

ROYAL SANITARY COMMISSION.

QUESTIONS to be answered by the OFFICERS of MUNICIPAL BODIES CORPORATE not governed under the MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is the name of your corporate body, and how was it constituted?

2. What function does it exercise?

3, &c. Of what parishes or places does the district consist?

4. Is the district conterminous with poor law parishes or townships?

5. What is—

- (a) The area in acres of the district?
(b) The rateable value?

6. (a) The population?

(b) Number of houses in the district by last census? Any remarkable change in their number since 1861?

7. What has been the rate of mortality per thousand of the population during each of the last three years?

8. What is the annual return from the corporate property?

9. Does the corporate body levy any and what rates?

ANSWERS.

The Parishes and Jurats of the "Hemp's Town of Bradley" of the "Hemp's" By Royal Charter -

That of choosing its officers and regulating the affairs of the Town.

Part of Bradley Parish -

Part of the "Hemp's" Union

about £2000 p ann.

Last census 769 - increase since slightly

none.

no return

Last year £58: 9: 11²

This year will be increased by £16 or there about

None

QUESTIONS.

10. If so, what is the total amount of such rates levied during each of the last three years, for which the accounts have been made up, specifying (1) the total and (2) the rate in the pound of each of such rates separately? viz.,

- (a) Highway rates.
(b) Other rates, not poor rates, if any, specifying them.

11. What have the poor rates amounted to in each of the same three years? What has been the rate in the pound for each of the three years?

12. Has the corporate body any and what officers, paid or unpaid? State the name of each office; the salary, where any; and the duties attached to each?

13. How much of the expenditure of the corporate body is in payment of officers or others, and how much in works or duties of local improvement, as, e.g. sewerage, water supply, scavenging, lighting, street improvement, markets, &c.?

14. Has any money been borrowed by the corporate body? If any, how much?

15. What is the total amount of expenditure, and amount of work executed during the same period (viz. the last three years), under the following heads:—

- (a.) Constructing and repairing sewers and drains.
(b.) Constructing streets and roads.
(c.) Constructing works of water supply.
(d.) Constructing other public works.
(e.) Constructing private improvement works.
(f.) Salaries of officers.
(g.) Repayment of (1) principal on loans, (2) interest.
(h.) Law charges.
(i.) Other expenses.
(k.) Has any difficulty been experienced in making or levying the rates required for all or any of these purposes? If so, explain the nature of the difficulty.

ANSWERS.

~~Consolidated with Highway~~ *Consolidated with Highway* *Accounts under*
the general Highway Act.

"Under the Poor Law Act"
about 6^d in the £ for quarter of year.

Steward £2.2.0 per ann - attended and list
Deputy Steward £2.0.0 per ann - attended all fairs
2 Constables - usual duties } and keep accounts
11 Hopward. - (no pay)

see above

all other money is expended
in Town improvements

£160 -

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

16. Are the accounts of the corporate body audited? and by whom? and what is the amount annually paid to the auditor for his services and expenses?

Annually account held all the first half of days. Audited by Burats
no pay bond for audit.

17. Does the corporate body possess powers for such works as are mentioned in question No. 13? and what are the powers? how conferred, &c.?

The power of the body is to buy or sell land, to erect or demolish buildings, to lay out roads, to collect the rates, - there is a good water supply kept in order by the Town. Powers conferred by Act.

18. Does any other (and what) body exercise such powers in the district (or in any part thereof)?

no such as herein stated

19. Is there any regular system of inspection of the district by the corporate body or otherwise, for the purpose of ascertaining unhealthiness or the reverse of its several parts? Is a report published?

Yes a surveyor appointed by the Select Vestry Guardians of the Poor periodically inspect.

20. If you have had any special outbreaks of disease since 1853, explain shortly the nature of the disease, and give the date. Had you any difficulty, legal or otherwise, in meeting those outbreaks?

The town is particularly healthy. None such have occurred

21. Are there any districts specially affected by fever, diarrhoea, rheumatism, or consumption, or in which cholera specially prevailed during its visitations in this country? If so, is the cause known? Are any of these diseases specially prevalent during certain months? If so, give the disease and the months?

None

22. Is the public sewerage and drainage of the district generally sufficient; and if not, in what respect is it deficient? Is the subsoil waterlogged, if so, is there power of draining? Do the houses drain into the sewers?

Yes
not after a while in very heavy rains it quickly drains however.
Not generally

23. (1) In what manner is the district supplied with water? (2) If from a stream or river, does any drainage run into it above or at the point at which the water for use is drawn? (3) In case of there being a system of waterworks, is water laid on to each house, and is there a constant supply? (4) Is the rainfall utilized directly by (1) public reservoirs or (2) tanks or the like in private houses, and is the supply generally sufficient and of good quality?

By pumps & wells & public & private

No

Supply of water from pumps & as above no waterworks

No

24. Are there tenements in the district without water supply and needing it.

No

Please to add your Signature and date of your Answer.