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**St. James and St. John,**

**CLERKENWELL,**

**FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.**

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# VESTRYMEN

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and the Local Government Act, 1894.*

The Vestry meets on the second and fourth Thursdays in the month at 7 p.m.

## Chairman of the Vestry:

ARTHUR MILLWARD, Esq., J.P., 12, Albemarle St., E.C.

## WARD No. 1.

All that portion of the Parish which lies north of a line drawn from the west boundary of the Parish at Battle-bridge, along the centre of Pentonville-road, to the east boundary of the Parish at the top of the City-road, thence up High-street and Liverpool-road to Sermon Lane, thence westward (according to the boundary of the Parish,) to Caledonian-road, including Nos. 61 to 77, and 68 to 100, in that road, and 6 to 17, Caledonian-arcrescent, thence to the western boundary at Battle-bridge, and all that portion of the Parish which is situate at or about Muswell-hill.

TO GO OUT OF  
OFFICE IN

1900	{	Mr. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON, 49, Penton Street, N.
		Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM HALE... 81, White Lion Street, N.
		Mr. CHARLES RANDALL ... 9, White Lion Street, N.
		Mr. LEWIS SAMUEL WOOLF ... 41, High Street, N.
1899	{	Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HORDEN 49, Chapel Street, N.
		Mr. WILLIAM BRAY ... 7, Liverpool Road, N.
		Mr. ALFRED COKER ... 148, Pentonville Road, N.
		Mr. JOHN ROBINSON ... 85, Rosoman Street, E.C.
1898	{	Mr. JAMES GIBSON .. 45, Penton Street, N.
		Mr. HENRY LEGER FINIGAN ... 21, Liverpool Road, N.
		Mr. GEORGE TALMONDTT ... "Ringbourne," Muswell Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.
		Mr. FREDK. JOHN HUMPHREYS 46, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.

## WARD No. 2.

All that portion of the Parish which lies within a line drawn along the centre of King's Cross-road, from Baker-street to Battle-bridge, thence up Pentonville-road to the north-west corner of Claremont-square, thence down Amwell-street and Rosoman-street to Exmouth-street, along Exmouth-street and Mount-pleasant to the boundary, thence along the boundary of the Parish to King's Cross road, bottom of Baker-street, including nearly the whole of the Post Office Buildings.

1900	{	Mr. HENRY ALEX. ATKINSON ... 27, Great Percy Street, w.c.
		Mr. JAMES JOHNSON ... 50, Baker Street, w.c.
		Mr. HENRY PULLEN ... 9, Granville Square, w.c.
		Mr. NATHANIEL HENRY STRICKLAND 7, Granville Sq., w.c.
		Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE... 33, Wilmington Sq., w.c.
1899	{	Mr. GEORGE WRIGHT ... 4, Margaret Street, w.c.
		Mr. ARTHUR THOS. MILLWARD 51, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. ISAAC SCARTH, M.B. ... 29, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. FREDERICK PETTITT ... 35½, Wharton Street, w.c.
		Mr. CHARLES FREDERICK BRUST 53, Amwell Street, E.C.

## WARD No. 2.—Continued.

TO GO OUT OF  
OFFICE IN

1898	{	Mr. JOHN MILROY ... .. 42, Baker Street, w.c.
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		Mr. EDWARD BUTLER ... .. 92, King's Cross Rd., w.c.

## WARD No. 3.

All that portion of the Parish within a line drawn along the Pentonville-road, from the north-west corner of Claremont-square, to the junction of the City-road and Goswell-road, thence down Goswell-road to corner of Spencer-street, including Nos. 290 to 320 on the north-east side of Goswell-road and Nos. 1 and 30, in Sidney-street, thence along Spencer-street, Myddelton-street, Rosoman-street and Amwell-street to the north-west corner of Claremont-square.

1900	{	Mr. REUBEN SQUIRE ... .. 327, Goswell Road, E.C.
		Mr. FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB 36, Claremont Square, N.
		Mr. ALFRED GEORGE BALL ... .. 219, Goswell Road, E.C.
		Mr. ARTHUR WHITE ... .. 53, Myddelton Street, E.C.
1899	{	Mr. WM. BLAGDON RICHARDS, B.A. 329, Goswell Road, E.C.
		Mr. GEORGE BEARD ... .. 22, Green Terrace, E.C.
		Mr. CHARLES FORTESCUE ... .. 42, Amwell Street, E.C.
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1898	{	Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P. ... 40, Myddelton Square, E.C.
		Mr. DANIEL COOKSEY ... .. 52, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. THOMAS LORENZO BURRI ... 290, Goswell Road, E.C.
		Mr. JOHN CROWLE SMITH ... .. 25, Lloyd Square, w.c.

## WARD No. 4.

All that portion of the Parish within a line drawn from Goswell-road, along the centre of Spencer-street, Myddelton-street, Exmouth-street, Mount-pleasant, to the boundary of the Parish, thence along the line of the Old Fleet Ditch to Farringdon-road, opposite Clerkenwell-green, thence along Clerkenwell-green (north side of Sessions-house) and Aylesbury-street to St. John-street, thence up the centre of St. John-street to Percival-street, along the centre of Percival-street, and up Goswell-road to Spencer-street.

1900	{	Mr. EVAN JONES ... .. 74, Farringdon Road E.C.
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		Mr. ROBERT STEBBINGS ... .. 18, Myddelton Street, E.C.
		Mr. ADOLPH DALDORPH ... .. 16 & 17, Upr. Charles St., E.C.
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1899	{	Mr. PHILLIP MELVILL ... .. 17, Spencer Street, E.C.
		Mr. WM. HENRY PENGELLY ... .. 213, Northampton Bgs, E.C.
		Mr. WALTER FREDK. ABRAHAMS 67, Rosoman Street, E.C.
		Mr. JOHN PRATT ... .. 34, Clerkenwell Green, E.C.
		Mr. EDWIN JOHN PENNY ... .. 36, Wharton Street, E.C.
		Mr. EDWARD JOHN PEARSON ... 45, St. John St. Road, E.C.
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### WARD No. 4. — *Continued.*

1898	{	Mr. W <sup>M</sup> . ROBINSON PUTTERILL ...	94, Farringdon Road, E.C.
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### WARD No. 5.

All that portion of the Parish which lies south of the southern boundary of Ward 4, bounded on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Goswell-road from Percival-street to Clerkenwell-road, on the West by the Old Fleet Ditch, and on the South by a line drawn from Goswell-road down Clerkenwell-road, thence irregularly, according to the boundary of the Parish, to the old Fleet Ditch.

1900	{	Mr. FRED <sup>K</sup> . GEORGE BOULTON ...	75, Goswell Road, E.C.
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OF

## ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT).

The Board meets at the Town Hall, on Tuesday Evenings, at Seven o'clock,  
according to adjournment, to transact ordinary business.

*Those marked with an \* are for the District of St. John.*

ELECTED IN			
1872	Mr.	SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BROOKS	... 10, Northampton square
1872	"	JOSIAH LEAVER	... 3, Pentonville road
1872	"	THOMAS RICHARD AYRES...	... 15, Northampton square
*1874	"	WILLIAM SANDLE COLE	... 173, St. John street
*1876	"	GEORGE MONK	... 19, Berkley street
1877	"	ALFRED GOAD	... 29, High street
*1878	"	THOMAS GAZE	... 143, St. John street
1879	"	WILLIAM MORTIMER FOXCROFT...	36, Percival street
*1879	"	THOMAS GLANVILL	... 11, Jerusalem passage
*1879	"	ARTHUR MILLWARD, J.P.	... 12, Albemarle street
1880	"	GEORGE MORRIS	... 17, High street
*1880	"	EGBERT HENRY SARJEANT	... 2, Albion place
1882	"	WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P.	... 40, Myddelton square
1882	"	GEO. WM. BETJEMANN	... 36, Pentonville road
*1882	"	JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	... 6 & 8, Clerkenwell road
*1882	"	THOMAS BAXTER	... 35, Goswell road
1883	"	JAMES GIBSON	... 45-47, Penton street
1883	"	THOMAS WILDBORE	... 149, Farringdon road
*1883	"	ROBERT PRINGLE	... 42, Clerkenwell road
1884	"	WILLIAM HENRY McCARTHY	... 9, Mount pleasant
1885	"	JAMES FRANCIS KELLY	... 27, Lloyd square
*1885	"	HENRY WALKER	... 30, Red Lion street
*1885	"	WILLIAM JOLLY	... 20, Berkley street
1886	"	WILLIAM DAVIES, J.P.	... 13, Claremont square
1886	"	GEORGE ANTILL	... 43, Myddelton street
1886	"	ANGELO BECK	... 29, Granville square
*1886	"	JOHN JAMES POTTS	... 13, Red Lion street
1887	"	JAMES JOHNSON	... 50, Baker street
1887	"	PETER JOSEPH MEEK	... 93, St. John street road
*1887	"	WILLIAM REASON	... 100, St. John street
1888	"	JOSEPH WALTON	... 7, Upper Charles street
1888	"	Wm. BLAGDON RICHARDS, B.A.	... 329, Goswell road
1889	"	ROBERT STEBBINGS	... 18, Myddelton street
*1889	"	JOHN RICHARDSON	... 6, Clerkenwell green
1890	"	HENRY ALEXANDER ATKINSON...	27, Great Percy street
1890	"	WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL..	94, Farringdon road
*1890	"	FREDERICK GEORGE BOULTON	... 75, Goswell road
*1890	"	JOSEPH SHILTON	... 39A, Percival street
1891	"	WILLIAM HENRY DOUGLAS	... 21, Myddelton street
1891	"	FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	... 36, Claremont square
1891	"	THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	... 33, Wilmington square
1891	"	HENRY PHILLIPS	... 44, Exmouth street
1892	"	ALFRED ATTNEAVE	... 190-2 & 4, Pentonville road
1892	"	ALEXR. ANTHONY BELLEFONTAINE	52-4, Exmouth street
1892	"	JOHN CROWLE SMITH	... 25, Lloyd square
1892	"	EVAN JONES	... 1, Holford street

ELECTED IN

1892	Mr.	DENNIS CARELESS ...	...	11, Granville square
*1892	"	EVAN JONES, M.R.C.S., &c. ...	...	89, Goswell road
1893	"	THOMAS LORENZO BURRI ...	...	290, Goswell road
1893	"	DANIEL COOKSEY ...	...	52, Amwell street
*1893	"	HENRY WALTER FINCHAM ...	...	172A, St. John street
*1893	"	WILLIAM ARTHUR FINCHAM ...	...	172A, St. John street
*1893	"	JOHN WILLIAM KING ...	...	13, St. John square
1894	"	EDWARD HENRY TRIPP ...	...	17, Amwell street
1894	"	ADOLPH DALDORPH ...	...	16, Upper Charles street
1894	"	GEORGE FREDERICK COOPER ...	...	52, Spencer street
1895	"	HENRY WILLIAM GOLDING ...	...	16, Green terrace
*1895	"	MAURICE MORITZ GRUNFELD ...	...	62, St. John's square
1896	"	RICHARD WILLIAM HALE ...	...	81, White Lion street
1896	"	CHRISTR. GEORGE GIBSON ...	...	49, Penton street
1896	"	THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES ...	...	47, Baker street
1897	"	HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN ..	...	37, Sekforde street
1897	"	GEORGE WRIGHT ...	...	4, Margaret street

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 " HENRY WALTER FINCHAM, 172A, St. John street } St. John's.

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 " FREDERICK GEORGE BOULTON, 75, Goswell Road  
 " DANIEL COOKSEY, 52, Amwell street  
 " EDWARD HENRY TRIPP, 17, Amwell street  
 " RICHARD WILLIAM HALE, 81, White Lion street  
 " ROBERT STEBBINGS, 18, Myddelton Street } Overseers.

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TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL.  
 August, 1897.

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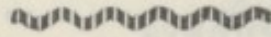
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# TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

## ST. JAMES', CLERKENWELL.



The Trustees meet at the Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue, on the  
**THIRD WEDNESDAY** in each month, at Seven o'clock in the  
 evening, upon General Business.

ELECTED IN

1866	Mr. THOMAS RICHARD AYRES	...	15 Northampton square
1866	" JOSIAH LEAVER	... ..	3 Pentonville road
1867	" SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BROOKS	... ..	10 Northampton square
1869	" CHARLES BOYTON	... ..	19 Upper Charles street
1869	" ALFRED GOAD	... ..	29 High street
1871	" CORNELIUS REEPE	... ..	75 Myddelton street
1872	" GEORGE WILLIAM BETJEMANN	... ..	36 & 38 Pentonville road
1872	" GEORGE ANTILL	... ..	43 Myddelton street
1876	" JOSEPH JOHN GOOD <sup>e</sup> , J.P.	... ..	48 Clerkenwell green
1878	" CHARLES HENRY HAWKINS	... ..	1 Percival street
1878	" GEORGE MORRIS	... ..	17 High street
1879	" JAMES GIBSON	... ..	45-47 Penton street
1879	" WM. MORTIMER FOXCROFT	... ..	36 Percival street
1879	" JOHN PRATT	... ..	34 Clerkenwell green
1880	" ARTHUR MILLWARD, J.P.	... ..	12 Albemarle street
1881	" JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	... ..	6 & 8 Clerkenwell road
1882	" DANIEL COOKSEY	... ..	52 Amwell street
1882	" WILLIAM JOLLY	... ..	20 Berkley street
1883	" WILLIAM NICHOLSON	... ..	191 to 205 St. John street
1883	" ALFRED COKER	... ..	148 Pentonville road
1884	" ROBERT PRINGLE	... ..	42 Clerkenwell road
1885	" THOMAS BAXTER	... ..	35 Goswell road
1885	" ARTHUR THOMAS CATLEY	... ..	23 Lloyd square
1885	" WILLIAM DAVIES, J.P.	... ..	13 Claremont square
1885	" ANGELO BECK	... ..	29 Granville square
1886	" ALFRED PAUL	... ..	*Granville place
1886	" JAMES FIGGINS	... ..	*Ray street
1886	Captain FRED. THOS. PENTON, J.P.	... ..	45-47 Penton street
1886	Mr. CHARLES PHINEAS LANGFORD	... ..	12 Northampton square
1887	" RICHARD OWEN	... ..	25 Red Lion street
1887	" JOHN CULVER	... ..	26 Spencer street
1887	" ARTHUR WHITE	... ..	53 Myddelton street
1888	" FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	... ..	36 Claremont square
1888	" ROBERT STEBBINGS	... ..	18 Myddelton street
1889	" PETER JOSEPH MEEK	... ..	93 St. John street road
1889	" JOSEPH WALTON	... ..	7 Upper Charles street
1889	" WILLIAM GRAHAM NICHOLSON, M.P.	... ..	191 to 205 St. John street
1889	" WILLIAM JOHN IRONSIDE	... ..	36 Baker street
1890	" FREDERICK GEORGE BOULTON	... ..	75 Goswell road
1890	" CHARLES WEEDON	... ..	2 Rydon crescent
1890	" EBER CHAMBERS, M.D.	... ..	1 Wilmington square
1890	" WILLIAM JOHN HUNTER (deceased)	... ..	34 Aylesbury street

1890	Mr. THOMAS SIMNETT	...	...	70 Chapel street
1890	„ WILLIAM R. BISHOP...	...	...	176 St. John street
1891	„ THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	...	...	290 Goswell road
1891	„ HENRY SAUNDERS NUNN	...	...	58 Myddelton square
1891	„ JAMES JOHNSON	...	...	50 Baker street
1892	„ CHAS. JOHN ALDERTON	...	...	18 Lloyd square
1892	„ ALFRED ATTNEAVE	...	...	190-2-4 Pentonville road
1892	„ EVAN JONES, M.R.C.S.	...	...	89 Goswell road
1892	„ ALFRED Wm. HUMPHREYS	...	...	46 Clerkenwell road
1892	„ ALFRED HARPER	...	...	22 Granville square
1893	„ THOMAS GLANVILL	...	...	11 Jerusalem passage
1893	„ ALFRED GOODE	...	...	88 Clerkenwell road
1893	„ THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	...	...	33 Wilmington square
1894	„ EDWARD SCARGILL	...	...	18½, Sekforde street
1895	„ JOHN CROWLE SMITH	...	...	25, Lloyd square
1895	„ ALBERT JOHN HARRIS	...	...	120, Farringdon road
1895	„ THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	...	...	47, Baker street
1895	„ HENRY LEGER FINIGAN	...	...	21, Liverpool road
1895	„ CHARLES FREDERICK BRUST	...	...	53, Amwell street
1895	„ WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P.	...	...	40, Myddelton square
1895	„ EDWARD HENRY TRIPP	...	...	17, Amwell street
1895	„ CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON	...	...	49, Penton street
1895	„ ARTHUR MIGNOT	...	...	135, Goswell road
1895	„ WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL	...	...	94, Farringdon road
1896	„ FRANK COLLINS	...	...	52, Red Lion street
1896	„ EDWARD JOHN PEARSON	...	...	45, St. John Street road
1896	„ WILLIAM REASON	...	...	100, St. John street
1896	„ THOMAS HARRISON BRINTON	...	...	5, Newcastle place
1897	„ JAMES HOUGHTON TAYLOR	...	...	2A and 3A, Garnault place
1897	„ JOSEPH FREDERICK GREENHILL	...	...	12, Great Sutton street
1897	„ HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN	...	...	37, Sekforde street
1897	„ WILLIAM BRAY	...	...	7, Liverpool road
1897	„ GEORGE BEARD	...	...	22, Green terrace

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 The CHURCHWARDENS of St. JAMES.  
 The CHURCHWARDENS of St. JOHN'S.  
 And the OVERSEERS of the POOR.

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Town HALL, Rosebery Avenue, August, 1897.		R. E. PAGET, Vestry Clerk.

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„ WM. JOHN IRONSIDE		
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„ HY. WALTER FINCHAM		

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The Rev. A. D. J. ROBINSON, B.A., <i>Vicar</i>	...	The Vicarage, Holford Sq.
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„ A. C. BIRD		

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„ WM. DAVIES, J.P.		

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„ EDWARD HENRY TRIPP	... ..	17, Amwell Street
„ RICHARD WILLIAM HALE	... ..	81, White Lion Street
„ ROBERT STEBBINGS	... ..	18, Myddelton Street

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(Vacant)

**SEXTON.**

(Vacant)

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*Pentonville District*—Dr. EUGENE GODDARD, 21, Saint John Street Road.

TIME FOR VACCINATION, Every Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

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Mr. FRANK TUPPER, 49, Amwell Street, daily from 6 till 8 p.m., except Tuesdays, and every morning from 8 to 9 a.m.

### *Goswell District.*

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### *St. James's District.*

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(For Clerkenwell, Holborn, and St. Luke.)

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# Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union

*For the Three Years ending April, 1898.*

The Guardians meet at the Holborn Union Offices, Clerkenwell Road, on alternate Wednesday Evenings, at Six o'clock precisely, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Board.

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Mrs KETURAH KILLINGBACK, 1, Rydon Crescent.

### ST. PHILIP'S WARD.

Mr. THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES, 47, Baker Street.  
Miss ELIZABETH HARRIS, 8, Lloyd Square.

### ST. MARK'S WARD.

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Mr. EVAN JONES, 1, Holford Street.

### ST. JAMES' WARD.

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Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL, 94, Farringdon Road.  
Miss MARY CANNEY, 73A, Farringdon Road.

### ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN HUNTER (deceased), 34, Aylesbury Street.  
Rev. JOHN EDWARD WAKERLEY, 19, Lloyd Square.

## ST. LUKE'S DISTRICT.

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Mr. GEORGE EADE, 72, Goswell Road.

### OLD STREET WARD.

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### CITY ROAD EAST WARD.

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Mr. EDWARD GARRITY, 3, Remington Street.

**WEST FINSBURY WARD.**

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 Rev. MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, 3, Lamb's Buildings.

**EAST FINSBURY WARD.**

Mr. ENOS HOWES, J.P., 60, Tabernacle Street.

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**ST. ANDREW, HOLBORN-ABOVE-THE BARS.**

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 Brooke Street, Holborn.  
 Mr. THOMAS JAMES BOLTON, 9, Little James Street.  
 Mr. WILLIAM FRANKLAND, 84, Lamb's Conduit Street.  
 Mr. BENJAMIN GARROD 72, Red Lion Street.  
 Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER, 15, Elm Street, Gray's  
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FOR THE PARISH OF

**ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR.**

Rev. DACRE CRAVEN, M.A., 42, Gt. Ormond Street.  
 Miss ISABELLA CATHERINE WILDE, 8, Queen's Square.

FOR THE LIBERTY OF

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 Street.  
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 Hatton Garden.

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**ST. SEPULCHRE & the CHARTERHOUSE, MIDDLESEX.**

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*Representative at the Metropolitan Asylums Board.*

Miss ISABELLA MORRISON BAKER, 37, Brooke St., Holborn

# HOLBORN UNION.

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GENERAL PURPOSES ... THE WHOLE BOARD.

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Mr. WALTON	„ LANGLEY	„ FRANKLAND
„ BURRI	„ MILLER	„ GALE
		„ GARROD

And A. W. BEETHAM (Gray's Inn).

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Mr. BRUNJES	„ GARRITY	„ MUNT

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„ WALTON	Rev. FITZPATRICK	Mr. FRANKLAND
Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY	Mr. LANGLEY	„ MUNT

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CLERKENWELL.	ST. LUKE'S.	HOLBORN.
Mr. GIBSON	Mr. HOWES, J.P., <i>Chairman.</i>	Miss BAKER

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Mr. WALTON	Mr. LANGLEY, <i>Chairman.</i>	Mr. BOLTON

\* And a Rota of Six other Members of the Board

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Miss WILDE and Mr. BLACKWELL.

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Mr. BOLTON, *Chairman.*

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FRANKLAND, GIBSON, LANGLEY, and WALTON.

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Messrs. BUTLER, EADE, GIBSON, LANGLEY  
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GALE, GARRITY, JONES, MUNT and PUTTERILL.

OUT-RELIEF COMMITTEES - - THE WHOLE BOARD.

GUARDIANS' OFFICES,  
CLERKENWELL ROAD,

HARRY O. HILL,  
*Clerk to the Guardians.*

May, 1897.

# REPORT OF THE VESTRY

*For the Year ended 25th March, 1897.*

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL, in accordance with Section 189 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, beg to present the following Report of their proceedings, and other matters connected therewith, during the year ended on 25th March, 1897 :—

**Area.**—The Parish of Clerkenwell contains 380 acres, about 65 of which are situate in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill.

**Population.**—According to the last census (1896) the population was 66,202.

**Number of Assessments.**—The number of Assessments in the Parish is 8,933.

**The Rateable Value.**—The rateable value for the year, according to the Valuation List in force on 5th April, 1896, was £393,910.

**Description of Wards.**—The Parish is divided into five wards, as follows :—

Ward No. 1 (Pentonville) comprises all that portion of the Parish which lies north of a line drawn from the west boundary of the Parish at Battle Bridge, along the centre of Pentonville Road,

to the east boundary of the Parish at the top of the City Road, thence up High Street and Liverpool Road to Sermon Lane, thence westward (according to the boundary of the Parish) to Caledonian Road, including Nos. 61 to 77 and 68 to 100 in that road, and 6 to 17, Caledonian Crescent, thence to the western boundary at Battle Bridge, and all that portion of the Parish which is situate at or about Muswell Hill. This Ward contains 1,866 assessments, of a rateable value of £75,760 and returns twelve members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 2 (St. Philip's) comprises all that portion of the Parish which lies within a line drawn along the centre of King's Cross Road from Baker Street to Battle Bridge, thence up Pentonville Road to the north-west corner of Claremont Square, thence down Amwell Street and Rosoman Street to Exmouth Street, along Exmouth Street and Mount Pleasant to the boundary, thence along the boundary of the Parish to King's Cross Road, bottom of Baker Street, including nearly the whole of the Parcel Post Office. This Ward contains 1,394 assessments, of a rateable value of £55,403 and returns fifteen members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 3 (St. Mark's) comprises all that portion of the Parish within a line drawn along Pentonville Road from the north-west corner of Claremont Square to the junction of City Road and Goswell Road, thence down Goswell Road to the Corner of Spencer Street (including Nos. 290 to 320 on the north-east side of Goswell Road, and Nos. 1 and 30 in Sidney Street), thence along Spencer Street, Myddelton Street, Rosoman Street, and Amwell Street, to the north-west corner of Claremont Square. This Ward contains 1,193

assessments, of a rateable value of £59,997 and returns twelve members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 4 (St. James') comprises all that portion of the Parish within a line drawn from Goswell Road, along the centre of Spencer Street, Myddelton Street, Exmouth Street, Mount Pleasant, to the boundary of the Parish, thence along the line of the Old Fleet Ditch to the new street opposite Clerkenwell Green, and thence along Clerkenwell Green (north side of Sessions House) and Aylesbury Street to St. John Street, thence up the centre of St. John Street to Percival Street, along the centre of Percival Street, and up Goswell Road to Spencer Street. This Ward contains 2,906 assessments, of a rateable value of £115,447, and returns eighteen members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 5 (St. John's) comprises all that portion of the Parish which lies south of the southern boundary of Ward 4, bounded on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Goswell Road from Percival Street to Clerkenwell Road, on the west by the Old Fleet Ditch, and on the south by a line drawn from Goswell Road down Clerkenwell Road, thence irregularly, according to the boundary of the Parish, to the Old Fleet Ditch. This Ward contains 1,574 assessments, of a rateable value of £96,909, and returns fifteen members to the Vestry.

**Clerkenwell Detached.**—With regard to this outlying portion of the Parish, the following extract from Cromwell's History of Clerkenwell will be of interest, especially to those unacquainted with its history:—

“There is a small detached portion of the Parish, situate at Muswell, or Muswell Hill, about five miles and a half from London, and on the north-western confines of Hornsey. This little tract (about 65 acres) was given to the Nunnery of Clerkenwell by Beauvais, Bishop of London, about the year 1112; and having become famous through a legendary tale of a ‘great cure performed upon a King of Scots, who was, by some divine intelligence, advised to take the water of a well in England, called Muswell, a Chapel was erected on the spot, ‘sometime bearing the name of our Lady of Muswell.’ Here was placed an image of ‘Our Lady, whereunto was a continual resort in the way of pilgrimage.’ This Chapel (which of course was an appendage to the Nunnery) had sunk, along with many other fabrics originating in religious romance, before the reign of Elizabeth; and when Norden wrote, an Alderman Roe had ‘a proper house occupying the site.’

“The Wells, from which this tract and the hill comprising it take name, are two in number, and continue in good preservation, being bricked round to the depth from which they seemingly spring (about five feet and a half), and enclosed besides from the field wherein they are situated by wooden railings. Though a few yards only asunder, their waters differ in quality; that of the one being hard, sweet, and beautifully pellucid, while the other more nearly resembles rain water, and is used only for the purposes to which the latter is commonly applied. Neither are at present supposed to possess any medicinal properties. An infant brook issues from their united and ceaseless overflowing; which descending the hill and winding through the adjacent meadows at length finds its way to the comparatively distant Lea River.”

“This tract is regularly visited, and its limits marked at the perambulation of the Parish, which takes place septennially; it is at present entirely under pasturage. The only habitations upon it are two by the road side, traditionally said to occupy the site of the dairy farm, which in the monastic time sent its produce to the nuns of Clerkenwell. Part of an adjoining house being also within the parochial line (as is signified by the usual initial affixed to its front), the perambulators are obliged to pass through this latter dwelling in order to assert their long established boundary.”

This part of the Parish has within the last few years been laid out for building purposes. New roads have been formed, and there are now 100 houses and pieces of land in assessment.

**Election of Vestrymen.**—The annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts took place on Saturday, May 16th, 1896, when the following members were returned:—

WARD No. 1 (PENTONVILLE).

[Number of Electors, 2020. Number voting, 354—17·5 per cent.]

Mr. William Henry Horden	-	49, Chapel Street
„ William Bray	- - -	7, Liverpool Road
„ Alfred Coker	- - -	148, Pentonville Road
„ John Robinson	- - -	85, Rosoman Street

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. George James Brailey	- -	116, Pentonville Road
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WARD No. 2 (ST. PHILIP'S).

[Number of Electors, 1670. Number voting, 409—24·7 per cent.]

Mr. John Robinson	- - -	8, Lloyd Square and 85, Rosoman Street
„ George Wright	- - -	4, Margaret Street
„ Arthur Thomas Millward	-	6, Holford Square
„ Isaac Scarth	- - -	29, Amwell Street
„ Frederick Pettitt	- - -	35½, Wharton Street
„ Edward Butler	- - -	92, King's Cross Road

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. George Tripp	- - -	17, Amwell Street
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WARD No. 3 (ST. MARK'S).

[Number of Electors, 1415. Number voting, 460 - 32·5 per cent.]

Mr. George Richmond Dix	- -	180, St. John Street Road
„ William Blagdon Richards	-	329, Goswell Road
„ George Beard	- - -	22, Green Terrace
„ Charles Fortescue	- -	42, Amwell Street

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. James Houghton Taylor	-	2A and 3A, Garnault Place
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WARD No. 4 (ST. JAMES'S).

[Number of Electors, 3080. Number voting, 725—23·5 per cent.]

Mr. William Henry Pengelly	-	213, Northampton Bldngs.
„ Walter Frederick Abrahams	-	67, Rosoman Street

WARD No. 4 (ST. JAMES'S)—*Continued.*

Mr. John Pratt	- - -	34, Clerkenwell Green
„ Edwin John Penny	- - -	36, Wharton Street
„ Edward John Pearson	- - -	45, St. John Street Road
„ Henry Augustus Garn	- - -	37, Sekforde Street
„ Charles John Bailey	- - -	13, Meredith Street

## Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Alexander Anthony Bellefontaine - 52-4, Exmouth Street

## WARD No. 5 (ST. JOHN'S).

[Number of Electors, 1804. Number voting, 452—25·4 per cent.]

Mr. William Pierpoint	- - -	240, St. John Street
„ William John Hunter	- - -	34, Aylesbury Street
„ William Henry Drury	- - -	1, St. John's Square
„ James Stephens Knight	- - -	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Clerkenwell Close
„ Edward Robert Naylor	- - -	27, Great Sutton Street

## Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. William Arthur Fincham - 172, St John Street

The expenses of the Election amounted to £98 1s. 6d.

Mr. Robinson, being returned for two Wards, elected to sit for Ward No. 1, thereby creating a vacancy in Ward No. 2: and owing to the decease of Mr. Evans, representing Ward No. 5, on the 19th May, a vacancy was also created for that Ward. Elections to fill these vacancies took place on Saturday, June 20th, with the following results:—

## WARD No. 2.

Number of Electors, 1,670. Number voting, 379 22·7 per cent.

Mr. C. F. Brust - 53, Amwell Street.

## WARD No. 5.

Number of Electors, 1,804. Number voting, 713 39·5 per cent.

Mr. Evan Jones, M.R.C.S. - 89, Goswell Road.

The expenses of these elections amounted to £36 8s.

Further vacancies had been created at the close of the year by the decease of Mr. Putnam and Mr. R. D. Lyons, and by the resignation of Mr. E. M. Baker, to be filled at the ordinary election in May, 1897.

**Decease of Members.**—The Vestry regret to record the deaths during the year of Mr. Alfred Evans on the 19th May, of Mr. R. D. Lyons on the 19th November, and of Mr. H. G. Putnam on 4th December. Votes of condolence were passed with the families of the deceased gentlemen.

**Votes of Condolence.**—The Vestry also regret to record the decease on the 27th November of Mr. E. J. Thompson, one of the first members of the Vestry, elected in 1856, and for many years the representative of the parish at the Metropolitan Board of Works. Mr. Thompson had ceased to take an active part in the business of the parish, owing to his removal from the neighbourhood, but he always manifested the greatest interest in all that concerned Clerkenwell, and his death removes a personality to whom the parish was much indebted.

The death on the 5th June, 1896, of the Rev. A. Styleman Herring, for many years the vicar of St. Paul's, Allen Street, has removed another of those who have laboured hard for the welfare of the parish, and the Vestry recorded their regret at his decease.

Another benefactor to Clerkenwell has passed away during the year in the person of Mr. C. C. Walker of Lillieshall Old Hall, Shropshire. It was due to his munificence that Wilmington and

Northampton Square were laid out for the use of the public, and a vote of regret was placed upon the minutes of the Vestry.

**Meetings.**—Under the Bye-laws of the Vestry, Standing Committees are appointed at the first Meeting of the Vestry after the Annual Elections, and Special Committees are appointed from time to time to deal with special questions, and it is at the Meetings of these Committees that a very large quantity of the detail work of the Vestry is carried out. The following statement shows the number of Meetings held by the Vestry and the various Committees during the year, and will also show the parishioners that the administration of their local affairs is no light task, but is one which entails considerable labour on those who come forward to take part in the municipal work of the Parish:—

Vestry - - - - -	44
Works Committee - - - - -	50
Wharf Committee - - - - -	4
Joint Works and Public Health Committee - - - - -	1
Works Sub-Committee - - - - -	
Public Health Committee - - - - -	31
Public Health Sub-Committee - - - - -	4
Valuation Committee - - - - -	15
Finance Committee - - - - -	13
Finance Sub-Committee - - - - -	1
Law and Parliamentary Committee - - - - -	5
Town Hall Committee - - - - -	6
Town Hall Sub-Committee - - - - -	2
Petty Sessions - - - - -	8
Baths and Washhouses Committee - - - - -	2
Bye-laws Committee - - - - -	5
Special Committees - - - - -	5
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**Rates.**—During the year the Rates made by the Vestry were as follows :—

For the Half-year to Michaelmas, 1896.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 10d. in the £, estimated to realize nett	£34,100
A Sewer Rate of 1d.                   "                   "                   "	1,550
A Lighting Rate 1d.                   "                   "                   "	1,550
A General Rate 1s. 0d.               "               "               "	18,600
3s. 0d.	£55,800

For the Half-year to Lady-day, 1897.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 8d. including a Library Rate of 1d. in the £, estimated to realize nett	£31,800
A Lighting Rate 2d.                   "                   "                   "	3,180
A General Rate 1s. 3d.               "               "               "	23,850
3s. 1d.	£58,830

The Rates made in April, for the half-year to Michaelmas, were based upon a rateable value of £404,392, and those made in October, for the half-year to Lady-day, upon a rateable value of £405,315.

The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £32,692 in the first, and £29,771 in the second half-year, total £62,463.

The Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £4757 17s. 8d. and £2,362 7s. 3d. in the first and second half-years respectively.

The amounts above stated as being required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union included the Precepts of the London County Council, whose rate is now collected in the Poor rate, whereas the requirements of the Metropolitan Board of Works

were raised by a separate rate called the Metropolitan Consolidated Rate. The Council's precepts in respect of the Parish of Clerkenwell amounted to £24,619 7s. 4d., divided into portions of £12,309 13s. 8d. in the first, and £12,309 13s. 8d. in the second half-year. Under the Local Government Act constituting the Council, it receives from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue the produce of local taxation licenses, including licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for game, dogs, guns, auctioneers, tobacco, carriages, hawkers, pawn-brokers, armorial bearings, &c., &c., together with two-fifths of the probate duty paid within the County of London. From these hitherto imperial funds the Council pays certain public grants formerly paid from the Imperial Exchequer for Teachers in Poor Law Schools, Public Vaccinators, Registrars of Births and Deaths, Pauper Lunatics, Poor Law Medical Officers, and the Metropolitan Police. The balance of the Exchequer Contribution Account remaining after payment of these grants is carried to the General County Account, and from this Account the Council have to pay to the Guardians of every Poor Law Union wholly in London a sum equal to 4d. per head per day, for every indoor pauper maintained in that Union. The share of the Parish of Clerkenwell of the later amount for the year ending Lady-day, 1896, is £7,886, the amount being based on the average number of indoor paupers so maintained during the five financial years ending on the 25th March, 1888.

The Police precepts for the year amounted to £8,206 9s. 2d., collected as part of the Poor Rate.

The Library Commissioners precept at 1d. in the £ amounted to £1,590, and the cost of Registration

of Voters, Collection of the Poor Rate, and other matters under the control of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor amounted to £1430, which, added to the sums above-mentioned, made the Poor Rate precepts as sent by that Board to the Vestry £65,861, to meet which and a deficiency in the previous rate the Poor Rate of £65,900 was levied.

The precept of the School Board for the year 1896 amounted to the sum of £19,871 8s. 11d., which is collected as part of the General Rate.

It will thus be seen that of the £114,630 raised during the year, the sum of £83,420 was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry; or in other words, of the total rates of 6s. 1d. in the pound for the year, 4s. 5d. was for other bodies, and 1s. 8d. for the local administration paving, lighting, dusting, slopping, &c.

An average of 1180 summonses have been issued for the recovery of the rates in each quarter of the year. This appears a large number, but it is quite evident that a very large proportion of the persons summoned are content to wait for the summons, treating it as the "final demand" for payment, preferring to pay the small fee of 1s. charged for the summons and hearing, and to hold their money as a matter of convenience, as long as possible. That this is so is patent from the fact that only five per cent. of those summoned attend the hearing, the bulk of the remainder paying without further proceedings being necessary.

An average of 27 committal warrants per quarter were granted in respect of non-payment of rates, the majority of the cases being those of persons who

set the Vestry at defiance, and have no goods on the premises on which distress can be levied; and it may be taken that practically the same persons form the cases each quarter. In the large majority of these cases also, when proceedings have reached this extreme, the money is forthcoming.

An average of 12 cases per quarter were excused by the Justices on account of poverty.

Four Provisional Valuation Lists have been made out during the year dealing with 224 assessments, and increasing the rateable value by £7,739.

**School Board Precepts.**—The following is a list of the Precepts of the School Board, on the Parish of Clerkenwell, since it was called into existence by the Elementary Education Act, 1870 :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1871 - -	511	8	9	1884 - -	11,054	2	2
1872 - -	943	11	2	1885 - -	11,999	1	10
1873 - -	780	0	2	1886 - -	12,890	9	0
1874 - -	1,869	9	3	1887 - -	12,210	12	5
1875 - -	3,267	12	11	1888 - -	11,717	15	1
1876 - -	4,897	4	9	1889 - -	13,252	6	0
1877 - -	6,016	10	1	1890 - -	16,052	19	4
1878 - -	6,013	14	10	1891 - -	16,589	15	11
1879 - -	6,371	8	11	1892 - -	15,869	10	11
1880 - -	7,436	9	8	1893 - -	15,539	3	10
1881 - -	7,900	4	4	1894 - -	16,151	3	2
1882 - -	8,067	10	5	1895 - -	18,051	18	7
1883 - -	9,397	16	2	1896 - -	19,871	8	11

**London County Council Precepts.**—The following are the amounts raised from the Parish of Clerkenwell by the County Council :—

For the year ending 31st March, 1890 (12·55d.)	£18,696	11s.	1d.
Do. 31st March, 1891 (13·25d.)	£19,900	2s.	3d.
Do. 31st March, 1892 (11·75d.)	£17,718	10s.	0d.

For the year ending 31st March, 1893 (12·5d.)	£18,854 15s. 8d.
Do. 31st March, 1894 (13·0d.)	£19,879 10s 10d.
Do. 31st March, 1895 (14·0d.)	£21,810 5s. 11d.
Do. 31st March, 1896 (15 0d.)	£23,703 2s. 6d.
Do. 31st March, 1897 (15·0d.)	£24,619 7s. 4d.

Some further particulars as to these Precepts will be found on page 28.

The following Analysis of the County Council's Rates is taken from the Council's Annual Report :—

(1) Services of the County Council	-	-	-	<i>d.</i>	14·69
(2) Services of the Local Authorities paid out of the County Fund.					
(i.) Payment to the Guardians of the Poor of charges formerly paid for out of Imperial Funds. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i>					
(ii.) Payment to the Guardians of the Poor of 4d. per head per day for indoor paupers. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i>					
(iii.) Payment to Overseers of the Poor of portion of Registration expenses and for drowned bodies. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i>					3·70
(iv.) Payment to Vestries and District Boards of one-half of the Salaries of Medical Officers, and of portion of cost of main roads. <i>This is a relief of local general rates</i>					
(v.) Payment to the Common Council of the City of London for maintenance of pauper lunatics					
					<hr/> 18·39
Net amount required for the year	-	-	-		
Receipt from the Exchequer Contribution (license and probate duties and beer and spirit duties)	-	-	-		3·09
Balances brought forward	-	-	-		·30
					<hr/> 3·39
Amount of rate levied	-	-	-		<hr/> 15·000

**Metropolitan Board Precepts.**—The following is a list of the Precepts of the Metropolitan Board of Works, since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, to the coming into force of the Local Government Act, 1888, in March, 1889 :—

	Main Drainage.			Fire Brigade.			Bridge Expenses.			All other Expenses.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1857	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,161	4	3	1,161	4	3
1858	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,557	10	8	1,557	10	8
1859	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,915	9	2	4,682	12	2
1860	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,532	10	4	4,299	13	4
1861	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,717	14	11	4,484	17	11
1862	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,585	15	3	4,352	18	3
1863	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,058	1	7	4,825	4	7
1864	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,657	6	6	5,424	9	6
1865	3,031	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,981	8	6	5,012	19	9
1866	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	2,595	18	7	6,132	14	9
1867	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	3,320	12	2	6,857	8	4
1868	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	2,421	6	7	5,958	2	9
1869	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	2,874	7	9	6,411	3	11
1870	3,309	6	0	551	11	0	—	—	—	1,611	5	3	5,472	2	3
1871	1,528	1	9	551	11	0	—	—	—	1,470	17	3	3,550	10	0
1872	471	10	10	531	19	6	—	—	—	1,659	11	6	2,663	1	10
1873	464	0	0	531	19	5	—	—	—	1,823	19	3	2,819	18	8
1874	1,638	8	9	580	8	5	—	—	—	2,422	18	5	4,641	15	7
1875	1,914	12	6	594	10	10	—	—	—	3,183	7	2	5,692	10	6
1876	1,758	4	7	630	19	10	—	—	—	2,967	16	6	5,357	0	11
1877	1,648	17	11	630	2	2	—	—	—	3,315	9	11	5,594	10	0
1878	1,889	10	9	673	18	10	208	7	6	2,945	4	1	5,717	1	2
1879	1,719	2	0	832	1	6	667	9	5	3,588	10	11	6,807	3	10
1880	1,592	14	1	798	9	3	995	12	6	4,194	7	0	7,581	2	10
1881	1,588	13	2	844	2	8	1,046	16	5	4,626	19	5	8,106	11	8
1882	1,424	17	10	991	3	7	1,075	18	8	5,138	0	4	8,630	0	5
1883	1,246	8	4	1,015	18	2	1,090	11	7	5,310	11	1	8,663	9	2
1884	1,965	2	7	1,091	13	1	1,063	0	4	4,970	10	0	9,090	6	0
1885	1,570	14	1	1,095	5	6	1,188	17	3	6,455	17	2	10,310	14	0
1886	1,710	16	5	1,142	7	10	1,332	2	7	5,976	17	11	*10,162	4	9
1887	1,744	3	6	1,163	7	4	1,437	5	3	6,755	2	9	†11,099	18	10
1888	1,766	8	2	1,139	13	10	1,403	10	3	7,968	10	1	††12,278	2	4
1889	434	14	3	294	12	4	330	1	2	2,706	10	11	**3,765	18	8

\* £61 9s. 3d. was added to this amount for Government property not in Valuation List, and £19 11s. 6d. was deducted for reduction in Valuation List by the striking out of the Sessions House Assessment, making a net sum of £10,149 12s. 6d.

† £7 13s. 4d. is added to the amount for Government property not in Valuation List.

†† £8 6s. 3d. is added to the amount for Government property not in Valuation List.

\*\* This amount is for the last quarter of the Board's existence to 31st March 1889, and £6 18s. 7d. was added for Government Property

**Garden Rates.**—At the request of the Committees of Inhabitants the Vestry raised a rate of 2d. in the pound for the maintenance and management of the enclosed garden of Holford Square, and a rate of 4½d. in the pound for Lloyd Square, to be assessed on the occupiers of the houses in the Squares.

**London (Equalization of Rates) Act.**—The principle of the Act is that a rate of 6d. in the pound per annum forms the Equalization Fund; the parishes contributing according to their rateable value, and receiving according to their population; parishes of a high rateable value and a small population having therefore to contribute to the fund, while those of a low rateable value and a large population receive a grant from it. The net amount received from the fund by the Parish of Clerkenwell for the year ending 31st March, 1897, was £3,417 19s. 9d.

**Collection of the Rates.**—Of the Rates made in the Parish of Clerkenwell, a percentage of about 93½ is actually collected, 6½ per cent. being irrecoverable from allowances to owners who compound, empty houses, runs, and excusals on the ground of poverty. It follows therefore that when the Parish is called upon to satisfy the precept of some central body, such as the County Council or the School Board, which is stated to be at the rate of say 1s. in the pound, an actual rate of nearly 13d. must be made to produce the amount required.

**Rates Raised in 1895-6.**—The Vestry have been furnished with a return by the London County Council, showing the amount in the pound of all rates raised in the County of London for the year

ending 31st March, 1896, distinguishing the rates raised for county and for parish purposes, and of rates raised in the principal boroughs and parishes in the immediate neighbourhood of London. The return shows the central rates at 4s. 0·875d. in the pound, and the total rates of the various parishes ranged from 4s. 9d. in St. James, Westminster, to 8s. 5d. at Rotherhithe; Clerkenwell with rates amounting to 6s. 2d. in the pound, standing very favourably on the list, 48 parishes having rates higher, and only 26 rates lower.

**Parliamentary Representation.**—The Parish of Clerkenwell forms the Central Division of the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury, and is represented in Parliament by the Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring.

The Vestry feel that it is desirable and necessary that the representative of Clerkenwell should become acquainted with the local requirements, and be in close communication with the local authority, and therefore the Member for the Division is invited to be present at the meetings of the Vestry whenever he can attend, and the minutes, agenda notices, and other papers issued to the Vestrymen are sent to him.

**School Board for London.**—Under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the Parish is included in the Finsbury Division of the School Board for London. The following are the members elected in November, 1894, for the Division, with the number of votes recorded :—

Miss Eve, 107, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, W.	28,124
Mr. G. B. Clough, Titchfield, Cranes Park, Surbiton Hill	27,183
„ R. Bartram, “ Fern Lea,” Newington Turning, N.	27,183

Rev. Canon Ingram, M.A., St. Margaret's Rectory, 20, Finsbury Square, E.C.	- - - - -	26,945
Mr. J. W. Sharp, 34, Highbury Hill, N.	- - - - -	26,848
„ W. Roston Bourke, 2, Spencer Road, Holloway, N.	- - - - -	21,989

Mr. Bartram died on the 7th December, 1895, and the School Board on the 27th February, 1896, elected Mr. C. P. Trevelyan in his place.

**London County Council.**—Under the Local Government Act, 1888, the County Council superseded the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Electoral Areas of London are the same as for Parliamentary purposes.

The present representatives are :—

Mr. William F. Blake, 29, Brunswick Gardens, Campden Hill.  
Hon. Ashley Ponsonby, 9, Princes Gate, S.W.

The representatives of the Division are invited to all meetings of the Vestry.

**Guardians of the Poor.**—The Parish of Clerkenwell is the central and the largest Parish in the Holborn Poor Law Union. The administrative offices of the Guardians are situated in the Parish in Clerkenwell Road. A list of the Guardians will be found on pages 7 & 8, and of their officers on page 14.

**Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the Parish of Clerkenwell.**—The following are elected by the Vestry in pursuance of the "Public Libraries Act, 1892," [55 and 56 Vict., ch. 53.]

**TERM OF OFFICE—THREE YEARS.**

<i>Retire in Jan., 1898.</i>	<i>Retire in Jan., 1899.</i>	<i>Retire in Jan., 1900.</i>
Mr. J. Crowle Smith	Mr. H. W. Fincham	Mr. J. Johnson
„ Wm. Davies, J.P.	„ W. Robson, J.P.	„ F. G. Scheib
„ A. Millward	Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A.	„ F. G. Boulton

The Librarian and Clerk is Mr. James D. Brown.  
The Library, Skinner Street, E.C.

**Guardians or Governors of the Poor.**—The collection of the Poor Rate, together with certain other duties pertaining to that rate, is in the hands of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of St. James, Clerkenwell, a body constituted under the Clerkenwell Local Acts, 15 Geo. III., c. xxiii., and 23 Geo. III., c. xlv. The members are elected by the Vestry. A list of the present members will be found on pages 7 and 8.

**Trustees of the Church.**—This body is also elected by the Vestry. The duties of the Board are to administer the Act 28 Geo. III., cap. x., and the amending Act 30 Geo. III., cap. lxxix., and the administration of the Parish Charities is also in their hands. A list of the present members will be found on pages 9 and 10.

**Trustees of the Advowson.**—The five Trustees of the Advowson being reduced to two by death, the Vestry have appointed three in place of Mr. E. J. Thompson, Mr. F. W. Willcocks, and Mr. E. Sans, deceased. The following were those appointed :—Mr. W. Robson, J.P., of 40, Myddelton Square, Mr. Thomas Harrison Brinton, of 5, Newcastle Place, and Mr. W. Davies, of 13, Claremont Square.

**Register of Voters.**—The register of Parliamentary Voters, County Electors, and Parochial Electors for the Parish of Clerkenwell (which is the Central Division of the Borough of Finsbury) made out in 1896, and coming into force in 1897,

shows the total number of Parliamentary Electors to be 8362, of County Electors 8,661 and of Parochial Electors 9,695.

**Loans.**—The debt in the shape of loans of the Parish of Clerkenwell compares favourably with that of other Parishes in the Metropolis. It amounted at the 25th March, 1897, to the sum of £34,497, made up as follows :—

£1,625      Balance of £6,500 borrowed in December, 1881, for new paving from the Metropolitan Board of Works at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The annual repayment of principal is £325 and the loan will be paid off in October, 1901.

£700      Balance of £2,000 borrowed in April, 1883, for new paving in a portion of Pentonville Road. The amount was also borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The annual repayment of principal is £100, and the loan will be extinguished in April, 1903.

£1,470      Balance of £2100 borrowed in February, 1888, for acquiring the freehold of the old Vestry Hall. The amount was also borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works; the term is 30 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The annual instalment of principal is £70, and the last payment will be made on January 1st, 1918.

£600      Balance of £3,000 borrowed in March, 1893, from the London County Council for a term of 5 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for

asphalte paving of St. James Walk, part of Woodbridge Street, St. James Street and Newcastle Row, Penton Grove, Mount Zion, Easton Street, Exmouth Street, and part of Rosoman Street and Skinner Street. The annual repayment of principal is £600, and the final instalment will be paid on 1st January, 1898.

£5,932 Balance of £6,200 borrowed in March, 1893, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., from the County Council for the purchase of freehold land in Rosebery Avenue as a site for the new Town Hall. £3,700 is to be repaid by annual instalments spread over 56 years, the first four being £67 each, and the remainder £66 each. £2,500 is to be repaid in February, 1898, or earlier, from the proceeds of the sale of the old Vestry Hall.

£763 Balance of £1,090 borrowed in February, 1894, from the County Council for 10 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for surface water drainage works at Muswell Hill, and granite paving in Noble Street. The annual repayment is £109.

£7,664 Balance of £8,250, borrowed in August, 1894, from the County Council, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. one half the estimated cost of the Town Hall. The amount is repayable as to £7,750 in 30 years and as to £500 in 15 years, the first payments of principal being £293 per annum.

£1,200 Balance of £2,000, borrowed in October, 1894, from the County Council for 5

years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for asphalt paving of Owen's Row, Warren Street, Goswell Terrace, Rosoman Mews, Valetta Street, and some smaller areas. The annual repayment of principal is £400 and the loan will be paid off on October 1st, 1899.

£7,664 Balance of £8,250, borrowed in January, 1895, from the County Council at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., the second half of the estimated cost of the Town Hall. The amount is repayable as to £7,750 in 30 years, and as to £500 in 15 years, the first payments of principal being £293 per annum.

£4,285 Balance of £5,000, borrowed in November, 1895, from the County Council for 7 years at 3 per cent. for hardwood paving in Spencer Street and St. John Street. The payments of principal are £715 per annum, and the loan will be paid off on October 1st, 1902.

£2,594 Balance of £2,800 borrowed on 1st April, 1896 from the County Council at 3 per cent. for the completion and furnishing of the Town Hall. £350 is to be repaid within 5 years, £1,600 within 15 years, and £850 within 30 years, the first payments of principal being £206 per annum.

**Paving.**—A list of the paving works carried out by the Vestry during the year will be found in the report of the Surveyor.

**Sewer Works.**—A list of the sewer works carried out by the Vestry during the year will also be found in the report of the Surveyor.

**Lighting.**—The number of public lamps in the main Parish at the close of the year was 920. The gas is supplied by the Gas Light & Coke Company, who also light, clean, and glaze the lamps. The amount paid to the Company was £3128 8s. 6d. The gas in the detached portion is supplied by the Hornsey Gas Company, the number of lamps being 21, and the cost for lighting and gas being £65 19s. 10d. Further particulars as to lighting will be found in the Surveyor's report.

**Premises belonging to the Vestry.**—The following particulars are given with reference to the various buildings and premises belonging to the Vestry:—

*The Vestry Hall, Rosoman Street.*—Until 1888, held on lease from the New River Company, at a ground rent of £10, which would have expired in 1903. The freehold was in February, 1888, purchased for the sum of £2,132.

*The New Town Hall in Rosebery Avenue,* the freehold site of which was purchased in 1893 from the County Council for the sum of £6,210, and the building erected in 1894 and 1895 at a cost of £18,333 7s.

*The Mortuary, Coroner's Court and Disinfecting Oven.*—Erected on a portion of Spa Fields Burial Ground in 1876, at a cost of £2,433 1s. 11d., the land being leased from the Marquess Northampton for 50 years, at a rent of 10s. per annum.

*Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.*—Leasehold premises purchased in 1876 for the sum of £750 to:

acquire an entrance to the Mortuary. The lease expires in June, 1931, the ground rent being £12 on each house. No. 47 is used as a shelter for persons requiring same during the disinfection of their homes; and No. 49 is partly occupied by the mortuary keeper, and partly let to private tenants in apartments.

*Phœnix Wharf, Commercial Road, Lambeth.*—Taken by the Vestry on lease in 1881 (expiring at Lady-day, 1909) as a Depot for the disposal of refuse, at a rental of £615, a sum of £500 being paid as a premium, and £1,963 16s. being spent in the construction of stables, paving, etc.

27, *Commercial Road.*—Held on lease at £45 per annum for 21 years from Michaelmas, 1883, and used as a residence by the Wharf Superintendent.

*Spencer Place.*—Van shed erected by the Vestry, and held on lease of the Marquess Northampton for  $18\frac{3}{4}$  years from Christmas, 1891, at a rental of £5 per annum. The net cost of erection and enclosure was £236 9s. 7d.

247-253, *Pentonville Road*, formerly the site of a Toll House. Now leased to Mr. George Ell in two leases at £50 per annum each, expiring at Michaelmas, 1962. 245, *Pentonville Road*, a freehold house adjoining the above, also leased to Mr. Ell for the same term at £22 per annum.

*Wilmington and Northampton Squares, and St. James Churchyard* are vested in the Vestry as open spaces, and the Vestry also contributes to the maintenance of St. John's burial ground in Benjamin Street as an open space.

**Streets partly situate in other Parishes.**—The particulars below mentioned show the orders which have been made from time to time under sec. 140 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the agreements which are in force with other Local Authorities with regard to streets partly in this parish and partly in the adjoining parishes:—

An Agreement, dated November, 1861, between the Vestries of Clerkenwell and St. Pancras, by which the entire width of Bagnigge Wells Road, now King's Cross Road, from the west side of Vernon Street to Baker Street is to be watered, cleansed and kept in repair by Clerkenwell; and the entire width from Vernon Street to Pentonville Road, and of Pentonville Road from the Junction with King's Cross Road to the boundary between the Parishes of St. Pancras and Islington is to be watered, cleansed and kept in repair by St. Pancras.

An Agreement, dated August, 1864, by which Clerkenwell maintains and repairs the whole of Goswell Road, in the Parish of Islington, and that portion of the City Road lying between the Obelisk and the Angel Hotel to the line formed by the then granite paving, and also the roadway in Sermon Lane; Islington maintaining and repairing Liverpool Road from Sermon Lane to High Street, and High Street between Upper Street and the granite paving line above referred to.

An Order of the Metropolitan Board of Works of 6th February, 1885, placing the carriageway of Goswell Road, to the north of Seward Street, entirely under the management of Clerkenwell, and to the south of Seward Street entirely under the management of St. Luke.

An Order of the London County Council, dated 21st December, 1892, placing the portion of Clerkenwell Road, in the Parish of the Charterhouse, under the exclusive management of the Vestry of Clerkenwell.

An Agreement with the Hornsey Urban District Council, dated 29th August, 1895, under which the District Council scavenges, waters, and lights Colney Hatch Lane, which is within the two Parishes, upon an annual payment by the Vestry of £76 13s. 4d.

**Broad Yard.**—It may be kept upon record that a portion of Broad Yard, Turnmill Street, at the rear of Messrs. Murray & Co.'s and Messrs. Condry and Mitchell's, and enclosed by gates, is public way. The circumstances of the enclosure are detailed in the report for the year ended 25th March, 1890.

**Plumber's Place.**—It is also to be noted that this public way runs through the courtyard of Northampton Buildings, the boundaries of such public way being defined by narrow iron rails fixed in the paving.

**Owen's Row.**—The Vestry, when removing the posts from the eastern end of Owen's Row, ordered a bar to be fixed, so that the right of closing same to vehicular traffic might be preserved. No complaint reached the Vestry of any nuisance arising from the street being opened, but it was found that the bar was sometimes unlocked and placed across the roadway. In consequence of this being done, an accident happened to a bicyclist at night, and the Vestry decided to remove the bar altogether.

**Fines for Adulteration.**—The Vestry have drawn attention to the very small fines inflicted by the Police Magistrate in some of the cases of adulteration, and have caused a communication to be made to the Home Secretary and the Local Government Board, urging that some effective means may be adopted to prevent what is practically an encouragement of adulteration, and to the Member of Parliament for the Division, and the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis, asking them to support same.

**Summary Proceedings.**—During the year Summonses have been issued at the instance of the Vestry and heard by the Magistrate at the Clerkenwell Police Court in respect of the following offences :—

No. of Summonses issued.	Offences charged.	Con- vict- ions.	Dis- missals.	Penalties and Costs.		
				£	s.	d.
2	Neglecting to unstop and amend drain	1	1 withdn.	2	2	0
1	Neglecting to repair defective w.c....	1		1	2	0
	Defective drains ... ..					
9	Neglecting to provide sufficient w.c. accommodation... ..	9		17	8	0
4	Constructing w.c.contrary to bye-laws	4		4	10	0
3	Neglecting to pay costs incurred in removing refuse from house ...	2	1 withdn.	1	8	0
4	Failing to repair defective paving ...	3	1 withdn.	3	6	0
3	Failing to supply a water supply to w.c. ... ..	2	1 dismsd.	4	4	0
1	Failing to alter and amend defective soilpipes ... ..	1		0	12	0
1	Neglecting to provide dustbin ...	1		0	17	6
4	Ditto to make houses habitable	4		2	16	6
4	Exposing margarine for sale unlabelled ... ..	4		8	13	0
4	Selling margarine in an unstamped paper ... ..	4		8	5	6
49	Adulterated articles ... ..	44	3 wtdwn. 2 dismsd.	46	2	6
2	Failing to abate a nuisance ...	2		1	13	0
1	Neglecting to cleanse cistern ...	1		0	12	6
1	Allowing a kitchen to be illegally occupied ... ..	1		2	3	0
2	Exposing child in public place whilst suffering from infectious disease ...	2		4	4	0
1	Keeping fowls in basement in an insanitary condition ... ..	1		0	7	0
1	Conveying offensive matter through the streets in prohibited hours ...	1		2	2	0
1	Obstructing thoroughfare ... ..	1		0	5	0
1	Placing goods on footway ... ..	1		0	5	0
3	Depositing goods on carriageway ...	2	1	1	1	0
3	Depositing refuse on public way ...	3		0	14	0
105		95	10	114	13	0

**Sale of Food and Drugs Act.**—The Vestry again draw attention to the fact that they have made arrangements for the analysis of private purchasers' samples of food and drugs, and have decided that any resident of the Parish (traders excepted) shall be allowed, upon payment of 2s. 6d., to bring to the Vestry any article of food or drugs purchased or delivered in the Parish, for the purpose of being tested by the public Analyst. Should the sample submitted prove to be adulterated, the report will be handed over to the Inspector of the district, with the name and address of the seller, for the purpose of his taking samples in conformity with the Act, and if in that case the sample be found to be adulterated, the 2s. 6d. deposited by the person bringing the sample will be returned to him. The rule has been printed on the back of the ratepapers, but up to the present time little advantage has been taken of the arrangement by the parishioners.

**Projections over Public Way.**—A letter has been received from the County Council, stating that they are considering the advisability or otherwise of their making bye-laws under sec. 164 of the London Building Act, 1894, for the regulation of the size and height of lamps, signs, or other structures overhanging the public way, and asking for the opinion of the Vestry upon the subject. The enforcement of such bye-laws would be the duty of the local authorities, and the Council have been informed that the Vestry is in favour of such bye-laws being made.

**Chapel Street.**—The attention of the Vestry has been drawn to the great increase in the Sunday trading which has taken place in Chapel Street, and to the fact that it was prolonged until late in

the afternoon, to the discomfort and annoyance of a large number of inhabitants of the street and neighbourhood. The Vestry therefore gave notice in the street that after the second Sunday in August, 1896, trading on the public way would be stopped at noon, and the co-operation of the police was requested in carrying out this regulation. The rule has been enforced with very little difficulty, and the nuisance complained of by the inhabitants done away with.

**Costermongers.**—A letter has been received from the Wandsworth District Board of Works stating the steps they have taken to endeavour to deal with the annoyance and obstruction caused by costermongers, and expressing the opinion that local authorities in London should be empowered to make bye-laws regulating the standing of costermongers in the streets. The Vestry agreed with the views expressed in such communication.

**Street Noises, &c.**—The Vestry have had before them letters from the County Council asking the opinion of the Vestry as to the desirability of the Council making bye-laws to suppress nuisances from noise arising from shouting to sell goods, shooting galleries, roundabouts and steam organs, and also as to requiring vehicles to carry lights after sunset; and from the Paddington Vestry, expressing the opinion that, having regard to the varying conditions and requirements of different parts of the Metropolis, the Vestries and District Boards should have the power, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, of making such bye-laws.

On the question of street shouting the Council has received a letter from the Home Secretary

expressing the opinion that a bye-law which is in force in Liverpool and many other places in the kingdom, in the following form, would be a valid one if adopted by the Council :—“ No person shall, “ for the purpose of hawking, selling or distributing “ any newspaper or other article, shout, or use any “ bell, gong, or noisy instrument in such a manner “ as to cause nuisance or annoyance to the residents “ or passengers,” and such bye law, if made, would be enforced by the police. The Home Secretary points out that the requirement that public annoyance must be proved is an important safeguard against the oppressive application of the prohibition, and that it is not likely that Parliament would accept a more stringent provision. The Vestry passed the following resolutions :—

(1) That the Council be informed that the Vestry is in favour of such a bye-law being made and applied in the County of London.

(2) That the Council be informed that in the opinion of the Vestry it is desirable that powers should be obtained for Vestries and District Boards to make bye-laws to control the nuisance arising from shooting galleries, roundabouts and steam organs.

(3) That the Council be informed that in the opinion of the Vestry it is desirable that all vehicles should be required to carry lights after sunset, such requirement being enforced by the Council.

(4) That the Council be informed that in the opinion of the Vestry it is desirable that powers should be obtained for Vestries and District Boards to make bye-laws to regulate the keeping of noisy animals.

**Gambling in the Streets.**—The Vestry have had their attention called to the prevalence of gambling in the streets of Clerkenwell, especially among youths, and they have written to the Superintendent of Police for the Division asking his assistance to stop the nuisance.

**Wilmington and Northampton Squares.**—With the view to their greater use by the inhabitants, the Vestry decided that during the Summer months (May to October inclusive), Wilmington and Northampton Squares be opened on Sundays at 10 a.m. instead of 2 p.m., but having regard to the fact that the Squares are practically unused on Sundays during the winter months, they ordered that they be closed on Sundays during November, December, January and February.

**Cab Radius.**—The Vestry have received a letter from the Vestry of Putney, in favour of the extension of the present cab radius to five miles, or, if possible, so as to include the whole of the County of London, and they decided to agree therewith.

**Fire Alarm.**—At the suggestion of the Vestry the County Council have fixed a fire alarm in St. John's Square.

**Registration of Births and Deaths, Muswell Hill.**—A vacancy having occurred in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths in the district comprising the detached portion of the Parish, the Vestry called the attention of the Registrar General to the inconvenience of the detached portion of the Parish forming part of the Pentonville registration district, and asked him to take advantage of the vacancy to remove such inconvenience, either by making a

separate district, or by appointing the Registrar of one of the adjoining districts to perform the duties. He, however, replied stating that whilst Clerkenwell (detached) remains part of the Holborn Union, it must remain part of the Registration district, and that he cannot create it a separate sub-district, as that would cause a considerable expense to the Exchequer, and would create an office the emoluments of which would be under £2 per annum. The Vestry informed him that they regretted his decision.

**Supply of Minutes to Clubs.**—The Vestry have decided that all Social and Political Clubs and Associations of the Parish be supplied with the Minutes of each General Meeting of the Vestry, free of charge, on application for same by their respective Secretaries, provided that such Clubs and Associations shall not have less than fifty *bonâ fide* members.

**Baths and Washhouses.**—The Vestry have received a requisition under the Baths and Washhouses Act, signed by twenty-seven ratepayers, to convene a meeting of the Vestry to determine whether the Baths and Washhouses Act shall be adopted for the Parish. Steps were being taken at the close of the year to hold the meeting.

**Metropolitan Asylums Board.**—A letter has been received from the Vestry of Hackney expressing the opinion that the time has arrived when the Metropolitan Asylums Board should be reconstituted, and its members elected directly by the ratepayers; with which this Vestry concurred.

**School Board Electoral Divisions.**—Letters have been received during the year from the Vestries of Hammersmith, Hackney, and Battersea in favour of the School Board electoral divisions being made co-terminous with the Parliamentary electoral divisions, and the Vestry passed a resolution concurring therewith.

**Retirement of Vestrymen (London) Bill.**—A Bill under this title was introduced into the House of Lords in the Session of 1896 by Lord Monkswell. It provided that, on the application of a Vestry, the County Council might order the simultaneous retirement of all the members of the Vestry in the month of May next following the issue of such order, and thereafter in every third year, the full number of Vestrymen being elected at each triennial election. The Vestry presented a petition stating that they prefer the present system of retirement by thirds each year, but suggesting that provision should be made whereby casual vacancies should be filled at the ensuing annual election, and bye-elections be thereby avoided. The Bill however failed to pass into law.

**Shops (Early Closing) Bill.**—In April, 1896, a letter was read from the Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, calling attention to the proposal that the "local authority" for the purposes of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill shall be, as regards the Metropolis, the London County Council; and urging that the local governing bodies of the different districts are more likely to have an accurate knowledge of the requirements of the several localities, and should therefore be substituted for the County Council as the "local authorities," and asking the Vestry's support to the alteration.

The Vestry presented a petition against the Bill, stating that they are opposed on principle to the Bill, as being an undue interference with the liberty of the subject, but urging that, in the event of the proposed Bill being proceeded with, the local authority and not the County Council should be the controlling authority. The Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring, M.P., in writing to say that he had presented the Vestry's petition against the Bill, added that his own opinion accorded with that of the Vestry on the question. The Bill failed to pass into law.

**London Sea-water Supply Bill.**—This Bill, introduced into the Session of 1896, duly passed into law, but the Vestry are not aware of any steps being yet taken to give effect to it.

**Old Street Widening.**—A plan has been deposited by the London County Council for widening Old Street at its junction with Goswell Road. It is proposed to widen Goswell Road south of Great Sutton Street, and Old Street nearly to Central Street, to 60 feet respectively, the premises to be acquired being all in the Parish of St. Luke. The Vestry has given its assent to the scheme.

**Audit of the Vestry's Accounts.**—The Vestry has considered the question of the desirability of having its accounts audited by Chartered Accountants, but have come to the conclusion, in which the elected Auditors concur, that the accounts of the Vestry are of a sufficiently simple character to be properly checked by the present system, as the departments and officers check each other to a large degree, and all accounts pass before one or two Committees, vouchers being produced to the Finance Committee and then to the elected

Auditors, and that there is no sufficient reason for going to the additional expense which would be incurred. The Vestry has also considered a letter from the Vestry of Hackney, asking the opinion of the Vestry on the desirability of Vestries' accounts being audited by an official auditor, appointed either by the London County Council or the Local Government Board; and also a letter from the Vestry of Hampstead, strongly opposing the proposal, on the ground that an audit by either of those authorities would carry with it a certain financial control, and that the desire of that Vestry is in the direction of greater independence rather than the reverse. The Vestry agreed with the views of the Vestry of Hampstead.

**Drainage of Clerkenwell detached.**—The Vestry is happy to be able to record the fact that the long-standing difficulty of the drainage of the detached portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill has at last been satisfactorily settled, and an agreement between Friern Barnet, the London County Council, and Clerkenwell has been signed under which the first-named District will receive the drainage for a period of thirty years, the London County Council laying an outfall sewer and paying a rateable annual contribution during that period, the Vestry adjusting such sewers as may be found necessary. The Vestry desire to place upon record its high appreciation of the services of Mr. Sandeman, who has most ably and energetically contended for the interests of Clerkenwell during the whole of the negotiations; and the Vestry is also indebted to Mr. Walton, the Chairman of the Works Committee, the Clerk and the Surveyor for the large amount of care, time and attention which they have devoted to the settlement of the question.

**Carriageway of Rosebery Avenue.**—It was stated in the last annual report that the Vestry were in correspondence with the County Council with the view to the Council repairing the road or re-imbursing the Vestry the cost of doing so, having regard to the comparatively short time that it has been open for traffic. In addition to considerable correspondence the Works Committee attended twice before the Improvements Committee as a deputation, and in July reported the receipt of a letter from the Council that they were advised that they had no power to accede to the Vestry's request. The Vestry then decided to repave the road between Garnault Place and Farringdon Road with hardwood but to again ask the Council to contribute to the cost of the work, and in the event of their declining to do so, to apply for a loan for ten years at a reduced rate of interest, and asked Dr. Blake and the Hon. Ashley Ponsonby to support the request. Tenders were duly advertised for, and that of the Improved Wood Paving Company accepted. In the course of the correspondence with the Council attention was called to sec. 11, sub-section 10, of the Local Government Act, 1888, as appearing to empower the Council to assist the Vestry in the matter; and the Council replied, on the 24th February, that in view of the importance of the question raised by the Vestry, and there being some doubt whether the section of the Act referred to really gives power to the Council in the direction indicated, it had been thought well to take the opinion of Counsel, with the result that the Council was advised that it had no power to accede to the request of the Vestry, and this being so, the Council regretted that it was unable to assist the Vestry in the matter. The Vestry thereupon asked the Council for a copy

of such opinion, and the matter was at this stage at the close of the year.

By Order,

R. E. PAGET,

*Vestry Clerk.*



METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

STATEMENT & ACCOUNT of all Moneys received & Expended from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.  
By the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell.

Folio in Ledger	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1896 to 25th March, 1897.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1897. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1896.	Incurred from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.	Paid from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.	Unpaid 25th March, 1897.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	<b>SEWER ACCOUNT.</b>					<b>SEWER ACCOUNT.</b>				
	Received on Rates, as follows:—				3	Surveyor's salary, one third of ..		116 13 4	116 13 4	
558	Rate made April, 1895 ..		0 3 6		64	Sewermen's and Urinal Flushers' wages .. ..		1563 6 11	1563 6 11	
560	Do. April, 1896 ..		1598 10 4		162	New River Co., Water for Urinals and Sewers .. ..	33 1 9	58 8 8	83 12 4	7 18 1
180	Fees for connecting private drains with sewers ..		111 7 0		164	Coles, Shadbolt & Co., drain pipes, &c. .. ..		169 19 5	145 19 10	23 19 7
186	Mrs. Dunn. Drain work ..		1 5 2		341	W. Lee, Son & Co., drain pipes, &c. .. ..	18 3 6	3 13 0	21 16 6	
182	Mr. Waldron, do. ..		2 8 0		204	G. W. Seymour, gully grates, &c. ..		72 6 0	52 4 0	20 2 0
261	Fees for Loan of drain rods ..		4 10 0		169	Bawden, Mrs., Sewermen's Slops ..		5 16 0	5 16 0	
	St. Pancras Vestry, moiety of cost of maintenance of Urinal, King's Cross Road, 1 year to Michaelmas, 1896 ..		21 9 9	10 10 0	302	Tyrie, G., urinal brooms .. ..		4 10 0	4 10 0	
809	County of London Electric Lighting Co., Constructing new gullies .. ..		116 11 11		170	Hornsey District Council, Drainage of Tresco and Runton Villas, Colney Hatch Lane ..	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
					144	Sewer Fees returned .. ..		0 17 0	0 17 0	
					263	Pain & Son, Smoke Rockets .. ..		2 14 0	2 14 0	
					327	Maukin, H. G., Plumbing .. ..		32 13 11	32 8 9	0 5 2
					373	Smith, G., & Son, emptying cesspools .. ..		12 15 0	55 15 6	68 10 6
					429	F. W. Manson, for emptying cesspools .. ..		4 14 8	4 14 8	
					438	Kemp, T., Drain Tests .. ..		9 16 0	9 16 0	
					377	Canu, W., Timber for Sewer work .. ..	15 5 6	100 4 8	86 17 2	28 13 0
					167	Barrett, R., & Son, for Drain Rods .. ..		5 4 8	5 4 8	
					441	J. Jones, drain stoppers .. ..		1 7 0	1 7 0	
					454	J. Hingston, combined drainage ..		10 0 0	10 0 0	
					456	J. W. Richardson, do. .. ..		10 0 0	10 0 0	
					457	G. Hiller, do. .. ..		10 0 0	10 0 0	
						Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for urinal ..		0 10 0	0 10 0	
					162	New River Co., acknowledgment for two urinals .. ..		0 2 0	0 2 0	
	Carried forward .. ..	1866 5 8	10 10 0			Carried forward .. ..	83 9 9	2242 16 9	2241 4 8	86 1 10



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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .. ..		1866 5 8		Brought forward .. ..	83 9 9	2242 16 9	2241 4 8	85 1 10
	Balance against the account at 25th March, 1897 .. ..		842 7 0½	439	Falberg, F., Urinal Flushers' Boots .. ..		4 16 6	4 16 6	
			2698 12 8½	288	Clark, G. C., Sewer Poots .. ..		10 2 0	10 2 0	
				206	Monk, G., Smith's work .. ..		2 15 7	2 15 7	
					Collectors' Commission .. ..	0 0 8	20 7 6	17 2 0	3 6 2
						83 10 5	2280 18 4	2276 0 9	88 8 0
			10 10 0		Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1896 .. ..			422 11 11½	
								2698 12 8½	
	<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT.</b>				<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT.</b>				
	Received on Rates as follows:—			173	Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting	926 9 3	3128 8 6	3098 8 0	956 9 9
582	April, 1896 .. ..		0 3 4	174	Hornsey Gas Company, do.	8 3 4	39 6 6	36 12 7	10 17 3
585	October, 1896 .. ..		374 16 8	170	Hornsey Local Board do.	13 6 8	26 13 4	26 13 4	13 6 8
587	April, 1896 .. ..		1606 3 2	204	Seymour, G. W., Lamp columns		28 16 0	28 16 0	
590	October, 1896 .. ..		3231 10 4	175	Clark, H., Gas fitters' work ..	106 13 3	475 3 9	449 6 4	182 10 8
187	Sundry person repair of damage to lamps .. ..		2 17 1		Collectors' Commission .. ..	13 6 5	51 7 11	58 13 0	6 1 4
			5215 10 7			1067 18 11	3749 16 0	3698 9 3	1119 5 8
	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1896 .. ..		460 0 6		Balance in favour of account at 25th March, 1897 .. ..			1977 1 10	
			5675 11 1					5675 11 1	
					<b>HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>				
	Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1896 .. ..		0 1 4	524	By instalment paid to A. Tillbrook, Treasurer of the Holford Square Committee..			16 0 0	
524	Received on Rate as follows:—		17 3 10		Collector's Commission .. ..			0 3 7	
	Made June, 1896 .. ..							16 3 7	
					Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1897 .. ..			1 1 7	
			17 5 2					17 5 2	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>			
527 Received on Rate as follows:—			
Made July, 1896 .. ..		27 14 4	
		27 14 4	
<b>WHARF ACCOUNT</b>			
312 Received for Ashes and Breeze ..	732 1 2	69 15 11	
311 Do. Removal of Trade Refuse .. ..	364 18 9		
319 Do. Rags, Bones, &c. .. ..	189 8 11	12 0 1	
347 Do. Rent of Rooms at Wharf .. ..	18 4 0		
440 Harrison, Barber & Co., for two dead horses .. ..	3 2 6		
316 Murrell, C., for picking up street sweepings .. ..	1 17 0		
Tuff & Miskin, for picking up street sweepings .. ..		17 15 4	
365 Holborn Union, removing Dust from Staples Inn, one year ..	15 0 0		
365 Do., from Charterhouse .. ..	55 0 0		
365 Do., cleansing gullies in Charterhouse .. ..	2 2 0		
365 Do., cleansing Foresters' Hall Place .. ..	30 0 0		
Carried forward .. ..	1411 14 4	99 11 4	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>				
527 By instalment paid to Miss A. Dynesley, Treasurer of the Lloyd Square Committee ..			26 0 0	
Collector's Commission .. ..			0 5 9	
			26 5 9	
Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1897 .. ..			1 8 7	
			27 14 4	
<b>WHARF ACCOUNT</b>				
288 Fitzgerald, E. G., Rent of Wharf, less tax .. ..	148 12 6	594 10 0	594 10 0	148 12 6
290 Phillips, T. J., Rent of 27, Commercial Road, less tax .. ..	10 17 6	43 10 0	43 10 0	10 17 6
292 Lambeth Overseers, Rates for Wharf .. ..		207 1 6	207 1 6	
292 Do. 27, Commercial Road .. ..		12 2 9	12 2 9	
291 Taxes for Wharf, and 27, Commercial Road .. ..		26 1 2	26 1 2	
293 Lambeth Waterworks Co. Water .. ..	3 15 0	14 1 7	14 7 0	3 9 7
294 South Metropolitan Gas Co., Gas .. ..	30 8 5	73 12 5	75 6 4	28 14 6
327 Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work .. ..		9 19 6	9 19 6	
289 Long, J. R., Carpenter's Work ..		8 9 9	8 9 9	
296 Hay, Straw and Clover .. ..	106 2 9	470 14 8	474 18 3	101 19 2
323 Oats, &c. .. ..	76 19 6	391 14 8	369 3 11	99 10 3
153 Advertisements for Fodder .. ..		1 7 6	1 7 6	
297 Sun Fire Office, Insurance of Stock .. ..		4 1 0	4 1 0	
288 Fitzgerald, E. G., Insurance of buildings .. ..		7 10 0	7 10 0	
298 Law Fire Office, Insurance of 27, Commercial Road .. ..		0 12 0	0 12 0	
104 Wages .. ..		8942 8 3	8942 8 3	
299 Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier ..	30 1 6	128 16 11	122 8 10	38 9 7
300 Hoeks, M., Dust Baskets and Repairs .. ..	3 16 6	15 3 3	12 5 6	6 14 3
301 Proffitt & Hughes, Harness and Repairs .. ..	17 14 6	86 16 3	87 0 3	17 10 6
294 Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. .. ..	2 7 9	17 4 3	14 10 0	5 2 0
296 Monk, G., Smith's work .. ..		0 7 0	0 7 0	
Carried forward .. ..	430 15 11	6056 4 5	6028 0 6	458 19 10

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	Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			1411 14 4	99 11 4	455	Brought forward	430 15 11	6056 4 5	6028 0 6	458 19 10
					449	Newton, J., & Sons, bricks tiles, &c.		3 2 5	3 2 5	
					305	Heather, Bailey & Co., Horse hire	4 10 0	28 1 0	26 5 0	6 6 0
					197	Sandell & Sons, Timber		1 18 6	1 18 6	
					305	Varney, W., Horse hire	1 11 6	241 10 0	243 1 6	
					305	May day decorations		3 15 0	3 15 0	
					321	Miscellaneous small expenditure		32 6 2	32 6 2	
					315	Barges Removing Hardcore		83 6 0	83 6 0	
					316	Tuff & Miskin, Barges for Street Sweepings		408 8 0	254 2 0	154 6 0
					322	Murrell, C., Barges for Street Sweepings	51 7 0	221 4 0	272 11 0	
					458	Removal of Tins		12 0 0	12 0 0	
					302	Smith, W., & Sons, Sweeping Machine Repairs		6 12 3	2 13 9	3 18 6
					307	Tyrie, J., Machine Brooms re-filled	18 12 0	51 15 6	52 5 6	18 2 0
					255	Hyde, A., Dusting at Muswell Hill	6 5 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	6 5 0
					282	Ayton, A. W., Paint, &c.	4 1 11		4 1 11	
					425	Shipperlee, F., do.		21 7 4	19 4 2	2 3 2
					169	National Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone		18 15 0	18 15 0	
					379	Mrs. Bawden, Dustmen's jackets		17 11 0	17 11 0	
						Havard, E., Repair of vans	50 12 6	203 8 0	171 5 0	82 15 6
						Do., One new van	50 0 0		50 0 0	
					305	Ball, S., Barrow		2 7 0	2 7 0	
					175	Clark, H., Gasfitting	0 18 6	1 1 6	2 0 0	
					217	Marquis Northampton, Ground rent of shed, Spencer Place	2 6 8	4 16 8	4 16 8	2 6 8
					223	Eade, W. H., Taxes do.		0 5 6	0 5 6	
					224	Holliday, H. W., Rates do.		2 8 8	2 8 8	
					305	Dupree, C., Wire Cage		2 9 0	2 9 0	
					305	Dupree, C., Sieves		2 12 0	2 12 0	
					320	Seymour, J. F., for one new Horse		65 0 0	65 0 0	
					320	Gryspeardt, E., for two new Horses		138 0 0	138 0 0	
					305	Wharf Committee, Conveyances		5 8 0	5 8 0	
					304	Carriage of Horses		1 2 6	1 2 6	
					453	Wells Bros., Gas engine		45 0 0	45 0 0	
	Carried forward		1411 14 4	99 11 4		Carried forward	616 1 0	7706 15 5	7592 13 9	730 2 8

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		1411 14 4	99 11 4
Balance against the Account, being the net cost for the year		6284 17 1	
		7696 11 5	99 11 4
<b>GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.</b>			
Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1896	228 13 4		
Do, Current Expenses Account	47 6 6		
Do., Wharf Petty Cash	3 9 3		
Received on Rates as follows:		279 9 1	
623 April, 1896, 1st part	0 17 6		
626 " " 2nd "	1 3 4		
		2 0 10	
628 October, 1895, 1st "	27 13 4		
632 " " 2nd "	2998 8 9		
		3026 2 1	
634 April, 1896, 1st "	7991 15 0		
637 " " 2nd "	11242 19 1		
		19234 14 1	
640 October, 1896, 1st "	11310 0 0		
642 " " 2nd "	9900 1 1		
		21110 1 1	5920 0 0
Carried forward		43652 7 2	5920 0 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	616 1 0	7706 15 5	7592 13 9	730 2 8
455 Maldon Ironworks Co., chaff cutter		11 5 0	11 5 0	
451 Howes Bros.	6 12 0		6 12 0	
308 Dunhill, H., two tarpaulin sheets		3 10 0	3 10 0	
17 Boulton Sons & Sandeman, Costs in action against Stubbs		70 3 11	70 3 11	
305 Moon, G., writing		2 5 0	2 5 0	
305 West, G. H., do.		1 8 0	1 8 0	
305 Moon, G., new skylight		3 0 0	3 0 0	
305 Do., repairing damage in Stamford Street		1 9 9	1 9 9	
305 Ward, damage to van		3 3 0	3 3 0	
Dr. Chambers, visiting Mrs. Sewell on behalf of the Vestry	1 1 0		1 1 0	
	623 14 0	7803 0 1	7696 11 5	730 2 8
<b>GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.</b>				
MAKING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS, SCAVENGING AND WATERING SAME, AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.				
189 Griffiths, W., Paving Spencer Street with Australian wood	420 12 2		420 12 2	
192 Mowlem & Co., Paving Materials	361 12 9	1813 8 4	1880 8 8	285 12 5
Do., Paving Farrington Road, by Parcels Post Office	138 15 4		138 15 4	
Do., Repairing Trenches	63 2 11		63 2 11	
Do., Paving St. John Street with hard wood	648 19 11		648 19 11	
Do., Paving in St. John Square and St. John's Lane	198 18 7		198 18 7	
Do., Work at St. James's Churchyard		109 19 11	109 19 11	
Do., Granolithic Paving in Rosoman Street		18 19 8	18 19 8	
Carried forward	1832 1 8	1942 7 11	3488 17 2	285 12 5

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ..		43652 7 2½							
	RENTS.									
200	Ell. S. A., and Brown, R.A., Nos. 247 to 253, Pentonville Road ..	96 13 4		24 3 4						
210	Frasl. G., No. 245, do. ..	21 5 4		5 6 4	191					
177	No. 49, Northampton Road ..	35 2 0								
178	London County Council, Fees and Rent for use of Coroner's Court for Inquests ..	50 0 0		12 10 0						
270	Holborn District Board, for use of No. 47, Northampton Road ..	25 0 0		25 0 0						
			228 0 8							
	REPAIR OF TRENCHES.									
171	Gas Light and Coke Co. ..	262 9 1		185 10 11						
172	New River Co. ..	315 16 11		113 19 0						
			578 6 0							
179	Old Stone sold ..		3 16 7							
181	License Fees for erection of boardings ..		249 13 8		194					
186	Removing ejected furniture ..		0 17 6							
186	Old carpet sold ..		1 0 0							
186	Moneys received for watching ..		0 13 0							
186	Do. do. 3 analyses ..		0 7 6							
186	Annual Reports sold ..		0 3 10							
186	Packer, Damage to guard post ..		2 12 6							
186	Vestryman's Resignation Fine ..		0 2 6							
186	Fines under Bread Act ..		1 7 6		195					
186	Use of Post Mortem Room ..		0 5 0							
186	Sundry small sums ..		0 7 3							
285	Paving repairs, &c., done by Vestry's workmen ..		569 5 7		457					
250	Metropolitan Asylums Board, for fees to Medical Practitioners for notification of Infectious Diseases ..		94 0 6		196					
280	Fines and Costs recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Act ..		62 15 0		197					
278	Ditto, under Metropolis Local Management and Public Health Acts ..		55 14 6		203					
	Carried forward ..		45501 16 3½							
			6256 9 7							

	Brought forward ..		45501 16 3½		6256 9 7						
165	Waller & Co., Old Iron ..		3 10 6			204	Seymour, G. W., Tools ..	2703 12 9	7408 18 6	8035 0 0	2107 11 3
208	Vestry Clerk—Fees from Rate Summons ..		38 0 0			436	Weston & Westall, Salt ..	36 17 6	56 1 4	81 17 1	11 1 9
386	Collectors—Fees from Rate Summons ..		172 5 0			206	Monk, G., Smith's Work ..	38 4 0	6 4 6		6 4 6
272	London County Council, under Equalisation of Rates Act ..		3417 19 9			327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's Work ..		92 15 0	122 9 1	8 9 11
250	London County Council, Loan for completion of Town Hall and furnishing same ..		2800 0 0			72	Wages of Paviers, Masons, and Roadmen ..		12 8 6	9 2 10	3 5 8
184	Coal Plates sold ..		3 4 6			87	Wages of Sweepers ..		2430 12 10	2430 12 10	
338	Town Hall Lettings, and Fees from Cloak Room ..		460 3 0			87	do. Temporary sweepers ..		1714 4 4	1714 4 4	
875	Analyst, for Gas ..		2 15 7			121	do. Stone-breakers ..		65 11 7	65 11 7	
						126	do. Stone-dressers ..		81 15 0	81 15 0	
						139	Employés Benefit Society ..		134 0 6	134 0 6	
						162	New River Company, Water for Street Watering ..		104 0 0	104 0 0	
						162	Do., Branch for water post ..		191 1 9	191 1 9	
						162	I. o., Water for Court Flushing ..		3 7 5	3 7 5	
						302	Tyris, G., Sweepers' Brooms ..	10 0 0	45 7 11	45 7 11	
						170	Hornsey Local Board, Maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane ..		55 5 0	50 9 0	14 16 0
						269	Ell & Co., Barrows, &c. ..	25 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0
						456	Pitchee, J. W., & Son, for two Watchmen's boxes ..		4 2 6	4 2 6	
						456	Peters & Hazeldine, six navy borrows ..		6 6 0	6 6 0	
						445	Bailey, J., two Trucks ..		3 3 0	3 3 0	
						379	Havard, F., repairing trucks ..		18 18 0	18 18 0	
						436	Fromow, W., & Sons, Trees ..		8 10 0	8 10 0	
						169	Bawden, Mrs., Sweepers' Slops ..		2 12 6	2 12 6	
						428	Myerson, F. T., Galvanised Iron Bin ..		16 13 0	16 13 0	
						431	Edwards, C. J., & Son, Hose and Repairs ..		4 6 4	4 6 4	
						257	Gay & Co., Paint ..		6 10 1	6 10 1	
						162	New River Co., Water for Steps in Warner Street ..		14 2 3	14 2 3	
						161	Do., Lowering Valves in Owen's Row ..	1 6 10	5 7 4	5 7 4	1 6 10
						341	Lee, Son & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..		5 7 4	5 7 4	
						164	Coles, Shalbolt & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..	47 19 6		47 19 6	
						454	Falkirk Iron Co., street name tablets ..		285 8 10	230 0 10	55 8 0
						452	Bugden, T., Hose, &c. ..		25 6 8	25 6 8	
								0 19 0	0 19 0		
	Carried forward ..		52390 14 7½		6256 9 7			2868 7 11	12853 19 8	13489 3 8	2238 8 11

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				Unpaid at 25th March, 1896.	Incurred from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.	Paid from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1897.
	Brought forward ..	£ s. d.	52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Brought forward ..	2868 7 11	12853 19 8	13489 3 8	2233 3 11
						PRECEPT.				
						215 School Board for London ..		19871 8 11	19871 8 11	
						SALARIES AND WAGES.				
						1 Vestry Clerk .. ..		500 0 0	500 0 0	
						5 First Assistant-Clerk .. ..		200 0 0	200 0 0	
						7 Second Asst.-Clerk .. ..		175 0 0	175 0 0	
						9 Third ditto .. ..		125 0 0	125 0 0	
						11 Fourth ditto .. ..		98 2 6	98 2 6	
						3 Surveyor (two thirds of Salary)		233 6 8	233 6 8	
						13 Assistant Surveyor .. ..		137 10 0	137 10 0	
						15 Medical Officer of Health ..		333 6 8	333 6 8	
						355 Sanitary Clerk (one month) ..		4 3 4	4 3 4	
						17 Solicitors .. ..		200 0 0	200 0 0	
						19 Analyst .. ..		130 9 6	130 9 6	
						349 Inspector Bartlett .. ..		182 0 0	182 0 0	
						351 " Green .. ..		150 10 0	150 10 0	
						353 " Ensor .. ..		130 0 0	130 0 0	
						31 " Darvell .. ..		104 0 0	104 0 0	
						55 Hall Keeper .. ..		78 15 0	78 15 0	
						127 Messengers .. ..		16 16 0	16 16 0	
						160 Men delivering bills .. ..		6 15 0	6 15 0	
						Collectors' Commission .. ..	141 10 0	471 7 11	478 14 3	136 3 8
						SUPERANNUATION.				
						15 Dr. J. W. Griffith .. ..		138 17 10	138 17 10	
						130 Bawden, Mrs. .. ..		26 0 0	26 0 0	
						MORTUARY				
						and Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.				
						216 Reed, T., Ground Rent of Nos. 47 and 49 Northampton Road ..	5 16 0	23 4 0	23 4 0	5 16 0
	Carried forward ..		52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Carried forward ..	3015 13 11	36190 13 0	36831 3 4	2375 3 7

	Brought forward ..	£ s. d.	52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Brought forward ..	3015 13 11	36190 13 0	36831 3 4	2375 3 7
						217 Margnis Northampton, Ground Rent of Mortuary .. ..	0 4 8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 4 8
						218 Royal Insurance Co., Insurance of Mortuary .. ..		0 15 0	0 15 0	
						219 Royal Exchange Insurance Co., Insurances of 47 and 49, Northampton Road .. ..		0 9 0	0 9 0	
						221 Sanitas Company, Disinfectants		3 5 0	3 5 0	
						223 Taxes, Mortuary .. ..		2 17 9	2 17 9	
						" 47, Northampton Road ..		1 4 3	1 4 3	
						" 49, do. .. ..		1 18 10	1 18 10	
						224 Rates, Mortuary .. ..	5 6 1	20 7 7	25 13 8	
						" 47, Northampton Road ..	2 4 4	6 1 8	8 6 0	
						" 49, do. .. ..	2 13 10	10 6 10	13 0 8	
						40 Mortuary Keeper's Wages ..		50 14 0	50 14 0	
						223 Coals and Coke for Mortuary and Disinfecting Oven .. ..	2 6 0	6 2 6	8 8 6	
						161 Water Rate for Mortuary, and 47 & 49, Northampton Road	3 7 8	6 9 0	9 16 8	
						327 Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work	2 4 1	2 16 0	2 4 1	2 16 0
						234 Nuttall, G., Painting coffins ..		1 10 0	1 10 0	
						435 Ball, A. G., Furniture for No. 47, Northampton Road ..	19 8 9		19 8 9	
						455 Small & Sons, repairs at mortuary .. ..		74 3 0	74 3 0	
						234 Lenard's Exors., coffins ..		3 14 6	3 14 6	
						DISINFECTATION & DISINFECTANTS.				
						79 Wages of Disinfector .. ..		78 18 11	78 18 11	
						254 Adcock, Easton, & Co., Disinfectants .. ..	19 6 7	168 17 1	178 8 8	9 15 0
						147 Disinfection of bedding .. ..		6 8 4	6 8 4	
						ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.				
						162 Water Rate for Town Hall ..	21 5 3	28 7 0	49 12 3	
						223 Taxes do. .. ..		23 13 10	23 13 10	
						224 Rates do. .. ..		211 14 0	211 14 0	
						220 Commercial Union Insurance Co., Insurance of Town Hall		12 15 0	12 15 0	
						225 Vall & Co., Printing .. ..	63 10 7	309 14 0	309 3 1	64 1 6
						226 Lill, H., Stationery .. ..		45 10 2	31 10 10	13 19 4
	Carried forward ..		52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Carried forward ..	3167 11 9	37289 15 11	37961 7 7	2466 0 1

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1897. (Estimated)		Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1896.	Incurred from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.	Paid from 26th March, 1896, to 25th March, 1897.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1897.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward.. ..		52399 14 7½		6256 9 7		Brought forward ..	8157 11 9	37269 15 11	37961 7 7	2466 0 1
						234	Local Government Journal ..		1 4 0	1 4 0	
						228	Barney, W., Stationery ..	16 2 0		16 2 0	
						438	Watson & Son, Surveyor's Instruments ..		0 13 6	0 13 6	
						222	Coals for Town Hall ..	8 16 0	17 10 0	26 6 0	
						151	Advertisements ..		13 17 11	13 17 11	
						227	Collectors' postage and receipt stamps ..	11 14 4	40 19 4	42 13 10	9 19 10
						154	Clerk's petty expenses, postage &c. ..		37 12 3	37 12 3	
						155	Surveyor's ditto ..		15 0 6	15 0 6	
						156	Inspectors' petty cash for purchase of articles for analysis, &c. ..		63 10 0	63 10 0	
						149	Bill Posting ..		3 15 0	3 15 0	
						327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..	1 11 10	2 11 6	4 3 4	
						294	Works Committee, Conveyances to Muswell Hill, &c. ..		1 12 6	1 12 6	
						294	Public Health Committee, Conveyances ..		0 18 0	0 18 0	
						234	Indiarubber Stamps ..		1 11 6	1 11 6	
						234	Miscellaneous small Expenditure		4 1 11	4 1 11	
						230	Mortality Returns per A. C. Waters ..		3 0 3	3 0 3	
						423	Do, per Registrars ..		20 10 0	20 10 0	
						255	Ayton, A. W., Chandlery ..	8 13 0		8 13 0	
						282	Shipperice, F., do. ..		38 16 2	30 16 10	7 19 4
						262	Cheque Books ..		1 5 0	1 5 0	
						267	Eyre & Spottiswoode, Parliamentary Papers ..		3 0 0	3 0 0	
						421	Kelly & Co., Directory ..		1 5 0	1 5 0	
						451	Glanvill, T., Inspectors' Caps ..		1 5 6	1 5 6	
						452	Antill, G., Inspectors' Suits, Caps, &c. ..		13 17 6	13 17 6	
						273	Crouch, E., Inspectors' Boots ..		6 9 6		6 9 6
						454	Fillings, R., Towels, Dusters, &c. ..		9 17 10	9 17 10	
						435	Ball, A. G., repairing desk, &c. ..		1 12 0	1 12 0	
						448	Grimsbaw & Baxter, repairing and winding clocks ..		4 13 0	1 10 0	3 3 0
						343	Window Cleaning, Offices, &c. ..		8 10 0	8 10 0	
	Carried forward ..		52399 14 7½		6256 9 7		Carried forward ..	3204 8 11	37588 15 7	38299 12 9	2493 11 9

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward .. ..		52399 14 7½		6256 9 7		Brought forward ..	3204 8 11	37588 15 7	38299 12 9	2493 11 9
						339	Cleaning Offices and Committee Rooms ..		62 8 0	62 8 0	
						294	Stamping Contracts ..	15 10 0	4 2 6	4 2 6	
						258	Robinson, J., Carpenter's work			15 10 0	
						289	Long, J. B., do. ..		21 10 11	21 10 11	
						444	Hampton & Son, repairing blind		0 13 6	0 13 6	
							NEW TOWN HALL.				
						358	Town Hall Lettings, Assistance in preparing for ..		31 2 4	31 2 4	
						343	Window Cleaning ..		3 10 0	3 10 0	
						339	Cleaning for Lettings ..		37 18 10	37 18 10	
						448	Thwaites & Reed, Repairs to clocks ..		4 0 0	4 0 0	
						448	Do., Automatic gas apparatus for clock ..		6 10 0	6 10 0	
						369	Electric Light ..	94 11 0	188 16 0	182 16 5	100 10 7
						206	Monk, G., repairing hot water fittings ..		14 9 7		14 9 7
						371	Ball Bros. & Bates, repairing electric fittings, &c. ..		9 18 5	9 18 5	
						451	Heathman & Co., Telescope trestles ..		4 12 9	4 12 9	
						383	Brinsmead & Son, Hire of Piano		6 0 0	6 0 0	
						453	Bostwick Gate Co., Gate ..		19 0 0	19 0 0	
							LOANS.				
						239	London County Council, 20th and last Instalment ..	115 0 0		115 0 0	
							Ditto Interest ..		3 4 9	3 4 9	
						240	London County Council, 15th Instalment ..	1950 0 0		325 0 0	1625 0 0
							Ditto Interest ..		65 8 1	65 8 1	
						241	London County Council, 13th Instalment ..	800 0 0		100 0 0	700 0 0
							Ditto Interest ..		25 7 6	25 7 6	
	Carried forward ..		52399 14 7½		6256 9 7		Carried forward ..	6179 9 11	38007 8 9	39343 6 9	4633 11 11

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward ...		52399 14 7½	6256 9 7			6179 9 11	39097 8 9	39348 6 9	4933 11 11				
					242	Brought forward ..								
						London County Council, 9th Instalment .. ..	1540 0 0		70 0 0	1470 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		53 18 0	53 18 0					
					243	London County Council, 4th Instalment .. ..	1300 0 0		600 0 0	600 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		42 0 0	42 0 0					
					244	London County Council, 4th Instalment .. ..	5999 0 0		67 0 0	5932 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		209 19 4	209 19 4					
					245	London County Council, 3rd Instalment .. ..	872 0 0		109 0 0	763 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		30 10 4	30 10 4					
					246	London County Council, 2nd Instalment .. ..	7957 0 0		293 0 0	7664 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		273 7 6	273 7 6					
					247	London County Council, 2nd Instalment .. ..	1600 0 0		400 0 0	1200 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		52 10 0	52 10 0					
					248	London County Council, 2nd Instalment .. ..	7957 0 0		293 0 0	7664 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		258 12 0	258 12 0					
					249	London County Council, 1st Instalment .. ..	5000 0 0		715 0 0	4285 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		144 12 9	144 12 9					
					250	London County Council, Loan for completion of Town Hall and furnishing .. ..		2800 0 0	206 0 0	2594 0 0				
						Ditto Interest .. ..		63 0 0	63 0 0					
						Ditto Costs of Loan .. ..		10 17 0	10 17 0					
					223	Income Tax on Interest on Loans .. ..		0 2 8	0 2 8					
	Carried forward ...		52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Carried forward ..	38304 9 11	43036 18 4	43235 16 4	37105 11 11				

	Brought forward ...	£ s. d.	52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Brought forward ..	38304 9 11	43036 18 4	43235 16 4	37105 11 11			
						WILMINGTON AND NORTH-AMPTON SQUARES, ST. JOHN'S BURIAL GROUND, ST. JOHN'S CHURCHYARD AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCHYARD.							
					48	Keepers' wages .. ..		195 17 2	195 17 2				
					381	St. John's Burial Ground—Moiety of Cost of Maintenance (1 year) .. ..		40 0 0	40 0 0				
					381	St. John's Churchyard, Contribution towards maintenance .. ..		15 0 0	15 0 0				
					161	New River Company, Water .. ..		20 12 0	20 12 0				
					213	Bedding plants .. ..		15 11 9	15 11 9				
					214	Seeds .. ..		1 7 4	1 7 4				
					451	Glanvill, T., Overcoat and Cap for Square Keeper Kimber .. ..	3 7 0		3 7 0				
					429	Green & Son, repairing lawn mower .. ..		1 8 0	1 8 0				
					327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing .. ..		8 7 0	8 7 0				
					234	Page, Pigeon's food .. ..		2 15 0	2 15 0				
					429	Carter, Page & Co., Seeds .. ..		3 11 0	3 11 0				
					206	Monk, G., Smith's work .. ..		24 4 9	22 5 5	1 19 4			
					452	Humphreys, Ltd., Iron Tool Shed .. ..		7 0 0	7 0 0				
					452	Bugden, T., Hose .. ..		3 19 0	3 19 0				
						DONATIONS.							
					421	Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association .. ..		2 2 0	2 2 0				
					450	Finsbury Dispensary .. ..		10 10 0	10 10 0				
					430	Workmen's Beaufeast Fund .. ..		10 10 0	10 10 0				
	Carried forward ..		52399 14 7½	6256 9 7		Carried forward ...	38307 16 11	42999 13 4	43599 19 0	37107 11 8			





SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF  
GENERAL WORKS AND THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Work to be performed or Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
1896.				
March 21st	New River Co.	Water for Street Watering	Season of 1896	8½d. per 1000 gallons
March 17th	Taylor & Gardiner	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Michaelmas, 1896.	13/9 per quarter
March 12th	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving part of Goswell Road with hardwood		13/- per yard super
March 17th	Taylor & Gardiner	Hay, Straw and Clover	Six Months to Michaelmas, 1896.	Hay 67/-, Straw 32/-, Clover 76/.
March 26th	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Materials	One year from 26th March, 1896	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	J. Mowlem & Co.	Broken Guernsey Granite	ditto	15/7 per cubic yard
ditto	ditto	Broken Leicestershire Granite	ditto	14/9 do.
ditto	W. Varney	Ballast, Flints, &c.	ditto	At Schedule of Prices

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Work to be performed. or Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
April 24th	Adcock, Easton & Co.	Disinfectants	One year from 26th March, 1896	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	Vail & Co.	Printing	Three years from 26th March, 1897	ditto
ditto	G. Monk	Smith's Work	One year from 26th March, 1896	ditto
ditto	H. G. Mankin	Plumber's Work	ditto	ditto
May 6th	Wm. Griffiths	Paving part of St. John Street Road with Australian hard wood		13/3 per yard super
July 6th	Tuff & Miskin	Barging street sweepings	One year	£3 18s. per barge
Sept. 22nd	Taylor & Gardiner	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Lady-day, 1897	14/8 per quarter
ditto	Harley Paine	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay 75/-, Straw 33/-, and Clover 87/- per load
Sept. 24th	Improved Wood Pavement Co.	Paving part of Rosebery Avenue with Jarrah Wood		10/5 per yard super and extra concrete at 13/6 per cubic yard
1897.				
Jan. 11th	E. Havard	Slop Van		£52 10s. 0d.

REPORT  
OF THE  
WORKS COMMITTEE  
ON  
**Dusting, Slopping, &c.,**

*For the Year to March 25th, 1897.*

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**Dusting.**—During the year 9631 loads of dust and 835 loads of trade refuse have been removed from the Parish. After sifting same, 143 freights of ashes and breeze, containing 9415 chaldrons have been removed from the Wharf, for which a sum of £732 19s. 5d. has been received, being an average of £5 2s. 6d. per freight, as compared with £4 14s. 0d., £4 7s. 3d. and £3 16s. 5d. for the three previous years. 18 freights of hardcore have been removed, for which barges have been hired at a cost of £83 6s. 0d.

The following is a statement of the cost of disposal of dust for the year :—

	£	s.	d.
10,466 Loads of Dust and Refuse sifted ..	974	12	10
<i>Less</i> Kags, Bones, &c., sold ... ..	182	11	3
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	£792	1	7
18 Freights of Hardcore removed .	£83	6	0
Cost of Loading same ... ..	22	2	0
Tools ... ..	7	9	6
Removal of old Tins ... ..	15	6	3
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	128	3	9
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	920	5	4
9415 Chaldrons of Ashes and Breeze sold ... ..	£750	1	4
In Stock, 250 Chaldrons ... ..	20	16	8
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	770	18	0
<i>Less</i> Cost of Loading ... ..	117	13	9
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	658	4	3
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Nett Cost ... ..	£267	1	1
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10,466 Loads of Dust at £267 1s. 1d. is equal to a little over 6d. per load, against 7½d. last year and the previous year.

**Street Sweepings.**—During the year, 6595 loads of street sweepings and dung were removed from the Parish. 161 freights were barged away at a cost of £638 14s. Od. The contract with Messrs. Tuff & Muskin for barging this refuse at the price of £3 19s. Od. per freight expired in July, and £3 18s. Od. was the new tender accepted for the work.

**Watering.**—Part of the watering was done by the Vestry staff, but horses and drivers were hired in addition from Mr. Varney for 81 days between April 27th and August 31st for the purpose, at a cost of £217 0s. 9d.

—The following represents the cost of the watering for the season of 1896, that for 1895 being added for the purpose of comparison :—

	Season, 1895.			Season, 1896.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Vestry Carmen's Wages	111	0	4	76	0	10	
Repairs to Water Vans .	72	14	0	33	2	6	
Keep of Horses ...	52	18	0	36	10	6	
Cost of Water and Meter							
Rent (4,644,000 gals.)	195	19	6	(4,506,000 gals.)	191	1	9
Repairs to Standposts...	24	16	9		14	13	0
Horse hire, including wages of Drivers ...	144	18	0		217	0	9
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	£602	6	7	£568	9	4	
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**Cartage.**—The horses and carts have also been employed during the year in carting stone, refuse from gullies, and rubbish. Had horses and carts been hired for the purpose a cost of £60 0s. 5d. would have been incurred. Horses and carts for this purpose have also been hired from Mr. Varney and Messrs. Heather, Bailey & Co., at a cost of £52 10s. 3d.

**Horses.**—The year was commenced with one horse short of the full complement, viz.: 26 instead of 27. On the 27th May, the horse "Blackie," which had been in the Vestry's service ten years, had become unfit for further work and was destroyed. On the 15th October a new horse was purchased from Mr. Seymour for £65. On the 20th October the horse "Tripp" was suddenly taken ill with gripes, and died very

shortly; a *post mortem* examination was made, when the veterinary surgeon certified that it died from rupture of the double colon. On the 9th December, two horses were purchased from Mr. Gryspeerdt for £138. The number at the close of the year was 27.

**Vans and Carts.**—The number of vehicles belonging to the Vestry is—21 vans, 7 carts, 13 water vans, 2 sweeping machines, and a sand or salt distributor.

**Fodder.**—The Fodder account, allowing for stocks in hand, amounts to £873, a decrease of £87, being an average of 12s. 11½d. per horse per week, a decrease from last year of 1s. 3d. per horse per week.

The following is a Statement of Stock on the 25th March, with the Committee's estimate of the value of the same, a Wharf Committee having visited the Wharf for the purpose on the 8th April last:—

#### STABLE AND LOFT.

	£	s.	d.
27 Horses, at an average value of about £50 11s. 6d.	1328	0	0
8 Sets of Thill and one of Chain Harness ...	24	0	0
Gas Engine ... ..	36	0	0
Weighing Machine, Bean Crusher, Chaff Cutters, Nosebags, Loin Cloths, &c. ... ..	51	2	3

#### VANS AND CARTS.

13 Water Vans, 21 Slop Vans and 7 Carts ...	897	0	0
2 Sweeping Machines ... ..	20	0	0
Sand and Salt Distributor ... ..	30	0	0

## YARD AND OFFICE.

Jetty Box, Ladders, Barrows, Tools, Fixtures,			
Baskets, Van Sheets, &c. ... ..	42	3	3
Ashes and Breeze ... ..	20	16	8
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	£2449	2	2
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There was also in Stock:—

	£	s.	d.
Fodder ... ..	18	1	9
Unused Tools ... ..	11	0	1
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	£29	1	10
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The net Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1897, is shown by the following amounts:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
For Ashes and Breeze ... ..	732	19	5	Rent of Wharf, less tax ... ..	594	10	0
Rags, Bones, &c. ... ..	189	17	5	"    27, Commercial Road ... ..	43	10	0
Trade Refuse removal ... ..	364	18	9	"    Spencer Place ... ..	4	16	8
Rent of Rooms ... ..	18	4	0	Repairs to premises ... ..	31	15	7
Payment for 2 dead horses ... ..	3	2	6	Queen's Taxes ... ..	26	6	8
Holborn Union, removing dust from Charterhouse, &c. ... ..	102	2	0	Parochial Rates... ..	221	12	11
C. Murrell, for picking up street sweep- ings ... ..	1	17	0	Insurance ... ..	12	3	0
Tuff and Miskin, ditto ... ..	17	15	4	Three new Horses ... ..	203	0	0
				Gas Engine ... ..	45	0	0
				Chaff cutter ... ..	11	5	0
				Repairs to Sweeping Machines ... ..	6	12	3
				Gas ... ..	73	12	5
				Water ... ..	14	1	7
				Brooms for Sweeping Machines ... ..	51	15	6
				Oats, &c. ... ..	391	14	8
				Hay, Straw and C'over ... ..	470	14	8
					862	9	4
				Veterinary Surgeon and Farriery ... ..	128	16	11
				Wages :—			
				Superintendent ... ..	156	0	0
Carried forward ... ..	£1480	16	5	Carried forward... ..	£156	0	0
					£2331	7	10

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	1480	16	5
Carried forward ... ..	1480	16	5

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	156	0	0
Horsekeeper and assistance ... ..	125	12	0
Clerk ... ..	91	0	0
Slopmen ... ..	786	17	2
Dustmen ... ..	1214	8	2
Watering ... ..	76	0	10
Barge Loaders ... ..	496	7	5
Dust Sifting ... ..	970	5	4
Cartage of Stone, &c. ... ..	26	2	4
			8942 8 3
Horse Hire, including Driver :—			
Watering... ..	217	0	9
Dusting. Cartage & Street Cleansing ... ..	52	10	3
			269 11 0
Committee Conveyances ... ..			5 8 0
Removal of Hardcore ... ..			83 6 0
„ Slops ... ..			629 12 0
„ Tins ... ..			12 0 0
Harness and Repairs ... ..			86 16 3
Carried forward ... ..	7860	9	4

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	1480	0	0
Balance, or the net charge for the year ... ..	6472	3	8
	7903	0	1

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward... ..	7860	9	4
Shovels, Scoops, Tools, &c. . .	23	3	3
Baskets ... ..	15	3	3
Sieves ... ..	2	12	0
Dustmen's Jackets, &c. ... ..	17	11	0
Paint, Varnish, &c. ... ..	21	7	4
Repairs to Vans ... ..	203	8	0
Removal of Dust, Muswell Hill ... ..	25	0	0
Rent of Telephone ... ..	18	15	0
Costs in Action against Stubbs ... ..	70	3	11
Compensation, &c. ... ..	3	3	0
Other smaller payments ... ..	42	4	0
	7803	0	1
Depreciation :—			
Buildings and permanent work 1/29th. ... ..	100	0	0
	7903	0	1

The net charge is £742 10s. 5d. lower than last year, when it stood at £7214 14s. 1d.



## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and  
St. John, Clerkenwell.*

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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,  
6th Nov., 1897.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report upon the works, &c., executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1897.

### SEWERS AND GULLIES.

- 27 sewers were cleansed and repaired.
- 1 new side entrance cover fixed.
- 5 new gullies constructed.
- 1,722 gullies cleansed and repaired.
- 1 gully trapped.
- 6 new gully grates fixed.
- 479 loads of deposit were removed from the sewers and gullies.
- 45 private drains were let off by the sewer men at the expense of the owners of the premises upon which the drains were stopped, for which the sum of £4 10s. was received by the Vestry.

## NEW SEWERS.

About 180 feet of 12-in pipe sewer was laid in Smith Street, in place of a defective brick sewer which passed under the areas on the west side of Smith Street, between Percival Street and Cyrus Street.

About 25 feet of 9-in pipe sewer was relaid in St. Helena Place.

About 190 feet of 12-in pipe sewer was relaid in Emmens Buildings and James Gardens.

About 170 feet of 12-in pipe sewer in Chapel Place was relaid.

About 90 feet 9-in pipe sewer in East place was relaid.

About 105 feet 9-in pipe sewer in West Place was relaid.

About 200 feet 9-in pipe sewer in Mulberry Place was relaid, and a manhole constructed.

About 138 feet 12-in pipe sewer and 16 feet 9-in pipe sewer was laid in Crawford Passage.

About 90 feet 6-in pipe sewer in Caledonian Road was laid.

About 560 feet 12-in pipe sewer was laid in Myddelton Street at a lower level than the old brick sewer and a manhole constructed.

About 400 feet 12-in and 15-in pipe sewer in Farringdon Road between Vineyard Walk and

Bowling Green Lane was relaid, and a manhole constructed.

About 160 feet of 9-in pipe sewer was laid from the sewer in St. John Street Road to No 7 Field Place.

About 110 feet of 9-in pipe sewer was laid from sewer in Northampton Road under Mortuary premises to Fletcher's Row.

About 130 feet 12-in pipe sewer in Bishop's Court was relaid.

About 30 feet 9-in pipe sewer in Spencer Street rear of No. 48 was laid.

The whole of the pipe sewers in the Parish were flushed by water supplied by the New River Company, and the brick sewers, where practicable, by water from the main sewers being turned through them by means of flushing gates, fixed in the sewers for that purpose.

The following table, shows the lengths of various sewers in Clerkenwell:—

1,371		feet	run	9	inch	pipe	sewers.
12,681	„	12	„	„	„	„	„
870	„	15	„	„	„	„	„
2,060	„	18	„	„	„	„	„
370	„	15	„	„	„	brick	barrel
1,962	„	18	„	„	„	„	„
3,676	„	2	feet	„	„	„	„
240	„	2	ft.	6	in.	„	„

90	„	2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft.	brick sewers.
2,390	„	3 ft. by 2 ft.	„
925	„	3 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.	„
560	„	3 ft. 5 in. by 2 ft. 5 in.	„
500	„	3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft.	„
1,420	„	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.	„
5,418	„	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
280	„	4 ft. by 2 ft.	„
1,120	„	4 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
2,380	„	4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in.	„
3,530	„	4 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
21,740	„	4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
8,730	„	4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	„
1,570	„	4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft.	„
170	„	4 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
1,410	„	4 ft. 9 in. by 3 ft.	„
4,260	„	5 ft. by 3 ft.	„
730	„	5 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in.	„
700	„	8 ft. by 10 ft.	„
560	„	8 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 3 in.	„
400	„	8 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft.	„
270	„	10 ft. by 10 ft.	„

### COURT AND GULLY FLUSHING.

The Courts and Alleys in the Parish were washed and sprinkled with Carbolic Acid at frequent intervals during the year, whenever considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health; the carriageways of Chapel Street and Exmouth Street were washed during the hot weather.

## HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained were 209 (including 31 houses in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill). The details of such drainage are shown upon 144 plans prepared for that purpose and deposited in the Surveyor's Office.

These drains consist of 1 12-in., 3 9-in., 122 6-in.

The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers was £111 7s.

## COMBINED DRAINAGE.

Orders for houses to be drained by a combined operation were made in the following cases:—

9 & 10, River Street.

Stables, East side Garnault Mews.

76 & 77, Myddelton Street.

18, Pentonville Road, and premises in rear

8 & 9, Buxton Street.

10 & 11, Brewer Street.

42 & 43, Chapel Street.

37, Penton Street, and 15, Hermes Street.

23, Sekforde Street, and Stabling adjoining.

27, 28 & 29, Chapel Street.

40, Chapel Street, and premises in rear.

51, Chapel Street, and Cottage in rear.

12 & 13, Brewer Street.

27, 28 & 29, St. John's Square.

Angel Mews.

10 & 11, Buxton Street.

36 & 37, Chapel Street.

9, Yardley Street, 38, Easton Street, and new premises in Rosebery Avenue.

41 & 43, High Street.

16, 18 & 20, Collier Street.

91, White Lion Street, and premises in rear.

12, 14 & 16 Pine Street.

38 & 39, Chapel Street.

52, 53 & 54, Chapel Street.

New Warehouses, Farringdon Road, between Baker's Row and Crawford Passage (Old Workhouse site).

2 & 3, Hermes Street.

46, Chapel Street, and premises in rear.

168, St. John Street, and premises in rear.

#### URINALS.

The following is a list of Urinals in the Parish, with the number of stalls to each:—

King's Cross Road	-	6 stalls.
Mount Pleasant	- -	4 „
Spencer Street	- -	4 „
Clerkenwell Green	- -	6 „
North Street	- -	3 „
St. John Street Road	- -	4 „
Skinner Street	- -	4 „
Hardwick Street	- -	2 „
Owen Street	- -	2 „
Arlington Street	- -	12 „
Gloucester Street	- -	4 „

Upper Charles Street	-	4 stalls
Rosoman Mews	-	2 „
Farringdon Road	-	8 „
Angel Mews	-	7 „
Garnault Place	-	3 „
Calthorpe Street	-	3 „
Rosoman Street	-	5 „
St. John's Square	-	4 „
Chapel Place	-	2 „
Goswell Road	-	4 „

The cost of water for the year was £58 8s. 8d., the amount paid for repairs, flushers' boots, slops, &c., £43 19s. 0d. The wages of the flushers were £179 8s. 0d. Total £281 15s. 8d.

### PAVEMENTS.

**CARRIAGEWAYS-GRANITE.**—The carriageway paving of Crawford Passage was taken up, dressed, and re-laid, and the deficiency made good with dressed granite cubes on concrete.

The following Macadam street was paved with Aberdeen granite cubes on concrete:—

Weston Street, from Kings Cross Road, to Messrs. Whitbread's first gateway.

**CARRIAGEWAY-WOOD.**—The carriageway of the following street was paved with Jarrah wood-paving:—

Rosebery Avenue, between Farringdon Road and Green Terrace,

**CARRIAGEWAY-ASPHALTE.**—The carriageway of Chapel Street, between Suffolk Street and Liverpool Road, was paved with compressed asphalte.

**CHANNELS.**—The channels in the following streets were taken up and re-laid with second-hand granite cubes, from Depot, on concrete:—

Holford Square, part of.

Claremont Square, West side.

Northampton Square, North side.

Sidney Street.

Green Terrace, between Gloucester Street and Lloyd's Row.

**MACADAM ROADS.**—The following Macadam roads were re-metalled and steam rolled:—

Claremont Square, West side.

Amwell Street (part of).

Holford Square (part of).

Northampton Square (part of).

Upper Charles Street (centre only).

Sidney Street.

Green Terrace.

Lloyd's Row.

Upper Ashby Street.

Weston Street, from Pentonville Road to Messrs. Whitbread's South gateway.

Lower Charles Street.

The footways of Chapel Street between Liverpool Road and Suffolk Street were paved with Mastic asphalte.

The footways of the following streets were re-laid :—

Claremont Square, West side.

Lower Vernon Street, North side.

East Place.

Margaret Street (part of).

St. John's Lane, from Eagle Court to Boundary.

Owen's Row.

Bowling Green Lane, from Farringdon Road to Northampton Road.

Northampton Road.

Jerusalem Passage and part of St. John's Square.

Northampton Square, North side.

Sidney Street.

Sekforde Street (part of).

Green Terrace, between Gloucester Street and Lloyd's Row.

Merlin's Place, West side.

Crawford Passage, from Ray Street to Crawford Place.

Goswell Road, from No. 290 to City Road.

The following footways were paved with Granolithic Paving :—

Rosoman Street, between Corporation Row and Clerkenwell Close, East side.

Brunswick Close Playground.

Lower Charles Street, by Northampton Institute.

Clerkenwell Close by School Board Stores.

ST. JAMES' CHURCHYARD, CLERKENWELL.—The Tar paving in this Churchyard was taken up, and the footpaths paved with Granolithic paving.

### JOBGING WORKS.

For the maintenance and general repairs of the carriageways and footways of the Parish, the following materials were used:—

Thames Ballast - - -	168	cube yards
Pit „ - - -	40	„
Hoggin - - -	403	„
Thames Sand - - -	40	„
Pit Sand - - -	286	„
Thames Shingle - - -	471	„
Brick rubbish for Hard- core from Contractor	99	„
Ditto from Depot - - -	2	„
Broken Granite from Contractor - - -	466	„
Stone broken by own men (pebbles, old granite cubes, and chippings) - - -	277	„
York do. - - -	287	„
5 yds. cube shell bal- last - - -		
656 lds. ground carted away - - -		

28,946 feet super. new York paving were laid

(Of which 497 feet were for the various Companies).

- 88,041 feet super. old York re-laid  
 (Of which 9,052 feet were for the various Companies).
- 728 feet super. new Patent Victoria Stone were laid  
 (Of which 179 feet were for the various Companies).
- 3,633 feet super. Patent Victoria Stone re-laid  
 (Of which 471 feet were for the various Companies).
- 1,532 feet run new Kerb fixed  
 (Of which 3 feet were for the various Companies).
- 1,134 feet Kerb re-dressed.
- 9,026 feet run Kerb re-set  
 (Of which 99 feet were for the various Companies).
- 6,683 yards super. Granite paving re-laid.  
 (Of which 1,923 yards were for the various Companies).
- 13 yards super. new Granite paving were laid  
 (Of which 2 yds. were for the various Companies).
- 1,100 yards super. second-hand Granite paving were laid.
- 205 yards super. new Wood paving were laid  
 (Of which 6 yds. were for the various Companies).
- 130 yards super. Wood paving were re-laid.
- 15 yards super. Pebbles re-laid.
- 52 yards super. York edging were laid.
- 341 yards super. York edging re-laid.
- 2 yards super. Ballast, and 483 yards super. Macadam were also re-laid for the various Companies,

14 gas and water boxes were cut into stones upon the public way, at the cost of the Gas and Water Companies.

118 coal plates were cut into stones over vaults.

31 coal plates were supplied.

The amount received from the various Companies for the repair of trenches during the year was £694 3s 2d.

The amount charged to various Contractors for reinstating paving after building operations, &c., was £121 8s. 6d.

1,041 yards super. Granite cubes, 1,399 feet run edge Kerb, 77 feet run circular Kerb were re-dressed, 9 Quadrants and 5 spur stones cut by men employed by the Vestry at a cost of £134 0s. 6d.

#### SNOW.

There were several slight falls of snow between January 17th and 30th, the cost of removing same amounted to £158 15s. 1d.

#### OWEN'S ROW

The bar that was temporarily fixed for the purpose of closing this thoroughfare, if necessary, has been removed.

#### LIGHTING.

The following additions and alterations to the public lamps in the Parish have been made during the year:—

Lower Charles Street, 1 additional lamp post and 2 altered to new positions.

Francis Court, existing bracket lamp refixed and 8 ft. burner substituted for 5 ft.

Hardwick Street, 1 additional lamp post fixed against New River wall opposite No. 8.

Gt. Percy Street, 1 additional lamp post fixed.

Plumber's Place, 2 additional lamp posts fixed.

Aylesbury Place, Reflector fixed in lamp.

opposite No. 20, and 2 existing lamp posts refixed in new positions.

Baker Street, 1 lamp post refixed in new position.

Lloyd Square, 1 additional lamp post and 1 refixed in new position.

Farringdon Road, 1 additional lamp post fixed by Fire Station.

Whiskin Street, 1 additional lamp post by Free Library with large lantern.

Permission was also given for the following trade lamps to be fixed.

33, Chapel Street, 3 Bracket lamps.

28, Farringdon Road, 1 Bracket lamp.

The total number of public lamps in the Parish at Lady-day, 1897, was 920. These lamps consist of:—

7 square lanterns, with 4 ft. Incandescent burners.

760 square lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.

97 circular top lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.

2 lanterns, with 5 ft. burners, on Churchyard.

9 " " 6 ft. "

20	lanterns, with 8 ft. burners
4	„ „ 10 ft. „
4	„ „ 12 ft. „
4	„ „ 15 ft. „
1	„ „ 16 ft. „
5	„ „ 24 ft. „
2	„ „ 25 ft. „
4	„ „ 30 ft. „
1	„ „ 36 ft. „

And 2 lanterns in Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green.

The amount incurred for lighting, cleaning, and glazing, including gas, was £3,128 8s. 6d., and for new lanterns, lamp columns, and general repairs, £503 19s. 9d. Total, £3,632 8s. 3d.

The amount charged for damages to public lamps was £13 13s. 10d.

### STREET WATERING.

The Street Watering was done by the Vestry's own vans. Extra horses were hired on 81 days, the average number being 5. The vans were out on days. 4,506,000 gallons of water were used.

The total cost was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Horse Hire, including driver -	217	0	9
Wages of own Carmen - -	76	0	10
Keep of Horses - - -	36	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Repairs to Water Vans - -	33	2	6
Repairs to Standposts - -	14	13	0
Cost of Water, including Rent of Meters - - - -	191	1	9
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	£568	9	4
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The length of the streets to be watered is approximately 20 miles; the cost per mile thus being £28 8s. 6d.; the cost of distributing the 4,506,000 gallons was 1s. 3½d. per 1,000 gallons.

### TREES.

The total number of trees in the public streets is 230, planted as follows:—

St. John St. Road - - - -	18
Pentonville Road - - - -	9
Penton Street - - - -	23
Clerkenwell Green - - - -	23
Clerkenwell Close - - - -	2
Upper Chadwell Street - - - -	4
By Vestry Hall - - - -	5
Rosebery Avenue, between Farring- don Road and Holborn boundary	42
Rosebery Avenue, between Farring- don Road and St. John Street Road - - - -	140
Total - - - -	<u>230</u>

The whole of the trees are maintained by the Vestry.

## CLEANSING OF STREETS.

FOOTWAYS, COURTS, &c.—The day gang of sweepers consists of 5 of the oldest of the scavengers.

TEMPORARY SWEEPING GANG.—A temporary gang of sweepers was employed as required, the wages of which was £65 11s. 7d.

The night gangs remain the same as the previous year, viz., 22 scavengers and 2 horse brooms. The number of loads of street sweepings removed was 6,595. The average number of horses employed was 11.20 per day, including those with the brooms.

The approximate cost was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Slopmen's wages - - -	786	17	2
Scavengers' ,, - - -	1714	4	4
,, ,, (tempy. gang)	65	11	7
Keep of Horses - - -	377	6	8
Cost of Barging slop away -	629	12	0
Repair to sweeping machines	6	12	3
Brooms for ,, ,, -	51	15	6
Scavengers' brooms - - -	55	5	0
	<u>£3,687</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

## WIDENING ST. JOHN'S LANE.

The Holborn Board of Works purchased a piece of land on the east side of St. John's Lane by St. John Street for the purpose of widening the carriageway at that point, and the Vestry re-laid the footway on west side and the portion of carriageway under their control.

*Abstract of principal Paving and other works  
executed during the year 1896-7 and the cost  
thereof.*

WORKS EXECUTED BY CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
Goswell Road (between Percival Street and Seward Street) carriage-way paved with Jarrah wood - - - - -	423	0	11
Chapel Street (between Liverpool Road and Suffolk Street (carriage- way paved with compressed asphalte, • footways with Mastic asphalte - - - - -	1,051	7	6
Rosebery Avenue (between Green Terrace and Farringdon Road) carriageway paved with Jarrah wood - - - - -	2,939	13	2
Rosoman Street (by Hugh Myddelton Schools) footway paved with Grano- lithic paving - - - - -	18	19	8
St. James's Churchyard, Clerkenwell Green, footpaths paved with Grano- lithic paving - - - - -	109	19	11
	<u>£4,543</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

WORKS EXECUTED BY VESTRY'S MEN.

	£	s.	d.
Smith Street sewer - - - - -	132	7	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	132	7	10
Claremont Square (west side):			
Footway relaid by Reservoir, channels re-paved, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled -	222	19	3
Amwell Street (between Claremont Square and Great Percy Street):			
Crossings dressed and re-laid, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	109	11	11
St. John's Lane:			
Widening carriageway - -	40	3	2
Holford Square:			
Channels paved round enclosure, footways repaired, part of car- riageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - - -	255	1	4
Chapel Street (between Liverpool Road and Suffolk Street):			
Kerb reset- - - - -	23	1	10
East Place:			
Footway relaid - - - -	5	6	9
West Place:			
Footway relaid - - - -	7	14	8
Northampton Road:			
Footway relaid (old York from Chapel Street used) - -	98	9	5
Carried forward - -	£894	16	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	894	16	2
Northampton Square (north side) :			
Footway and channel relaid, car- riageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	137	10	9
Upper Charles Street :			
Centre of carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - -	48	13	7
Sidney Street :			
Footways and channels repaved, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	68	7	8
Green Terrace (between Gloucester Street and Lloyd's Row) :			
Footway and channel relaid, car- riageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	105	17	0
Brunswick Close Playground :			
Paved with Granolithic - -	58	15	0
Lloyd's Row :			
Re-metalled and steam-rolled -	32	5	6
Lower Charles Street (by Northamp- ton Institute) :			
New kerb fixed and footway paved with Granolithic. Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled -	268	0	8
Carried forward - -	£1614	6	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -	1614	6	4
Merlin's Place (west side):			
Footway relaid - - -	27	16	8
St. John Street Road (by Northamp- ton Institute):			
New kerb fixed and footway paved with new York. Carriageway repaired - - - - -	306	18	8
Clerkenwell Close (by School Board Stores):			
Footway paved with Granolithic, Carriageway repaired - - -	21	0	0
Weston Street:			
Carriageway part paved with Aber- deen granite cubes; remainder re-metalled and steam rolled -	197	14	10
Jerusalem Passage and part of St. John's Square):			
Footway repaved - - - - -	76	4	5
Crawford Passage:			
Footway on east side relaid; car- riageway repaved with dressed stone - - - - -	150	13	4
Goswell Road (from No. 290) to City Road:			
Footway repaved and carriage- way repaved - - - - -	222	6	8
Carried forward - - -	£2617	0	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	2617	0	11
Lower Charles Street (by St. John Street Road) :			
Carriageway dressed and relaid	94	3	8
Upper Ashby Street :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	12	9	9
St. Helena Place :			
Sewer - - - - -	7	16	0
Emmen's Buildings and James's Gardens - Sewer	66	12	5
East Place - - - - - "	31	12	0
West Place - - - - - "	36	5	7
Chapel Place - - - - - "	21	5	10
Mulberry Place - - - - - "	62	16	11
Crawford Passage - - - - - "	56	0	5
Caledonian Road - - - - - "	23	11	4
Myddelton Street - - - - - "	200	18	9
Farringdon Road and Vineyard Walk - - - - - "	204	14	3
Field Place - - - - - "	45	5	2
Northampton Road and Fletcher's Row - - - - - "	33	0	0
Bishop's Court - - - - - "	30	10	0
Spencer Street - - - - - "	9	0	0
	<u>£3553</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Works executed by Contract - -	4543	1	2
"          "          Vestry's own staff	3553	3	0
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TOTAL - -	£8096	4	2
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I have now adverted generally to the principal works in my department, upon which I have been engaged during the past year.

I have the honour to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

P. GORRINGE KILLICK,

*Surveyor.*



# REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

### FOR 1896.

To the *Vestry of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell.*

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my first Annual Report, I may remind you that though my own appointment only dates from September 30th, 1896, I had for the previous seven months acted as substitute for Dr. Griffith, your highly esteemed and respected late Medical Officer of Health. With the exception therefore of the first two months of the year, the facts on which this report is based came under my personal notice.

The population of Clerkenwell, according to an enumeration made at the end of the first quarter in 1896, is 66,202. At the Census of 1891, it was returned as 66,216, so that for the past five years it has been practically stationary, the only difference being a loss of 14. In the previous inter-Census period, that between 1881 and 1891, there had been a somewhat rapid fall, the figures being in 1881, 69,019, and in 1891, 66,216, a loss of 2,803 in ten years. The past five years show therefore at least a temporary check to the diminution of population. The number of deaths from all causes registered in Clerkenwell during the year 1896, was 923. In 1895, the number was 1,038, and the annual average for the last ten years is 1,084,

so that the deaths are respectively 115 less than last year, and 161 less than the average. This intra-parochial mortality calculated on a population of 66,202, amounts to 13·9 per 1,000, while the mortality of the year before was 15·6 per 1,000. The births registered in the district during 1896, were 2,223. Compared with 1895, they show an excess of 140, and with the average of the past ten years, an excess of 19. This gives a birth rate of 33·5 per 1,000, the birth rate for London as a whole being 30·2 per 1,000.

I append the table to which you have become accustomed in previous reports, giving the births and deaths which have taken place in the Parish in each of the last ten years :—

YEARS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
1887 - -	1,216 - -	2,263
1888 - -	1,168 - -	2,311
1889 - -	1,033 - -	2,277
1890 - -	1,184 - -	2,204
1891 - -	1,171 - -	2,222
1892 - -	1,125 - -	2,175
1893 - -	1,183 - -	2,106
1894 - -	807 - -	2,180
1895 - -	1,038 - -	2,083
1896 - .	923 - -	2,223

The deaths and births were distributed as follows :—

DISTRICT.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
St. James -	215 - -	505
Amwell -	276 - -	558
Pentonville -	218 - -	578
Goswell -	214 - -	582

Besides the 923 deaths occurring in the Parish, 440 inhabitants of Clerkenwell died outside the district, and these must be added before a true death rate which can be used for purposes of comparison will be obtained.



The total number of Clerkenwell deaths is thus 1,363, which gives a death-rate of 20·5 per 1,000, considerably less than in 1895, when it was 22 per 1,000. The death rate for London as a whole, however, is only 18·6. Compared with our immediate neighbours, I find that Islington has a death rate of 17·1 ; St. Pancras, 18·1 ; Holborn, 23·4 ; and St. Luke, 25·1.

The following is a list of the outlying Public Institutions and other places where residents of the Clerkenwell district died during the year :—

INSTITUTION, ETC.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.
North Western Fever Hospital	9
Western Fever Hospital	9
South Eastern Fever Hospital	2
Homerton Fever Hospital	6
South Western Fever Hospital	4
North Eastern Fever Hospital	1
Brook Fever Hospital	1
Caterham Asylum	6
Hoxton House Asylum	2
Colney Hatch Asylum	5
Ilford Asylum	6
Banstead Asylum	4
Leavesden Asylum	2
Hanwell Asylum	2
Brompton Hospital	3
King's College Hospital	1
Royal Free Hospital	20
University College Hospital	8
Great Northern Central Hospital	1
Homœopathic Hospital	4
London Temperance Hospital	1
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital	16
Shadwell Children's Hospital	1
Queen Charlotte's Children's Hospital	1
Hospital for Women, Soho	1

St. Bartholomew's Hospital	-	-	-	74
Central London Throat and Ear Hospital	-	-	-	1
Charing Cross Hospital	-	-	-	1
Middlesex Hospital	-	-	-	2
Fulham Road Cancer Hospital	-	-	-	2
St. Thomas' Hospital	-	-	-	1
Royal Chest Hospital	-	-	-	6
Italian Hospital	-	-	-	1
German Hospital	-	-	-	2
French Hospital	-	-	-	1
Bolingbroke House Hospital	-	-	-	1
National Hospital	-	-	-	1
St. Luke's Hospital	-	-	-	2
City Infirmary, Robin Hood Court	-	-	-	1
St. Pancras Workhouse	-	-	-	2
City Infirmary	-	-	-	2
Islington Infirmary	-	-	-	1
Holborn Infirmary	-	-	-	125
Holborn Workhouse	-	-	-	79
Mitcham Workhouse	-	-	-	6
Friedenheim	-	-	-	1
Roman Road, Bethnal Green	-	-	-	1
Victoria Park	-	-	-	1
St. Joseph's Home	-	-	-	1
57, Caledonian Road	-	-	-	1
Upper Street, Islington	-	-	-	1
River Thames, Wapping	-	-	-	1
River Thames, Southwark	-	-	-	1
St. Pelagia Creche	-	-	-	1
Regent's Canal	-	-	-	2
162, King's Cross Road	-	-	-	1
Hampstead Heath	-	-	-	1
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				440
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The intra-parochial deaths arising from the seven principal zymotic diseases, namely, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria,

enteric fever, measles, whooping cough and diarrhœa were 205, a number much in excess of the average of the past ten years, that average being only 181.

The number and the causes of death from zymotic diseases occurring in Clerkenwell during the last ten years are exhibited in the following table:—

	SMALL POX.	MEASLES.	SCARLET FEVER.	DIPHTHERIA.	WHOPING COUGH.	TYPHOID FEVER.	DIARRHŒA.	TOTALS.
1887	0	68	14	3	55	6	88	234
1888	0	62	8	10	63	4	65	212
1889	0	47	10	6	23	4	54	144
1890	0	33	5	2	64	6	62	172
1891	0	107	4	7	51	4	50	223
1892	0	40	3	6	39	9	28	119
1893	0	70	11	25	41	6	50	203
1894	0	40	0	7	38	3	27	115
1895	0	81	9	12	34	9	40	185
1896	0	50	4	14	38	9	91	206
Extra Parochial—	0	1	8	25	2	6	6	

To the number of zymotic deaths occurring in the district, must be added 48 deaths which occurred in extra parochial hospitals, mainly those of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, making a total of 253 deaths from zymotic disease. This gives a death rate of 3·8 per 1,000, while the rate for London as a whole is only 3·1. The increase it will be seen from the table is largely due to diarrhœa. The epidemic followed the few weeks of hot weather we experienced in June and July, and it cost

Clerkenwell 91 lives. With only two exceptions, the deaths were those of children under 5 years of age. Occasional cases of diarrhœa occur at all seasons of the year from errors of diet and other causes, but the diarrhœa associated with high temperatures—epidemic summer diarrhœa as it is called—is of a different character. It is believed to be due to a micro-organism which exists in the superficial layers of soil containing food suitable for it, that is, soil polluted by decomposing organic matter, either animal or vegetable. Under certain circumstances it has the power of leaving the soil to become borne by the air. It thus gains access to food, and through the medium of food, as a rule, it is introduced into the human system, originating the special disease. It has been demonstrated that the particular circumstance which sets up this train of events is a high temperature, not in the air itself, but in the superficial layers of the soil. The summer rise in the diarrhœa death rate does not begin till the average weekly temperature of the thermometer, suspended in an iron tube 4 feet deep in the earth, has reached 56° F., no matter how high the temperature of the air may have been previously.

Bearing in mind that though high earth temperatures follow high air temperatures they take place a week or more later in point of time, and also that death only occurs after a longer or shorter period of disease, the following table giving the diarrhœa deaths in Clerkenwell for each week, side by side with the average temperature of the air for the same week, shows clearly the relationship existing between high temperatures of the soil and epidemic summer diarrhœa :—

WEEK ENDING.	MEAN TEMP.	DEATHS FROM DIARRHŒA.	WEEK ENDING.	MEAN TEMP.	DEATHS FROM DIARRHŒA.
Jan. 4th	45.8	0	July 4th	61.3	6
„ 11th	37.2	0	„ 11th	68.3	6
„ 18th	43	0	„ 18th	64.9	12
„ 25th	39.5	0	„ 25th	67.5	20

Feb. 1st	- 40	- 1	Aug. 1st	- 62.4	- 10
„ 8th	- 39.2	- 1	„ 8th	- 58.4	- 10
„ 15th	- 43.9	- 0	„ 15th	- 60.8	- 4
„ 22nd	- 40.8	- 0	„ 22nd	- 59	- 0
„ 29th	- 37.6	- 0	„ 29th	- 58.1	- 4
Mar. 7th	- 43.9	- 0	Sep. 5th	- 58.7	- 0
„ 14th	- 46.4	- 1	„ 12th	- 59.7	- 4
„ 21st	- 45.4	- 0	„ 19th	- 58.2	- 0
„ 28th	- 49.1	- 0	„ 26th	- 52.9	- 1
Apr. 4th	- 42.2	- 0	Oct. 3rd	- 53.2	- 2
„ 11th	- 51.2	- 0	„ 10th	- 52.4	- 1
„ 18th	- 45.8	- 1	„ 17th	- 46.9	- 1
„ 25th	- 49.0	- 0	„ 24th	- 42.1	- 0
May 2nd	- 50.6	- 0	„ 31st	- 41.6	- 0
„ 9th	- 52.3	- 0	Nov. 7th	- 40	- 0
„ 16th	- 58.5	- 0	„ 14th	- 42.1	- 0
„ 23rd	- 55.5	- 0	„ 21st	- 42.7	- 0
„ 30th	- 55.4	- 1	„ 28th	- 39.3	- 0
June 6th	- 63.3	- 0	Dec. 5th	- 39.8	- 0
„ 13th	- 62.4	- 0	„ 12th	- 43.8	- 0
„ 20th	- 66	- 1	„ 19th	- 34.6	- 0
„ 27th	- 61.4	- 4	„ 26th	- 37.7	- 0

Poverty, density of the population, maternal neglect, improper feeding of infants, from ignorance, or necessitated by the absence of the mothers at factory or other work, all these have much to do with high diarrhœa mortalities, and are but slightly under the direct influence of the sanitary authority.

But it should be frankly recognised that diarrhœa is a filth disease, to be found in excess wherever insanitary conditions leading to soil pollution exist. The erection of buildings on made soil is not a common occurrence in our district; for the past few years vigorous efforts have been made to discover and remedy defective drains; and the paving of yards and open spaces adjoining houses, with impermeable materials, is being insisted upon. Not so much however has been attempted in

connection with the prevention of the passage of ground air into houses. Cross ventilation beneath the floors is too often absent, and improvement in the frequency and regularity of removal of house refuse is urgently required.

The deaths from scarlet fever occurring in the Parish were 4, while 8 deaths occurred among the cases removed to hospital for treatment. In the case of this disease, for the past few years the type has been extremely mild and the deaths have been few, though the numbers attacked have shown no diminution.

The Registrar-General gives as the corrected death rate from scarlet fever for Clerkenwell, .22 per 1,000; St. Pancras, .15; Islington, .17; and St. Lukes, .5.

In contrast with the small number of scarlet fever deaths, measles contributes the comparatively large number of 50. A glance at the table of deaths from zymotic diseases, will show that during the past ten years, while scarlet fever has caused 68 deaths in the district, measles is responsible for no less a number than 598. This enormous preponderance in mortality of the non-notifiable disease measles, over the notifiable disease scarlet fever, has led to much comment, and the Vestry has on more than one occasion been asked to give an opinion as to the advisability of adding measles to the list of diseases which have to be notified. Influenced by the belief that notification would be of little benefit without isolation, and that the difficulties in the way of securing effective isolation cannot at the present time be wisely faced, they have without disagreeing either with the gravity of present conditions, or the desire that they should be improved, considered the present moment inopportune for making the proposed change.

Diphtheria has caused during the year 14 deaths in the district, and 25 deaths in institutions situated outside the Parish. The Registrar-General gives as the corrected death rate from diphtheria for Clerkenwell, .62 per 1,000; St. Pancras, .40;

Islington, .74; Holborn, .38; and St. Lukes, .62. In spite of sanitary improvements, diphtheria, almost as a solitary exception amongst diseases, continues to claim a gradually increasing number of victims in London. In our district, as in London generally, the deaths in 1896 from this disease have been much above the average of the past ten years.

The following table, giving the death rates from diphtheria per 1,000 living, after distribution of deaths in Public Institutions, shows the decided rise:—

Clerkenwell—

1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
0.25	0.39	0.36	0.28	0.42	0.42	1.15	0.51	0.51	0.62

The deaths of infants under one year of age, occurring in the Parish, were 357, against 360 in the previous year.

114 inquests were held in the year, 18 less than in the preceding year.

The few cow-houses and slaughter-houses in the district were duly inspected and found in satisfactory condition.

**Bakehouses.**—The bakehouses were made the subject of a special report, presented to the Vestry in October, of which the following is a copy:—

I have recently inspected the bakehouses in the district and beg to report as follows:—I find there are 59 of them in actual use, the majority being underground. Although by the Act of last year all underground bakehouses in use on the 1st of January, 1896, may legally continue to be used, many of them in our particular district are but imperfectly adapted for their purpose. They are low, and ventilation can never be rendered very efficient. The most common defect I found to be a dirty condition of walls, ceilings, and passages, and 20 notices have been served for the purpose of remedying this evil. The Act states that limewhiting shall be done at least once every six months. Considering the height of the ceilings in most cases, the amount of gas burnt, and the fumes emitted from the

ovens, when the requirements of the Act are barely complied with, the conditions found, as was to be expected, were far from satisfactory. The next unfavourable condition most commonly met with was a defective state of the floor, and 17 notices have been served in connection with this matter. It was the exception rather than the rule to find a smooth impermeable floor, giving facilities for being easily swept and kept clean. The two conditions mentioned comprised the common defects. What follows fortunately existed only in exceptional cases. Thrice I found accumulation of rubbish in the bakehouse; once rabbits kept in a recess. In two cases there was a gully, and in one an unenclosed water-closet placed in a space opening off the bakehouse. In one case I found the dustbin was kept regularly in the bakehouse, and in two other cases an ash and dust heap in a corner, evidently the accumulation of several days. In one case the cistern for the supply of the bakehouse was in an adjoining cellar at the level of the ground—the water could only be obtained by dipping the pail into it. It is quite a common occurrence to store the coals in the bakehouse, and in one case I found the coal cellar used as a flour store. On the whole, in too many cases, the standard of cleanliness is much too low. Bakehouse sweepings have a certain commercial value; they are sold, I believe, to pig keepers. It is a custom to sweep the refuse from the floor, under the troughs used in laying the sponge, and these spaces are cleaned out at uncertain and comparatively long intervals. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that every part of the floor should be swept at least once a day, and the refuse kept in properly covered vessels. It has been the custom to inspect the bakehouses twice a year; experience shows that this is not sufficient, and it is proposed in the future, where conditions found have shown the necessity, to call upon them at much more frequent intervals.

**Disinfecting Apparatus.**—In October, a report was presented to the Vestry showing the unsatisfactory character of the methods of disinfection in use in the district. It had been the custom to disinfect the bedding, clothing, carpets, &c., in all

cases of cholera, typhus fever, and smallpox. A few typhoid fever cases, where the bedding had become soiled by the discharges, were similarly treated, but scarlet fever and diphtheria only received attention when a special request for disinfection was made by the people themselves. The apparatus in use was Frazer's hot air oven heated by gas. The advantages of steam over hot air as a disinfecting agent were pointed out, and the necessity for disinfection after each case of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria insisted upon. A resolution that a steam disinfecter should be provided was passed, and the Public Health Committee was instructed to report on the different types of apparatus in use, with a view that an efficient disinfecter should be provided as speedily as possible.

**New Bye-laws for Houses Let in Lodgings** were under consideration during the greater part of the year. Ultimately differences of opinion were adjusted and a form, which satisfied the requirements of the Local Government Board, evolved. They were urgently required, and it is anticipated they will greatly facilitate the work of the Public Health Department.

**Removal of House Refuse.**—In connection with the subject of diarrhœa, I have already pointed out the necessity for improvement in the matter of house refuse removal. Again and again, in visiting the district, one comes upon the familiar sight of a dustbin full to overflowing, with a rapidly growing heap of refuse by its side. Clerkenwell houses used to be provided, in nearly every case, with a brick-built ashpit, generally of considerable size. While these were in existence the accumulation of refuse was not so much noticed (though the evils of such accumulations were not altered). Since these porous filth-saturated structures have been largely replaced by non-porous metal bins of smaller size the defects of the present system have been brought into greater prominence. The emptying of every dustbin in the parish, at least once a week, is essential to a satisfactory state of the public health, and should at once be arranged for. I am afraid this cannot be done without increased

expenditure, but it is questionable if this need be at all considerable if the present insanitary and clumsy method of cartage of the dust to Lambeth, sorting and sifting by hand labour, and the removal of the refuse by barges, were replaced by a well thought out scheme of dust destruction and utilisation of heat, carried out in the parish.

**Water Supply.**—The New River Company supplies the whole of Clerkenwell on the constant system. The supply is practically the filtered water of the River Lee, as, according to the last edition of Bolton's "London Water Supply," the New River Company distributes an average daily supply of 25,271,743 gallons of filtered water, only 4,820,385 gallons are obtained from springs and wells, the remaining 20,451,358 gallons being taken from the Lee, near Ware. This Lee water has received the drainage of manured and cultivated land, the more or less crude sewage from towns and villages on its banks, and has become grossly polluted. The processes relied upon to effect its purification are storage, to allow of settlement of the suspended matters, and filtration through sand. The Company uses a layer of very fine sand 1·8 feet thick, and it must be admitted that its action is wonderfully efficient. Suspended matter is almost entirely removed. According to Professor Frankland, the amount of suspended matter in the filtered water "rarely if ever exceeds 0·0002 grain in a tumblerfull, and therefore, in order to imbibe a single grain, it would be necessary for the consumer to drink no less than 5,000 tumblers full of water. The amount of organic matter in solution is also, to a certain extent, diminished by being oxidised or burnt up; and no less than 98 to 99 per cent. of germs or microbes are removed."

The following table, which shows the maximum, minimum and average proportions of organic matter, as measured by the standard of the very pure water from the deep wells of the Kent Company taken as unity, is interesting and exhibits the superiority of the New River Company over all other Companies taking water from the Lee or the Thames:—

Sources.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
River Lee	New River ...	2·6	1·0	1·7
	East London ...	4·1	1·7	2·9
River Thames	Chelsea ...	5·2	2·1	3·2
	Grand Junction ...	5·2	2·0	3·1
	West Middlesex ...	5·2	2·0	3·2
	Southwark ...	6·8	2·1	3·5
	Lambeth ...	5·9	2·3	3·5

The New River Company has a storage capacity of 4·4 days' supply. The average rate of filtration per square foot per hour is 2·29 gallons, and the percentage of organisms left in the water after filtration is only 2·2; West Middlesex coming next with 2·5; while East London follows with 3·1; Chelsea 6·0, and Grand Junction 8·9 per cent. While freely admitting the superiority of the water of the New River Company over that of all other Companies drawing water from the Thames or the Lee, it is doubtful if any water which has been specifically polluted can furnish, within a limited period of time, a perfectly satisfactory domestic supply. There is no guarantee that filtration will always be efficient; indeed careful scrutiny of the weekly analyses show that it is not always efficient; filters are liable to various accidents, and common sense would suggest the avoidance of all risks, and give the preference to a water supply which has never received the germs of infectious disease rather than one which, having received them, must rely upon processes of purification for their removal.

**Mortuary.**—During the year 253 bodies were brought to the mortuary; 59 of these were Holborn Guardian cases, and 194 were brought from the dwellings of parishioners, including 16 cases of infectious disease; 121 were inquest cases upon which 86 post-mortems were made

### Inspectors' Reports.—

INSPECTOR BARTLETT'S REPORT, 1896—No. 1 DISTRICT.

61 w.c. water supplies reinstated.

220 defective w.c.'s repaired.

33 extra w.c.'s provided.

152 defective drains remedied,			
199 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.			
36 dilapidated houses repaired.			
96 defective traps renewed.			
144 defective pavings remedied			
224 defective dustbins renewed			
21 defective roofs repaired.			
9 illegally occupied kitchens.			
35 cases of overcrowding.			
41 accumulations of rubbish removed.			
9 water supplies reinstated.			
3 dead bodies removed from rooms.			
3 smoke nuisances abated.			
5 dung receptacles provided.			
29 choked w.c.'s unstopped.			
26 workshops cleansed.			
41 dirty cisterns cleansed.			
14 defective stackpipes repaired.			
8 foul urinals cleansed.			
13 nuisances from animals.			
90 dirty yards cleansed.			
27 soilpipes ventilated and renewed.			
34 sinks and wastes repaired.			
242 fumigations : 2 small pox, 156 scarlet fever, 99 diphtheria,			
23 typhoid, 0 Puerperal, 41 erysipelas.			
49 summonses taken out ; 8 withdrawn ; 2 dismissed ; 3			
defendants removed before hearing.			
		£	s. d.
1 under Metropolis Local Management Act,			
finer and costs	2	2	0
5 under Margarine Act, ditto	12	0	6
13 under Food and Drugs Act, ditto	15	6	0
20 under Public Health Act, ditto	19	12	6
730 preliminary notices served.			
234 statutory notices served.			
683 houses visited on complaint.			
2852 revisits.			

## INSPECTOR ENSOR'S REPORT, 1896—No. 2 DISTRICT.

- 13 reductions in number of occupants of houses.  
 85 new drains and defective drains repaired.  
 29 choked w.c.'s unstopped.  
 40 foul w.c. pans cleansed.  
 137 w.c.'s altered and amended.  
 60 w.c. water supplies provided.  
 184 yards, areas, washhouses and stables paved.  
 87 yards, areas, washhouses, stables, workshops and oasements  
     limewhited.  
 147 new gully traps provided.  
 113 sinks and stackpipes disconnected.  
 9 illegally occupied kitchens emptied.  
 156 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.  
 34 additional w.c.'s provided or number in house lessened.  
 83 floors, windows and roofs repaired.  
 247 new dustbins provided or old repaired.  
 32 accumulations of rubbish removed.  
 71 cisterns repaired and cleansed.  
 4 smoke nuisances abated.  
 7 soil pipes renewed or repaired.  
 28 stackpipes repaired.  
 5 water supplies to houses reinstated.  
 9 water pipes repaired.  
 2 manholes repaired.  
 10 choked sinks unstopped.  
 2 dung receptacles provided.  
 1584 preliminary notices served.  
 97 statutory notices served.  
 744 houses visited on complaint.  
 2740 houses revisited.  
 18 summonses were taken out, 1 withdrawn and 1 dismissed.  
     14 under Food and Drugs Act, fines and costs, £13 9s. 6d.  
     2 under Public Health Act, fines 1s. and 20s. costs.  
     1 under the Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 2s. costs.  
     1 under Margarine Act, fine 10s. and 2s. costs.

281 fumigations after infectious disease.

158 cases of scarlet fever.

78 „ diphtheria.

22 „ typhoid fever.

2 „ puerperal fever.

39 „ erysipelas.

INSPECTOR GREEN'S REPORT, 1896—No. 3 DISTRICT.

42 cases of scarlet fever.

46 „ diphtheria.

5 „ membranous croup.

19 „ enteric fever.

24 „ erysipelas.

1 „ small pox.

3 „ puerperal fever.

204 fumigations after infectious disease.

61 cases of overcrowding abated.

136 defective pavings repaired.

82 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.

4 dead bodies removed to mortuary.

16 choked drains unstopped.

41 defective drains repaired or reconstructed.

7 defective soil pipes remedied.

122 foul closet pans cleansed or new ones fixed.

102 defective dustbins repaired or new ones provided.

42 additional water-closets provided.

6 nuisances from animals abated.

171 yards limewhited and cleansed.

52 basements limewhited and cleansed.

35 accumulations of refuse removed.

695 houses were visited, 2977 re-visits.

743 preliminary notices served.

300 statutory notices served.

44 cisterns cleansed or abolished.

38 summonses were taken out, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
19 under Public Health Act, fines and costs inflicted ... ..	21	11	6
19 under Sale of Food and Drugs Act, ditto ...	20	1	6
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Total ... ..	£41	13	0

79 defective water apparatus to closets remedied.

36 leaky roofs repaired.

15 sink wastes disconnected from drain.

21 defective stack-pipes remedied.

85 defective w.c.'s remedied.

60 choked w.c.'s unstopped.

8 water supplies to houses.

2 broken water service pipes repaired.

8 water supplies to closets provided.

18 illegal occupations of kitchens abated.

2 five-holed stones abolished.

12 choked sink wastes and gulleys unstopped.

60 dilapidated floorings, windows and ceilings repaired.

21 workshops limewhited and cleansed.

In December several changes in the working of the Public Health department were suggested and discussed, but as they had not passed beyond this stage at the close of the year their further description has been left to a succeeding report.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN GLAISTER, M.D., D.P.H.

# SPECIAL TABLES

REQUIRED BY THE

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

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Area of District	...	380 Acres.
Population (1891)	... ..	66,216
„ enumerated in 1896		66,202

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### DEATH RATES.

General, 20·5, per 1,000 population of 1896.

Infants (under 1 years of age), 197·9 per 1,000 Births Registered.





(A) Table of Deaths during the Year 1896, in the Clerkenwell Metropolitan District, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate localities. (See note 4 on back of sheet.) (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.) (a)	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES AT SUBJOINED AGES.								MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																					
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.		15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	(i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Smallpox.	Scarlatina.					Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Influenza.	Injuries.	All Other Diseases.	TOTAL.		
																													FEVERS.	
Goswell Sub-Registration District	215	79	27	5	7	69	28	Under 5	1	2	1									6	10	19			24			7	37	107
								5 upwds.	1	1			2			1		1						22	22	19				
Pentonville Sub-Registration District	276	101	61	7	8	71	28	Under 5	1	9	4									18	12	19			24		1	4	72	164
								5 upwds.				3			1						1	1	19	25	8	4	6	44	112	
St James' Sub-Registration District	214	90	33	4	9	55	23	Under 5	1	1	1								1	9	8	27		3	25			7	40	123
								5 upwds.		1		1									2	17	31	11	3	3	22	91		
Amwell Sub-Registration District	218	87	46	7	3	53	22	Under 5					1						2	17	8	24		1	24	1		7	49	134
								5 upwds.			1	2			1								22	18	15	2	2	21	84	
TOTALS	923	357	167	23	27	248	101	Under 5	3	12	6		1						3	50	38	89		4	97	1	1	25	198	528
								5 upwds.	1	2	1		8			3		1								2	3	80	96	53

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

Deaths occurring outside the district among persons belonging thereto.	440	42	54	18	19	218	89	Under 5	4	20										1	2	6		2	14	1		7	39	96
								5 upwds.	4	5		6			3		3												56	64





**VESTRY**

OF THE

**Parish of St. James and St. John,**

**CLERKENWELL.**

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**SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.**

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**REPORTS**

OF

**Mr. J. K. COLWELL,**

*F.I.C., F.C.S.,*

**Public Analyst,**

**AND INSPECTORS,**

**1896-7.**

# Analyst's Report.

Clerkenwell Town Hall,

Rosebery Avenue, E.C.,

12th July, 1897.

TO THE VESTRY OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN,  
CLERKENWELL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you a report upon the samples submitted to me for analysis, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, during the year ending 31st March, 1897.

The total number of samples of food and drugs examined during this period was 311, a larger number than in any previous year. In the six preceding years the totals were as follows:—

Year.	Samples Examined.		
1890-91	...	...	144
1891-92	...	...	149
1892-93	...	...	184
1893-94	...	...	185
1894-95	...	...	177
1895-96	...	...	228

During the past year Inspector W. J. Bartlett has submitted 101, Inspector W. P. Ensor 110, and Inspector W. Green 100 samples for analysis.

In the following table will be found a statement of the articles examined during each quarter of the year:—



Article.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	
Milk ...	23	21	20	8	32	14	11	7	86	50	136
Butter ...	6	2	7	—	13	7	15	3	41	12	53
Cheese .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Margarine ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	3
Brandy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Gin ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	6	—	6
Rum ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	5	1	6
Whisky ...	3	1	10	1	14	—	7	—	34	2	36
Coffee ..	1	1	2	—	3	1	2	—	8	2	10
Tea ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mustard ..	1	—	3	—	5	1	2	—	11	1	12
Pepper ...	2	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	7	—	7
Sugar ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	4	—	4
Sweetmeats .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Arrowroot ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bread ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	9
Flour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2
Oatmeal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2
Lard ...	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	5	1	6
Beef											
Sausages ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2
Black											
Pudding...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Brawn ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3
German											
Sausage...	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	—	8
Total ...	42	25	44	9	79	25	77	10	242	69	311

It will be at once seen that 69, or 22·11 per cent. of the samples examined were certified to be adulterated. This figure is about the average for the last six years, the percentage of adulterated samples during that period being as follows:—

Year.	Percentage of Adulterated Samples.
1890-91	29·8
1891-92	22·1
1892-93	17·9
1893-94	23·7
1894-95	16·4
1895-96	23·2

## MILK.

As in previous years a large number of the samples taken have consisted of milk, altogether 136 having been submitted for analysis. Fifty of these, 36·7 per cent., were found to be adulterated either by the removal of fat, or by the addition of water in varying quantities. It is again my duty to emphasize the great importance of a proper supply of milk, both from a public health and an economic standpoint. As the main article of consumption among the younger members of the population it is essential that its good quality be maintained. It has been calculated that each head of population of England and Wales consumes milk to the value of £1 per annum. In a parish like Clerkenwell, with a population of upwards of 66,000 the annual expenditure upon milk must reach an enormous figure.

The nature and amount of the adulteration was as follows : —

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.		
FIRST QUARTER (ending 30th June, 1896.)			
C 2	34	At least 5 per cent of fat removed.	
C 2	39	6	”
	18	8	”
	10	16	”
	12	16	”
C 2	37	21	”
C 3	6	27	”
C 2	38	75	”
	1	At least 4 per cent. of water added.	
	2	5	”
	4	5	”
	9	5	”
C 3	3	6	”
C 2	32	6	”
C 3	16	6	”
C 2	22	7	”
	7	7	”
C 2	35	9	”
C 2	36	9	”
C 3	17	10	”
C 3	15	14	”

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.
SECOND QUARTER (ending 30th September, 1896.)	
28	At least 18 per cent of fat removed.
24	„ 22 „ „
30	„ 94 „ „
C 3 39	At least 4 per cent. of water added.
C 3 37	„ 5 „ „
22	„ 10 „ „
C 3 38	At least 16 per cent. of fat removed, and 6 per cent. of water added.
31	At least 92 per cent. of fat removed, and 23 per cent. of water added.

THIRD QUARTER (ending 31st December, 1896).	
71	At least 9 per cent. of fat removed.
C 3 47	„ 10 „ „
66	„ 10 „ „
C 3 70	„ 15 „ „
C 2 85	„ 16·9 „ „
C 3 59	„ 36 „ „
C 2 50	At least 4 per cent. of water added.
C 2 72	„ 4 „ „
C 2 73	„ 4 „ „
C 2 80	„ 6 „ „
C 3 55	„ 7 „ „
C 2 84	„ 17·4 „ „
C 2 75	„ 19·6 „ „
39	„ 22 „ „

FOURTH QUARTER (ending 31st March, 1897).	
89	At least 15·7 per cent of fat removed.
C 3 80	„ 17·6 „ „
C 2 119	At least 4 per cent of added water.
90	„ 7·3 „ „
C 2 122	„ 7·9 „ „
97	„ 11·4 „ „
C 2 105	„ 16·5 „ „

It will be observed that the abstraction of fat ranged from 5 to 94 per cent., while from 4 to 22 per cent. of water was added. In two instances both fat had been removed, and water added, No. 31 being almost the worst sample that has ever come under

my notice—92 per cent. of its fat having been removed, and the residual fluid diluted with 23 per cent. of water.

In addition to these adulterated samples nine other samples were of "poor quality."

The Milk supply of the parish during the past year cannot be called good.

### BUTTER.

Fifty-three samples of Butter were submitted for examination, 12 of which (22·6 per cent) were found to be adulterated as follows:—

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.
C 2 65	At least 50 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)
C 3 7	" 65 " " "
C 3 4	" 70 " " "
C 2 58	" 70 " " "
C 2 59	" 70 " " "
40	" 75 " " "
41	" 75 " " "
64	" 80 " " "
65	" 80 " " "
C 2 106	" 80 " " "
C 2 113	" 80 " " "
94	" 85 " " "

One sample was of poor quality.

### RUM.

Of the six samples of Rum examined one was unduly diluted with water, No. C/3 60, being 32 degrees under proof—seven degrees more than the standard strength.

### WHISKY.

Two (6 per cent.) of the 36 samples of whisky had been diluted with water, No. C/2 48, being reduced to 27 degrees under proof, and No. C/3 1, to 28 degrees under proof.

## COFFEE.

Twenty per cent. of the 10 samples of Coffee were found to be adulterated by admixture with Chicory, No. 51 containing at least 25 per cent., and No. 21 at least 30 per cent. of the adulterant.

## MUSTARD.

One of the 12 (9.09 per cent.) samples of mustard was adulterated, No. C/3 67, containing at least 12 per cent. of starch.

## LARD.

Six samples were examined—one (16.66 per cent.) No. C/3 66 being adulterated with at least 15 per cent of cotton seed oil.

## BREAD, FLOUR, SAUSAGES, etc.

The remaining samples were all certified to be "not adulterated."

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. KEAR COLWELL.

## REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 30th June, 1896.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 1	Whisky	W. Green	Adulterated, being 28 degrees under proof	No action taken, notice hung up in bar
C 3 2	Brandy	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 3	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	Daniel Lloyd, 3, St. John's Lane. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs
C 3 4	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	
C 3 5	Gin	ditto	Genuine	Daniel Lloyd, 3, St. John's Lane. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs and 5s. and 2s. costs (two summonses)
C 3 6	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 27 per cent. of fat	
C 3 7	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 65 per cent. of foreign fat	Abel Vaughan, 28, St. John's Lane Fined 20s. and 2s. costs
C 3 8	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 9	Whisky	ditto	ditto	Abel Vaughan, 28, St. John's Lane. Fined 40s. and 2s. costs and 40s. and 2s. costs (two summonses)
C 3 10	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 11	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	Mr. Jones, 18, Upper Ashby Street Fined 15s. and 2s. costs
C 3 12	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 13	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 22	Milk	W. P. Ensor	Adulterated with at least 7 per cent. of water	
C 2 23	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 24	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 25	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 26	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 27	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 28	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 29	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 30	Milk	ditto	ditto	John Davis, 92, St. John Street Road. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
C 2 31	Margarine	ditto	ditto (Margarine Act)	
C 2 32	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 2 33	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 34	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 2 35	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 36	Lard	ditto	ditto	

## REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 32	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	Mr. Williams, Great Percy Street. Fined 8s. and 2s. costs
C 2 33	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 34	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 5 per cent. of fat	
C 2 35	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 9 per cent. of water	Mr. Green, 44, Margaret Street. Fined 15s. and 2s. costs
C 2 36	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 9 per cent. of water	Mr. Evans, King's Cross Road. Denied Ownership. Withdrawn
C 2 37	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 21 per cent. of fat	Mr. Spiers, 2, Garnault Place. Fined 18s. and 2s. costs
C 2 38	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 75 per cent. of fat	Sold as Skim Milk
C 2 39	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 6 per cent. of fat	No action taken
C 2 40	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 41	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 14	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 15	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 14 per cent. of water	George Morgan, 1, Great Sutton Street. Fined 18s. and 2s. costs
C 3 16	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	Wm. Jenkins, 6, Aylesbury Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
C 3 17	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 10 per cent. of water	David Rowlands, 7, Compton Street. Fined 60s. and 2s. costs
C 3 18	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 19	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 20	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 21	Milk	ditto	ditto	
1	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	
2	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
3	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
4	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	
5	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
6	Milk	ditto	ditto	
7	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7 per cent. of water	Warranty produced. Withdrawn
8	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
9	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	
10	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat	Mrs. Noller, 211A, Pentonville Road. Fined 8s. and 2s. costs
11	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
12	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat	Mr. Atkinson, 4, Winchester Street. Fined 40s. and 2s. costs
13	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
14	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
15	Milk	ditto	ditto	
16	Milk	ditto	ditto	
17	Butter	ditto	ditto	
18	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 8 per cent. of fat	Alfred Duke, 6, Penton Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
19	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
20	Butter	ditto	ditto	
21	Coffee	ditto	Adulterated with at least 30 per cent. of chicory	Mr. Stote, 53, Liverpool Road. Fined 15s. and 2s. costs

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 67

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 25

J. KEAR COLWELL,

July 6th, 1896.

Public Analyst.

## REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1896.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 22	Mustard	W. Green	Genuine	
C 3 23	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 24	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 25	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 26	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 27	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 28	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 29	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 30	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 31	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 3 32	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 33	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 34	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 35	Milk	ditto	ditto	
22	Milk	W.J.Bartlett	Adulterated with at least 10 per cent. of water	J. Gregory, 4, Queen Street. Fined 10s.6d. and 2s. costs
23	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
24	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 22 per cent. of fat	G. Dowse, 68, Copenhagen Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs. C. Williams, 38, Warren St. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs.
25	Milk	ditto	Genuine (poor qlty.)	
26	Milk	ditto	ditto	
27	Milk	ditto	ditto	
28	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 18 per cent. of fat	Collins, 9, Henry St. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
29	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
30	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 94 per cent. of fat	Dismissed
31	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 92 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 23 per cent. of water	Dismissed
32	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
33	Milk	ditto	ditto	
34	Milk	ditto	ditto	
35	Milk	ditto	ditto	
36	Milk	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 42	Milk	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 43	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 44	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 45	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 46	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 47	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 48	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated, being at least 27 degrees under proof	No action
C 2 49	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 50	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 51	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 52	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 53	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 54	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 36	Whisky	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 37	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	No action taken
C 3 38	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 6 per cent. of water	Fined 20s. and 2s. costs on each of two summonses. Wm. Murrell, 27A, Clerkenwell Close
C 3 39	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	
C 3 40	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 41	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 42	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 43	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 44	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 45	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 46	Margarine	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 53

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 9

J. KEAR COLWELL,

November 14th, 1896.

Public Analyst.

## REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 31st December, 1896.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
37	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
38	Milk	ditto	ditto	
39	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 22 per cent. of added water	} Vendor absconded
40	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 75 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of Butter)	
41	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 75 per cent. of foreign fat	
42	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
43	Milk	ditto	ditto	
44	Milk	ditto	ditto	
45	Milk	ditto	ditto	
46	Milk	ditto	ditto	
47	Milk	ditto	ditto	
48	Milk	ditto	ditto	
49	Milk	ditto	ditto	
50	Butter	ditto	ditto	
51	Coffee	ditto	Adulterated with at least 25 per cent. of chicory	Sold as a mixture
52	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
53	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
54	Milk	ditto	ditto	
55	Milk	ditto	ditto	
56	Butter	ditto	ditto	
57	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
58	Milk	ditto	ditto	
59	Butter	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
60	Butter	ditto	ditto	
61	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
62	Arrowroot	ditto	ditto	
63	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 55	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 56	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 57	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 58	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	Jenkin Jones, 20, Exmouth St. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 59	Butter	W. P. Ensor	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	Thos. Barton, 32, Exmouth St. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs
C 2 60	Lard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 61	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 62	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 63	Tea	ditto	ditto	
C 2 64	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 65	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 50 per cent. of foreign fat	Samuel Deacock, 61, Exmouth St. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs
C 2 66	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 67	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 68	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 69	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 70	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 47	Milk	W. Green	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat	R. Jones, 13, Percival Street. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs
C 3 48	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 49	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 50	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of added water	No action
C 3 51	Milk	ditto	Genuine (poor qlty.)	
C 3 52	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 53	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 54	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 55	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7 per cent. of added water	Thos. Evans, 137, King's Cross Road. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs
C 3 56	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 57	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 58	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 59	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 36 per cent. of fat	W. Stanton, 1, Great Bath Street. Fined 10s. and 12s.6d. costs
C 3 60	Rum	ditto	Adulterated with water, being 32 degrees under proof	F. Stuart, 5, Great Bath Street. 12s.6d. costs
C 3 61	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 62	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 63	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 64	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 65	Milk	ditto	ditto	

## REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 66	Lard	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 15 per cent. of cotton-seed oil	D. Rossi, 32, Warner Street. Bound over in the sum of £5 to be of good behaviour for three months, and pay 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 67	Mustard	ditto	Adulterated with at least 12 per cent. of starchy matter	H. Luscombe, 2, Little Bath Street. Fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 68	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 69	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 70	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 15 per cent. of fat	G. Wheeler, 40, Warner Street. Fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 71	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 72	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 71	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 72	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of added water	No action taken
C 2 73	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of added water	No action taken
C 2 74	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 75	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 19.6 per cent. of added water	James Humphreys, 40, Northampton Road. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 76	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 77	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 78	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 79	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 80	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 81	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 82	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 2 83	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 84	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 85	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat	Geo. Stafford, 83, Rosoman St. Fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 86	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of added water	Daniel Green, 44, Margaret St. Fined 3s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 87	Butter	ditto	Genuine	

## REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 88	Whisky	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 89	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 17·4 per cent. of added water	Evan Evans, 54, Margaret St. Fined 20s. and 12s.6d. costs
C 2 90	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 91	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
63	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
64	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	Richards, 145, Pentonville Rd. Fined 20s. and 12s.6d. costs
65	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	Richards, 145, Pentonville Rd. Fined 12s. 6d. and 2s. costs
66	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat	
67	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
68	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
69	Milk	ditto	ditto	
70	Milk	ditto	ditto	
71	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by addition of at least 6 per cent. of added water and by removal of at least 9 per cent. of fat	Green, 44, Margaret Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs, and 6d. and 2s.
72	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
73	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
74	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
75	Lard	ditto	ditto	
76	Butter	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 104

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - 25

J. KEAR COLWELL,

January 15th, 1897.

Public Analyst.

# REPORT OF ANALYST

*For the Quarter ending 31st March, 1897.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 73	Bread	W. Green	Genuine	
C 3 74	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 75	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 76	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 77	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 78	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 79	German Sausage	ditto	ditto	
C 3 80	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by addition of 3.9 per cent. of water and removal of 17.6 per cent. of fat	Alfred Morgan, 22, Compton Street, Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 81	Cheese	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 82	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 83	German Sausage	ditto	ditto	
C 3 84	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 3 85	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 86	Brawn	ditto	ditto	
C 3 87	Beef Sausages	ditto	ditto	
C 3 88	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 89	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 3 90	Sweets	ditto	ditto	
	77 Milk	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
	78 Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 92	Whisky	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 93	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 94	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 95	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 96	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 97	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 98	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 99	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 100	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 2 101	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 102	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 103	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 104	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 105	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 16.5 per cent. of added water	John Lewis, 8, Margaret Street. Fined £3 and 12s. 6d. costs

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 106	Butter	W.P. Ensor	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat (fat not the fat of butter)	John Lewis, 8, Margaret Street. Fined £3 and 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 107	Gin	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 108	German Sausage	ditto	ditto	
C 2 109	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 110	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 111	German Sausage	ditto	ditto	
79	German Sausage	W.J. Bartlett	ditto	
80	Brawn	ditto	ditto	
81	Beef Sausage	ditto	ditto	
82	Rum	ditto	ditto	
83	Oatmeal	ditto	ditto	
84	Flour	ditto	ditto	
85	Rum	ditto	ditto	
86	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
87	Butter	ditto	ditto	
88	Butter	ditto	ditto	
89	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by addition of 7.3 per cent. of water and removal of 15.7 per cent. of fat	H. Kempton, 211, Pentonville Road. 2s. costs
90	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by addition of 7.3 per cent. of water	H. Sharp, 4, Suffolk Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs
91	German Sausage	ditto	Genuine	
92	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 91	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 92	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 93	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 94	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 95	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 96	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 97	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 3 98	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 99	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 3 100	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 112	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 113	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	Lewis Lewis, 29, Easton St. Fined £1 and 12s. 6d. costs

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 114	Whisky	W.P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 115	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 116	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 117	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 118	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 119	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of added water	No action taken
C 2 120	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 121	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 2 122	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7.9 per cent. of added water	Robt. Barfield, 23, Northampton Road. Fined 2s. and 10s. 6d. costs
C 2 123	German Sausage	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 124	German Sausage	ditto	ditto	
C 2 125	Brawn	ditto	ditto	
93	Milk	W.J. Bartlett	ditto	
94	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 85 per cent. of foreign fat	Vendor had removed before action could be taken
95	Oatmeal	ditto	Genuine	
96	Flour	ditto	ditto	
97	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 11.4 per cent. of added water	H. Sharp, 4, Suffolk Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs
98	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
99	Black Pudding	ditto	ditto	
100	Whisky	ditto	ditto	

## SUBMITTED BY PARISHIONER.

Milk (6th Mar., '97)	Parishioner	Adulterated by addition of at least 13 per cent. of water and by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat	
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Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 87

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 11

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

April 6th, 1897.

Public Analyst.



APPENDIX I.

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ACCOUNTS

OF THE

GUARDIANS or GOVERNORS of the POOR

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

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[Printed by Order of the Vestry of December 19th, 1873.]

# Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT).

*Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Poor Rate,  
For the Half-year ended Michaelmas, 1896.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
1896.							1896.							
Balance brought forward						4531	15			9				
Collected on Rates—														
April, 1895—1st Portion	2	2	0											
2nd do.	1	13	4											
October, 1895—1st Portion	77	9	4	3	15	4								
2nd do.	3750	6	2											
April, 1896—1st Portion	18666	2	1	3827	15	6								
2nd do.	12325	2	0											
				30991	4	1								
June 22—Guardians of the Holborn Union—Rent of College House Estate (Highgate Infirmary) to Midsummer, 1896, less tax ... ..										140	0	0		
June 29—National Bank—Interest on Current Account to 29th June ... ..											4	14	8	
July 17—Treasury Contribution for Rates on Government Property (April, 1896)											795	6	0	
Forward ...				£40294	11	4								
							March 31—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.							
							Stamps	67	1	11				
							G. A. Potter, ditto	60	6	9				
							Stamps	3	12	9				
							H. W. Holliday, ditto	48	1	9				
							Stamps	3	8	3				
							K. McIntosh, ditto	56	0	3				
							Stamps	3	0	9				
							Treasurer of Holborn Union, balance of Precept ... ..				4843	0	0	
							Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, on account of Precept ... ..					260	0	0
							Police Rate, as per Warrant, dated 1st January, 1896 ... ..					3950	10	5
							June 9—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..					5000	0	0
							Ditto ditto ditto					2000	0	0
							R. E. Paget, Expenses of Election of Vestrymen on 16th May, 1896 ... ..					98	1	6
							Forward ...				£16397	15	5	

	£	s.	d.		
Brought Forward ..	40294	11	4		
July 7—Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, Balance of produce of 1d. Rate October, 1894 ... ..			9	0	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..			4000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..			2000	0	0
W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, &c. ... ..	69	12	6		
Stamps	4	8	7		
G. A. Potter, ditto	63	2	9		
Stamps	5	11	3		
H. W. Holliday ditto	66	15	5		
Stamps	4	7	11		
K. McIntosh, ditto	13	2	3		
Stamps	1	5	3		
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, legal expenses on Com-mittals ... ..			49	10	3
R. E. Paget, Expenses of Election of Vestrymen on 20th June, 1896 ... ..			36	8	0
R. E. Paget, Petty Disbursements to 24th June... ..			2	7	3
Sept. 8—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..			5000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..			5000	0	0
Ditto ditto, Balance of Precept ... ..			4926	2	8
Forward ...	£40294	11	4		

	£	s.	d.		
Brought forward ...			16397	15	5
July 7—Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, Balance of produce of 1d. Rate October, 1894 ... ..			9	0	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..			4000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..			2000	0	0
W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, &c. ... ..	69	12	6		
Stamps	4	8	7		
G. A. Potter, ditto	63	2	9		
Stamps	5	11	3		
H. W. Holliday ditto	66	15	5		
Stamps	4	7	11		
K. McIntosh, ditto	13	2	3		
Stamps	1	5	3		
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, legal expenses on Com-mittals ... ..			49	10	3
R. E. Paget, Expenses of Election of Vestrymen on 20th June, 1896 ... ..			36	8	0
R. E. Paget, Petty Disbursements to 24th June... ..			2	7	3
Sept. 8—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..			5000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..			5000	0	0
Ditto ditto, Balance of Precept ... ..			4926	2	8
Forward ...	£37649	9	6		

Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward ...				40294	11	4			
<i>MEMO.—</i>									
Poor Rate made April 17th, 1896—									
Given in charge at 1s. 10d. in the £ ...	37047	0	8						
Arrears of former rates ...	3934	7	9						
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, since collected ...	2	9	3						
				3936	17	0			
				40983	17	8			
Collected ...	34822	14	11						
Losses—									
Allowed to owners	561	8	7						
Empties...	1078	15	11						
Excused ...	37	8	1						
Runaways ...	146	0	5						
Reduced by Appeal	19	4	2						
Duplicate Assmnts.	781	3	3						
	2624	0	5						
				37446	15	4			
Arrears carried forward ...	£3537	2	4						
				£40294	11	4			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	37649	9	6			
Balance carried forward ...	2645	1	10			
				£40294	11	4

R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Board,  
December 14th, 1896.

I find the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty-five pounds, one shilling and ten pence, to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1897,  
T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

# Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT).

*Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Poor Rate,  
For the Half-year ended Lady-day, 1897.*

1896	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward			2645 1 10
Received on Rates as follows—			
Oct., 1895—2nd Portion		1 9 2	
April, 1896—1st do.	80 7 0		
2nd do.	3370 9 1		
		3450 16 1	
Oct., 1896—1st do.	15795 11 7		
2nd do.	11888 14 9		
		27684 6 4	
		31136 11 7	
Forward ...			
			£33781 13 5

1896.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 6—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, &c. ...	73 3 2	
Stamps ...	5 0 3	
		78 3 5
G. A. Potter, ditto ...	63 17 6	
Stamps ..	5 11 0	
		69 8 6
H. W. Holiday, ditto ...	61 10 0	
Stamps ...	3 16 0	
		65 6 0
Overseers' Expenses, preparing Borough List of Voters ...	341 16 1	
County ditto ...	9 10 3	
Jury ditto ...	55 3 3	
		406 9 7
H. Lill, Poor Rate Ledger ...		1 15 6
Forward ...		
		£621 3 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1896				33781	13	5
Brought forward ...						
Nov. 6.—London County Council, Moiety of the following Accounts under the Registration of Electors Act, 1891—						
Overseers' Accounts, 1896... ..	341	16	1			
List of Ownership Voters, 1896 ...	9	10	3			
	<u>351</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>			
				175	13	2
Dec. 19.—Treasury Contribution for Rates on Government Property, October, 1896 ... ..				723	0	0
Dec. 21.—Guardians of the Holborn Union—Rent of College House Estate (Highgate Infirmary) to Christmas, 1896 ... ..				160	0	0
Dec. 31.—National Bank, Interest on Current Account to date ... ..				20	13	5
Forward ...				<u>£34851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1896.				621	3	0
Brought forward...						
Oct. 6.—Police Rate, as per Warrant, dated 1st July ... ..				4103	4	7
Dec. 1.—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..				5000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..				2000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..				1000	0	0
Ditto ditto ... ..				1000	0	0
Library Commissioners, ditto .				750	0	0
1897.						
Jan. 5—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, &c. ... ..	58	10	6			
Stamps ... ..	4	13	4			
				<u>63</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
G. A. Potter ditto ... ..	55	11	4			
Stamps ... ..	4	19	0			
				<u>60</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>
H. W. Holliday, ditto ... ..	58	4	7			
Stamps ... ..	3	7	0			
				<u>61</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
W. J. Goode, Printing ... ..				11	12	6
Treasurer, Holborn Union, balance of 1st instalment of Precept ... ..				3331	3	1
G. Monk, repairing railing at St. James, Pentonville ... ..				4	8	6
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Expenses prosecuting disorderly house, No. 29, North Street ... ..				58	16	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of 2nd instalment of Precept ... ..				5000	0	0
Forward ...				<u>£23065</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				34851	0	0
MEMO:—						
Poor Rate made October, 1896—						
Given in charge at 1s. 8d. in the £	34604	18	4			
Arrears of former Rates ...	3537	2	4			
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, since collected ... ..	16	2	7			
	<u>3553</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>			
	38158	3	3			
Collected ... ..	31136	11	7			
Losses—						
Allowed to Owners	488	13	8			
Empties ... ..	947	6	9			
Excused ... ..	16	4	2			
Runaways ... ..	130	18	4			
Reduced by Appl. ... ..	30	4	5			
Duplicate Assmnts. ... ..	1145	5	3			
	<u>2758</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>			
	33895	4	2			
Arrears carried forward	<u>£4262</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>			
	<u>£34851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	23065	13	5
Mar. 2—Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, on account of Precept	500	0	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..	5000	0	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..	2000	0	0
S. G. Turner, Returning Officer's expenses preparing Borough and County Registers ... ..	95	12	4
Treasurer, Holborn Union, balance of 2nd instalment of Precept ... ..	2701	10	0
	<u>33362</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
Balance carried forward .	1488	4	3
	<u>£34851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Board,  
June 16th, 1897.

I find the sum of one thousand, four hundred and eighty-eight pounds, four shillings and three pence to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1897.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

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APPENDIX II.

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**LIST OF OFFICERS.**

WITH THEIR SALARIES, &c.

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[Under Resolution of the Vestry of June 9th, 1887.]

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment, and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1897.
ROBERT ERNEST PAGET, Vestry Clerk	January, 1871, £40 per annum as junior Clerk	To £80, on temporary appointment as First Assistant, from July, 1871; to £90, from December, 1871, with further increase of £10, from December, 1872; to £150, from December, 1873; to £175, from March, 1877, with further increase of £25, from March, 1878; to £250, from March, 1882; to £275, from January 1st, 1883; to £500 on appointment as Vestry Clerk in July, 1892	£500 salary, and £20 as Clerk to the Trustees of the Church.
WILLIAM IRON, Surveyor	December, 1880, £250 per annum	To £300, in March, 1882; To £350, in December, 1885.	£350.
JOHN GLAISTER, M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health	Acting Medical Officer of Health from 25th April, 1897, at £200 per ann. Appointed 29th September, 1897, at £500 per ann.		£333 6s. 8d.
JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFITH, M.D., Medical Officer of Health	April, 1856, £100 per annum	To £150, from January, 1863; to £200 from Christmas, 1875. Resigned April 25th, 1897.	£16 13s. 4d.
J. K. COLWELL, Analyst	May, 1890, £100 per annum	To £125, from 25th December, 1895, with Laboratory rent free in Town Hall.	£125, and £5 9s. 6d. for analyzing samples of Water, Carbolic Acid, &c.
BOULTON, SONS & SANDERMAN, Solicitors	Mr. W. J. Boulton was appointed in January, 1858, at £100 per ann. Firm appointed on his decease in Sept., 1871	To £200 from Christmas, 1891.	£200.

GEORGE RAY BROWN, First Assistant Clerk	March, 1871, £40 per annum as junior Clerk	To £50, from July, 1871; to £60, from September, 1872; to £70, from June, 1874; to £80 from September, 1875; to £100, from September, 1877; to £120, from June, 1880; to £140, from May, 1883; to £160, from December, 1886; to £200 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as First Assistant.	£200
CHAS. ASHFORD HARRISON, Second Assistant Clerk.	August, 1871, at £40 as junior Clerk	To £50, from December, 1872; to £60, from June, 1874; to £70, from September, 1875; to £90, from September, 1877; to £110, from June, 1880; to £130 from May, 1883; to £150, from December, 1886; to £175 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Second Assistant.	£175,
EDWARD JOHN SANS, Third Assistant Clerk.	March, 1886, at £1 weekly, temporarily; February, 1888, permanently as Junior Clerk	£65 from December, 1887; £77 10s. from Christmas, 1888; £85 from Christmas, 1889. £92 10s. from Christmas, 1890; £100 from Christmas, 1891; to £125 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Third Assistant.	£125,
EDWIN GOODE HILL, Fourth Assistant Clerk	November, 1888, at £40 as junior Clerk	£45 from November, 1889; £50 from November 1890; £55 from November, 1891; to £70 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Fourth Assistant, with annual increase of £7 10s. to £100.	£98 2s. 6d.
PETER GORRINGE KILLICK, Surveyor's Assistant	22nd September, 1881, at £70	To £100, from December, 1883; to £125 from June, 1892; to £150 from September, 1896.	£137 10s.
WILLIAM LONGHURST, Wharf Superintendent	September, 1890, at 42s. weekly and residence	To 50s. from 8th January, 1892; to £3 from March, 1894	£156 and residence.
JOHN CALROW Wharf Clerk	March, 1880, at 15s.	To 20s. March, 1881; to 25s., February, 1884; to 30s., February, 1888; to 35s. from March, 1894	£91.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1897.
GEO. DARVELL, Street-keeper and Inspector in Works Department	28th November, 1895, £2 and uniform		£104 and uniform.
WILLIAM J. BARTLETT, Sanitary Inspector	20th August, 1885, £2 10s. and uniform	£3 from 28th March, 1889; £3 10s. from May, 1894	£182, and uniform.
WILLIAM GREEN, Sanitary Inspector	19th January, 1888, £2 2s. and uniform	£2 4s., from January, 1889; £2 6s. from January, 1890; £2 8s. from January, 1891; £2 10s. from January, 1892; £2 15s. from May, 1894. to £152 from May, 1896.	£150 10s. and uniform.
WM. P. ENSOR, Sanitary Inspector.	19th January, 1888, £2 2s. and uniform as Street Inspector	To £2 4s. from January, 1889; £2 6s. from January, 1890; £2 8s. from January, 1891; £2 10s. from January, 1892.	£130 and uniform
Sergt. GEO. NICHOLS, Hall Keeper, Town Hall	10th July, 1895, at £1 10s. per week, apartments, coals, and light		£78, with apartments, coals and light.
Mrs. MARIA BISSMIRE, Mortuary Keeper	9th April, 1882, 15s. weekly and apartments	To 18s. 6d. from October 3rd, 1891, for care of No. 47, Northampton Road	£48 2s. 0d., and apartments, coal & gas, and allowance of £2 2s. per annum for washing towels for post-mortem room.
WM. JNO. IRONSIDE, Collector	March, 1859, at 4d. in the £. £110	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888, and further altered to sliding scale from Lady-day, 1896.	£185 15s. 11d. Commission.
GEORGE A. POTTER, Collector	December, 1883, at 4d. in the £. £192 11s.		£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.
			£164 16s. 10d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1896.
HARRY W. HOLLIDAY, Collector	September, 1872, at 4d. in the £. £82 6s. 8d.	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888, and further altered to sliding scale from Lady-day, 1896.	£171 8s. 2d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.



# APPENDIX III.

## LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS

*Under 23 & 24 Vict., c. 51, and 40 & 41 Vict., c. 66.*

**Parish of St. James & St. John, Clerkenwell.**

### *Return of Receipts & Expenditure*

**Made to the Local Government Board,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1897.**

*Abstract of sums received and expended in the Parish of  
ended 25th  
Rateable Value of*

<i>RECEIPTS, excluding Balances and Loans</i>	£	£
GENERAL RATES, amounting to 2s. 3d. in the £	-	43379
The sum raised as General Rates during the year to satisfy the Precepts of the School Board amounted to £19,871.		
LIGHTING RATES, amounting to 3d. in the £	-	5214
SEWERS RATES (For Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161 of 18 and 19 Vic., c. 120) amounting to 1d. in the £	-	1599
OTHER RATES, specifying them, and the Rate in the £ to which they severally amounted		
HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN RATE, at 2d.	-	17
LLOYD SQUARE " " 4½d.	-	28— 45
<i>MEMO.</i> —The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all Rates on Government Property during the year was £1120 13s. 0d.		
INCOME FROM REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY (including Rents, Profits of Property and Dividends)	-	657
SALE OF REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY	-	0
ELECTRIC LIGHTING	-	0
PRIVATE WORKS, Payments made to the Local Authority in respect thereof, including payments for work of private street paving and improvement and sewers connections, and for the removal of trade refuse, but excluding Payments by Companies and others for repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them ..		1074
FROM THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—		
Out of the Equalisation Fund	-	3418
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officers of Health	-	0
"    "    of Sanitary Inspectors	-	0
"    Main Roads under Sec. 11 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1888	-	0
"    Main Roads under Sec. 11 (4) ..	-	0
"    Main Roads under Sec. 11 (10) ..	-	0
"    Rent of Coroner's Court	-	50
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM, OR PAYMENTS BY, OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES :—		
FROM Metropolitan Asylums Board—Notification of disease, repayment of medical fees	-	94
St. Pancras Vestry—Maintenance of Urinal	-	21
Holborn Union Sanitary Committee—Dusting and Cleansing Charterhouse	-	102— 217
FINES AND PENALTIES	-	111
FEEs	-	460
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II—		
1 Rent of Property	-	0
2 Sales of Property	-	0
3 Other Receipts, specifying them	-	0
OTHER RECEIPTS—		
Payments by Companies and others for repairs of roads and footpaths broken up by them	-	678
Other receipts in respect of highways	-	0
Ashes, &c., from house refuse	-	925
Cost of Summonses recovered	-	9
Miscellaneous	-	19
TOTAL	-	£57849

*St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, during the year  
March, 1897.*

Parish £404,392.

*EXPENDITURE, excluding Balances and Payments out of Loans*

	£	£
*†PUBLIC ROADS, Streets and Paths :—		
Maintenance and repair	806	
Cleansing and scavenging, including watering	5935	13995
PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH		3640
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS		1836
*REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE		3478
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, other than those for which special headings are provided		305
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II.		0
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, COMMONS AND OPEN SPACES		341
DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION		264
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS OR PURPOSES, Specifying them—		
Public Conveniences	189	
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	160	
Notification of Disease—Fees for Medical Certificates	95	
Mortuaries and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests	251	
Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868	14	
Holford Square Garden	16	
Lloyd Square Garden	26	751
PRIVATE WORKS—		
Private Street Improvements		0
Other Private Works, including removal of trade refuse		1051
LOANS—		
Principal repaid	3293	
Interest (including Income Tax thereon)	1223	
Payments to Sinking Fund during the year	0	4516
†SALARIES, REMUNERATION, AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, including Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors		3310
OTHER ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES		1081
PAYMENTS UNDER PRECEPT—		
To London School Board		13871
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		0
LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES		344
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE EXPENSES		0
OTHER PAYMENTS (Specifying them)—		
Miscellaneous		65
TOTAL		<u>£54848</u>

\*† Expenditure connected with the reinstatement of Roads and Pathways broken up by Gas, Water and other similar Companies should be entered under this heading, and when practicable this expenditure should be shown separately

\*If the whole cost of Dust Removal, and other Scavenging is included in one account, and the amount for each purpose cannot be exactly given, an approximate estimate will be sufficient.

NOTE.—Where Salaries or Wages are paid exclusively in respect of any of the Works and purposes enumerated on this page, the amounts should be included in the expenditure on the Works, and not in the item of Salaries.

## LOAN TRANSACTIONS.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	Amount of loan outstanding on 25th March, 1897.	Amount of Loan received during the Year.	Amount expended out of Loans during the Year.	Amount paid during the year, not including payments to or repayments out of Sinking Fund.		SINKING FUND.		
				PAID INTO FUND DURING THE YEAR.	AMOUNT TAKEN OUT OF FUND DURING THE YEAR AND APPLIED TO REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL.	TOTAL AMOUNT REMAINING IN THE FUND ON THE 25th MARCH, 1897.	Amount paid during the year, not including payments to or repayments out of Sinking Fund.	
							PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Highways and Public Street Improvements - -	£ 9173	£	£ 722	£ 2249	£ 361			
Sewerage and Drainage - -								
Public Buildings - -	25324	2300		929	859			
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces - - - -								
Bridges - - - -								
Hospitals - - - -								
Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—Part I. - - - -								
Electric Lighting - -								
Mortuaries and places for Post mortem Examinations and Inquests -				115	3			
Public Conveniences -								
Other Public Works (Specifying them) - -								
Private Improvement Works								
TOTAL - - - -	£34497	£2800	£722	£3293	£1223			

I hereby certify that this is a correct account for the twelve months ended the 25th day of March, 1897.

(Signed) R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Vestry,  
the 12th day of October, 1897.

PARISH

Amount in Sterling	Amount	Not Paid	Amount of Property	Name of Donor
0 0 0				Person's Gift

# APPENDIX IV.

## SCHEDULE of CHARITIES

belonging to the Parish of Clerkenwell, and

administered by the

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

## PARISH

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount of Principal.
Pierson's Gift	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	50 0 0
Crosse's Gift	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	219 9 7

## CHURCH REPAIRS

Bedingfield's Gift	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Heron's Gift	Portion of Ground Rents at West Hackney	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stokes' Gift	Rent Charge on house called the "Duke's Head," corner of Cock Alley Turnmill Street	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

## ACCOUNT.

Gross Annual Income.	How Appropriated.	REMARKS.
3 0 0	£50 on condition that £3 be spent annually as follows:— Minister, for sermon concerning the preparation for death in the afternoon of Michaelmas Day in every year for ever (except Michaelmas Day happen to be on a Sunday, then on the Monday following), and that prayers of the Church of England shall be there read in the same church before the sermon 15/-. Reader 2/6, Clerk 1/6, and Sexton 1/-. for their attendance. 20/- for 40 poor persons attending such services 6d. each, and the residue 20/- for collation for Parson, Churchwardens and Overseers after such service	
6 0 8	.. .. .	Proceeds of portion of purchase-money of Burial Ground, Ray Street, sold to Commissioners under Clerkenwell Improvement Act (in Court of Chancery)

## ACCOUNT.

2 0 0	.. .. .	Formerly a house at the North-east corner of Churchyard, part taken into Burial Ground, and part added to Mr. Sellon's house adjoining. Parish of Clerkenwell to pay interest, guaranteed by Trustee Act.
197 9 8	For the maintenance and reparation of the Church and Pentonville Chapel	Paid by Clothworkers' Co.
1 0 0		Paid by City Comptroller

CHARITIES.

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount of Bank of England Stock in Names of Trustees.	Principal.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.	
					Court of Chancery.				
Bellow's Gift	Churchstyle Hse., Cobham.	Lease	Blunt Woodbury Bradley	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0	20/- to Churchwardens of Cobham for Bread to the Poor on Good Friday, and the remainder for Bread to Clerkenwell Poor on Sundays	
	Piece of land, Cobham	At will					5 0 0		
	Piece of land, Cobham for Michaelmas, 1882	Building lease for 80 years from Michaelmas, 1882					12 0 0		
Wood's Gift	Late 36-7, Clerkenwell Close	.. ..	.. ..	1446 5 5	.. ..	.. ..	39 15 4	Bread to the Poor at Lady-day and Michaelmas	36-7, Clerkenwell Close, sold to School Board for London for the sum of £1,430
	38-9, Clerkenwell Close	Lease 21 years from 1886	Moore	.. ..	.. ..	90 0 0			
Wigglesworth's Gift	Late "Sessions House" Hotel, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1277 13 2	50 17 6	Left for apprenticing poor children. Now devoted to educational purposes in the Parish, by order of the Master of the Rolls	Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872. Stock sold in 1895 for £1,338 6s. 11d., and proceeds invested in ground rents in Credon Road and Verney Road, Bermondsey, increasing income to £50 17s. 6d. (proportion of £104) — [See Bennett's Gift below].	
Strode's Gift	Cockshute Farm, Malvern, consisting of 34 a 2r 34p. with buildings thereon	Lease 99 years from 29th September, 1859	J. Jones's Executors	.. ..	.. ..	250 0 0	£6 to the minister for a preparatory sermon, and the residue to the poor in sums of 5/- each	Proceeds of sale of portion of the Estate to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company	
Stanhope's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	815 15 9	22 8 4	.. ..	Bread to the Poor	Purchase money of house and premises in Silver Street, described as the "Blue Axe," Turnmill Street
Spencer's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2000 0 0	.. ..	55 0 0	Bread, coals and warm clothing to poor not receiving Parochial relief	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. B. Meyer, W. Davies, and F. G. Scheib	
Robertson's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	290 5 0	.. ..	7 19 4	To keep his vault in St. James' Churchyard in repair, residue to be distributed in sums of 5/- each to poor widows	Trustees of Stock, Rev. R. Maguire, D.D., Messrs. G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode	
Bennett's Gift	Late 106, St. John St.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1583 15 4	59 18 2	In coals to the Poor	Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872. £1,336 10s. 3d. of the stock sold in 1895 for £1,396 13s. 1d., part purchase-money of ground rents in Credon Road and Verney Road, Bermondsey, increasing income to £53 2s. 6d. (proportion of £104), £247 5s. 1d. remaining in Consols.—[See Wigglesworth's Gift above].	
Sanderson's Gift	Late 59, Turnmill St. and Lamb and Flag Ragged Schools	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	377 7 2	10 7 6	To the Poor	Sold to Met. Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872	
Gardner's Gift	Formerly two houses in Ray Street, Hockley in the Hole	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	775 17 0	21 6 8	20/- to Charity School and remainder to 20 poor widows on Shrove Tuesday		
Heron's Gift	Portion of ground rents at West Hackney	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	78 19 10	To the Poor	Paid by Clothworkers' Co.	
Herbert's Gift	Rent charge on a house and garden in Turnmill Street	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 12 0	Bread to the Poor	Paid by Girdlers' Company	
Kytson's Gift	Rent charge on Manor of Lackford, Suffolk	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	Food, Raiment and Clothing	Paid by Rev. J. Holden's Exors.	

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount of Bank of England Stock in names of Trustees.
John Smith's Gift	Late a Rent Charge of £2 12s. per annum on house in Turnmill St.	.. ..	.. ..	86 13 4
Sir Edward Smith's Gift	Rent Charge on "Crown" Tavern, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	Mr. Maples	.. ..
Skydmore's Gift	Rent Charge on houses in St. Ann, Ludgate	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Garrett's Gift	Portion of Rent Charge on house in Holborn	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Loveday's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Crosse's Gift	Proceeds of portion of purchase-money of Burial Ground, Ray Street, Sold to Commissioners under the Clerkenwell Improvement Act	.. ..	.. ..	259 13 6
Richards' Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	181 14 6
Nieman's Gift No. 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	562 10 0
Nieman's Gift No. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	585 0 0
Leverington Charity	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Baldwin's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	159 3 0
Woodward's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	917 3 11
Wright's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	539 13 3

Principal Court of Chancery.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
.. ..	2 7 8	To the Poor	Purchased by Metropolitan Railway Company. Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, W. Robson, and W. Davies.
.. ..	2 0 0	To the Poor	
.. ..	1 0 0	Fuel to the Poor	Paid by Vintners' Company
.. ..	0 6 8	To the Poor	Paid by Haberdashers' Co.
.. ..	5 0 0	Bread on St. John's Day	Legacy of £100 which was laid out in erecting a gallery in the Church, the Parishioners agreeing to pay a perpetual yearly sum of £5 as legal interest thereon, to be distributed to the Poor according to the intention of the donor. Guaranteed by Trustee Act
.. ..	7 2 8	Minister for Sermon on or about St. Thomas's Day 30/-, Churchwardens a pair of Gloves each 5/-, Clerk, Sexton and Beadle 5/- each, Bellringers 10/-, residue to the Poor 1/6 each	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. W. M. Foxcroft, W. Robson, and W. Davies.
.. ..	4 19 8	Half-peck Loaves to the poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Croucher, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
.. ..	15 9 4	Bread and Coals to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, E. Sans, and W. J. Ironside
.. ..	16 1 8	Half to St. John's, other half in Coals and sums of 1/6 to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. A. Goad, W. Robson, E. Sans and W. Wootton
1333 6 8	36 13 4	2/- per week each to 40 poor persons during first 10 weeks in January, February and March	
.. ..	4 7 4	£1 on 14th Feb to female orphans who are or have been paupers in the Clerkenwell Workhouse	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. J. W. Franklin, W. F. Palmer, H. Hill, and J. Betjemann
.. ..	25 4 4	To the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Blackie, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
.. ..	14 16 8	4/- each to poor widows on Christmas Eve	Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds"

REMARKS	How appropriated	Given Annual Income
Trustees of Stock, Messrs W. J. Black, G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	To the Poor	25 24
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	To the Poor	4 7
Trustees of Stock, Messrs A. W. Hill, W. E. Johnson, H. Hill, and J. Johnson	£1 on 1st Feb to female orphans who are or have been paupers in the Charitable Workhouse	4 7
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	5/- per week each to 40 poor persons during last 10 weeks in January, February and March	25 13 4
Trustees of Stock, Messrs W. Wootton, E. Evans and W. Wootton	Half to St. John's, other half to Cash advances of 1/6 to the Poor	10 1 8
Trustees of Stock, Messrs B. A. Burke, E. Evans, and W. J. Black	Brand and Cords to the Poor	13 0 4
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	Half-pick leaves to the poor	4 10 8
Trustees of Stock, Messrs W. Wootton, E. Evans, and W. Wootton	St. Thomas's Day 30/- Church-women a pair of gloves each 6/- each, Brixton and candle 6/- each, Brixton 10/- each due to the Poor 1/8 each	7 2 8
Trustees of Stock, Messrs W. Wootton, E. Evans, and W. Wootton	Minister for Bannock on or about St. John's Day 30/- Church-women a pair of gloves each 6/- each, Brixton and candle 6/- each, Brixton 10/- each due to the Poor 1/8 each	7 2 8
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	£100 which was laid out in erecting a gallery in the Church, the Trustees agreeing to pay a perpetual yearly sum of £5 as total interest thereon, to be distributed to the Poor according to the intention of the donor. Committed by Trustees Act	5 0 0
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	To the Poor	0 6 8
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	To the Poor	1 0 0
Trustees of Stock, Messrs G. H. Meyer, and J. J. Black	To the Poor	2 0 0
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