., 93, Waller-road.  
Galahawk, C., 276, Evelyn-street.  
Heald, F. W., 21, Breakspears-road.  
Howell, J. G., "Casella House," Casella-rd.  
Jacob, B. J., J.P., 29, Pepys-road.  
Jones, D. J., 44, Lewisham High-road.  
Kerslake, J. C. M., 114, Lewisham High-road.  
Landon, E. C. T., 59, Tresillian-road.  
Lockyer, J. E., 244, Evelyn-street.  
Male, G. F., 20, The Broadway.  
Middleton, F., 169, Trundley's-road.  
Nash, W., 25, Tyrwhitt-road.  
Quail, J., 66, Pepys-road.  
Robinson, T., 325, New Cross-road.  
Soper, R., 238, Lewisham High-road.  
Stanley, J. J., 66, Lewisham High-road.  
Thomas, J. G., 88, Wickham-road.  
Thomas, K. J., 86, Break-pears-road.  
Vohmann, H. A., 91, Evelyn-street.  
Waterworth, J. H., 385, Queen's-road.  
Webb, C., 60, Pepys-road.  
Webster, J., 38, Wickham-road.  
Wedderburn, F. W., 467, New Cross-road.  
Weston, J., 7, Amersham-vale.  
Willis, W. A., 7, The Broadway.  
Yonge, J. V., 29, Manor-road.

## FINSBURY.

TOWN HALL: ROSEBERY AVENUE, E.C.

(Meetings: First and third Thursdays, at 6 p.m.)

THE borough of Finsbury is the area of the Central and East divisions of the Parliamentary borough of Finsbury. It consists of the greater part of the Holborn Union. The settlement of this borough was probably one of the hardest tasks set the Commissioners by the London Government Act, involving as it did financial adjustments between many existing districts, as well as the rectification of areas between county and county. The creation of Finsbury meant the amalgamation of the whole of two existing local government districts, viz.: the parishes of Clerkenwell and St. Luke, a small part of the Holborn district, (the parish of St. Sepulchre and the liberty of Glasshouse-yard), and the extra parochial place of the Charterhouse. The liberty of Glasshouse-yard formed part of the parish of St. Botolph without Aldersgate, the main part of the parish being in the City of London, but Glasshouse-yard is without the City.

Another difficult question of areas arose in connection with the detached part of Clerkenwell, situated more than four miles from the main part of the parish and one-and-a-half miles beyond the county boundary. This outlying part, only 64 acres in extent, had already caused much trouble to London. It had been embraced in the London building area and drainage questions became acute. It was physically impossible to drain Muswell Hill into the metropolitan main drainage area,

and none of the neighbouring districts were anxious to take the responsibility. Subsequently Friern Barnet took the drainage for the consideration of a 1s. 3d. rate payable for thirty years by the London County Council which itself levied on Clerkenwell a rate of only 1s. 1½d. for all purposes. The Commissioners added Muswell Hill to the parish of Hornsey. Besides these questions, important financial matters were involved in the amalgamation of areas with loans of such varying magnitude as those of St. Luke, Clerkenwell, and Holborn, and with such different criteria of local efficiency. Holborn district had libraries and a Town Hall (situated however in the Holborn borough); Clerkenwell also had libraries and a Town Hall; St. Luke had a convenient Vestry Hall in City-road and the right to use the library of the Cripplegate Institute, which is situated in the City of London. In size the borough is the smallest in London save Holborn, being only 588 acres in extent. Its rateable value is very high, viz., £1,027,671, and it is still increasing. Its population in 1901 was 101,463. Its estimated population in 1906 was 97,466. It reached its climax in 1861 (129,031), and is now declining but not nearly at so great a rate as is the area available for residence, which is becoming more and more limited by the increase of business premises. The district is an example of the effect of the encroachment of the central business area on the area occupied by working class populations living in the immediate neighbourhood of their work.

In general character the different parts of the borough are not greatly dissimilar. They are all fully built upon and densely populated, the persons per acre for the whole borough being 165, as compared with 64 for all London. There is much overcrowding. The proportion of tenements with less than five rooms averages 85 per cent., and 77 per cent. of the population live in such tenements. In open spaces Finsbury is very deficient, there being only sixteen acres of breathing space for a population of 97,466. The average death rate for the borough in 1906 was 20·7, the metropolitan average for that year being 15·06.

Under the Adoptive Acts scheme the Baths and Burial Acts are to be in force in no part of the borough, the Libraries Acts only in Clerkenwell, St. Sepulchre, and Glasshouse-yard, and not in St. Luke or Charterhouse, but the first mentioned Acts have since been adopted for the whole borough.

The electricity supply for the borough is mainly in the hands of the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company. A Horstall Dust Destructor is in operation.

The borough council consists of 9 aldermen and 54 councillors (retiring triennially), who have taken the place of about 214 members of extinct bodies. The borough is divided into 11 wards.

#### Public Libraries.

The Public Libraries Acts are, as already stated, in force in Clerkenwell, St. Sepulchre, and Glasshouse-yard. The central library is in Skinner-street, Clerkenwell, and there are branches at Penton-street, Pentonville, and 43, St. John-street.

The total number of volumes in the library exceeds 30,300. The issue of books in 1906 was 174,000 volumes (an increase of about 4,000 over the previous years, which are exclusive of references to directories and some hundreds of encyclopædias, dictionaries, and similar works in the open reference library). This library adopted the open access system of lending books in 1894, and in 1900 the principle was extended to a selection of books in the reference library. The institution also has a special juvenile library. News-room open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Reading room open on Sundays from 3 to 9.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—G. W. Preston.

*Borough Accountant*—E. J. Haythornthwaite.

*Borough Surveyor*—P. G. Killick. May be seen at the Town Hall daily, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., when and where all applications for licences, hoardings, house drainage, &c., must be made.

*Borough Medical Officer of Health*—Charles Porter, M.D. (Edin.), B.S.C. (Public Health), Town Hall.

*Chief Sanitary Inspector*—Wm. Green.

*Meat Inspector*—G. T. Billing.

*Public Analyst*—J. Kear Colwell, F.I.C., F.C.S., Town Hall.

*Superintendent of Cleansing*—A. May.

*Rate-Collectors*—J. T. Kidman, J. H. Pickup, G. A. Potter, E. J. Sans, and H. Taylor.

*Borough Librarian and Clerk to the Public Libraries Committee*—Harry G. T. Cannons.

## MAYOR.

Councillor Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry, M.A., J.P., St. Luke's Rectory, Helmet-row, Old-street, E.C.

## ALDERMEN.

Crowle-Smith, J., J.P., 25, Lloyd-square, W.C.

Gibson, J., 45, Penton-street, N.  
Howes, E., J.P., L.C.C., "Fairview," 121, Bethune-road, Stamford-hill, N.

Howes, W., "Brama," 85, Amhurst-park, Stamford-hill, N.

Miller, E., 25, Regent's Park-road, N.W.

Penny, E. J., "Fernsbury," Muswell-road, Muswell-hill, N.

Pond, A., J.P., 106-108, Old-street, E.C.

Tripp, E. H., 17, Amwell-street, E.C.

Wildbore, T., 165, Farringdon-road, E.C.

## COUNCILLORS.

Abrahams, W. F., 65, Rosoman-street, and 30, Cloudeley-square.

Barnes, H. G., 98, Farringdon-road, E.C.

Barton, H. B., 22, Mildmay-park, N., and 20, Bath-street, St. Luke, E.C.

Bassett, G., 32, Cumming-street, Pentonville, N.

Beard, G., 34, Cranbourne-road, Muswell-hill, N., and 22, Green-terrace.

Bond, E., 145, Old-street, E.C.

Born, C. J., 6, Amwell-street, E.C.

Brown, W. S., 37, Charterhouse-square, E.C.

Brust, C. F., 53, Amwell-street, E.C.

Casidy, G., 47, Northampton-street, E.C.

Chapman, M., 6, Charterhouse-buildings.

Coles, F. G., 6, Myddleton-street, E.C.

Cooksey, D., 52, Amwell-street, E.C.

Corke, W. R., 27 and 28, Northampton-sq.

Cornish, R., 5 and 7, Central-street, E.C.

Davey, J., 20, Ironmonger-street, E.C.

Deighton, W. T., 54, Great Percy-street.

Dingle, W. A., M.D., 46, Finsbury-sq., E.C.

Evans, G., 103, Mountview-road, Stroud Green, N.

Garrity, E., 4, Hall-street, E.C.

Gibson, C. G., 17A, Barnsbury-park, N.

Gorrod, W., 173, Central-street, E.C.

Gower, W., 11, Windsor-terrace, City-road, N.

Grey, A. E., 20, Canonbury-villas, Canonbury-road, N.

Hull, J., 27, Cumming-street, Pentonville.

King, E. H., 3, Northampton-square, E.C.

Lemming, W., 133, St. John's-street, E.C.

Millward, A., 2, Albemarle-street, E.C.

Page, W. T., M.R.C.S., 74, Compton-st., E.C.

Paine, R., 17, H Block, Peabody-buildings, Dufferin-street, E.C.

Patterson, C., 2, President-street, E.C.

Phillips, L., 44, Exmouth-st., Clerkenwell.

Randall, C., 6, Cumming-st., Pentonville, N.

Ratcliffe, E. S., 167, Whitecross-street, E.C.

Rea-on, W., 33, Baker-street, W.C.

Richards, O. M., 13, White Conduit-street.

Roach, W., 95, Central-street, E.C.

Robinson, J., 8, Lloyd-square, W.C.

Shaw, R., 33, Pemberton-road, Harringay, and 60, Spencer-street, E.C.

Sherry, J. J. A., L.R.C.P., 329, Goswell-road, E.C.

Small, E., 185, St. John-street.

Smith, Rev. G., St. Paul's Vicarage, Bunhill-row, E.C.

Smith, W., "Eversfield," Shoot-up-hill, Brondesbury, N.W.

Standring, G., 31, St. Paul-street, N., and 7-9, Finsbury-street, E.C.

Stern, G., 21, King-square, E.C.

Stew, H., 9, Cumberland-terrace, Great Percy-street, W.C.

Trewby, H., 64, St. John-street, E.C.

Trott, E., 46, Sekforde-st., Clerkenwell.

Walton, J., 7, Upper Charles-street, E.C.

Wilkes, G. T., 262, Goswell-road, E.C.

Wilkins, J., 241 and 243, St. John-street, E.C.

Williams, D., 69, Great Percy-street, W.C.  
Wood, T. W., 59, Red Lion-street, Clerkenwell.

## FULHAM.

TOWN HALL: WALHAM GREEN, S.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, at 7 p.m.)

THE metropolitan borough is the parish of Fulham, and is coincident with the Parliamentary division and the old local government area. The Poor Law area also is now coterminous with the borough, the Fulham Union (comprising Fulham and Hammersmith) having been dissolved on the 25th March, 1899, following the precedent of the dissolution of the Fulham District Board in 1886. Fulham is one of

the eight metropolitan boroughs that are autonomous for all purposes.

In area Fulham is below the average. It is two and two-thirds square miles in extent, as compared with an average of a little over four square miles. Out of its 1,701 acres, only 68 are open spaces, made up of five small places—a proportion of only 4 per cent. as compared with a proportion for all London of 8·2 per cent. In 1891

14½ per cent. of the population lived in overcrowded conditions. The **death rate** in 1906 was 14·3 per 1,000. In **population** Fulham has been increasing very rapidly. Until the middle of the past century it had a population of less than 10,000, in 1881 it had increased to 42,900, in 1891 to 91,639, while in 1896 it had reached 113,781, equal to an average of 67 persons per acre. At the last census the figures were 137,289; estimated now at 160,000.

In municipal enterprise Fulham is advanced. It has adopted the Baths Acts, the Burials Acts, and the Libraries Acts; and the Council has laid down a very large plant for the supply of electric energy in the borough. In combination with the electric lighting scheme are worked a dust destructor, disinfector, and brick and flag-making plant.

The **rateable value** is about £920,000, of which £709 is the valuation of agricultural land.

The borough council consists of 6 aldermen and 36 councillors, who have taken the place of 97 members of extinct bodies. The borough is divided into 8 wards.

#### Public Libraries.

The parish adopted the Act in 1886. The library contains over 15,100 vols., and is open on Sundays. *Chief Library*: 592, Fulham-road. *South Branch Library*: 132, Wandsworth Bridge-road. *North Branch Library*: Lillie-road.

*Chief Librarian*—W. S. C. Rae.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

The Act has been adopted, and baths and wash-houses, erected on a site in Melmoth-place, in the centre of the borough, were opened

on 10th April, 1902. The establishment has three swimming ponds, private baths for ladies and men, douche baths, &c., and a commodious public wash-house. The wash-house contains stalls for 66 washers, and a large ironing room. The whole establishment cost over £80,000, the architect being Mr. H. Dighton Pearson, A.R.I.B.A., of Chancery-lane, W.C.

*Superintendent*—A. A. Baker.

#### Electric Lighting.

The supply was inaugurated in January, 1901, the generating station being worked in conjunction with a 12-cell Horsfall destructor situated near Wandsworth Bridge. Particulars of the scheme are given in the Electric Light section.

*Borough Electrical Engineer*.—A. J. Fuller.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk* J. Percy Shuter.

*Deputy Town Clerk and Solicitor*—R. M. H. Humphrey.

*Surreyor*—Francis Wood, M.INST.C.E.

*Medical Officer of Health*—J. C. Jackson, D.P.H., CAMB.

*Borough Treasurer*—R. H. Meyer, F.S.A.A.

*Public Analyst*—C. H. Cribb, B.SC., F.I.C., F.C.S., &c.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—C. B. Jones, W. H. Grigg, C. B. Lloyd, F. Manning, H. J. Gentry, A. E. Clutterbuck, and A. J. Parsons.

*Rate - Collectors*—W. Barrett, 94, Edith-road, W.; E. Warren, 43, North End-road, W.; P. Lawson, 87, Finlay-street; J. Nicholson, 10, Dancer-road; J. Parker, 11, Parson's-green-lane; J. C. F. Rainger, 18, Chipstead-street; W. Dell, 534, Fulham Palace-road.



## MAYOR.

Councillor E. G. Easton, J.P.,  
38, Edith-road, West Kensington.

## ALDERMEN.

Atkinson, W., 70, Margravine-gardens,  
West Kensington, W.  
Bennetts, W. P., 35, Ringmer-avenue, Ful-  
ham, S. W.  
Clarke, J., 59, Garv.in-rd., Hammersmith.  
Davidson, A. T., 25, Napier-avenue, Ful-  
ham, S. W.  
Hunt, J., 19, Donsraile-street, Fulham.  
Parfitt, A., 51, Chaldon-road, Fulham, S. W.

## COUNCILLORS.

Andrew, E., "Milicent," 21, Elmstone-rd,  
Fulham, S. W.  
Bavin, J., 24, Yarell-mansions, Queen's  
Club-gardens, W.  
Birch, W. C., M.A., 22, Glazbury-road,  
West Kensington, W.  
Boyton, F. A., 23, Lebanon-park, Twicken-  
ham.  
Bradban, W. R., 175, Munster-rd., Fulham.  
Clark, G. F., "Nascot," 718, Fulham-road,  
Fulham, S. W.  
Cook, A., 86, Margravine-gardens, Ham-  
mersmith, W.  
Corbin, W. R., 37, Doneraile-st., Fulham.  
Crew, H. G., 85, Wandsworth Bridge-road,  
Fulham, S. W.  
Cronin, P., 103, Rylston-road, Fulham, S. W.  
Dodinead, H., 9, Broomhouse-rd., Fulham.  
Evans, T. H. R., 137, New King's-road,  
Fulham, S. W.

Flèche, G. A., 106, Kenilworth-court,  
Putney, S. W.  
Guttridge, A., 67, St. Dun tan's-road,  
Hammersmith, W.  
Harris, R., 50, Edith-road, W. Kensington.  
Heathman, J. H., 4, Fulham-park-gardens.  
Hovell, C. J., 226, North Eud-road, West  
Kensington, W.  
Jannaway, H., 9, Montserrat-rd., Putney.  
Jones, Dr. H. J., 30, Lillie-rd., Fulham, S. W.  
Keen, G. A., 74, May-st., W. Kensington.  
Littleboy, J. M., 8, Fulham-park-gardens.  
Meyer, J. H., "The Cottage," 21, Colehill-  
lane, Fulham, S. W.  
Norman, A. F., 92, Lillie-road, Fulham.  
Norris, H. G., "Sirron Lodge," Roe-  
hampton.  
Peachey, G. W., "Ro e Villa," Fulham  
park-road, S. W.  
Pendlebury, O., M.A., 40, Glazbury-road,  
West Kensington, W.  
Sadler, A. H., 797, Fulham-road, Fulham.  
Salisbury, E. J., B.A., 33, Cloumel-road,  
Fulham.  
Shaw, F. J., 45, Coniger-road, Fulham, S. W.  
Soper, W. C., 333, Fulham Palace-road,  
S. W.  
Varge, E., 91, St. Dunstan's-road, Ham-  
mersmith, W.  
Walborn, J., 169, North End-road, West  
Kensington, W.  
Waldron, W. J., 23, Redcliffe-square,  
South Kensington, S. W.  
Winfield, F., "Balfour Cottage," 233-240,  
Dawes-road, Fulham, S. W.  
Whitty, Rev. W. J. S., M.A., St. Matthew's  
Vicarage, Clancarty-road, Fulham, S. W.

## GREENWICH.

TOWN HALL: GREENWICH ROAD, S.E.

(Meetings: Every third Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.)

THE metropolitan borough of Greenwich is the area of the Parliamentary borough of Greenwich, but it conflicts with every other area of administration. It comprises part of the Greenwich Poor Law Union, and part of the Woolwich Union; and its constitution necessitated the division and arrangement of two local government districts—viz., Greenwich District, from which it took two parishes, St. Nicholas Deptford and Greenwich, and Lee District, from which it took Charlton and

Kidbrooke, two parishes which were united by the Charlton and Kidbrooke Order, 1900.

It is **six square miles in area**, and contains within its boundaries several important open spaces—Greenwich Park, parts of Blackheath and Woolwich Common, and many smaller spaces, to an extent of 390 acres in all.

The borough is still but thinly inhabited; the estimated **population** is 109,110—an average of 26.87 persons to the acre, ranging from 85.11 in West Greenwich to 11.47 in

Charlton and Kidbrooke. There is thus room for a greatly increased population. At a proportion of 120 persons to each acre available for building, the borough has a capacity for 408,000 inhabitants.

The **rateable value** is £650,654, of which £1,111 is the value of agricultural land.

With regard to local services, the Baths Acts, Burial Acts, and



#### GREENWICH CHAIN AND BADGE.

*Manufactured by the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company.*

Libraries Acts are in force throughout the borough.

Electric lighting is in the hands of the London and the South Metropolitan Companies.

The borough council consists of 5 aldermen and 30 councillors, who have taken the place of about 290 members of extinct bodies. The borough is divided into 8 wards.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

Established 1851. Last year 85,597 persons used the baths, and 4,166 washers; total, 89,763. *Charges*: Private baths, 1d. to 6d. Open in summer from 6 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Saturdays, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays, 7 to 9.30 a.m. Winter, 7 a.m. till dusk. Sundays, 8 to 9 a.m.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk and Solicitor*—Francis Robinson.

*Deputy Town Clerk*—F. J. Simpson.

*Medical Officer of Health*—Ernest G. Annis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—E. J. Heward, F.S.I.

*Public Analyst*—R. H. Harland.

*Borough Accountant*—Wm. C. Chaffey, F.S.A.A.

*Borough Treasurer*—H. Wright.

*Borough Librarian*—W. E. Barnes.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—C. T. Wilson, A. E. Bache, C. W. Nettleton, T. Clark, E. Martin.

#### MAYOR.

Alderman Donald McCall, J.P.,  
9, Humber-road, Blackheath.

#### ALDERMEN.

Bingham, F. C., 12, South-st., Greenwich.  
Burnett, Allan, 40, Shooters-hill-road.  
Soames, W. K., "Maze-hill House," 17, Maze-hill, Greenwich, S.E.  
Tysoe, J., "Colwyn," Westcombe-park-road, Blackheath.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Ashby, J., 4, Nelson-street, Greenwich.  
Batchelor, J. W. A., 11, Vanbrugh-park-road West, Blackheath.  
Catt, G. B., 14, Ruthin-road, Westcombe-park.  
Charlton, W. T., "Mansfield," Mycenæ-road, Blackheath.  
Cooney, B. W., 43, London-street, Greenwich.  
Dannatt, T. W., "The Croft," Coleraine-road, Blackheath.  
De Havilland, H. C., 32, Vanbrugh-park, Blackheath.  
Dixon, J., 37, Delafield-road, Charlton.  
Hayter, H. G., 42, Vanbrugh-hill.  
Lovibond, Major A. E., 169, Greenwich rd., Greenwich.

Lockett, A. H., Langdale House, 136, Greenwich-road, Greenwich.  
 Meers, G., 15, Hervey-road, Kidbrooke.  
 Newbery, C., J.P., 32, Annandale-road, Greenwich.  
 Newington, H. A. H., 33, Kidbrooke-park-road, Blackheath.  
 Nicholas, W. H., 29, The Village, Old Charlton.  
 Nixon, C., 23, Westcombe-hill, Blackheath.  
 Parker, J. G., D.Sc., "Scotsraig," Beaconsfield-road, Blackheath.  
 Perou, W., Mid Kent Tavern, Lewisham.  
 Richardson, W., 60, Annandale-road, Greenwich.

Ross, J., 21, Blissett-street, Greenwich.  
 Scarr, W. S., 3, Ingleside-grove, Blackheath.  
 Shaw, J. E., 88, London-street, Greenwich.  
 Skinner, H. S., 13, Albury-st., Deptford.  
 Skinner, T., 10, Swallowfield-rd., Charlton.  
 Soames, W. F., 12, St. German's-place, Blackheath.  
 Stone, C., 6, Vanbrugh-terrace, Blackheath.  
 Stone, J. M., 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln-inn.  
 Watson, H. M., "K'ld nan," Coleraine-road, Westcombe-park.  
 Wild, R., 39, Trafalgar-road, Greenwich.  
 Williams, E. P., J.P., "Elmhurst," Westcombe-park-road, Blackheath.

## HACKNEY.

TOWN HALL: MARE STREET, N.E.

(Meetings: Second and fourth Thursdays in the month at 7 p.m.)

THE borough is the parish, continuous with the local government district, but only part of the Hackney Poor Law Union, which comprises Stoke Newington as well as Hackney. The Parliamentary borough of Hackney, too, differs from the municipal borough by reason of Stoke Newington being part of the North Division, the divisions wholly in the borough being Central and South Hackney.

In area Hackney holds the third place among single-parish boroughs, being nearly  $\frac{5}{4}$  square miles in extent. Of its **3,299 acres**, 618 acres are open space—a proportion of 18·7 per cent. The estimated **population** is 230,000, considerably over three times what it was in 1861; and in 1901 it was 219,288. The density of population is 65, or on the area available for building about 80. Thus, if Hackney becomes as thickly populated as Marylebone, say, there is room for 120,000 more people, or 335,000 in all. The **rateable value** of the borough is £1,238,129, of which £297 is the valuation of agricultural land.

Hackney has adopted the Baths and Wash-houses Act, and the electricity supply is under municipal control.

The borough council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors, who have taken the place of about 150 members of extinct bodies. The borough is divided into 8 wards.

### Public Baths.

The public baths are situated in Lower Clapton-road, and were opened in February, 1897. *Prices*: Swimming baths—Men's 1st Class (with use of two towels, &c.), 6*d.*; Men's 2nd Class (with use of towel, &c.), 2*d.* Women's 1st Class (with use of two towels and costume), 6*d.*; Women's 2nd Class (with use of one towel and costume), 2*d.* Private Baths—Men's 1st Class (with use of two towels and soap), 6*d.*; Men's 2nd Class, warm (one towel and soap), 2*d.*; cold, (with use of towel, soap  $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*), 1*d.* Women's 1st Class (with use of two towels and soap), 6*d.*; Women's 2nd Class, warm (one towel and soap), 2*d.*; cold (with use of one towel, soap  $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*), 1*d.* First Class only—Book of 12 tickets (Male or Female), Private or Swimming, 5*s.* Schools—Book of 100 tickets, 1st Class Swimming only, 25*s.*; 2nd Class Swimming only, 12*s.* 6*d.* Clubs, 4*d.* each member. During the year ended Lady Day, 1907, the number of persons who used the baths was 339,765

There are no wash-houses on the establishment.

#### Public Library.

The borough council has adopted the Public Libraries Acts and has accepted a gift of £25,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the erection of one central and two branch libraries. The Central Library was completed in May, 1908, and sites have been secured for the two branch libraries.

#### Electric Light.

Electricity works were established in conjunction with a refuse destructor, and the supply was inaugurated on 31st October, 1901. For financial and other particulars of the scheme see the section on Electric Light.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk and Solicitor*—W. A. Williams.

*Borough Treasurer*—Andrew Millie.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—Norman Scorgie, M.I.C.E.

*Medical Officer of Health*—J. King-Warry, M.D., D.P.H., &c.

*Borough Electrical Engineer*—L. L. Robinson, M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E.

*Borough Accountant*—J. A. Jenkins.

*Public Analyst*—Leo Taylor, F.I.C., &c.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—F. E. Lampard.

#### MAYOR.

Alderman George Billings, F.A.I.,  
"Arundel" Crescent-road, Ching'ord.

#### ALDERMEN

Beurle, W. L., 331, Victoria Park-road, South Hackney, N.E.

Corby, T., M.R.C.V.S., 184, Evering-road, Clapton, N.E.

Feesey, R., 113, Downham-road, Kingsland, N.E.

Holmes, G. B., J.P., 84, King Edward-road, South Hackney, N.E.

Miller, F. M., J.P., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.S.A., "Northolme," 135, Upper Clapton-road, N.E.

Rawll, H. C., 42, Oakfield-rd., Clapton, N.E.

Reynolds, E., 120, Clapton-common, N.E.

Sheehan, J., 110, Mortimer-rd., Kingsland.

Whitemore, L., 248, Millfields-rd., Clapton.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Barley, J. R., 97, Clapton-common, N.

Barlow, R. N., 132, Shacklewell-lane, N.E.

Beadle, E. J., 65, Albert-rd., Dalston, N.E.

Bennett, H., 52, Lower Clapton-road, N.E.

Bishop, W. H., 150, Stoke Newington-road

Brown, E. C., 80, Albert-rd., Dalston, N.E.

Bunch, J. B., 116, Clapton-common, N.E.

Butler, A. S., 68, Filey-avenue, N.

Carr, G., "Elm Villa," 123, Upper Clapton-road, N.E.

Case, F. M., 34, Horton-road, Dalston, N.E.

Chapman, T., 23, Shore-road, N.E.

Clarke, R., 11, Fletching-road, N.E.

Cornish, W., 34, Gore-road, N.E.

Davenport, H. E., 4, Linthorpe-road, Stamford-hill, N.

Day, C. F., 241, Lower Clapton-road, N.E.

Elliott, J. R. B., 62, Mount Pleasant-lane, N.E.

Evans, D. H., 235, Victoria-park-road, N.E.

Farmer, E., 172, Richmond-road, N.E.

Fenton-Jones, W. F., 12, King Edward-rd.

Frye, F. E., 60, Shacklewell-lane, N.E.

Garnham, R. J., 90, Greenwood-road, Dalston, N.E.

Grant, H., 33, Elderfield-road, N.E.

Greenwood, F., 230, Amhurst-road, N.E.

Hammer, W., 98, Rendlesham-road, Clapton, N.E.

Hasemer, G. A., 30, Cawley-road, N.E.

Hillman, J., 51, St. Thomas' road, N.E.

Holmes, G. J., 135, Victoria Park-road, N.E.

Holmes, J., 178, Graham-road, N.E.

Ho-good, T., 84, Osbaldeston-road, N.

Inkpen, J., 35, Blackhorse-road, Waltham stow.

Johnson, L. S., 17, Linthorpe-road, Stamford-hill, N.

Jones, G. W. H., 33, Darenth-road, Stamford-hill, N.

Juniper, J. T., 18, Brooksby's-walk, N.E.

King, A., 48, Bodney road, N.E.

King, C. A., 212, Mare-street, N.E.

King, F. W., 127, Kyverdale-road, Stoke Newington, N.

Larter, G. W., 154, Cawley-road, South Hackney, N.E.

Lashmar, W. A. L., 255, Mare-street, N.E.

Leigh, V. S., 313, Mare-street, N.E.

Lewis, W. G., 40, Amhurst-road, N.E.

Lockie, J. J., 72, London-road, N.E.

Lockyer, F. J., 60, Graham-road, N.E.

Margetts, L. A. T., 23, Warwick-road, N.E.

Morpole, D. W., 4, Sutton-place, Homerton.

McCann, F., 522, Kingsland-road, N.E.

McCliland, J. J., 263, Victoria Park-road.

Meredith, M. T., 55, Mortimer-road, Kingsland, N.

Munro, C., 47, Rushmore-road, N.E.

Pengelly, W., 6, Mildenhall-road, N.E.

Pitt, T. R., 49, Cawley-road, N.E.

Ridgway, W. G., 18, Lower Clapton-road.  
 Rushbrooke, T., 93, Stamford-hill, N.  
 Shaw, C. J., 81, London-road, N.E.  
 Simpson, E., 11, Charnock-road, Lower  
 Clapton, N.E.  
 Smith, C. G., 15, Portland-avenue, N.

Southerton, G. R., 25, Meynell-crescent, N.E.  
 Stapleton, W. J., 47, Brooke-road, Stoke  
 Newington, N.  
 Stowers, H., 29, Myrtle-st., Dalston, N.E.  
 Walsh, R. F., 161, Lower Clapton-rd., N.E.  
 Watford, J. F., 80, Chatsworth-road, N.E.

## HAMMERSMITH.

TOWN HALL: BROADWAY, HAMMERSMITH.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.)

HAMMERSMITH, like Fulham, is an area autonomous for all purposes. It was formerly joined to Fulham for municipal and for Poor Law purposes, but it is now separated from the parish for both purposes. In size it is near the average, being **three and a half square miles** in extent, 10½ per cent. of which is open space (242 acres out of 2,286). The **population** has increased very rapidly during the last few years. A village of 5,600 inhabitants at the beginning of last century became a district of 17,000 inhabitants by the middle of the century, of 71,939 in 1881, 97,239 in 1891, and 112,233 in 1901. It is still increasing, and the density of 56·61 persons to the acre leaves a wide margin for expansion. The borough contains a large proportion of small properties, and in 1891 there was a proportion of 13·44 per cent. of the population living more than two in a room—a rather large proportion in comparison with the thin population of the district. The death rate in 1906, 14·7 per 1,000, was 6 less than the average of all London. The **rateable value** is £828,411, of which £399 is the value of agricultural land.

Hammersmith has adopted the Burial, the Public Baths and Wash-houses, and the Libraries Acts. The borough cemetery, which was acquired in 1869, is situate in Margrave-road, and additional land for

the same purposes has been secured at Mortlake. The Central Public Library, which is in Brook Green-road, was provided by the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and there are other libraries at Ravenscourt Park and at Uxbridge-road, the latter being erected on land given by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the building itself being the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards, whose name it bears. There is also a public reading-room in Waldo-road, College-park. Public Baths and Wash-houses have recently been erected in Lime Grove. A municipal supply of electric lighting was inaugurated in June, 1897, for financial details of which see our Electric Light section. The handsome Town Hall, which was opened in 1897 by his Grace the Duke of Fife, is situate in the Broadway.

The borough council consists of 6 aldermen and 36 councillors, who have taken the place of 81 members of extinct bodies. The borough is divided into 7 wards.

Expenditure 1906-7; £190,537 excluding amounts paid on the precepts of central authorities. Debt: £462,698.

### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—H. Thompson.

*Treasurer*—J. F. Long.

*Borough Surveyor*—H. Mair,

M.I.C.E.

*Medical Officer of Health*—N. C. Collier, L.R.C.P., L.S.A.

*Public Analyst*—P. A. Richards,  
F.I.C., F.C.S.

*Electrical Engineer*—G. G. Bell.

*Chief Librarian*—S. Martin.

*Accountant*—A. G. Keen.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—T. C. Jarvis.

*Assistant Surveyor*—J. Gair.



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C. Gee, S. H. Brown, H. Neighbour,  
C. V. Nutley, and H. Oatley.

*Rate-Collectors*—G. Dexter, 27,  
Bloemfontein - road, Shepherd's-

bush; H. E. Rogers, 33, St. Stephen's-  
avenue; F. Jeffery, 21, Westwick-  
gardens; T. Hanks, 44, Glenthorne-  
road, Hammersmith; J. A. Beak,  
12, Elm-gardens; C. F. Chatfield,  
45, Bridge-avenue.

#### MAYOR.

Councillor S. Bewsher,  
"Colet Court," 138, Hammersmith-road.

#### ALDERMEN.

Apsey, J. L., 4, Godolphin-road, Shepherd's-  
bush, W.  
Chamberlen, T. J. P., 24, Rivercourt-road,  
Hammersmith.  
Hunter, W. P., 50, Mall-rd., Hammersmith.  
Mulholland, J. B., King's Theatre.  
Phillips, A., "Acton Lodge," London-road,  
Isleworth.  
Smythies, Major R. H. R., 20, Addison  
court-gardens, W.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Atkinson, A., 29, Lonsdale-road, Barnes  
S.W.  
Bevan, Dr. R., 31, Girdler's-road.  
Boyle, J., 58, Bassein-park-road.  
Burus, W. I., 170, Hammersmith-road.  
Carter, Dr. A. J., 75, Shepherd's-bush-road.  
Cockerell, A., 43, Rowan-road.  
Cracknell, A. E., 5, Devonp-rt-road.  
Davidson, Dr. W. A., 235, Uxbridge-road.  
Davies, Lt.-Col. T. W., 49, Ashchurch-  
grove.  
Davies, W. P., 261, Goldhawk-road.  
Ebbs, A., 183, The Grove.  
Fletcher, J. F., 75, Goldhawk-road.  
Gillies, W. A., 31, Pennard-road.  
Gilham, A., 57, Blomfield-road.  
Green, J. J. R., "Clyde House," Spring-  
grove, Isleworth.  
Hodgson, T. G., 41, Bassein-park-road.  
Hooper, H. R. D., "Pavilion Hotel," North  
Pole-road.  
Hunt, J. W., "Coniston," Holland-road,  
Sutton.  
Johnson, H. T., 28, Eyot-gardens.  
Keogh, C. G. N., 12, Girdler's-road.  
Levy, J. M., 28, Rivercourt-road.  
Lewis, J. J., 174, Uxbridge-road.  
May, H. J., 164, Percy-road.  
Mayle, F., 15, Amherst-avenue, Ealing.  
Morris, T., 33, Cambridge-road.  
Pascall, C., 52, Digby-mansions.  
Ratcliffe, F. A., 9, Netherwood-road.  
Rawlings, E. C., 6, Gunners-bury-avenue,  
Ealing-common, W.  
Tomes, W., 29, Bath-road, Bedford-park.  
Walker, Rev. R. J., M.A., "Little Holland  
House," 6, Melbury-road, Kensington.  
Wallace, R. B., 55, Shaftesbury-road.  
White, H. W., 13, Sinclair-gardens.  
White, J., 10, Hargrave-villas, Tartswood  
road.  
Wright, H., 177, Dalling-road.

**HAMPSTEAD.**

TOWN HALL: HAVERSTOCK HILL, N.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays, at 8 p.m.)

THE borough is nearly coterminous with the parish, the old local government district, the Poor Law area and the Parliamentary borough. It is **three and a half square miles** in extent, and contains 350 acres of open space (15½ per cent. of the whole area), including the finest open space in London. The **population** has increased considerably of late years: it was 12,000 in 1851, 45,452 in 1881, 68,416 in 1891, 75,449 in 1896, and at **Census 1901, 81,942**. In character the borough is almost wholly residential, and the average rateable value of the houses is high. There is very little overcrowding, and the **death rate** for 1907 was 9 per 1,000, being the lowest rate ever recorded for Hampstead, and the lowest in London.

The **rateable value** of the borough is £1,091,611, of which £224 is the valuation of agricultural land.

The parish has adopted the Baths, the Burial, and the Library Acts, and the municipal electric lighting undertaking is in a flourishing condition.

The borough council consists of the mayor, 7 aldermen, and 42 councillors, who have taken the place of 89 members of previously existing bodies. The borough is divided into 7 wards.

**Public Baths.**

(175, Finchley-road.)

The baths were opened in June, 1888, and consist of four swimming baths and about 50 private baths. The three largest swimming baths are floored over for the winter season, two being used as gymnasia, and the third for indoor cricket.

*Superintendent*—C. W. Biggs.

**Free Public Libraries.**

Public libraries have been established. The central library building cost about £5,000, which was presented by Sir Henry Harben, J.P. (ex-Mayor), then chairman of the vestry. The site of this library, one of the best in London, is at the corner of Finchley-road and Arkwright-road. It contains a reference library, lending department, news-room, and magazine-room. There are also branch libraries at Worsley-road (Town), Antrim-street (Belsize), Westbere-road (West End), and Cotleigh-road (Kilburn).

*Chief Librarian*—W. E. Double-day.

**Electric Lighting.**

Municipal electric lighting was established in 1894. See section on Electric Light.

**Officers.**

*Town Clerk*—A. P. Johnson, M.A.  
*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*

—Oliver E. Winter, M.I.C.E.

*Electrical Engineer*—G. H. Cot-tam, M.I.E.E.

*Medical Officer of Health*—Geo. F. McClemy, M.B., M.D., D.P.H.

*Public Analyst*—A. W. Stokes, F.C.S., F.I.C.

*Borough Accountant*—Chas. E. Moon, F.S.A.A.

**MAYOR.**

Councillor Ernest E. Lake,  
"East Heath Lodge," East Heath-road.

**ALDERMEN.**

† Andrews, E. C., 110, Finchley-road.

\* Bousfield, J. E., 9, Parsifal-road.

† Hanhart, N., 35, Fellows-road.

† McMillan, D., 12, Willoughby-road.

\* Pitt, W. A., 1, Cantley-mansions, 68, Fair-hazel-gardens.

\* Pritchard, C. F., 17, Maresfield-gardens.

\* Randall, T. G., 42, England's-lane.

\* Retire in †1909. † Retire in 1912.

## COUNCILLORS.

|                                            |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Ashenden, T. E., 45, Lowfield-road.        | Jupp, C. L., 219, Belsize-road.          |
| Balkwill, Miss M. E., 16, Ellerdale-road,  | King, C. B., 65, Frognal.                |
| Hampstead, N.W.                            | Lawrence, Miss R. E., 37, Belsize-       |
| Blessley, A. W., 59, Hillfield-road.       | avenue.                                  |
| Buckle, G., 61, Heath-street.              | Lloyd, W. E., 44, Holmdale-road.         |
| Candler, H., 112, Greencroft-gardens.      | Lyell, J. P. R., 51, Downshire-hill.     |
| Cleaver, J. D., 7, Quex-road.              | Neave, F. G., 19, Stanley-gardens.       |
| Cunnington, C. W., 88, West End-lane.      | Nunn, T. H., 11, Rosslyn-hill.           |
| Dougall, K. J., 37, Belsize-park-gardens.  | Osler, J. T., 4, Akenside-road.          |
| Farmer, L., 13, Mortimer-crescent.         | Parker, A. G., 75, Alexandra-road.       |
| Fraser, J. I., 25, Kingdon-road.           | Payne, E. S., 45, Rosslyn-hill.          |
| Gudsbey, C. H., 6, Minster-road.           | Pocock, W., 58, Fla-k-walk.              |
| Green, C. T., 45, Arkwright-road.          | Rider, W. R., 143, Haverstock-hill.      |
| Greenhill, T., 7, Tanza-road.              | Spriggs, W. J., 16, Parsifal-road.       |
| Gundry, J., 128, Adelaide-road.            | Swinburne-Hanham, J. C., 106, Goldhurst- |
| Hall, C., 38, Fairfax-road.                | terrace.                                 |
| Hamilton, W. R., 25, Fairfax-road.         | Symmons, I. A., 55, Sherriff-road.       |
| Hendrick, C., 41, Parkhill-road.           | Taylor, E. C., 18, Rosslyn-hill.         |
| Holtzapffel, G. W., 83, King Henry's-road. | Taylor, J. G., 5, Lindfield-gardens.     |
| Hulls, C. H., 10, Dennington-pk.-mansions, | Todd, E., 57, Belsize-park-gardens.      |
| West-end-lane.                             | Turner, G. H., 35, Rosslyn-hill.         |
| Hulls, H. M., 279, West End-lane.          | Woodward, W., 10, Church-row.            |
|                                            | Wrentmore, J. H., 1, John-street.        |

## HOLBORN.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 197, HIGH HOLBORN. TOWN HALL: GRAY'S  
INN ROAD.

(Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays, at 5 p.m.)

THE Metropolitan Borough of Holborn consists principally of the area of the Holborn Division of the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury, but certain portions of the Holborn Division have, by virtue of the London Government Act, 1899, become parts of the City of Westminster and of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Finsbury and St. Pancras. The borough consists of the united Parishes of St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, St. Andrew, Holborn-above-the-Bars, and St. George-the-Martyr, and the Liberty of Saffron Hill, with Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn, Staple Inn, and so much of Furnival's Inn as is outside the City of London.

For Poor Law purposes the borough is divided between two Unions, *i.e.*, St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, and the Holborn Union; but Lincoln's

Inn is not in any Poor Law Union. For assessment purposes, the parishes of St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, Lincoln's Inn, and Gray's Inn are dealt with by the Assessment Committee appointed by the council, and the remaining parishes are dealt with by the Assessment Committee appointed by the Guardians of the Holborn Union.

The superficial **area** of the borough is 405 acres, and the **rateable value** on the 6th April, 1907, was £1,048,883.

The **population**, according to the census taken on the 31st March, 1901, was 59,405, but at the middle of the year 1905 it was estimated at 56,522. The total number of parochial electors is 11,499.

The borough is divided into nine wards, and the council consists of seven aldermen and 42 councillors.

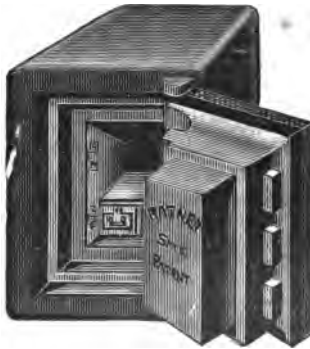
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which were only in force in parts of the borough, have been adopted over the whole of the borough without limit of rate.

The Baths and Wash houses Acts are also in force in the whole borough, but the Burial Acts are not in force in any parts of the area.

Powers to supply electricity are possessed by the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, the Charing Cross, West End and City Electricity Supply Co., and the County of London Electric Supply Company.

#### Public Libraries.

(198, High Holborn, and 10, John-street, Bedford-row.)

*Borough Librarian*—W. A. Taylor.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

(Endell-street and Broad-street.)

*Superintendent*—G. W. Simmons.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk, Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent*—Lionel Walford.

*Borough Surveyor*—E. Spurrell.

*Medical Officer of Health*—W. A. Bond, M.A., M.D.

*Public Analyst*—J. K. Colwell, F.I.C., F.C.S.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—Messrs. Bennett, Clarke, Larard, and Miss E. Orange.

*Borough Accountant*—Bernard G. Pocock, A.S.A.A., F.S.S., &c.

#### MAYOR.

Alderman Lt.-Col. Lacy W. Bidge, J.P.,  
5, Verulam Buildings, Gray's-inn, W.C.

#### ALDERMEN.

\*Dibdin, C., 33, Woburn-square, W.C.

†Dibdin, R. W., 56, Russell-sq., W.C.

\*Doll, C. FitzRoy, 5, Southampton-street,  
Bloomsbury, W.C.

†Glave, N., 80, New Oxford-street.

\*Rawlins, W. D., K.C., 1, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

\*Willoughby, G. P., J.P., 4, Bedford-square, W.C.

\* Retire in 1909. † Retire in 1912.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Angel, E., 12, Howard-road, Cricklewood.

Baddeley, W., 37 and 38, High Holborn.

Buer, J. B., 78, Tulse-hill, S.E.

Canney, Rev. E., The Rectory, Cross-street,

Saffron-hill, E.C.

Chapman, A., 8, Warwick-court, Gray's

Inn, W.C.

Clarke, M., 4, Queen-square, W.C.

Coleman, E. J., 12, Woburn-square, W.C.

Coxen, W. G., 21, Hart-street, W.C.

Davies, R., 59-60, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Gammon, V. E., 94 and 96, Lamb's Conduit-

street, W.C.

Green, C. E., 49, Hatton-garden, E.C.

Hardy, B. E., 66, Ladbroke-grove, Notting-

hill, W.

Hazell, W., J.P., 82, Bedford-c'rt-mansions.

Heckscher, E. J., 11, New-sq., Lincoln's-inn.

Hill, J. H., M.D., 2, Bedford-square, W.C.

Jewell, H., 132, High Holborn, W.C.

Kent, W. G., "Southampton Villa,"

Twickenham.

Morris, T. E., 57, Great Ormond-street.

Motion, J. S., 42, Bloomsbury-square, W.

Mure, R. J., 7, New-square, Lincoln's-inn.

O'Hare, A., 10, Argyle-street, W.C.

Parker, G. P., 15, Bloomsbury-st., W.C.

Parker, T., 9, Little Andrew-street, W.C.

Patten, C. W., 35, Great Ormond-st., W.C.

Porter, H., 16, Russell-square, W.C.

Pulleyn, E., 96, Turnpike-lane, Hornsey,

N.

Pyke, E. L., 116, Charing Cross-road, W.C.

Reilly, J., 29, Betterton-street, W.C.

Shearn, W. B., 5, Torrington-place, W.C.

Shoppes, C. H., 41, Mecklenburgh-sq., W.C.

Simmons, P. C. J.P., 29, Russell-square,

Smith, J., 15, Great Russell-street, W.C.

Smith, W. R., M.D., J.P., 74, Gt. Russell-

street, W.C.

Tacon, J. W., 277, High Holborn, W.C.

Ta-ker, H. F., 2, John-st., Bedford-row.

Tollinton, Rev. R. B., 19, Woburn-square.

Wagstaff, W. H., 371, London-road, Thorn-

ton Heath, Surrey.

Warner, G., 7, King's Bench-walk, Temple.

Wheatley, W. M., 15 and 16, Brook-street,

Holborn, E.C.

Wilkinson, P. A., "Craven House," Kings-

way.

Williams, G. C. W. F.R.C.S., 20, Bedford-

square, W.C.

Wrentmore, J. H., 29, Bedford-row.

## ISLINGTON.

TOWN HALL: UPPER STREET, N.

(Meetings: First and third Fridays in the month, at 7 p.m.)

THE borough is the parish of Islington, a unit of local government and of Poor Law administration, and a Parliamentary borough containing the four divisions of North, East, West, and South Islington. The area is over four and three-quarter square miles and it is very nearly built over. The population has been increasing rapidly: in 1801 it was 10,212; it rose fifty per cent. each decennium till 1841, when it was 55,690; forty years later it was 282,865; in 1891 it was 319,143; in 1896, 336,764; and in 1901, 334,991. Islington is not well off as regards open spaces. Highbury Fields, the most important, occupies only 27½ acres and all of the open spaces together only make up 40 acres, a very small proportion of the total of 3,092 acres, and in relation to the population providing only one acre to every 8,375 persons. The proportion of overcrowding in 1891 was 2,025, a percentage a little above the average of all London. The death rate in 1907 was 14·6 per 1,000. The borough has baths and a cemetery, and public libraries. (See Public Libraries.)

It has an electric lighting undertaking, upon which it has spent over £448,368, the gross revenue from which amounted during the year 1906-7 to over £50,125.

Income from rates for the year 1906-7, £712,226; income from all sources for the year 1906-7, £817,313; expenditure, £825,786; debt 31st March, 1907, £687,028 (including electric lighting, baths and wash-houses, conveniences, public libraries, and cemetery); rateable value at Xmas, 1907, £1,959,544.

The old vestry had all the local

services in its own hands, and was the only body superseded by the borough council. It had a membership of 123. The council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors. The borough is divided into 11 wards.

**Public Baths and Wash-Houses.**

There are three establishments, situated in Caledonian-road, Hornsey-road, and Essex-road, which were respectively opened to the public in May, 1892, July, 1892, and April, 1895. During the year ended 31st March, 1906, the number of bathers at the Caledonian-road establishment was 224,284; at Hornsey-road, 294,421; and at Essex-road, 217,997, or a grand total of 736,702. *Charges:* Swimming baths, 1st class, 6d., or books of 12 tickets for 4s. 6d.; 2nd class, 2d. Private baths: 1st class, warm, 6d.; 1st class, cold, 3d.; 2nd class, warm, 2d.; cold, 1d. Baths open as follows:—Week-days (except Saturdays), November to March (inclusive), 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April and October, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; May to September (inclusive), 7 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Saturdays, at 9 p.m., with the exception of the months of April and October, when the baths are closed at 9.30 p.m. Sundays, November to March (inclusive), 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. April to October (inclusive), 7 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

The number of washers last year at Caledonian-road was 22,586; at Hornsey-road, 27,705; and at Essex-road, 45,271; or a grand total of 95,562. *Charges:* 1½d. per hour. Open daily, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday excepted.

*Superintendent of Baths*—F. A.

Burch, Horusey - road Baths,  
Horusey-roa<sup>d</sup>, N.

#### Public Libraries.

Three polls have been taken—the first in 1887, when the voting was—for 10,152, against 15,774; in 1891, when 7,542 voted for and 10,912 against; and the last in January, 1898, when 11,314 voted for and 14,413 against the adoption of the Acts, but on the 29th July, 1904, the Council, acting under the powers conferred upon them by the London Government Act, adopted the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1893. The Northern Library was opened in September, 1906, the West Library in July, 1907, and the Central Library in October, 1907. Two further branch libraries are contemplated. Mr. Carnegie has promised £40,000 towards the cost of the erection of these libraries.

#### Electric Light.

The supply of electricity was commenced in 1896. (See Electric Light section.)

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—Wm. F. Dewey.

*Assis'tant Town Clerk*—D. Mc-Monnies.

*Medical Officer of Health*—A. E. Harris.

*Borough Treasurer and Accountant*—G. H. Meakin.

*As'sistant Borough Accountant*—Joseph Rae.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—J. Patten Barber.

*Assistant Borough Engineers and Surveyors*—N. District: J. E. Cooke. S.-E. District: P. A. Moss. S.-W. District: W. Gallon.

*Electrical Engineer*—Albert Gay.

*Chief Assistant Engineer*—Alex. P. MacAlister.

*Solicitor to the Council*—A. M. Bramall, East India-chambers, 23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

*Public Analyst*—F. L. Teed, 9, Mincing-lane, E.C.

*Chief Librarian*—J. D. Brown.

*Superintendent of Public Health Department and Chief Sanitary Inspector*—J. R. Leggatt.

*Superintendent of Horse and Depôt Department*—J. W. Wroot.

*Superintendent of Baths and Washhouses*—F. A. Burch.

*Superintendent of Cemetery*—Alfred King.

*Inspector of Meat*—H. Wilkinson.

*Inspector of Food and Drugs*—W. W. Ward.

*Inspector of Workshops and Bakehouses*—G. West.

*Inspectors of Houses Let in Lodgings*—G. J. Bridel and T. H. Hancock.

*Inspectors of Factories, Workshops, &c., in which females are employed*—Miss J. J. Brown and Mrs. A. Catherine Young.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—District 1: W. Cook. District 2: H. J. Bicknell. District 3: A. Bagshaw. District 4: C. T. Bacon. District 5: W. H. Flood. District 6: C. E. Horsman. District 7: E. I. Fortune. District 8: J. Metcalf. District 9: W. Irving. District 10: H. J. J. Watson. District 11: T. L. Burrell. District 12: T. W. Agar. District 13: J. J. Jordan. District 14: H. Callow.

*Rate-Collectors*—Ward No. 1: J. Williams, 34, Harberton-road; J. Chisnell, 44, Mercers'-road, Holloway-road. Ward No. 2: J. Williams, 34, Harberton-road; E. F.

Baker, 19, St. John's-villas, Upper Holloway. *Ward No. 3*: J. Williams, 34, Harberton-road; A. E. Hitchin, 229, Seven Sisters-road; T. Rust, 25, Hanley-road, Hornsey-rise. *Ward No. 4*: C. R. Butcher, 484, Caledonian-road; J. T. Baker, 17, Richmond-crescent, Barnsbury; J. Chisnell, 44, Mercer's-road, Holloway-road; J. Tucker, 67, Cross-street, Upper-street. *Ward No. 5*: A. E. Hitchin, 229, Seven Sisters-road; John Moffat, 20, Aubert-park. *Ward No. 6*: F. W. Saffery, 20, Newington-green; J. Moffat, 20, Aubert-park; O. Hill, 82, Ockenden-road. *Ward No. 7*: S. F. Strong, Public Baths, Caledonian-road; J. T. Baker, 17, Richmond-crescent, Barnsbury. *Ward No. 8*: J. T. Baker, 17, Richmond-crescent, Barnsbury. *Ward No. 9*: J. Tucker, 67, Cross-street, Upper-street; A. V. Davis, Public Baths, Greenman-street. *Ward No. 10*: O. Hill, 82, Ockenden-road; J. Tucker, 67, Cross-street, Upper-street. *Ward No. 11*: A. V. Davis, Public Baths, Greenman-street.

## MAYOR.

Alderman George Samuel Elliott, J.P.,  
14, Upper-street, N.

## ALDERMEN.

Dryden, G., 51, Medina-rd., Seven Sisters-rd.  
Eggett, H. G., J.P., 41, St. James's-road, N.  
Mills, H., J.P., 38, Wray-crescent, N.  
Muffat, C., 20, Canonbury-park South, N.  
Myers, A., 33, Highbury New-park, N.  
Saint, T. W., 81, Pollington-park, N.  
Smallwood, E., J.P., 133, Highbury-quadrant, N.  
Wakley, A., 17, Cromartie-road, Hornsey-rise, N.  
Wyllie, A. G., 424, Camden-road, N.

## COUNCILLORS.

Aldridge, W., 21, Highbury-terrace, N.  
Andrew-Marshall, G., 42, Canonbury-park South.  
Auber, G., 13, Highbury-park, N.  
Baker, J. G., 62, Richmond-rd., Islington.  
Batty, J., 60, Canonbury-park South, N.

Bennett, S. J., 12, Penn-road-villas, Holloway.  
Biddle, J. W., 379, Camden-road, N.  
Box, H. A., 287, Caledonian-road, N.  
Bradbear, W. M., 102, St. Paul's-road, N.  
Bumberry, T. W., "Hepple Lodge," Holly-park, N.  
Case, S. E., "Rokesley House," Middle-lane, Hornsey, N.  
Clarke, A. O., 189, Holloway-road, N.  
Clarke, H. J., 355, Camden-road, N.  
Cooksey, W. T., 266, Upper-street, N.  
Cornell, W. H., 83, York-road, N.  
Cowling, J. W., 98, Carleton-road, Tufnell-park, N.  
Crole-Rees, C., "Inglewood," 21, High-bury-quadrant, N.  
Davis, E. W., 104, St. Paul's-road, Canon-bury, N.  
Dey, T. H., 93, Amhurst-park, N.  
Didsbury, G. W., 4, Dresden-road, N.  
Edis, J. W., 24, Richmond-road, N.  
Elliott, W., 14, Upper-street, N.  
Elmes, A. E., 60, Marquess-road, N.  
Essex, J., 95, Seven Sisters-road, N.  
Freeman, H. S., 279, New North-road, N.  
Grundy, H. H., 390A, City-road, W.C.  
Guttridge, G., 29, Yonge-park, N.  
Harper, S. C., 80, Mercers-road, N.  
Harper, T. W., 498, Hornsey-road, N.  
Harwood, T. L., 61, Highbury-park, N.  
Hill, A. G., 84, Adelaide-road, N.W.  
Hind, A. E., 449, Holloway-road, N.  
Keeves, J. H. T., "The Grove," Bush-hill, Winchmore-hill, N.  
King-ton, H. M., 237, Caledoniau-road, N.  
Lumbert, S., J.P., 125, Barnsbury-road, N.  
Lander, J. B., 132, Fairbridge-road, N.  
Lander, M. T., 2, Ashbrook-road, Upper Holloway.  
Loomes, R., 83, Carleton-rd., Tufnell-pk.  
Madgett, T. B., 25, Cheverton-road, N.  
Manchester, W. E., 23, Freegrove-rd, N.  
Markham, A. G., 25, Thornhill-crescent, N.  
Markham, W. E., 79, Essex-road, N.  
Merrington, W. J., 147, Upper-street, N.  
Monk, A., 291A, Camden-road, N.  
Nutter, J., 38, Highbury-grove, N.  
Palmer, J. B., 194, Brecknock-road, N.  
Pratt, E. W., 27, Liberia-road, N.  
Prior, W., 38, Darham-road, N.  
Seal, W., 243, Camden-road, N.  
Seaman, W. M., 116, York-road, N.  
Smith, W. J., 311, Hornsey-road, N.  
Snare, R., "Springvale," Village-road, Enfield.  
Sparkes, T., 24, Quadrant-road, N.  
Spiller, J., 2, St. Mary's-road, Canonbury.  
Vorley, H. B., 54, Highbury New-park, N.  
Waghorn, F., "Haddon," Queen Anne's Drive, Prittlewell, Essex.  
Wenborn, F. M., "Braywick House," 133, Green-lanes, N.  
Whittard, A. J., 95, Carleton-road, Tufnell-park.  
Williams, A. L., 18, Highbury-terrace, N.  
Wilson, C. H., 29, Thornhill-road, N.

## KENSINGTON.

TOWN HALL: KENSINGTON HIGH STREET, W.

(Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m.)

THE Royal borough is the parish of Kensington, hitherto an autonomous area for local government, Poor Law, and electoral purposes, the Parliamentary borough being divided into the North and South divisions.

A special provision in the Act of 1899 allowed Kensington Palace to be transferred from Westminster to Kensington. The latter also received the part of Chelsea detached (Kensal Town) lying to the south or west of a line running along the south side of Grand Junction Canal, and the centre of Wedlake-street and Kensal-road. These additions caused considerable difference between the borough and the county and Parliamentary electoral areas.

The area of the borough is a little over **three and a half square miles**, nearly all of which is occupied. The **population** in 1901 was 176,623, an increase of about 10,000 upon the population of 1891. The period of greatest increase was between 1861, when it was 70,108, and 1881, when it had reached 163,151—an addition of 93,000 in twenty years. There is but little open space in the borough, some twelve acres in all, but on the eastern boundary lie Kensington-gardens and the succession of parks stretching three miles to the river. The **death rate** in 1907 was 13·9 per 1,000; the **rateable value** in November, 1907, was £2,425,976, of which £4 was the valuation of agricultural land. The Baths, Burials, and Library Acts have been adopted in the borough, and the Town Hall is one of the finest in London. The electric lighting is in the hands of three companies—the Notting Hill, the Brompton and Kensing-

ton, and the Kensington and Knightsbridge.

The borough council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors, who have taken the place of local bodies having a membership of 152. The borough is divided into nine wards.

**Baths and Wash-Houses.**

(Lancaster-road, Notting-hill.)

These were opened in 1888. The number of bathers during 1906-7 was 131,410, and persons using the laundry, 72,198. *Charges*: Men's tickets: cold, first class, 3*d.*; second class, 1*d.* Warm, first class, 6*d.*; second class, 2*d.* Swimming, first class, 6*d.*; second class, 3*d.*; third class, 2*d.* 10 first class (transferable), 4*s.* 2*d.*; second class (transferable), 2*s.* 6*d.* 50 first-class (transferable), 16*s.* 8*d.* 100 second class (transferable), £1. Women's tickets; Cold, first class, 3*d.*; second class, 1*d.* Warm, first class, 6*d.*; second class, 2*d.* Swimming, first class, 6*d.* 10 first class (transferable), 4*s.* 2*d.* 50 first class (transferable), 16*s.* 8*d.*

Instruction in swimming is given at the baths at a moderate fee.

There are 60 separate washing compartments, with an unlimited supply of hot and cold water, and steam for boiling, steam wringers and mangles, with drying chambers, containing 60 horses, and ironing room with stoves, tables, and blankets. Open on week days throughout the year from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Each person is furnished with a separate washing compartment, and the use of a drying-horse, mangles, tables, pails, scrubbing boards, flat irons for ironing, &c., at the charge of 1½*d.* per hour.

**Public Libraries.**

The parish adopted the Public Libraries Act in 1887. *Central library*: Kensington High-street, W. *North Kensington branch*: 108, Ladbroke-grove, W. *Brompton branch*: Old Brompton-road, S.W. There are at present 60,054 books in the libraries, and in the year ended September, 1907, the total issues numbered 178,728.

**Officers.**

*Town Clerk*—Wm. Chambers Leete.

*Chief Assistant Clerk*—Horace Rapson.

*Borough Treasurer*—Edward A. Coombs, F.S.A.A.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—A. R. Finch, A.M.I.C.E.

*Borough Medical Officer of Health*—T. Orme Dudfield, M.D.

*Public Analyst*—Col. C. E. Cassal, F.I.C.

*Lighting Engineer*—P. Monson, M.I.E.E.

*Chief Librarian*—Herbert Jones.

*Rate-Collectors*—Percy Hunt, Town Hall, Kensington; C. Manchester, Town Hall, Kensington; L. W. Westwood, 33, Alfred-place West, Brompton; J. H. Roberts, 10, Wetherby-terrace, Earl's Court, S.W.; A. V. Parkhouse, Campden Institute, Lancaster-road, Notting-hill, W.; T. S. Ware, Campden Institute, Lancaster-road, Notting-hill, W.; H. Hume, Town Hall, Kensington; G. King, 10, Wetherby-terrace, Earl's Court, S.W.; F. Chadwick, Campden Technical Institute, Lancaster-road, Notting-hill, W.; J. Hunt, Campden Institute, Lancaster-road, Notting-hill, W.

*Sanitary Inspectors and Inspectors of Nuisances*—G. M. Pettit (*Chief Sanitary Inspector*), A. E. Friend, H. Dawes, J. Steward, N. Males, C. G. Sexton, J. Cutting, J.

R. Bagshaw, E. J. Bennett, J. H. Fowles, and G. W. McQuinn.

*Women Inspectors* (appointed by the council to inspect workshops, workplaces, &c., where women are employed)—Miss N. T. F. de Chaumont and Miss G. A. Looker. *Health Visitor*—Miss A. Gauntlett.

**MAYOR.**

Councillor Colonel W. F. Cavaye, J.P., 40, Egerton-crescent.

**ALDERMEN.**

\*Bennett, H. Curtis, J.P., 118, Lexham-gardens, Kensington, W.

†Clay, Sir A., Bart., J.P., 19, Hyde Park-gate.

\*Frye, F. C., J.P., 25, Arundel-gardens, Notting-hill, W.

†Gates, P. G., 5, Manson-place, South Kensington, S.W.

†Isaacs, Major L. H., 3, Pembridge-square, Bayswater, W.

\*Pennefather, Rev. Preb. S. E., D.D., The Vicarage, Kensington, W.

†Phillimore, The Hon. Sir W. G. F. Bart., Cam House, Campden-hill, W.

†Pope, W., 3, St. Ann's-villas, Notting-hill.

\*Robson, Sir H., J.P., "Aubrey Lodge," Aubrey-road.

\*Trevor, Sir C., C.B., M.A., 28, Bramham-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

\* Retire in 1909. † Retire in 1912.

**COUNCILLORS.**

Alderson, F. H., M.B., M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., 21, Queen's Gate-terrace, S.W.

Anderson, J., 4, Clureville-grove, South Kensington, S.W.

Armitage, T. Liddall, 43, Blenheim-crescent, Notting-hill, W.

Bawcombe, W. J., 11, Archer-street, Notting-hill, W.

Baxter, R. D., 18, Stanley-crescent, Notting-hill, W.

Betts, C. E., 85, Kensington High-st., W.

Brooke-Little, J., 28, Lansdowne-crescent, Notting-hill, W.

Bruce, Col. E. A., 38, Drayton-gardens, S.W.

Bruce-Johnston, G., 30, Aldridge-road-villa, Notting-hill, W.

Burton, A. E., 6, Leonard-place, Kensington.

Butler, J. D., New Scotland Yard, S.W.

Carroll, D., 25, West-row, North Kensington.

Colville, A. G., LL.B., 45, Emperor's-gate, S.W.

Colville, Lt.-Col. C. F., 45, Emperor's-gate.

Corry, H., 15, Ledbury-road, Notting-hill.

Craies, W. F., M.A., 33, Holland-villas-road, Kensington, W.

Cuffe, Surgeon-General Sir C. McD., K.C.B., 61, Kensington-mansions, Trebovir-road.

Davis, D., 6, Cumberland House, Kensington-court, W.

Davison, W. H., 37, Kensington Park-gardens, Notting-hill, W.  
 Dennis, C., 17, Silchester-rd., N. Kensington.  
 Douglas, J., 1, Langham-mansions, Earl's Court-square, S.W.  
 Ellis, H. D., 7, Roland-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.  
 Forster, H., 54, Acklam rd., N. Kensington.  
 Freyberg, H., 4, Woodville-rd., Ealing, W.  
 Frupp, J., 177, Ladbroke-grove, North Kensington, W.  
 Godwin, C., 53, High-street, Notting-hill-gate, W.  
 Hatt, C. G., 82, Kensington High-street, W.  
 Jarrett, W. J., 66, Bevington-road, North Kensington, W.  
 Key, W. T., 15, West Cromwell-road, Earl's-court, S.W.  
 Kitchingman, J. E., 112, Fulham-rd., S.W.  
 Langford, F. P., "Kennington Park Hotel," 139, Ladbroke-grove, North Kensington.  
 Langman, Lieut.-Col. A. W. F., 22, St. James'-square, Notting-hill, W.  
 Lansdown, G. A., 10, Russell road, Kensington, W.  
 Leach, F., i.s.o., 7, Stanford-road, Kensington, W.  
 Lewis, H., 245, Lancaster-road, Notting-hill.  
 Lockwood, C. J., 42-44, Silchester-road, North Kensington, W.  
 Lyell, Capt. F. H., 2, Elvaston-place, S.W.  
 McArthur, A. G., M.A., 23, Linden-gardens, Notting-hill-gate, W.  
 Malkin, H. C., M.A., J.P., 46, Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, W.  
 Marler, W. H., "Kenilworth," 2, Chatsworth-gardens, Acton-hill, W.

Morley, G. W., 23, Lancaster-road, Notting-hill, W.  
 Noel-Walker, Sir E., K.C.M.G., 52, Warwick-road, Earl's-court, S.W.  
 O'Dell, G. E., 21, Highlever-road, North Kensington, W.  
 Reade, Rev. C. D., M.A., J.P., 83, Holland-road, Kensington, W.  
 Rice-Oxley, A. J., M.A., M.D., 5, Kensington-square, W.  
 Rubinstein, J. S., 76, Addison-road, Kensington, W.  
 Shepherd, C., 44, Hewer-street, North Kensington, W.  
 Squire, F., 168, Lancaster-rd., Notting-hill.  
 Stainforth, Col. W., 13, Albert-place, Kensington, W.  
 Symonds, Capt. R. J., R.N., 26, Langham-mansions, Earl's Court-quare, S.W.  
 Tanner, A. W., A.R.I.B.A., 29, Pelham-place, South Kensington, S.W.  
 Tisdall, A., 25, Kidderpore-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.  
 Vesey-Fitzgerald, J. V., K.C., J.P., 9, Campden-hill-road, Kensington, W.  
 Vinrace, D., M.R.C.S., 88A, Torrington-place, Gower-street, W.C.  
 Webb, Col. R. F., J.P., D.L., 6, West Cromwell-road, Earl's-court, S.W.  
 Wilkinson, C., 65, Holland-park, W.  
 Williams, F. E., 89, Drayton-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.  
 Wolf, E. P., 12, Colville-terrace, Notting-hill, W.  
 Wooland, M., 69, Evelyn-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

## LAMBETH.

TOWN HALL: BRIXTON HILL, S.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m.)

THE borough is the parish of Lambeth—the old Local Government district, Poor Law area, and Parliamentary borough. The last is divided into North Lambeth, Kennington, Brixton, and Norwood, for electoral purposes. The area of the borough is **six and a half square miles**, the whole of which is not yet built upon.

The population in 1901 was 301,895, in 1896 it was 295,033, an increase of nearly 20,000 on that of 1891, which was itself double that of 1851. The borough has 208½ acres of open space, including 127½ acres of Brockwell Park, 19½ acres of Kennington Park, 8 acres of Vauxhall Park, 9½ acres of Archbishop's Park, 24 acres of Ruskin

Park, and 14½ acres of Myatt's Fields. These supply one acre to 1,451 people. The death rate in year ended 1906 was 15·5 per 1,000.

The rateable value at 6th April, 1907, was £1,956,137. The Baths, Burial, and Libraries Acts have all been adopted in the borough. The electric lighting is in the hands of three companies—the London, the Crystal Palace, and the South London.

The borough council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors. The borough is divided into nine wards. The old offices of the council at Kennington Green which were erected in 1852, having been found wholly inadequate for the efficient discharge of the business of the



borough, a new set of offices with council chamber and committee rooms has been erected, from the designs of Messrs. Warwick and Hall, A.A.R.I.B.A., at the junction of Brixton-hill and Acre-lane, and was opened by the Prince of Wales in April, 1908.

#### Baths.

Act adopted in 1890. A splendid set of baths, designed by Mr. A. Hessel Tiltman, F.R.I.B.A., was opened by his Majesty the King, then the Prince of Wales, on 9th July, 1897. They are situated at the corner of Lambeth and Kennington roads, the site alone costing £14,350. There are three swimming baths (one of which during the summer is set apart entirely for ladies), 98 slipper baths, and a large public wash-house accommodating 55 washers. A special feature has been made of the chief swimming bath, the pond of which is 132 feet by 40 feet; it is provided with a commodious gallery, being specially suitable for swimming entertainments, while in winter it is adapted for the purpose of holding dances, concerts, and public meetings. The total number of bathers for the year ended 31st March, 1907, was 216,410, and the total number of washers was 16,494.

*Superintendent*—H. T. Hancock.

#### Public Libraries.

Act adopted in 1886. *Central Library*: Tate Library, Brixton-oval. *Branch Libraries*: West Norwood Library, Knights-hill-road; Durning Library, Kennington-cross; Tate Library, South Lambeth-road; North Lambeth Library, Lower Marsh; Minet (joint) Library, Knatchbull-road, Camberwell; Upper Norwood (joint) Library, Westow-hill. Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave £12,500 for the establishment of a further Branch Library at Herne-hill, which

has been erected in Herne-hill-road. There is a fine general reference library at the Brixton Central Library, and an exhaustive special collection of books relating to Surrey at the Minet Library.

*Chief Librarian*—F. J. Burgoyne, Tate Library, Brixton-oval.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—Henry J. Smith.

*Accountant*—J. A. Inglis, F.S.A.A.

*Medical Officer of Health*—J. Priestley, B.A., M.D., D.P.H.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—H. C. J. Edwards, A.M.I.C.E.

*Public Analyst*—J. Muter, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., F.I.C., South London Laboratory, 325, Kennington-road, S.E.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—W. R. Bott, F. E. Baxter, J. S. Smith, J. M. Jones, J. Barfoot, G. Gavin, W. Wallis, T. H. Hooper, T. H. Jackson, W. J. Perrin, W. W. Howes, J. M. Scorer, and J. S. Clements, Miss E. G. Gamble, and Miss L. M. H. Pearson.

*Female Health Visitor*—Miss H. H. Lawrence.

*Smoke Inspector and Inspector under Food and Drugs Act*—W. J. Perrin.

*Rate-Collectors*—*District 1*: H. W. Baxter, 172, Lambeth-road, S.E. *District 2*: T. Giles, 166, Lambeth-road, S.E. *District 3*: F. Philpot, 170, Clapham-road, S.W. *District 4*: J. W. Henley, 57, Kennington-oval, S.E. *District 5*: W. F. Marchant, 292, South Lambeth-road, S.W. *District 6*: J. T. King, 101, Clapham-road, S.W. *District 7*: T. Mills, 9, Kellett-road, Brixton, S.W. *District 8*: W. Doble, 253A, Milkwood-road, Herne-hill, S.E. *District 9*: P. W. Hosking, 22, Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W. *District 10*: J. Squires, 1, Belgrave-terrace, Stockwell-road, S.W. *District 11*: F. Foat, 44, Bonham-road, Brixton-hill, S.W. *District*

12: W. J. Hill, 68, Rosendale-road, West Dulwich, S.E. *District* 13: S. Smith, 27, Alexandra-road, Gipsy-hill, S.E. *District* 14: A. Wills, Town Hall, Kennington-green, S.E.

*Arrears Collectors* — *Districts* 1 to 6, and part of 10, T. A. Wille, 170A, Kennington-park-road, S.E. *Districts* 7 to 9, part of 10, and 11 to 13, R. W. Moore, 4, Shakespeare-road, Herne-hill, S.E.

## MAYOR.

Councillor C. H. Gibbs, J.P.,  
20A, Herbert-road, Stockwell-road.

## ALDERMEN.

Andrew, Capt. C. W., J.P., "Rutland House," 5, Kennington-terrace, Kennington-park, S.E.

Corben, H., 4, Trigon-road, Clapham-road.

Dean, G., 49, Brixton-hill, S.W.

Howlett, G., 193, Clapham-road, S.W.

Hunt, S. C., "Hillside," Gubyon-avenue, Herne-hill, S.E.

Johnson, E., 49, Gresham-road, Brixton-rd.

Newton, A. J., 140, Stockwell-road, S.W.

Partington, C. F., "The Highlands," 70, Christchurch-road, Streatham, S.W.

Powell, F. A., F.R.I.B.A., 344, Kennington-road, S.E.

Woolley, C., F.R.G.S., "Verulam," 35, Dulwich-road, Herne-hill, S.E.

## COUNCILLORS.

Ansell, C., 90, Thornalaw-road, W. Norwood.

Arter, W., 24, Upper Kennington-lane, S.E.

Ayles, P. A., 44, Union-road, Clapham, S.W.

Baldwin, H., 93, Loughborough-rd., Brixton.

Blyton, C. D., 102, Upper Kennington-lane.

Bott, J., 64, Herne-hill, S.E.

Bowes, S. J., 14, St. John's-rd., Brixton-rd.

Bragg, W. L., 60, Barrington-rd., Brixton.

Briant, F., L.C.C., 10, Lambeth-walk, S.E.

Brittain, G., 247, Kennington-road, S.E.

Brittan, H. W., 20, Thurlby-road, West Norwood, S.E.

Broadbent, W., 90, Stamford-st., Lambeth.

Brock, C., 3, Lorn-road, Brixton, S.W.

Budge, F., 23, Albert-square, Clapham-rd.

Capon, J., 68, Lower Kennington-lane, S.E.

Carter, C., 176, 176A, and 175, Wandsworth-road, S.W.

Chapman, C. E., 223, South Lambeth-road.

Chapman, J. J., 113, Vassall-rd., Brixton-rd.

Clark, E. E., 110, Thornalaw-rd., W. Norwood.

Clark, J. E. L., 415 and 417, Brixton-road.

Cox, J., 7, Crozier-street, Lambeth, S.E.

Davey, W. J., 22, Overton-road, Brixton.

Davies, A. W., 223, Coldharbour-lane, S.W.

Davis, W. A., 61, York-road, Lambeth, S.E.

Day, G. W., 27, Carlisle-st., Westminster

Bridge-road, S.E.

Dunkin, J. H., 132, Westminster Bridge-rd.

Evans, J. F., 26, Hainthorpe-road, West

Norwood, S.E.

Farmer, P. C., "Cambrian House," York-

road, West Norwood, S.E.

Faulds, A., 9, Binfield-road, Clapham, S.E.

Fielder, F., 152, Knight's-hill, West Nor-

wood, S.E.

Hale, C. E., 5, Kellett-road, Brixton, S.W.

Hamblyn, G. W., 4, Haycroft-road, Brixton-

hill, S.W.

Hawkey, J. F., 75, Arlington-rd., Brixton.

Hinds, G., 27, Becmeade-avenue, Streatham.

Hopkins, J., 35, Ryde Vale-road, Balham.

Hunt, G., 39, Hanover-gardens, Kenning-

ton-park-road, S.E.

Hutchens, E. C., 36, Lower Kennington-lane.

Hutson, A. J., 54, Holland-road, Brixton.

Hyslop, A. V., 13, Binfield-rd., Clapham.

Iremonger, C., 19, Kenchester-street, South

Lambeth, S.W.

Kent, J. R., 3, Horace-st., Wandsworth-rd.

Knight, J. J. F. W., 7, Auckland-hill,

West Norwood, S.E.

Lang-Sims, R., 16, Hayter-rd., Brixton-hill.

Leaning, A. R. S., F.S.I., 22, Helix-road,

Brixton.

Masters, G., 23, Rhodesia-road, Stockwell.

Mills, E. A., 27, Herbert-road, Stockwell-

road.

Newman, H. W., 2, Milkwood-rd., Herne-hill.

Noun, E. E., 12, Windmill-row, S.E.

Orron, A., 1, Carson-road, West Dulwich.

Parker, A. J., 8, Herne-hill, S.E.

Slack, Capt. C., F.R.G.S., 45, Medora-road,

Brixton.

Thompson, G. A., 60, Knollys-road,

Streatham, S.W.

Townsend, J. F., 105, St. Julian's Farm-rd.,

West Norwood, S.E.

Turner, G. H., 2, Arodene-road, Brixton-hill.

White, H., 33, Stockwell-park-road, S.W.

Williams, J., 204, Lambeth-road, S.E.

Williams, J., 33, Dalberg-rd., Brixton, S.W.

Wood, F. B., 100, Leander-road, Brixton.

Wood, J. E., 232, Lambeth-road, S.E.

## LEWISHAM.

TOWN HALL: CATFORD, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, at 6.30 p.m.)

THE metropolitan borough is "the area of the Parliamentary borough of Lewisham," consists of the parish of Lewisham. In the Lewisham Poor Law union

there is in addition the parish of Eltham; while for local government purposes Eltham is part of the Woolwich district. The area is very large, eleven square

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miles, the third largest of all, and more than seventeen times as large as Holborn. At present the area is only thinly populated by about 14 persons to an acre. The population estimated to middle of 1907 was 152,532. The rateable value is £1,085,102, of which £3,069 is for agricultural land.

The borough contains 144½ acres of Blackheath, 46½ acres in Lady-



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well recreation ground, and 45½ acres in Hilly Fields, besides other open spaces maintained by local bodies, comprising in all 266 acres. There is very little overcrowding in the borough, and the death rate is low: in Lewisham it was in 1907 12·65 per 1,000.

Under the Adoptive Acts scheme, the Baths and Burial Acts and the Libraries Acts are in force

throughout the borough. The electric lighting is in the hands of the South Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited. (See Electric Light section.)

The borough council consists of 7 aldermen and 42 councillors. Local bodies with a membership of more than 250 were superseded by the borough council. There are 10 borough wards.

#### **Public Baths and Wash-Houses.**

(Ladywell and Forest-hill.)

Opened 1885. Number of bathers 1907 were — Ladywell, 90,656; Forest-hill, 46,742.

#### **Free Public Libraries.**

Lewisham adopted the Free Public Libraries Act in 1890, levying a rate at first of only a half-penny in the pound. *Libraries:* High-street, Lewisham, Dartmouth-road, Forest-hill, Sydenham-road, Brockley-road, Manor House, Lee, and Torridon-road, Hither-green; open from 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. *News Rooms:* open from 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **Officers.**

*Town Clerk*—E. Wright.

*Deputy*—E. H. Oxenham.

*Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst*—Dr. A. Wellesley Harris, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.

*Surveyor*—E. van Putten.

*Accountant*—Henry P. Hall.

#### **MAYOR.**

Councillor Rev. E. C. B. Philpott, B.A., J.P., 293, Brownhill-road, Catford.

#### **ALDERMEN.**

Brown, W., "Garthmyl," New Church road, Hove.

Carman, H., "Brunswick House," South-road, Forest-hill, S.E.

Garside, A., 20, St. Margaret's - road, Brockley, S.E.

Luck, M. S., 93, Lewisham-rd., Lewisham, Stebbing, H. P., J.P., "Inglemere House," Inglemere-road, Forest-hill, S.E.

Thomson, T., 20, Lewisham-road, Lewisham, S.E.

Warrington, G. S., 146, Burnt Ash-hill, Lee, S.E.

## COUNCILLORS.

Adams, H., "The Cedars," Brockley View, Forest-hill.  
 Anderson, G. R., 23, Bishopsthorpe-road, Sydenham.  
 Ball, E., 57, Lewisham-hill, Lewisham.  
 Balsdon, J., 96, High-road, Lee.  
 Barnett, A. C., "Suffield," Addington-grove, Sydenham.  
 Barrow, Lieut.-Col. F. E., R.A.M.C., 50, Nelgarde-road, Catford.  
 Baxter, H. A., 3, St. German's-rd., Forest-hill.  
 Bevan, W. G., 10, Sydenham-rd., Sydenham.  
 Burrell, W., 21, Slaithwaite-rd., Lewisham.  
 Chambers, G. F., J.P., "Lethen Grange," Lawrie-park-avenue, Sydenham.  
 Childs, C., "Fairholm," 48, Rushey-green, Catford.  
 Clayton, J., "Hough Villa," 27, Baring-road, Lee.  
 Cooke, C. J., 194, Lewisham-rd., Lewisham.  
 Croft, Major A. W. W., 5, Belitha-villas, Southend-lane, Lower Sydenham.  
 Dewes, H. W., 23, Lee-terrace, Lee.  
 Fenner, H. A., 6, Elliot-hill, Lewisham.  
 Fisk, T., 115B, Rushey-green, Catford.  
 Fitzgibbons, A. J., 309, Brockley-road, Brockley.  
 Good, J. A., 10, St. Margaret's-road, Brockley.  
 Higson, Dr. J. R., "Oakmere," Honor Oak-park, Forest-hill.

Howes, J. J., 345, Brockley-rd., Brockley.  
 Hsley, G. W., 10, Northbrook-road, Lee.  
 Jackson, R., 24, Montem-road, Forest-hill.  
 Lee, W. H., 22, Southbrook-road, Lee.  
 Mellor, T. H., 298, Stanstead-road, Forest-hill.  
 Morley, W., 325, Brownhill-road, Catford.  
 Morrill, H. H., 21, Venner-rd., Sydenham.  
 Morris, Rev. J. C., M.A., 41, Clarendon-rd., Lewisham, S.E.  
 Obee, W., 25, High-road, Lee.  
 Parry, W. P., "Woodville," Inglemere-road, Forest-hill.  
 Parsons, J. C., 11, Slaithwaite-rd., Lewisham, S.E.  
 Penfold, P., 8, Sydenham-park, Sydenham.  
 Ross, W., 75, Broadfield-road, Catford.  
 Randall, A. F., "Pen Caeder," Lowther-hill, Forest-hill.  
 Revill, Capt. W. C. B., 4, Dacre-gardens, Lee.  
 Saunders, A., 7, Queensthorpe-road, Sydenham.  
 Sweet, W. G., 157, Burnt Ash-hill, Lee.  
 Trenchard, A. H. R., 1, Waterand-road, Lewisham hill.  
 Turpin, J. J., 156, High-road, Lee.  
 Weeks, A., 54, Algernon-rd., Lewisham.  
 West, Major T., "The Elms," Southend, Catford.

## PADDINGTON.

TOWN HALL: HARROW ROAD, W.

(Meetings: First and third Tuesdays in the month.)

THE Metropolitan borough is the parish of Paddington which was previously the Poor Law and local government area and the Parliamentary borough consisting of the north and south divisions. The area of the borough is nearly two square miles, containing a slightly increasing population, estimated at middle of 1906 at 148,913. In 1871 the population was 96,813, in 1841 it was 25,173, in 1801 it was 1,881. Of the total area of 1,354 acres, 132 are open spaces; 102 acres are in Kensington Gardens. The proportion of overcrowding in 1901 was 13.56 per cent. The estimated rateable value of the borough on 31st March, 1908, was £1,442,983. The part of Chelsea

detached (Kensal Town) which has been added to Paddington lies to the north and east of a line drawn along the southern boundary of the Grand Junction Canal, and the centre of Wedlake-street and Kensal-road. The Baths and Burial Acts are in force throughout the borough, but not the Libraries Act. In Queen's Park Ward, however, there is a library founded by Chelsea, which costs more than the maximum rate of 1d. in the pound on that ward alone will produce, and a special scheme has been prepared for the settlement of this difficulty. The baths and library in Kensal Town are transferred to Paddington under Sec. 2 of the Adoptive Acts scheme.

The electric lighting powers are

in the hands of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.

The borough council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors, who took the place of the vestry with 72 members. There are 8 wards.

#### Public Baths and Wash-Houses.

A public baths institution was established in Queen's-road, Bayswater, in 1874, and another in Kensal-road, Kensal Town, in 1893. *Charges*: Private baths, 1d. to 6d.; swimming baths, 1d. (for school children) to 6d.

#### Free Public Libraries Act.

Act not adopted in the old portion of the borough. Ballot taken in 1887, when there voted—For 1,652, and against 5,845; and in 1891, when the figures were—For 1,590, against 4,528. There is a free public library in the transferred area of Chelsea detached (Queen's Park Ward), and it contains about 10,900 volumes. A free library exists in the borough, supported by voluntary subscriptions.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—Arthur W. J. Russell.

*Deputy Town Clerk*—Percy H. Gray, Barrister-at-Law.

*Borough Accountant*—John B. Carrington, F.S.A.A., F.S.S.

*Borough Surveyor*—E. B. B. Newton, A.M.I.C.E., F.S.I.

*Medical Officer of Health*—R. Dudfield, M.A., M.B., D.P.H., F.S.S.

*Borough Public Analyst*—A. W. Stokes, F.C.S., F.I.C.

*Inspector of Lighting and Overhead Wires*—W. H. Cox.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—C. J. Biorn, E. J. Potter, J. W. Webster, E. Anthony, Jun., T. Mitchell, G. J. Miners, C. S. Wansbrough, C. Lawrence, S. W. Wingfield, E. J. Grivell, Miss Nicolas, Miss O'Kell,

*Inspector under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act*—T. A. Parker.

*Rate-Collectors*—*Harrow Road Ward*: W. H. Mitchinson, 4, Cornwall-road. *Maida Vale Ward*: J. E. Walker, 33, Castellain-road. *Church Ward*: A. J. Croxford, 12, Oakington-road. *Queen's Park Ward (West)*: C. A. Birtles, 148, Fernhead-road. *Queen's Park Ward (East) and Westbourne Ward (North)*: A. W. Davison, 148, Fernhead-road. *Westbourne Ward (South)*: A. Sales, 5, Rundell-road. *Lancaster Gate Ward*: J. M. Huish, 98, Ledbury-road. *Hyde Park Ward*: A. J. White, 5, Oakington-road.

#### MAYOR.

Councillor Lt.-Gen. John Wimburn Laurie, C.B., J.P., D.C.L., 47, Porchester-terrace, W.

#### ALDERMEN.

Bicker-Caarten, A. G., 9, Upper Westbourne-terrace, W.  
Blair, Col. H. F., R.E., 21, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde-park, W.  
Cole, S. J., "Ferneleigh," 123, Fernhead-road, W.  
Handover, H. G., 3, Oxford-gardens, North Kensington, W.  
Lidlard, H., 114, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde-park, W.  
Kenyon, H. H., 45, Edgware-road, W.  
Shaw-Stewart, Maj.-Gen. J., R.E., 7, Inverness-terrace, Hyde Park, W.  
Urquhart, W., 107, Portsdown-road, W.  
Whur, R. F., 42, Elgin-avenue.  
Williams, J., J.P., 235, Elgin-avenue.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Angus, Dr. J. A., 53, Cambridge-street, W.  
Appleton, H. J., 24, Cambridge-street, W.  
Armstrong, F. C., 507, Harrow-road, W.  
Bannerman, Col. P. W., 8, Somers-place, Hyde-park, W.  
Bannister, E., 11, Harrow-road, W.  
Bates, S. E., M.A., J.P., 23, Hyde Park-sq.  
Bean, A. W. T., C.E., 52, Porchester-terrace, Hyde Park, W.  
Bell, W., 57, Hampden-street, W.  
Bevan, C. M., M.A., 38, Orsett-terrace, Hyde Park, W.  
Beverly, M. P., 98, Maida-vale, W.  
Blackwood, J., 505, Harrow-road, W.  
Broughton, H. W., 39, Cambridge-terrace.  
Butt, C. T., 17, Chichester-street, W.  
Chappell, W., 243, Elgin-avenue, Maida-vale, W.

- Chatterton, Dr. E., 2, Upper West-curne-terrace, W.  
 Cobb, P., 18, Westbourne gardens, W.  
 Cole, S., 29, Sutherland-place, Bayswater.  
 Corrie, E. K., M.A., 46, Leinster-gardens, W.  
 Cox, Rev. J. M., 108, Shirland-road, W.  
 Crosland, B., 1, Rudolph-road, N.W.  
 Dench, F. H., 212, Gloucester-terrace, W.  
 Dobby, J., 10, St. Stephen's-road, W.  
 Dundas, Major M. J. R., 1, Albion-street, Hyde Park, W.  
 Evans, C. D., 138, Portnall-road, W.  
 Fairbank, J., 6, Amberley-wharves, Maida-vale, W.  
 Fancourt, Col. St. J. F. M., C.B., J.P., 21, St. Peter's-burg-place, W.  
 Fardell, S. R. Geo., M.P., J.P., 25, Hyde Park-street, W.  
 Fuller, H. H., 31, Palace-court, W.  
 Guscott, J., 225, Kilburn-lane, Queen's-park.  
 Hart, W. A., M.V.O., 23, Westbourne-park-villas, W.  
 Jones, Dr. J. T., 103, Sutherland-avenue, W.  
 Joslin, G., 165, Chevening-rd., Brondesbury.  
 Karlake, J. B. P., M.A., 11, Southwick-crescent, W.  
 Lewis-Barned, Major H. B., 3, Sussex-square, W.  
 Luker, C. H., 133A, Queen's-road, W. #  
 Marshall, Col. C. H. T., 6, Chester-place, W.  
 McKenzie, J., 80, Sutherland-avenue, W.  
 Mead, Col. H. R., R.E., 161, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, W.  
 Morrell, G. H., 119, Elgin-avenue, W.  
 Munford, J., 25, St. Stephen's-square, W.  
 Muzzell, T. W., 7, Harrow-road, W.  
 Nolan, Dr. W. J., J.P., 20, Talbot-road, W.  
 Norman, A. C., 71, Moscow-road, W.  
 Perowne, E. S. M., F.S.A., 20, Randolph-rd.  
 Rickards, C. F., 12, Spring-street, W.  
 Saltwell, H. G., 16, Wrentham-avenue, Kensal Rise, N.W.  
 Smith, Chancellor P. V., LL.D., 116, Westbourne-terrace, W.  
 Smith-Eose, W., 39, Park-place, Bayswater.  
 Sutton, H., 2, Formosa-street, W.  
 Swift, H. H., M.A., J.P., 45, Westbourne-terrace, W.  
 Taping, A. J., 10, Monmouth-road, W.  
 Thorpe, J., 262, Kilburn-lane, W.  
 Turnham, T. B., 10, Praed-street, W.  
 Urquhart, A., 107, Portsdown-road, Maida-vale, W.  
 Wall, G., 2, Church-place, Paddington-green, W.  
 Waycott, J. F., 10, Wharves, South Side, Paddington.  
 Whyte, J. M., 51, Marylands-road, Paddington, W.  
 Wilkin, G., M.A., 130, Westbourne-terrace, W.

## POPLAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER: HIGH STREET, POPLAR.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays, at 7 o'clock p.m.)

THE borough is the district of the late Poplar Board of Works, and consisted of the parishes of St. Mary, Stratford-le-Bow, St. Leonard, Bromley, and All Saints, Poplar, which, under an Order in Council, which were amalgamated in one parish from 1st April, 1907, is known as the Parish of Poplar Borough. It is conterminous with the area of the Poplar Board of Guardians and with the Bow and Bromley and the Poplar divisions of the Parliamentary Borough of Tower Hamlets.

In area it is a little over **three and a half square miles**, all of which is fully occupied. The **population** is stationary; in 1896 it was 169,267, in 1891, 166,880; between 1851 and 1881, however, it increased from 47,162 to 156,510. In 1901 it was 168,822. The open

spaces include the Island Gardens, Tunnel Gardens, and Bromley Recreation Ground, maintained by the London County Council, a recreation ground, and two public gardens maintained by the borough council; arrangements have also been completed for the acquisition of an open space at Grove Hall, Bow, at a cost of £9,000, one half the cost being met by the London County Council and the other half in equal amounts by the borough council and by voluntary contributions. 72½ acres of Victoria Park are also within the borough. The **death rate** of the borough in 1907 was 16·84, and the **rateable value** is £837,807.

Under the Adoptive Acts scheme the Baths and Libraries Acts are in force throughout the borough, but the Burial Acts in no part.



Poplar has a town hall, a public hall, and a swimming bath is floored and let during the winter months.

The borough has the electric lighting powers in its own hands, and supply was commenced in October, 1900. (See Section on Electric Light.)

The borough council consists of 7 aldermen and 42 councillors, and has superseded bodies having a membership of over 400. There are 14 three-member wards.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

(241, Roman-road, Bow.)

Baths and wash-houses were established here in 1892. *Charges*: 1st class swimming baths 6d.; 2nd class, 2d. Private baths (for men and women), 1d. to 1s. Laundry, 1½d. per hour.

(East India Dock-road, Poplar.)

Established 1852. *Charges*: Baths, 1d. to 1s.; laundry, 1½d. per hour.

(Glengall-road, Millwall.)

Established 1900. *Charges*: Swimming Baths, 2d. and 3d.; private baths, 1d. to 6d.

Season tickets issued, and reduced charges for school children at all the baths.

Total bathers and washers last year was 346,287.

#### Free Public Libraries.

Poplar: High-street (1892); Strattondale-street, Cubitt Town (1904). Bow: Roman-road (1900). Bromley: Brunswick-road (1895), transferred to new building 1906. Volumes issued last year, 250,096.

*Borough Librarian*—H. Rowlatt.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—Leonard Potts.

*Assistant Clerk*—Charles H. Shillinglaw.

*Borough Accountant*—W. M. Mead.

*Clerk for Valuation and Rating*—J. B. Skezgs.

*Medical Officer of Health*—F. W. Alexander.

*Public Analyst*—W. C. Young.

*Borough Surveyor*—Harley Heckford, A.M.I.C.E.

*Electrical Engineer*—J. Horace Bowden, A.M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E.A.

*Borough Sanitary Inspectors*—*POPLAR, N. Division*: J. Bullock. *S. Division*: C. Foad. *BROMLEY, N. Division*: H. J. Langley. *S. Division*: R. E. Miners. *BOW, E. Division*: A. J. Field. *W. Division*: W. Boyce.

*Female Sanitary Inspector*—Miss Alice Tattersall.

*Lady Health Visitor*—Miss A. E. Hall.

*Rate-Collectors*—*District 1*: J. McDonald. *District 2*: A. G. Terdre. *District 3*: J. P. Burchell. *District 4*: W. H. Pullinger. *District 5*: A. Ashton. *District 6*: T. D. Burt. *District 7*: H. J. Chatterton. *District 8*: G. H. Mayhew.

#### MAYOR.

Councillor H. R. Barge, J.P.,  
4, Woodstock-road, Poplar, E.

#### ALDERMEN.

Banks, J. H., 6, Campbell-rd., Bromley, E.  
Dalton, M., J.P., 340 and 520B, Old Ford-road, Bow.  
Halket, J. P., 135, East India Dock-rd., E.  
Sumner, C. E., 61, Knapp-road, Bromley, E.  
Thorp, A. E., Bryant and May, Fairfield-road, Bow, E.  
White, P. A., 40, Brun-wick-rd., Bromley.  
Williams, L., 8, Woodstock-rd., Poplar, E.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Aldrick, E. J., 53, Alpha-road, Millwall, E.  
Bassett, F. H., 17, Cardigan-row, Bow, E.  
Bellsham, J., 164, Abbott-road, Bromley, E.  
Brown, R., 29, Abbott-road, Bromley, E.  
Cahill, J. Z., J.P., West India Docks, Poplar, E.  
Crabb, S. J., 45, Glengall-rd., Cubitt Town  
Darby, A. H., 49, Gough-street, Poplar, E.  
Diamond, B., 48, St. Stephen's-rd., Bow, E.  
Durant, R. H., 39, Gough-street, Poplar, E.  
Fisher, W. A., 22, Abbott-rd., Bromley, E.  
Foxou, L. T., Coal Depot, Preston's-road, Poplar, E.  
Girton, H. C., 47, Mostyn-road, Bow, E.  
Green, R. H., J.P., Blackwall Yard, Poplar, E.

Hayes, Rev. D., 10, Harley-street, Bow, E.  
 Hubbard, D. W., 223, Manchester-road,  
 Cubitt Town.  
 Hunt, A. E., 8, Knapp-road, Bromley, E.  
 James, A., 20, Beachy-road, Bow, E.  
 Jones, W. H., 179, St. Leonard's-road,  
 Bromley, E.  
 Jungblut, H., 43, Upper North-st., Poplar.  
 Lansbury, G., 103, St. Stephen's-road, Bow.  
 Le Manquais, J. E., 13, Tomlins-grove,  
 Bow-road, E.  
 March, S., 9, Upper North-street, Poplar.  
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 Riddall, J. C., 154, High-street, Poplar, E.  
 Sambridge, R. J., 101, Fairfield-rd., Bow.

Sedgwick, F., 36, West Ferry-road, Mill-  
 wall, E.  
 Smith, A. G., 109, Acmagh-road, Bow, E.  
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 Town, E.  
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 Poplar, E.  
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## ST. MARYLEBONE.

TOWN HALL: MARYLEBONE LANE, OXFORD STREET, W.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 5 p.m.)

THE borough is the parish of St. Marylebone, which is conterminous with the old local government district and the Poor Law area, but differs slightly because of the adjustment of boundaries under the London Government Act, from the Parliamentary borough of Marylebone (containing the east and west divisions). The area is **two and one-third square miles**, with a **population** in 1896 of 141,188—20,000 less than the population of 1861. At the 1901 census the population was 133,301. The number of inhabited houses has shown a corresponding decrease from 16,357 in 1861 to 13,536 in 1901, the uninhabited houses having increased by 1,596 in the same period, an indication of the conversion of dwelling houses into business premises, principally no doubt along the main thoroughfares—Oxford-street, Regent-street, Edgware-road, &c.

The borough is fortunate in having about 362 acres of Regent's Park, besides small spaces, making in all 372 acres of open space—one-fourth of the whole area of the borough. This gives one acre to every 379 inhabitants. In adjust-

ment of boundaries St. Marylebone lost its portion of Primrose Hill, but gained an addition in the park. The **death rate** in 1906 was 15 per 1,000. The **rateable value** is £1,960,924. The Baths and Burial Acts are adopted in the borough, but not the Libraries Acts.

The Borough Council, after much litigation, and after promoting a Bill in Parliament in the Session of 1904, obtained fresh statutory powers to enable it to complete the purchase of the undertaking of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, in accordance with the award of the umpire in the arbitration proceedings between the Council and the company.

The Council formally completed the purchase of the undertaking on the 5th July, 1904, and at once proceeded with the erection of a new generating station and other works for a self-contained system of electricity supply in the borough, the generating station of the company being outside the borough, and used to supply other areas. These works and the "change-over" of the current from an alternating to a continuous supply of 240 volts have now been completed, and the

Council is now supplying the whole of the borough. The old consumers at present have the option of continuing at the old rates of charge or of being charged according to the maximum demand system on the new tariff recently adopted by the Council.

The borough council consists of mayor, 10 aldermen, and 60 councillors. The number of wards is 9.

**Public Baths and Wash-Houses.**  
(181, Marylebone-road.)

St. Marylebone has possessed public baths and wash-houses in Marylebone-road since 1848. New buildings have been recently erected, with a handsome frontage facing Marylebone-road. *Charges:* Private baths for men and women, 1*d.* to 6*d.*; swimming baths, 1*d.*, 3*d.*, and 6*d.* The private baths for men are open from 7 a.m. to 8.45 p.m. in the summer months, and from 8 a.m. to 7.45 p.m. in the winter; open on Sunday mornings, in summer, from 7 to 8.45, and on Saturday nights till 9.15 throughout the year. Women's baths are open at 7 a.m. in the summer months and at 8 a.m. in the winter, closing at 8.45 p.m. in the summer and 7.45 p.m. in the winter; Saturdays, 9.15 p.m. The wash-houses are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Each person is provided with separate washing and drying rooms, the use of table, iron, and ironing blankets, at the charge of 1*d.* for first hour, 2*d.* second hour, 1½*d.* each for third and fourth hours, and 6*d.* for every hour after.

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*Superintendent*—O. L. Marchant.

*Matron*—Mrs. O. L. Marchant.

Under the Cleansing of Persons Act free hot baths and disinfection of clothing are provided by the council in a building adjoining the

council's depot, Richmond-street, Edgware-road.

**Public Libraries Act.**

There have been five ballots in St. Marylebone, but on each occasion there was a majority against adopting the Act. At the poll in 1895 5,886 voted "no" and 1,632 "yes." A poll was taken in May, 1898; result—against the proposal, 4,617;



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for the proposal, 4,214. Majority against, 376. The result of two votes taken at council meetings was also adverse to the adoption of the Acts. The last one took place in 1902, when the Council had before it an offer from Mr. Carnegie of £30,000 for the erection of one central and four branch establishments for the borough. The offer was not accepted.

**Officers.**

*Town Clerk*—James Wilson.  
*Borough Surveyor*—J. Paget Waddington, M.I.C.E.  
*Borough Accountant*—T. H. Puzey, F.S.A.A.  
*Chief Clerk*—A. Wilson.  
*Rating Superintendent*—E. Sheriff.  
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 Johnston, D., 57, Cambridge-street, W.  
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THE borough is the parish of St. Pancras, the boundaries of which have been altered by Order in Council, and is conterminous with the Poor Law area, but is not conterminous with the Parliamentary borough (containing the north, east, west, and south divisions). It is one of the large single-parish boroughs, being a little over **four square miles**. The whole area is now practically built upon. The **population** in 1891 was 234,379, and in 1901 235,317. In 1801 the population was 31,779, in 1811 it was 46,333, from which date it increased in each ten years by 25, 32, 26, 37, 33, 23, and 15 thousand, reaching 235,317 in 1901. The estimated population in the middle of 1906 was 236,455.

The borough has numerous open spaces—194 acres of Parliament Hill, 29 acres of Waterlow Park, 72½ acres of Regent's Park, together with several smaller areas under local administration, making up a total of about 350 acres. Overcrowding is prevalent in the southern parts, particularly in Somers Town, and 27.6 per cent. of the population of the whole borough in 1891 lived in small tenements more than two in a room. The **death rate** in 1906 was 15.8 per 1,000, and the birth rate was 30.1 per 1,000. The **rateable value** for 1908-9 was £1,800,027.

The Baths, Burial, and Public Libraries Acts have been adopted in the borough. Schemes are also being carried out by the Council under the Housing Acts, and, in connection therewith, buildings have already been erected to accommodate a considerable number of people.

The borough council consists of

10 aldermen and 60 councillors who took the place of local bodies with a membership of about 160. There are eight wards.

Expenditure, 1906-7: **Rate accounts**, £648,410; **electric light account**, £80,362; **burial account**, £7,600; **baths and wash-houses**, £19,463; **public libraries**, £4,023; **capital account**, £19,560; **loans outstanding**, £861,026, including **electric lighting, baths, and cemetery**; **rateable value**, £1,800,027; **general rate, including relief of the poor, County Council, and Police**, in 1906-7, was 7s. 3d. in the £.

The amount received by the council under the Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894, during the year ended 31st March, 1907, was £8,740.

The council during the year ended 31st March, 1907, paid under precept to the London County Council and for Education purposes £270,534; Metropolitan Police, £37,555; and Guardians of the Poor (including the Metropolitan Asylums Board), £147,000.

**Cemetery Department.**

*Chief Clerk*—W. E. Brown.

*Cemetery*—East Finchley.

*Superintendent of Cemetery*—T. Buckerfield.

**Baths and Wash-Houses.**

*Clerk*—F. V. Creed.

Prince of Wales-road Baths:

*Superintendent*—Edward Akroyd.

*Matron*—Mary Akroyd.

Whitfield-street Baths: *Superintendent*—Thomas Barrett.

*Matron*—Marion Barrett.

King-street Baths, Camden Town:

*Superintendent*—Thomas Barrett

(acting). *Matron*—Mrs. Annie M. George (acting).

The baths are open as follows: From April to September from 7 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. except Fridays and Saturdays, when the time of closing will be 10 p.m.; from October to March from 8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. except Saturdays, when the baths close at 10 p.m.

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The wash-houses are open throughout the year from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### Public Libraries Act.

The Acts were adopted by the Council on the 23rd November,

1904, and it was decided to erect one Central and four Branch Libraries, and to levy a rate not exceeding *1d.* in the £ for the financial year. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised to contribute £40,000 towards the erection of these Libraries. The Duke of Bedford has contributed £500, which has been expended in purchasing the site for the Branch Library which has been erected and opened in the Highgate district. Competitive designs for the Central Public Library, to be erected on a site which has been purchased in Prince of Wales-road, have been received, and, acting upon the advice of Mr. John Belcher, the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who acted as Assessor, the Council accepted the design of Messrs. Russell and Cooper, of Gray's Inn-square, W.C. The Council has not yet settled sites for the other Branch Libraries.

*Borough Librarian—Henry Bond.*

#### Electric Light.

St. Pancras was the pioneer in electric lighting among the London Local Authorities: the capital cost has been £507,114, and the gross revenue is £74,513. (See section on Electric Light.)

#### Housing.

The Council has cleared the insanitary areas in Brantome-place and Prospect-terrace, and is taking steps to erect dwellings to re-house about 850 persons. For details of the scheme see the Housing of the Working Classes section.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk—C. H. F. Barrett.*

*Deputy Town Clerk—H. T. Richards.*

*Borough Treasurer and Accountant—W. H. Booth.*

*Assessment and Valuation Clerk—A. H. Conford.*

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TOWN HALL: OLD STREET, E.C.

(Meetings: First and third Tuesdays in the Month at 6.30 p.m.)

THE borough is, with some adjustments of boundaries, the parish of Shoreditch, which is identical with the Poor Law area and with the Parliamentary borough (comprising the divisions of Hoxton and Haggerston). The old local government district was slightly less than the new borough—a small portion of the parish in the neighbourhood of Broad Street Station formerly within the City sanitary area being now in Shoreditch. This fringe is less than an acre in extent; it is occupied by three houses and ten people, and has a rateable value of £7,969.

In size Shoreditch is the smallest of all the boroughs, except Holborn and Finsbury; it is just **one square mile in area** (664 acres). It is fully built upon, and has a population of 189 to the acre. The population reached its climax in

1861, when it was 129,364; since then it has decreased at each census until in 1901 it was 118,705. This decline in the population has been accompanied by a decrease in the number of inhabited houses from 17,072 in 1861 to 12,743 in 1901, to an even greater degree—the number of persons per house having increased from 7.6 in 1861 to 9.3 in 1901. There is some overcrowding in the borough, the proportion in 1891 being 33.7 per cent. There are but few open spaces, and the total acreage is only 6½ acres. The death rate in 1907 was 20.6—the proportion of deaths of infants being unduly large. The rateable value of the whole borough at the present time is £812,392. There is no agricultural land. The borough has municipal electric lighting works, which, combined with a dust destructor, have been

completed, and are working satisfactorily. Baths and wash-houses form part of the scheme, while a central library is also included in this group of buildings. Another lighting station has been opened, situate at Whiston-street, where two up-to-date turbine generators of the highest efficiency have been installed in order to supply the Haggerston division of Shoreditch. The Free Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1891. The Housing of the Working Classes Acts have also been adopted, and two schemes have been carried out. Several other important schemes have been carried out, including the restoration of the Town Hall, consequent upon a disastrous fire. Alone of all the boroughs in London, Shoreditch has municipal costers' stalls let at rentals.

The local government services have been concentrated in the borough council, with a membership of 49. The borough council consists of 7 aldermen and 42 councillors. There are 8 borough wards.

#### Free Public Libraries.

(Kingsland-road and Pitfield-street.)

Libraries open on Sundays during winter months from 6 to 9 p.m. The library for Hoxton, in Pitfield Street, was opened 20th April, 1898.

*Chief Librarian*—W. C. Plant.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

(Pitfield-street and Mansfield-street, Haggerston.)

Baths and wash-houses were opened in Pitfield-street in March, 1899. A notable feature is that no boilers are used either in the baths or wash-houses, the heat being supplied by condensers fed by the exhaust steam from the adjoining electric lighting station. Baths and wash-houses were also opened in

Mansfield-street, Haggerston, in June, 1904, the swimming bath being built on the Roman amphitheatre principle, enabling spectators to see every part of the pond during swimming entertainments.

#### Electric Light.

Shoreditch was the first borough in the world to combine a destructor with an electricity generating station for a town's supply of electricity. (See Electric Lighting section.)

#### Housing.

The Shoreditch Vestry cleared a large insanitary area in Moira-place, displacing 533 persons. Artisans' dwellings were erected in 1899, capable of rehousing 400 people in 25 tenements of two rooms and 50 tenements of three rooms each. Further blocks of dwellings, with shops, have been erected on the site, giving accommodation for another 148 persons. Under Part III. of the Act the Council has also purchased the Stonebridge estate at Haggerston, and intends developing it for housing purposes by overhauling and restoring the existing houses so as to put them in thorough repair as cottage residences. (See section on the Housing of the Working Classes.)

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk and Solicitor*—H. Mansfield Robinson, LL.D.

*Deputy Town Clerk*—J. A. D. Milne.

*Assistant Solicitor*—F. J. Sparks.  
*Borough Treasurer and Accountant*—E. A. R. Adams, F.S.A.A.

*Deputy Treasurer*—J. W. Phillips.  
*Medical Officer of Health*—L. T. F. Bryett, M.D., D.P.H.

*Borough Surveyor*—T. L. Hustler.  
*Assistant Surveyor*—E. H. Dean.  
*Lighting Engineer*—C. H. Doughty.

*Sanitary Inspectors*—H. Alexander, J. W. Lear, W. Firth, E. T. D. Jordan, C. Lang-tone, and J. H. Pearson.

*Public Analyst*—Sir T. Stevenson, M.D.

*Electrical Engineer*—C. N. Russell, A.M.I.C.E.

*Rate-Collectors Moorfields and Church District No. 1*: H. L. Loly.  
*Church District No. 2*: E. Cranston.  
*Hoeton Ward*: W. Studd.  
*Wenlock Ward*: D. Burton.  
*Whitmore and Kingsland Wards*: W. G. Sheale.  
*Haggerston and Acton Wards*: F. S. Case.

**MAYOR.**

Councillor H. B. Bird, J.P., 211, Hoxton-street, N.

**ALDERMEN.**

Eldridge, E. G., 88, Shepherdess-walk, N.  
Elsdon, W. C., "Medoute," Aldershot-road, Fleet, Hants.

Francis, T. W., J.P., Dowlais-rd, Wanstead.  
Hunt, T. J., "Hainault House," 237, Hainault-road, Leytonstone, Essex.

Kershaw, H. E., The Cedars, South Park, Reigate.  
Pearce, E. T., 12, Albany, Piccadilly, W.  
Timmin-, J., 271, Hackney-road, N.E.

**COUNCILLORS.**

Adams, W. W., 40, Murray-street, N.  
Bailey, G. W., 11, Bookham-street, Hoxton, N.

Baker, J. S., 2, Middleton-road, Kingsland, N.E.

Bibby, J. T., "Beechcroft," Colney Hatch, lane, Muswell-hill, N.

Burnell, T., 3, Darnley-road, Holland-park-avenue, W.

Bye, J., M.A.B., 258, Kingsland-road, N.E.

Cook, T. W., 166, Kingsland-road, N.E.  
Darby, E., 50, Howerl-road, Church-street, Walthamstow.

Davies, Dr. J., J.P., L.C.C., 87, Cambridge-gardens, Kensington, W.

Dawes-White, J., 56, Prince George-road, N.  
Dixon, T. W., 259, Hackney-road, N.E.

Donovan, W. H., 55, New North-road, N.  
Douglas, D. S., 22, Torrington-road, Hither-green, S.E.

Emmett, H. G., 41, Hoxton-street, N.  
Evans, E., 2, Mount Pleasant-lane, Clapton.

Gates, E., J.P., M.W.B., "Ranelagh," 22, Willesden-lane, Brondesbury, N.W.

Girling, W. H., 50, Newton street, Hoxton.

Harwood, J. E., "Lyndhurst," Harlesden-road, N.W.

Hodder, A. C., 27, New North-road, N.  
Howlett, G. W., 93, Clifton-street, E.C.

King, M., 25, Church-road, Southgate-road.  
Knight, E. H., 68, Howe-st., Haggerston.

Knowland, F., 18, Murray-street, New North-road, N.

Lewis, C. G., 123, Kingsland-road, N.  
Martin, W. E., 12, Church-road, Southgate-road, N.

Matthews, C. F., 31, Osbaldeston-road, Stoke Newington, N.

Merritt, F., 52, Northbrook-gardens, Ilford.  
Moseley, E. H., 62, New North-road, N.

Morton, L., 46, Clarissa-st., Haggerston.  
Parker, W. J., 43, Haberdasher-street, Hoxton, N.

Penney, A. E., 69, New North-road, N.  
Porter, S. G., J.P., 49, Shrubland-rd., Dalston.

Robinson, A. E., 3, Elm-court, Temple, E.C.  
Sherratt, H., 5, Bevendens-street, Hoxton.

Smith, J. W., 3, Upton road, Downham-road, N.

Styman, J., 56, Brunswick-place, City-road.  
Such, S. W., 28, Croyley-street, New North-road, N.

Warden, W., 60, Pownall-road, Dalston.  
Wheatley, H. W., 64, Buckland-street, New North-road, N.

Wills, Rev. F., M.A., 42-44, Sun-street, E.C.  
Wilton, C., 18, Eagle Wharf-road, New North-road, N.

## SOUTHWARK.

TOWN HALL: WALWORTH ROAD, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, at 6.30 p.m.)

THE borough is "the area consisting of the parishes of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, and Newington, and the district of the St. Saviour's Board of Works" (comprising the parishes of St. Saviour and Christ Church, Southwark). It is coterminous with the Southwark Poor Law Union, but not with Parliamentary divisions. It in-

cludes practically the whole of the borough of Newington, with its two divisions of West Newington and Walworth, and part of the borough of Southwark, namely, the West Southwark division (which consists of the parishes of St. Saviour and Christ Church, and two-thirds of St. George-the-Martyr), and part of the Bermondsey division, namely,

the remainder of St. George-the-Martyr.

In size it is among the smaller boroughs, being only **one and four-fifths square miles** in extent; but its **rateable value** is high, £1,310,478.

The borough has been fully occupied at least since 1831. At the beginning of the century it contained 11,151 houses; in 1831 there were 20,226; and in 1896 there were 22,970; a slight decrease on the numbers in 1891 and 1881, which were 24,680 and 25,251 respectively. The **population**, however, during these same years has been increasing continuously. There were 62,669 inhabitants in 1801, 116,006 in 1831, 195,164 in 1881, 202,693 in 1891, 203,582 in 1896, and 206,180 in 1901, which, spread over an area of 1,165 acres, gives a density of 176·9 to the acre. Of this area only 11 acres are open space, made up of thirteen small gardens—thus there is only one acre to every 18,743 persons; and there are no large open spaces near the borough, except Kennington Park at the south end. There is a great deal of overcrowding: in 1891 22·3 per cent. in Newington, 32·4 per cent. in St. Saviour's district, and 33·6 per cent. of the population of St. George-the-Martyr lived in small tenements crowded more than two to a room.

The **death rate** in 1907 for the whole borough was 18·0 and the birth rate 28·7.

With regard to local services, the Public Libraries and Baths and Wash-houses Acts are in force throughout the borough, while the Burial Acts are in force in the district comprising the parishes of St. Saviour and St. Mary, Newington.

St. Saviour has also a market under the management of the Borough Market trustees, from

which about £5,000 per annum is appropriated to the relief of local rates, while Newington possesses the Walworth Common Estate, which produces about £8,000 a year in relief of poor rate.

Newington Vestry alone of the old local authorities had electric lighting powers within the borough, the London, the County of London, and the City of London Companies having powers of supply in the rest of the borough.

The borough council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors. The number of members of local bodies whose powers have been taken over by the borough council was 275.

There are 10 wards, 5 for Newington, 3 for St. George-the-Martyr, and 1 each for Christ Church and St. Saviour.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

(Lavington-street.)

Opened 1895. Open during the summer months from 7 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., and on Sundays from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. *Charges*: Private baths, 1d. to 6d.; swimming baths, 2d. to 6d.; laundry, 1½d. per hour.

(Manor-place, Newington.)

These baths were opened in March, 1898. They cost £65,000, and are amongst the finest in London. *Charges*: First-class baths, 6d.; second-class, 2d. First-class swimming, 4d.; second-class swimming, 2d.

#### Electric Light.

(See Section.)

#### Free Public Libraries and Museum.

Special features: Open access system, lectures, nights with popular composers, readings to children, and adults, juvenile libraries, ladies' rooms occasional exhibi-

tions. Museum and reading rooms open on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Central Library and Cuming Museum.**

(Walworth Road, adjoining Town Hall.)

Act adopted 1890. Library opened 1893. The library is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 39,745 volumes, of which 19,156 are in the Reference Department, 159,337 volumes issued last year; 6,276 borrowers; average daily attendance, 3,000.

**Borough-road (Passmore Edwards) District Library.**

Opened in 1899. Library contains 12,009 volumes. Issues last year, 100,638. Attendance in news-room, about 1,000 per day.

**Southwark Bridge-road District Library.**

Act adopted in St. Saviour's parish in 1891. Library opened 1894. Contains 17,304 volumes; 46,708 issued last year for home reading. Average week-day attendance, 1,500.

**Blackfriars-road District Library.**

Opened in 1889. The library contains 5,516 volumes. The total issue for last year was 18,553.

**Old Kent Road District Library.**

This library opened early in 1908, the site having been given by Lord Llangattock and his son (Hon. J. Rolls) and the structure by Mr. Carnegie. It contains 4,000 volumes.

**Officers.**

*Town Clerk* — J. A. Johnson  
F.C.I.S., Solicitor.

*Borough Treasurer and Accountant* — W. E. Houghton, A.S.A.A.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor* — Arthur Harrison, M.I.C.E.

*Medical Officer of Health* — G. Millson, I.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

*Public Analyst* — William Scott Tebb, M.D., F.I.C.

*Solicitor (for Prosecutions and Actions in the Courts)* — G. C. Topham, 19, Borough High-street.

*Chief Librarian and Curator* — Richard W. Mould, F.S.A. (Scot.).

*Sanitary Inspectors* — A. Long, J. Weatheritt, J. E. Rugg, G. Fisher, E. Howes, J. Sweeney, R. H. Goodfellow, P. David, A. A. Grist, F. Jenkinson, J. C. Nicholson, S. Bowers, J. A. Robinson.

*Women Inspectors* — Misses A. Elliott (Chief), M. R. Burrows, H. Blackwell.

*Cashier and Collector* — F. O. Wright.

*Rate-Collectors* — R. J. H. Eccles, W. T. P. Montgomery, F. Mackenzie, T. Brown, J. Beale, H. J. Metcher, E. O. Jones, W. A. Block.

**MAYOR.**

Mr. Augustus George Grantham, J.P.,  
49, Blackfriars-road, S.E.

**DEPUTY MAYOR.**

Councillor E. E. Attenborough,  
41, Old Kent-road.

**ALDERMEN.**

Boyd, J., 19, Lorrimore-road, Walworth.  
Cook, G. H., 65, Rodenhurst-road, Clapham-park, S.W.

Hewett, T. E., 2, St. Agnes-place, Kennington-park, S.E.

Oldfield, Dr. F., The Cottage, Dulwich Village, S.E.

Owies, L., 9, Merrick-square, Trinity-street.

Sponder, W. H., 17, Lugard-rd., Peckham.

Tonsley, A. G., 25, Old Kent-road, S.E.

Vernon, G., "Mayville," 267, Croyted-road, Dulwich, S.E.

Wellard, L., 9, Bedford-street, Walworth.

Winkley, F. J., 4, Southwark-street, S.E.

**COUNCILLORS.**

Anderson, F. B., "Dornington," Sandford-road, Bromley.

Anton, G. J., 54, Beresford-street, Walworth.

Baguley, H., 30, Holland-street, Southwark-street, S.E.

Barker, F. H., 215-221, Borough High-st.

Barrett, A. G., 15, Meymott-street, Blackfriars-road, S.E.

Bellamy, J., 77, Inville-road, Walworth.

Bird, F., 49, Merrow-st., Walworth, S.E.

Bird, W. T., 151, Hither Green-lane, Lewisham, S.E.

Bowers, R. W., 89, Blackfriars-road, S.E.

Brotherwood, T., 27, Park-st., Southwark.

Bunyard, H. R., 92, Walworth-road, S.E.

Cloake, W. J., 81, Union-street, Southwark.

Corder, J. G., 13, Glengall-rd., Old Kent-rd.

Cuthbert, E. S., 11, Southwark Bridge-road.

- Davis, R. C., 7, Falmouth-road, S.E.  
 Dawes, J. A., B.C.L., M.A., J.P., L.C.C., 71, Kennington-park-road, S.E.  
 Devenny, D., 103, New Kent-road, S.E.  
 Devereux, J. O., 20, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, S.E.  
 Dick, G., 322, Old Kent-road, S.E.  
 Edward, A. H., 45, Pentrose-st., Walworth.  
 Field, W. B., 105, Blackfriars-road, S.E.  
 Gill, T. E., High-road, Chiswick.  
 Green, H., 46, Doddington-grove, Kennington, S.E.  
 Hall, E. J., 257, Borough High-street, S.E.  
 Harmer, W., 61, Great Dover-st., S.E.  
 Hawthorth, W. H., 14, Berryfield-rd., Walworth, S.E.  
 Haynes, T., J.P., 23, Grosvenor-street, Camberwell-road, S.E.  
 Hogan, J., 62, Borough-road, S.E.  
 Horsley, Rev. Canon J. W., M.A., The Rectory, Liverpool-street, Walworth, S.E.  
 Israel, D., 11, West-square, Southwark, S.E.  
 Jarvis, H., 29, Trinity-square, S.E.  
 Jephson, Rev. Canon A. W., M.A., St. John's Vicarage, 18, Larcon-street, S.E.  
 Jones, J., 57, Old Kent-road, S.E.  
 Judge, Dr. E. M., 8, Great Suffolk-st., S.E.  
 Kirke, G. W., 91, Falmouth-road, S.E.  
 M'issie, Dr. T., 197, Southwark Bridge-rd.  
 M'Donnell, P. M., 38, Surrey-grove, Walworth.  
 Morton, W. J., 64, Camberwell-road, S.E.  
 Nock, H., The George Hotel, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, E.C.  
 Norman, E. H., 179, Manor-place, Walworth.  
 Oshrens, F. T., 5, Hampton House, Hampton-street, Walworth-road, S.E.  
 Phillips, J. H., 43, Hare-street, Woolwich.  
 Pickett, T. H., 21, Park-street, Southwark.  
 Rider, F. P., 181, Union-street, Southwark.  
 Savage, W., 171-173, Southwark Bridge-road.  
 Scriven, J. T., 7, Southwark Bridge-road.  
 Smith, Dr. F. J. P., 103, East-street, Walworth, S.E.  
 Somerville, Rev. W. J., B.A., St. George's Rectory, 15, Paragon, New Kent-road.  
 Such, W. C., 183, Union-street, Borough.  
 Terry, W., 6, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-rd.  
 Thomas, M. J., 23, Trinity-square, S.E.  
 Westcott, W., 33, Lorrimore-square, Walworth, S.E.  
 Williams, B. W., 6 and 7, Blucher-street, Beresford street, S.E.  
 Williams, W. C., 3, Sutherland-street, Walworth, S.E.  
 Wills, G. L., 53, Camberwell-road, S.E.  
 Wilson, A., 15 & 15, Union-st., Borough, S.E.  
 Youldon, J., 2, Orb-street, Walworth, S.E.  
 Young, T. G., 33, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, S.E.

## STEPNEY.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 15, GREAT ALIE STREET, E.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, at 4.30 p.m.)

THE borough is "the area consisting of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, the Parish of St. George-in-the-East and the districts of the Limehouse and Whitechapel Boards of Works." It includes the rating areas of Mile End Old Town, St. George-in-the-East, Limehouse, Ratcliffe, Shadwell, Wapping, Whitechapel, Norton Folgate, Old Artillery Ground, Christchurch, Middlesex, Mile End New Town, and St Botolph (Without), Aldgate, and comprises the whole of the Parliamentary borough of Tower Hamlets, except the Poplar and the Bow and Bromley divisions; the five electoral divisions comprised in the borough being Mile End, Stepney, Limehouse, St. George, and Whitechapel. The Poor Law areas within the borough are Mile End Old Town, St. George-in-the-East, the Stepney Union, and the whole

of the Whitechapel Union. But the Whitechapel Union includes the whole of the parish of Whitechapel, whereas the borough excludes that part of the parish in the Portsoken Ward of the City. This anomaly was corrected as from the 26th March, 1901. The Tower of London is within the area of the borough.

The area of the borough is **two and three-quarter square miles**, and is below the average; but the population is 298,600, only two boroughs having a higher population. As a consequence the density of population is very great—over 170 per acre. The borough is unfortunate in having very few open spaces, and these exceedingly small. The churchyard of St. Dunstan's, Stepney, seven acres in extent, is the largest, and the total acreage is only 48. There are 6,490 persons

to each acre of open space. The **death rate** is high: in 1906 it was 16·5 in Mile End, 16·0 in Whitechapel, 21·0 in Limehouse, and 19·1 in St. George, the **average** being 17·6.

The **population** is increasing, yet the building area has been filled up for many years, and the expansion of business neighbourhoods has taken up much of the space formerly available for residence. Stated in statistics, the population in 1891 was 285,225, in 1896 it was 295,547 or 10,322 more; the number of inhabited houses in 1891 was 33,866, in 1896 it was 32,445, in 1901 the number had decreased to 31,462. Thus between 1896 and 1901 the population increased by 13,423, while the number of inhabited houses available for the population was 2,404 less. Of this decrease part was no doubt due to the substitution of one block of dwellings for several houses; but business requirements accounted for at least 153 houses, and railway extensions were responsible for others.

The Libraries and Baths and Wash-houses Acts have been adopted throughout the borough. The Borough Council is the undertaker for electric lighting throughout the borough, the area of the Whitechapel District Electric Lighting Order, 1892, having been extended by the provisions of 63 and 64 Vict., ch. ccvii. Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, has also been adopted.

The **rateable value** of the borough, according to supplemental lists which came into force on 6th April, 1908, is £1,506,093.

The borough council consists of the Mayor, 10 aldermen and 60 councillors, and superseded local bodies having a membership of nearly 800. There are 19 borough wards.

#### Baths and Wash-Houses.

The Baths and Washhouses Acts are in force throughout the borough.

##### WHITECHAPEL.

Private baths were opened in Whitechapel in 1878, and there are also three swimming baths, one of which is reserved for ladies. The 1st and 2nd class men's swimming baths were opened in the year 1886, and the ladies' swimming bath in 1896. The dimensions of the swimming baths are—1st class men's, 100ft. by 33ft.; 2nd class men's 80ft. by 30ft.; and ladies' bath, 65ft. by 27ft.

The private bathing accommodation now provided consists of 40 first class slipper baths, 31 for men and 9 for women; 78 second class slipper baths: 60 for men and 18 for women.

##### ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.

The public baths at St. George-in-the-East were opened in 1888, and as a result of private munificence public wash-houses were added to the baths and opened in 1890. The buildings contain a swimming bath, 73½ft. by 30ft., 13 first class and 19 second class private baths for men, and 5 first class and 6 second class private baths for women.

##### RATCLIFFE.

These baths, which have recently been extended, consist of 13 private baths for women, and 15 private baths for men. The cost of the site was subscribed by private donors, and the cost of the additions has been borne by Mr. F. C. Mills, J.P.

##### Libraries.

The Public Libraries Acts are in force throughout the borough. All official communications are addressed to Mr. A. Cawthorne, the Borough Librarian, Stepney Reference Library, Bancroft-road, Mile End. E. The most recently established library is the Borough Reference Library, Bancroft-road.



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#### ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.

Open weekdays 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Established 1898. Stock, 10,208 volumes. Daily attendance at the reading-rooms, 711. Last year's issues, 93,249 volumes.

#### LIMEHOUSE.

Open weekdays 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Established 1901. Stock, 10,440 volumes. Daily attendance at the reading-rooms, 947. Last year's issues, 91,344 volumes.

#### MILE END.

Open weekdays 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Established 1902. Stock, 12,424 volumes. Daily attendance at the reading-rooms, 1,198. Last year's issues, 76,269 volumes.

#### Museums.

The Borough Museum is located in the Whitechapel Public Library, and is open weekdays, 12 noon to 9 p.m., excepting Saturdays, when it is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Geological, mineralogical, anthropological, ethnological, zoological, and other collections. There is also a branch museum devoted to nature study in the Recreation Ground, St. George's-in-the-East.

*Borough Curator*.—Miss K. M. Hall, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Office, the Museum, Whitechapel Public Library, London, E.

#### Electric Light.

The Whitechapel Board of Works commenced supply in its area in

1900, and the borough council is now extending the scheme throughout the whole of the borough. Most of the main thoroughfares are electrically lit. (See Electric Light section.)

#### Housing.

Under the powers of the Housing Acts the borough council has erected the "Edward Mann Dwellings" on an area in the hamlet of Ratcliffe, and the "Potter Dwellings" in the parish of Limehouse. Particulars are given in the Housing of the Working Classes section.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*.—George William Clarke, A.K.C., Barrister-at-Law.  
*Assistant Town Clerk*.—J. G. Parker.

*Borough Engineer*.—M. W. Jameson, A.M.I.C.E.

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*Borough Treasurer and Accountant*.—Hugh Carter, F.S.A.A.

*Assistant Accountant*.—E. G. Pilkington.

*Borough Electrical Engineer and Manager*.—W. C. P. Tapper, A.M.I.E.E.

*Borough Librarian*.—A. Cawthorne.

*Curator Borough Museums*.—Miss K. M. Hall, F.L.S., F.Z.S.

#### MAYOR.

The Hon. H. L. W. Lawson, J.P., M.A., 37, Grosvenor-square, W.

#### ALDERMEN.

Barker, W. J., 8, East Pier, Wapping, E.

Brady, G. F., 8, Spital-square, E.

Chidgey, H. T. A., Grove Cottage, George-lane, Wanstead, Essex.

Harris, J., J.P., C.C., 38, Gordon-square, W.C.

Hirst, R., 237, Mile End-road, E.

Jones, W. H., 28, Old Gravel-lane, St. George's, E.

Kearsey, R. A., 77, Amhurst-park, N.

Musto, J. J., 17, Cottage-grove, E.

Potter, H., 60, 62, Artillery-lane, E.

Warren, G. J., J.P., 20, Rhodeswell-road, E.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Algar, J., 177, Burdett-road, E.

- Anderson, J. T., 59, Newick-road, Clapton, N. E.  
 Anderson, W. O. C., 15, South Block, Pea-body-buildings, Shadwell, E.  
 Archer, W. R., The Elms, Aldborough-road, Ilford, Essex.  
 Atkinson, S. B., J. P., 4, Ewing-st., Bow, E.  
 Bacon, J. E., 66, Buxton-street, E.  
 Barber, A., 240, Romford-road, Forest Gate, Essex.  
 Belcher, W., 220, Cable-street, E.  
 Berringer, F., 62, Heath-street, E.  
 Birley, M., 2 and 27, Toynbee Hall, 28, Commercial-street, E.  
 Boiteux, W., "Lichfield," Cranbrook-rd., Ilford, Essex.  
 Boustred, G. R., 83, Clark-street, E.  
 Brennan, E., 34, Medland-street, E.  
 Chappell, J., 15, Mount-st., Whitechapel, E.  
 Collins, J., 32, Crispin-street, E.  
 Daniel, W. P. T., 273, Cable-street, E.  
 Daniels, J., 48, High-street, Shadwell, E.  
 Davies, O., 185, Commercial-road, E.  
 Delevante, G. T., 79, Lichfield-road, Bow, E.  
 Dingwall, T. E., 92, Downs Park-road, Clapton, N. E.  
 Evans, T. J., 424, Mile End-road, E.  
 Friend, R. J., 11, Morgan-street, Bow, E.  
 Garner, A. E., 119, Rhodeswell-road, E.  
 Gibbs, J., 229-231, Cable-street, E.  
 Gilder, S., 37, New-road, Whitechapel, E.  
 Gordon, H. H., L.C.C., 39, Chester-terrace, N. W.  
 Gould, T., 146, Burdett-road, E.  
 Grimes, C. A., 5, Bridge-street, E.  
 Groves, W. B., 146, High-st., Shadwell, E.  
 Hargrave, H. T., 34, White Horse-street, E.  
 Harper, J. W., 85, Gill-street, E.  
 Healey, T., 28, Arbour-square, E.  
 Higgins, W., 556, Commercial-road, E.  
 Hodson, S. F., "Free School Press," Lambeth-street, E.  
 Holland, J., 9, Exmouth-street, E.  
 Hook, J., 47, Leatherdale-street, E.  
 Jackson, E., Rectory Works, White Horse-lane, E.  
 Jones, W. E., 3, Fournier-street, E.  
 Jones, W. H., 63, Cranhurst-road, Cricklewood, N. W.  
 Kay, H. W., 425, Mile End-road, E.  
 Kosky, H., 36, Whitechapel-road, E.  
 Larnder, G. A., 9, Bramley-street, E.  
 Loftus, J. E., 8, Mile End-road, E.  
 Newell, J. E., 21A, Lee-st, Thoma-st., E.  
 Parry, Rev. E. G., St. Paul's Vicarage, Dock-street, E.  
 Peterken, H. G., 63, Three Colt-street, E.  
 Prevost, A. J. H., 176, Mile End-road, E.  
 Reidy, J. J., 314, Commercial-road, E.  
 Reilly, P. J., 268, Cable-street, E.  
 Robinson, J. H., 21, Stepney-green, E.  
 Scandrett, Rev. J., The Rectory, 57, High-street, Wapping, E.  
 Schrier, E., 39, Falbourne-street, E.  
 Shearmur, G. E., 507, Commercial-road, E.  
 Smith, G. T., 258, Burdett-road, E.  
 Stettauer, C., 1, Albert-court, S. Kensington.  
 Valentine, A., 44, Dock-street, E.  
 Wainwright, Rev. L. S., St. Peter's Clergy House, 65, Old Gravel-lane, E.  
 White, J., 16, Wellclose-square, E.  
 Willett, J., 143, Leman-street, E.  
 Wolf, E., 23, Whitechapel High-street, E.

## STOKE NEWINGTON.

TOWN HALL: MILTON ROAD, N.

(Meetings: Third Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m.)

THE borough is "the area consisting of the parish of Stoke Newington and of the urban district of South Hornsey or so much thereof as may be incorporated with the County of London." At the last census the **population** was **53,045**.

South Hornsey detached consisted of two separate islands surrounded by the County of London—the smaller one is a tongue of land consisting of little more than the west side of Albion-road, and containing 71 houses, with a population of 417 persons; the larger one is in the form of two squares, one lying to the north-east of the other, but joined by a short extent

of common boundary. The north-east square contains 569 houses and 4,034 inhabitants, while the south-west square contains 545 houses and 5,653 inhabitants; in the latter are situated the offices of the late district council. The remainder of South Hornsey was a wedge-shaped area jutting into the County of London between Stoke Newington and Islington, more than two-thirds of its boundary touching these two parishes and the rest of its boundary being the boundary of Finsbury Park, a London park. South Hornsey was in a peculiarly advantageous situation as regards open spaces, for besides the proximity of Fins-

bury Park, 115 acres in extent, there are within its area 32 acres of Clissold Park, of which the remaining 25 acres are in Stoke Newington. Both of these parks are maintained by the London County Council.

The decision of the Commissioners, which was embodied in Orders in Council, was that the whole of South Hornsey should be incorporated in the County of London.

South Hornsey is part of the Hornsey division of the Parliamentary county of Middlesex; Stoke Newington is part of the North division of the Parliamentary borough of Hackney. The London Government Act provided for the addition of the transferred area to the appropriate county electoral division, and South Hornsey will vote in the London County Council elections as part of the North Division of Hackney; but it specially forbade an alteration of the Parliamentary division, and South Hornsey will still vote in Middlesex for Parliamentary elections.

South Hornsey was transferred from the Edmonton Union to the Hackney Poor Law Union as from the 26th March, 1900. It is added to the Finsbury School Board Electoral Division.

With regard to the general character of the borough, South Hornsey is fully built upon; in Stoke Newington there is still room for a slight increase. The valuation of agricultural land in Stoke Newington is £97; there is no agricultural land in South Hornsey.

The density of population in Stoke Newington is 52 per acre, or without the open spaces, 62½; in South Hornsey it is 74 and 88 per acre respectively. In neither is there any great amount of overcrowding.

The death rate in Stoke Newington in 1906 was 12.

The rateable value for 1906-7 was £352,976. In rateable value and in population the borough is the smallest in London.

Under the Adoptive Acts scheme the Burial, Libraries, and Baths Acts are in force throughout the borough. The Council buys electricity in bulk from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Company and distributes it.

The borough council consists of 5 aldermen and 30 councillors for the 6 wards of the borough. There were 72 members on the old bodies in the parish of Stoke Newington, whose powers have been taken over.

#### Public Library. (Church Street.)

The Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1890, the library opened in 1892, and considerably enlarged in 1904 by the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Alderman Wm. Eve. News-rooms open daily on week-days from 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Lending library open on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; other week-days, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Volumes in stock, 23,962. Number of issues, 143,232.

Librarian—G. Preece.

#### Officers.

Town Clerk—G. Webb.

Borough Accountant—Geo. T. J. Willis.

Borough Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst—Professor H. R. Kenwood, M.B., L.R.C.P.

Borough Surveyor—W. F. Love-day.

Sanitary Inspectors—D. W. Matthews, H. Cox, and W. J. Emerton.

Rate-Collectors—J. D. Hankey, A. W. Barnes, P. Hemingway, Town Hall, Milton-road.

#### MAYOR.

Councillor William Stoper Wright, J.P.,  
192, Albion-road.

#### ALDERMEN.

Brough, J. R., 29, Alexandra-villas, Seven Sister's-road.

Eve, W., 196, Albion-road.  
 Page, J., 52, Clissold-road.  
 Savery, W. H., 22, Woodberry-down.  
 Trick, W. B., 66, Queen Elizabeth's-walk.

## COUNCILLORS.

Alcock, G. W., 18, Hawksley-road.  
 Andrews, C. J., 26, Bethune-road.  
 Beavis, H. I., 13, Woodberry Down.  
 Blower, T., 64, Milton-road.  
 Boyd, J. A., 20, Palatine-road.  
 Broadbridge, G. G., 86, Wilberforce-road.  
 Carmichael, W. S., 23, Brownswood-park.  
 Coumba, E. H., 35, Clissold-road.  
 Cowles, C. H., 54, Park-lane.  
 Dee, G. J., 96, Fairholt-road.

Ernst-Champness, A. H., 43, Park-lane.  
 Hargrave, W. H., Upfield-bush, Hill-road,  
 Winchmore-hill.  
 Hildreth, W. G., 23, Alexandra-road.  
 Jackson, V. C., 3, Hayling-road.  
 Moore, T. H. G., 75, Church-street.  
 Ormond, H. J., 147A-149, High-street.  
 Ostlere, R., 47, Stoke Newington-road.  
 Rantz, Sir J. J., 131, Lordship-road.  
 Sheffield, J. L., 112, Manor-road.  
 Thatcher, W., 70, Clissold-road.  
 Turner, H. P., 42, Allerton-road.  
 White, S., 133, Lordship-road.  
 Williams, J., 6, Allen-road.  
 Winckworth, G. B., 1, Alexandra-road.  
 Young, C. V., Hadley Wood.

## WANDSWORTH.

COUNCIL HOUSE: EAST HILL, WANDSWORTH.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays, at 4 p.m.)

THE borough is "the district of the Wandsworth Board of Works," consisting of the parishes of Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting Graveney, and Wandsworth; it comprises the Wandsworth Poor Law Union, with the exception of the parish of Battersea, and it includes the Wandsworth Parliamentary borough, together with part of the Clapham division of the Parliamentary borough of Battersea and Clapham (namely, the ancient parish of Clapham).

The Wandsworth district at the time of the passing of the Act of 1855 contained the parish of Battersea: the area was 18 square miles, the population only 60,000. The district grew rapidly until in 1871 it contained 125,050 inhabitants, which increased by 1881 to 210,434. In 1888, when the population had reached 275,000, Battersea separated from the district and obtained independent local government, leaving the area of the district **fourteen and a half square miles**. Consequently at the census of 1891 the population of the new Wandsworth District was only 156,931, which increased in the next five years to 187,264. At the last

census the numbers were 232,034. The estimated population in April 1907, for the purposes of the Equalisation of Rates Act was 308,663. This population is spread over a large area, for the borough is the largest in London, and there is room for a greatly increased population, since at present there is an average of only 33·47 persons to the acre. A density five times as great as this is not an impossible contingency, and a prospective population of one million would not be an extravagant estimate of the capacity of the borough of Wandsworth.

The borough is fortunate in having many large open spaces. Tooting Common, Putney Heath, and Streatham Common, and parts of Wandsworth and Clapham Commons and Richmond Park are all situated in Wandsworth borough, the total area of open spaces reaching 1,163 acres, or one acre to every 265 inhabitants.

There is very little overcrowding (4·43 per cent.), and the **death rate** is one of the lowest in London (viz., 10·67 per 1,000 in 1907).

The **rateable value** of the borough for 1908 is £2,060,695, of

which £4,153 is the valuation of agricultural land.

The Baths, Burials, and Libraries Acts are in force in the whole of the borough.

The powers of supplying electricity within the borough are in the hands of the County of London Company. The refuse disposal is carried out by the council, which has a fine destructor (Messrs. Meldrum Brothers' patent).

The borough council consists of the mayor, 10 aldermen, and 60 councillors. The membership of local bodies which were superseded by the borough council was 450. There are 9 wards—3 for Wandsworth, 2 each for Clapham and Streatham, and 1 each for Putney and Tooting.

#### Libraries.

(1, North-side, Clapham-common.)  
Act adopted July, 1887. Number of volumes, 14,380.

*Librarian*—J. Reed Welch.  
(Disraeli-road, Putney.)

Act adopted March, 1887. Number of volumes, 10,715.

*Librarian-in-Charge* — W. T. Bradley.

(Streatham: Central Library, Streatham-high-road; Branch Library, Ramsden-road, Balham.)  
Act adopted December, 1889.

(Mitcham-road, Tooting.)

Act adopted November, 1901. Number of volumes, 32,884.

*Librarian*—T. Everatt.  
(Wandsworth: Central Library, West-hill; Branch Library, All-farthing-lane; and Branch for exchange of books, Earlsfield.)

Act adopted July, 1883. Number of volumes, 20,000.

*Librarian*—Cecil T. Davis.

#### Baths.

The baths in High-street, Wandsworth, were opened in July, 1901. They cost £39,800 (including well, tank, &c.).

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#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—H. G. Hills.

*Borough Accountant*—C. F. Richards.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—P. Dodd, 215, Balham High-road, S.W.

*Medical Officer of Health*—P. Caldwell Smith, M.A., M.D., Huguenot-place, Wandsworth.

*Solicitor*—W. W. Young.

*Public Analyst*—J. Muter, 325, Kennington-road.

*Offices*: Council House, Wandsworth, and (Rating Department) Town Hall, Wandsworth.

## MAYOR.

Alderman J. W. Lorden, J.P., 45, Earlsfield-road, Wandsworth.

## ALDERMEN.

Bulcraig, H., Stanley House, 127, Roden-hurst-road, Clapham-park.  
 Ennis, G., J.P., Platt Grange, Borough-green, Kent.  
 Hewett, W. J., 1, Kirkstall-rd., Streatham.  
 Hunt, W., J.P., L.C.C., "Hillcrest," Upper Tooting-park.  
 Kipling, J. G., "Primrose Lodge," King's-avenue, Clapham-park.  
 Parker, J. E., 14, Atney-rd., Putney.  
 Penfold, W. F., Burwood House, 54, Upper Tooting-rd.  
 Robinson, M., 79, East-hill, Wandsworth.  
 Rucker, J. M., J.P., 95, West-hill, Putney.

## COUNCILLORS.

Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A., The Rectory, Tooting.  
 Baines, T., 5, Thornton-avenue, Streatham-hill.  
 Bates, W. F., 304, Balham High-road.  
 Blunt, G., "Magnolia Lawn," Garrads-rd., Streatham.  
 Buchanan, W. E., "Oriol," Magdalen-road, Wandsworth.  
 Bulstrode, F., "Down Lodge," Merton-road, Southfields.  
 Campbell, Rear-Adm. H. J. F., c.b., "Beech Lodge," Park-side, Wimbledon-common.  
 Carter, J. E. V., 118, Putney-bridge-road.  
 Comins, T. E., "Croxteth," 1, Roden-hurst-road, Clapham-park.  
 Cooke, V. C., 1, Deauville-mansions, Deauville-road, Clapham.  
 Couzens, E., 47, Ailfarthing-lane, Wandsworth-common.  
 Cresswell, S., "Viewfield," Viewfield-road, Wandsworth.  
 Cundall, J. W., 3, Orlando-road, Clapham.  
 Danielli, G. F., 10, Colinette-road, Putney.  
 Dawnay, A. D., 4, Cedars-road, Clapham.  
 Downer, H. G., 39, Elms-road, Clapham.  
 Eastwood, H. P., 155, Clapham-park-road.  
 Eaton, F., 78, Trinity-road, Upper Tooting.  
 Fletcher, F., 60, Elmsleigh-road, East-hill, Wandsworth.  
 Garrett, J., jun., 85, Balham-hill, Balham.  
 Harrison, W. J., 17, Patten-rd., Wandsworth-common.  
 Hickman, E. H., 24, Veronica-rd., Balham.  
 Hobbs, E., 11, Kirkstall-road, Streatham-hill.  
 Hoile, E. C., 24, Egliston-road, Putney.

Jackson, D., 29, Carlton-road, Putney.  
 Laceby, C., 2, Greyhound-lane, Streatham.  
 Lance, Lieut.-Gen. F., c.b., The Laurels, Alton-road, Roehampton.  
 Law, W. E., 1, Offerton-road, Clapham.  
 Lidiard, J., "Guildford House," 4, Elms-road, Clapham.  
 Lindsey, J., 105, High-street, Putney.  
 Lucas, F. W., 169, Trinity-road, Upper Tooting.  
 Mason, A. E., "Wentworth House," 2, Killieser-avenue, Streatham-hill.  
 Mathias, A. W., 12, Gwendolen-av., Putney.  
 Melhuish, W. P., 22, Totterdown-street, Tooting.  
 Monday, W. H., 40, Albion-road, Clapham.  
 Munt, E., 6, Spencer-park, Wandsworth-common.  
 Ninnis, B., "Brockenhurst," 50, Aldington-road, Streatham.  
 Nutting, J., "Fairlawn," 17, Temperley-road, Balham.  
 Palmer, E., 20, West-hill-road, Wandsworth.  
 Pasfield, S. G., 34, Kingscliffe-gardens, Southfields.  
 Phillips, R., 64, Culverden-road, Balham.  
 Radford, J. C., "Cranleigh," Howards-lane, Putney.  
 Richardson, W. S., 148, Abbeville-road, Clapham.  
 Roberts, J. A., 42, Ritherdon-road, Balham.  
 Robertson, T. A., 43, Abbeville-road, Clapham.  
 Robinson, A. D., 21, Streatham High-road, Streatham.  
 Robinson, J. A., 8, Westover-road, Wandsworth.  
 Rogers, C., 283, Balham High-rd., Balham.  
 Shillington, D. F., 31, Spencer-park, Wandsworth-common.  
 Simmons, J., 647, Wandsworth-road.  
 Swain, C. H., "Fennlea," 7, Pretoria-road, Streatham.  
 Taylor, J. V. E., 84, North Side, Wandsworth-common.  
 Turnbull, J. O., 18, St. Nicholas-road, Upper Tooting.  
 Walker, J., "Maryfield," 19, St. Johns-road, Putney.  
 Wallis, A. J., 62, Endlesham-road, Balham.  
 Webster-Jones, A. W., "St. Margaret's," 33, Lytton-grove, Putney.  
 Welton, T. A., 20, Cophall-avenue, E.C.  
 Wise, J., 20, Earlsfield-road, Wandsworth.  
 Yeowell, G., 44, Poynder's-road, Clapham-park.  
 Young, T., "Clovelly," 36, Union-road, Clapham.

## WESTMINSTER CITY.

CITY HALL: CHARING CROSS ROAD, W.C.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 3 o'clock.)

THE city is the "area of the ancient Parliamentary borough of Westminster, comprising the

parishes of St. Margaret and St. John Westminster, the parish of St. George Hanover Square, the parish

of St. James Westminster, the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and the district of the Strand Board of Works, and including the Close of the collegiate church of St. Peter Westminster." The Strand district comprises the Liberty of the Rolls, the parishes of St. Anne, Soho, St. Clement Danes, St. Paul Covent Garden, and St. Mary-le-Strand, and the Royal precinct of the Savoy. The city council is the successor of the ancient Court of Burgesses, commonly called the Corporation of Westminster, established in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, under the auspices of Lord Burleigh, the first Lord High-Steward, and the title of City was granted by Royal Charter of Queen Victoria in the last year of her reign. The city comprises three Poor Law areas, St. George's Union, Westminster Union, and the Strand Union. It includes the three Parliamentary boroughs of St. George's Hanover Square, Westminster, and the Strand. The **area** is nearly **four square miles** (2,502·7 statute acres), the **rateable value** £6,211,437, and the **population** 183,011. The population is decreasing: in 1861 it was at its highest, 257,232, nearly 64,000 more than it was thirty-five years later.

The city contains the finest parks in London—Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Green Park, and St. James's Park, as well as the Thames Embankment and Gardens. In all, the area of open spaces is 723 acres, 28 per cent. of the whole city. The city also contains most of the Government and official buildings. Buckingham and St. James's Palaces, the Houses of Parliament, the Whitehall and Pall Mall offices; the South Kensington Museum, as well as practically the whole of fashionable town, are within the city of Westminster;

but parts contain much poverty. The **death rate** for the city was, in 1901, 15·6 per 1,000 persons, in 1902 16·0 per 1,000, in 1903 13·5, in 1904 13·4, in 1905 13·3, in 1906 14·5 and in 1907 12·9 per 1,000.

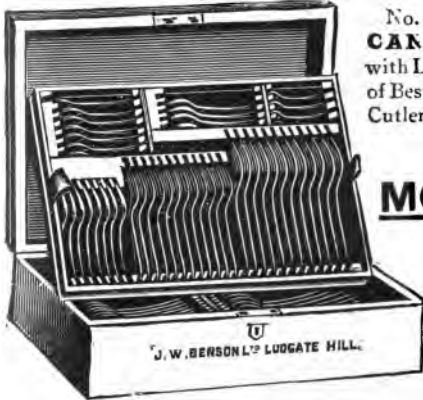
The city council found, on coming into office, that the various districts differed considerably in municipal services: St. Margaret and St. John and St. George Hanover Square had adopted the three optional Acts; St. Martin had baths and libraries, St. James had baths, but in the Strand district, with the exception of the Burial Acts in St. Anne's and Library Acts in St. Paul's, none of the Acts had been adopted. The Adoptive Acts have been adopted for the whole of the city, whilst two schemes have been carried out under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. St. Margaret and St. Martin had town halls. The latter has been reconstructed, and is the permanent headquarters of the council. Financially, too, the districts showed great variation—the rates in St. James were consistently below 5s., in other parishes they were above 6s.; the debt of St. James was 97½ per cent. of its rateable value, the debt of St. Margaret was 110½ per cent, and of St. Martin 117 per cent. The rates in the £ for 31st March, 1907, to 31st March, 1908, were as follows: St. George, 6s. 7d.; St. Margaret and St. John, 6s. 7d.; St. Peter, 6s. 5d.; St. James, 6s. 3d.; St. Anne, 6s. 3d.; St. Martin, 7s. 0d.; St. Clement Danes, 6s. 10d.; St. Paul, 6s. 7d.; St. Mary - le - Strand, 6s.; the Rolls, 7s. 1d.; the Savoy, 6s. 10d.

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The city council consists of 10 aldermen and 60 councillors. There are 14 wards.

The city council has appointed the following standing committees: Finance Committee, General Purposes Committee, Works Committee, Highways Committee, Valuation Committee, Assessment Committee, Public Health Committee, Improvements Committee, Baths and Wash-Houses Committee, Public Libraries Committee, Housing Committee, Law and Parliamentary Committee, Watch Committee.

#### Public Baths and Wash-Houses.

The old vestries now comprised in the City of Westminster were among the first to establish baths and wash-houses. The city council now has five establishments:—(1) Buckingham Palace-road (erected in 1889-90), and (2) Davies-street, Berkeley-square (erected in 1852). (3) Great Smith-street (erected in 1893). (4) Marshall-street (erected in 1851). (5) Orange-street, Leicester-square (erected in 1846-7). *General Superintendent*—Mr. C. Newman. The baths are open in November, December, January, February, and March from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and in April, May, June, July, August, September, and October from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday during the summer months from 7 to 9.30 a.m. The following are the charges:—*Swimming Baths*—Gentlemen, 1st class, 6*d.*, 2nd class, 2*d.*; ladies, 6*d.*; children, 3*d.* Clubs, 1st class, 4*d.*, 2nd class, 1½*d.* Schools 1st class, 3*d.* 2nd class, 1*d.* *Private Baths*—Men and women, 1st class warm, 6*d.*, ditto cold 3*d.*; second class warm 2*d.*, ditto cold 1*d.*; children, 1st class warm, 3*d.*; 2nd class 1*d.*; shower 3*d.* *Laundries*—First four hours, 1½*d.*

per hour; every subsequent hour, 6*d.* per hour.

#### Public Libraries.

Westminster was the first London district to adopt (19th May, 1856) the Free Public Libraries Act of 1855. The following are the present establishments in the City:—

*Buckingham Palace-road*—Reference library, 12,500 vols.; lending library, 21,430 vols. *South Audley-street*—Reference library, 1,725 vols.; lending library, 12,500 vols.

*Great Smith-street*—Reference library, 6,575 vols.; lending library, 20,300 vols.

*St. Martin's-lane*—Reference library, 21,450 vols.; lending library, 13,500 vols.

The reading rooms are open to the public every day (except Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Bank Holidays) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The reference departments (except that at the Public Library in South Audley-street, which is closed at 9 p.m.) and the magazine rooms are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, and Buckingham Palace-road and St. Martin's-lane Libraries are open on Sunday evenings from 6 to 9.30 p.m. from 1st October to 31st March, unless closed by order of the Public Libraries Committee, and the lending libraries are open for the issue and receipt of books every day except Wednesdays, Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Bank Holidays, from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. On Wednesday the lending libraries are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Chief Librarian*—F. Pacy.

#### Housing.

A large scheme has been carried out by the city council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. A site was acquired in Regency-street, and three blocks of dwellings, which contain 344

tenements, have been erected. A further scheme has been carried out in Marshall-street, Golden-square, and one block of dwellings containing 20 tenements has been erected.

#### Officers.

*Town Clerk*—John Hunt, Barrister-at-Law.

*Assistant Town Clerk*—T. H. Munsey.

*City Comptroller*—Lister Woodhouse, A.C.A.

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*Valuation Surveyor*—J. W. Marsh.

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- † Antrobus, R. C., J.P., 3, Wilton-st., S.W.
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- \* Coleman, G., "Fernlea," New Park-road.
- \* Egerton, Hon. A. de T., 9, Seamore-place, Mayfair, W.
- \* Emden, T. W. L., J.P., 2, Lancaster-place, strand, W.C.
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- † Spencer-Smith, C., 51, Palace-street, S.W.
- † Walden, R. W., J.P., "Bella Vista," Upper Waringham, Surrey.

\* Retire in 1909. † Retire in 1912.

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- Cox, H., 64, Eaton-square, S.W.
- Crake, W. C., 395 and 37, Oxford-street.
- Davis, W. S. E., 34, Regent's-park-rd., N.W.
- Dawson-Green, H., 109, Eaton-square, S.W.
- Doueraile, The Right Hon. The Viscount, 91, Victoria-street, S.W.
- Draper, H., 49, Belgrave-road, S.W.
- Dutch, H., M.D., 8, Berkeley-street, W.
- Flint, Albert, 14, Hanover-square, W.
- Frost, R., 68-70, Wardour-street, W.
- Gatti, J. M., 4, Cambridge Gate, Regent's-park, N.W.
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- Greenwood, H. J., L.C.C., 26, Buckingham-gate-mansions, 31, Buckingham-gate.
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- Russell, Horatio Charles, 2 to 12, Wardour-street, W.
- Sinner, P. R. O. A., 137, Victoria-st., S.W.
- Smith, G. W., 55, St. George's-sq., S.W.
- Spicer, G. B., 12, Bloomfield-terrace, S.W.
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- Tozer, H., "Brookdene," Eavensbourne-park, Calford.
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**WOOLWICH.**

TOWN HALL: WELLINGTON STREET.

(Meetings : Every third Thursday, at 7 p.m.)

THE metropolitan borough is "the area of the Parliamentary borough of Woolwich." It comprises three parishes, Woolwich, Plumstead, and Eltham. As regards Poor Law administration, Woolwich and Plumstead are two of the four parishes in the Woolwich Union, while Eltham is one of the three parishes in the Lewisham Union. The former local government administration was in the hands of the Woolwich Local Board, the Plumstead Vestry, and the Lee District Board (for Eltham). The Woolwich local board was unique in being the only Local Board of Health in the kingdom. Constituted a Local Board by an order under the Public Health Act, 1848, Woolwich was incorporated in the Metropolis Management Act of 1855, not as a vestry in Schedule A, but as a local Board, and as such it had powers beyond those possessed by vestries—it administered the Burial Acts itself, it managed a local market, and contributed to the Woolwich Polytechnic under the Technical Instruction Acts, and so on. In 1894 all the other local boards in the kingdom became district councils, and Woolwich was left alone. Now it is included in the metropolitan borough. Plumstead, also, was a parish which had some claims on autonomy; by a special Act passed in 1893—along with Hackney and Stoke Newington—it obtained separation from a district in Schedule B and constitution as an independent parish in Schedule A. In size Woolwich borough takes the second place among the boroughs, being no less than **13 square miles** in extent, more than twenty times

as big as the smallest borough. Of its 8,986 acres 355 are open space, including 100 acres on Plumstead Common 133 acres in Bostal Heath and Woods, 50 acres on Eltham Common and Green, and 55 acres of Woolwich Common.

The **population** in 1891 was 98,966, in 1896 it was 106,477, and in 1901 117,178, now estimated at 129,336. The borough is still only thinly inhabited, the average being 14·6 persons per acre. There is thus room for a greatly increased population; with a density of population equal to that of Battersea or Lambeth, Woolwich would have 625,000 inhabitants; with the density of Chelsea it would have a million.

There is little overcrowding in the borough: in Woolwich there was 14·5 per cent. in 1891, and in the Plumstead and Lee district only 6·4 per cent. The **death rate** in Woolwich last year was 14·6, in Plumstead, 11·9, and in Eltham 10·0, an average of 12·5 for the whole borough.

The **rateable value** for 1901-2 was £645,032, of which £5,613 was the value of agricultural land, for 1904-5 £740,470, for 1905-6 £782,901, and for 1907-8 £793,626.

With regard to optional services the borough is advanced, both Woolwich and Plumstead having adopted the Baths, Libraries, and Burial Acts, and Eltham the Baths and Libraries Acts.

The electric lighting powers are under municipal control throughout the borough, the council having bought out the Woolwich and the Blackheath and Greenwich Companies. (See section on Electric Light.) The council also has

a splendid refuse destructor (12 cells, on Messrs. Meldrum Bros.' design) for burning the refuse of the borough.

The borough council consists of 6 aldermen and 36 councillors, the membership of local bodies superseded being 182. There are 11 wards.

#### Public Baths.

Public baths were erected at Woolwich in 1894 at a cost of £25,000, and at Plumstead, baths costing about £50,000 have been opened.

#### Public Libraries.

The Public Libraries Act has been adopted throughout the borough. At Woolwich the buildings were opened on the 8th November, 1901, at Plumstead the library was opened in 1905, and at Eltham a branch library, erected by direct labour, was opened in October, 1906. Mr. Carnegie has presented £15,000 to the borough for library purposes.

#### Cemeteries.

The council owns two cemeteries—at Woolwich and Plumstead respectively.

#### Markets.

The council owns a municipal market at Woolwich, which yields a profit of about £600 a-year, and has obtained Parliamentary powers for the extension of the Woolwich market rights to the remainder of the borough.

#### Technical Education.

The sum of £500 is contributed by Woolwich parish annually to the Woolwich Polytechnic for the purposes of technical education.

#### Electric Light.

A Provisional Order for the whole of the borough is in force.

Mains are laid, and a station and plant, which cost £31,000, has been erected at Plumstead. The Council has an electric light station in the parish of Woolwich, and three substations have been erected by direct labour.

#### Housing.

Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act has been adopted by the borough council, and a block of 25 dwellings has been erected on land belonging to the council at North Woolwich.

#### Milk Depot.

The Council in 1906 opened a milk depot for the sale of sterilised milk for infants under two years of age, under the control of the Medical Officer of Health, Miss Bagshaw being the manageress.

#### Officers.

##### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

*Town Clerk and Solicitor*—Arthur B. Bryceson. *Assistant Town Clerk*—Frederick Fernihough. *Legal Assistant*—D. Ll. Griffiths. *Clerk to Baths, Markets, and Cemeteries Committee*—J. W. Eccles. *Clerk to Rating and Valuation Committee*—J. A. Arnold. *Clerks*—H. W. Tansley, G. K. Harris, A. M. Colban, W. H. Davis, H. Eley, E. H. Austin, H. T. Clark, T. B. Williams, H. Cooke, and W. R. Pankhurst.

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ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S  
DEPARTMENT.

*Borough Engineer and Surveyor*—J. R. Dixon, A.M.I.C.E. *Chief Assistant Engineer and Surveyor*—R. E. Waldram. *Assistant Engineer and Surveyor*—R. Findlay. *Surveyor's Assistants*—T. Mundy, W. T. Schlund, P. E. Weeks, F. Dike, W. H. Butler, and T. J. Miller. *Drainage Assistants*—A. N. Hudswell and E. Hall. *Chief Architectural Assistant*—H. W. Horswill. *Temporary Architectural Assistants*—H. H. Golding and C. Oldrey. *Chief Clerk*—A. Batchelor. *Works Committee Clerk*—P. J. Killick. *Clerks*—H. Fletcher, G. D. Roe, J. Skipper, W. Grayson, A. C. Martyn, F. Smith, H. Smith, F. J. Maude, and A. Harris.

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*Borough Electrical Engineer*—G. W. Keats. *Draughtsman*—C. E. Trayte. *Distribution Engineer*—S. H. Penning. *Station Engineer*—F. H. Edwards. *Charge Engineers*—H. H. Clare, C. G. Eley, T. W. Bunce, and R. Berrington. *Chief Clerk and Clerk to Electricity Committee*—F. Kershaw. *Clerks*—J. W. Giles, Miss A. E. Redwood, Miss L. Miles, R. H. Vickers, and G. R. Smith.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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BATHS AND MARKETS.

*Superintendent of Woolwich Baths*—W. Frost. *Matron*—Mrs. C. Frost. *Market Inspector and Market Toll Collector*—A. Allen.

CEMETERIES.

*Superintendent of Woolwich Cemetery*—W. Horner. *Superintendent of Plumstead Cemetery*—G. E. Ismay.

MAYOR.

Councillor William James Squires, J.P., 95 and 96, Wellington-street, Woolwich.

ALDERMEN.

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†Cuff, S. H., "Elmslie," Court-rd., Eltham.  
†Hughes, Col. E. T., c.b., 239, Burrage-road, Plumstead.  
\*Macnamara, T., 42, Wilmount-street, Woolwich.  
†Messent, J. J., 5, Thomas-st., Woolwich.  
\*Tynemouth, A. M., 25, Greenvale-road, Eltham.

\* Retire in 1909. † Retire in 1912.

COUNCILLORS.

Berry, H., 7, Paget-terrace, Plumstead.  
Bull, W. J., 290, Plumstead-common-road, Plumstead.  
Campbell, R., 1, Vicarage-park, Plumstead.  
Chambers, F., 33, McLeod-road, Plumstead.  
Cowie, J., 18, Miriam-road, Plumstead.  
Dawson, W. H., 187, Eglinton-road, Plumstead.  
Fennell, E. T., 5 and 6, Church-street, Woolwich.  
Francis, W. J., 4 and 5, Green's-end, Woolwich.  
Hall, A., 111, Maxey-road, Plumstead.  
Harper, J., 18, St. Margaret's-road, Plumstead.  
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 Jackson, W. P., 7, Woolwich-common, Woolwich.  
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 Turner, W., 306, Plumstead-common-road, Plumstead.  
 Wakelen, R. B. B., 122, Greenvale-road, Eltham.  
 Wale, R. R., 20, McLeod-road, Plumstead.  
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## Poor Law London.

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POOR LAW administration in London is carried on by thirty-one boards of guardians, four boards of managers of school districts, and two boards of managers of sick asylum districts. These boards of managers are practically joint committees representing two or more boards of guardians, but they enjoy a separate constitution. The Metropolitan Asylums Board is also a Poor Law body, though some of its institutions are used for non-pauper cases.

During the half-year ended Lady Day, 1907, the actual amount expended on poor relief in the metropolis was higher than in any previous half-year, save the half-years ended Lady Day, 1905, and Lady Day, 1906. The amount (£765,102) was equivalent to a rate per head on estimated population (4,721,217) of 3*s.* 3*d.* This rate has not varied greatly since 1901 for the winter half-years having been 3*s.* 2½*d.* at the lowest and 3*s.* 4¾*d.* at the highest.

The number of persons chargeable to metropolitan unions or parishes in receipt of relief on 9th May, 1908, was as follows:—Indoor poor, 78,474; outdoor poor, 43,977 (including 800 children boarded out beyond the unions or parishes, and 13,316 other children under 16 years of age), giving a total of 122,451, or an excess of 5,913 over the figures for the corresponding date in 1907. This represented a rate per 1,000 of the population of 25.57. In addition to these there were, on the same day, 1,174 persons (including 220 women and five children under the age of 16) in the metropolitan casual wards, 3,062 persons in receipt of medical relief only, 3,653 patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's fever hospitals, and several thousand pauper inmates in asylums and licensed houses. The last available figure relating to these were in respect of 1st January, 1908, when the number was 18,384.

In the following table, relating to the cost of in-maintenance and outdoor relief, the figures as regards London and the rest of England and Wales are shown side by side in respect of the half-year ended Lady Day, 1907. It should be noted that the expenditure on in-maintenance in workhouses and in other establishments under the control of Poor Law guardians comprises all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance, treatment, and relief of the paupers and patients, exclusive of the cost of repairs and furniture, and of the salaries and other remuneration, rations, and superannuation allowances of the officers and servants, but inclusive of charges for apprentice fees, outfits, burials, and the necessary expenses incurred in warming, cleansing, and lighting the workhouses and other establishments, and otherwise keeping them fit for daily use.

As regards the establishments not under the control of guardians of the poor, the expenditure shown in the returns represents the full cost of the maintenance of the paupers with which the guardians are charged.

The expenditure on out-door relief comprises the charges for all out-relief, whether afforded in money or in kind, and other expenses incurred with respect to paupers not relieved in workhouses or other institutions, exclusive of the salaries of officers and the cost of relief stations.



| Class of Relief.                                                                                                       | Expenditure in Unions and Parishes. |                   | Total.            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                                                        | In London.                          | Outside London.   |                   |
|                                                                                                                        | £                                   | £                 | £                 |
| <b>I.—In-maintenance:</b>                                                                                              |                                     |                   |                   |
| In establishments under the control of Guardians of the Poor:—                                                         |                                     |                   |                   |
| Workhouses,* exclusive of casual wards...                                                                              | 234,443                             | 977,219           | 1,396,559         |
| Infirmaries or sick asylums ... ..                                                                                     | 163,897                             |                   |                   |
| Casual wardst ... ..                                                                                                   | 4,508                               | 17,939            | 22,447            |
| Separate and district schools ... ..                                                                                   | 47,895                              | 25,429            | 73,325            |
| Cottage, scattered, and small homes for children ... ..                                                                | 24,450                              | 59,193            | 83,643            |
| Homes for aged poor ... ..                                                                                             | 5,611                               | 2,786             | 8,397             |
| Institutions belonging to the managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, other than fever and small-pox hospitals:— |                                     |                   |                   |
| Imbecile asylums ... ..                                                                                                | 30,074                              | —                 | 30,074            |
| Training Ship ... ..                                                                                                   | 2,038                               | 2,220             | 4,258             |
| Other institutions ... ..                                                                                              | 67,070                              | 1,290             | 68,360            |
| Other establishments ... ..                                                                                            | 1,308                               | 4,010             | 5,318             |
| In establishments not under the control of Guardians of the Poor:—                                                     |                                     |                   |                   |
| Institutions for blind, deaf and dumb, epileptics, idiots, &c. ... ..                                                  | 4,131                               | 16,117            | 20,248            |
| Hospitals and Convalescent Homes for the sick ... ..                                                                   | 7,006                               | 11,742            | 18,748            |
| Training Ship ... ..                                                                                                   | 35                                  | 3,739             | 3,774             |
| Training and Industrial Homes and Schools not included under previous headings ...                                     | 27,873                              | 39,600            | 67,473            |
| Other Institutions ... ..                                                                                              | —                                   | 211               | 211               |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>                                                                                                    | <b>£620,340</b>                     | <b>£1,181,495</b> | <b>£1,801,835</b> |
| <b>II.—Out-door relief:</b>                                                                                            |                                     |                   |                   |
| Other than that of children boarded out and casual paupers:—                                                           |                                     |                   |                   |
| In money ... ..                                                                                                        | 117,081                             | 1,318,505         | 1,435,586         |
| In kind ... ..                                                                                                         | 21,601                              | 94,963            | 116,554           |
| To children boarded out (512 Unions):—                                                                                 |                                     |                   |                   |
| Within the Union ... ..                                                                                                | —                                   | 35 355            | 35,385            |
| Beyond the Union ... ..                                                                                                | 6,080                               | 7,884             | 13,964            |
| Relief of casual paupers otherwise than in workhouses or casual wards (78 Unions)                                      | —                                   | 729               | 729               |
| Relief by way of meals to underfed school children (31 Unions) ... ..                                                  | —                                   | 246               | 246               |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>                                                                                                    | <b>£144,762</b>                     | <b>£1,457,712</b> | <b>£1,602,474</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL ... ..</b>                                                                                              | <b>£765,102</b>                     | <b>£2,639,207</b> | <b>£3,404,309</b> |

\* In the majority of cases the expenditure on the maintenance of persons, relieved in casual wards in unions and parishes outside London is approximate, and in some cases it is also stated that only the cost of provisions supplied is included in the sum entered under this head.

† In one case the expenditure on in-maintenance in homes for aged poor is included in that shown in respect of workhouses, it not being found possible to state the amount separately.

The total expenditure (other than out of loans) of Boards of Guardians connected with the relief of the poor during the half-year ended Lady Day, 1907, was returned by the Local Government Board as

£1,968,153, made up as follows:—Maintenance of indoor paupers. £620,340; out-relief, £144,762; maintenance of lunatics in asylums, &c.. £272,810; salaries, &c., and superannuation allowances of union officers and servants. \*£430,643; loan charges (principal repaid and interest). †£253,288. Other expenditure connected with relief, ‡£290,674. Deduction in respect of transfers between certain accounts (farm, &c., and in-maintenance, £44,364.

## METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

OFFICE: EMBANKMENT, E.C.

THE Metropolitan Asylums Board is a central authority created by the Metropolitan Poor Act of 1867, to provide accommodation for the infectious sick and the harmless insane. There are 73 managers, 55 of whom are elected by the boards of guardians from among their members as a rule, and 18 are nominated by the Local Government Board. Before the Board was established there was no suitable provision for the poor who were stricken with fever or small-pox, or for the imbecile; they were kept in workhouses, or in workhouse infirmaries. The nature and scope of the work entrusted to the Asylums Board has greatly expanded, and it now owns and manages twelve fever hospitals (including two convalescent hospitals), with accommodation for over 6,800 patients, five imbecile asylums with accommodation for about 7,000 patients, including a school where imbecile children are taught as far as their undeveloped intellects will permit, three hospitals (including temporary buildings) at Dartford for the treatment of about 2,040 small-pox cases. The Board maintains an ambulance service for the whole of London. Besides being a hospital and asylum authority, the Board maintains a training ship,

the *Exmouth*, where 600 boys from workhouses are educated and trained for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and the Army; and homes and schools for certain classes of Poor Law children, to wit—(a) those suffering from ophthalmia or other contagious diseases of the eye; (b) those suffering from contagious diseases of the skin or scalp; (c) those requiring either special treatment during convalescence, or the benefit of seaside air; (d) those who by reason of defect of intellect or physical infirmity cannot properly be trained in association with children in ordinary schools; (e) those who are ordered by two justices or a magistrate to be taken under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, or by the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, to a workhouse or an asylum of the district. To further indicate the magnitude of the work which devolves upon the asylum managers, it may be mentioned that the board and its various committees held 236 meetings during last year, at which 4,402 attendances were made, in addition to 5,199 attendances at meetings of sub-committees and visits to institutions.

Since 1890 the Board has had to provide hospital accommodation for other than pauper patients, as fever

\* Excluding registrars of births and deaths, vaccination officers, clerks to assessment committees and parochial officers.

† In respect of all loans other than those raised under the Union Assessment Acts.

‡ Comprising, *inter alia*, expenditure on furniture, buildings, and repairs; certain establishment charges, including cost of printing, stationery, and advertisements; rents and rates; settlement and removal expenses; and purchases on stone, farm, &c., accounts.

can be more effectively treated in a hospital than in a patient's house. Diphtheria cases were first admitted into the Board's hospitals in 1888.

The Board's revenue expenditure has been as follows during the last twelve years:—

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| 1895 ... | £553,976 | 1901 ... | £867,607   |
| 1896 ... | £625,122 | 1902 ... | £1,013,102 |
| 1897 ... | £665,393 | 1903 ... | £1,123,130 |
| 1898 ... | £719,128 | 1904 ... | £1,002,198 |
| 1899 ... | £766,784 | 1905 ... | £1,036,697 |
| 1900 ... | £832,466 | 1906 ... | £1,035,300 |

The average number of the indoor staff at the fever hospitals in 1890 was 670; in 1900 it numbered about 2,635. The total cost per fever patient was £36 in 1885, and in 1895 between £10 and £11, in 1900 £12 6s., and in 1905 £11 16s. The average total annual cost of each imbecile patient was £26 2s. 5d. in 1885; £24 6s. 6d. in 1895; £23 9s. 6d. in 1900; and £28 12s. 9d. in 1905. The ambulance service notification of diseases and maintenance of children have involved new and growing expenditure.

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(For the three years ending May 15, 1910.)

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*Dentist*—F. J. F. Rooke.

*Superintendent*—J. L. Gosling.

*Matron*—A. Gosling.

#### List of Managers.

Baker, H. A., 39, Palace-court, W.  
 Best, F. G., Wanganui, Routh-road, S.W.  
 Brindson, W. A., 34, Strutton-ground, Westminster.

Davies, Rev. G., 164, Grosvenor-road, S.W.  
 Davies, Lieut-Col. T. W., 49, Ashchurch-grove, Shepherd's-bush, W.

Dent, Rev. C., M.A., 104, Gloucester-terrace.  
 Elliott, W., 97, Devonport-road, Shepherd's Bush, W.

Elliott, F. A. H., C.I.E., 77, Kensington-gardens-square, W.

Empson, C. W., J.P., 71, Kensington-gardens-square, W.

Hill, J., 8, Dean's-yard, Westminster, S.W.

Huntly, Lt.-Col. H. C., 27, Orsett-terrace, Hyde-park, W.

Marvin, Lieut.-Col. W., 45, Agate-road, Hammersmith, W.

Mildmay, Lieut.-Col. H. A. St. John., 31, Gloucester-street, S.W.

Mylne, Mrs. J., 83, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde-park, W.

Platt, J. C., 43, Lon-dale-road, Barnes, S.W.

Proper, Rev. P. S. G., 247, Lillie-road, Fulham, S.W.

Sayer, W. R., 24, Musgrave-crescent, Fulham, S.W.

Sim, Mrs. A. C. G., 21, South-street, Thurloe-square, S.W.

Tasker, J., 121, Lupus-street, S.W.

Templeton, Mrs. L. L., 43, Gunterstone-road, West Kensington, W.

Torrey, Mrs. M. R., 125, Victoria-st., S.W.

Wallop, The Hon. G. V., 33, South Audley-street, W.

## SICK ASYLUM DISTRICTS.

### CENTRAL LONDON.

OFFICES: CLEVELAND-STREET.  
 ASYLUM: CLEVELAND-STREET, W.  
 (Meetings: alternate Mondays at 4 p.m.)

The Central London Sick Asylum District was created by order of the Poor Law Board, dated May 2nd, 1868, for the treatment of the poor chargeable to the parishes within the district, comprising the united parishes of St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, the Strand Union, and the Westminster Union. The board of management consists of 13 members—three for St. Giles and Bloomsbury, five for the Strand, and five for Westminster.

The district possesses an infirmary in Cleveland-street, W. (264 beds), and an infirmary (331 beds), at Hyde, Middlesex.

*Chairman*—G. S. Brown.

*Vice-Chairman*—J. Smith.

*Clerk*—F. W. Bailey.

*Chaplain of both Institutions*—  
 Rev. C. P. Baxter.

*Medical Superintendent of both Institutions*—J. Hopkins, F.R.C.S.

*Deputy Medical Superintendent*—  
 J. Fraser, M.B., C.M.

#### List of Members.

(Elected by the Guardians of the Strand Union.)

Audy, J. T., 443, Strand, W.C.

Bolchier, T. H., 12, Houghton-street, W.C.

Brown, G. S., 52, Florence-road, Stroud-green, N.

Harris, G. H., 104, Strand, W.C.

Middleton, F. H., 77, Long Acre, W.C.

(Elected by the Guardians of the Westminster Union.)

Connor, S. G., 42, Oxford-street, W.

Doncaster, J. G., 72, Dean-street, Soho, W.

Fraser, W. J., 78, Dean-street, Soho, W.

Godde, D., 109, Jermyn-street, S.W.

Pearce, J., 20, Crown-court, Pall Mall, S.W.

(Elected by St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury.)

Smith, J., 15, Great Russell-street, W.C.

Westlake, N. H. J., 22, Endell-street, W.C.

Willoughby, G. P., J.P., 4, Bedford-square, W.C.

**POPLAR AND STEPNEY.**

(REPRESENTING UNIONS OF  
STEPNEY AND POPLAR.)

Asylums at Devons-road, Bromley, E., and Blackwall, E.

*Clerk*—Walter R. Foskett.

*Assistant Clerks*—F. J. Morrison, Carrick Sizer.

*Medical Superintendent*—Charles Spurrell, F.R.C.S.

*Assistant Medical Officers*—H. H. Jenkins and A. E. F. Kynaston.

*Steward*—George E. Stacey.

*Matron*—Miss S. Hannaford.

*Chaplain*—Rev. J. H. Etchel, M.A.

**List of Members.**

Bellsham, J., 215, Abbott-rd., Poplar, E.  
Bodley, T. H., 35, Fairfoot-rd., Bromley, E.  
Cordery, Mrs. E. J., 74, Devas-street, Bromley, E.

Gibbs, H. W., 18, Tomlins-grove, Bow, E.

Garner, R. C., 203, Burdett-road, E.

Higgins, Councillor Wm., 556, Commercial-road East, E.

Higley, Rev. F. H., 635, Commercial-road, Limehouse, E.

Marks, H., 35, Three-colt-st., Limehouse, E.

Phillips, A., 8, Botolph-road, Bow, E.

Silk, Abram, 220, Bow-road, Bow, E.

Sumner, Edwin, 61, Knapp-rd., Bromley, E.

Yeo, A. W., J.P., 86, St. Leonards-road, Poplar, E.

**BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.**

THE thirty-one boards of guardians vary greatly in the populations they administer, and in their systems of administration. There are 785 elected guardians. The members on the various boards range from 18 to 36 in number, except in the case of the City of London Board, which has 50 members. The populations of the areas range from 21,000 in the Strand Union to upwards of 401,000 in the Wandsworth Union, which latter is also the largest in area, being one-sixth that of London.

During the past year public interest in Metropolitan Poor Law was aroused by inquiries into the affairs of the Hammersmith and Mile End authorities. Attention has also been directed to Parochial and Poor Law government in the City of London. The Corporation promoted a Bill in the Session of 1907 to secure the unification of the "114 parishes and places" in the City of London Union, and for the transference of the powers and duties, &c., of the guardians of the poor to the Court of Common Council. The Local Government Board reported against the proposed transference, and the clause disappeared from the Bill, but the desired unification of the parishes was sanctioned, and the duties of the vestries, overseers, and other old parochial offices were vested in the Corporation. The duties of the Assessment Committee of the guardians were also transferred to the Corporation. In February, 1908, the London County Council decided to give evidence before the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws in favour of the transference of the duties of the Metropolitan Boards and Managers of Sick Asylums to the Borough Councils, and the duties of the Metropolitan Asylums Board and other central duties to the Council.

**BERMONDSEY.**

PARISH OF BERMONDSEY.

OFFICES: 283, TOOLEY-STREET, S.E.

(Meetings: Thursdays — every three weeks — at 6.30 p.m.)

Population 129,936. Rateable value £1,064,409. Acreage 1,505.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

*Chairman*—Edward Collins, 100, Union-road, S.E.

*Vice-Chairman*—T. E. Pomeroy, 111, Jerningham-road, New Cross.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—E. Pitts Fenton.

*Medical Officers*—S. R. Thompson, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S.; C. Stirling, M.B., M.S. (Glasgow); R. P. Marshall, L.R.C.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S.;

W. B. Johnston, M.D., M.S.Q.U.I.;  
B. A. Richmond, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.  
(Lond.).

*Relieving Officers*—District 1:  
W. H. Walter, 14, Maze Pond-  
terrace, S.E. District 2: M. G.  
Phillips, 24, Gainsford-street, S.E.;  
District 3: F. J. Collins, 54, C.  
Block, Abbey Buildings, Abbey-  
street, S.E.; District 4: A. B.  
Maclean, 147, Grange-road, S.E.  
District 5: C. A. Byrne, 104, Drum-  
mond-road, S.E. District 6: W.  
Fowle, 12, Longley-street, S.E. Dis-  
trict 7: G. C. Channon, 44, Gomm-  
road, Rotherhithe, S.E. District 8:  
F. C. Goodwin, 6, Orange-place,  
Rotherhithe, S.E. District 9: G. J.  
Harman, 33, Croft-street, Rother-  
hithe, S.E.

*General Relieving Officer*—S.  
Burnett, Guardians' Offices, Tooley-  
street, S.E.

*Superintendent Relieving Officer*  
—W. J. Dyson, Guardians' Offices,  
Tooley-street, S.E.

*Collector to the Guardians*—W.  
Boddington, Guardians' Offices,  
Tooley-street, S.E.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, Parish-street, S.E.*

*Master*—A. H. Hope.

*Matron*—J. Hope.

*Medical Officer*—S. R. Thompson,  
L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Harrison,  
M.A.

*Workhouse, Tanner-street, S.E.*

*Master*—S. H. Butcher.

*Matron*—A. S. Butcher.

*Medical Officer*—D. Smart,  
L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.S.A. (Lond.),  
M.R.C.S.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Harrison,  
M.A.

*Workhouse, Ladywell, S.E.*

*Master*—R. Brown.

*Matron*—K. Brown.

*Medical Officer*—J. T. Macna-  
mara, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.R.C.S.  
(Ire.), L.M. (Ire.).

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Harrison,  
M.A.

*Infirmery, Lower-road, S.E.*

*Medical Superintendent*—E. S.  
Bell, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P.  
(Lond.), M.D. (Brux.).

*Senior Assistant Medical Officer*  
S. W. Daw, M.B. (Lond.), B.S.  
(Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P.  
(Lond.).

*Steward*—W. P. Heath.

*Matron*—Miss A. M. Orchard.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Harrison,  
M.A.

*Casual Wards, Lower-road, S.E.*

*Superintendent Male Casuals*—  
H. Seaton.

*Superintendent Female Casuals*  
—H. Seaton.

*Medical Officer*—E. Stock Bell,  
M.R.C.P. (Eng.), L.R.C.S. (Lond.),  
M.D.

*Children's Homes, "The Haw-  
thorns," 43, The Gardens, Peck-  
ham-rye, S.E.;* "Elmside," 180  
and 182, Peckham-rye, S.E.

*Matron*—J. E. Street (Miss).

*Medical Officer*—A. M. Watt,  
M.B., C.M. (Aberd.).

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Harrison,  
M.A.

*Children's Schools, Wickham-road,  
Shirley, near Croydon.*

*Head Master*—J. F. H. Roberts.

*Matron*—Miss F. E. Capes.

*Medical Officer*—J. B. Ridley,  
M.D. (Edin.).

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Wilks, M.A.

*Dispensaries, Shad Thames, Dock-  
head, S.E., and Relief Offices,  
Lower-road, Rotherhithe.*

*Dispensers*—S. E. Goggin, Shad  
Thames, S.E.; G. Bisle, Lower-  
Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

*Vaccination Department.*

*Vaccination Officer*—A. Bedding,  
Guardians' Offices, Tooley-street,  
S.E.

*Public Vaccinators*—D. Smart, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.S.A. (Lond.), 108, Grange-road, Bermondsey, S.E.; V. A. Jaynes, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.S.A. (Lond.), 157, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, S.E.; W. B. Johnston, M.D., M.S.Q.U.I., 157, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

*Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriage.*

*Superintendent Registrar*—E. Pitts Fenton, Register Office, 283, Tooley-street, S.E.

*Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages*—William Clark, 6, Maze Pond-terrace, Southwark, S.E. Charles Henry Hurst, 8, Upper Grange-road, Bermondsey, S.E.; Francis Harker Thomas, 84, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

**List of Members.**

Bessell, W. C., 186, Tooley-street, S.E.  
 Burton, A., 91 & 93, Tower-bridge-rd., S.E.  
 Carroll, S. J., 83, Oxley-street, S.E.  
 Clarke, A. A., 1, Ilderton-road, S.E.  
 Collins, E., 100, Union-road, S.E.  
 Day, J., 19, Rebecca-terrace, S.E.  
 Ecroyd, W. H., 64, Bermondsey-street, S.E.  
 Gardiner, A. F., 111, Drummond-road, S.E.  
 Gardiner, H., 114, Alscot-road, S.E.  
 Guerin, D., 16, Hawkstone-road, S.E.  
 Johns, F. H. P., 89, Union-road, S.E.  
 Lowe, Mrs. E. M., 52, Oxley-street, S.E.  
 MacGuire, J., 103, Southwark-park-rd., S.E.  
 Manser, J., 12, Jamaica-road, S.E.  
 Marner, G. W., 62, Bermondsey-street, S.E.  
 Marriott, J., 8, Redriff-road, S.E.  
 Percy, E. I., 48, Queen Elizabeth-st., S.E.  
 Pomeroy, T. E., 111, Jerningham-road, New Cross, S.E.  
 Shearring, W., 111, Alscot-road, S.E.  
 Simmons, Miss M., 149, Lower-road, S.E.  
 Taylor, T., 75, Snow's-fields, S.E.  
 Wallsgrove, G. H., 39, Lafone-street, S.E.  
 Williams, D., 6, Thorburn-square, S.E.  
 Williams, H., St. John's Rectory, 10, Fair-street, S.E.

**BETHNAL GREEN.**

PARISH OF BETHNAL GREEN.

OFFICES : BISHOP'S-ROAD,  
 VICTORIA PARK, N.E.

(Meetings : Alternate Tuesdays at 3 p.m.)

Population 129,680. Total number of indoor poor on 1st July 1907, 2,635. (This does not include lunatics, 601.) Cost of in-mainte-

nance, including drugs, &c., for year ended Lady Day, 1907, £31,555. Total number in receipt of outdoor relief on 1st July last, 467. Cost of out-relief, including drugs and children boarded out, for year ended Lady Day, 1907, £2,734. Total who received medical relief only, 118.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

*Chairman*—C. S. Mundy, 113, Roman-road, N.E.

*Vice - Chairman*—Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield, 18, St. James'-rd.

*Second Vice - Chairman*—F. Mount, B.A. (Oxon.), 91, Victoria-street, S.W.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—David Thomas, Barrister-at-Law.

*Deputy Clerk*—P. B. Hancock.

*Accountant*—C. F. Jones.

*Assistant Clerks*—D. Stephens, M. E. Chinery, E. L. Chignell, and R. Hilliard.

*Superintendent Relieving Officer*—H. J. Hardwick.

*Relieving Officers—North Ward* :

J. Caudle, 15, St. James'-road, N.E. *South Ward* : H. Barker, 127, Old Ford-road, N.E. *East Ward*

(*East*) : A. D. Ward, 246, Old Ford-road, N.E. *East Ward*

(*West*) : P. R. O. Hidden, 276, Old Ford-road, N.E. *West Ward* : C. E. Lewis, 127, Old Ford-road, N.E.

*Vaccination Officer*—W. H. Ward, 22, Morpeth-street, N.E.

*General Relieving Officers*—C. W. Chinery and E. J. Lidbetter.

*Collector*—T. Eldridge, 25, Kenmore-road, South Hackney, N.E.

*District Medical Officers*—H. G. Nicholson, M.R.C.S., 97, Approach-road, N.E.; A. J. Beveridge, M.B., 26, Calvert-avenue.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

*Workhouse, Waterloo-road.*

*Chaplain*—Rev. J. C. Harding.

*Master and Matron*—Richard and Helena Bushell.

*Medical Officer*—W. J. Potts,  
M.D. (Lond.).

*Infirmary, Cambridge-road.*

*Medical Superintendent*—W. J.  
Potts, M.D. (Lond.).

*Assistant Medical Officers*—D. S.  
Sandiland, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F. J.  
Pierce, M.R.C.S., and J. B. Binns,  
M.R.C.S.

*Matron*—Miss E. Dodds.

*Steward*—R. Bushell.

*Electrical Engineer*—G. F.  
Broadley.

*Schools, Leytonstone.*

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. T. Brown.

*Matron Superintendent*—Miss F.  
Minter.

*Assistant Matron*—Miss I. S.  
Johnston.

*Medical Officer*—E. W. Cross,  
M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

*Head Schoolmistress*—Miss  
S. A. E. Buss.

#### List of Members.

Bailward, W. A., 1, Princes-mansions, Vic-  
toria-street.  
Barnard, A. P., 309, Hackney-road.  
Beasley, R. W., Emily Villa, Whipps  
Cross, Walthamstow.  
Daniel, W., 255, Romford-rd., Forest-gate, E.  
Davis, A. A., 10, Drayton-rd., Leytonstone.  
Davis, J., 483, Hackney-road.  
Eickhoff, W., 176, Bethnal-green-road.  
Farebrother, W. A., 442, Hackney-road.  
James, Miss M. E. E., 5, Paradise-row,  
Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green.  
Jones, D., 93, Columbia-road.  
Knox, J., 254, Bethnal-green-road.  
Lee, A., 182-4, Green-street, Bethnal-green.  
Lock, J. W., 45, Gore-rd., South Hackney.  
Merison, J., "Llantrissant," Mount  
Pleasant-road, South Tottenham.  
Mount, F., 91, Victoria-street, S.W.  
Mundy, C. S., 113, Boman-road, N.E.  
Noakes, G., 103, Bishop's-road, S.E.  
Restall, W. L., 10, St. James'-road, Bethnal-  
green.  
Rippin, T. H., 92, Gore-road, E.  
Spurling, J., Peel-grove, N.E.  
Watts-Ditchfield, Rev. J. E., 8, St. James'-  
road.  
Will, H. C., 4, Columbia-road.  
Woodcombe, H. St. J. S., The Oxford  
Hous., Mape-street, Bethnal-green, E.  
Wray, Miss Mabel, "St. Hilda's," Old  
Nichol-street, Bethnal-green

#### CAMBERWELL.

PARISH OF ST. GILES.

OFFICES: 29, PECKHAM-ROAD, S.E.  
(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays  
at 6.30 p.m.)

Population 259,339. Average  
daily number of inmates in work-  
house and infirmary, and children's  
homes last year 3,210. Average  
number in receipt of out-door re-  
lief 4,526.

Elected Guardians ..... 36

*Chairman*—G. Hearn, 31, Com-  
mercial-road, Peckham, S.E.

*Vice-Chairman*—J. Buckland,  
17, Peckham Rye, S.E.

#### OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—Charles S. Stevens.

*First Assistant*—H. Ernest Mott.

*Accountant Clerk*—A. Norton-  
Meredith.

*Assistant Clerks*—A. W. Flint,  
G. H. O. Page, J. A. Wootton and  
T. W. S. Burland.

*Junior Clerk*—R. H. Marshall.

*District Medical Officers*—W. E.  
Morgan, 56, Peckham-road (*Camberwell District*); A. Rudd, 493,  
Old Kent-road (*St. George's No. 1*);  
W. C. Jarvis, 325, Southampton-  
street (*St. George's No. 2*); G. H.  
Harvey, 178, Commercial-road,  
Peckham (*Christ Church*); A. B.  
Blomfield, 211, Queen's-road, Peck-  
ham (*North Peckham*); E. X.  
Roberts, Avenue House, 71, Peck-  
ham-rye (*South Peckham*); A.  
MacLean, 150, Barry-road, East  
Dulwich (*East Dulwich*); H.  
Blatherwick, High-street, Dulwich  
(*Dulwich*).

*Relieving Officers*—R. B. Comfort,  
434, Old Kent-road (*Rotherhithe  
District*); H. C. Green, 73, Gloucester-  
road (*St. George's*); B. C. Ben-  
nett, Relief Station, Havil-street,  
Camberwell (*Central Camberwell*);  
R. Sallis, 20, Graces-road (*South  
Camberwell*); G. Mills, 106, Peck-  
ham Park-road (*Christ Church*);

G. E. Hope, 8, Studholme-street, Asylum-road (North Peckham); A. J. E. Rogers, 54, Montpelier-road (Hatcham); J. Murphy, 87, Nunhead-lane (Nunhead); H. Belshaw, 25, Bawdale-road, East Dulwich (Dulwich).

*Vaccination Officers*--H. Massey and P. J. Kelly.

#### *Relief Stations.*

Havil-street, Camberwell; 106, Peckham-park-road; and 87, Nunhead-lane.

*Relieving Officer for Lunacy Cases*--J. Brooks, 103, Hindmans-road, East Dulwich.

*General Relieving Officer for Inquiries*--T. A. Brown, Guardians Offices, 29, Peckham-road.

*General Relieving Officer for Prosecutions* -- A. Frith, 113A, Copleston-road; East Dulwich.

*Collector*--E. H. Terry, Guardians' Offices, Peckham-road.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

##### *Gordon-road Workhouse.*

(Certified accommodation, 860.)

*Master and Matron*--C. and E. Grayson.

*Chaplain*--Vacant.

*Medical Officer*--W. J. C. Keats.

##### *Constance-road Workhouse.*

(Certified accommodation, 889.)

*Master and Matron*--H. C. and M. A. Fenton.

*Chaplain*--Rev. E. Geard.

*Medical Officer*--T. Adolphus.

*Infirmiry, Brunswick-square.*

(Certified accommodation, 819.)

*Medical Superintendent*--W. J. C. Keats.

*Matron*--Miss F. Marquardt.

*Steward*--E. E. Pinner.

*Chaplain*--Rev. E. Geard.

*Scattered Homes for Children in the Parish.*

*Chief Inspector*--Mrs. A. Abbott,

Central Homes, Newlands, Stuart-road, Peckham-rye.

*Steward*--H. N. Soper, Guardians' Offices, Peckham-road.

#### *Dispensaries.*

Havil-street--*Dispenser*, Miss L. Harvey; 106, Peckham-park-road--*Dispenser*, G. W. Margetts; 87, Nunhead-lane--*Dispenser*, Miss Cost.

*Casual Wards, Albert-road, Peckham.*

*Superintendent*--John K. Lance.

#### **List of Members.**

Argent, H., 30, The Gardens, Peckham-rye.  
Bale, Mrs. L. M., 112, East Dulwich-grove, East Dulwich.

Bracey-Wright, Mrs. C. A., 1, Canal-grove.  
Boxall, Mrs., M. E., 108, Oglander-road.

Brown, R., 32, East Dulwich-road.

Buckland, J., 175, Peckham-rye.  
Conybeare, Rev. W. J., 131, Camberwell-road.

Dawson, I., 5, Borland-road, Newlands.

Eaborn, H., 7, Heber-road.

Edmonds, H., 99, Talfourd-road, Peckham.

Elliott, Rev. W. H. H., 113, Camberwell-road, S.E.

Gauntlett, E., Lavington Lodge, 42, Copleston-road, Peckham, S.E.

Gunning, J., 17, Cicely-road, Hanover-park, Peckham.

Hall, J., 65, Camberwell-grove.

Hanson, Rev. R., 32, Trafalgar Road.

Harmer, Miss S., 43, Addington-square, Camberwell.

Hern, G., 31, Commercial-road, Peckham.

Johuston, R., 76, Moncrieff-street.

Keyse, W. A., next 84, Iye-lane, Peckham.

Layton, W. T., 284, Friern-road.

Mayo, C. H., 5, Tresco-road, Peckham.

Monks, W., Vallance House, 162, Peckham-rye.

Morris, Mrs. E., 125, East Dulwich-rd., S.E.

Pegler, A. S., 75, Avondale square.

Pexton, F. T., 151, Chad vick-road.

Phillips, Mrs. S. L., 7, York-grove, Peckham.

Pitmar, Rev. T. W., 105, Albany-road.

Roe, A. H., 92, Blake's-road, Peckham.

St. Cedd, W., 14, Love-walk, Denmark-hill.

Sayer, S., 302, Southampton-street, Camberwell.

Streeter, W., 84, East Dulwich-grove.

Taylor, T. J., 46, Carden-road, Peckham-rye.

Thornhill, Major (V.D.) J. A., 54, Lyndhurst-grove, S.E.

Wilson, Rev. R. H., 41, Linden-grove.

Wint, F., "Atherton," Caltou-road, Dulwich.

(One vacancy).

**CHELSEA.****PARISH OF CHELSEA.**

OFFICES: 250, KING'S-ROAD, S.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at 3 p.m.)

Population 73,856. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year, 836; infirmary, 336. Cost of in-maintenance £18,091. Average weekly number in receipt of outdoor relief 460. Cost of outdoor relief £3,870.

Elected Guardians ..... 18  
Co-opted do. .... 1

*Chairman* — E. Banbury, 16, Hans-place, S.W.

*Vice - Chairman* — Hon. W. Sidney, J.P., 107, Sloane-street, S.W.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—Chas. W. Shepherd.

*District Medical Officers*—No. 1 *District*: W. A. Bonney (dispensary, week-days at 10 a.m.). No. 2 *District*: W. Keen (dispensary, week days at 10 a.m.). No. 3 *District*: H. D. Brice.

*Relieving Officers*—No. 1 *District*: G. A. Tennant. No. 2 *District*: S. H. Simpson. No. 3 *District*: H. G. Wood. (*Offices*: Sydney - street. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Kensal Town District has ceased to form part of the parish of Chelsea, and the collection of rates is in the hands of the borough council, which has dispensed with rate collectors.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

*Workhouse, Britten-street.*

*Master and Matron*—W. D. and Mrs. Watford.

*Medical Officer*—S. H. Moore.

*Chaplain*—Rev. J.F. Downes, M.A.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. Walter Amery.

*Nonconformist Religious Instructor*—Rev. William Gibbins.

*Infirmary, Cale-street.*

*Medical Officer*—S. H. Moore.

*Assistant Medical Officers* — Edward T. Holland and William Angus.

*Steward*—C. R. A. Griffin.

*Chaplain*—Rev. J.F. Downes, M.A.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. Walter Amery.

*Nonconformist Religious Instructor*—Rev. William Gibbins.

*Dispensary, Britten-street.*

Hours 9 till 11 a.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.  
*Dispenser*—R. G. Breese.

**List of Members.**

Austin-Leigh, E. C., 80, Cadozan-square.  
Banbury, E., 16, Hans-place.  
Billings, W. C., 238A, Fulham-road and 333, King's-road.  
Burrell, A., 16, Stadium-street.  
Cook, C. F., 16, Cornwall-mansions.  
Crosse, T. W., 3, Garden Studios, Manresa road.  
Doll, R. S. E., 79, Sloane-street.  
Dunn-Gardner, Mrs. Rose, 13, Burton-court.  
Fison, Miss E., 64, Pont-street.  
Hadwen, Mrs., 5, Cheyne-street.  
Lawrence, Miss I. M., 10, Sloane-gardens.  
Macnaghten, E. L., 27, King-street.  
Meinertzhagen, E. L., 4, Cheyne-walk.  
Moon, L., 22, Glebe-place.  
Sadler, G., 23, Edith-grove.  
Sidney, Hon. W., 107, Sloane-street.  
Stephens, W. J., 200, King's-road.  
Thompson, J. P., The Vicarage, 27, Tite-st.  
Wilbraham, R. J., 9, Cheyne-walk.

**CITY OF LONDON.**

**PARISH OF THE CITY OF LONDON.**

OFFICES: 61, BARTHOLOMEW-CLOSE, E.C.

(Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

Population 26,908. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year, 671. Average outdoor, 292.

Elected Guardians ..... 50

*Chairman*—J. Westerby, C.C., 57, Red Cross-street, E.C.

*Vice-Chairman*—Rev. T. Grear, 50, Amhurst-park, N.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—E. R. Woodward.

*Assistant Clerks*—B. Ware, R. Nicholls, and J. Bedford.

*District Medical Officers*—District 1: C. Read. District 2: F. G. Brown. District 3: H. J. Sequeira. *Relieving Officers*—R. R. Shrimplin, 35, Alfred-street, City-road; T. A. Chapman, Bartholomew-close.

## INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse*, 42, Clifden-road,  
Lower Clapton.

*Master*—C. G. Ridgway.

*Matron*—Mrs. Ridgway.

*Chaplain*—Rev. F. W. Townshend.

*Medical Officer*—Dr. J. B. White.

*Infirmary*, Bow-road.

*Medical Superintendent*—W. D. Buncombe.

*Matron*—Miss E. Stewart.

*Steward*—C. T. W. Drake.

*Chaplain*—Rev. E. W. Wilson.

*Casual Wards and Local House*,  
Robinhood-court, E.C.

*Master*—G. Harrold.

*Matron*—Mrs. Harrold.

*Dispensary*, 61, Bartholomew-close,  
E.C.

*Dispenser*—C. T. Rutter.

## List of Members.

Abbott, R. H., 26, Beacon-hill, N.  
Akers, J., 5, Houndsditch.  
Ardley, E., 15, Great St. Helens.  
Baldock, W., Lyndale, Knoll-rd., Bexley.  
Bates, W., 79, Gracechurch-street.  
Beningfield, Col. J. W., 17, King-street,  
Cheapside.  
Benson, C. J., 1, Cousin-lane.  
Besley, Rev. W. P., 6, Amen-court.  
Brown, H. W., 1, Bishopton-churchyard.  
Byrne-Jones, H., 46, Queen Victoria-street.  
Catchpole, E., 5, Ave Maria-lane.  
Clementi-Smith, Rev. P., The Rectory,  
St. Andrew's-hill.  
Clements, H. V., Star-alley, Mark-lane.  
Cross, W. M., 1, Change-Alley.  
Doughty, Rev. G. B., 27, Westbourne-  
gardens, W.  
Dunn, F., 4 and 5, Brown's-buildings, St.  
Mary-axe.  
Evans, R., 23, Artillery-lane.  
Freeman, T., 187, Palmerston House.  
Game, H. V., 272, Central Markets.  
Gear, Rev. T., 50, Amhurst-park, N.  
Gregory, Miss C. S., The Deanery, St. Paul's.  
Heilbuth, G. H., 15, Walbrook.  
Howland, R., 343, Milkwood-rd., Herne-hill.  
Huey, J., 32, Poultry.  
Ingram, Rev. A. J. (Prebendary), St. Mar-  
garet's Rectory, Ironmonger-lane.  
Key, H., Holly House, Mount View-rd., N.

King, W. P., 15, Walbrook.  
Lile, J. H., 4, Ludgate-circus.  
Marr, Rev. J. F., 7, Crescent, Minorities.  
Meek, C., 39, Botolph-lane.  
Monckton, A., 189, Upper Thames-street.  
Morse, S. L., 79, Queen-street, Cheap-side.  
Morton, A. C., 47, Gaden-road, Clapham.  
Moth, G. F., 1, Church-road, Brixton, S. W.  
Hayes, T., St. Bartholomew's Hospital.  
Pearce, Rev. E. H., The Vicarage, 9, King  
Edward-street.  
Pick, J., 73-5, Lower Thames-street.  
Saunders, M. L., 4, Coleman-street.  
Scholes, C. E., 5, Whitecross-street.  
Sparks, H. E., 12, Mitre-street.  
Taylor, H. T., 9, Wood-street.  
Tollworthy, J., 3A, New Broad-street.  
Turner, B., 50, Bartholomew-close.  
Wagstaff, G. P., 9, Bartlett's-buildings.  
Wagstaff, W. H., 9, Bartlett's-buildings,  
Holborn.  
Westerby, J., 59, Redcross-street, E.C.  
Wild, J. B., 34 to 40, Ludgate-hill.  
Wilkinson, C., 5, East Harding-street  
Wilkinson, M., Seatonross, Christchurch-  
park, Sutton.  
Young, T. P., 29, Mark-lane.

## FULHAM.

## PARISH OF FULHAM.

OFFICES: 129, FULHAM PALACE-  
ROAD, W.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays  
at 2.30 p.m.)

The Fulham Board of Guardians  
was established in 1899 as a result  
of the dissolution of the Fulham  
Union. Population, 137,289 (census  
1901).

Elected Guardians..... 24

Co-opted do. .... 2

*Chairman*—Rev. P. S. G. Probert,  
M.A., 247, Lillie-road, Fulham, S.W.  
*Vice-Chairman*—A. Dell, 431,  
North End-road, Fulham, S.W.

## OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—E. J. Mott.

*Assistant Clerk*—L. Liversidge.

*District Medical Officers and  
Public Vaccinators*—North Dis-  
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West Kensington. South District:  
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## INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, Fulham Palace-road.*  
*Master and Matron*—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adlington.

*Chaplain*—Rev. R. V. Tremills.  
*Medical Officer*—C. T. Parsons, M.D.

*Infirmiry, St. Dunstan's-road.*  
*Medical Superintendent*—C. T. Parsons, M.D.

*Assistant Medical Superintendent*—R. J. Waugh, M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S.

*Steward*—H. W. Davies.

*Matron*—J. F. Ballantyne.

*Chaplain*—Rev. R. V. Tremills.

*Receiving Home for Children,*  
*Parson's-green.*

*Matron*—Miss J. Marlow.

*Casual Wards, Margravine road,*  
*Fulham.*

*Dispensary, 131, Fulham Palace-road.*

*Medical Officers*—Dr. T. A. Appleton and Dr. A. G. Wells.

*Dispenser*—W. H. J. Strickland.

## List of Members.

Allred, E., 33, Stokenchurch-street, Fulham.

Armfield, E. R., 787, Fulham-rd., Fulham.

Birch, W. C., 22, Glazbury-road, West Kensington.

Botterill, C., 532, Fulham Palace-road, Fulham.

Cave, S. T., 815, Fulham-road, Fulham.

Clark, G. F., 718, Fulham-road, S.W.

Crew, H. G., 85, Wandsworth Bridge-road, Fulham.

Crowley, Rev. J., 60, Rylston-road, Fulham.

Dell, A., 431, North End-road, Fulham.

Edwards, J. J., 171, New King's-road, Fulham.

Fenwick, G., 156, Fulham Palace-road, Fulham.

Goldie, Col. J., 41, Charleville-road, West Kensington.

Ham, W., 20, Napier-avenue, Fulham.

Hart, R. E., 47, Fabian-road, Fulham.

Jones, J. T., 9, Cloncurry-street, Fulham.

Miles, Miss M. C., 11, Avonmore-gardens, West Kensington, W.

Praeger, Lieut.-Col. H. J. F., 243, New King's-road, Fulham.

Proper, Rev. P. S. G., 247, Lillie-road, Fulham.

Sadler, A. H., 797, Fulham-road, Fulham.

Sainsbury, Mrs. A. K., 33, Clonmel-road, Fulham.

Sayer, Mrs. M. A., 24, Musgrave-crescent, Fulham.

Templeton, Mrs. L. L., 43, Gunterstone-road, West Kensington.

Terry, H., 66, Ellerby-street, Fulham.

Torrence, P. J., 14, Margravine-rd, Fulham.

Ware, M. L., 4, Melmoth-place, Fulham.

Whitby, Miss L., 16, Unwin Mansions, Queen's Club-gardens, West Kensington.

## GREENWICH.

PARISHES OF GREENWICH, ST. PAUL, DEPTFORD, AND ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD.

OFFICES: WOOLWICH-ROAD, GREENWICH.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 2 p.m.)

Population 185,034. Average daily number of inmates in Greenwich Workhouse last year, 937; infirmary, 434. Grove Park Workhouse, 574; Children's Home, Sidcup, 542; Calvert-road Homes for Children ("Ins and Outs"), 38; Cost of in-maintenance, £37,856. Cost of out-relief, £15,020. Total who received medical relief only on 1st July, 1906, 184; on 1st January, 1907, 201,

Elected Guardians ..... 25

Co-opted do. .... 4

*Chairman*—E. G. G. Bax, Rosenthal-road, Catford.

*Vice-Chairman*—B. Avery, 24, Lewisham High-road.

*Second Vice-Chairman*—H. Kemp, 271, Queen's-road, Peckham.

## OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—Samuel Saw.

*Assistant Clerk*—H. K. Lewis.

*District Medical Officers*—J. F. Tabb, 234, Trafalgar-road, Greenwich; G. B. Goodall, Vanbrugh-hill, Greenwich; G. H. Cable, Gloucester-place, Greenwich; C. H. Hartt, Crooms-hill, Greenwich; J. J. Stack, 282, New Cross-road; Charles Wallis, 241, New Cross-road; J. P. Conway, 330, Evelyn-street, Deptford; A. T. Drake, Lewisham High-road; H. W. Roberts, 3, Breakspears-road, St. John's, S.E.

*Relieving Officers*—J. K. Orsman, 62, Old Woolwich-road, Greenwich; W. H. Peters, 54 and 56, Ormiston-road, Greenwich; T. F. Goodwin, Royal-hill, Greenwich; C. H. Bizzell, and John Walters, Mary Ann's-buildings, Deptford; G. W. Taylor, Watson-street, Deptford; W. T. Street, Simla-street, Woodpecker-road, Deptford.

*Workhouse, Woolwich-road, S.E.*

*Master and Matron*—J. H. and I. E. Carter.

*Medical Officer*—W. C. S. Burney, L.R.C.S., L.M.K.Q.C.P.I. and L.M.

*Chaplain*—Rev. Wm. Horan.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. T. Nolan.

*Nonconformist*—Rev. Lloyd Davies, B.A.

*Workhouse, Grove Park, Lee, S.E.*

*Master and Matron*—E. and Annie Tyler.

*Medical Officer*—Dr. F. G. Larkin.

*Chaplain*—Rev. S. Luffman, M.A.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. Augustine White.

*Nonconformist Instructor*—Rev. J. R. Hewitson.

*Infirmiry, East Greenwich.*

*Medical Officer*—W. C. S. Burney.

*Senior Assistant Medical Officer*—W. D. Wiggins, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

*Junior Assistant Medical Officer*—Miss H. G. Jones, M.B. (Lond.).

*Matron*—Miss S. Ward.

*Steward*—J. Hutley.

*Dispensaries.*

Royal-hill, Greenwich; and 24, Albury-road, Deptford.

*List of Members.*

Airy, Miss C., White House, Croom's-hill.  
Avery, B., 24, Lewisham High-road.  
Bardsley, Rev. S. M., The Vicarage, Greenwich.  
Bax, E. G. G., Rosenthal-road, Catford.  
Beattie, A., 57, Pepsys-road, NewCross.  
Carr, F. R., 203, New Cross-road.  
Clark, Canon F. S., 3, Gloucester-place, Greenwich.  
Drapper, Mrs. B. M., 1, Bestwood-street.  
Hart, Rev. A., 7, Wickham-road, Brockley.  
Hayter, H. G., 42, Vanbrugh-hill.  
Kemp, H., 271, Queen's-road, Peckham.  
Kerslake, J. C. M., 114, Lewisham High-rd.  
Marchant, W. F., 8, Eliot-park, Lewisham.  
McQueen, A., 8, Woolwich-road, Greenwich.  
Morgan, J. T., 96, Erlanger-road.  
Morton, J. E., Gillingwood, 53, Uluudi-road.  
Neill, W. R. M., 238, Evelyn-st., Deptford.  
Newman, J. J., 469, New Cross-road.  
Northen, C., 215, Lewisham High-road.  
Presland, W. R., 410, New Cross-road.  
Reynolds, W. H., "The Lilies," Woodside, S.E.  
Richardson, W., 60, Annandale-road.  
Simmonds, E., 32, Achilles-street.  
Smith, H., 6, Vanbrugh-park-road East.  
Soper, R., 208, Lewisham High-road.  
Stanley, J. J., 66, Lewisham High-road.  
Walsh, Mrs. M. C., 423, New-cross-road.  
Watts, J. P., 26, Burney-street.  
Whibley, Mrs. E. P., Erfurt Lodge, Diamond-terrace, Hyde-vale, Greenwich.

**HACKNEY.**

PARISHES OF HACKNEY AND STOKE NEWINGTON.

OFFICES: SIDNEY-ROAD, HOMERTON.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at 3 p.m.)

Population of Union 270,519. Rateable value £1,581,561. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse, 1,527; infirmary, 572; schools, 473; children's homes, 129. Cost of in-maintenance for year ended Lady Day, 1907, £93,376 (includes lunatics, imbeciles, fever patients, and persons in institutions not under the control of the Guar.



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Elected Guardians ..... 33

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*Vice-Chairman* — T. Bates, 67, Clifden-road, Lower Clapton, N.E.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—F. R. Coles.

*Assistant Clerks*—H. B. Loney, B. A. Pursey, E. W. Harbour, W. D. Harris, A. F. Dodds, H. Shephard, L. J. Page, and D. E. Sinclair.

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Fisher, M.D., "Carnalea," 29, Cassland-crescent, South Hackney.

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*District 7*: J. W. Hunt, M.D., "Woodchester," 208, Upper Clapton-road.

*District 8*: R. Dudgeon, 1, Cadogan-terrace, South Hackney.

*District 9*: T. G. Pratt, 48, Median-road, Clapton. *District 10*: F. J. P. Daly, 188, Upper Clapton-road.

*District 11*: (same as *District 9*).

*Relieving Officers*—*Superintendent Relieving Officer*: J. B. Frost, 6, Anne's-road, South Hackney, N.E.

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*District 3*: W. J. Rudling—Relief Offices, Mayfield-road, Dalston.

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*Superintendent Relieving Officer*—W. B. Neville. *Relief Offices*: Marloes-road, Kensington.

*Relieving Officers*—H. Pearmain, 19, Bonchurch-road: *Relief Offices*, Mary-place, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. H. G. Slight, 33, Elgin-crescent. *Relief Offices*, Mary-place, 9 a.m. to 12. F. C. Coombes, 17, Prince's-road: *Relief Offices*, Mary-place, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. R. P. Garrad, 33, Elgin-crescent: *Relief Offices*, Mary-place, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Alfred Campion, 3, Hollywood-road, *Relief Offices*, Marloes-road, 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, Marloes-road.*

*Master and Matron*—Francis and Bertha Birch.

*Chaplain*—Rev. F. B. Marsland.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. M. Fanning.

*Medical Officer*—H. P. Potter, M.D.

*Infirmiry, Marloes-road.*

*Medical Officer*—H. P. Potter, M.D.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—J. B. Cook, M.D.

*Second ditto*.—R. Olleronshaw.

*Chaplain*—Rev. F. B. Marsland.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. M. Fanning.

*Steward*—E. F. A. Philbrick.

*Matron*—H. A. Alsop.

*Workhouse for able-bodied Males, Mary-place, Notting-hill.*

*Master*—A. W. Bennett.

*Chaplain*—Rev. C. E. T. Roberts.

*Medical Officer*—E. T. Ensor, M.D.

#### List of Members.

Alexander, Miss A. M., Aubrey House, Aubrey-road, Campden-hill, W.  
Armitage, T. L., 45, Blenheim-crescent, W.  
Corry, H., 15, Chepstow-crescent, W.  
Cuffe, Sir C. M., 51, Kensington-mansions.

Edgcombe, F. J. S., 8, Gloucester-walk, Campden-hill, W.

Fazakerley, J. N., 73, Harrington-gardens, S.W.

Fleming, Sir F., 9, Sydney-place, South Kensington, S.W.

Hastle, J., 132, Lancaster-road.

Hayne, Miss A. S., 17, Cornwall-gardens, S.W.

Keeling, Miss C., 45, Lansdowne-road, W. Key, W. T., 15, West Cromwell-road, S.W.

Langdale, F., 24, Egerton-terrace.

Langford, F. P., 139, Ladbroke-grove.

Langman, Lieut.-Col. A. W. F., 22, St. James-square, W.

Lee, F. H., 19, Kingsbridge-road, W.

Lockwood, C. J., 42, Silchester-road, W.

Moon, E. R. P., 6, Onslow-gardens.

Reeder, J., 1, Scampston-mews.

Rendel, J. M., 15, Melbury-road, W.

Rickards, A. G., 20, Southwell-gardens.

Robinson, Miss M. F., 20, Campden-hill-sq. Stopford, Col. J. G. B., 7, Trebovir-road, S.W.

Thompson, J. E., 71, Ladbroke-grove, W.

Webb, B. F., 6, West Cromwell-road.

Whitworth, W., 18, Essex-villas, W.

Wilde, Miss M. J., 84, Lexham-gardens, S.W.

#### LAMBETH.

PARISH OF LAMBETH.

OFFICES: BROOK-STREET, KENNINGTON-ROAD, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m.)

Population 301,895. Cost of in-maintenance during half-year £22,109. Cost of out-door relief for half-year £9,125.

Elected Guardians ..... 30

Co-opted do. .... 2

*Chairman*—W. Gough-Cook, 26, Herne Hill, S.E.

*Vice-Chairman*—J. H. Dunkin, 132, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.

#### OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—J. L. Goldspink

*Assistant Clerk*—E. W. Short.

*District Medical Officers*—*Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4* are now under the supervision of the Medical Staff of the Infirmiry (11 a.m. to 12 noon). *Districts 1 and 2*: 112, Westminster-bridge-road, S.E. *Districts 3 and 4*: 362, Kennington-road, S.E. *District No. 5*: Mr. J. W. Baird, 362, Kennington-road,

S.E. (11 a.m. to 12 noon). *District No. 6*: Mr. R. J. W. Oswald, 55, Stockwell-road, S.W. (11 a.m. to 12 noon). *District No. 7*: Dr. T. D. Smyth, 55, Stockwell-road, S.W. (9 a.m. to 10 a.m.). *District No. 8*: Mr. C. E. Adams, 227, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, S.E. (attends patients at private residence, and at the dispensary, 149, Romany-road, at 10.30 a.m.). *District No. 9*: Mr. E. L. M. Rusby, 55, Stockwell-road, S.E. (10 a.m. to 11 a.m.).

*Relieving Officers*—*District 1*: J. Sill, 7, Whittlesea-street, Roupell-street, S.E. *District 2*: A. Thain, 8, Gilbert-road, S.E. *District 3*: T. H. Edwards, 198, Kennington-park-road, S.E. *District 4*: H. Fearn, 19, Carroun-road, Clapham-road, S.W. *District 5*: W. D. Street, 32, Crawshay-road, Treherne-road, S.W. *District 6*: W. T. A. Stockbridge, 221, South Lambeth-road. *District 7*: Vacant. *District 8*: J. E. Exley, Relief Station, Elder-road, West Norwood. *District 9*: F. W. H. Selby, Relief Station, 191, Coldharbour-lane.

Relieving Offices for Districts 1, 2, and 3, are at Brook-street; for Districts 4 and 5 at Dispensary, Montford House, 362, Kennington-road, S.E.; for Districts 6 and 7, at Dispensary, 55, Stockwell-road, S.W.; for District 8, at Elder-road, West Norwood; and for District 9, at 191, Coldharbour-lane.

*Superintendent Relieving Officer*—Mr. W. Wood, Guardians' Offices, Brook-street, S.E.

*General Relieving Officers*—F. S. Barter, 17, Kempsford-road, Kennington, S.E.; J. S. T. Hodges, F. C. Emerson, J. Fleming, and R. O. C. Garnier, Guardians' Offices, Brook-street, S.E.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

##### *Workhouse, Benfrew-road.*

*Master and Matron*—Mr. and Mrs. Salmon.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. J. Beechey.

*Roman Catholic Chaplain*—Rev. F. G. Wilderspin.

*Medical Officer*—M. H. Quarry, M.B.

*Assistant Medical Officer*—F. B. Skerrett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

##### *Workhouse, Prince's-road.*

*Master and Matron*—Mr. and Mrs. Olsen.

*Chaplain, Roman Catholic Chaplain, and Medical Officer*, as at Renfrew-road Workhouse.

##### *Infirmiry, Brook-street.*

*Medical Officer*—M. H. Quarry, M.B.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—F. W. W. Smith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer*—A. L. Baly, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Third Assistant Medical Officer*—A. Randle, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Fourth Assistant Medical Officer*—C. Bennett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Steward*—Mr. G. Dean.

*Matron*—Miss E. M. Byles.

*Chaplain*—Rev. T. H. Leale.

*Roman Catholic Chaplain*—Rev. W. McLaughlin.

##### *Casual Wards, Wincott-street.*

*Superintendent*—Mr. A. Fairweather.

##### *Schools, West Norwood.*

*Master and Matron*—Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Stewart Mathews.

*Medical Officer*—Miss A. N. V. Johnson.

*School Infirmary.**Matron*—Miss E. White.

Chaplain and Medical Officer as at Schools.

**List of Members.**

Baldwin, C. W., 15, Camberwell New-road.  
 Baldwin, Mrs. S., "York Lodge," 93, Loughborough-road.  
 Bowers, R. W., 8, Albert-sq., Clapham-rd.  
 Briant, F., Alford House, 10-12, Lambeth-walk, S.E.  
 Brittain, G., 247, Kennington-road, S.E.  
 Cathcart, Mrs. F. E., 128, Brixton-road.  
 Clark, A., "Lynton," Crane's-park, Surbiton.  
 Collins, J., 11, Montford-place, Kennington-green.  
 Collins, A. F., 97, Stockwell-road.  
 Crow, Mrs. M., "St. Andrews," 5, Helix-gardens, Brixton-hill.  
 Day, G. W., 27, Carlisle-street, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.  
 Denny, Rev. E., 164, Upper Kennington-lane, S.E.  
 Dunkin, J. H. 132, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.  
 Fenron, Miss M. G., "Stanhope Lodge," 103, Norwood-road, Herne-hill, S.E.  
 Franklin, E. L., 39, Lanfranc-street, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.  
 Fielder, F., "Hill View," Knight's-hill, West Norwood.  
 Fielder, Mrs. S., "Hill View," Knight's-hill, West Norwood.  
 Grey, Miss A. M., St. Anne's Cottage, Oxshott, Surrey.  
 Gough-Cook, W., 26, Herne-hill, S.E.  
 Hawkey, J. F., 75, Arlungford-rd., Tulse-hill.  
 Hayes, A. O., Holy Trinity Vicarage, Carlisle-street, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.  
 Hobbs, Rev. W., "Haddon," Salter's-hill, Norwood, S.E.  
 Howlett, G., 193, Clapham Road, S.W.  
 Leaf, Miss M. I., Burlington Lodge, Streatham-commor.  
 Maggs, C. H., 93, Cornwall-road, Stamford-street, S.E.  
 Matthews, Miss J., 151, Brixton-road, S.W.  
 Ruffels, W. G., 63, Stamford-street, S.E.  
 Sibley, J., 334, Brixton-road, S.E.  
 Turner, W. M., 40, Herne-hill-road, S.E.  
 West, F. H., 24, Haycroft-road, Brixton-hill, S.W.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. S. A., 4, Eskdale Villas, Mostyn-road, Brixton.  
 Yeates, A. A., 36, Acre-lane, Brixton, S.W.

**LEWISHAM.**

PARISHES OF ELTHAM AND LEWISHAM.

OFFICES: 394, HIGH-STREET, LEWISHAM, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Mondays at 4 p.m.)

Population of Union, 158,127 (estimated). Rateable value, £1,169,858. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse, infirmary; and scattered homes, 898. Cost of in-maintenance, £13,796 (workhouse, infirmary, and scattered homes). Average weekly number in receipt of outdoor relief, 1,740. Cost of out relief, £10,316. Total who received medical relief only, 1,548. Imbeciles, 112; lunatics, 467; vagrants, 4,658.

Elected Guardians ..... 29

*Chairman*—Rev. J. C. Morris, M.A., 41, Clarendon-road, Lewisham.  
*Vice-Chairman*—A. O. Weeks, 54, Algernon-road, Lewisham.

**OFFICERS.***Clerk*—H. C. Mott.

*Assistant Clerks*—H. W. Wybourn, W. R. Owen, D. Crawley, W. H. Glanville, jun., A. M. Rowe; and for Settlements, A. W. Goldthorpe.

*Medical Officers*—H. G. Gladstone, 40, Sydenham-road, Sydenham; A. S. May, Gresham House, Stanstead-road, Forest-hill; F. S. Barnett, 12, Belmont-hill, Lee, Lewisham; G. T. Birkett, Rushey-green, Catford; J. E. B. Burroughs, Manor-villa, High-road, Lee; A. St. John, High-street, Eltham; J. D. Rice, Belmont-Lodge, New Eltham.

*Collector to the Guardians*—C. Atkins, 15, Thornford-road, Lewisham.

*Relieving Officers*—F. Higgins, Relief Station, 30, Chudleigh-road, Brockley; J. W. Mott, Relief Station, 1, Bowness-road, Catford; M. Fordham, Relief Station, 225, Sydenham-road; W. C. Rich, Relief Station, Waldram-road, Forest-hill; H. W. Ford, Relief Station, 182, Lewisham-road; W. H. Glanville, Relief Station, Taunton-road, Lee.

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*Chaplain*—Rev. H. Armstrong Smyth, 9, Brandram-road, Lee.

*Medical Officer*—F. S. Toogood, M.D. (LOND.), Barrister-at-Law.

*Infirmiry, 390, High-street.*

*Medical Superintendent*—F. S. Toogood.

*Matron*—Miss H. Strick.

*Steward*—W. F. Darby.

## List of Members.

Angold, G., 57, Manor-park, Lee.  
 Arliss, C. S., Claremont, Perry-hill, Catford.  
 Baldson, J., 247, High-road, Lee.  
 Baxter, H. A., 3, St. Germain's-road.  
 Beckett, Lieut. W., 190, Wellmeadow-road, Catford.  
 Bevan, W. G., 10, Sydenham-road.  
 Bristow, Mrs. E. L., St. Olave's, 12, Eliot-park, Lewisham.  
 Childs, C., 42, Rushey-green, Catford.  
 Coombs, A. H., 39, Handen-road, Lee.  
 Dyke, F. H., Aridgovan-road, Catford.  
 Ecroyd, W. H., 12, Barghill-rd., Sydenham.  
 Fisk, T., 115b, Rushey-green.  
 Francis, C. J., Audley House, Brockley-view.  
 Frost, Capt. C. R., 1, Carholme road, Forest-hill.  
 Green, Capt. G., 18, St. Germain's-road, Forest-hill.  
 Harris, Capt. G., 55, Longton-grove, Sydenham.  
 Howes, J. J., 345, Brockley-rd., Lewisham.  
 Hughes, W. B., Victoria Villa, Victoria-road, Eltham.  
 Jackson, R., 24, Montem-road, Forest-hill.  
 Kiddle, E. N., 46, Lee-terrace, Lee.  
 Morris, Rev. J. C., 41, Clarendon-road, Lewisham.  
 Mortis, W. J., 69, Eltham-road, Lee.  
 Parsons, J. C., 11, Slaithwaite-rd., Lewisham.  
 Reuter, Mrs. E. C., 18, Lanier-road.  
 Shebbeare, R. J., 32, Belmont-hill.  
 Sheppard, Mrs. D., 70, Ardfillan-rd., Catford.  
 Smith, A., 15, Culverley-road, Catford.  
 Weeks, A. O., 54, Algernon-rd., Lewisham.  
 West, Maj. T., The Elms, Southend, Catford.

## MILE END.

HAMLET OF MILE END OLD TOWN.

OFFICES: BANCROFT-ROAD, MILE END,

(Meetings: Thursdays at 3 p.m.)

Population 112,815. Rateable value, £441,811. Indoor paupers 1,583, outdoor paupers 1,240, im-

beciles 180, lunatics 506, vagrants 64. Cost of in-maintenance £23,343, out relief £8,075.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

*Chairman*—E. H. Kerwin, J.P., 30, Mile End-road.

*Vice-Chairman*—Councillor S. B. Atkinson, M.A., M.B., J.P., 4, Ewing-street.

*Second Vice-Chairman*—Councillor W. Boiteux, "Lichfield," Cranbrook-road, Ilford.

## OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—Vacant.

*Assistant Clerk*—B. Catmur.

## INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, Bancroft-road, E.*

*Master*—E. H. Buckeridge.

*Matron*—J. Buckeridge.

*Medical Officer*—Dr. Brooks.

*Chaplain*—Rev. F. W. Botheroyd.

*Infirmiry, Bancroft-road, E.*

*Medical Superintendent*—Dr. Brooks.

*Assistant Medical Officer*—Dr. Jones.

*Steward*—T. A. Spratley.

*Matron*—E. R. Graham.

*Assistant Matron*—G. Nye.

*Chaplain*—Rev. F. W. Botheroyd.

*Scattered Homes, Cottage Grove.*

*Superintendent*—A. Cooper.

*Matron*—M. Cooper.

*Medical Officer*—Dr. Wheeler.

## List of Members.

Atkinson, S. B., 4, Ewing-street.  
 Boiteux, W., "Lichfield," Cranbrook-road, Ilford.  
 Chamberlen, C. W., 43, Lyal-rd., Mile End.  
 Draper, H., 40, Grove-road, Mile End.  
 Dowling, J. J., 22, Gainsborough-road.  
 Eley, W. E., 22, High-street, Stepney.  
 Gould, T., 146, Burdett-road.  
 Grimes, C. A., 5, Bridge-street, Harford-street, Mile End.  
 Hirst, R., J.P., 237, Mile End-road.  
 Hitching, S., 45, Alderney-road, Mile End.  
 Kemp, J. E., 114, Stepney-green, Mile End Old Town.  
 Kerwin, E. H., 30, Mile End-road.  
 Lilley, Miss I. H., Holt House, Bancroft-rd.  
 Loftus, J. E., 8, Mile End-road.  
 Mardle, J., 122, Clark-st., Mile End Old Ta.  
 Miles, W. H., 86, Mile End-road.

Newport, B. J., 51, Canal-road.  
 Oliver, Miss E., 59, Beaumont-square.  
 Ridpath, A. W., 532, Commercial-road.  
 Smith, H. J., 83, Turner-street.  
 Stammers, J. F., 111, Burdett-road.  
 Trot, W., 95, Burdett-road.  
 Withers, T., 36, Globe-road, Mile End.  
 Warren, G. J., 20, Rhodeswell-rd., Mile End.

**PADDINGTON.**

## PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

OFFICES: 313-319, HARROW-ROAD,  
 W.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m.)

|                                |          |                                                        |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Population                     | 143,954. | Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year | 771;                 |
|                                |          | in infirmary                                           | 262.                 |
|                                |          | Cost of in-maintenance                                 | £16,456;             |
|                                |          | out-door relief                                        | £5,067.              |
|                                |          | Total expenditure for last year                        | £117,260, including— |
| Metropolitan Common Poor Fund  |          |                                                        | £22,868              |
| Metropolitan Asylums District. |          |                                                        | 35,665               |
| West London School District.   |          |                                                        | 5,600                |
|                                |          |                                                        | 64,133               |
| Nett Guardians' Expenditure.   |          |                                                        | 53,127               |
|                                |          |                                                        | <u>£117,260</u>      |

Elected Guardians ..... 26

Chairman—C. W. Empson, J.P.,  
 71, Kensington-gardens-square, W.  
 Vice-Chairman—Mrs. J. Mylne,  
 145, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park,  
 W.

**OFFICERS.**

Clerk—H. F. Aveling.  
 Assistant Clerk—F. J. P. Gordon.  
 District Medical Officers—North District: E. Hibberd, 1, Elgin-avenue. South District: H. C. Phillips, 262, Gloucester-terrace.  
 West District: W. T. Evans, 254, Gloucester-terrace. North-West District: A. L. Griffith, 19, Elgin-avenue, W.

Relieving Officers—North District: J. E. Freeth, 24, Barnsdale-

road. South District: F. G. Downing, 43, Artesian-road. West District: C. B. Nichols, 22, Fermoy-road. North-West District: W. J. Hughes, 10, Fourth-avenue.  
 General Relieving Officer and Collector—H. Bannister.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

Workhouse, 5, Woodfield-road,  
 Harrow-road, W.

Visiting days, first Friday in month from 3 to 4 p.m. Sick inmates, Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Master and Matron—F. W. and M. Scott.

Chaplain—Rev. T. Mason.  
 Medical Officer—M. F. Squire, M.D.  
 Assistant Medical Officer—A. Ball.

Infirmary, 285, Harrow-road, W.

Visiting days, every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Matron—J. E. Styring.

Steward—Robert Orr.

Chaplain, medical officer, and assistant medical officer, same as at Workhouse.

Schools, West London District  
 Schools, Ashford, near Staines.

Visiting days, first Monday in each month and Bank Holidays, from 1.45 to 3.45 p.m.

Casual Wards, 7, Woodfield-road,  
 W.

Superintendents—E. and Mrs. Sherwin.

Dispensary, 3, Woodfield-road.

Medical Officers—E. Hibberd, H. C. Phillips, T. Evans, A. L. Griffith.

Dispenser—T. G. Ashton.

Children's Receiving Home, Trenmar-gardens, College-park, N.W.

Matron—Mrs. Orr.

**List of Members.**

Alexander, E. B., 9, Queensborough-terrace, W.  
 Alford, Rev. B. H., 51, Gloucester-gardens.  
 Baker, H. A., 39, Palace-court, W.  
 Cole, S. J., 123, Fernhead-road, W.

Cole, S., 29, Sutherland-place, W.  
 Crosland, B., 1, Rudolph-road, N.W.  
 Elliot, F. A. H., 77, Kensington-gardens-square, W.  
 Empson, C. W., J.P., 71, Kensington-gardens-square.  
 Forster, Rev. J. L., 35, Brondesbury-pk., W.  
 Fuller, S. D., 25, Inverness-terrace, W.  
 Graham, H., 182, Fernhead-road, W.  
 Humphry, Miss A. M., 41, Sussex-gardens.  
 Huntly, Col. H. C., 27, Orsett-terrace, W.  
 Jones, Mrs. E., 15, Manor-place, W.  
 Knight, G. W. H., 131, Fernhead-road, W.  
 Lewis, W. W., 29, Goldney-road, W.  
 Lyle, Dr. T., 18, Castellain-road, W.  
 Mavrojani, S., 34, Hyde Park-gardens, W.  
 Mylne, Mrs. J., 145, Gloucester-terrace, W.  
 Newdick, W. J., 56, Kilravock-street, W.  
 Oliver, A. E., 69, Shirland-road, W.  
 Owen, D. V., 16, Harrow-road, W.  
 Rivington, Miss C. M., 44, Connaught-sq., W.  
 Wakefield, L. C., 40, Westbourne-ter., W.  
 Warren, C., 225, Portsdown-road, W.  
 Worsley, Rev. J. A., St. Mary of the Angels, Westmoreland-road, W.

### POPLAR.

#### PARISH OF POPLAR BOROUGH.

OFFICES: 45, UPPER NORTH-STREET, POPLAR.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m.)

Population 168,822. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year 1,534.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

*Chairman*—A. W. Yeo, J.P., 86-8, St. Leonard's-road, Poplar, E.

*Vice-Chairman*—Rev. H. Mosley, M.A., The Rectory, Poplar, E.

#### OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—G. H. Lough.

*Assistant Clerk*—S. G. Wright.

*Second Assistant Clerk*—H. E. Dennis.

*District Medical Officers*—A. C. Dornford, D. Macrae, Butler Hogan, H. J. O'Brien, W. Skelly, J. D. Hendry, and W. C. Millea.

*Superintendent Relieving Officer*—C. Wallace, 45, Upper North-street, Poplar, E.

*Relieving Officers*—R. G. Gard, 23, Fairfield-road, Bow, E.; A.

Law, 9, Tomlin's-grove, Bow; J. Evins, 9, Canton-street, Poplar, E.; G. Pitt, 109, Abbott-road, Bromley; F. A. Berry, 29, Woodstock-road, Poplar; W. E. Powell, 3a, Oriental-street, Poplar; A. G. Smith, 3, Wharf-road, Cubitt Town; A. Smith, 385, Old Ford-road, Bow; A. C. Deason, 385, Old Ford-road, E.; C. Grainger, 101, Fairfoot-road, Bow; H. C. Souter, 23, Edgar-road, Bow, E.; P. G. Miles, 29, Byron-street, Bromley, E.

*General Relieving Officer*—S. E. Stacey, 45, Upper North-street, Poplar, E.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, High-street, Poplar.*

*Master and Matron*—W. M. and B. M. Ball.

*Chaplain*—Rev. D. Conoley.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. T. Doyle.

*Medical Officer*—J. Lamont.

*Laindon Branch Workhouse, Laindon, Essex.*

*Superintendent and Matron*—J. and F. Clarke.

*Medical Officer*—F. Carter.

*Forest Gate Branch Workhouse, Forest Gate, Essex.*

*Superintendent and Matron*—W. and L. Walton.

*Medical Officer*—F. H. White.

*Chaplain*—Rev. G. W. Hanford.

*Langley House Receiving Home for Children, East India-road, E.*

*Matron*—Miss Bloomfield.

*Medical Officer*—G. R. Young.

*Hutton Schools, Shenfield, Essex.*

*Head Master*—W. B. Dean.

*Lady Superintendent*—H. Lidgett.

*Chaplain*—Rev. L. J. Harding.

*Medical Officer*—W. Anderson.

Casual Wards, St. Leonard-street,  
Bromley.

Superintendent and Matron—A.  
and S. Mansell.

Medical Officer—L. M. Dunlop.

**List of Members.**

Bellsham, J., 215, Abbott-rd., Bromley, E.  
Bodley, T. H., 35, Fairfoot-rd., Bromley, E.  
Broodbank, R. V., 52, Bow-road, Bow, E.  
Brown, C., 116, West India Dock-road,  
Poplar, E.  
Cordery, Mrs. E. J., 74, Devas-st., Bromley, E.  
Crosse, G., Christchurch House, Follett-  
street, Poplar.  
Duckham, A., Phoenix Wharf, West Ferry  
road, E.  
Gibbs, H. W., 18, Tomlins-grove, Bow-  
road, Bow, E.  
Lansbury, G., 103, St. Stephen's-rd., Bow, E.  
Moore, W. B., 89, Malmesbury-rd., Bow, E.  
Mosley, Rev. H., The Rectory, Poplar, E.  
Munnings, F. T., 13, Cotton-st., Poplar, E.  
Payne, T., 7, Bowen-street, Bromley, E.  
Peckham, J. A., 19, Pier-street, Cubitt  
Town, E.  
Phillips, A., 8, Botolph-road, Bromley, E.  
Scurr, Mrs. J., 14, Woodstock-rd., Poplar, E.  
Silk, A., 220, Bow-road, Bow, E.  
Sumner, E., 61, Knapp-road, Bromley, E.  
Symonds, W. B., 6, Newick-road, Clapton.  
Thurston, F., 236, High-street, Poplar, E.  
Trollope, Rev. M. N., St. Saviour's Vicarage,  
Arcadia-street, Poplar E.  
Watts, A. A., 20, Selwyn-road, Bow, E.  
Wintour, Miss K., St. Mildred's House,  
Millwall, E.  
Yeo, A. W., J.P., 86-8, St. Leonard's-road,  
Poplar, E.

**ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE.**

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OVER SQUARE, ST. MARGARET'S,  
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PETER.

OFFICES: PRINCES-ROW, BUCKING-  
HAM PALACE-ROAD, S.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednes-  
days at 2.30 p.m.)

Population 128,256. Average daily  
number of inmates in workhouse  
and infirmary last year, 2,101. Cost  
of in-maintenance for year ended  
Lady Day, 1907, £30,159. Average  
number in receipt of out-door relief  
721. Total who received medical  
relief only, 657. Cost of out-relief for  
year ended Lady Day, 1907, £5,485.

Elected Guardians ..... 30

Co-opted do. .... 2

Chairman—Hon. Gerard Wallop,  
J.P., 33, South Audley-street, W.

Vice-Chairman—Julian Hill, 8,  
Dean's-yard, S.W.

**OFFICERS.**

Clerk—Thomas Worlock.

Assistant Clerk—W. J. Lickley.

Accountant—T. Dell.

Relieving Officers—District A :

Henry S. Bennett, 28, Market-street,  
Mayfair, W., and Princes-row,  
Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.

District B: George J. Tamkin,  
Princes-row, Buckingham Palace-  
road, S.W. District C: Robert B.

Hannant, Princes-row, Buckingham  
Palace-road, S.W. District D:

John Goodrum, Relief Offices,  
Princes-row, Buckingham Palace-  
road, S.W.

Superintendent Relieving Officer

—George W. Gibb, Relief-Offices,  
Princes-row, Buckingham Palace-  
road, S.W.

District Medical Officers—Dis-  
trict 1: L. Vernon Jones, 2, Bennet-  
street, St. James-street, S.W. Dis-

trict 2: Andrew G. Fausset, 66,  
Belgrave-road, S.W. District 3:

Albert E. Cope, 26, Bessborough-  
gardens, S.W. District 4: M. I.

Finucane, 10, Ashley-place, Ashley-  
gardens, S.W.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

Workhouse, Fulham-road.

Master—Frank E. Elkerton.

Matron—Miss Fanny Judge.

Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Mackie.

Medical Officer—Joseph Corbett  
Muir, M.D.

Workhouse, Buckingham Palace-  
road.

Master—John G. Swinton.

Matron—Frances Swinton.

Medical Officer—M. I. Finucane,

M.B.C.S.

Chaplain—Rev. John Storrs.

*Medical Officer*—Joseph Corbett Muir, M.D.

*Receiving Home for Children,*  
*Milman's-street.*

*Matron*—Miss Ada E. Pratt.

*Infirmiry, Fulham-road.*

*Medical Superintendent*—Joseph Corbett Muir, M.D.

*Assistant Medical Officer*—James E. Coulson, M.B.C.S.

*Matron*—Miss Margaret Hampson.

*Steward*—William Jagot.

*Chaplain*—Rev. G. W. Mackie.

*Dispensary, Princes-row, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.*

*Dispenser*—J. H. France.

#### List of Members.

Alldrige, D. H. S., 1, 34, Victoria-st., S.W.  
Brinson, W. A., 34, Strutton-ground, S.W.  
Coutts, J., 229, Ebury-street, S.W.  
Davis, W., 48, Rochester-row, S.W.  
Doneralle, Rt. Hon., Viscount, 91, Victoria-street, S.W.

Everitt, W., 87, Pimlico-road, S.W.  
Farmer, Col. G. L. M., 4, Lowndes-st., S.W.  
Flint, A., 21, Princes-street, Hanover-square, W.

Gascoigne, Miss I. F. O., 59, Eccleston-square, S.W.

Girvan, Mrs. D. E., 8, Palace-street, S.W.

Graham, W., 3, Rochester-row, S.W.

Hardwicke, Right. Hon. the Earl of, 52, Rutland-gate, S.W.

Hartley, A. G., 8, Carlyle-square, S.W.

Hilliard, Dr. H., 30, Wilton-place, S.W.

Hill, J., 8, Dean's-yard, S.W.

Le Marchant, Capt. J. G., 8, Ranelagh-grove, S.W.

Luttman-Johnson, H., 17, Rutland-gate, S.W.

Mallet, Hon. Mrs. M. C., 38, Rutland-gate, S.W.

Paget, Col. A. de B. V., 124, Belgrave-road, S.W.

Price, W., 70, Lupus-street, S.W.

St. John-Mildmay, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Alexander, 31, Gloucester-street, S.W.

Sim, Mrs. A. C. G., 21, South-street, Thurloe-square, S.W.

Simner, A., 137, Victoria-street, S.W.

Smith, Mrs. A., 12, Eaton-place, S.W.

Smith, W., 88, Cambridge-street, S.W.

Sparke, E. B., 66, Eaton-square, S.W.

Talbot, Right Hon. J. G., 10, St. George-street, S.W.

Torrey, Mrs. M. R., 125, Victoria-street.

Walden, E. W., "Bella Vista," Upper Warrlingham, Surrey.

Wallop, Hon. R. G. V., J.P., 33, South Audley-street, W.  
Watts, E. H., "Coburg Hotel," Carlos-place, W.

(One Vacancy.)

#### ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.

OFFICES: RAINE-STREET, OLD GRAVEL-LANE, E.

(Meetings: Alternate Fridays at 3 p.m.)

Population (1901) 48,851. Cost of in-maintenance (year ended Michaelmas, 1907), £17,419. Cost out-relief (year ended Michaelmas, 1907.) £383.

Elected Guardians ..... 18

Co-opted do. .... 3

*Chairman*—A. G. Crowder, J.P., 65, Portland-place, W.

*Vice-Chairman*—J. T. Long, 8, Belgrave-road, Ilford, E.

#### OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—R. M. Lochner.

*Assistant Clerk*—G. H. Hawes.

*District Medical Officers*—B. R. Rygate, J. J. Reidy, W. P. T. Daniel.

*Workhouse, Raine-street, E.*

*Master*—J. R. Moloney.

*Matron*—A. M. Moloney.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. R. Thatcher.

*Medical Officers*—M. M. Bowlan, and F. C. Jobson.

*Infirmiry, Raine-street, E.*

*Steward*—T. J. Edwards.

*Matron*—E. A. Wesley.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. R. Thatcher.

*Medical Officers*—M. M. Bowlan and F. C. Jobson.

*School, Upton Park.*

*Superintendent*—A. H. Beeby.

*Matron*—A. Beeby.

*Casual Wards, Old Gravel-lane, E.*

*Superintendent*—P. J. Rice.

*Dispensaries, Raine-street, and 28, Cannon-street-road.*

*Dispenser*—C. H. Barrett.

**List of Members.**

Cartwright, Miss H. L., 22, Raine's Mansions, Old Gravel-lane.  
 Cowen, H. M., 87, Lower Chapman-st., E.  
 Cowie, Miss A. G. M., St. Gabriel's House, Old Gravel-lane, E.  
 Crowder, A. G., 65, Portland-place, W.  
 Deady, J. J., 340A, Commercial-road, E.  
 Dibble, J. G., Dacre's-road, Forest-hill.  
 Ellis, P., 60, Sutton-street.  
 Gill, R., 60, Old Gravel-lane.  
 Gillmore, J. W., 92, Cable-street, E.  
 Hartmann, J., 70, Old Gravel-lane.  
 Jones, W. H., 24, Old Gravel-lane.  
 Long, J. T., 8, Belgrave-road, Ilford.  
 Martineau, P. M., Littleworth, Esher.  
 Palmer, J., 86, St. George-street.  
 Pepper, F., 165, Cannon-street-road.  
 Seddon, Miss A. E., 41, Wellclose-square.  
 Thompson, P., 48, Well-street, Hackney.  
 Townsley, G. T., 14, Old Gravel-lane.  
 Trumble, T. W. H., 1, Raine's-mansions, Old Gravel-lane.  
 Wainwright, L. S., 65, Old Gravel-lane.

**ST. GILES AND BLOOMSBURY.**

PARISHES OF ST. GILES AND  
 ST. GEORGE, BLOOMSBURY.

OFFICES: 57, BROAD-STREET,  
 W.C.

(Meetings: Second and fourth  
 Tuesdays in month at 4.30 p.m.)

Population 31,436. Cost of in-  
 maintenance during last year £7,224  
 16s. 4½d. Total who received medical  
 relief only, 25. Expenditure during  
 last half-year £26,237 16s. 5½d.

Elected Guardians ..... 18

*Chairman* — E. O'Hare, 10,  
 Argyle-street, W.

*Vice-Chairman* — C. Stiles, 74  
 and 76, Southampton-row, W.C.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—J. Appleton.

*Assistant Clerks*—S. Ashley, L.  
 Shepherd and T. W. W. Newman.

*District Medical Officer*—A. E.  
 H. C. Hallen.

*Relieving Officer*—J. Howell.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

*Workhouse, Endell-street, W.C.*

*Master and Matron*—J. H.  
 Bellamy and S. A. Bellamy.

*Chaplain*—S. A. Griffiths.

*Medical Officer*—A. E. H. C. Hallen.

*Receiving House for Children,*  
*Broad-street, W.C.*

*Matron*—M. K. Edbrooke.

*Casual Wards, Macklin-street,*  
*Drury-lane.*

*Dispensary, Short's - gardens,*  
*Endell-street.*

*Medical Officer*—Dr. A. E. H. C.  
 Hallen.

*Dispenser*—J. Hackett.

**List of Members.**

Angel, E., 12, Howard-road, Cricklewood.  
 Havers, K., 21, Bloomsbury-square.  
 Haxell, J., 46, Bloomsbury-square.  
 King, S., 15, Great Russell-street.  
 Latrelle, H. C., 5, Bloomsbury-place.  
 Lawrence, J., 11, Great Russell-street.  
 Leathley, D. W. B., 9, Maida-hill West,  
 W.  
 Lile, Miss A. M., 15, Russell-square.  
 Matthews, T. W., 6, High-street.  
 O'Hare, E., 10, Argyle-street, W.C.  
 Pilcher, R. B., 30, Bloomsbury-square.  
 Robinson, A., "Laaherne," Ewell-road,  
 Surbiton-hill.  
 Smith, J., 15, Great Russell-street.  
 Smith, Dr. W. R., 74, Great Russell-street.  
 Stiles, C., 74 & 76, Southampton-row.  
 Tacou, J. W., 277, High Holborn.  
 Waddy, Miss E., 31, Chenies-street  
 Chambers, St. Giles.  
 Westlake, N. H. J., 50, Clifton-gardens, W.

**ST. MARYLEBONE.**

PARISH OF ST. MARYLEBONE.

OFFICES: NORTHUMBERLAND-  
 STREET, MARYLEBONE-ROAD, W.

(Meetings: Alternate Mondays  
 at 11 a.m.)

Population 133,329 (1901). Rate-  
 able value, £1,917,673.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

*Chairman*—F. Morris, 41, St.  
 John's Wood-park, N.W.

*Vice-Chairman* — W. Dennis,  
 Ifield House, Chichester.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—H. T. Dudman.

*Assistant Clerk*—Jesse Claxton.

*Medical Officers*—P. K. Byrne,  
 W. Davis, W. Rayner, and F. W.  
 Spurgin.

*Relieving Officers*—W. T. Cooper, H. H. Petchey, J. W. Sivyer, and S. V. Toutt.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, Northumberland-street, Marylebone-road, W.*

*Master*—R. G. Simmonds.  
*Medical Officer*—W. Rayner.  
*Chaplain*—Rev. J. A. Nash, M.A.

*Infirmery, Rackham-street, Notting Hill, W.*

*Medical Officer*—J. R. Lunn.  
*Steward*—J. A. Merchant.  
*Matron*—Miss S. J. Cockrell.  
*Chaplain*—Rev. F. J. Greenwood.

*Casual Wards, 82a, East-street, Baker-street, W.*

*Superintendent*—E. Carter.

*Dispensaries (South and North), 82, East-street and Little Union-place, Lisson-groce.*

*Schools, Southall, Middlesex.*  
*Superintendent*—H. E. Edwards.  
*Medical Officer*—H. Sinigar.  
*Chaplain*—Rev. H. Mills.

#### List of Members.

Anglim, J., 17, Shouldham-street, W.  
Barclay, Mrs. E., 41, York-terrace, N.W.  
Bonnella, D. H., 29, King's-rd., Ealing, W.  
Browne, Dr. E. S., 5, Cavendish-mansions, Langham-street, W.  
Butcher, C. R., 16, Norfolk-road.  
Carter, Dr. R. J., 57, Acacia-road, N.W.  
Coster, E., 23, Norfolk-road, N.W.  
Crawford, Mrs. V. M., 105, Marylebone-rd.  
Crichton, A. M. M., 17A, Great Cumberland-place, W.  
Dennis, W., Ifield House, Carshalton.  
Dunn, H. A., 41, Hamilton-gardens, N.W.  
Fowler, G., 97 and 99, GreatPortland-street.  
Fuelling, T., 1, Paradise-street, W.  
Hill, Miss M., 190, Marylebone-road, W.  
Jennings, E. J., 101, Crawford-street, N.W.  
Morris, F., 41, St. John's Wood-road, N.W.  
Sands, Mrs. B. M. J., 10th, Hyde Park-mansions, N.W.  
Sandwith, Dr. F. M., 31, Cavendish-square, W.  
Sparks, J., 17, Duke-street, W.  
Thomas, J., 63, Wigmore-street, W.  
Wallace, Miss E. I., 5, Highworth-street, N.W.  
Welch, A., 31, High-street, Manchester-square, W.  
White, E., 20, Upper Berkeley-street, W.

#### ST. PANCRAS.

PARISH OF ST. PANCRAS.

OFFICES: PANCRAS-ROAD, N.W.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 4 p.m.)

Population 235,317. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year 1,574. Cost of in-maintenance £15,034. Average number in receipt of outdoor relief 1,420. Cost of out-relief £6,786.

Elected Guardians ..... 30  
Co-opted do. .... 2

*Chairman*—W. J. Wetenhall, J.P., 8, Maitland-park-villas, N.W.  
*Vice-Chairman*—Major H. Munday, H.A.C., 23, Oakley-square, N.W.

#### OFFICERS.

*Clerk*—A. A. Millward.  
*Assistant Clerk*—J. E. P. Hall.  
*Assistant Clerk (Settlement Department)*—E. L. Shepherd.  
*Collector*—B. Chapman.  
*District Medical Officers*—N. J. Goodchild, 9, Highgate-road, N.W.: office, Bower-cottage, 11 a.m.  
A. Brown, 1, Bartholomew-road: office, Bower-cottage, 1 p.m.  
J. Wigg, 36, Haverstock-hill: office, Bower-cottage, 12 noon.  
Thomas Sayer, Ludlow House, Amptill-square: office, Clarendon-square, 10 a.m.  
J. Thompson, 70, Oakley-square: office, Clarendon-square, 12 noon.  
T. C. Murphy, 52, Huntley-street: office, Clarendon-square, 11 a.m.  
S. L. Smith, 25, Argyle-square, W.C.: office, Clarendon-square, 9 a.m.  
*Superintendent Relieving Officer*—H. A. Craig, 4, Oseney-crescent, N.W.

*Relieving Officers*—H. J. Wessen, 59, Lady Margaret-road; H. H. Payton, 35, Willes-road, N.W.; F. H. Waight, 77, Patshull-road; R. C. Scott, 2, Healey-street; E. W. Ashton, 10, Barnby-street, N.W.; C. F. Cardnell, 21,



Medburn - street, N.W.; W. C. Vassie, 86, Huntley-street, W.C.; H. B. Brooks, 6, Belgrave-street, W.C.

*General Relieving Officer*—A. W. Lock, 9, Lantford-road, N.W.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, King's-road, Pancras-road, N.W.*

*Master*—J. Green.

*Matron*—K. E. Green.

*Chaplain*—J. H. Ireland, M.A.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. J. Harvey.

*Religious Instructor for Nonconformists*—Rev. J. H. Harley, M.A.

*Medical Officer*—C. Thackray, M.D.

*Assistant Medical Officers*—J. A. Bell, M.B., B.S., and Miss E. M. Currie Smith, M.B., B.S.

*North Infirmary, Dartmouth Park-hill, N.*

*Medical Superintendent*—A. E. Chilcott, M.D.

*Assistant Medical Superintendents*—R. Brown, M.B., C.L.B., and J. Clark, M.D.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. Davies, A.K.C.

*Roman Catholic Instructor*—Rev. Bruno Townsend.

*Matron*—E. J. Moir.

*Steward*—J. F. Croager.

*South Infirmary, Pancras-road, N.W.*

*Medical Superintendent*—C. Thackray, M.D.

*Matron*—L. Bentley.

*Steward*—J. Green.

*St. Anne's Home, Streatham-hill, S.W.*

*Master and Matron*—W. and E. Begley.

*Chaplain*—Rev. C. S. Nichol, M.A.

*Medical Officer*—L. Fuller, M.D.

*Schools, Leaveaden, near Watford, Herts.*

*Superintendent and Matron*—W. G. and A. Benton.

*Chaplain*—Rev. A. Wilson, M.A.  
*Medical Officer*—Charles H. Hall, M.D.

*Schoolmaster*—R. Annear.

*Schoolmistress*—M. A. Bevis.

#### Dispensaries.

*Bower Cottage, Leighton-road, Kentish Town (for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4).*

Open daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Clarendon-square (for Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8).*

Open daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### List of Members.

Bayly, C. H., 22, Seymour-street, N.W.  
Boden, A., 34, Maitland-park-villas, N.W.  
Bridge, Rev. D., B.A., 9, Endsleigh-street, W.C.

Carter, H. J., 9, Regent's Park-road, N.W.  
Challen, C., J.P., 33, Oakley-square, N.W.

Curtis, R. W., 20, Liverpool-street, W.C.  
Daunton, G. S., 1, Guilford-street, W.C.

Denyer, Mrs. E. M., 3, Merton-road, South Humpstead, N.W.

Eves, W. H., J.P., 18, Brunswick-square, W.C.

Flynn, W., 4, Islip-street, Kentish Town, N.W.

Garton, Rev. J. A., M.A.  
Hennessey, D., J.P., 105, Weedington-road, N.W.

Hewett, J. W., 29, St. Augustine's-road.  
Hodgkinson, G. A., Hampden House, Phoenix-street, N.W.

Holliman, F., 114, King's-road, N.W.

Idris, Mrs. E. T. W., "Millfield," West-hill, Highgate.

Jones, F. H., B.A., Dr. Williams's Library, Gordon-square, W.C.

Lamble, S. R., "Woodloigh," 15, Queenswood-avenue, Muswell-hill-road, N.

Lidgett, Miss E. S., 40, Gordon-square, W.C.

Lloyd-Taylor, W., J.P., 6, Albert-terrace, Regent's Park.

Lucas, B. P., Clinton House, Palace-road, Streatham.

Miall-Smith, Mrs. H. C., 37, Dartmouth-park-avenue, N.W.

Miles, A. R., 8, Stanhope-terrace, Gloucester-gate, N.W.

Munday, Major H., 23, Oakley-square, N.W.

Parker, W., 61, Maitland-park-road, Haverstock-hill, N.W.  
 Rendel, Miss E. M., 23, Russell-square, W.C.  
 Sanson, G., 7, Regent-square, W.C.  
 Thornley, J., J.P., 53, Camden-square, N.W.  
 Washington, A. C., 78, Robert-street, Hampstead-road, N.W.  
 Wetenhall, W. J., J.P., 8, Maitland-park-villas, N.W.  
 Wilson, Miss F. M., 34, Charrington-st., N.W.  
 Woodman, J. H., 18, Park-street, Camden Town, N.W.

**SHOREDITCH.**

PARISH OF ST. LEONARD,  
 SHOREDITCH.

OFFICES: 213, KINGSLAND-ROAD,  
 N.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays at 5 p.m.)

Population 118,637. Cost of maintenance during the half-year ended Lady-day, 1907, £13,423. Cost of outdoor relief £2,210.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

Chairman — J. Dawes-White,  
 174, Kingsland-road, N.E.

Vice-Chairman—H. J. Scott, 57,  
 De Beauvoir-road, N.

**OFFICERS.**

Clerk—Robert Clay.

Assistant Clerk and Collector—  
 Berkley Roberts.

District Medical Officers—Robert  
 Arthur Fryer, Thomas Lloyd  
 Brown, Major Greenwood, Henry  
 Edward Garrett, James Houston  
 Porter.

Relieving Officers—C. N. Morgan,  
 A. W. Tiley, C. E. Wilson, G.  
 Mealing.

General Relieving Officer—Ernest  
 Nystrom.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

Workhouse, Kingsland-road.

Master and Matron — W. and  
 Mrs. C. Cook.

Chaplain—Rev. Thomas Hodgson.

Roman Catholic Instructor—Rev.  
 Michael Kelly.

Medical Officer — George E.  
 Froggatt.

Additional Workhouse, *Hazelville-road, Hornsey-rise, N.*

Master and Matron—W. H. and  
 Mrs. J. E. Dawes.

Medical Officer—Arthur Bousfield  
 Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Elliott.

Branch Workhouse, *Alexandra Park-road, Wood-green, N.*

Master and Matron — W. and  
 Mrs. C. Cook.

Medical Officer—William Mailer.

Infirmiry, *Hoxton-street.*

Chaplain, Roman Catholic instructor, and medical officer, as at the Workhouse.

Steward—Hobart E. Steed.

Matron—Miss Joan Inglis.

*Hornchurch Cottage Homes, Essex.*

Superintendent—James Cowley.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Cowley.

Chaplain—Rev. H. J. Dale.

Medical Officer—Dr. G. J. Duhig.

Schoolmaster—G. R. Stothard.

Schoolmistress—Miss Elsie Pyatt.

Branch School and Receiving  
 Home for Children, *Clapton.*

Matron—Miss R. H. Kendall.

Medical Officer—Joseph W. Hunt.

**List of Members.**

Bradley, W., 80, Herbert-street.

Bryant, T., 273, Hackney-road.

Buck, E., 18, Lordship-park, Stoke Newington.

Bye, J., 258, Kingsland-road, N.E.

Craske, Miss M. A., 51, Herbert-street.

Davies, W. P., 168, Kingsland-road.

Dawes-White, J., 174, Kingsland-road, N.E.

English, C. J., 24, York-st., Hackney-road.

Hardy, R., 155, St. John's-road, Hoxton.

Hicks, R., "Waverley," Goldsmith-road, New Southgate.

Hinton, W. E., "Belvedere," Shepherd's-hill, Highgate, N.

Kehler, F., 7, Guaton-road, Upper Clapton, N.E.

Kenrick, Mrs. A., Holy Trinity Vicarage, Trinity-place, Hoxton.

Knightly, S., "Sylvester," 16, Duke's-avenue, Muswell-hill, N.

Knowland, P., 19, Murray-street.

Lewis, C. G., 123, Kingsland-road.

Morton, L., 46, Clarissa-street.

Scott, H. J., 57, De Beauvoir-road, N.

Tyrie, G., 210, Richmond-road, Dalston.

Vandy, J. W., 53, Wellwood-road, Goodmayes, Essex.

Wakeling, E. J., 145, New North-road, N.

Whitaker, Mrs. C., 5, Crondall-street.

Winkler, H., 76, Pitfield-street.

Woodward, G. F., 5, Albion-road, Dalston.

#### SOUTHWARK.

PARISHES OF CHRIST CHURCH, ST. SAVIOUR, ST. MARY NEWINGTON, AND ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

OFFICES: JOHN-STREET WEST, BLACKFRIARS, S.E.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 5 p.m.)

Population 206,180. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year 3,200. Average number in receipt of out-door relief 2,000. Cost of in-maintenance £33,698. Cost of out-relief £11,983. Total who received medical relief only, 1,883.

Elected Guardians ..... 30

Chairman — W. Neville, 33, Trinity-square, S.E.

Vice-Chairman—W. Savage, 105, Brixton-road, S.W.

#### OFFICERS.

Clerk—Howard C. Jones.

Assistant Clerk—Sydney Wood.

District Medical Officers—Combined Districts 1 and 2: John L. Jaquet. District 3: George A. Paton. District 4: Alfred Matcham. District 5: J. S. Hill. District 6: R. Watson Councill. District 7: F. W. Brook. District 8: J. C. Constable. District 9: C. H. Pring.

Relieving Officers—Combined Districts 1 and 2: W. J. Prestage. District 3: J. A. Floyd. District 4: H. H. Wright. District 5: J. W. Bowker. District 6: W. F. Reynolds. District 7: Vacant. District 8: W. J. Dobson. District 9: James W. Monk.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

Workhouse, Marlborough-street, S.E.

Master and Matron—H. E. and A. F. Williams.

Chaplain—Rev. E. J. Baker.

Medical Officer—J. V. C. Denning.

Newington Workhouse, Westmoreland-road, S.E.

Master—W. J. Swinnoek.

Matron—D. M. A. Robinson.

Chaplain—Rev. S. Hurrell.

Medical Officer—J. F. Williams.

Workhouse, Mint-street, Southwark.

Master and Matron—G. R. and C. D. Murray.

Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Geake.

Medical Officer—T. Massie.

#### Infirmary.

Steward—G. A. Ray.

Matron—J. Kemp.

Chaplain—Rev. Howard Nixon.

Medical Officer—H. W. Bruce.

Casual Wards, Great Guildford-street, Southwark.

Dispensaries, 81, Borough-road, and Boyson-road, Walworth.

Dispensers—J. F. Dunstan and Miss F. Flood.

#### List of Members.

Albany, T., 14, Meadow-road, New Kent-road.

Albery, Mrs. A., 16, St. George's-road, Southwark, S.E.

Allen, J. W., 1, Standard-street, Newington.

Bryant, D., 63, Walworth-road, S.E.

Baldwin, G. A., 5, New Clive-road, Dulwich.

Chell, E., 1, Rothbury House, 78, Kennington Park-road.

Cloaks, W. J., Union-street, S.E.

Cornell, T., 24, Fernlea-road, Balham, S.W.

Dawes, J. A., 71, Kennington Park-road.

Devereux, J. O., 20, Nelson-square, S.E.

Devereux, Mrs. K., 20, Nelson-square.

Hale, Mrs. H. E., 68, Lambeth-road, S.E.

Hammond, W. N., 65, Southwark Bridge-road.

Jenings, J. F., 2, Cavendish-crescent,

Clapham Common, S.W.

Johnson, J., 48, Erlanger-road, New Cross.

Matkin, C. W., 18, Finchley-road.

McDonnell, P. M., 38, Surrey-grove,

Walworth, S.E.

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 Norman, E. H., 179, Manor-place, Walworth  
 Richardson, G. J., 1, Ripley-street, New  
 Kent-road, S.E.  
 Rogerson, C. R., 1, York-street, Walworth.  
 Roper, J., 112, Union-street, S.E.  
 Savage, W., 105, Brixton-road, S.W.  
 Spon, Mrs. C. M., 23, Southwark Bridge-rd.  
 Stainsby, D., 51, Mann-st., Walworth.  
 Stead, Mrs. B., 29, Grosvenor-park, S.E.  
 Stranks, G., 118, Falmouth-road, New Kent-  
 road, S.E.  
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(Meetings: Thursdays at 3 p.m.)  
 Population 57,937. Averagedaily  
 number of inmates in workhouses  
 last year, 859. Cost of in-main-  
 tenance, £17,004. Average number  
 in receipt of outdoor relief, 265.

Elected Guardians ..... 18

*Chairman* — Alderman W. J.  
 Barker, 8, East-pier, London Dock,  
 Wapping, E.

*Vice-Chairman*—R. C. Garner,  
 203, Burdett-road, E.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—T. G. Stacey.

*Assistant Clerk*—F. Grout.

*District Medical Officer*—H. A.  
 Stonham.

*Relieving Officers*—District 1: H.  
 H. Mitchell; District 2: B. B.  
 Warren.

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*Workhouse, Bromley-street,*  
*St. Leonard.*

*Master and Matron*—Mr. A. and  
 Mrs. Thomas.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. B. Gowan.

*Medical Officer*—B. Hogan.

*Children's Receiving Home,*  
*Salmon-lane, Ratcliff, E.*

*Matron*—Miss Childe.

*Children's Homes, Stifford, Essex.*

*Matron*—Miss M. A. Blake.

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 Newington.  
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 Harper, J. W., Anworth House, Woodford  
 Green, Essex.  
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 Morgan, W., Croham-road, South Croydon.  
 O'Connor, J., 37 & 39, Galt-street, Lime-  
 house.  
 Parsons, C. J., 423, Cable-street.  
 Rose, H. A., 56, Wapping-street, Shadwell.  
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 STREET, STRAND.

(Meetings: Tuesdays at 6 p.m.)

Population 21,674. Rateable value  
 £1,293,309. Average daily number  
 of inmates in workhouses last year  
 1,550. Average number in receipt of  
 outdoor relief 328.

Elected Guardians ..... 24

*Chairman*—W. H. G. Rudder-  
 forth, 24, Panton-street, W.C.

*Vice-Chairman*—T. H. Belchier,  
 12, Houghton-street, W.C.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—Alfred H. Maddocks.

*Assistant Clerks*—W. D. Park-  
 house and H. B. Everest.

*District Medical Officers*—J. G. V.  
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*Relieving Officer*—W. C. Hasted.

*Assistant Relieving Officer*—H.  
 J. Holah.

## INSTITUTIONS.

- Workhouse, Edmonton, N.*  
*Master and Matron*—J. H. and  
 A. L. Roach.  
*Chaplain*—Rev. R. B. L. Exton.  
*Medical Officer*—W. Jones.
- School, Edmonton, N.*  
*Superintendent*—H. W. Dexter.  
*Matron*—A. S. Dexter.  
*Chaplain*—Rev. E. D. S. Camus.  
*Medical Officer*—W. B. Benjafield,  
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 Lincoln's-inn-fields.*  
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*Matron*—A. E. Knight.  
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*Medical Officer*—J. Bremner.
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*Dispenser*—J. Hickman.

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 Gordon-square, W.C.  
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 Rapley, W., 19, Hazledon-road, Block-  
 ley, S.E.  
 Rudderforth, W. H. G., 24, Panton-st., W.C.  
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 Population (estimated 1907),  
 506,700. Cost of in-maintenance  
 £81,769. Cost of out-relief £16,468.  
 Elected Guardians ..... 36  
 Co-opted Guardians..... 2  
*Chairman*—Rev. Canon Curtis,  
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 Balham, S.W.  
*Vice - Chairman* — P. Rees,  
 "Worlabye," Upper Richmond-  
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*Assistant Clerk*—Fredk. J. Curtis.  
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 B. Thackwell, 423A, Battersea Park-  
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 Latchmere-road): Dr. C. E. McDade,  
 146, Lavender-hill. *District 4*: Dr. J.  
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 Putney. STREATHAM, *District 1*:  
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*District 2*: Dr. J. T. Thyne, 101,  
 Earlsfield-road.  
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*Steward*—F. V. Lock.

*Matron*—H. Todd.

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 Fowle, G. J., 1, Rotherwood-road, Putney.  
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 Hewett, W. J., 1, Kirkstall-road, Streathill, S.W.  
 Hill, Miss E., 3, Blenkarne-road, Wandsworth-common.  
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 Peck, W., 81, Bramfield-road., Wandsworth-common.  
 Penfold, W. F., "Burwood House," Upper Tooting.  
 Phillips, W. C., 18, Kyrle-road, Clapham-common.  
 Rees, P., 377, Upper Richmond-rd., Putney.  
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(Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.)

Population, 33,077. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year, 430. Average number in receipt of out-relief, 90.

Elected Guardians ..... 18

Co-opted do. .... 2

*Chairman*—R. C. Hill, 65, Poland-street, W.

*Vice-Chairman* — Rev. G. C. Wilton, M.A., 109, Charing Cross-rd.

**OFFICERS.**

*Clerk*—William Lee.

*District Medical Officer, Whole Union*—P. J. Edmunds, 5, Great Marlborough-street.

*Relieving Officer*—J. H. Penfold, 6, Little Pulteney-street, W.

**INSTITUTIONS.**

*Workhouse, Poland-street, W.*

*Master and Matron*—Harry and Mrs. Dawes.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. E. H. Cotes, M.A.

*Medical Officer*—F. W. Axham.

**List of Members.**

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 Garraway, S. J., 44, Berwick-street, W.  
 Godden, D., 109, Jermyn-street, S.W.  
 Goulborn, J., 43, Greek-street, W.  
 Harris, R., 4, Lexington-street, W.  
 Hayman, Miss A., 60, Greek-street, W.  
 Hill, R. C., 65, Poland-street, W.  
 Lyon, H. T., 34, St. James's-st., S.W.  
 Miller, W., 12, Macclesfield-street, W.  
 Pearce, J., 20, Crown-court, Pall-mall, W.  
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 Vere, Canon L. G., 21A, Soho-square, W.  
 Wallis, J. P., 359, Oxford-street, W.  
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Population, 78,768. Cost of maintenance, £21,799. Cost of out-relief, £653.

Elected Guardians ..... 25

Co-opted do. .... 2

*Chairman* — W. Bailey, Harefield, Romford, Essex.

*Vice-Chairman* — Rev. P. J. Murphy, The Monastery, Underwood-street, N.E.

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*Clerk*—F. J. Tootell.

*Assistant Clerk*—S. McClelland.

*District Medical Officers* — D. Hume, 97, Hanbury-street; T. Jones, 68, Leman-street; J. Loane, 1, Dock-street.

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#### INSTITUTIONS.

*Workhouse, South-grove, Mile End-road, E., and Children's Reception Homes, 403-9, Mile End-road, E.*

*Master and Matron*—J. H. D. and A. Reid.

*Chaplain*—Rev. J. F. Marr.

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*Assistant Medical Officer*—E. B. Hastings.

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*Infirmiry, Vallance Road, N.E.*

*Medical Superintendent*—H. Larder.

*Assistant Medical Officers*—E. Taunton and W. J. Woodyatt.

*Steward*—C. H. Simcox.

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mmercial-street.

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OFFICES: 30, RECTORY-PLACE, WOOLWICH.

(Meetings: Alternate Thursdays at 12.30 p.m.)

Population 131,086. Rateable value, £829,305. Average daily number of inmates in workhouse last year, 709. Cost of in-maintenance, £7,334. Average number in receipt of outdoor relief, 1,381. Cost of out-relief, £4,445. Imbeciles, 141; Lunatics, 409.

Elected Guardians ..... 25

*Chairman*—J. Harper, 18, St. Margaret's-road, Plumstead.

*Vice-Chairman*—H. S. Syer, 45, Plumstead Common-road.

#### OFFICERS.

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*Medical Officer*—W. E. Boulter.

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*Matron*—Miss H. M. C. Gooding.

*Cottage Homes, Goldie Leigh.*

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*Steward*—Wm. Cadman.

*Medical Officer*—W. E. Boulter.

*Casual Wards, Plumstead.*

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*Dispensary, Parkdale-road, Plumstead.*

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 Ganney, W. E., 163, Church-lane.  
 Graham, W. J. B., 78, Woodland-terrace.  
 Grinling, C. H., 17, Rectory-place.  
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| Camberwell ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4,480          | 259,339           | 1,269,487       | 10                  | 60                     | 21               |
| Chelsea ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 660            | 73,842            | 806,492         | 6                   | 36                     | 5                |
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| Fulham ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,703          | 137,289           | 767,683         | 6                   | 36                     | 8                |
| Greenwich [Parishes of Charlton and Kidbrooke, St. Nicholas, Deptford, and Greenwich] ... ..                                                                                                                                                       | 3,852          | 98,770            | 579,203         | 5                   | 30                     | 8                |
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| Hammersmith ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2,286          | 112,239           | 687,530         | 6                   | 36                     | 7                |
| Hampstead ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,266          | 81,942            | 968,759         | 7                   | 42                     | 7                |
| Holborn [Furnival's-inn, Gray's-inn, Lincoln's-inn, Staple-inn, Liberty of Saffron-hill, and Parishes of St. Andrew and St. George-the-Martyr, and St. Giles, and St. George, Bloomsbury] ... ..                                                   | 405            | 59,405            | 923,009         | 7                   | 42                     | 9                |
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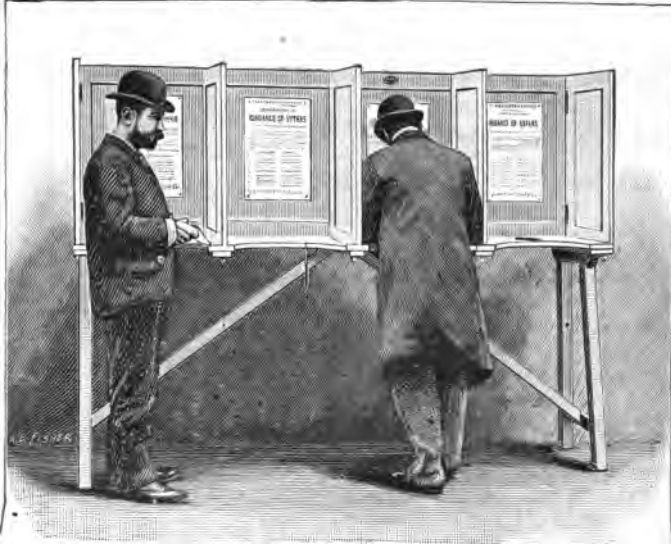
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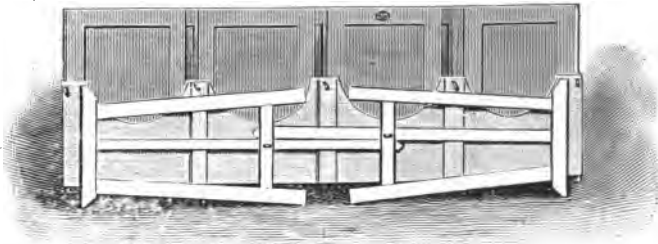
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