[Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Southwark, The Vestry of the Parish of St. George the Martyr].

Contributors

St. George the Martyr (Southwark, London, England). Parish Council. Bateson, Henry.

Publication/Creation

1867.

Persistent URL

https://wellcomecollection.org/works/u92ba4uc

License and attribution

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution, Non-commercial license.

Non-commercial use includes private study, academic research, teaching, and other activities that are not primarily intended for, or directed towards, commercial advantage or private monetary compensation. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.



Vestry of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

BEING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 25th, 1867.

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,

ANI

AN ACCOUNT OF MONIES OWING TO THE VESTRY,

AND OF

DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY,

ANI

A STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO DURING THE YEAR;

ALSO

THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

CONTAINING

THE STATISTICS OF THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PARISH;
AND THE REPORTS OF THE INSPECTORS IN RELATION TO THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

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;

ALSO,

THE ACCOUNTS IN ABSTRACT OF THE OVERSEERS AND THE GUARDIANS,

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE VESTRY.

VESTRY HALL, BOROUGH ROAD, SOUTHWARK.

1867.

FRANCIS PASSMORE, PRINTER AND STATIONER, 60, BOROUGH ROAD, SOUTHWARK-S.E.

CONTENTS.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY.

THE PART OF THE PA	PAGE.
Prefatory Note	3
List of Vestrymen	4
List of Auditors	5
List of Officers of the Vestry	5
Account in Abstract	6
Allowance of the Auditors	8
Debts and Liabilities	9
Statement of Contracts	10
Medical Officer of Health's Report	11
Table 1—Deaths and Mean Temperature	13
,, 2—Births and Deaths, quarterly	14
" 3—Deaths and Population	14
" 4—Deaths and Diseases	15
" 5—Death's from Cholera and Diarrhœa	18
" 6—Deaths from Lung Diseases	19
,, 7—Water Analysis	20
" 8—Deaths and Localities	21
" 9—Deaths from all causes	25
Removal of Nuisances	.27
MANAGER UN BURNING PARAGON, STUCKER, TROOTES	
CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.	
Rector's Rate, made September, 29th, 1865	28
Rector's Rate, made October 2nd, 1866	28
Third Service Fund	30
Delaforce's Charity	30
Kent Street Charity	32
Sayer and Shaw's Charity	32
Martin's and Fenner's Charity	34
Phillips's Charity	34
Brook's (Mariner) Charity	34
Grayson's Charity	36
Smith's Charity	36
General Charities	36
Belcher's Charity	36
Allowance by the Auditors	38
Cooper's Charity	39
The Overseers in respect of Vestry Rates	40
The Overseers in respect of Poor Rates	42
Accounts of the Guardians	44
Statistics of Relief	46

Saint George the Martyr, Southwark.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY.

PREFATORY NOTE.

This Report commences the account of the Vestry's second decade. The Duties which it seems to have become a habit of the Legislature to accumulate on the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis continue to be augmented. This, while it goes far to shew that these bodies are not inefficient as sometimes is asserted, tends necessarily to increase their expenditure, and thereby the financial burdens also which their constituencies have to sustain. So long however as the objects of this expense are such as the improvement of the sanitary condition of the people, the greater safety and comfort of their dwellings and other cognate and indisputable benefits the necessary cost will not by the intelligent portion of the community be deplored.

The Medical Officer of Health's Report, which commences on page 11, affords at once a view of the sanitary condition of the Parish, and of those operations of the Vestry for improving it which come within the province of medical science. For the purpose of carrying into execution the Act of last Session, entitled "The Sanitary Act, 1866," the Vestry have appointed an enlarged Sanitary Committee; and to this committee have referred the obtaining of a plan and estimate for the erection of a Mortuary, and such other buildings as will be necessary for carrying out the 23rd, 24th, 27th, and 28th sections of that Act. It will also devolve on this committee to prepare and propose for adoption by the Vestry, and confirmation by one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, Regulations to relate to houses let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family, pursuant to the provisions of the 35th section. Their attention will also particularly be given to the application of the provisions of the 25th, 38th, 39th, and 45th sections, which relate to the prevention of Infection and Contagion, and the disinfecting of infected places; and of those of the 53rd section which provides for the periodical removal of manure and other offensive refuse.

The cost of scavenging has of late years greatly increased, partly on account of the growing difficulty of getting rid of the refuse. With a view to diminish this cost, and also the expense of keeping up of the metalled roads where the traffic is great, the Vestry are taking measures for paving the carriage-way of the Old Kent Road and the London Road by means of a loan, the repayment of which by instalments will extend over twenty years. The effect of this, it is hoped, will be to diminish both of the items of expense last mentioned, and also to improve these important thoroughfares. The present Contractor for scavenging and watering the roads has already agreed to make, so soon as the pitching of the Old Kent Road is completed, a deduction after the rate of £250 per annum from the amount payable to him.

A copy of this Report will be supplied to any parishioner on application.

DANIEL BIRT, VESTRY CLERK.

VESTRY HALL, BOROUGH ROAD.

LIST OF VESTRYMEN,

15th MAY, 1867.

EX-OFFICIO.

The Rev. HUGH ALLEN, D.D., Rector, New Kent Road. Mr. JOHN ADDERLEY, Rector's Warden, High Street. Mr. ALFRED GWILT, Renter Warden, Union Street. Mr. CHARLES TAYLOR Puisne Warden, St. George's Road.

WARD No. 1.

Mr. JONATHAN EMMETT, Webber Row.

Mr. JAMES MARSLAND, Southwark Bridge Road. Mr. EDWARD COLLINSON, Blackman Street.

Mr. EDWARD THOMAS GODDARD, Blackman Street.

Mr. JOHN COX, High Street.

Mr. THOMAS HILTON, Great Suffolk Street.

Mr. JOHN CUMNER, High Street.

Mr. WILLIAM PRATT, High Street. Mr. HENRY CLEMENT ELLIOTT, Wellington Street.

Mr. JOHN SHERWOOD, Little Lant Street.
Mr. FREDERICK THOMAS STANLEY, Montague Street.

Mr. GEORGE LINES, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. BERIAH DREW, Blackman Street.

Mr. GEORGE AUGUSTUS GRIFFITH, High Street.

Mr. HENRY PALMER, High Street.
Mr. THOMAS WILLCOX, Borough Road.
Mr. JAMES ROWELL, Webber Street.
Mr. HENRY ABUNDELL, Webber Street.

WARD No. 2.

Mr. JAMES WHITE, Lambeth Road. Mr. DAVID PAULL, St. George's Road. Mr. WILLIAM LOCK, Borough Road.

Mr. JOSEPH SLEEMAN, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. JOHN GEORGE JOY, Gladstone Place.

Mr. GEORGE CALLINGHAM, St. George's Road.

Mr. CHARLES TAYLOR, St. George's Road.

Mr. HENRY BLANDFORD SANDALL, Gladstone Place. Mr. JOHN TANNER, Newington Causeway.

Mr. JOSEPH ISAAC BRUNT, Lambeth Road.

Mr. JAMES BARNES, West Square.

Mr. ALFRED POCOCK, Southwark Bridge Road.

Mr. WILLIAM ALLARD, London Road.
Mr. CHARLES HAWKINS, Westminster Bridge Road.

Mr. STEPHEN SWAIN, Southwark Bridge Road.

WARD No. 3.

Mr. WILLIAM RENDLE, Newington Causeway.
Mr. JOSEPH ALLWORTH PASH, Old Kent Road.
Mr. VINCENT ROBERT BURGESS, Old Kent Road.
Mr. JOSEPH ROCKLEY, High Street.
Mr. THOMAS THEODORE TAYLOR, White Street.

Mr. THOMAS MARTIN, Old Kent Road.
Mr. SAMUEL TRING, High Street.
Mr. CHARLES BARNARD, Old Kent Road.
Mr. ROBERT DREWITT HILTON, Old Kent Road.
Mr. GEORGE CADOGAN, Old Kent Road.

Mr. THOMAS COULDERY, Old Kent Road.
Mr. DONALD SCOTT, Etham Place.
Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM EVANS, Old Kent Road.
Mr. CHARLES DAVIS, Surrey Square.
Mr. THOMAS JOHN ROBINS, Old Kent Road.

AUDITORS.

WARD No. 1.—Mr. WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Southwark Bridge Road.
" 2.—Mr. JOSEPH WEBSTER, Newington Causeway.
" 3.—Mr. JOSEPH EDWARDS, Old Kent Road.

OFFICERS.

Vestry Clerk.
DANIEL BIRT, EsqVestry Hall.
Medical Officer of Health. HENRY BATESON, Esq. M.D
Surveyor of Boads and Inspector of Anisances, Mr. GEORGE POCOCK, C.E
Surveyor of Selvers and Inspector of Anisances, Mr. JAMES SMITH
Inspector of Anisances, Mr. JOHN EDWARDSVestry Hall.
Mr. WALTER COLLETTVestry Hall

Account in Abstract

7

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT.

Shewing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Vestry, under the Metropolis

(18 & Vic.19

5669 4 5

Dr. GENERAL RATE. during the Year 12560 0 2 " Contributions chiefly in respect of Private Works and for Ashes... 523 1 5 ,, Interest on Balances at Bankers ,, Incidentals including Fines, &c. 64 7 2 16196 12 1 , Balance overpaid...... 562 16 7 SEWERS RATE. ,, Proceeds of Rates paid by the Overseers to the Vestry 3999 19 1 133 2 9 64 7 1 " Interest on Balances

METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE RATE.

To	o Proceeds of Rates paid by the Overseers to the						
	during the Year	 1997	1	8			- 22
			_	_	1997	1	8
33	, Balance overpaid	 391	3	9			
			15000	-	391	3	9
							-
					£24816	18	6

Local Management Act, for the Year ending the 25th day of March, 1867.

c. 120, s. 196.)

By Works, viz :					
	7				
****	3				
Scavenging and Watering 4831 12 10					
Materials					
Cartage					
70 0	- 15013	18			
Establishment			8		
Interest on South District Bonds		15	7		
Compensation Annuities			0		
Moiety of General Disbursements		3	3		
Incidentals and Contingencies	760	16	7		
Expenses under the Order of Her Majesty in Council relating to	47	1	9		
the outbreak of Cholera.					
the outbreak of Unosers	544	2	10		
Amount expended	-		77		
Amount expended				16759	8
the miles of the sale and december at my and the sale					
By Payment of the Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works	2322	2	1		
By Payment of the Precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works """ Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers		2	1		
" Works, viz:—		2	1		
", Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers	Sanda Sanda	2	1		
", Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers	4-01	2	1		
"Morks, viz:— 185 6 10 Construction of Sewers 93 4 2 Private Drains 93 4 2 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6		2	1		
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains. 93 4 2 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 405 17 11	d-air		lma male male		
"Works, viz:— 185 6 10 Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains 93 4 5 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 405 17 1 Public Conveniences 21 3 1	737	15	6		
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains 93 4 5 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 405 17 1 Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment	737 165	15 0	6 0		
Works, viz :— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10	737 165	15 0 11	6 0 11		
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains 93 4 5 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 405 17 1 Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment	737 165	15 0 11	6 0		
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains. 93 4 1 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 406 17 1 Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment Incidentals and Contingencies Moiety of General Disbursements.	737 - 737 - 165 - 11	15 0 11 16	6 0 11 5	2007	b, Day signal der shider sh Vosts sondide as the as the as the as the
### Works, viz :— Construction of Sewers	737 - 737 - 165 - 11	15 0 11 16	6 0 11 5	3997	di veli
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains. 93 4 1 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 406 17 1 Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment Incidentals and Contingencies Moiety of General Disbursements.	737 - 737 - 165 - 11	15 0 11 16	6 0 11 5	3997 1671	5 1 18
Works, viz :	737 - 737 - 165 - 11	15 0 11 16	6 0 11 5	1000000	
Works, viz:- Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains 93 4 2 Repairs and Alterations 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 406 17 1 Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment Incidentals and Contingencies Moiety of General Disbursements Amount expended Balance in hand March, 25th, 1867.	- 737 - 165 - 11	15 0 11 16	6 0 0 111 5	1000000	
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains. 93 4 1 Repairs and Alterations. 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 405 17 1: Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment Incidentals and Contingencies Moiety of General Disbursements. Amount expended Balance in hand March, 25th, 1867.	- 737 - 165 - 11 - 760	15 0 11 16	6 0 0 111 5	1000000	
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains. 93 4 2 Repairs and Alterations. 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 406 17 1: Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment Incidentals and Contingencies Moiety of General Disbursements. Amount expended Balance in hand March, 25th, 1867.	- 737 - 165 - 11 - 760	15 0 11 16	6 0 0 111 5	1000000	
, Works, viz:— Construction of Sewers 185 6 10 Private Drains. 93 4 1 Repairs and Alterations. 32 3 6 Cleansing Sewers 405 17 1: Public Conveniences 21 3 1 Establishment Incidentals and Contingencies Moiety of General Disbursements. Amount expended Balance in hand March, 25th, 1867.	- 737 - 165 - 11 - 760	15 0 11 16	6 0 0 111 5	1000000	

£24816 18 6

STATEMENT

OF

ALLOWANCE OF THE AUDITORS.

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

WE, the undersigned, Auditors for the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, having in the present Month of May, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven, 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 signed by us, in accordance with the foregoing Account in Abstract, shewing under the several distinct heads therein mentioned, the Receipt and Expenditure of the Vestry under the "Metropolis Management Act," 1855," and the several Acts amending the same: and we find the Cash Balances on the day last above named to be as therein and hereunder shewn:—

Dr. Cash—	Per Contra—		C	r.
To Sewers Rate in hand 1671 18 6	By General Rate overpaid	562	16	7
,, Vestry Clerk, Balance overpaid 22 6 4	" Main Drainage Rate do " Treasurer Balance in hand			
£1694 4 10	£	1694	4	10

Dated this 10th day of May, 1867.

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, JOSEPH WEBSTER, R. D. HILTON,

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

50 0 0

ACCOUNT

OF THE

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

ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1867.

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

1st.-MONIES OWING TO THE VESTRY.

FROM THE OVERSEERS.

In respect of the Order issued in December, 1866-

an respect of the Order Issued in December, 2000				
General Rate	5500	0	0	
Sewers Rate	1800	0	0	
Main Drainage Rate	100	0	0	
		400		
2nd.—DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VE	STRY			
The Debt incurred by the late South District Board—				
Messrs. Bastow and Aaron	1000	0	0	
Miss Sarah Wilkinson	1000	0	0	
Mrs. Isabella Watts	1000	0	0	
Mr. John Hensby	500	0	0	
To Mr. Reddin, for Scavenging and Watering	370	0	0	
" Messrs. Fennings, for Guernsey Granite	866	17	10	
" London Gas Company, for Lighting Public Lamps	123	15	0	
" South Metropolitan Gas Company, Do	73	16	4	
" Phœnix Gas Company, Do	425	12	6	
" Messrs. Mowlem & Co., for Paving	468	17	0	
" J. P. Saynes, Esq., Rent Vestry Hall	54	1	8	
" Messrs. Wakeley Brothers, for Flints	38	16	5	
" Mrs. Beevers, Paving	5	10	2	
" Guardians, for Carrying Sick Persons	10	0	0	
" Mr. Reddin, for Cart Hire, &c.	22	19	8	
" Mr. Howe, for Drainage Works	2	9	10	
" Mr. Barnes, for Printing	13	3	6	
" Lambeth Water Works, for Water for Public Conveniences	5	0	0	
" Mr. Thomas, Rent of Stone Yard	7	10	0	
For Salaries	248	8	8	
	22	5	9	
Small Bills	- 24	0	0	
COMPENSATION ANNUITIES.				
George Ware, Esq per Annum.	12	10	2	
John R. Rush, Esq	15	10	4	
31. co	*0	0		

Mr. Charles Anderson,

STATEMENT OF ALL CONTRACTS

ENTERED INTO BY THE VESTRY,

IN THE YEAR PRECEDING THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1867.

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

SEWERS RATE.

Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Term.
Henry Howe.	Sewers Work and Materials as P Schedule.	One Year from Lady-day, 1867-

GENERAL RATE.

Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Term.					
Edmund Reddin	Removal of Dust—paying therefor £15	One Year from Lady-day, 186					
Edmund Reddin	Scavenging and Watering £4900 for the Year	22 22					
Edmund Reddin	Carts, Horses, Harness, and Drivers, as	33 33					
Mrs. E. Beevers	Guernsey Granite @ 16s. 8d. P Yard } Guernsey Granite Spalls @ 12s. P Ton }	25 23					
John Mowlem & Co	Paviours' Work, as P Schedule	One Year from Christmas, 1866					

Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark.

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE VESTRY

BY THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING LADY-DAY, 1867.

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

With the last day of 1866, there closed a year full of domestic calamities. Earliest and most important of them all came the rinderpest, carrying loss and gloom into many a flourishing homestead: and increasing the price of two of the necessaries of life, viz., milk and animal food. With the crowded stall and the lowing of kine was connected the health of the people. Those who had only small and fixed incomes, and those who were poorer still, had to exercise yet a more rigid economy. Then followed the Cholera, an expected though unwelcome and dreaded visitor. So far, however, our fears have not been realised; its ravages having been confined within certain and narrow limits. A scanty harvest filled up the measure to the full. Passing into the year 1867, who could have dared to predict what grave consequences would have issued from the longer continuance of the intense cold with which it commenced? Statistics uniformly show, that not only are crimes more prevalent in times of scarcity and dearness, but that they are also of a far more serious and aggravated kind. I have not mentioned the financial panics, nor the political commotions, which have characterised the past year, and which have not rolled over us innocuously. By one, or other, or all of these, has the health of this district been affected.

We have now entered a fresh decenniad: the works and labours of the past ten years lie behind, and have become history. It is solemn to stand as we now do, upon the threshold of another decade of time, and reflect how much the health and happiness of this Parish will depend upon what is done within these walls. It is well you should magnify your office, for it is one of immense importance to society, and it is one also attended with

great difficulties. We possess, however, a higher vantage ground than formerly; the experience of the past has rendered plainer to us, and made more easy, the duties of the future.

Sanitary administration needs no exordium; it aims to embrace all, and to do good unto all. Nay, is it not like unto Christianity? Does it not first give itself to the poor, desiring to deliver them from out of the depths of their moral and physical degradation? I have felt much surprise at the apathy and neglect shewn by the Clergy in general to Sanitary Reform.* The minister of religion enjoys immense power, both from his education and his position, and by the opportunity afforded him of regularly addressing large numbers of people; hence, to his spiritual teachings might be added with consistency the teaching of care for the body. Body and soul have one Maker; break the laws by which they are governed, sin is engendered, and punishment certain. This subject has not escaped attention; and as I think it one of great importance with reference to the speedier advance and practice of sanitary science; I will quote two writers who have expressed very clear opinions upon it. Dr. Druitt, Chairman of the Metropolitan Association of Medical Officers of Health, purposely made a visit to a town in France, in which the Cholera was especially fatal. As one result of that visit he makes the following remarks:-" What strikes us as strange is, that these reverend personages never seem to think that they have any thing to do with the physical or material topics, just as if that were an altogether different department, presided over by a different divinity from Him who rules the soul and the spiritual world. Surely the man who prays fervently to God and the saints to preserve him from cholera, might be told to take a besom and a pail of whitewash and cleanse his cottage as an acceptable work. But it is the same with the Clergy here. Whether it be the cattle plague or the cholera, they preach against vice in the abstract, and leave unnoticed the most crying sins against the laws of creation, as if they belonged to another department. Would to Heaven that they would add to the seven corporal acts of mercy that of cleansing the filthy." And A. K. H. B., the essayist, and a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church of Scotland thus writes :- "I suppose it is now coming to be acknowledged by all men of sense, that it is a christian duty to care for our fellow creatures' bodies as well as their souls; that it is hateful cant and hypocrisy to pray for the removal of disease which God by the revelation of nature has taught us may be averted by the use of physical means, while those means have not been faithfully employed."

During the year ending 30th March, 1867, the births of 2044 living children were registered. The number of births is less by 145 than in the year 1865-6. The deaths registered amounted to 1502. This number exceeds by 20 that of the year 1865-6. The excess of births over deaths is 542. The annual death rate is 27 in 1000 persons living. There are some districts in England in which the death rate is only 17 in 1000 persons living, consequently 555 have died, who would not have died had this district been as healthy. From an analysis of an English life-table made by Mr. Rumsey, we find that the probabilities of the duration of life at every age have decreased between 1841 and 1854, and that

^{*} Of course there are many and very noble examples of distinguished Clergymen taking great interest in sanitary improvements, but it is to be lamented that this is so partial.

this decrease is greatest just when life and health ought to be most certain and vigorous; that is, at the ages from 20 to 50. The table which shall extend the calculation to 1864 is not yet published; when that table is published we hope a more favourable disclosure will be made; otherwise doubts of the good of sanitary science will find a more specious pretext. It is only during the period of time, between the years 1854 and 1864 that sanitary measures have been extensively and continuously carried on, consequently we cannot expect that they should as yet have had much power to influence the mortality. As evil results do not cease immediately their cause is removed; so, neither, do good results follow immediately their cause is set in operation.

TABLE No. 1.

Week.	Kent Road.	Borough Road.	London Road.	Total.	Mean Temperature.	Humidity.	Week.	Kent Road.	Borough Road	London Road.	Total.	Mean Temperature.	Humidity.
14	7	11	5	-23	42.40	87	40	10	9	5	24	57-99	94
15	9	9	15	33	47-80	85	41	7	9	6	22	52-40	87
16	10	13	6	29	50.89	74	42	8	15	11	34	49-60	89
17	11	8	8	27	52.69	73	43	7	11	11	29	49.10	90
18	9	13	6	28	42.50	79	44	5	15	15	35	49.20	88
19	6	10	6	22	51.70	72	45	5	15	14	34	48-40	87
20	9	12	7	28	48.10	70	46	10	11	5	26	45.60	82
21	10	17	10	37	52.09	63	47	10	16	11	37	39 20	83
22	12	7	8	27	56.20	72	48	11	10	8	29	38-79	82
23	12	7	7	26	61·0°	78	49	8	8	8	24	46.90	88
24	6	14	12	32	58·5°	78	50	6	11	5	22	43.40	90
25	10	8	8	26	58-10	78	51	5	12	9	26	41.30	89
26	12	14	11	37	66-30	75	52	8	9	7	24	44.00	86
27	8	7	6	21	56.39	81	1	10	10	5	25	25-20	86
28	5	11	9	25	68.20	77	2	11	13	8	32	39-30	85
29	10	6	7	23	62-20	75	3	4	13	10	27	26.00	76
30	13	14	13	40	59.30	78	4	16	14	13	43	37.20	82
31	9	16	2	27	58.80	79	5	16	9	7	32	46-09	87
32	10	13	18	41	57.70	75	6	14	10	9	33	43.40	82
33	15	10	7	32	58·0°	77	7	8	9	5	22	46.70	84
34	8	13	7	28	61.29	86	8	4	14	10	28	46.50	88
35	10	10	6	26	60.20	77	9	6	14	5	25	39-09	78
36	8	6	12	26	58.59	85	10	6	16	8	30	35.39	84
37	3	6	6	15	56.70	79	11	9	11	5	25	34.10	85
38	11	8	9	28	53.70	83	12	9	19	12	40	35458	86
39	14	11	20	45	55.50	89	13	8	9	5	22	46.60	77

The first Table will shew you weekly the number of deaths in each sub-district, with the temperature and degree of humidity. The lowest death rate occurred in the 37th week ending 15th September, when it amounted to 17. The highest death rate occurred in the 39th week, when it reached 45. Only one week intervened between the lowest and the highest death rate. The difference of temperature was but one degree.

TABLE No. 2.

obecks smort a hell-the	1862	-3	1863—4 1864—5			1865	-6	1866—7		
and the same of th	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Quarter ending June	546	338	569	405	469	410	359	315	491	375
Quarter ending September	484	334	498	373	494	357	479	351	466	377
Quarter ending December	520	364	553	404	516	450	552	383	509	366
Quarter ending March	524	434	513	507	589	429	599	433	578	384
TOTAL	2074	1470	2132	1689	2068	1646	2189	1482	2044	1502

In the second Table is shewn the number of Births and Deaths which have been registered in each quarter during five years. In this period of time the greatest amount of Births (2189) happened in the year 1865-6; and the greatest amount of Deaths (1689) in 1863-4. The range in the former being 121, in the latter 219.

TABLE No. 3.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS IN 1866-7.	POPULATION IN 1861
Kent Road	468	19652
Borough Road	586	16668
London Road !	448	19190
TOTAL	1502	55510

The district is divided into three sub-districts. The third Table points out the number of deaths that have taken place in each. In the Kent-road sub-district nearly 23 have died in 1000 persons living; whilst in the Borough-road sub-district 35 have died in 1000 persons living; and in the London-road sub-district almost 24. The ratio of deaths has varied little from that of the last year.

TABLE No. 4.

18	862	-3					18	863	-4			18	364-	-5			18	365-	— 6			18	66-	-7	
	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	2	6	10	28	46	24	4	2	1	31	2	1	4	1	8	2		1	3	6	8	14	8	14	44
Measles	7	6	26	8	47	30	12	5	6	53	16	13	19	5	53		9	17	8	34	13	5	3	4	25
Scarlatina	17	25	23	22	87	17	29	23	23	92	25	26	30	3	78	2	16	4	6	28	7	12	5	10	34
Diptheria						3	1	2	2	8	1	2	2		5		1	3	2	6		2	2	3	7
Hooping Cough	12	9	12	31	64	26	9	8	16	59	18	9	21	16	64	7	5	15	21	48	29	11	11	4	55
Diarrhœa	5	16	7	4	32	8	33	15	6	62	8	28	3	5	44	12	63	6	4	85	6	29	8	1	44
Cholera		LE LO				50.5	039		98					-								26	12		38
Typhus	48	19	9	12	88	19	25	33	36	113	37	36	26	29	128	11	10	12	18	51	13	11	8	9	41

Zymotic diseases include those which are epidemic, endemic, and contagious. diseases of this destructive class were fatal to 329 persons; 18 more than in the year 1865-6. This appears somewhat disheartening; but the increase is not due to the inefficacy of sanitary measures, but in the main to wilful ignorance, apathy, and prejudice. pox has killed 44 persons in this district, and has maimed and injured far more. 14th day of May, 1796, vaccination was first performed in England; and yet in the year 1866-7 in a population of 55,510 there are 44 deaths recorded from this foulest of diseases. It is shewn in a report of the Small-pox Hospital, that we have been suffering from an epidemic of this disease, which for duration and universality has gone beyond any epidemic "within the memory of the present generation." If facts are of any value, and if statistics be allowed as proof, then the benefit which vaccination confers cannot be gainsaid. Dr. Marson tells us, after an experience derived from thirty years of labour at the Small Pox Hospital, during which period over 15,000 cases have passed under his notice, that while the unvaccinated have died at the rate of 37 per cent., the vaccinated have died at the rate only of 61 per cent. He tells us more than this: he states from tables most carefully drawn, that the degree of modifying power is in the exact ratio of the excellence and completeness of the vaccination, as shewn by the marks. The unvaccinated, as I have stated, die at the rate of 37 per cent., whilst those imperfectly vaccinated have a mortality of nearly 9 per cent.: the thoroughly vaccinated die at about 1 per cent. To say that you have been vaccinated will not suffice to ensure your safety; for then comes the question, How was the operation performed? If imperfectly, you are but one step from the condition you would have been in had you never been vaccinated. "The protective power of vaccination," writes Dr. Seaton, "against small-pox, extends to every race of mankind, and is seen in every climate, and in every part of the habitable globe. Wherever small-pox has been known to occur, exemption from the attack has been the rule among the vaccinated, the exception among the unvaccinated." In society there is always found a body of men so perverse, that they will deny all that others believe, and believe all that others deny. The benefits of vaccination could not escape challenge; hence we have it denounced by them in these latter days, almost as virulently as in the former days, when its results were unknown. Amongst them there are doubtless some who refuse belief in the benefit of vaccination from honest motives; and to which motives has lately been added the fear of a special poison being passed into the blood with the vaccine matter. I have seen no trustworthy evidence upon which to base any real ground of fear. Measles was fatal to 25, in place of 34 of the previous year. Scarlatina and hooping cough have proved more fatal, giving an excess of 6 and 7 deaths during that time. Typhus was fatal in 41 instances; in 1865-6 there were 51 deaths from this disease.

It appears from a report made by Dr. Murchison, that two facts have been made clear upon a subject which heretofore has afforded considerable discussion. The first of these facts is, that the concentration of the fever poison, by placing those suffering from it together, does not increase the mortality amongst the patients: and the second fact is, that the concentration of the fever poison does not increase the danger of the attendants. In the first half of the year 1862 the records of the Fever Hospital gave the mortality as nearly 21 per cent; whilst at that time in six of the General Hospitals it was 23.32. In the Fever Hospital one person took the fever for every 40 admitted; and one died for every 135 admitted. In the General Hospitals one person took the fever for nearly every 4 admitted; and one died for every 129 admitted. In the year 1866 the mortality in the Fever Hospital had decreased to 19½ per cent., and one only took the fever for every 56 admitted. Whether an equal decline has taken place in the General Hospitals, I have no means of informing you. Granting these statements correct, and there is no reason to doubt them, then the necessity and benefit of Fever Hospitals are shewn, and the power given to Vestries to build them is one that should be exercised.

In every district in London there are certain localities that are never free from fever. These localities I need not say, have the stamp of poverty deeply and legibly engraven upon them. But every now and then, from some change in the susceptibility of the person, or from some peculiarity of season, it crosses the limit of its narrow circle and rages far and wide. From such an outburst we have recently emerged, and we are now enjoying a singular immunity from its attacks. From the various London districts there have been sent to the Hospitals 1,718 cases of fever during the last half of the year 1866. The admissions from some of the districts were 51, 53, 62, 73, 76, 87, 108, 117, 139, and 144. From this district 26 were sent. Now how manifestly unjust it would be to take a district whilst labouring and staggering under the attack of a fever epidemic, and represent this occasional condition as its normal one; and then contrast it with others free from fever epidemic, and attribute the difference to sanitary neglect. The causes of fever are deeply seated in our social state. Not only without the man must its sources be sought, but within the man.

I must now call your attention to the epidemic which visited us last year, but from which happily our district suffered so little. Cholera, whatever may be its cause, has lost none of its old malignancy. We had flattered ourselves that such was not the case, and reasonably so, for with each attack its mortality had decreased. In the three epidemics which have visited London, the deaths to every 10,000 of the population were 62, 43, and 18. In the East Districts, however, during the recent epidemic the deaths were 64 to every 10,000. Its apparent decline in this and other districts may, I think, without assumption, be attributed as due to sanitary improvements. The origin of cholera, though still very obscure, has had some light thrown upon it by the late outbreak, and by that of the cattle plague. Cholera is a morbid poison that enters into the blood either by the way of the stomach or lungs, and pollutes it. It is probably a living organism, consisting of "germinal matter, or living cells, possessing individuality, which are capable of preserving their activity for a certain time outside the living organism, of adhering to material objects, and of being carried from one place to another by currents of air" and by water. "By living cells is not meant living, in the sense in which an animal, or even a low form of infusoria lives; but living as a seed, or as vaccine matter, even when dried, may be living, inasmuch as it still possesses reproductive vitality." When once this poison is active and prevalent, season and temperature seem to exercise little influence over it. Neither climate nor season," says a modern writer, "nor earth nor ocean has power to arrest its course, or alter its features. It was equally destructive at St. Petersburg and Moscow as in India; as fierce and incurable amongst the snows of Russia, as in the sun-burnt regions of India; as destructive in the vapoury districts of Burmah as in the parched provinces of Hindostan." Observation has, however, favoured the conclusion that heat, moisture, and a complete stagnation of the air are most conducive to its spread. Mists, from their nature, afford a most favourable medium for carrying about in solution, or otherwise, the emanations that are exhaled from the earth, as well as whatever organisms may be present. Hence probably the origin of the blue mist, about which we have heard so much. Cholera has prevailed most in low lying districts, owing chiefly to the stagnancy of the air, and to the necessary concentration of foul emanations. Currents of air may be rushing along high over-head, whilst all below is calm and unruffled. Besides, the poison germ itself may be heavier than the air like that of malaria, and so fall down and settle. That these germs are invisible need occasion no surprise, for what a multitude of floating particles of matter will a sun-beam reveal, which before were unseen. The distance to which they may travel we cannot measure, inasmuch as such a heavy material as sand can be borne along hundreds of miles, according to a statement made by Dr. Mc Leod in his Eastern Travels. "Whilst sailing along." he says, "parallel to the coast of Africa, and having been long out of sight of land, the weather rigging of the ship was all brown with sand which had adhered to the tar; and this was only visible on the side of the ropes next the desert." In Nova Scotia, Canada, and in other countries where pine forests of any considerable extent are met with, there is an annual fall of pollen. When the trees are in full bloom, the pollen fills the air, and only becomes visible by its coating the surface of the lakes and ponds, and quiet bays of the sea; it finds its way down the water spouts into cisterns and tanks. Now it is very reasonable to suppose that in a similar manner the cholera poison may float about, falling here and there, in larger or smaller quantities, as currents of air or other circumstances may direct, although at no time becoming visible. There can be no doubt but that it is

spread by other means than that of water. But to the late Dr. Snow is great credit to be given for shewing to what extent cholera is transmitted by that vehicle. Drs. Orton and Corner, from their extensive experience in the east districts during the late epidemic, believe that its spread and mortality were owing more to sanitary defects than to any other cause.

We may imagine the germs of the poison to be present, but the conditions necessary to their developement absent. Granting however their presence, and all the circumstances favourable to their developement, then there is required a subject into which they may enter, and work out their deadly results. A man in the full tide of health, and with all the surroundings by which such a state is maintained, would cast off easily and harmlessly the poison from him. But let a man suffer from the want of the common necessaries of life; let his body and mind be habitually overtaxed; let him be a constant prey to anxiety and fear; let his dwelling place be unhealthily situated and overcrowded; let him be the inheritor of a vitiated constitution; or labour under some form of chronic disease; and we may well conceive how readily he would fall a victim to the disease.

The manner in which this Vestry exercised its powers, to place the Parish in the fittest condition to resist the threatened epidemic, was all that could be desired. I may be permitted to recapitulate in a few words the measures that were taken, in order that the Ratepayers may have reason for confidence; and may be satisfied that the interests committed to the members of this Vestry, have been most carefully and anxiously considered. A Sanitary Committee was appointed, furnished with full powers to carry out at once whatever operations might be deemed necessary. This Committee held frequent and stated meetings, and occasional meetings, whenever circumstances occurred that demanded them. Daily meetings were held by the Chairman of that Committee, the Vestry Clerk, and myself. Three qualified medical men were chosen, whose whole time was devoted to house-to-house visitation, and to affording prompt remedial assistance in cases of persons attacked with diarrhoea or cholera. They had to report daily of all they saw and did. A Dispensary was opened in this building on Saturday the 4th August, and was closed on Saturday 6th October. During this period 5,154 persons were supplied gratuitously with medicine, and 2,791 with disinfectants. There were given away 182 gallons of medicine, nearly 2 tons of chloride of lime. and 2,400 gallons of disinfecting fluid. Three Dispensers were appointed to carry out this work; one being present day and night.

The first case of cholera happened in the Borough-road, to a male infant; the last to a middle-aged woman in Red Cross-court. Of the 38 deaths, 16 were under 5 years of age, and 15 were 20 years of age and upwards. The following Table shews the number of deaths that occurred in each week from cholera, and also from diarrhoa.

TABLE No. 5.

	July 7.	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Angust 4.	August 11.	August 18.	August 25.	September,1.	September 8.	September15	September 22	September 29	October 6.	October 13.	October 20.	October 27.	November 3.	November 10	Total.
Diarrhœa	2	2	3	4	4	1	5	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1			1	34
Cholera	2		2	2	4	2	3		***		2	2	7	3	2	2	1	1	3	38

In each of the following localities one death from cholera was registered:—Alfred-place, Borough-road, Buckenham-street, Duke-street, Earl-street, Etham-street, Great Suffolk-street, Henry-street, Joiner-street, Mason-street, Portland-place, Red Cross-court, St. George's-road, Tower-street, Union street, Webber-street, Westminster-road, and Westcott-street. In each of the following two:—Friar-street, Paved Court, Wellington-street, and Wellington-place. Three in London-street and Market-street. And 4 in London-road.

TABLE No. 6.

	1862—3	1863-4	1864—5	1865—6	1866—7
Phithisis	197	223	181	202	211
Bronchitis	139	203	177	132	165
Pneumonia	94	106	130	119	110

The deaths from lung diseases have exceeded the average of 5 years by 27. Consumption is more destructive than any other disease, and has proved fatal in 211 cases. The next disease in rate of mortality is bronchitis; 165 persons have died from this disease. From inflammation of the lungs the mortality has been 110. Over these diseases the weather exercises a very powerful influence.

The following is an account of those who perished from violence, either by accident, suicide, or homicide. Two male infants, and six female infants were suffocated in bed. Their ages ranged from four days to eight months. Six persons died from injury to the skull and brain, either from being run over, or from falling down stairs. A male infant, aged 9 months was suffocated whilst drinking milk from a bottle. A female infant was drowned by falling into a pail of water. A male, aged 9 years, and a female, aged 6 years, were burnt to death; one from the clothes taking fire, the other from the house being burned down. A male, aged 71 years, ruptured a blood vessel from a fall. A female, aged 49 years, ruptured her liver from the same cause. A male, 36 years of age, and a female, 52 years of age, hung themselves. A male, aged 41 years, leapt from the roof of a house into the street. A female, aged 28 years, was murdered by having her throat cut; and another, 40 years of age, by having her skull broken with a stone.

Thirty-seven persons whose deaths are registered, were 80 years of age and upwards; 3 were 90 years of age and upwards. The utmost limit reached was 94; and he who passed through that lengthened period of time was an inmate of the workhouse.

Much has been done during the past year to diminish the offensiveness of the trades carried on in Green-street. Great improvements have been made both in the interior of the buildings, and in the mode of conducting the works. The emanations proceeding from them have been much diminished, as well as their offensiveness abated. It was formerly ruled "that usefulness should compensate for noisomeness; and that unless it could be proved deleterious to health, a manufacture however disagreeable might be introduced into a town." Is there not a probability that we are hastening to the other extreme, and that we are becoming too nice about those things that offend the senses? Great cleanliness, order, and

comfort may and would exist in the absence of trade; but unfortunately there would be the absence also of many other things, which would not prove so agreeable. Amid the din the bustle, the dust, the confusion and smoke of traffick, we cannot expect that our sense of smell shall escape offence, our hands remain unsoiled, our ears be not deafened by discordant noises. It is upon commerce that the glory and prosperity of this country has been built, and its lofty superstructure stands safe thereon. But hamper our industrial enterprise and energy, as some of the Bills before Parliament propose to do, and the price we shall be called upon to pay for our refined delicacy will be far too costly. There are certain trades which from their nature, such as those where chemical processes are carried on, or where the storage of combustible and explosive materials are necessary, should at once be sent to a distance. In these cases not only the convenience but the health and lives of the surrounding population are at stake. All possible means of lessening offence from trades should be rigidly enforced, but I doubt the propriety of either stopping them or sending them away.

The analysis of the Metropolitan Waters are now conducted by Professor Frankland, F.R.S.: he lately changed the form of the Table, so that the one I present to you goes no farther than December, 1866.

THAT TO	T.T.	54
TABLE	INO.	1.

NAME OF	WATER	COMPANY.	Solid Matter in 100,000 parts of the Water.	Organic and other Volatile Matter.	NAME OF	WATE	R COMPANY.	Solid Matter in 100,000 parts of the Water.	Organic and othe Volatile Matter.
1866—7.	interior	Dailysa		district of	1866—7.	ugali, ti	nati wanta ke	De la Comp	
Southwark	Company-	-April	29-49	1.59	Lambeth C	company-	-April	28-62	1+96
"	"	May	27:32	1.55	,,	"	May	27:13	0-90
"	"	June	24.74	0.93	,,	13	June	26.63	2.14
٠,	23	July	25.55	1.55	,,	"	July	25-25	1.71
"	"	August	23-66	0.98	n	1)	August	25.51	1.53
"	"	September	28-18	1.30	"	"	September	28.58	1.70
"	,,	October	28 18	1.30	"	"	October	28.58	1.70
,,	"	November	30*71	1.03	"	"	November	30.84	1.30
39	"	December	31-18	1.10	39 /	"	December	30.13	1.19

Steps, I am glad to say, will be taken to obtain a supply of purer water, even if the Thames should continue to form the source of it. An Act was passed in the last session of 1866, one of the sections of which require that the Conservators of the Thames should cause its surface, as far as possible to be scavenged, in order that substances liable to putrefaction might be removed therefrom. Another section also provides that no sewer shall open into the Thames. A very necessary requirement, inasmuch as water polluted with cholera and fever discharges is believed to be the most certain means of conveying their poisons. But assuming this not so, there exists no reason why we should drink water fouled with cholera and fever discharges.

TABLE No. 8.

	Small Pox	Measles	Scarlatina	Diptheria	Hooping Cough	Typhus	Diarrhea	Dentition, Tabes, Hydrocephalus, &c.		Small Pox	Measles	Scarlatina	Diptheria	Hooping Cough	Typhus	Diarrhosa	Dentition, Tabes, Hydrocephalus, &c.
Angel Place	1		1 1 2		"i			1 1	Joiner Street			***		1	1		2 2
Amicable Row		1	1	 1		ï			King Street King's Court Kell Street		2			ï	2	2	4
Blackman Street Butcher Row Bath Street					1			1 1	Kent Street Kent Road, Old King Edward Street King's Bench Walk	1	1	4		1		9	1 7 1 1
Brook's Cottages Brent's Court Barkham Terrace		··· 1			1	ï ï		1 1 1	London Road London Street						ï	1	4 1 3
Bean Street Blackfriars Road Buckenham Street		***	1 1		2 1	1	1	2	Lant Street Lant Place Lombard Street Layton's Buildings					1		1 1	
Bowling Green Lane Bermondsey New Road								2	Lambeth Road Lansdowne Place	3		C		2 2			4
Castle Street	1 1	2			1	ï		3 5 2 1	Marshall Street Martin Street Market Street Mason Street	3 3		··· 1				"i	2 2 2
Colliers Rents	ï	 1	ï		1		``i	ï	Mason's Buildings May Pole Alley		ï			1			***
Castle Court	100		1			4.5		1	Noel Street	ï	1			2			1 1 1
Delph Street		1	ïi 		ï		ïi	1 2	Northampton Row Newington Causeway	1			ï			***	1
Elliott Street			ï		ï	 ï	 ï	1 3 3	Pitt Street	1	 ï			1	ï	3	5 2
Earl Place East Street Eagle Place	ï	 ï				··· i		1	Princes Street						 1		1
Elephant Buildings						***		2 1	Queen Street	1					1		1
Fox's Buildings Friar Street Priar Place Flint Street Falson Control	1 1	 1				2	2	2 .: 2	Rephidim Street	1	"i	 "ï					 "i
Falcon Court. Falstaff's Yard Prederick Place	ï		1		 1	ï	ï		Regent Street	i			1	111		2	1 2 1
Gun Street Green Street Gray Street Garden Row	2		***	 ï	1 1			2 4 1	Suffolk Street Suffolk Court				1	1			3 1
George Street Goldsmith's Place	1		ï		1	1 1		2	Surrey Street Staple Street South Street Swan Place	1				1		2	6 2 1 2
Harrow Street Henry Street Hayles Street Hunter's Place	3		2		1 ";			1 1 3	St. Stephen's Place St. George's Road St. George's Row St. George's Place	 	***	ï		1			2 1 4
Hunter's Place Hunter Street High Street Herbert's Buildings		ï	2			1	1	1 1 2	Southwark Bridge Road School for Indigent Blind	ï				1			3
John Street, B. R.				1	2	1	1	2 2	Thomas Street Thomas Place Thomas Court Tower Street			1 1		ï	 1		1 1 6

TABLE No. 8, Continued.

	Small Pox	Measles	Scarlatina	Diptheria	Hooping Cough	Typhus	Diarrhosa	Dentition, Tabes, Hydrocephalus, &c.		Small Pox	Measles	Scarlatina	Diptheria	Hooping Cough	Typhus	Diarrhona	Dentition. Tabes,
Tennis Place		ï	***					1 3	Westcott Street White Street Webber Row Webber Street	1	1 1	`i			1	1	9 1 3 9
Union Street, L. R Union Street, B. R Union Place	::9		***		2	1	ï	3 1	Wellington Street Wellington Place Waterloo Road Wickham Place Wickham Gardens	***				2	1 1	1	1 100 11
Valentine Row Valentine Place Vine Yard	 ï	***	ïi			1	***	1	White Cross Street Westminster Road Workhouse			1			 1	···	I
William Street	ï	ï	ï		1		 1	6 1 	York Street, L. R. York Street, K. R. York Court	ï		1			1		111

The above Table marks the places where deaths from zymotic diseases as well as some from constitutional diseases have happened. This Table requires no comment: it significantly tells its own tale. The poorest and worst parts of the Parish have experienced the greatest mortality. The index steadily points to disease and death.

It is discouraging to see what a vast amount of energy runs to waste and what large sums of money are uselessly spent, when the right use of both are so urgently demanded, and the labour required in employing them not more difficult in the one case than the other. The dwellings in which poverty and wretchedness find shelter have been truly described as "detrimental to health and life, degrading to the moral and physical constitution, producing a disastrous amount of intemperance and immorality, successfully opposing the progress of education and the influence of religious teaching, disgusting all who are not inured to an atmosphere of impurity; promoting and intensifying attacks of epidemic disease, and deeply injurious to the welfare of society at large." We, after all that has been said, hardly recognise how demoralising these foul dwellings are. A late police magistrate said, that if empty casks were placed along the streets of Whitechapel, that each of them in a few days would have a tenant, and that these tenants would keep up their kind, and prey upon the community. Allow these tub-men no education, and in the midst of civilization you would have a horde of savages." Without "tubs" we have nearly realized the rearing of "savages in the midst of our civilization." How these unfit habitations are to be razed, and more suitable ones erected, is a problem which now demands solution. To adorn our towns and cities with monuments, temples, and obelisks will avail little whilst the dwellings of the poor remain as at present. The poor have no choice; they must take the houses as they are; and the space they can obtain, will be in proportion to the amount they can pay, not according to their requirements. Here lies the whole gist of the matter as regards over crowding. No bill passed by Parliament; no society formed by the wealthy and charitable, will work out the least good, unless provisions are made for allowing sufficient cubic space, at a rent now paid for insufficient cubic space. If a man with a family can only pay eighteen-pence, or two shillings, or three shillings he cannot possibly escape overcrowding.

How great this evil of overcrowding is, and how difficult to be avoided, may be inferred from the condition of our soldiers. Here we have picked men; drilled to their work; compelled in all things to obey; diet and hours rigidly regulated; yet these men are daily perishing from overcrowding. Government, with all its powerful means and appliances, cannot afford them breathing space. What then can a Vestry do? There is a povertystricken and unruly population. Obedience cannot be enforced, and which indeed if it could no benefit would follow, as they have neither means nor power to provide what is necessary, as the Government possesses, to provide for the soldier, yet does not. To me it seems that it would be far wiser, and certainly have a far more practical and beneficial influence, that men who desire to perpetuate their name, or their friends who desire to do it for them, should select for that purpose the building of blocks of houses first, and afterwards, works of art. Daily then would men bless their benefactors' memory, as daily they would enjoy the fruits of the good work bequeathed. Many Model Lodging Houses have been built, but the rents are far above the means of those who most need them, such as the daily labourer, the costermonger, and the like. I visited some the other day, in which there were three flats in each house, and three rooms on each flat, with suitable conveniences; the rent for each flat was 7/6 per week. The property, it is said, pays 5 per cent. But what would be the use of such houses in St. George's New-town and similar localities? On going through one of the houses which was empty, and had only been occupied six months, I found it greatly damaged, and exceedingly dirty; yet the rent must have insured a superior class of the people. Amongst the lowest class there is not the slightest care taken of property; whatever admits of destruction is destroyed, even when their own convenience and comfort are at stake. Time and education can alone alter this. But as now situated this class cannot be educated, for everything about it is unfavourable. My wonder is, that the men and women whose birth and growth have been amidst such surroundings, are not worse, very far worse than we find them. The late Chaplain (Rev. Mr. Clay) of the Preston House of Correction, said concerning thieves, "that their habits from children had been such, that even if by God's blessing a new heart and a right spirit could be implanted within them, there would still often remain the difficulty of qualifying them to obtain a livelihood by their own honest exertions." Hordes of children are sent out to live as they can, with their little sharp premature faces, and eyes expressing a painful cunning; or they are sent out by parents too idle to work, or who are sunk in intemperance, to beg or steal, and their reception home will depend upon their gains; if little, blows and curses; if much, then perhaps a sullen recognition. What can these children become? What can they do? Just what we should do under the like circumstances, fit ourselves for the prison and the hulks. We stand aghast when we hear of the guilt and savage brutality of this class; our indignation knows no bound, and we design and prepare for them the cat, the gallows-rope, and other sore punishments. Are not these vices and crimes "but the foliage and fruit of such trees as we now see growing?" That which has been sown springs up, and not another thing. Is there no Company that can be formed which will not mind "cash payment," but will lay out its money freely without usury? It is my deliberate conviction that the large sums of money collected for building Churches, and which when built, are only remarkable for their emptiness, would be far more usefully spent in the physical welfare of the people. A mighty change must pass over the class of which I am now speaking before it will become a Church-going people.

"Great cities are great plagues;" and constantly are they increasing in size and population. They have been described as the splendid sepulchres which nations build unto themselves. Shall this saying remain for ever true? or shall your labours here form part of one vast endeavour whereby this terrible doom may be averted; and so this great city escape the fate of the cities of the past.

HENRY BATESON, M.D.,

May 28th, 1867.

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE No. 9.—DEATHS Registered in St. George's, Southwark, during the Year ending March 30th, 1867. (52 Weeks.) (Deaths of Non-Residents in Hospitals excluded.

		AL	L A	GE .							AC	ES.						
Deaths in the Year 1866-7.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	м.	F.	T.	Under 1-	1-1	02	- 00	3	All under 5	5.—	10	15	All under 20	20	40	60	80 and upwards.
311 46 313 198 67 276 78 8 5 2 52 15 63 41 7	ALL CAUSES. 1. Zymotic II. Dropsy, &c. III Tubercular IV. Brain and Nerves V. Heart, &c. VI. Lungs, &c. VII. Digestive Organs VIII. Kidnevs, &c. IX. Childbirth, &c. X. Joints, Bones, & c. XI.—Skin, &c. XII.—Malformation XIII.—Premature Birth and Debility XIV.—Atrophy XV.—Old Age XVI.—Sudden XVII.—Violence, Privation, &c. XVIII.—Not Specified		717 171 177 149 83 25 123 21 11 13 1 1 18 8 52 17 6	1502 329 26 306 306 211 46 300 56 19 13 3 3 6 43 17 86	398 101 3 666 75 63 7 643 14 	162 56 30 27 38 9	88 44 10 12 19 1 11 11	42 25 1 8 4 4		715 243 4 117 120 126 17 6 43 17 15 7	55 24 1 8 6 6 1 6 3 3 4	23 8 6 4 1 2 2 1 1	3	809 278 5 141 130 4 134 20 6 1 6 43 17 	176 24 1 98 16 6 6 14 4 4 4 1 1 	2444 21 9 58 29 27 67 14 5 8 	236 6 11 9 33 33 9 80 18 4 1 1 1 57 4 2	37
6 34 28 48 13 7 7 85 3 4	I. Small Pox Measles Scarlatina Hooping Cough Croup Thrush Diarrhosa Dysentery Cholera. Influenza Scurvy and Purpura Ague Remittent Fever Infantile Typhus Puerperal Rheumatic Rerysipelas Pytemia Syphilis Noma Diptheria Hydrophobia	21 13 17 26 5 20 16 4 2 9 	23 12 17 29 8 22 1 18 25 25 4	44 25 34 55 13 41 1 38 41 17 	10 7 3 23 23 28 1 6 6 1 28	6 9 8 8 14 3 3 8 8 4 2 1 1	12 77 66 2	4 1 7 7 7 2	3 2	35 24 27 53 13	5	2 1 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	42 25 34 55 13 40 1 23 17 2 3 16 7	2		11	
1 15 4 1 4 16 5	II. Hæmorrhage Dropey Abscess Ulcers Fistula Mortification Cancer Gout	1 6 1 1 1	2 5 1	3 11 2 3 7	1 2		:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	:: :: ::		1 2 1	·i ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·		:::::::::	1 3 1	:: :: :i ::	2 3 1 	 5 1 1 4	
89 202 2 20	III. Scrofula Tabes Mesenterica Phthisis Spasmodic Croup Hydrocephalus	1 40 107 9	39 104 1 5	79 211 1 14	53 5	18 9	 5 4 	 3 4 	 2	79 24 14	8	1 5 	iô 	1 79 47 14	97 1	58	9	
3 41 16 2 7 10 10 13	IV. Cephalitis Apoplexy Paralysis Delirium Tremens Chorea Epilepsy Tetanus Insanity Convulsions Disease of Brain, &c.,	1 16 10 5 2 6 73 15	23 5 1 4 40 10	1 39 15 5 3 10 113 25	69	 1 24 2				1 106 13		·i ·· ·· ·i ·· ·i 1		1 1 1 112 15	1 6 2 1 1 3 1 1	14 3 2 1 4	16 8 2 3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Table No. 9 continued.

Births..., M. . F. . Total....2044.

Excess of Births over Deaths....542.

Deaths....M. 785. F. 717. Total....1502.

9.		ALI	AG	ES.							AC	ES.						
Deaths in the Year 1865-6,	CAUSES OF DEATH.	м.	F.	T.	Under 1	1.1	1 20	3.—	4	All under 5	5.—	10.—	15.—	All under 20	0	05	09	60 and mountain
2 1 64	V. Pericarditis	21	25	46	::	.:	::	.:	*:			··· i		4	6	27	9	1
5 132 1 119 8 11	VI. Laryngitis Bronchitis Pleurisy Pneumonia Asthma Disease of Lungs	9 96 63 4 6	2 69 2 48 1 1	11 165 2 110 5 7	2 13 1 46 	1 11 26 	1 4 14 	2 2	:: 'i 'i	6 28 1 89	2 4	i i 		8 29 1 94 2	1 6 1 5 	2 54 ··7 2 2	71 4 3 2	
19 1 3 10 9 4 1 2 1 2 1 6 1 2 2 1 6 1 1 2 1 1 6	VII. Teething QuInsey Gastritis Enteritis Peritonitis Ascites Ulceration of Intestines Hernia Ileus Intussusception Stricture of Intestinal Canal Disease of Stomach, &c. Disease of Pancreas Hepatitis Jaundice Disease of Spleen	10	5 2 1 1 3 1 1 7	15 3 4 2 5 1 1 2 18 	5	9::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	100000000000000000000000000000000000000			15 	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		111111111111111111	15	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
3 1	VIII, Nephritis Nephria (Bright's Disease) Ischuria Diabetes Stone Cystitis Stricture of Urethra Disease of Kidneys, &c.	2 1	7 ··· ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 8 1 8	:::::::::						1 1	1	1	0121::::	3	2	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
3	IX. Paramenia Ovarian Dropsy Childbirth (See Metria) Disease of Uterus, &c	::	1 2 10	1 2 10	::::	::::		::	::::	::::			::::	::::	22	i ·;		1 ::::
··i	X. Rheumatism	2	 i	3	::	::	::		:::	::			:::	 'i	ï		 i	
::	XI. Carbuncle Phlegmon Discases of Skin, &c	1 1	··· i	1	::	::			.:	::		::		:::	 i	1	1	:::
::	XII. Cyanosis	3 1 1	1	4 1 1	4 1 1	::		::	::	4 1 1		::	:::	4 1 1				
6 	XIII. Intemperance Privation of Food Want of Breast Milk Neglect Cold Poison Burns and Scalds Hanging Suffocation Drowning Fractures and Contusions Wounds Other Violence	1 4 1		3 2 2 9 10 2	3	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::												

REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

IN THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Besides those cases which have been remedied on the Officer's application without service of formal Notice, the following have passed through the Books within the Year ending March 25th, 1867.

	Number of Cases.
Apartments cleansed and disinfected	21
Dust Bins provided or repaired	
Yard Paving repaired	153
Houses cleansed throughout	313
Partial cleansing and colouring	32
Water Butts cleansed, repaired, or new or extra Butts set up	219
Service Pipes repaired	30
Sinks in Back Yards repaired or trapped	
Pans in Water Closets cleansed	12
Roofs repaired	303
Drains opened and cleansed	135
Privies emptied and abolished and Water Closets formed	52
Offensive accumulations removed	32
Rain Water Pipes repaired	155
Water Closets repaired	53
Piggeries abolished	
Dung Pits improved	2
Cow Sheds inspected	11
Slaughter Houses inspected	21
Horse Slaughterers' Premises inspected	. 2
Bakehouses inspected half yearly	
New Private Drains connected to Low Level Sewer	
Yards lime-washed	24
Drains repaired	59
Supply of Water provided	44
Total	2265

JAMES SMITH,
JOHN EDWARDS, Inspectors of Nuisances.

* The Totals in 1865 and 1866 were respectively 832 and 1102

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Made September

o Balance, (see last Report, page 29)	288	8 11	. 9
, Cash since received from the Collectors on account of this Rate	23	4	0
, Cash for Summonses	8	13	0
Balance overdrawn	25	13	11

Made October

in	the	£	 	815	1	5]											

Dr. JOHN ADDERLEY, BERIAH DREW, AND ALFRED GWILT, CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECTOR'S RATE.

Cr.

the 29th, 1865.

	P			
		£346	2	8
, inc	identals	2	1	6
The	llectors' Poundage	29	4	10
Col	bor and Incidentals at the Churchyard	4	2	0
Lal	Il Ringing (twice)	0	15	0
" Bel	Thomas's Hospital. Rent of School, 1 Year (less Property Tax)	9	16	8
St	Thomas's Hamital Root S. J. J. N. W.	15	16	-
Ins	grance of Church to Michaelman 1999	5	0	(
Clo	ock Winder, 2 Quarters	39	6	1
" Ch	urchyard Annuitant		0	(
by he	ctor's Stipend, 2 Quarters, to Michaelmas, 1866	240		

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors for the Parish of St. JOSEPH WEBSTER, George the Martyr, Southwark.

Dr. JOHN ADDERLEY, BERIAH DREW, AND ALFRED GWILL CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECTOR'S RATE.

Cr.

the 2nd, 1866.

By Balance overdrawn	25	13	1
" Rector's Stipend, 2 Quarters, to Lady-day, 1867	360	0	
" Churchyard Annuitant (less Property Tax) to Lady-day, 1867	39	6	
" Visitation Fees	3	8	
" Bell Ringing (five times)	3	5	-
" Labor and Incidentals at the Churchyard	2	0	
n Printing	5	6	
" Property Tax—Annuitant and New Alley	1	10	
" Water Rate, to Michaelmas, 1866	2	2	-
, Gas fitting to New Church Clock	15	0	
, Repairs of Engine House	12	10	-
" Mr. Potier, Poundage	13	10	-
n Balance	331	13	
	£815	5	1

Examined and found correct

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors for the Parish of St. JOSEPH WEBSTER,

Dr. JOHN ADDERLEY, BERIAH DREW, AND ALFRED GWILT,

lo Ba	alance fro	om former	Account, (see last Report, page 31)	22	17	7
,, Pr	roportion	of Rents,	due Lady-day, 1866	48	5	0
22	11	11	Michaelmas, ,,	45	16	9
39 .	22	29	Lady-day, 1867	48	5	0
				£165	4	4

Dr. JOHN ADDERLEY, BERIAH DREW, AND ALFRED GWILT,

To Balance from former Account, (see last Report, page 33)				64	8	5
" Rent, 5 Quarters, Mr. Palmer, 222, High Street	125		0			
Less Property Tax	2	10	0			
			_	122	10	0
" Rent, 3 Quarters, Mr. Payne, 223, High Street	52	10	0			
Less Property Tax		9	2			
		-	-	82	0	10
" Rent, 3 Quarters, Lyons, 224 & 225, High Street	116	5	0			
Less Property Tax	1	8	11			
	_		-	114	16	- 1
" Rent, 4 Quarters, Mr. Flight, Buckenham Square	120	0	0			
Less Property Tax	2	0	0			
	_		_	118	0	0
" Rent, 5 Quarters, S. Morley & others, Buckenham Square				31	5	0
" Balance overdrawn				12	9	8

£545 10 0

CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE KENT STREET CHARITY. Cr.

By	payments to 15 Pensioners, for 60 Weeks, from June 25th, 1866, to August 20th, 1867, inclusive, @ 3s. each P Week			100
23	Balance	135	0	0
	0 - 00 commence of the contract of the contrac		_	-
		£165	4	4

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors for the Parish of St. JOSEPH WEBSTER, George the Martyr, Southwark.

CHURCHWARDENS IN ACCOUNT WITH SAYER & SHAW'S CHARITY.

ensioners,	4 Week	8	35	13	0			
2)	23	***************************************			0			
23	22							
13	33							
33								
,,								
23	29		35	13	0			
13	22		35	13	0			
23	33							
11								
	",	***************************************						
	39		35	13-	0	534	15	0
rance of H	ligh Str	eet Property, to Michaelmas, 1866				10	15	0
	33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33	33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33	3 3 4 3 5 4 6 4 7 3 8 4 8 4 9 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 4	""" """ """ """	""" 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13 """ 35 13	""" 35 13 0 """ 35 13 0	""" """ 35 13 0 """ 35 13 0	""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors for the Parish of St.
JOSEPH WEBSTER, George the Martyr, Southwark.

£545 10 0

STATEMENT

OF

ALLOWANCE BY THE AUDITORS,

OF THE

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS.

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

WE, William Hinchliff and Joseph Webster, Auditors of the Accounts of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, having attended at the Office of the Vestry of the said Parish, and there Audited the Accounts of the Churchwardens of the said Parish, from the 6th Day of June, 1866, to the 9th Day of August, 1867, 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, and we find the Cash Balances on the said 9th day of August to be as therein and hereunder shewn.

Rector's Rate				331	13	2
Delaforce's Charity				14	14	7
Kent Street Charity				30	4	4
Martin and Fenner's Charity				89	1	7
Phillip's Charity				5	9	1
Smith's Charity				2	12	5
Belcher's Charity				2	5	-0
General Charities				121	0	3
Overdrawn				597	0	5
Third Service Fund	4	5	7			
Sayer and Shaw's Charity 1	2	9	8			
By Flannel in hand	5	9	1	42	4	4
Balance at Bankers				£554	16	1

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, JOSEPH WEBSTER. Dr.

Mr. THOMAS MARTIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH COOPER'S CHARITY,

Cr.

from the 25th March, 1866, to the 25th March, 1867.

To Balance from last Year's Account	44 14	0	By Cash to 50 Pensioners @ 10s.			
" Barber's Rent to Midsummer, 1866	8 0	0	each, viz:— May, 1866	25	0	0
" Burdett's Rent to Christmas, 1866	100 0	0	August, 1866	25		0
			November, 1866	25	0	0
			February, 1867	25	0	0
			" Rev. Hugh Allen, D.D. for preaching Sermons	1	0	0
			House in Bishopsgate Street ,, Christmas Gifts to Pensioners, 50	1	7	0
			@ 5s. each, P order of Trustees	12	10	0
			" Balance	37	17	0
S OF STREET, S	£152 14	0	(2 (1000 kan 1017	£152	14	0

I hereby certify that I have paid the aforesaid 50 Pensioners, duly elected on Cooper's Charity, the sum of Ten Shillings each Quarter;—that is, £25 in the several months of May, August, and November, 1866, and February, 1867, and also to each of such Pensioners a gratuity of Five Shillings at Christmas, 1866, and that the balance in my hands on the 25th day of March, 1867, was thirty seven Pounds and Seventeen Shillings.

THOMAS MARTIN,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors for the parish of St. JOSEPH WEBSTER, George the Martyr, Southwark.

COOPER'S CHARITY - SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT-

20th November, 1866-

Balance due to the Trustees, Principal and Interest,£326 14 6

HENRY CHARLES SIMS,

Secretary.

Dr. THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE PARISH OF St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK,

Cr.

in respect of the Order of the Vestry of the said Parish, numbered 21, and dated 12th December, 1865.

THE SEWERS RATE. Amount ordered£1100 0 0 To Amount Collected of Rate made on the 3rd day of January, 1866, @ 10d. in the pound	1183	3	7	By Payments to the Vestry ,, Poundage on Collection ,, Brokerage	30	1	
THE METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE RATE. Amount ordered£550 0 0 To Amount Collected of Rate made on the 3rd day of January, 1866, @ 1d. in the pound	592	3	0	By Payments to the Vestry, , Poundage on Collection, , Brokerage	14	16 13	7 0 4 1
THE GENERAL RATE. Amount ordered£6000 0 0 To Amount Collected of Rate made on the 3rd day of January, 1866, @ 10d. in the pound	12	7	0	By Payments to the Vestry ,, Poundage on Collection ,, Brokerage ,, Postage and Receipt Stamps ,, Printing ,, Overpayment Mr. J. Bulstrode	148 6 3 14 8	15 13 9 15 11	1 4 2 3 3
and approximate the second part beauty	£7693	5	8	A 253 of Last contrate Oracle State	£7693	5	8

An account for delivery to the Vestry of the Parish of St. George the Martyr Southwark of all Monies and Rates received by the Overseers in pursuance of an Order of the said Vestry, numbered 21 and dated the 12th day of December 1865.

ALFRED GWILT, CHARLES TAYLOR, Churchwardens.
THOMAS HILTON, J. I. BRUNT,

We the undersigned having Audited the above Accounts relating to the General Rate, the Sewers Rate and the Metropolis Main Drainage Rate levied by the Overseers in pursuance of the Order of the Vestry numbered 21 and dated the 12th day of December 1865 do hereby state our allowance of the same and do find in accordance therewith that the excess amounting to forty-five pounds nine shillings and nine pence levied for Sewers Rate and the excess amounting to Twenty pounds two shillings and seven pence levied for The Metropolis Main Drainage Rate beyond the respective amounts in the said order mentioned less the expenses of and incidental to the making and collecting of the said Rates have been paid to the Vestry.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 1867.

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors of the Parish of JOSEPH WEBSTER, St. George the Martyr.

Dr.

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE PARISH OF St. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK,

Cr.

in respect of the Order of the Vestry of the said Parish, numbered 22, and dated 14th June, 1866.

THE SEWERS RATE.						
Amount ordered £2177 11 5						
To Amount Collected of Rate made			By Payments to the Vestry	2382	0	8
on the 4th day of July, 1866, @			" Poundage on Collection	61	1	6
4d. in the pound	2443 2	2				
THE METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE RATE						
Amount ordered £925 15 5						
To Amount Collected of Rate made			By Payments to the Vestry	1191	0	4
on the 4th day of July, 1866, @			" Poundage on Collection	30	10	9
2d. in the pound	1221 11	1				
THE GENERAL RATE.						
Amount ordered£6708 17 7						
To Amount Collected of Rate made			By Payments to the Vestry	6586	10	11
on the 4th day of July, 1866, @			" Poundage on Collection	169	4	0
11d. in the pound	6758 13	0	" Postage and Receipt Stamps	4	5	10
To Amount received on Account of			" Printing	7	18	3
Summonses	9 6	0				
_		_	make was to			-
£1	0432 12	3	£	10432	12	3
_		=		-		-

An Account for delivery to the Vestry of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, of all Monies and Rates received by the Overseers in pursuance of an Order of the said Vestry, numbered 22, and dated the 14th day of June, 1866.

ALFRED GWILT, CHARLES TAYLOR, Churchwardens. THOMAS HILTON, J. I. BRUNT, Overseers.

We the undersigned having Audited the above Accounts relating to the General Rate, the Sewers Rate and the Metropolis Main Drainage Rate levied by the Overseers in pursuance of the Order of the Vestry numbered 22 and dated the 14th day of June 1866 do hereby state our allowance of the same and do find in accordance therewith that the Excess amounting to Two Hundred and four pounds nine shillings and three pence levied for Sewers Rate and the excess amounting to Two Hundred and sixty-five pounds four shillings and eleven pence levied for The Metropolis Main Drainage Rate beyond the respective amounts in the said Order mentioned less the expenses of and incidental to the making and collecting of the said Rates have been paid to the Vestry.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 1867.

WILLIAM HINCHLIFF, Auditors for the Parish of St. JOSEPH WEBSTER, George the Martyr, Southwark.

£14125 18 8

THOMAS MILTON, & Overseers.

BERIAH DREW, ALFRED GWILT, & Churchwardens-

THE OVERSEERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE POOR RATE, for the Half Year, ending Michaelmas, 1866.

Poor Rate Accounts.

I find the Balance of this Account to be Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Eighteen

Shillings and Six Pence against the Overseers.

Dated 11th April, 1867.

43

Cr.

£14125 18

J. C. MEYMOTT, AUDITOR,

42

Dr.

Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

We declare the Entries in the above Account and Memorandum to be true, just, and complete, and

in verification thereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 3rd day of April, 1867.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GUARDIANS

For the Half-Year ending

Jr.				
To	Balance last Audit	3645	14	3
33	Cash of Churchwardens and Overseers	12500	0	0
55	Non-settled Poor	27	7	0
33	Relations of Paupers	53	9	10
33	Pensioners	25	13	10
25	Fire Wood	243	9	3
33	Sundries	2043	2	1

£18538 16 3

For the Half-Year ending Lady-day, 1867.

Dr.			
To Balance as above	6107	10	9
" Cash of Churchwardens and Overseers	8500	0	0
" Non-settled Poor		10	9
" Poor under Orders		7	6
" Relations of Paupers	61	10	7
» Pensioners		2	4
" Fire Wood	210	18	7
" Sundries	1484	17	6

£16398 18 0

OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

Michaelmas, 1866.

ly In Maintenance	4481	12	
" Out Relief	2185	5	
, Non-resident Poor	22	14	1
" Lunatics	873	7	
, Medical Expenses	240	16	
Blection of Guardians	47	6	
y Vaccination	54	18	
, Registration	99	19	
, Salaries	1348	18	
" Establishment Charges	1719	14	1
, Workhouse Loans	575	6	
, Apprentice Fees			
, Clothing	610	14	
Out Maintenance	12	0	
" Expenses of Removals			
, Law Expenses		19	
, Burials	157	12	
Balance	6107	10	
	£18538	16	

			(
In Maintenance	4433	0	1
Out Relief	2746	4	
Non-resident Poor	22	18	(
Lunatics	922	11	
Medical Expenses	. 190	16	1
Vaccination	. 54	12	1
Registration	. 98	3	
Salaries	. 1347	2	1
Establishment Charges	. 1494	13	1
Workhouse Loans	1490	5	
Apprentice Fees'	. 2	10	-
Clothing	. 798	2	1
Out Maintenance	. 12	17	5
Expenses of Removals		17	2
Law Expenses]	. 2	16	(
Burials	. 178	5	10
Balance	. 2599	19	11
	£16398	18	(

STATISTICS OF RELIEF,

From	March,	1865,	to	March,	1866
------	--------	-------	----	--------	------

For the Week ending-	Number of Out Door Poor.	Amount of Relief given.	Number of Poor in the Workhouse.	Number of Lunatic Poor.	Imbeciles in Eagle House.	Number of Childre at Mitcha
April 1, 1865	2338	£91 11 0	501	62	79	247
April 1, 1865	2451	90 7 9	479	62	79	252
15	2248	84 19 7	463	62	79	248
co.	2198	85 9 111	455	62	79	237
, 22	2114	82 11 9	438	62	79	235
	2021	81 10 9	419	62	78	229
10	2091	81 5 6	434	62	79	235
110	2061	83 2 6,	418	62	78	245
07	2043	82 12 91	417 -	62	79	242
June 3	1992	80 10 1	439	62	78	246
10	2003	78 1 11	430	62	77	245
1.00	2015	80 1 41	484	62	78	254
24	1847	75 4 10	429	62	77	256
July 1	1858	77 15 7	424	62	77	259
0	1794	76 8 8	425	62	76	263
7.5	1804	76 1 44	422	62	76	267
0.9	1755	72 19 01	414	62	76	259
29	1820	76 12 10	396	62	76	255
August 5	1826	77 12 25	394	62	76	270
10	1835	73 9 4	400	62	75	263
10	1887	76 14 6	393	63	75	260
96	1707	70 13 4	410	66	74	262
September 2	1672	70 12 8	409	66	75	263
0	1596	68 15 01	413	66	75	255
16	1589	67 16 8	396	67	76	259
0.0	1649	70 12 7	385	67	74	257
20	1578	69 19 91	386	67	7.5	254
October 7	1596	71 2 81	392	67	75	258
14	1643	70 6 11	405	67	75	259
0.1	1756	74 12 61	420	67	75	267
0.0	1786	76 6 11	405	67	77	268
November 4	1863	80 16 81	422	67	77	275
111	1881	84 9 6	411	67	78	277
10	1937	82 18 44	414	67	78	278
05	1975	82 0 91	431	67	80	280
December 2	2018	8I 18 7	426	67	82	285
0	2008	84 16 61	418	67	82	288
10	1949	85 19 41	418	67	82	280
0.0	2022	85 15 0	419	67	82	280
30	1841	78 7 3	414	67	81	279
January 6, 1866	2031	85 13 2	401	66	84	277
,, 13	2143	87 13 91	424	66	84	282
,, 20	2132	86 19 14	422	66	83	282
,, 27	2143	88 18 61	427	66	83	285
February 3	2176	87 6 9	418	59	83	286
,, 10	2181	87 11 81	418	59	82	288
. 17	2284	91 8 7	405	59	82	291
,, 24	2260	91 12 101	410	59	81	294
March 3	2276	88 16 104	409	59	80	289
" IO	2253	88 3 101	419	59	80	289
,, 17	2162	86 12 8	416	59	80	295
,, 24	2078	87 14 5	415	59	81	283
Total amount of Out-door	Relief	£4201 15 6½				
Weekly Average	1966	£85 8 0	419	63	78	266

(Communicated by E. COLLINSON, Esq.)

From March, 1866, to March, 1867.

For the Week ending-	Number of Out Door Poor.	Amount of Relief given.	Number of Poor in the Workhouse.	Number of Lunatic Poor.	Imbeciles in Eagle House.	Number of Childre at Mitcha
March 31, 1866	2078	£ 87 14 5	415	59	0.5	
April 7	1990	84 16 9	416	59	81 82	276
9.4	1893	85 2 41	396	59	82	273
	2082	92 5 2	388	59		264
0.0	2114	89 1 9	598		80	271
May 5	2103	86 7 9	402	59 59	81	270
	2103	85 12 81	397	59	81	266
10	2093	80 10 9	388	59	81	274
0.0	1862	75 9 3	381	59	80	272
June 2	1831	73 15 10	388	59	81	278
	1914	78 14 24	389	59	81	277
	1949	79 9 7	390		81	273
0.0		80 3 4		59	81	272
, 30	1922 1919	83 7 6	383 384	59	80	264
July 7	1892	79 17 03	375	59	78	272
	1929	82 17 0	341	59	81	268
0.1	1929	79 17 61	346	59	80	266
,, 28		80 4 81	349	59	82	266
	1892 2083	88 7 31	333	59	82	266
11		94 8 51	335	59	82	257
	2172 2284	98 14 4	335	59	82	258
0.5		93 10 8		59	86	265
,, 25	2285		343	59	84	263
September 1	2099	91 9 8 100 4 8½	335	59	83	264
,, 8	2266		339	59	82	256
" 15	2311	97 17 01	351	56	83	257
, 22	2217		353	56	83	259
	2338	107 11 91	346	56	83	261
October 6	2362	101 10 10 103 8 2	355	59	83	263
,, 13	2433		375	63	84	263
AW .	2424		392	66	83	263
November 3	2377		383	66	81	264
4.6	2498 2342	101 17 6	388	64	80	262
	2497	111 0 0	382	64	82	263
0.4	2660	121 0 51	378	62	0.0	265
December 1	2760	126 19 8	390	62	83	278
	2702	115 4 11	395	62	87	279
1.0	2685		413	58	88	287
00			432	58	86	280
00	2622 2553	110 15 1	432	58	88	283
January 5, 1867	2604	103 10 34	424	58	88	284
1.0	2870		420	58	88	292
	2924	111 0 1 117 4 21	447	58	88	291
" 26	3524		420	58	87	296
February 2	3590	126 3 0 127 8 8t	431	58	87	288
	3283		437	58	87	286
	3283 3268	87 11 8½ 118 1 3½	431	59	86	288
0.0	3117	116 2 11	428	59	85	291
March 2	2895		427	60	86	289
0	2890	111 0 6½ 114 5 11.	414	60	87	282
	2880		409	60	88	291
	3107		420	60	87	292
L			428	60	86	285
Total amount of Out-door Re	lief	£5135 9 2½				
eekly Average	2414	£98 15 0	389	59	83	273

SOUTHWARK-

PRINTED BY FRANCIS PASSMORE, 60, BOROUGH ROAD.

M