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Vestry of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

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## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT,

BEING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**MARCH 25th, 1861.**

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CONTAINING

A LIST OF THE VESTRYMEN AND AUDITORS,

AND OF

THE OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY;

ALSO

AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

SHEWING THE

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE,

WITH THE

Statement of the Allowance of the Auditors,

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF MONIES OWING TO THE VESTRY,

AND OF

DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY:

AND

A STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO DURING THE YEAR;

ALSO

THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

WHICH CONTAINS

THE STATISTICS OF THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PARISH,

AND OF THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN RELATION THERETO.

TO WHICH ARE APPENDED,

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS

IN RELATION TO

THE RECTOR'S RATE,

THE THIRD SERVICE IN THE PARISH CHURCH

AND

THE CHARITIES.

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VESTRY HALL, BOROUGH ROAD, SOUTHWARK.

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# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

## MARCH 25th, 1861.

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# Saint George the Martyr, Southwark.

## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY.

### PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS Report, being for the year ending on the 25th of March, 1861, is prepared and printed in pursuance of the provisions of the "Metropolis Local Management Act."

The Sanitary condition of the Parish and the proceedings of the Vestry in relation thereto are amply detailed in the Report of the Medical Officer of Health. (See page 11). The General Proceedings of the Vestry are shewn by the Accounts and Statements (vouched by the Auditors) which immediately follow the Lists of Vestrymen and Officers.

The prospect, intimated in the last Report, that the efforts made by the Vestry to meet the exigencies of the Parish with the greatest possible economy would lead to a reduction of the General Rate, has been fully realized. The Half Yearly General Rates made since have not exceeded 9d. in the Pound.

To this Report are appended the Accounts of the Churchwardens for the year, from the date of their admission to that of the admission of their successors, which will be seen also to have been audited by the Auditors of the Parish.

Any Parishioner not furnished with a copy of this Report will be supplied with one on application to the Vestry Clerk at the Vestry Hall.

DANIEL BIRT,

*Vestry Clerk.*

VESTRY HALL, BOROUGH ROAD,

June 2nd, 1861.

# LIST OF VESTRYMEN, 1861.

## EX-OFFICIO.

The Rev. HUGH ALLEN, D.D., *Rector*, Bengal Place, New Kent Road.

Mr. CHARLES SAUNDERS, *Rector's Warden*, Blackman Street.

Mr. WILLIAM LOCK, *Renter Warden*, Borough Road.

Mr. HENRY CLEMENT ELLIOTT, *Puisne Warden*, Blackfriars Road.

## WARD No. 1.

Mr. WILLIAM RENTMORE, Little Lant Street.

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY JAMES, Blackfriars Road.

Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, Borough Road.

Mr. ALFRED GWILT, Union Street.

Mr. JAMES MARSLAND, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH, Belvidere Place, Borough Road.

Mr. EVAN B. JONES, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. JOHN SHERWOOD, Little Lant Street.

Mr. WILLIAM P. J. LLEWELLYN, Blackman Street.

Mr. WILLIAM J. HAYNES, High Street.

Mr. CHARLES E. SYMONDS, Stones End.

Mr. JAMES S. BEADLE, Blackman Street.

Mr. ALFRED POCOCK, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. JAMES BARNES, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. JAMES DOWSE, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. THOMAS WILLCOX, Borough Road.

Mr. THOMAS PARK, Blackfriars Road.

Mr. JOSEPH SPEED, Borough Road.

## WARD No. 2.

Mr. CHARLES HEDGER, West Square.

Mr. CHARLES HOOLE, London Road.

Mr. JAMES SMITH, Mansfield Street, Borough Road.

Mr. JAMES WHITE, Lambeth Road.

Mr. ALFRED STUBBENS, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. ROBERT ARCHER, Laurie Terrace, Westminster Road.

Mr. JAMES HOUSDEN, Gladstone Street, St. George's Road.

Mr. GEORGE MILLS, Borough Road.

Mr. WILLIAM HINTON, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. SAMUEL LOWBRIDGE BELLAMY, Bridge House Place.

Mr. JAMES BARNES, West Square.

Mr. CHARLES NOAD, Jun., Borough Road.

Mr. JOSEPH WILKINSON, St. George's Road.

Mr. THOMAS POCOCK, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. WILLIAM RENDLE, Bridge House Place.



**WARD No. 3.**

Mr. JOSEPH ALLWORTH PASH, Cornbury Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. JOSEPH LAKE, Nelson Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. CHARLES LEONARD, Surrey Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. EDWARD ELGEE, Cornbury Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. WILLIAM PICKFORD, Jun., Orford Row, Old Kent Road.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM ELL, Surrey Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. GEORGE CADOGAN, Surrey Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. THOMAS GEORGE MAHANY, Cornbury Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. THOMAS COULDERY, Frederick Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. JOHN BOBERT WIDGINGTON, Frederick Place, Old Kent Road.

Mr. THOMAS HUNT, Pitt's Place, Old Kent Road.  
 Mr. EDWARD PALMER, High Street.  
 Mr. JOHN ADDERLEY, High Street.  
 Mr. JAMES JARVIS, Etham Place, Kent Street Road.  
 Mr. DONALD SCOTT, Etham Place, Kent Street Road.

**AUDITORS.**

WARD No. 1.—Mr. STEPHEN KNIGHT, Great Suffolk Street.  
 „ 2.—Mr. JOSEPH WEBSTER, Bridge House Place.  
 „ 3.—Mr. WILLIAM GILPIN, High Street.

**OFFICERS.****Vestry Clerk.**

Mr. DANIEL BIRT ..... Vestry Hall.

**Medical Officer of Health.**

Dr. BATESON ..... Waterloo Road.

**Surveyor of Roads.**

Mr. GEORGE WELLMAN, ..... Vestry Hall.

**Surveyor of Sewers.**

Mr. JAMES SMITH ..... Vestry Hall.

**Inspectors of Nuisances and Sanitary Inspectors.**

Mr. JAMES SMITH.

Mr. GEORGE WELLMAN.

**Messenger.**

WALTER COLLETT ..... Vestry Hall.

## ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

Shewing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Vestry, under the Metropolis  
(18 & 19 Vic.

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## GENERAL RATE.

To Balance in hand March 25th, 1860 .....	416	1	6
" Balance from the Overseers in respect of the excess collected over the amounts of former precepts.....	7	3	9
" Rates collected during the Year .....	9,900	0	0
" Contribution chiefly in respect of private works ..	369	5	6
" Incidental .....	184	17	3
	10,461	6	6

£10,877 8 0

## SEWERS RATE.

To Balance in hand March 25th, 1860 .....	1,423	11	4
" Balance from the Overseers in respect of the excess collected over the amounts of former precepts ...	117	15	4
" Rates collected during the Year .....	3,000	0	0
" Contributions chiefly in respect of private drainages	242	15	7
	3,360	10	11
" Balance overpaid March 25th, 1861 .....	4,784	2	3
	148	14	7
	£4,932	16	10

## MAIN DRAINAGE RATE.

To Balance in hand March 25th, 1860 .....	241	15	0
" Balance from the Overseers in respect of the excess collected over the amounts of former precepts ...	165	6	9
" Rates collected during the Year.....	2,000	0	0
" Contributions, proportion of Election expenses.....	3	3	1
	2,168	9	10
	£2,410	4	10

£18,071 15 1

Local Management Act, for the Year ending the 25th day of March, 1861.  
c. 120, s. 196.)

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## By Works, viz—

Paving .....	527	10	0
Lighting .....	2,513	10	0
Watering .....	700	0	0
Cleansing .....	1,093	13	7
Removing Dust .....	463	13	0
Materials .....	2,548	16	6
Cartage .....	20	7	0
Incidentals .....	11	15	7
	7,879	5	8
* Establishment .....	999	0	0
Interest on Loans .....	225	0	0
Contingencies—Compensation Annuities .....	125	11	8

Amount expended .....	9,228	17	4
Balance in hand March 25th, 1861 .....	1,648	10	8
	£10,877	8	0

By Payment of the Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works ... 3,240 7 2

## " Works, viz—

1125 feet Stoneware Pipe Sewer, at a cost of	131	6	3
OPENINGS TO SEWERS.			
Side Entrances.....	4		
Air and Flushing Shafts	1		
Gullies .....	11		
Drain Mouths .....	72		
Repairs and Alterations .....	71	8	4
Cleansing, including Flushing, Cartage, &c...	412	11	2
Incidentals .....	60	7	9
	911	7	2
* Establishment .....	781	2	6

Amount Expended .....	£4,932	16	10
	4,932	16	10

By Payment of the Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works ... 1,558 5 0

\* Establishment .....

Amounts Expended .....	1,867	4	6
Balance in hand March 25th, 1861 .....	543	0	4

£2,410 4 10

Total of Amount Expended ..... £16,028 18 8

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

Balance in hand General Rate .....	1,648	10	8
" " Main Drainage Rate .....	543	0	4
	2,191	11	0
Deduct Balance overdrawn Sewers Rate .....	148	14	7

Total Balance in hand March 25th, 1861 ..... 2,042 16 5

\* These charges include £320 12 0 incurred in the alterations of  
the new Premises in the Borough Road.

£18,071 15 1



# A C C O U N T

## OF THE

### MONIES OWING TO, AND DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY, THE VESTRY,

On THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1861.

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

#### 1st.—MONIES OWING TO THE VESTRY.

##### FROM THE OVERSEERS

In respect of the Precept issued January 7th, 1861—

General Rate .....	1700	0	0
Sewers Rate .....	1000	0	0
Main Drainage Rate .....	500	0	0

#### 2nd.—DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY.

The Debt incurred by the late South District Board—

Messrs. Bastow and Aaron .....	1000	0	0
Miss S. Wilkinson .....	1000	0	0
Mr. R. Watts .....	1000	0	0
Mr. J. Hensby .....	1000	0	0
Mr. W. Day .....	500	0	0
	<hr/>	4500	0 0

##### GENERAL RATE.

To the Phoenix Gas Company .....	420	15	0
„ „ South Metropolitan Gas Company .....	81	1	0
„ „ London Gas Company .....	124	17	6
„ Mr. Reed and others, for Scavenging and Watering .....	700	0	0
„ Mr. Booth, for Paving .....	114	9	3
„ Mr. Ross, for Bombay Granite .....	280	1	9
„ Mr. Richardson, for Flints .....	145	0	0
„ Mr. Hearn, for Removing Dust .....	101	5	0
„ Messrs. Manuelle, for Gunsey Granite .....	191	19	2
„ Reed, and others, for Cart Hire .....	21	10	4
For Salaries, One Quarter .....	227	16	0
„ Rent and Taxes .....	39	13	9
To Mr. Jones, for Hot Water Apparatus .....	62	10	0
„ H. Jarvis, Esq., Architect .....	5	5	0
Small Bills .....	4	12	9
	<hr/>	2520	16 6

##### SEWER RATE.

To Mr. Lynam, Contractor .....	112	13	9
Small Bills .....	16	18	3
	<hr/>	129	12 0

##### MAIN DRAINAGE RATE.

Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works.....	1558	5	0
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##### COMPENSATION ANNUITIES.

Mr. H. J. Haddock, for 7 Years, from January 1st, 1856 .....	17	0	3
George Ware, Esq. .... for Life .....	12	10	2
John R. Rush, Esq. .... „ .....	15	10	4
Mr. William Bunce .....	13	13	2
Mr. Charles Anderson .....	50	0	0



## STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

ENTERED INTO BY THE VESTRY,

IN THE YEAR PRECEDING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 1861.

(18 &amp; 19 Vic., c. 130, s. 196.)

## SEWERS RATE.

Contractor,	Nature of Contract.	Term
Martin Lynam .....	Sewer Work and Materials as per Schedule	One Year from Michaelmas, 1860.

## GENERAL RATE.

Contractor.	Nature of Contract	Term
Edmund Reddin .....	Removal of Dust, £290 $\mathcal{P}$ Annum .....	One Year, from Lady-day, 1861.
Richard Green .....	Scavenging and Watering, £2450 $\mathcal{P}$ Annum	" "
Richard Green .....	Carts, Horses, Harness, and Drivers, as } $\mathcal{P}$ Schedule .....	" "
Charles Richardson .....	Flints, @ 6s. 4d. $\mathcal{P}$ Yard .....	" "
George Gardner .....	Bombay Granite, @ 13s. 10d. $\mathcal{P}$ Yard. .... } Bombay Granite Spalls, @ 9s. $\mathcal{P}$ Ton .... }	" "
William Beevers .....	Guernsey Granite, @ 15. 6d. $\mathcal{P}$ Yard .....	" "
	Yorkshire Paving, 2½ in. @ 54s. $\mathcal{P}$ 100 Ft. .... } " " 3 in. @ 62s. $\mathcal{P}$ 100 Ft. .... }	" "
	Masons' & Paviers' Work, as $\mathcal{P}$ Schedule	" "

STATEMENT  
OF  
ALLOWANCE OF THE AUDITORS.

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

WE, Stephen Knight, Joseph Webster, and Charles Barnard, the Auditors for the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, having in this present Month of May in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One, attended at the Office of the Vestry of the said Parish, and there Audited the Accounts thereof for the Year ending the 25th day of March last, Do hereby state our allowance of the said Accounts, as the same are in the proper Books signed by us in accordance with the foregoing Account in Abstract, shewing under the before-mentioned several distinct heads, the Receipt and Expenditure of the Vestry under the Metropolis Local Management Act.

Dated this Eighth Day of May, 1861.

STEPHEN KNIGHT,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER,  
CHARLES BARNARD.

WE, the undersigned, having audited the ACCOUNTS OF THE VESTRY for the past year, have great pleasure in expressing our entire satisfaction with the mode in which those accounts have been prepared and submitted to us by the Vestry Clerk. We found neither a figure wrong, nor a voucher missing, and would append to our formal allowance our approbation of the lucid arrangement, and clear and beautiful penmanship, which appear to us to render them just what public accounts should be.

STEPHEN KNIGHT,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER,  
CHARLES BARNARD.

May 8th, 1861.



# Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING LADY-DAY, 1861.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

THE time has again come round, when it is my duty, to place before you the Annual Report of the mortality, and sanatory condition of the Parish. I am glad to be enabled to tell you of a diminished death rate;—for it is this which, in the long run, will furnish the best proof of the improved health of the Parish, and of the increased comfort, and contentment of the people.

The registered births have reached to 1862; and the deaths to 1239; thus giving an increase to the population of 623. There have been born, during the year, 915 Boys and 947 Girls; whilst 612 Males, and 627 Females have died.

Thus we have experienced an annual death-rate of 20·34 in 1000 living.

Now the death rate in 63 of the healthiest districts of England amounts to 17 in 1000 living: and there are a few districts in which the mortality is still lower, viz.—15 in 1000 living. Our death rate as I have stated, and which is corrected for increase of population, is 20·34 in that number. Hence during the year there have taken place in this Parish 204 deaths which would not have happened had St. George's been in as good and healthy a state as these 63 districts.

I present you with a Table which shews the number of births and deaths that have happened in each quarter for five years, the period in which you have acted as Vestrymen.

TABLE No. 1.

	1856—57		1857—58		1858—59		1859—60		Average of Four Years.		1860—61	
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Quarter Ending June, 1856 .. .. .	482	291	475	299	465	296	525	296	486·75	295·5	423	298
Quarter Ending September, 1856 .. .. .	433	350	465	276	417	369	464	347	444·75	335·5	479	276
Quarter Ending December, 1856 .. .. .	454	284	501	343	498	375	497	360	487·5	340·5	454	302
Quarter Ending March, 1857 .. .. .	532	323	540	338	572	346	543	381	546·75	347·	506	363
TOTAL .. .. .	1091	1248	1981	1256	1952	1386	2029	1384	1965·75	1318·5	1862	1239



The circumstances are various and complicated which contribute to prevent the improvement of the district, and even make the endeavour seem at times well nigh hopeless. No one can know the fertile sources there exist, for producing in the mind this feeling of despair, save those engaged in sanatory labours; or those, perchance, whose duty it may be to visit our poorest and lowest localities. There is however advance, although slow, for I find that the death rate in 1856-7 was 22 in 1000. We are then journeying forwards, and on that path which will lead eventually to the death rate desired; and which will have to be reached whatever obstacles may oppose, or hindrances delay. We shall nevertheless do well to remember that it is no light and easy work to remove the aggregate evils of centuries, which like the coral reefs of the ocean have grown up silently and continuously to their present magnitude: and place a people dwelling in the overcrowded and busy town upon an equality,—as regards the purity of the air they shall breathe, the means of cleanliness and the scope for the full and free developement of the physical powers they shall possess,—with those who dwell in the secluded village or lone farm-house. And it would but exhibit an unwise impatience, and a very narrow and limited view of the vastness of the labour before you, to expect sudden and striking evidences resulting from the efforts in which you have been for so short a time employed. To an onlooker there may appear no difficulty in carrying out the work readily and promptly, for work of whatever kind always seems easy to one who occupies such a position, and amazement may be expressed why this plain and palpable evil, or that grievous or filthy nuisance are not removed. But the business presents a very different view when looked upon from the “stand point” of the labourer. There are hindrances all around invisible to all but him, some of which are insurmountable, as those arising from the imperfection of the law itself, and which are gradually becoming more manifest. Then there are others where equity steps in to plead, and which pleadings may not righteously be unheeded: there are also vested-rights, customs, ignorance, stupidity, and avarice; all of which have to be dealt with, and overcome if possible. Amid these conflicts there is much to be effected which time and experience alone can teach us to accomplish.

I shall now proceed to examine more closely the causes which have brought about the 1239 deaths. There have been 258 deaths from zymotic diseases; diseases which include small-pox, measles, scarlatina, typhus-fever, hooping-cough, and the like. This class of diseases is greatly under control, can be prevented to a great extent by the carrying out of sanatory measures. Some of them indeed which have carried death and distress into numerous households, and have proved the factors of poverty, and its attendant evils may, I sincerely believe, be completely got rid of,—banished from the catalogue of human woes. And these necessarily act as a delicate test of our sanatory state; they are the indexes that mark unerringly our care, or neglect. You will see from Table No. 2, that the deaths from small-pox have been 14; and that these all occurred in the first quarter.

Compare this with the deaths from the same cause in 1859-60: then there fell stricken by this disease 88. Vaccination has doubtless been latterly more universally practised: but this marked decrease is owing as well to the wearing out of the epidemic, and scarcity of victims. Parents have been taught a severe lesson; and their ever ready and flimsy objections to vaccination ruthlessly swept away. They have been called to mourn over the deaths of their offspring from one of the foulest diseases which afflicts, or has ever afflicted humanity; or to take unto themselves shame and sorrow for the now disfigured face of a previously fair and lovely child. And not always have the parents themselves been spared;



one and another have been taken away, to the sore and irreparable loss of their families. Nature never pardons. Obey and it is well: disobey and reap the bitter consequences.

TABLE No. 2.

	1856—57					1857—58					1858—59					1859—60					1860—61				
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
Small Pox ..	1	4			5			1		1	1	2	1	4	8	9	25	32	22	88	14				14
Measles ....	7	31	5	1	44	5	2		4	11	25	31	12	1	69	1	3	3	9	16	15	13	16	4	48
Scarlatina and Diphtheria	9	6	12	5	32	4	3	10	10	27	9	31	45	25	110	15	18	23	12	68	10	11	13	10	44
Hooping Cough.....	19	6	20	14	59	28	12	10	20	70	24	14	13	21	72	8	3	5	19	35	11	11	17	18	57
Diarrhœa ....	6	52	7	3	68	9	56	12	2	79	7	49	11	3	70	7	58	4		62	6	14	5	3	28
Typhus .....	5	5	9	8	27	7	15	9	7	38	2	12	9	6	29	7	12	3	5	27	6	5	4	10	25

There has been an increase of deaths from measles to the number of 32 over the preceding year; and 22 of hooping-cough. The latter disease has been very prevalent of late. The deaths from diarrhœa have undergone a remarkable decrease from the last and previous years, falling from 69 deaths in the year ending March 1860, to 28 in the present. The causes of this decrease have been the coldness of the summer of 1860, and the great quantity of rain which fell, and washed away all impurities out of the atmosphere from off the roads, and out of the sewers. The opposite state of the weather invariably proves favourable to abdominal diseases. During the cholera epidemic in 1832, the rain fall was one fourth less than the average: and in 1849 and 1854 there was a total absence of rain during its prevalence.

TABLE No. 3.

	Small Pox	Measles	Scarlatina	Hooping Cough	Diarrhœa and Cholera	Typhus	Diseases of Brain	Disease of Heart	Phthisis	All other Lung Diseases	Tubes, Hydrocephalus, Convulsions, and Dentition
Under 5 Years.....	8	45	28	53	23	9	18		13	114	152
Above 5 Years and under 20 Years ....	4	3	10	4		5	1	5	16	4	6
Above 20 Years .....	2				6	11	21	48	144	97	



The most fatal of all common diseases is consumption, which has caused 173 deaths: then follows bronchitis, giving 105; and inflammation of the lungs 90. The deaths from these three diseases of the chest number 368.

TABLE No. 4.

LUNG DISEASES, INCLUDING PHTHISIS	1856—57	1857—58	1858—59	1859—60	Average of 4 Years	1860—61
Phthisis .....	156	170	146	210	170.5	173
Bronchitis .....	147	138	131	130	136.5	105
Pneumonia .....	92	81	103	86	90.5	90

Convulsions have been followed by 75 deaths, and of these 46 were under one, and 71 under five years of age. There have been five deaths from delirium-tremens; but these deaths are far from indicating the number of which intemperance has been the cause. There have been 44 deaths from premature births and debility, and 94 from old age. Thirty-five deaths have occurred from violence and privation, some of which I will particularise. Six children have died from suffocation. Two women have been burnt to death from their clothes taking fire, aged respectively 49 and 71. A child was run over by a mourning coach, and died two hours after the accident. A woman, aged 40, died from compression of the brain, by falling from a ladder; as did also a man, aged 66. Five children were scalded to death by the upsetting of boiling water, tea, broth, and starch. A woman, aged 62, was suffocated whilst swallowing a large piece of tripe. A woman, aged 53, died during the frost in January, from exposure to the cold whilst intoxicated. Another, aged 49, from congestion of the brain, brought on by a blow on the right eye, from a piece of iron. A man, aged 25, died from rupture of the intestines, the effect of running against the shaft of a cart. Two male children, aged 2 and 3, died from poison, supposed to be arsenic; but how taken could not be discovered. A female child, aged 16 months, was starved to death by the mother, against whom the jury brought a verdict of wilful murder. A man, aged 53, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a gun and small shot. Another, aged 48, threw himself from an upper window, and died a few hours afterwards. A man, aged 31, hung himself by means of a handkerchief fastened to a hook in the wall of his bed-room. A photographer killed himself by taking cyanide of potassium. This poisonous compound is now extensively used for the purpose of photography, and is easily obtained, a reason that has led to its being frequently employed as a means of self-destruction. A jury presiding over one of the many cases which have lately happened, recommended all chemists and druggists not to supply this drug, except to those whom they know, or upon a written order, the signature of which might be indisputable. It is well for the prevention of murder that the sale of poisons be forbidden; but it is a great fallacy to suppose that such a measure will "put down" suicide. If the intending self-murderer be denied the use of one means of death, then he will select another, and the most ready at hand, and so complete his purpose.



Table No. 5 gives you the analysis of the water of the Lambeth and Southwark Companies, made by Dr. R. D. Thomson, and published in the weekly returns of the Registrar General. There is also the analysis of the water from a well in Bexley Street, Camberwell, the water of which is more impure than that taken from the well in Blackman Street; the total impurities of the former being 214·0 in the gallon; the latter, 136·0. This tells favourably for the water given us by the companies.

TABLE No. 5.

	Total Impurity per Gallon	Organic Impurity per Gallon.		Total Impurity per Gallon.	Organic Impurity per Gallon.
1860.	grs. or °	grs. or °	1860.	grs. or °	grs. or °
DISTILLED WATER .....	0·0	0·0	DISTILLED WATER .....	0·0	0·0
Southwark Company—April .....	19·76	1·52	Lambeth Company—April .....	19·20	1·68
"    "    May .....	17·08	1·64	"    "    May .....	20·80	2·40
"    "    June .....	19·88	2·80	"    "    June .....	19·36	2·40
"    "    July .....	21·12	1·44	"    "    July .....	19·48	1·60
"    "    August .....	15·84	0·76	"    "    August .....	19·04	1·60
"    "    September .....	20·28	1·80	"    "    September .....	21·24	1·24
"    "    October .....	20·40	1·12	"    "    October .....	31·20	2·08
"    "    November .....	20·68	1·68	"    "    November .....	20·96	1·36
"    "    December .....	21·88	1·60	"    "    December .....	20·04	1·84
1861.			1861.		
"    "    January .....	22·72	1·84	"    "    January .....	20·88	2·24
"    "    February .....	22·28	1·84	"    "    February .....	20·58	0·96
"    "    March .....	20·28	1·08	"    "    March .....	20·28	1·60

The weather during the year 1860 was characterised by its coldness, and the great quantity of rain which fell. "The days and nights were remarkably cold; in fact, April was colder than in any year since 1839; and June since 1821. This month was also noticeable for the large rain fall, more having fallen than in any year since 1815. The temperatures of July, August, and September were all below the average. There is no other instance on record of so low a mean temperature of the four months, June, July, August, and September as 55°·9". "The excess of rain at Greenwich in the nine months was 6·0 inches." The close of the year was unusually cold. After December 18th the cold was intense. "On Christmas-day, 25th, the temperature of the air fell to 7°, on the 29th to 8° Fahrenheit." "In December there was a large fall of rain, and the atmospheric pressure was also low."\*

The following Table contains the names of the streets in which some of the principal Zymotic, lung diseases, and brain and nervous diseases of children have occurred. The Table is suggestive, and will repay examination, especially to those acquainted with the localities.

\* See Quarterly Returns by the authority of the Registrar General, from which the above is extracted.







TABLE No. 6 Continued.

	Small Pox	Typhus	Scarlatina	Measles	Whooping Cough	Diarrhoea and Cholera	Phthisis	Other Pulmonary Diseases Tubercles, Hydrocephalus, Dentition, &c.,		Small Pox	Typhus	Scarlatina	Measles	Whooping Cough	Diarrhoea and Cholera	Phthisis	Other Pulmonary Diseases Tubercles, Hydrocephalus, Dentition, &c.,	
Princes Place, B.R. ....	1						1	1	Tower Street .....			1		1		1	5	1
Paragon Place .....					1			2	Thomas Street .....								1	1
Peter Street.....	1		1						Temple Street.....			2		1		1		
Paul's Yard .....					2				Tennis Place .....									1
Pearl Row .....								1	Townsend Street .....							2		
Pontypool Place.....							1											
Queen Street, B.R. ....							1	1	Union Street, L.R. ....				4	1			6	1
									Union Street, K.R. ....							1		1
									Union Street, B.R. ....			2				1		2
Red Cross Street, B.R. ....								4										
Red Cross Court, K.R. ....								3	Valentine Row, L.R. ....					1		1		
Revel's Row .....	1		1					1	Victoria Place, K.R. ....							1		
Rephidim Street.....				2				1	Vine Yard .....							1		1
Regent Street .....				1				1	Valentine Place.....		1							1
Rodney Street.....			1		1													
Stevens Place .....								1	Warner Street .....				1			4	2	3
St. Stephen's Square )									Wellington Place & )							2	1	5
Place & Schoolhouse )				3		1		2	Street .....									
Suffolk Street .....	1	1		1	1	2	1	4	White Street .....								1	1
St. George's Road .....			2					6	Workhouse .....						2	30	20	4
Swan Street and Place .....				1				2	Webber Row .....	1				2	4	2	4	3
Stanage .....								3	Wycombe Place .....							1	2	2
Surrey Street & Court .....	1	2	1	1			1	4	Warwick Street .....	1	2	2				3	5	1
Star Court .....				1				1	Westcott Street .....				1	3		2		1
Spiller's Court .....	1							2	Wilmott's Buildings...			2						3
St. George's Place, B.R. ....					1		2	1	Welham Street .....						1		2	3
School for Indigent )								1	West Square .....							1		
Blind .....									Waterloo Road .....		2				1	1	1	
Southwark Bridge Rd. )			2	1		1	4	3	Walker Street.....					1				1
Stanford Place .....					1													
Surrey Place and )								4	Young's Buildings ...					1		2	1	
Buildings .....								1	York Street, L.R. ....		1							2
									York Street, K.R. ....				1				2	2
									York Place .....								1	

A number of houses forming Potier-place, and Noel's-court, Bermondsey, have been removed for the purpose of erecting a school. These houses were of the worst description, having no yards, nor even windows behind, so that ventilation was impossible. I am sorry to say that there are numbers of similar houses still standing, and occupied as these were, by the most ignorant and degraded of our population: a class living almost in the neglect of laws human and divine; and as heedless about the present and the future as the very heathen themselves, for whom such a vast amount of sympathy is claimed, and machinery set in motion, to better their condition. Besides the school, there is a small space left which may serve as a play-ground; a purpose becoming imperatively necessary. It would appear, from the building of so many churches, that they are considered as a specific for the evils which now afflict us, and which are constantly claiming our attention. I would seriously ask, What avails such a remedy? The poor cannot go into them; will not go into them; and if they did, what benefit would be likely to follow? For are they not utterly ignorant of the very elements of Christianity, and even of the name of its founder, except to add emphasis to an oath? In many of our localities, I believe moral influence would be powerless. And here is the time and place for the sanitary reformer: here lies before him, plain enough, the work which he has to do, and he must give him-



self no rest until it be accomplished: he must act as the pioneer to the teacher and pastor, otherwise their labours will prove of no advantage. Reformation of the masses must begin by making them homes; homes worthy of the name, such as a man could rejoice in, and be proud of. Not allowing them to dwell in places where no man would put his horse, or his ass. Nay, I have read that some sties were built in a provincial town, but not being found suitable for pigs, they were converted into cottages. The state and condition of the dwellings of the poorer classes are a stain upon our civilization, but fortunately one which may be effectually rubbed out. And the sooner this is brought to pass, the better will it be for society. It is a subject, not for regret, to hear of the sweeping away of court, alley, lane, and obscure street. It is a benefit to the Parish, morally and economically, that cannot be too highly valued. For the construction and arrangements of the houses are such as to defy any good being obtained in the way of sanitary improvement.

Liverpool had the unenviable notoriety of being the unhealthiest town in England. In 1837 the mortality was at the death rate of 39 in 1000. And why? There were 4,700 cellars in which were no windows, and no openings, except the entrance door at the top. The flooring was simply bare earth, and the receptacle of all the filth and refuse of the dwellers in them. What wonder that this merchant city enjoyed such a bad preeminence? It took from 1842-9 to clear out the 20,000 occupiers. This done, the result shewed in 1849 that the mortality had fallen to 29; 10 in 1000 thus being annually saved.

Neither man nor woman can always strive. Those who contend long and bravely against their untoward lot, at last give up the strife. And no one can conceive, nor would they believe—unless eye-witnesses—the wretched circumstances in which vast numbers of families have to spend their lives. It is indescribable. The daily task of keeping clean their houses and families—once a pleasure to them as well as a duty—having to be constantly performed amid overwhelming obstacles on every side, from which no hope of escape remains to cheer them on,—is gradually neglected, and ultimately abandoned: their spirits become torpid and depressed; and this is necessarily followed by the derangement of the functions of the body. Finally they become reckless, and this recklessness increases the evil which gave it birth. There is action and reaction. What marvel, then, that like unto those about them, they float down the ebb tide towards the dead sea of physical dirt and moral degradation. It has been truly said by Dr. Southwood Smith, “the wretchedness being greater than humanity can bear, annihilates the mental feelings, the faculty distinctive of the human being.” Hence, then, the good which must follow the destruction of unfit habitations. The decrease of them even, will drive their occupants to better houses, situated in more open neighbourhoods, where surrounded by higher influences, and more exposed to the view of the passer by, they will be induced to practise habits of self-denial, thriftiness, and respect to the proprieties of life: and opportunity will be given for the developement of faculties hitherto lying dormant, and repressing those which have been too active, or quite wrongly directed. The ascent in the scale of humanity will be commenced, and their minds prepared to receive the elements of education and religion.

The heedlessness shewn in the building of houses is astonishing. No care is taken about the nature of the subsoil, the position, the ventilation, and means of cleanliness. They are run up anywhere, and almost anyhow, and too often become the prolific source of disease. “No man has a right to erect a nuisance: and the public has clearly as good a right, and as great an interest in enforcing cleanliness, to prevent the outbreak of an



epidemic as in requiring walls to prevent the spread of fire." Yet where one is destroyed by fire, how many thousands are there by disease, the indirect result of such erections. Only in the one case death comes suddenly and in the awfulest of forms, whilst in the other it comes softly and more slowly, but not the less surely.

It is high time that there should come an end to the building of the like habitations, only good for the manufacture of disease, and for men, women, and children to be huddled together in "their rags and laughing savagery."

However, even from this dark outlook there arises hope in the far distance, and the confident expectation of better things. Landlords are fast coming to the knowledge that these places do not pay: that where sickness is, there poverty abounds. Mr. W. Little, a builder, in his evidence before the Health of Towns Commission, stated that three-fifths of the loss he sustained from the lower classes of houses in rent was from sickness. And I have no doubt but that this statement would be borne out by most landlords. Self interest and humanity here fortunately go hand in hand, being agreed. The tether to which all wrong doers are fixed is but of limited extent: and whilst much woe and suffering may, and do arise from that margin of liberty, yet it is certain there must come an end to it. Numberless are the checks which lie around on every hand, and act when needed. And so this appeal to the pocket, if one of the lowest, will not be the least powerful in its result.

Perhaps I should not omit mentioning what has been done in the way of improvement of dwellings, by the erection of model lodging houses, and which have proved so salutary to those occupying them; by preventing disease, reducing greatly the mortality of children, and preserving them unscathed amid the ravages of the cholera epidemic. These have been followed up, and improved upon by Miss Burdett Coutts, who has lately had erected comfortable dwellings, for the industrious poor, and at rents to meet their means. They are fitted up so as to satisfy every sanitary requirement; and as if they were intended for man to dwell in. If prevention is better than cure, then is this the most legitimate way of spending money for beneficial purposes. Far better than leaving so much for the cure of disease when created. It costs a great deal to make sickness, and it costs more to cure it: why not then prevent it?

We are desperately careless about our health; and apparently esteem it of small value. A great modern author has truly and emphatically said, "The first wealth is health . . . . No labor, pains, temperance, poverty, nor exercise that can gain it must be grudged. For sickness is a cannibal which eats up all the life and youth it can lay hold of, and absorbs its own sons and daughters. I figure it as a pale, wailing, distracted phantom, absolutely selfish, heedless of what is good and great, attentive to its sensations, losing its soul and afflicting other souls with meanness and mopings, and with ministration to its voracity of trifles."

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TABLE No. 7.—DEATHS Registered in St. George's, Southwark, during the Year ending March, 1861. (52 Weeks.) (Deaths of Non-Residents in Hospitals excluded.)

Corresponding Weeks last Year.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	ALL AGES.			AGES.													
		M.	F.	T.	Under 1	1.	2.	3.	4.	All under 5	5.	10.	15.	All under 20	20.	40.	60.	80 and upwds.
	ALL CAUSES.....	612	627	1239	302	149	67	42	24	584	44	13	20	661	155	178	206	39
349	I. Zymotic .. .. .	125	133	258	68	56	37	24	14	199	23	4	3	229	16	10	3	..
28	II. Dropsy, &c. .. .	10	17	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	9	7	..
296	III. Tubercular .. .	137	118	252	47	26	10	3	3	89	7	3	9	108	76	54	14	..
159	IV. Brain and Nerves .. .	86	84	170	53	24	5	5	3	90	6	1	1	98	15	24	30	3
29	V. Heart, &c. .. .	26	28	54	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	6	11	18	19	..
235	VI. Lungs, &c. .. .	102	113	215	58	32	12	9	3	114	3	..	1	118	9	29	57	2
71	VII. Digestive Organs .. .	26	19	45	8	5	..	..	..	13	4	..	1	18	7	10	10	..
11	VIII. Kidneys, &c. .. .	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	..
12	IX. Childbirth, &c. .. .	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..
4	X. Joints, Bones, &c. .. .	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..
6	XI. Skin, &c. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
..	XII. Malformation .. .	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
31	XIII. Premature Birth and Debility .. .	26	18	44	44	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..
24	XIV. Atrophy .. .	3	7	10	6	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	8	..	1	1	..
96	XV. Old Age .. .	35	59	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	59	34
1	XVI. Sudden .. .	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
26	XVII. Violence, Privation, &c. .. .	20	15	35	13	5	3	1	..	22	..	..	..	22	2	9	2	..
6	XVIII. Not Specified .. .	2	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..
88	I. Small Pox .. .	9	5	14	3	..	..	3	1	8	3	..	1	12	2	..	..	..
16	Measles .. .	23	25	48	6	24	7	5	3	45	3	..	..	48	..	..	..	..
55	Scarlatina .. .	15	23	38	1	9	5	6	7	28	8	2	..	38	..	..	..	..
35	Hooping Cough .. .	26	31	57	19	17	14	3	..	53	3	..	1	57	..	..	..	..
13	Croup .. .	6	8	14	3	3	3	2	1	12	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
2	Thrush .. .	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
69	Diarrhoea .. .	14	14	28	20	1	1	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	2	2	2	..
3	Dysentery .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Cholera .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
1	Influenza .. .	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	Scurvy and Purpura .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Ague .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Remittent Fever .. .	1	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Infantile .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Typhus .. .	16	9	25	..	..	4	3	2	9	4	1	..	14	4	6	1	..
3	Puerperal .. .	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..
1	Rheumatic .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
5	Erysipelas .. .	2	3	5	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
1	Pyæmia .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Syphilis .. .	6	4	10	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..
..	Noma .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Diphtheria .. .	4	2	6	1	..	2	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..
..	Hydrophobia .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	II. Hæmorrhage .. .	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	1	..
15	Dropsy .. .	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	..
6	Abscess .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
..	Ulcers .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Fistula .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Mortification .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
4	Cancer .. .	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
..	Gout .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	III. Scrofula .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
61	Tabes Mesenterica .. .	25	26	51	33	14	2	..	..	49	2	..	..	51	..	..	..	..
210	Phthisis .. .	92	81	173	5	2	2	3	1	13	5	3	8	29	76	54	14	..
..	Spasmodic Croup .. .	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
23	Hydrocephalus .. .	18	7	25	8	10	5	1	1	25	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
3	IV. Cephalitis .. .	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
15	Apoplexy .. .	6	13	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	8	6	1
13	Paralysis .. .	8	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	2
..	Delirium Tremens .. .	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
..	Chorea .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Epilepsy .. .	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
..	Tetanus .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Insanity .. .	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	..
82	Convulsions .. .	38	37	75	46	17	3	4	1	71	4	..	..	75	..	..	..	..
37	Disease of Brain, &c., .. .	23	17	40	7	7	1	1	2	18	1	..	..	19	6	6	9	..



Births . . . . M. 915. F. 947. Total . . . . 1862.

Excess of Births over Deaths . . . 623.

Deaths.... M. 612. F. 627. Total....1239.

Corresponding Weeks last Year.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	ALL AGES.			AGES.														
		M.	F.	T.	Under 1	1.—	2.—	3.—	4.—	All under 5	5.—	10.—	15.—	All under 20	20.—	40.—	60.—	80 and upwards.	
..	V. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
..	Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Disease of Heart, &c. .. ..	26	27	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	5	11	18	19	..	
3	VI. Laryngitis .. .. .	3	6	9	3	3	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	23	41	2	
130	Bronchitis .. .. .	48	57	105	18	9	4	2	..	33	..	..	1	34	5	23	41	2	
2	Pleurisy .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
86	Pneumonia .. .. .	45	45	90	35	20	6	6	3	70	3	..	..	73	3	5	9	..	
6	Asthma .. .. .	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	
8	Disease of Lungs .. .. .	3	3	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	
13	VII. Teething .. .. .	5	2	7	3	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	
4	Quinsey .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
1	Gastritis .. .. .	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	
5	Enteritis .. .. .	5	3	8	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	
8	Peritonitis .. .. .	4	5	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	2	2	..	
3	Ascites .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
2	Ulceration of Intestines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Hernia .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
..	Ileus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Intussusception .. .. .	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	
..	Stricture of Intestinal Canal ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
13	Disease of Stomach, &c. .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
..	Disease of Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Hepatitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
3	Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	Disease of Liver .. .. .	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	
..	Disease of Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	VIII. Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	Nephria (Bright's Disease) ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	
1	Ischuria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
..	Stone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Disease of Kidneys, &c. .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	
..	IX. Paramenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Ovarian Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Childbirth (See Metria) .. ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	
6	Disease of Uterus, &c. .. ..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	
1	X. Rheumatism .. .. .	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
3	Arthritis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
..	Disease of Joints, &c. .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	
1	XI. Carbuncle .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
..	Phlegmon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	Diseases of Skin, &c. .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
..	XII. Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Other Malformations .. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	XIII. Intemperance .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
2	Privation of Food .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
7	Want of Breast Milk .. .. .	5	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	
..	Neglect .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Cold .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Poison .. .. .	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	
2	Burns and Scalds .. .. .	3	4	7	..	3	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	
1	Hanging .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
12	Suffocation .. .. .	3	5	8	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	
1	Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Fractures and Confusions .. ..	5	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	
..	Wounds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	Other Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

# THE ACCOUNTS OF GEORGE HILARO BARLOW, M.D.

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT WITH

1859.				
Sept. 29.	To Balance from former Rate, made September 29th, 1858 .....	174	18	7
	" Amount transferred from Third Service Fund (see last Report) .....	19	10	6
Dec. 25.	" Amount received from the Collectors on account of the Rate made September 29th, 1859, @ 1½d. in the £ .....	339	10	4
1860.				
March 25.	" " " " .....	247	19	0
June 24.	" " " " .....	149	15	8
Sept. 29.	" " " " .....	13	15	1
		751	0	1
	" Marriage Fees received from the Parish Clerk from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1859 .....	9	15	0
		£955	4	2

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT WITH

1860.				
Sept. 29.	To Balance from former Rate, made September 29th, 1859. ....	198	6	11
Dec. 25.	" Amount received from the Collectors, on account of the Rate made September 29th, 1860, @ 1½d. in the £ .....	284	3	6
1861.				
March 25.	" " " " .....	220	17	5
May 21.	" " " " .....	86	10	5
		591	11	4
	" Marriage Fees received from the Parish Clerk to March 31st, 1861 .....	8	16	0
		£798	14	3

# THE CHURCHWARDENS, CHARLES SAUNDERS, AND WILLIAM LOCK.

## THE RECTOR'S RATE, made September 29th, 1859.

Cr.

By Rector's Stipend, Rev. W. Cadman, 1 Quarter, to Christmas, 1859 .....	120	0	0
" " " Rev. Hugh Allen, D.D., 3 Quarters, to Michaelmas, 1860 .....	360	0	0
" Salary Parish Clerk, 2 Quarters, to Lady Day, 1860 .....	15	0	0
" Church Yard Annuitants, 1 Year .....	140	0	0
" Insurance of Church to Michaelmas, 1861 .....	23	6	0
" Clock Winder, 1 Year, to Michaelmas, 1860 .....	10	0	0
" Water Rate, 1 Year, to Michaelmas, 1860 .....	2	2	0
" St. Thomas' Hospital, for Rent of School, 1 Year .....	10	0	0
" Visitation Fees .....	3	6	2
" Bell Ringing .....	4	10	0
" Trees for Churchyard .....	1	15	5
" Labor and Incidentals, Churchyard .....	12	12	0
" Repairing Roof of Church .....	3	4	9
" Other Repairs .....	4	16	2
" Printing .....	45	14	9
" Collectors' Poundage .....	198	6	11
" Balance carried to the next Rate .....	£955	4	2

Examined and found correct,

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May 29th, 1861.

## THE RECTOR'S RATE, made September 29th, 1860.

Cr.

By Rector's Stipend, 2 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	240	0	0
" Church Yard Annuitants, 2 Quarters .....	60	0	0
" Clock Winder, 2 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	5	0	0
" Repairing Clock .....	12	0	0
" Water Rate, 2 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	1	1	0
" Visitation Fees .....	1	10	6
" Bell Ringing .....	3	0	0
" Grass Seed and Labor, Church Yard .....	2	0	0
" Repairs of Church .....	6	12	3
" Printing and Account Books .....	12	0	6
" Collectors' Poundage .....	22	5	6
" Balance .....	433	4	6
	£798	14	3

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May 29th, 1861.



**Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT**

1860.		
May 23.	To Balance from former Account .....	38 1 7
June 24.	" Pew Rents collected to this date .....	12 6 9
Sept. 29.	" " " " .....	122 4 3
Dec. 25.	" " " " .....	56 0 9
1861.		
March 25.	" " " " .....	118 5 9
May 21.	" " " " .....	43 13 8
		<u>352 11 2</u>
	" Amount returned, being part of 28s. advanced to pay the Police at the Church .....	19 0
		<u>£391 11 9</u>

**Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT**

1860.		
May 23.	To Balance from former Account .....	45 17 8
	" Half Year's Dividend on £3000—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. Bank Annuities .....	45 0 0
		<u>£90 17 8</u>

**Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT**

1860.		
May 23.	To Balance from former Account .....	85 10 10
June 4.	" Proportion of Rents due Lady-day, 1860 .....	54 3 4
Dec. 17.	" " " Michaelmas, " .....	43 11 3
		<u>£183 5 5</u>

**WITH THE THIRD SERVICE FUND.****Cr.**

By Amount transferred to Rector's Rate .....	19 10 6
" Rector's Stipend, 3 Quarters, to Christmas last .....	60 0 0
" Bread and Wine .....	5 7 9
" Repairs of Church .....	45 15 0
" Salaries to Six Pew Openers, 4 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	78 0 0
" Dresses for Pew Openers .....	6 10 2
" Salary to Organist, 4 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	52 0 0
" Salary to Organ Blower, 4 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	10 0 0
" Salary to Organ Blower, for Wednesday Evenings .....	1 6 0
" Tuning Organ, 1 Year, to Christmas, 1860 .....	9 0 0
" Gas and Candles .....	35 0 9
" Coals .....	5 5 0
" Linen Surplice .....	2 5 0
" Washing Surplices, &c. .....	1 13 1
" Salary to Beadle .....	20 0 0
" Payments to the Police .....	1 8 0
" Tune Books and Bookbinding .....	3 1 5
" Hassocks, Drapery, Mats, &c. .....	2 11 3
" Ironmongery .....	1 7 8
" Collectors' Foundage .....	24 10 0
" Sundries .....	4 7 11
" Balance .....	2 12 3
	<u>£391 11 9</u>

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May 29th, 1861.

**WITH DELAFORCE'S CHARITY.****Cr.**

1860. By Distribution on St. Thomas' Day—		
140 Money Tickets, @ 5s. each .....	35 0 0	
140 Tickets for Coals .....	13 10 5	
140 Tickets for Bread .....	4 9 0	
" Payments to 6 Men and 6 Women in the Workhouse, at 2s. each $\frac{1}{2}$ Month .....	14 8 0	
" Poor Children, Lady-day, 1860 .....	5 0 0	
" " " 1861 .....	5 0 0	
" Balance .....	13 10 3	
	<u>£90 17 8</u>	

Examined and found correct,

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May 29th, 1861.

**WITH THE KENT STREET CHARITY.****Cr.**

By Payments to 10 Pensioners, from June 5th, 1860, to May 7th, 1861—		
52 Weeks, at 3s. each, per Week .....	78 0 0	
" Balance .....	105 5 5	
	<u>£183 5 5</u>	

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May 29th, 1861



## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1860.		
May 23.	To Balance (See General Charities Account, page 30) .....	19 0 5
"	One Year's Rent Hartfield House (Martin) to Lady-day, 1861 .....	30 0 0
"	Rent Charge (Fenner) to Lady-day, 1861 .....	30 0 0
"	Two Year's Dividend £282 17 2, Bank Ann. P Account. Gen. 16 6 0 Less Affidavit, &c. .... 1 5 8	15 0 4
"	Two Year's Dividend on £200, 3 P Cent. Bank Ann. P Edwd. Palmer, Esq.	12 0 0
		<u>£106 0 9</u>

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1860.		
May 23.	To Balance (See General Charities Account, page 30) .....	14 9
Dec. 20.	To Rent charge, due Michaelmas, 1860 .....	35 6 0
		<u>£36 0 9</u>

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1860.		
May 23.	To Balance, being 2½ Year's Dividend. (See General Charities Account, page 30) .....	£3 15 0

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1861.		
Jan. 28.	To Rent Charge, due Lady-day, 1860 .....	£5 0 0

## WITH MARTIN'S AND FENNER'S CHARITIES. Cr.

1860.		
Dec. 24.	By Insurance of Hartfield House, to Christmas, 1861 .....	12 0
1861		
May 8.	" Payment for Bibles .....	64 0 8
"	" Balance .....	41 8 1
		<u>£106 0 9</u>

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May 29th, 1861.

## WITH HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY. Cr.

1860.		
Christmas.	By Tickets for Flannel—120, each 3½ yards, @ 13d. ....	21 2 6
"	" Hose—49, each 1 pair, @ 12½d. ....	2 11 0
"	" Men's Shoes—16, each 1 pair, @ 6s. ....	4 16 0
"	" Women's Shoes—35, each 1 pair, at 4s. ....	7 0 0
"	" Balance .....	11 3
		<u>£36 0 9</u>

Examined and found correct.

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May 29th, 1861.

## WITH Mrs. BELCHER'S CHARITY. Cr.

1860.		
Sept. 25.	By Cash to Rev. Hugh Allen, for relief of Poor .....	£3 15 0

Examined and found correct.

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May 29th, 1861.

## WITH BROOK'S, (MARINER,) CHARITY. Cr.

1860.		
Christmas.	By 50 Money Tickets @ 2s. each .....	£5 0 0

Examined and found correct.

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May 29th, 1861.



## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1860.

May 23.	To Balance (See General Charities Account, page 30) .....	1	0	6
	„ Rent, 4 Quarters, Mr. Palmer, 222, High Street, to Christmas, 1860 ..	100	0	0
	„ Rent, 3 Quarters, Mr. Payne, 223, High Street, to Christmas, 1860 ..	82	10	0
	„ Rent, 4 Quarters, Mr. Peake, 224, High Street, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	80	0	0
	„ Rent, 4 Quarters, Mr. Blake, 225, High Street, to Christmas, 1860 .....	75	0	0
	„ Rent, 4 Quarters, Exrs. of Doubleday, Buckenham Sq., to Lady-day, 1861	115	0	0
	„ Rent, 5 Quarters, Waddington and others, to Christmas, 1860 .....	31	10	0
	„ Balance .....	6	4	6

£491 5 0

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1860.

Dec. 8.	To Four Half Yearly Dividends on £300, New 3 p Cents, less p Tax,			
	12s. 3d. ....	17	7	9
	„ Balance .....		8	6

£17 16 3

## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1860.

June 4.	To Rent Charge, to Lady-day, 1860 .....	2	0	0
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1861

May 17.	„ Rent Charge, to Lady-day, 1861 .....	2	0	0
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£4 0 0

## WITH SAYER &amp; SHAW'S CHARITY.

Cr.

1860.

June 5.	By Pensioners, 4 Weeks .....	36	8	0
July 3.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
July 31.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
Aug. 28.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
Sept. 25.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
Oct. 23.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
Nov. 20.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
Dec. 18.	„ „ „ .....	36	8	0
1861.				
Jan. 15.	„ „ „ .....	35	0	0
Feb. 12.	„ „ „ .....	35	0	0
Mar. 12.	„ „ „ .....	33	12	0
April 9.	„ „ „ .....	33	12	0
May 7.	„ „ „ .....	35	0	0
	„ Insurance of High Street Property, to Michaelmas, 1861 .....	463	8	0
	„ Mr. Day, One Year's Salary .....	14	10	0
	„ Mr. Varden, Account Books .....	2	17	0

£491 5 0

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May 29th, 1861.

## WITH Mrs. PHILLIPS' CHARITY.

Cr.

By amount transferred to General Charities Account, being the sum expended on behalf of this Charity, Christmas, 1859 .....	8	15	0
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1860.

Christmas. „ 50 Tickets for Bread .....	1	11	3
„ „ 30 Tickets, for Blankets .....	7	10	0

£17 16 3

Examined and found correct.

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May 29th, 1861.

## WITH GRAYSON'S CHARITY.

Cr.

1860.

Christmas. By 40 Money Tickets, @ 1s. each .....	2	0	0
„ Balance .....	2	0	0

£4 0 0

Examined and found correct.

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May 29th, 1861.



## Dr. THE CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT

1861.				
May 23.	To Balance as 'P last Report .....	160	6	3
	Less carried to separate Account of			
	Martin's & Fenner's Charities, page 26 .....	19	0	5
	Henry Smith's Charity, page 26 .....	14	9	
	Mrs. Belcher's Charity, page 26 .....	3	15	0
	Sayer & Shaw's Charity, page 28 .....	1	0	6
	Balance of General Charities Account .....	135	15	7
June 4.	" Dudson's Gift, due Lady-day .....	2	12	0
	" Simon's Gift, due Lady-day .....	29	10	0
5.	" Henry Smith's Gift, due Michaelmas, 1858 .....	35	6	0
	Amount paid in excess .....	19	0	
		36	5	0
Dec. 8.	" Brook's (Yeoman) Gift, due Lady-day .....	1	0	0
	" Simon's Gift, due Michaelmas .....	29	10	0
	" Mrs. Phillips's Gift, being repayment of amount expended Christmas, 1859 .....	8	15	0
1861.				
Jan. 28.	" L. Camp's Gift, due Lady-day, 1860 .....	5	0	0
Mar. 23.	" Skidmore's Gift, due Michaelmas, 1860 .....	1	0	0
May 2.	" Scragg's Gift, due Lady-day, 1861 .....	3	4	
10.	" Savage's Gift, due Lady-day, 1861 .....	5	0	0
		£254	10	11

## CASH BALANCES, MAY 21st, 1861.

To Balances in hand, May 21st, 1861, viz:—

Rector's Rate .....	433	4	6
Third Service .....	2	12	3
Delaforce's .....	13	10	3
Kent Street .....	105	5	5
Martin and Fenner .....	41	8	1
Henry Smith .....	11	3	
Grayson .....	2	0	0
General Charities .....	153	10	7
	£752	2	4

For Statement of Allowance by the Auditors of the Churchwardens' Accounts, see page 32.

## WITH THE GENERAL CHARITIES. Cr.

1861.				
March 26.	By Insurance Drapers' Alms Houses, 1 Year .....	2	5	0
	" Water Rate " " 1 Year .....	4	4	0
	" Repairs " " .....	2	16	6
	" Coals, weighing and delivering, Sir Thomas Campbell's Gift .....	12	10	10
	" Bread distributed on Sundays .....	70	5	0
	" Printing .....	6	12	0
	" Sundries .....	2	7	0
	" Balance .....	153	10	7

£254 10 11

Examined and found correct.

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May 29th, 1861.

Less Balances overpaid, viz:—

Sayer & Shaw .....	6	4	6
Mrs. Phillips .....	8	6	
	6	13	0
Cash at Bankers .....	745	9	4

£752 2 4

DANIEL BIRT,  
 Vestry Cler.k.



## STATEMENT

OF

## ALLOWANCE BY THE AUDITORS

OF THE

## ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS.

(18 &amp; 19 Vic., c. 120, s. 196.)

WE, Stephen Knight, Joseph Webster, and William Gilpin, the Auditors of the Accounts of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, having in the present Month of May in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One, attended at the Office of the Vestry of the said Parish, and there Audited the Accounts of George Hilario Barlow, Charles Saunders, and William Lock, the Churchwardens of the said Parish, from the 23rd day of May, 1860 (the date of their admission) to the 21st day of May instant (the date of the admission of their successors) Do hereby state our allowance of the said Accounts, as the same are in the Churchwardens' Cash Book, and the Churchwardens' Ledger, signed by us, shewing the respective Balances therein set forth.

STEPHEN KNIGHT,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER,  
WILLIAM GILPIN.

Vestry Hall, Borough Road,  
May 29th, 1861.

WE, the undersigned, having audited the ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS for the past year have great pleasure in expressing our entire satisfaction with the mode in which those accounts have been prepared and submitted to us by the Vestry Clerk. We found neither a figure wrong, nor a voucher missing, and would append to our formal allowance our approbation of the lucid arrangement, and clear and beautiful penmanship, which appear to us to render them just what public accounts should be.

STEPHEN KNIGHT,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER,  
WILLIAM GILPIN.

May 29th, 1861.