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Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH

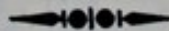
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FOR THE

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LIST OF VESTRYMEN—1893-94.

The Rector and Churchwardens are ex-officio Members.

Rector of the Parish of Stepney.

(Which includes this Hamlet.)

The Rev. EDWIN HOSKYN, M.A.
(Rural Dean), Rectory, White Horse-lane,
Stepney, E.

Churchwarden.

Mr. ALFRED LLOYD, 16, Copley-street.

Vestrymen.

No. 1 or North Ward—(18 Members.)

Dr. CURSHAM CORNER, 113, Mile End-road	1896
Mr. A. F. CHARRINGTON, Anchor Brewery, Mile End-road	1895
„ H. CUSHEN, 207 & 209, Mile End- road	1895
„ G. EDWICK, 133, Mile End-road	1894
„ C. O. HICKS, 245, Mile End-road	1894
„ R. HIRST, 237, Mile End-road	1896
„ A. HOWE, 53, Globe road	1894
„ G. LAWSON, 103, Globe-road	1895
„ J. T. LOACH, 197, Mile End-road	1895
„ E. LLOYD, 25, Norfolk-street	1896
„ W. E. LYON, 618, Mile End-road	1894
„ T. E. MUSTO, 123, Bancroft-road	1896
„ W. OCKELFORD, 249, Mile End-road	1894
Dr. F. J. REILLY, 154, Globe-road	1895
Mr. H. W. ROBERTS, 58, Bancroft-road	1894
„ H. ROWLAND, 275, Mile End-road	1896
„ A. TOYE, 169, Mile End-road	1895
„ F. T. WOOD, 111, Devonshire-st.	1896

No. 2, or East Ward—(18 Members.)

Mr. S. ALLEN, 95, Canal-road	1896
„ R. AYTON, 387, Mile End-road	1894
„ T. BAXTER, 485, Mile End road	1894
„ A. BALLARD, 77, Burdett Road	1895
„ A. M. BELL, 40, Tredegar-square	1895
„ H. BULL, 33, St. Ann's-road	1895
„ W. CATMUR, 2, Stepney Green	1894
„ J. T. DAVIS, 55, Coborn-road	1895
„ A. DRUITT, 118, Bridge-street	1895
„ J. DRUITT, 447, Mile End-road	1894
„ W. M. EMERY, 373, Mile End-road	1895
„ J. E. FINER, 167, Burdett-road	1894
„ F. P. GRANGER, 25, Whitman-road	1896
„ H. E. LUDBROOK, 29, Tredegar-square	1896
„ M. LYON, 616, Mile End-road	1896
„ J. J. MUSTO, 17, Cottage-grove	1894
„ A. SMITH, 94, Burdett-road	1896
„ H. THOMAS, 21D, South grove	1896

No. 3, or West Ward—(15 Members.)

Mr. C. BIRKS, 2, Greenfield-street	1894
„ F. BROWNING, 39, Commercial-rd.	1894
„ H. E. COLLETT, 70 & 77, Myrdle-st.	1895
„ W. J. COOK, 201, Commercial-rd.	1895
„ H. DORRAS, 58, New-road	1895

Vestrymen—(continued).

No. 3, or West Ward—continued.

Mr. L. HARRIS, 53, Commercial-rd.	1895
„ A. JACOBSON, 155, Commercial-rd.	1896
„ L. JONES, 106, Oxford-street	1896
„ S. W. LUDBROOK, 6, Harford-street	1895
„ J. W. McEWEN, 36, New-road	1896
„ J. MARDORF, 81, Ben Jonson-rd	1894
„ A. ROBERTSON, 34, New-road	1896
„ J. SEIGENBERG, 313, Mile End-road	1894
„ J. L. SILVER, 16, Mile End-road	1896
„ W. C. STEADMAN, 49, Rectory-road	1894

No. 4, or Centre Ward—(21 Members.)

Mr. J. ANDERSON, 269, Oxford-street	1896
„ J. ANDREWS, 29, Mile End-road	1895
„ R. M. ASHTON, 271, Oxford-street	1896
„ T. W. BOOTH, 43, White Horse-lane & 26, King John-st.	1895
„ J. BROWN, 59, Stepney-green	1895
„ J. CADE, 58, White Horse-lane	1895
„ W. CHANDLER, 147, Stepney-green	1895
„ J. A. FORSTER, 275, Oxford-street	1894
„ A. FURNESS, 5, Eastbury-terrace	1894
„ J. GILSON, 300, Oxford-street	1895
„ W. GROVES, 77, Dempsey-street	1896
„ C. HOPSON, 158, Mile End-road	1894
„ C. HOWE, 18, Sidney-square	1895
„ J. D. KEMP, 127, Stepney-green	1896
„ R. KEMP, 127, Stepney-green	1894
„ T. A. MACVE, 236, Mile End-road	1894
„ J. REES, 1, Hannibal-road	1896
„ A. G. L. ROGERS, 49, Beaumont-sq.	1896
„ J. ROPER, 66, Harford-street	1896
„ J. SMITH, 96, Exmouth-street	1894
„ W. S. UPTON, 276, Mile End-road	1894

No. 5, or South Ward—(18 Members.)

Mr. J. BENJAMIN, 134, Charles-street	1896
„ H. B. BOYDEN, 11, Sidney square	1895
„ G. F. BURGE, 515, Commercial-rd.	1894
„ H. T. A. CHIDGEY, 497, Commercial-rd.	1896
„ T. COOK, 565, Commercial-rd.	1896
„ W. J. DERBY, 80, Charles-street	1894
„ M. EVANS, 362, Commercial-rd.	1896
„ E. KEMP, 114, Stepney-green	1894
„ W. A. KEMP, 112, Stepney-green	1896
„ C. LACEY, Baths, 4, Exmouth-st.	1894
„ J. LOFTUS, 8, Mile End-road	1894
Dr. J. LYNCH, 372, Commercial-rd.	1895
Mr. B. MOFFATT, 342 & 457, Commer- cial-road	1895
„ A. MOORE, 144, Mile End-rd.	1895
Dr. J. NORMILE, 308, Oxford-street	1895
Mr. O. W. PEACOCK, 531 & 581, Commer- cial-road	1894
„ W. J. SMITH, 105, Jubilee-street	1895
„ J. TAYLOR, 15 & 17, Jubilee-st.	1896

Auditors of Vestry Accounts.

North Ward—Mr. W. BULL, 65, Mile End-road.
East ,, —Mr. W. FOX, 550, Mile End-road.
West ,, —Mr. G. PADFIELD, 235, Commercial-road

Centre Ward—Mr. J. F. HAINES, 212, Mile End-road
South ,, —Mr. W. S. COLLEY, 439, Commercial-road

Officers of the Vestry.

Treasurer.

CHARLES FISHER, Esq., London and Westminster Bank (Eastern Branch), 130, High-street, Whitechapel, E.

Clerk.

Mr. MILLNER JUTSUM, Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road.

Assistant Clerk.

Mr. EDWARD HALL, Vestry Hall, Bancroft-rd.

Second Assistant Clerk.

Mr. T. T. TAYLOR, Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road.

Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. T. TAYLOR, 131a, Mile End-road, and Vestry Hall.

Analyst.

Mr. R. H. HARLAND, Plough Court, 37, Lombard-street, E.C.

Surveyor.

Mr. J. M. KNIGHT, Vestry Hall.
 Hours, 11 until 1.

Sanitary Inspectors.

Mr. CHARLES COX, Vestry Hall.
 ,, JAMES TWAITS, ,,
 ,, FREDERICK H. LYON, ,,

Sanitary Clerk.

Mr. HERBERT C. COX.

Inspectors under the Adulteration Acts.

Mr. CHARLES COX, Vestry Hall.
 ,, JAMES TWAITS, ,,
 ,, FREDERICK H. LYON, ,,

Messenger & Hallkeepers—Mr. & Mrs. ABRAHAM

Office, Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **30th** day
of **March**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CATMUR, W.
COKER, G.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DERBY, W. J.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FEARN, W. E.
FORSTER, J. A.
HASTED, W. J.
HIRST, R.
HOPSON, C.
KEMP, J. D.
KEMP, R.
KEMP, W. A.

Messrs. KING, J. W.
LIVERMORE, T. G.
LLOYD, A.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MARDLE, J.
MARTIN, F. G.
MOORE, A.
MUSTO, W.
NICHOLLS, E.
OCKELFORD, W.
PADFIELD, G.
PEACOCK, O. W.
PORCAS, C. H.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTS, H. W.
ROBERTSON, A.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.
WOOD, F. T.

—50 members.

Moved by Mr. Brown—That Mr. O. W. Peacock do take the
Chair.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. R. Kemp do take the
Chair.

(2) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Wills & Packham	...	Flints, ballast, hoggin, and gravel	...	...	265	10	5
Buck & Hickman	...	Ironmongery	...	...	6	6	8
Stephings, J.	...	Timber	...	...	4	5	10
Boake (A.), Roberts & Co.	...	Sulphurous acid	...	...	1	4	8
Norris, S. E. & Co.	...	Branch pipe unions, &c.	...	...	3	18	0
Hawkings, S. W.	...	Jobbing sewers work, &c.	...	...	95	12	8
Relieving Officers	...	Removal of infectious cases to hospital (non-pauper class)	...	...	7	12	0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	...	Carriage of—	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Blocks	...	...	22	16	0
	...	Refuse	...	...	64	12	1
						87	8 1
Smith, A.	...	Brooms	...	...	38	0	0
Sheltoe, E.	...	Timber	...	...	5	18	11
East, J.	...	Ditto	...	...	4	10	9
Crow, E. & Son	...	Plumbing repairs at Stables, Riga Wharf, &c.	...	...	2	10	7
Ginn, D. G.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	8	16	10
Tees Scoriae Brick Co. Ld.	...	Blocks for paving new stables	...	...	32	18	0
Shearing, F. W.	...	Beans	...	...	51	5	0
Weston & Westall	...	Salt for melting snow	...	...	21	0	0
Wright, E. & F.	...	Manhole frames and covers	...	...	18	0	0
Carter & Aynsley	...	Shovels, &c.	...	...	15	13	6
Wright, G.	...	Dust baskets	...	...	4	4	0
Girling, J. & H.	...	Coals for Vestry Hall (2 tons)	...	...	3	8	0
Sacker, W. H. & Son	...	Gas fitting repairs at Vestry Hall, &c.	...	...	2	12	10
Tuckwell, T. G.	...	Oilman's articles for Vestry Hall	...	...	2	18	1

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £450 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(3) That your Clerk submitted and your Committee considered an Estimate of the amounts required by the Vestry for the Half-year ending Michaelmas Day next, as follows:

For General Purposes	...	£27,553	4	7
„ Lighting the Hamlet	...	1,909	19	7
„ the purposes of Sewers	...	3,494	12	8
		£32,957	16	10

whereupon your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(a) That the Vestry approve such Estimate, and

(b) That a precept be issued to the Overseers, requiring them to raise and pay over to the Treasurer of the Vestry the

several sums following, at the times and for the purposes following; that is to say: the sum of £23,000 for the General Purposes of the Vestry by two instalments, the first of £10,000 to be paid on or before the 1st day of June next, and the balance of £13,000 on or before the 1st day of September next; the sum of £1,900 for Lighting the Hamlet, on or before the 1st day of June next; and the sum of £2,000 for the purposes of Sewers, on or before the 1st day of June next.

- (4) That on the 7th May, 1890, your Board *resolved* that Ben Jonson Road and Harford Street (from the Gas Works to Commodore Street) be repaved, at an estimated cost as follows:

Ben Jonson Road	...	...	£1,982
Harford Street	...	...	2,261
			£4,243
Together			

As the matter has since been standing over, and your Surveyor having reported that the works ought really to be done, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the sum of £4,200 be borrowed, the repayments to be spread over a number of years.

Your Committee also considered the question of the cost of the re-construction of Commercial Road Sewer, which your Committee estimate will cost £1,500 as the share of your Board, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the amount be borrowed; and

That application be made to the London County Council requesting their consent to the borrowing of the before-mentioned sums, and that your Committee be empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

- (5) That your Committee considered a letter from your Medical Officer of Health, stating that it was necessary that a desk with pigeon holes, &c., should be provided for the use of your Sanitary Clerk, and your Committee having invited tenders for supply of same, received tenders as follows:

Ridpath, C.	...	...	...	£9 10/-
Jenkins, S.	...	...	...	5 10/-
Howlett, S.	...	...	...	5 15/-

and beg to recommend—That the tender of Mr. S. Jenkins be accepted.

Signed { W. J. HASTED.
MATTHEW LYON.
ROBERT KEMP.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown—That the amount £15 13s. 6d. recommended for payment to Messrs. Carter & Aynsley, be referred back to the No. 1 Committee.

After discussion this was withdrawn by consent.

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ESTIMATES.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Padfield—That that part of the Report be approved.

Moved by Mr. Roberts seconded by Mr. Cushen—That a Committee of enquiry be appointed, to examine the books with reference to amount owing for dust, &c., and that the Committee do meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* for adoption of that part of the Report recommending the approval of the Estimates, and there were

In favor	...	26 votes.
Against	...	none.

The Chairman declared the *motion* carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The *motion* of Mr. Roberts was then submitted, and the Chairman declared it carried.

Resolved—That the Committee consist of the members of the Finance Committee, and Messrs. Richardson, Roberts, Catmur, Brown, and Baxter.

PRECEPTS TO OVERSEERS.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Padfield and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

LOAN OF £5,700.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Padfield and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TENDER FOR DESK, &C.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Padfield and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Clerk submitted for the Seal of the Vestry Precept in duplicate to the Overseers, requiring them to raise and pay over to the Treasurer of the Vestry the sums following, at the times and for the purposes following, viz.:

£10,000	on or before	1st June, 1892,	for General Purposes.
13,000	"	1st Sept., 1892,	"
1,900	"	1st June, 1892,	" Lighting.
2,000	"	1st June, 1892,	" Sewers.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Precepts in duplicate.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

IV. The Vestry proceeded to nominate fit and proper persons to fill the office of Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The following gentlemen were nominated—Messrs. A. Lloyd, W. A. Kemp, Baxter, Wood, Browning, Mardorf, Roberts, and Burge.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That four scrutineers be appointed.

Resolved—That the following be appointed: Messrs. Porcas, Brown, Hirst, and Cushen.

The names were then submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. A. Lloyd	...	39	votes.
" " W. A. Kemp	...	41	"
" " Baxter	...	14	"
" " Roberts	...	37	"
" " Wood	...	15	"
" " Browning	...	19	"
" " Mardorf	...	4	"
" " Burge	...	37	"

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved* That the names be submitted to the Magistrate in the order according to the number of votes given.

V. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 30th March, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 24th day of March, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, Andrews, Wood, Baxter, and Loftus.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Committee further considered as to the purchase of shrubs referred back by your Board, and now beg to recommend—That the offer of Mr. Taplin to supply 100 shrubs for the sum of £5, and of Mr. Fraser to supply 100 hollies for the sum of £2 10/-, in the place of those destroyed by frost at the Recreation Grounds, be accepted.
- (2) Pursuant to the reference of your Board your Committee considered the letter of the 29th ulto. from the Hospitals' Association (Street Ambulance Branch), with regard to the providing an Ambulance Station in this Hamlet, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That permission be given to The Hospitals' Association to erect an Ambulance Station near to the "Vine House," Mile End Road, subject to the approval of the Vestry's Surveyor.
- (3) That your Committee considered a letter of the 22nd inst. from the London County Council, stating that application had been made to that Board for permission to erect one-storey shops on the forecourts of Nos. 173 to 185 inclusive (odd numbers only), Burdett Road, as shown on accompanying plan, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That no objection be offered to the granting of the application.
- (4) That your Committee having inspected Canal Road as to lighting referred by your Board, *resolved* to recommend—That the lantern of the Lamp, Canal Road, near Bow Common Lane, be removed, and a lantern with two burners be fixed in lieu thereof.
- (5) That your Committee having inspected Devonshire Street, Ann Street and James Street as to lighting, *resolved* to recommend—
- (a) That four additional Lamps be fixed in Devonshire Street (and other present lamps re-arranged), the estimated cost being £2 5/- each.
- (b) That an additional Lamp be placed in Ann Street at an estimated cost of £2 5/-, and the present lamp at the corner of James Street be removed to the opposite side.
- (6) That your Committee beg to report that Messrs. W. Musto, J. J. Musto, and T. Browning have inspected the steam roller and reported as follows:
- " Having inspected the steam roller we are of the
 " unanimous opinion that the best and cheapest method
 " to be adopted will be to purchase a new roller.
 " The boiler is completely worn out so far as the fire-
 " box is concerned, and the external sheet surrounding
 " the fire-box.
 " The cast iron frame which carries the front wheels
 " and steering gear, which has been previously repaired,
 " has three distinct fractures in other parts and is com-
 " pletely worn out.

“The wheels are nearly worn out and one of these is
“already broken.

“The spur gear connected with the main shaft is
“worn out and is in a very dangerous condition, and in
“fact we consider that the boiler is in such a condition
“as to be unsafe to be used.

(Signed) “WILLIAM MUSTO.
“J. J. MUSTO.
“THOS. BROWNING.”

Your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a new steam roller be purchased, the estimated cost being £600.

- (7) That your Clerk read a Circular letter of 9th inst. stating that the Building Act Committee of the London County Council with a view of preventing construction of coal shoots, &c., under ground to be given up to the public way, proposed in future to recommend the Council when dealing with buildings to be erected in front of the general line, to alter the form of condition hitherto used and to make it as follows:

“That the whole of the land in front of the same
“(*i.e.* the buildings erected in front of the general line)
“be dedicated to the use of the public.”

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
THOMAS BAXTER.
E. NICHOLLS.
FREDK. T. WOOD.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered *seriatim*.

PURCHASE OF SHRUBS, &C.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

AMBULANCE STATION.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

ERECTION OF SHOPS NOS. 173—185 (ODD), BURDETT ROAD.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

LAMP, CANAL ROAD.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

LAMPS, DEVONSHIRE STREET.

Moved by Mr. Hirst, seconded, and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

LAMPS, ANN STREET.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PURCHASE OF STEAM ROLLER.

Moved by Mr. Hirst, seconded, and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Peacock—That the Vestry advertisements inviting tenders be issued, and that persons tendering be asked to state what they will allow for the old roller.

After discussion, Mr. Richardson, by consent, agreed to withdraw the words in his *resolution* after the word "issued," and the *resolution* was then unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the purchase of the old roller.

Moved by Mr. Roberts seconded by Mr. Padfield and *resolved*—That the advertisements be inserted in the "Engineer," "Engineering," "Contract Journal," and "Builder."

VI. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 30th March, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, Birks, A. Lloyd, Livermore, A. Druitt, Burge, and Coker.

- (1) Your Committee beg to inform your Board that your Clerk reported to your Committee that Mr. Henry Leshaw, one of your Sanitary Inspectors, suddenly died on Saturday last (the 19th inst.), while on his way to the Vestry Hall.

Mr. Leshaw had been in the service of the Vestry since February, 1863.

- (2) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the following houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Willson, C.	...	Nos. 10 and 12,	Sidney Street.
Lepine, H.	...	„ 30, 32 and 34,	„
Harper, W.	...	No. 8,	„

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (3) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending March 12th the number of Births was 155: the number of Deaths from all causes was 116; 75 occurring in the Eastern district, 25 occurring in the Western district, and 16 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 28·0 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 20·5 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (4) That Mr. Cox, Sanitary Inspector, brought up and read Reports of proceedings of himself and Mr. Leshaw, late Sanitary Inspector, as per Report Books.

That having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Mr. Cox your Sanitary Inspector, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 5, 13, 14, 16, 21 to 23, Cologne Street; 4, 8, Bohn Street; 3, 10 to 14, 18 to 22, 34, 36, 44, Bale Street; 18, Lindley Street; and 15, Sceptre Street—Yard gullies thereat not trapped.

(b) No. 15, Sceptre Street—Sink trap thereat defective.

(c) Nos. 15 to 21, Bale Street; 20, Lindley Street; and 22, Norfolk Street—Water supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

- (*d*) Nos. 5, 9, 12, 13, 19, Cologne Street; 3, Bohn Street; 3, 5, 33, 34, 36, 48, Bale Street; 10, Richardson Street; and 77, Bancroft Road—
Closets thereat without water supply.
- (*e*) Nos. 5, Cologne Street; 77, Bancroft Road; and 49, Walden Street—
Roofs thereof defective.
- (*f*) Nos. 16, 18, 27, Cologne Street; 3, 5, 36, 44, 50, Bale Street; and 10, Richardson Street—
Such houses dirty.
- (*g*) No. 15, Sceptre Street—
Top floor rooms thereof dirty.
- (*h*) No. 3, Bohn Street—
Ground floor back room, passage, and staircase thereof dirty.
- (*i*) No. 18, Lindley Street—
Staircase thereof dirty.
- (*j*) No. 49, Walden Street—
Walls of basement thereof damp and dirty.
- (*k*) No. 6, Trafalgar Square—
Back kitchen thereof damp and dirty.
- (*l*) No. 8, Lindley Street—
Kitchen thereof dirty.
- (*m*) No. 19, Bale Street—
Passage walls thereof damp.
- (*n*) No. 14, Cologne Street—
Passage walls dirty.
- (*o*) Nos. 19, 23, 27, Cologne Street; 4, 8, Bohn Street; 5, 18 to 22, 34 to 50, Bale Street; and 10, Richardson Street—
Yards thereat improperly paved.
- (*p*) Nos. 9, 16, 21, 23, Cologne Street; 8, Bohn Street; 3, 33, 34, 36, Bale Street; and 10, Richardson Street—
No ashpits thereat.
- (*q*) No. 62, Sidney Street—
Pig kept in such a condition as to be injurious to health.

That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices; and that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case,

empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (5) That Mr. Cox, your Inspector under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts, submitted three certificates of your Analyst as follows:

Nos. 120 and 136.—Each certifying that a sample purchased for butter was not butter but margarine.

No. 116.—Certifying that a sample of milk contained about ten per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream, in other words about ten per cent. of the cream had been abstracted.

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That proceedings be taken against the two persons who sold to your Inspector samples of margarine without having conformed to the provisions of the Margarine Act; and

That the person who sold the sample of milk containing ten per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream be cautioned.

- (6) That Mr. Cox, your Sanitary Inspector, reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	East.	West.	Total.
Houses inspected	0	254	254
„ found to be in a good sanitary condition	0	168	168
Houses and premises in which nuisances were found to exist	0	86	86
Houses re-inspected	30	10	40
Orders of Vestry complied with	15	10	25
„ „ partially complied with	9	0	9
Premises in which no part of work has been carried out	6	0	6
Notices served for sanitary amendments	0	96	96
„ „ <i>Re</i> infectious diseases	0	16	16
Drains cleansed	0	3	3
„ tested and found alright	0	2	2
„ „ „ defective	0	4	4
Houses cleansed	9	2	11
Sinks properly disconnected from drains	5	0	5
Water supplies provided to closets	2	4	6
Yards paved	2	0	2
Ashpits provided	0	4	4

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
G. F. BURGE.
T. G. LIVERMORE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved* unanimously—That the Clerk write Mrs. Leshaw a suitable letter of condolence, expressing the sympathy of the members of the Vestry with her in the loss she has sustained by reason of the death of her husband, the late Mr. Henry Leshaw, Inspector of Nuisances to the Vestry.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VII. *Moved* by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That it be referred to the No. 3 Committee to consider and report as to the duties, emoluments, and any other matters in connection with the office of Sanitary Inspector.

VIII. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains existing at Nos. 3, Goveys Place; 1 to 4, Bohn Street; and 52, Bradwell Street.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of, within 48 hours be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry, before the Magistrate, in case of default in complying with the notices.

IX. *Moved* by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Martin and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at seven p.m.

X. *Moved* by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That Wednesday the 27th day of April next be fixed for the appointment of an Assessment Committee.

XI. *Moved* by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Upton—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	9 votes
Against	...	...	9 „

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour—Messrs. Burge, Coker, Cushen, Livermore, Lyon, Martin, Roberts, T. J. Smith, Upton, Wood—10 votes.

Against it—Messrs. Baxter, Brown, Catmur, A. Druiitt, J. Druiitt, Ockelford, Peacock, Richardson—8 votes.

The Chairman declared the *motion* carried.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
 { W. J. HASTED.

Tenders were then opened as follows:

For supply of new ten ton Roller.

Fowler, J. & Co.	...	...	for the sum of £	331	10/-
Taylor, R.	...	...	...	...	355
Wallis & Stevens	...	...	...	...	340
Burrell, C. & Sons	...	...	...	...	295
Aveling & Porter	...	...	...	...	335
Green & Son	...	...	...	...	350

For purchase of old Steam Roller of Vestry.

Aveling & Porter	for the sum of £	50	
Rutty, G. G.	35

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the tenders and letters relating thereto be initialed and referred to No. 2 Committee, and Messrs. J. J. Musto, Browning, and W. Musto, for consideration and report.

V. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 30th day of March ult., there being present Messrs. Hasted, R. Kemp, Lyon, and Padfield.

(1) Financial Statement, Wednesday, 13th April, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£	7,443	5	1
Cheque drawn but not paid:				
Relieving Officers	...	...	...	7 12 0
Available Balance	£	7,435	13	1

(2) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £450 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(3) That your Committee considered the application of the Proprietors of the "East End News," for the advertisements of the Vestry to be inserted in that newspaper, referred by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That the application be not acceded to.

Signed { W. J. HASTED.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.
O. W. PEACOCK.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

CHEQUE FOR SURVEYOR.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN "EAST END NEWS."

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Cook—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Peacock as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 7th day of April, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, Calton, Collett, J. Druitt, Wood, and Andrews.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That an additional Lamp be placed in Exmouth Street, between Charles Street and Commercial Road, the estimated cost being £2 10/.
- (2) That your Clerk read letter from the London County Council, as follows :

" London County Council,
" Superintending Architect's Department,
" Spring Gardens, S.W.

" 5th April, 1892.

" Dear Sir,

" About the end of 1890 the Council ordered that
" St. Peter's Street, Mile End, be renamed Guernsey
" Street, but the Order has not been carried into effect.

" I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will let the subject

“receive early attention, so as to avoid the necessity of
“reporting the default to the Council.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed) THOS. BLASHILL,

“p.p. W.C.

“Millner Jutsum, Esq.”

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
JOHN T. CALTON.
JAS. ANDREWS.
E. NICHOLLS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

LAMP, EXMOUTH STREET.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Calton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

ST. PETER'S STREET, RENAMING OF.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Hirst and
resolved—That the London County Council be informed that
this Board has further considered the matter, and having regard
to the fact that there is a church called St. Peter's Church in
the street, and St. Peter's Street being a land mark in the parish,
the Vestry would desire that the street retain its present name.

VII. The matter of the lighting of Beaumont Square was
referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

VIII. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday,
the 6th day of April, inst., there being present Messrs.
T. J. Smith, Birks, A. Lloyd, Burge, Livermore, and Coker.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for
which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report
Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notice
from Mr. W. M. Esmond of his intention to drain the houses
and premises, Nos. 110, 112, 114 and 116, Carr Street into
the sewer, and that he (the Surveyor) had given such
directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books
and the plan submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows :

“ During the two weeks ending March 26th the number of Births was 157: the number of Deaths from all causes was 115; 71 occurring in the Eastern district, 28 in the Western district, and 16 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet; giving a death-rate equal to 27·7 per 1,000 per annum, that of the Metropolis being 22·9 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (3) That your Sanitary Inspector brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) Nos. 1, 4, Neat's Cottages (Charles Street); 77, Commercial Road; 2 and 4, Exmouth Court—
Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(b) Nos. 8, 10, Mossford Street; and 61, Sceptre Street—
Yard gullies thereat defective.

(c) Nos. 8, Moody Street; and 1, Exmouth Court—
Stables thereat not or improperly drained.

(d) No. 13, Colmar Street—
Waste pipe of sink in direct communication with the drain thereat.

(e) Nos. 2 to 8 (consecutive), Cantrell Road; and 32, Longfellow Road—
Water supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(f) Nos. 1, Goveys Place; 8, 10, Mossford Street; 51, 75, 95, 115, 123, 321, 327, 413, 415, 419, 421, 455, 467, 475, Commercial Road; 8, King Street; 4 and 17, Exmouth Court—
Closets thereat without water supply.

(g) Nos. 85, Bancroft Road; 2 and 6, Exmouth Court—
Roofs thereof defective.

(h) Nos. 1, Neat's Cottages; 2, 3, 4, 5, Goveys Place; 61, Sceptre Street; 43, 97, 115, 467, Commercial

Road; 85, Bancroft Road; 110, White Horse Lane; 8, King Street; 2, 5, and 16, Exmouth Court—
Such houses in a dirty condition.

(i) Nos. 59, 81, 127, 141, Commercial Road—
Bakehouses thereat in a dirty condition.

(j) No. 61, Sceptre Street—
Walls of washhouse thereof in a dirty, damp, and dilapidated condition.

(k) Nos. 2, 5, and 16, Exmouth Court; and 110, White Horse Lane—
Such houses dilapidated.

(l) Nos. 2 and 16, Exmouth Court—
Walls of such houses damp.

(m) No. 1, Neat's Cottages—
Floor thereof in a rotten condition and without ventilation.

(n) Nos. 1, 4, 5, Neat's Cottages; 3 to 5, Goveys Place; 85, Bancroft Road; 61, Sceptre Street; 12, 16, and 17, Exmouth Court—
Yards thereat improperly paved.

(o) Nos. 3 to 5, Goveys Place; 23, King Street; 85, Bancroft Road; 55, Commercial Road; 1 and 4, Exmouth Court—
No ashpits thereat.

(p) No. 23, King Street—
Water closet thereat in a dilapidated and dirty condition.

(4) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the undermentioned workshops respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(q) Nos. 82 and 178, Globe Road—
To provide water supply to the closets thereat.

(r) No. 231, Commercial Road—
To provide additional water closet for the use of the women thereat.

(s) No. 178, Globe Road—
To cleanse such workshop.

(5) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices; and that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

(6) That your Clerk submitted the Quarterly Report of your Analyst as follows:

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the Quarter ending the 25th March, 1892.

Butter	107 ^c	Genuine.
"	108	Is admixed with about 85 per cent. of foreign fat (margarine).
"	109	Genuine.
"	110	"
Milk	111	"
Butter	112	"
"	113	"
"	114	"
Lard	115	"
Butter	116	"
Milk	117	"
"	105 ^l	"
"	106	"
"	107	"
"	108	"
Butter	109	"
Coffee	110	"
Mustard	111	"
Butter	112	"
Coffee	113	"
Mustard	114	"
Coffee	118 ^c	"
"	119	"
Butter	120	Is a sample of margarine.
"	121	Genuine.
Milk	115 ^l	"
"	116	Contains about 10 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream, in other words about 10 per cent. of the cream has been abstracted.
"	117	Genuine.
"	118	"
"	122 ^c	Is exceedingly poor milk.
"	123	Genuine.
"	124	Is exceedingly poor milk.
"	125	Genuine.
Coffee	126	"
Pepper	127	"
Coffee	128	"
"	129	"
Pepper	130	"

Coffee	131	Genuine.
Pepper	132	"
Milk	133	"
"	134	Is exceedingly poor milk.
"	135	Genuine.
Butter	136	Is a sample of margarine; it is not butter.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter, 44.

(Signed) R. H. HARLAND, F.I.C., F.C.S.,
30th March, 1892. *Public Analyst.*

That from the Reports of your Inspectors under the Adulteration Acts it appears:

(a) That the samples were purchased as follows:

North Ward	...	...	...	10
East	"	...	...	4
West	"	...	...	10
Centre	"	...	...	11
South	"	...	...	9
				—
				44
				—

(b) That proceedings were taken against the sellers of the following samples of margarine, with the following results:

No. 108c	...	Fine of £4 and costs.
" 120c	...	" £1 10/- "
" 136c	...	" £1 10/- "

(c) That the seller of the sample of milk No. 116l, containing about 10 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream, was cautioned.

(7) That Mr. Cox, your Inspector under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts, submitted two certificates of your Analyst certifying as follows:

No. 140. Milk. Admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water.

No. 142. " Contains about 12 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream; in other words about 12 per cent. of the cream has been abstracted.

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That proceedings be taken against the person who sold to your Inspector the sample of milk admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water; and that the person who sold the sample containing 12 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream, be cautioned.

(8) That your Sanitary Inspector reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

Houses inspected	330
„ found to be in a good sanitary condition	258
Houses and premises in which nuisances were found to exist	72
Houses re-inspected	206
Orders of Vestry complied with	131
Notices served for sanitary amendments	68
Drains „ „ „ <i>Re</i> infectious diseases	13
„ cleansed	5
„ tested and found alright	2
„ „ „ defective	4
„ trapped	24
Houses cleansed	62
Ashpits provided	24
Water supplies provided to closets	35
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from drains	21
Yards paved	19
Cesspools abolished	10
Workshops inspected and measured	11

Signed { G. F. BURGE.
ALFRED DRUITT.
ALFRED LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IX. It was referred to No. 3 Committee to consider as to the sanitary state of Heath Street generally, but specially the W.C.'s at Nos. 61 and 63 and the accumulations of dust thereat.

X. The Clerk submitted a notice (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of a nuisance caused by stopped drain existing at No. 142, Charles Street.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the requisite notice to abate the nuisance complained of, within 48 hours be served upon the owner of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary order empowering the Inspector to make complaint and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry, before the Magistrate, in case of default in complying with the notice.

XI. The Report of the Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 11th day of April, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Bull, Taylor, Howe, Cook, Browning, Martin, Furness, Robertson, and Thomas.

- (1) That your Committee pursuant to the reference of your Board considered the tenders for supply of two Sweeping Machines, and *resolved* to recommend—That the tender of Messrs. W. Clemens, Abel & Co. to supply same for the sum of £60 be accepted.

Signed { W. UPTON.
HENRY THOMAS.
JOHN TAYLOR.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XII. The Vestry proceeded to fix a day for the Election of Vestrymen and Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Richardson—That the Election of Vestrymen and Auditors take place on Friday, May 20th, and the Polling (if any) on Saturday, the 21st May.

Moved by Mr. A. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Burge as an *amendment*—That the Election take place on Monday the 16th May, at six p.m., and the Polling (if any) on Tuesday, the 17th May.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	17 votes.
Against	...	...	13 „

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *amendment*—Messrs. Bull, Burge, Chidgey, Davis, Fearn, Hasted, Howe, G. King, Lacey, Livermore, A. Lloyd, Nicholls, Seigenberg, Taylor, Thomas, Toye, Wood.
—17 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Catmur, Collett, Derby, J. Druitt, J. J. Musto, Ockelford, Peacock, Richardson, Steadman, Upton.—13 votes.

The Chairman declared the *amendment* carried, and on submitting it as a substantive *motion*

It was *moved* by Mr. Calton seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That the Election take place on Monday, the 16th May, at 7 p.m., and the Polling (if any) on the following day at the following places, if such can be obtained:

North Ward—Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road, Mile End Road, E.
 East „ —Mr. Youen's Room, Cottage Grove, E.
 West „ —St. Philip's School Room, Newark Street, E.
 Centre „ —School Room adjoining Stepney Meeting House, E.
 South „ —St. Thomas' School Room, Arbour Square, E.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

XIII. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Lacey—That the Clerk do summon the Vestry to meet on Easter Tuesday, the 19th day of April, inst., at eleven o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing Churchwardens for the ensuing year, of electing a Collector of Rates for the Centre Ward and a Beadle for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business (if any) appointed for that day, and further that this meeting at its rising do adjourn to Easter Tuesday, the 19th day of April, inst., at eleven a.m.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Derby as an *amendment*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at 7 p.m.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	14 votes
Against	...	...	12 „

The Chairman declared it carried.

XIV. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Hasted and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
 W. J. HASTED.
 J. LOFTUS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **27th** day
of **April**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BELL, A. M.
BIRKS, C.
BLOWEY, P.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
CALTON, J. T.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COKER, G.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DAVIS, J. T.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FURNESS, A.
HASTED, W. J.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, W. A.
KING, G.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.

Messrs. LAWSON, G.
LIVERMORE, T. G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOFTUS, J.
LYON, M.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MACVE, T. A.
MARSHALL, W. T.
MARTIN, F. G.
MUSTO, W.
NICHOLLS, E.
OCKELFORD, W.
PADFIELD, G.
PEACOCK, O. W.
PORCAS, C. H.
PROOPS, E.
RICHARDSON, T.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SCHWEITZER, C. A.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

—54 members.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Peacock do take the
Chair.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. Lacey do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Peacock ...	5 votes.
" Lacey ...	10 "

Mr. Lacey having declined,
Mr. Peacock thereupon took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Mr. Richardson *moved*, and it was seconded by Mr. Brown
—That the Minutes be amended by striking out the words
"and that the Election of Churchwardens, Rate Collector,
and Beadle, take place at that meeting," at the end of his
amendment to the *motion* for the adjournment of the Vestry.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands
and declared it carried.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes as *amended* are correctly recorded and be
confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted the Contract with Messrs. W. Clemens,
Abell & Co. for supply of Two Sweeping Machines for the
sum of £60.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Loftus and *resolved*
—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Contract.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

- III. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday,
the 21st day of April, inst., there being present Messrs.
Hasted, Chidgey, Lyon, Lacey, Blowey, Padfield, Davis, and
Cushen.

- (1) Financial Statement, Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £7,121 6 11

- (2) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly
certified and approved, which your Committee recommend
for payment, viz.:

Waters, A. C.	Returns of deaths in Institutions (outside but (General Register Office) belonging to Hamlet)	£2 9 6
Crompton, R. F.	Copies of entries of births and deaths	5 5 11
(Registrar)		
Ratcliff, J. B. (Ditto) ...	Ditto	2 18 1
Burnett & Co.	Disinfecting powder	6 0 0
Harland, R. H. (Analyst)	Forty-four analyses	23 2 0
Constable, W. E. & Co.	Tar paving Waste, Mile End Road (East of Burdett Road) as per contract	164 0 4
Commercial Gas Co. ...	Coke	13 2 6
Tees Scorise Brick Co. Ld.	Blocks	11 3 4
Pechey, J. T. P.	Oats (100 quarters)	107 10 0
Wright, E. & F.	Bearing bars for destructor	10 11 6
Knight, J. M. (Surveyor)	Expenses of refreshments for Dusting and Cleansing Committee, one survey, 29th March, 1892	2 10 0
Gardner, T. & Co.	Small coal	3 0 0
Jarvis, T.	New wheels and tyreing	36 3 4
Whittingham, T.	Harness and repairs	21 10 0
Caton, H. W.	Veterinary attendance, shoeing, &c.	33 5 9
Gardner, H. J. & Co. ...	Hire of horses, carts, and drivers	152 8 6
Tuckwell, T. G.	Oilman's articles— Stables	8 17 5
	Roads, &c.	1 0 0
		9 17 5
Staines, F. J.	Income tax on interest allowed by Bankers	1 3 0
(Tax Collector)		
Jenkins, S.	Desk, &c., for sanitary department	5 10 0
Powell, N. J. & Co. ...	Stationery	71 3 1
Wheatley, E. S.	Printing	79 13 0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £4,080 15s. 2d. be drawn in favour of the School Board for London, being moiety of their half-yearly precept, due 25th March, ult.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £46 7s. 6d. be drawn in favour of the London County Council, being one quarter's interest on following loans, due 30th inst., viz.:

On	£3,600	
„	1,700	
	£5,300	£46 7 6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £18 15/- be drawn in favour of Mr. Alfred Baxter, (Superintendent of Labour,) being one month's salary to 25th inst.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £450 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(3) That your Clerk reported that the Contracts for Printing and Stationery had expired, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for :

(a) The Printing of the Vestry for three years ;

(b) Supply of Stationery for three years.

(4) That your Clerk read a letter from Mr. Wynne Baxter, Coroner, of the 6th inst., and a letter of the 13th inst. from the London County Council, as follows, both being on the same subject :

“ London County Council,
“ Public Control Department,
“ Spring Gardens, S.W.

“ 13th April, 1892.

“ Dear Sir,

“ CORONER'S INQUESTS.

“ Will you be good enough to favour me with the
“ name of the person authorised by your Vestry to receive
“ the fees paid by the Coroner for the use of the Vestry
“ Hall or Board Room, Mile End Old Town, and to
“ attach a copy of his signature.

“ Yours, &c.,

(Signed) “ ALFRED SPENCER.

“ Chief Officer.

“ The Clerk of the Vestry

“ Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

“ Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road,

“ Mile End Road, E.”

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That your Clerk be authorised to allow the Coroner to have the use of the Committee Room (when not otherwise in use,) for the holding of inquests, and that Mr. E. Hall, your Assistant Clerk, be authorised to give receipts for the sums paid by the Coroner for such user.

Signed { W. J. HASTED.
MATTHEW LYON.
CHARLES LACEY.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

CHEQUES, PAYMENT OF.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That the item of £2 10/- for refreshments to the Dusting and Cleansing Committee be disallowed.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it lost.

The Chairman then submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

COMMITTEE ROOM, USE OF FOR INQUESTS.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IV. The Vestry then proceeded to elect Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That the Churchwardens be requested for the future to bring up a Balance Sheet of the Charities to this Board.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Upton—That Mr. John Loftus be elected Senior Churchwarden for the ensuing year.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	44 votes.
Against	...	...	none.

The Chairman declared the *motion* carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Andrews—That Mr. George Coker be elected Junior Churchwarden for the ensuing year.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	38 votes.
Against	...	...	1 vote.

The Chairman declared the *motion* carried.

Mr. Loftus and Mr. Coker respectively thanked the Vestry for their election.

V. The Clerk read a letter from the Vestry Clerk, as follows:

27 APRIL, 1892.

“ Hamlet of Mile End Old Town,
 “ Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.
 “ 26th April, 1892.

“ Dear Sir,

“ I am directed by the Overseers to inform you that in
 “ consequence of the importance of the current rate being
 “ now in active course of collection, they have handed
 “ the Centre Ward Rate to Mr. Cundick for collection,
 “ and have temporarily appointed him for that purpose
 “ on condition that he accepts such remuneration for his
 “ services as may be decided by the Vestry on their re-
 “ appointing of a Collector for the Centre Ward.

“ The Overseers have also temporarily engaged the
 “ services of Mr. Cook as Beadle, on the same conditions.

“ Yours, &c.,

(Signed) “ H. CONINGHAM,
 “ Vestry Clerk.

“ M. Jutsum, Esq.

“ Clerk to the Vestry.”

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*
 —That the Vestry approve of the action of the Overseers in
 the matters referred to in the letter.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Hasted and *resolved*
 —That Mr. Benjamin Cundick be re-elected Collector of
 Rates for the Centre Ward until the first ordinary meeting of
 the Vestry to take place after the 25th day of March, 1893,
 at a salary of £300.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*
 That Mr. Charles H. Cook be re-elected Beadle until the first
 ordinary meeting of the Vestry to take place after the 25th
 day of March, 1893, at a salary of £80.

VI. Mr. Coker was addressing the meeting when it was

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown—That
 the Vestry proceed to the next business on the Agenda.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands
 and declared it lost.

A division was demanded and upon such division there
 were

In favour of the *motion*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown,
 Browning, Collett, A. Drutt, J. Drutt, Howe, Lacey, Lawson,
 Livermore, Ockelford, Richardson, Schweitzer, Seigenberg,
 Steadman, Toye.—17 votes.

Against the *motion*—Messrs. Andrews, A. M. Bell, Birks,
 Blowey, Catmur, Chidgey, Coker, Cook, Davis, Furness,
 Hasted, Hirst, Jacobson, W. A. Kemp, J. W. King, A. Lloyd,

E. Lloyd, Loftus, Lyon, Macve, Martin, Padfield, Porcas, Proops, J. Smith, T. J. Smith, Thomas, Upton, Wood.—29 votes.

The Chairman declared the *motion* lost.

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd—That the usual Vote of Thanks be given to Mr. J. T. Calton for his services as Overseer for the last three years, and that it be engrossed on Vellum and presented to him.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Steadman as an *amendment*—That a Vote of Thanks be presented to Mr. Calton for his services as Overseer for the last three years.

The Chairman put the *motion* to a show of hands when there were

In favour	...	...	22 votes.
Against	...	...	16 „

The Chairman declared the *motion* carried.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *motion*—Messrs. A. M. Bell, Birks, Coker, Cook, Davis, Furness, Hasted, Hirst, W. A. Kemp, A. Lloyd, E. Lloyd, Loftus, Ockelford, Padfield, Proops, T. J. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, Upton.—19 votes.

Against the *motion*—Messrs. Baxter, Blowey, Booth, Brown, Browning, Catmur, Collett, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Jacobson, Lacey, Macve, Martin, Richardson, Schweitzer, Seigenberg, Steadman.—17 votes.

The Chairman declared it carried.

VII. The Vestry proceeded to the appointment of an Assessment Committee under the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

NORTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Hirst, Cushen, Richardson, Ockelford, and E. Lloyd.

Mr. Ockelford withdrew.

Resolved—That Mr. Seigenberg and Mr. Birks be appointed tellers.

The names were then submitted to a show of hands on the exhaustive vote principle, and the several votings were declared to be as follows:

	First.	Second.
In favour of Mr. Hirst	... 26	... 25
" " Cushen	... 27	... 27
" " Richardson	... 11	... 12
" " E. Lloyd	... 6	... —

The Chairman declared Messrs. Cushen and Hirst elected for the North Ward.

EAST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. J. Druitt, Lyon, Davis, Baxter, Livermore, Manchee, and Allen.

The Chairman submitted the names as before and the several votings were declared to be as follows:

	First.	Second.	Third.
In favour of Mr. Lyon ...	20	22	20
" " Davis ...	21	25	26
" " Livermore ...	9	6	4
" " Baxter ...	10	5	—
" " Manchee ...	4	—	—
" " Allen ...	5	—	—
" " J. Druitt ...	25	25	24

The Chairman declared Messrs. Lyon, Davis, and J. Druitt elected for the East Ward.

WEST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Padfield, Collett, McEwen, Browning, Schweitzer, and Calnan. Messrs. McEwen and Schweitzer withdrew.

The names were submitted as before and the several votings were declared as follows:

	First.	Second.
In favour of Mr. Padfield ...	37	27
" " Collett ...	25	23
" " Browning ...	21	30
" " Calnan ...	5	—

The Chairman declared Messrs. Browning and Padfield elected for the West Ward.

CENTRE WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Furness, R. Kemp, and Upton.

The names were submitted and the votes were declared to be as follows:

In favour of Mr. Brown ...	21
" " Furness ...	20
" " R. Kemp ...	23
" " Upton ...	26

The Chairman declared Messrs. Brown, R. Kemp, and Upton elected for the Centre Ward.

SOUTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Martin, Lacey, Calton, Peacock, and E. Kemp.

Mr. Peacock withdrew,

The names were submitted as before and the several votings were declared to be as follows :

	First.	Second.
In favour of Mr. Lacey	37	39
" " Martin	21	21
" " Calton	28	27
" " E. Kemp	10	—

The Chairman declared Messrs. Lacey and Calton elected for the South Ward.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Upton and seconded by Mr. Loftus—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The *motion* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	12 votes
Against	22 ,,

The Chairman declared it lost.

IX. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 25th day of April, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, Calton, J. Drutt, Nicholls, Ludbrook, W. A. Kemp, Loftus, Collett, Ockelford, Wood, and also Mr. Browning.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee considered the tenders (referred by your Board) for the supply of a 10 ton Steam Roller, and for the purchase of the Vestry's present Roller, and *resolved* to recommend—That the tender of Messrs. Aveling & Porter for the supply of a new 10 ton Steam Roller for the sum of £335 be accepted, and

(2) Your Committee also recommend—That the tender of Messrs. Aveling & Porter for the purchase of the Vestry's present Roller for the sum of £50 be accepted.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
JOHN T. CALTON.
JAS. ANDREWS.
J. DRUTT.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Loftus and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Loftus and *resolved*
—That the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

X. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Friday, the 22nd day of April, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, Burge, Birks, Schweitzer, Livermore, and Seigenberg.

(1) That your Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending April 9th the number of Births was 131: the number of Deaths from all causes was 104; 64 occurring in the Eastern district, 23 occurring in the Western district, and 17 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 25·1 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 21·8 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

(2) That your Sanitary Inspector brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to such Report your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 6, 8, 9, 13, 30, Greenfield Street; and 61, Knott Street—

Yard gullies thereat not trapped.

(b) Nos. 37, Wellesley Street; 33, 35, 50, 51, 62, 63, 85 to 87, Greenfield Street; 378, 380, Commercial Road; 128, Oxford Street; 33, 55, 6, 28, 30, 66, and 68, Knott Street—

Closets thereat without water supply.

- (c) Nos. 6, 35, Greenfield Street; 1, 7, 15, 25, 29, 41, 49, 67, 2, 10, 12, 24, 26, 32, 46, 56, 60, and 62, Knott Street—

Such houses in a dirty condition.

- (d) No. 4, Knott Street—

Top floor rooms thereof dirty.

- (e) Nos. 15 and 58, Greenfield Street—

Staircase and passage walls dirty.

- (f) No. 60, Greenfield Street—

Kitchen thereof in a dirty condition.

- (g) No. 15, Greenfield Street—

Pan of closet thereat dirty.

- (h) Nos. 13 and 58, Greenfield Street—

Pans of closets thereat broken.

- (i) Nos. 6, 8, 35, Greenfield Street; 3 and 5, Knott Street—

Yards thereat improperly paved.

- (j) Nos. 35, Greenfield Street; 5, 7, 9, 15, 27, 41, Knott Street—

No ashpits thereat.

- (3) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the Notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (4) That your Committee having considered the reference by your Board as to the filling up of the vacancy of Sanitary Inspector, *resolved* to recommend—

- (a) That two Sanitary Inspectors be appointed under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and the Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th December, 1891, and that your Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps to carry out this resolution.

- (b) That the salary of each be £120 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £150.

- (c) That the hours be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and

- (d) That each be required to give up his whole time to the duties of his office.

- (5) That your Sanitary Inspector reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

Houses inspected	209
„ found to be in a good sanitary condition	98

Houses and premises in which nuisances were found to exist	81
Notices served for sanitary amendments	54
" " <i>Re</i> infectious diseases	20
Drains cleansed	7
" (new) constructed	11
" tested and found defective ...	2
Drain " " alright	1
Workshops reinspected	64
" cleansed	9
New closets built for the use of women employed at workshops	30

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
T. G. LIVERMORE.
CHAS. BIRKS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Livermore and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted down to and including paragraph (3), and it was *resolved* accordingly.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Coker—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. A. Lloyd and seconded by Mr. Catmur as an *amendment*—That the Vestry appoint only one Inspector.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and only one member voted in favour.

The original *motion* was then put and carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Clerk having explained the way in which the elections could be made,

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded and *resolved*—That the Vestry proceed to appoint first subject to the approval of the Local Government Board to be afterwards obtained.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That this matter being of importance, bye-law adopted 7th May, 1890: "That no resolution of a financial character shall be discussed by the Vestry after Nine o'clock," be suspended for the purpose of considering it.

SALARIES.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Livermore—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Mr. Cushen suggested the words "and that the Inspectors be appointed for one year" should be added to the recommendation.

Mr. T. J. Smith on behalf of the Committee accepted the suggestion,

Whereupon it was *resolved*—That the salary of each Inspector be £120 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £150, and that he be appointed for one year.

HOURS OF DUTY.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Livermore and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

GIVING UP TIME TO DUTIES OF OFFICE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Hasted—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Cushen, seconded and *resolved*—That the words “that the ages be from 25 to 45” be added to the paragraph.

This having been done,

It was *moved* by Mr. Calton and seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the words “and that they be required “to reside in the Hamlet” be added to the paragraph.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	20 votes
Against	...	...	11 „

The Chairman declared the *amendment* carried and then submitted to a show of hands the *resolution* as *amended* which was as follows:—That each be required to give up his whole time to the duties of his office, that his age be from 25 to 45, and that he be required to reside in the Hamlet.

The Chairman declared it carried.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Hirst as a further addition—That it be also a condition that the Sanitary Inspectors to be appointed shall not be allowed to engage in any other business.

Moved by Mr. Cushen and seconded as an *amendment*—That the words “without the consent of the Vestry” be added to the proposed addition.

The Chairman submitted Mr. Cushen's *amendment* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	15 votes
Against	...	...	13 „

The Chairman declared it carried.

The Chairman then submitted the recommendation as *amended* as follows:—That each Inspector to be appointed be required to give up the whole of his time to the duties of

his office, that his age be not less than 25 nor over 45, that he be required to reside in the Hamlet and not to engage in any other business without the consent of the Vestry.

The Chairman declared the recommendation as *amended* carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Livermore and *resolved*—That the necessary advertisements inviting applications for the office be inserted in the "East London Observer," "Eastern Post," "East London Advertiser," "Metropolitan" and "Daily Telegraph;" and that the Committee be authorised to see the Candidates and select eight to come before the Vestry, from among whom the Vestry shall make final election of the two Inspectors required.

XI. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd—That the Vestry do now adjourn to this night fortnight at Seven p.m.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	16 votes
Against	...	...	14 "

The Chairman declared it carried.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *motion*—Messrs. A. M. Bell, Birks, Browning, Coker, Cook, Cushen, Davis, Hasted, Hirst, Lacey, Livermore, A. Lloyd, Loftus, Lyon, McEwen, Padfield, Seigenberg, T. J. Smith, Taylor, Thomas—20 votes.

Against the *motion*—Messrs. Baxter, Blowey, Booth, Brown, Catmur, Chidgey, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Ockelford, Richardson, Steadman—11 votes.

The Chairman declared it carried.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Browning and *resolved*—That thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **11th** day
of **May**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CALNAN, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COKER, G.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
CROCKFORD, W.
CUSHEN, H.
DAVIS, J. T.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FEARN, W. E.
FURNESS, A.
HASTED, W. J.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, W. A.
KING, J. W.

Messrs. LAWSON, G.
LIVERMORE, T. G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOFTUS, J.
LYON, M.
MC EWEN, J. W.
MACVE, T. A.
MANCHEE, S.
MARDORF, J.
MARTIN, F. G.
MUSTO, W.
NICHOLLS, E.
OCKELFORD, W.
PADFIELD, G.
PEACOCK, O. W.
PORCAS, C. H.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SCHWEITZER, C. A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
THATCHER, REV. W. R.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

—57 members.

Moved by Mr. Hirst—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do
take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Brown—That Mr. Peacock do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Loftus	...	14 votes.
„ Peacock	...	5 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted the Contract with Messrs. Aveling & Porter for supply of a ten ton Steam Road Roller for the sum of £335 for the Seal of the Vestry.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Hasted and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Contract.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

- III. The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisements inserted by him in the “East London Observer,” “East London Advertiser,” and “Eastern Post,” inviting Tenders for Printing and supply of Stationery, for three years.

Tenders were then opened for Printing as follows :

Wheatley, E. S.
Southwood, Smith & Co.
Reynolds, G.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. W. A. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Tenders be initialed by the Chairman and referred to No. 1 Committee for consideration and report.

Tenders for supply of Stationery were then opened from

Powell, N. J. & Co.
Southwood, Smith & Co.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the Tenders be initialed by the Chairman and referred to No. 1 Committee for consideration and report.

- IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 5th day of May, inst., there being present Messrs. Hasted, Chidgey, and Lyon.

(1) Financial Statement, Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£1,791	7	4
Cheque drawn but not paid:			
Ratcliff, J. B.	...	2	18 1
Available Balance	...	£1,788	9 3

(2) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Commercial Gas Co.	...	Gas to public lamps	...	...	£921	1	1
Fennings, R. L. & J.	...	Broken Guernsey granite, as per contract	...	...	357	0	0
Byford, J.	...	Lime and cement	...	...	33	15	5
Griffiths, W.	...	Edge kerb	...	...	8	6	8
Stephings, J.	...	Timber	...	...	7	4	0
Hart, H.	...	Drain rods, &c.	...	...	4	13	5
Paton & Charles	...	Carbolic soap	...	...	1	7	0
Bell's Asbestos Co., Ltd.	...	Asbestos sheeting for disinfecting oven	...	...	8	13	0
East London							
Water Works Co.	...	Water for—	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Urinals	...	...	4	3	6
	...	Vestry Hall	...	...	1	0	0
	...		...	...	5	3	6
Tees Scoriae Brick Co. Ltd.	...	Blocks	...	...	5	12	0
French Asphalte Co.	...	Asphalte paving repairs, Mile End Road	...	...	11	15	0
Rutty, G. G.	...	Tar paving repairs, Recreation Ground, Stepney Green, and Mile End Road	...	...	10	18	4

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £470 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(3) That your Clerk submitted letter from Messrs. Wilde & Venables, your Accountants, as follows:

“69, Moorgate Street, E.C.

“26th April, 1892.

“Sir,

“We have to report for the information of the
“Vestry, that we have completed the examination of the
“Books for the year ending 25th March, 1892, and have
“found same to be correct.

“We have signed the ‘Abstract of Accounts Book’
“with a certificate as to the correctness of the figures,
“and also that we have verified the balance at Bank.

“In accordance with the desire of the Finance Com-
“mittee for us to report on the amounts owing to the
“Vestry, we beg to state that according to the Ledger

“there was £644 9s. 8d. due, as shown by the schedule
“enclosed, at the end of the Financial year, 25th March,
“1892.

“Yours, &c.,

(Signed) “WILDE & VENABLES.

“To the Clerk,

“Vestry of Mile End Old Town.”

Signed { W. J. HASTED.
O. W. PEACOCK.
MATTHEW LYON.

Moved by Mr. Hasted seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

The several accounts recommended for payment were
separately submitted and ordered to be paid.

V. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday,
the 5th day of May, inst., there being present Messrs.
Calton, Ludbrook, Ockelford, Andrews, and Collett.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for
which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report
Book.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That Con-
tracts be entered into and advertisements issued inviting
Tenders for—

(a) Smiths' Work for one year from 24th June next; and

(b) Supply of Lime and cement for one year from 24th
June next.

(2) That having regard to the Report of your Surveyor your
Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a Contract be en-
tered into and advertisements issued for the supply of 1,500
tons of Broken Guernsey Granite, the estimated cost being
£796.

(3) That your Committee considered a letter of the 29th ult.,
from the London County Council on the subject of the
widening of the western end of Ben Jonson Road, and your
Committee find that the terms proposed were very similar to

those which your Board has already approved, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That your Board do agree to such terms.

- (4) That your Clerk read letter of 22nd ult., from the London County Council, stating that that Board had refused their consent to the application (No. 3,913) of Mr. D. P. Wilkinson for the erection of one storey shops at Nos. 173 to 185 (odd) Burdett Road.

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
JABEZ DRUITT.
W. A. KEMP.
JAS. ANDREWS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND TENDERS.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. W. A. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

BEN JONSON ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole Board for consideration and report.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 5th day of May, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, Birks, A. Druitt, Livermore, Seigenberg, Hicks, A. Lloyd, Coker, and Schweitzer.

- (1) That your Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending April 25th the number
“of Births was 153: the number of Deaths from all
“causes was 93; 64 occurring in the Eastern district, 18
“in the Western district, and 11 in the outlying Institu-
“tions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate

“equal to 22·4 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis
“being 20·2 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (2) That your Sanitary Inspector brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the Report of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 21, 39, Albion Street; 10, Beaumont Square; and 510, Mile End Road—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(b) Nos. 21, Carlton Road; 27, and first floor tenement of 32, Albion Street—

Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(c) Nos. 510, Mile End Road; 7, Morgan Street; 1 to 11 and 27 to 39, Albion Street—

Closets thereat without proper water-supply.

(d) No. 16, Albion Street—

Roof thereof defective.

(e) No. 510, Mile End Road—

House in a dilapidated and dirty condition.

(f) Nos. 37, 16, 24, Albion Street; and 10, Beaumont Square—

Houses in a dirty condition.

(g) No. 65, Redman's Road—

Passages and staircase thereof in a dirty and dilapidated condition.

(h) No. 7, Morgan Street—

Back kitchen thereof in a dirty and dilapidated condition.

(i) No. 24, Albion Street—

Closet thereat in a dirty and dilapidated condition.

(j) Nos. 37, 16, Albion Street; and 10, Beaumont Square—

Yards thereof improperly paved.

(k) No. 25, Albion Street—

No proper dung-pit thereat, and offensive accumulation of manure in close proximity to adjoining premises.

(l) Nos. 510, Mile End Road; and 16, Albion Street—

No ash-pits thereat.

(3) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices; and that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

(4) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for—

The performance of the Jobbing Sewers Work of the Vestry for one year from 24th June, next; and

(5) The supply of Gully Grates, Ventilating Shafts, and Manhole Covers, for one year from 24th June, next.

(6) That, pursuant to the reference of your Board, your Committee received and considered applications from candidates for the offices of Sanitary Inspectors.

That your Committee beg to report that there were 69 applications.

That 41 candidates appeared before your Committee, and after careful inquiry and consideration of the testimonials your Committee beg, in pursuance of the directions of your Board, to recommend—That your Board do make the two appointments from among the following eight whom your Committee considered the most suitable for the offices:

- Shill, A. E.
- Edmonds, W. H.
- Twaits, J.
- Coxill, G. E.
- Lyon, F. H.
- Evans, J. E.
- Brown, R. F.
- Lawrence, C.

(7) That your Sanitary Inspector reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	67
„ found to be in a good sanitary condition	...	...	...	...	45
Houses and premises in which nuisances were found to exist	...	...	...	...	22
Houses reinspected	...	...	...	...	172
Orders of Vestry complied with	...	...	...	...	90
Notices served for sanitary amendments	...	...	...	...	79
„ „ <i>Re</i> infectious diseases	...	...	...	...	18
Drains cleansed	...	...	...	...	7
„ trapped	...	...	...	...	18
„ tested and found alright	...	...	...	...	3
Drain „ „ defective	...	...	...	...	1

Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from drains	49
Water-supplies for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets	3
Water-supplies provided to closets ...	10
Houses cleansed	21
Yards paved	21
Ashpits provided	22

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED LLOYD.
CHARLES BIRKS.
T. G. LIVERMORE.
C. A. SCHWEITZER.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Report down to and including paragraph (5) be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted.

VII. The Vestry then proceeded to the Election of two Sanitary Inspectors.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the application and testimonials submitted by a candidate be read, and that the candidate be called before the Vestry.

The application and testimonials of each of the following candidates were then read, and the candidate called before the Vestry immediately after such reading in the following order :

Shill, A. E.
Edmonds, W. H.
Twaits, J.
Lyon, F. H.
Evans, J. E.
Brown, R. F.
Lawrence, C.

Mr. Coxill not being in attendance,

It was *moved* by Mr. J. Brown, seconded and *resolved*—That his testimonials be not read and that his name be struck out.

Resolved—That Messrs. Hirst and Peacock be appointed tellers.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the votes be taken on the exhaustive vote principle.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Sanitary Inspectors be elected one at the time.

The names were then submitted to a show of hands and the several votings were declared to be as follows :

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Shill	33	32	33	29	29	—
Edmonds	3	0	—	—	—	—
Twaits	37	36	37	36	36	37
Lyon	35	37	36	35	35	33
Evans	1	—	—	—	—	—
Brown	14	17	20	15	—	—
Lawrence	13	11	10	—	—	—

The Chairman declared Mr. James Twaits duly elected.

The remaining six names were then again put to a show of hands with the following result :

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Shill	28	29	28	28
Edmonds	1	—	—	—
Lyon	32	36	35	33
Evans	1	—	—	—
Brown	18	20	20	—
Lawrence	6	8	—	—

The Chairman declared Mr. F. H. Lyon duly elected.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of Mr. Shill—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Browning, Burge, Catmur, Chidgey, Collett, Cushen, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Jacobson, W. A. Kemp, Padfield, Peacock, Richardson, Schweitzer, T. J. Smith, and Steadman.—19 votes.

Against Mr. Shill—Messrs. Andrews, Birks, Bull, Calnan, Coker, Cook, Crockford, Davis, Fearn, Furness, Hirst, Jones, J. W. King, Livermore, A. Lloyd, E. Lloyd, Lyon, McEwen, Macve, Mardorf, Martin, W. Musto, Nicholls, Ockelford, Robertson, Seigenberg, J. Smith, Thatcher (Rev.), Thomas, Upton, and Wood.—31 votes.

Another division was taken and there were

In favour of Mr. F. H. Lyon—Messrs. Andrews, Birks, Bull, Calnan, Coker, Cook, Crockford, Davis, Fearn, Furness, Hirst, Jones, J. W. King, Livermore, A. Lloyd, E. Lloyd, Lyon, McEwen, Macve, Mardorf, Martin, W. Musto, Nicholls, Ockelford, Robertson, Seigenberg, J. Smith, Thatcher (Rev.), Thomas, Upton, and Wood.—31 votes.

Against Mr. F. H. Lyon—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Browning, Burge, Catmur, Chidgey, Collett, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Jacobson, Padfield, Peacock, Richardson, Schweitzer, T. J. Smith, and Steadman.—17 votes.

The Chairman declared Mr. Frederick H. Lyon duly elected.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
W. UPTON.
HENRY CUSHEN.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **25th** day
of **May**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.

ANDREWS, J.

BALLARD, A.

BAXTER, T.

BELL, A. M.

BLOWEY, P.

BOOTH, T. W.

BOYDEN, H. B.

BROWN, J.

BROWNING, T.

BULL, H.

BURGE, G. F.

CADE, J.

CALNAN, J.

CATMUR, W.

CHANDLER, W.

COLLETT, H. E.

COOK, T.

COOK, W. J.

CUSHEN, H.

DERBY, W. J.

DORRAS, H.

DRUITT, A.

DRUITT, J.

EMERY, W. M.

FORSTER, J. A.

FURNESS, A.

GILSON, J.

HANCOCK, H.

HARRIS, L.

HOWE, A.

HOWE, C.

Messrs. JACOBSON, A.

KEMP, R.

KING, G.

KING, J. W.

LAWSON, G.

LLOYD, A.

LOACH, J. T.

LOFTUS, J.

LUDBROOK, S. W.

LYNCH, (DR.) J.

MC EWEN, J. W.

MANCHEE, S.

MARDLE, J.

MARDORF, J.

MARSHALL, W. T.

MOFFATT, B.

MOORE, A.

MUSTO, J. J.

MUSTO, W.

NORMILE, (DR.) J.

PEACOCK, O. W.

RICHARDSON, T.

ROBERTSON, A.

SEIGENBERG, J.

SMITH, J.

SMITH, T. J.

SMITH, W. J.

STEADMAN, W. C.

THATCHER, (REV.) W. R.

THOMAS, H.

UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—65 members.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Cushen do take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Furness—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Loftus	...	11 votes.
„ „ Cushen	...	21 „

Mr. Cushen then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted and read the Churchwardens' Return of the Election of Vestrymen and Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Return be received and entered on the Minutes.

The Return is entered accordingly.

Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

1892.

List of Persons chosen by the Parishioners to act as Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts of the above-named Hamlet.

NO. 1, OR NORTH WARD.

For Three Years.

Arthur Finch Charrington, Anchor Brewery, Mile End Road.

Henry Cushen, 207 & 209, Mile End Road.

George Lawson, 105, Globe Road.

Joseph Thomas Loach, 197, Mile End Road.

Frederick James Reilly, 154, Globe Road.

Alfred Toye, 169, Mile End Road.

Auditor—William Bull, 65, Mile End Road.

NO. 2, OR EAST WARD.

For Three Years.

Arthur Ballard, 77, Burdett Road.

Alfred M. Bell, 40, Tredegar Square.

Henry Bull, 33, St. Ann's Road.

Joseph T. Davis, 55, Coborn Road.

Alfred Druitt, 118, Bridge Street.

William M. Emery, 373, Mile End Road.

For One Year.

Henry Hancock, 596, Mile End Road.

Auditor—Walter Fox, 550, Mile End Road.

NO. 3, OR WEST WARD.

For Three Years.

Henry Edward Collett, 70 & 77, Myrdle Street.

William James Cook, 201, Commercial Road.

Henry Dorras, 58, New Road.

Lewis Harris, 53, Commercial Road.

Samuel W. Ludbrook, 6, Harford Street.

Auditor—Richard Halley, 56, Turner Street.

NO. 4, OR CENTRE WARD.

For Three Years.

James Andrews, 29, Mile End Road.

Thomas Wilson Booth, 43, White Horse Lane and 26,
King John Street.

John Brown, 59, Stepney Green.

Joseph Cade, 58, White Horse Lane.

William Chandler, 147, Stepney Green.

Joseph Gilson, 300, Oxford Street.

Cornelius Howe, 124, Stepney Green.

Auditor—James Francis Haines, 212, Mile End Road.

NO. 5, OR SOUTH WARD.

For Three Years.

Henry Benjamin Boyden, 11, Sidney Square.

John Lynch, 372, Commercial Road.

Benjamin Moffatt, 342 & 457, Commercial Road.

Alfred Moore, 144, Mile End Road.

James Normile, 308, Oxford Street.

William James Smith, 105, Jubilee Street.

Auditor—William Simeon Colley, 439, Commercial Road.*Dated this 18th day of May, 1891.*JOHN LOFTUS. } *Churchwardens for*
GEO. COKER. } *the said Hamlet.**Countersigned—*HENRY CONINGHAM,
Vestry Clerk.

III. Attention having been drawn to the presence of Mr. George Coker, one of the Churchwardens, who was not an elected member of the Vestry,

Mr. Richardson *moved*—That Mr. Coker be requested to withdraw.

The Chairman ruled that the *motion* was out of order, as Mr. Coker as Churchwarden constituted a part of the Vestry, and was entitled to vote therein, in addition to the elected Vestrymen.

At the request of the Vestry the Clerk read part of Section 2 of 18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, dealing with the matter.

Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Peacock—That it be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the members of No. 1 Committee and Messrs. Brown and Richardson, to inquire whether or not Mr. Coker was legally a Vestryman when he was proposed as a candidate for election in the Centre Ward, and that the Committee have power to take legal opinion.

Moved by Mr. Loftus and seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd as an *amendment*—That Messrs. Furness and Upton be added to the Committee.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	23 votes
Against	...	...	24 „

The Chairman declared it lost.

The *motion* was then put to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it carried.

IV. The Clerk submitted an account of the Expenses of the Annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors for the year 1892, amounting to £103 10s. 6d.; and also a form of Order upon the Overseers directing payment out of the Poor Rate.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That the consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting.

V. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the several Committees do until the 8th day of June next, inclusive, consist of such members of the Vestry for the time being as were members of such Committees, respectively, prior to the Annual Election in the present month of May.

VI. The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisement inserted by him in the "Contract Journal" and "Builder," inviting Tenders for :

- (1) Supply of 1,500 tons of Broken Guernsey Granite, and
- (2) Supply of Lime and Cement for one year.

Tenders were then opened for the supply of Granite as follows :

Griffiths, Wm.	...	...	1 3/4 per ton.
Mowlem, John & Co.	...	...	1 3/4 „
Fennings, R. L. & J.	...	...	12/9 „
Woodham, Fry & Muir	...	...	13/11 „

Moved by Mr. Furness and seconded by Mr. Upton—That the Tender of Messrs. Fennings be accepted.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto and seconded by Mr. Cade as an *amendment*—That the Tenders and the question of the advisability of using Pitching instead of Granite be referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it carried.

A Tender for supply of Lime and Cement was then opened from

Greaves, Bull & Lakin, as per schedule of prices.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That fresh Advertisements be issued inviting Tenders.

The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisement as inserted by him in the "East London Observer," "East London Advertiser," and the "Eastern Post," inviting Tenders for—

- (1) Smiths' work for one year.
- (2) Supply of Gully Grates, &c. "
- (3) Jobbing Sewers' work "

Tenders for Smiths' work were then opened from—

Waldridge, C. as per schedule of prices.

Cole, T. & W. " "

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Tenders be initialed by the Chairman and referred to the No. 2 Committee, to be appointed on 8th June next, for consideration and report.

Tenders for the Jobbing Sewers' work were then opened as follows:

Finch, W. as per schedule of prices.

Hawkings, S. W. " "

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the Tenders be initialed by the Chairman and referred to No. 3 Committee, to be appointed on 8th June next, for consideration and report.

A Tender for the supply of Gully Grates, &c., was then opened from—

Wright, E. & F.

Moved by Mr. Browning seconded by Mr. Derby and *resolved*—That the Tender, and also the question whether all castings should not be included in one contract, be referred to the No. 3 Committee, to be appointed on the 8th June next, for consideration and report.

Moved by Mr. W. J. Cook seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the question of altering the mode of construction of the Manhole Coverings be also referred to the same Committee for consideration and report.

VII. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 19th day of May, inst., there being present Messrs. Lacey, Chidgey, Jacobson, and Blowey.

(1) Financial Statement, Wednesday, 25th May, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£3,592	6	10
Cheque drawn but not paid:			
Rutty, G. G.	...	10	18 4
Available Balance	...	£3,581	8 6

(2) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Linn, G. & Sons	...	Erection of Stables, balance of Contract	...	£150	17	3
Great Eastern Ry. Co.	...	Carriage of—				
		Paving blocks...	...	3	18	6
		Refuse...	...	24	10	7
					28	9 1
Gardner, T. & Co.	...	Lighterage	...	...	102	14 0
East, J.	...	Timber	...	...	17	2 8
East London						
Water Works Co.		Water to—				
		Stables	...	4	4	2
		Riga Wharf	...	1	5	0
		Stepney Green and Trafalgar				
		Square	...	1	7	6
					6	16 8
Ellis, W.	...	Clay for planting trees	...	12	6	
		Use of slop shoot	...	3	8	0
					4	0 6
Fox, W. & Co.	...	Sieves re-wired	...	...	3	12 0
Cole, T. & W.	...	Smiths' work	...	...	78	13 9

Palmer & Co.	Horses—						
	Five at £57	285	0	0			
	Four at £55	220	0	0			
	One	52	10	0			
					557	10	0
Griffiths, W.	Balance of Contract for paving works, Commercial Road				916	9	10
Garden & Co.	Lard oil				7	5	10
Durell, R.	Timber for firewood				6	0	0
Waterlow & Sons, Lmtd.	Illuminating Vote of Thanks to Mr. Calton (late Overseer) and frame				5	5	0
Scott, T. G.	Advertisements				8	3	7
Wilde & Venables	Fee as agreed				42	0	0
	(Accountants)						
Girling, J. & H.	Coals (two tons) for Vestry Hall				2	12	0
Newton, J.	Rates on—						
	(Rate Collector) Vestry Hall	11	17	6			
	Mile End Dust Wharf	8	12	7			
	Chimney Shaft at ditto			15			
					21	5	11
Stainforth, E. J. (Ditto)	Stables, &c. Canal Road				6	13	0
Cundick, B. (Ditto)	Riga Wharf				9	17	11

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £18 15/- be drawn in favour of Mr. Alfred Baxter, (Superintendent of Labour,) being one month's salary to 25th inst.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £475 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

- (3) That your Committee, pursuant to the reference of your Board, considered the Tenders for Printing and supply of Stationery, and after carefully comparing the schedules of the list of prices, *resolved* to recommend—That the following Tenders be accepted for three years:

(a) Mr. E. S. Wheatley for Printing.

(b) Messrs. N. J. Powell & Co. for supply of Stationery.

Signed { A. JACOBSON.
P. BLOWEY.
O. W. PEACOCK.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

After a discussion on several of the items, it was

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That the several Accounts recommended for payment be paid, except the Account for £5 5/- to Messrs. Waterlow & Sons.

MESSRS. WATERLOW'S ACCOUNT.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	23 votes
Against	...	...	17 „

The Chairman declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp and seconded by Mr. Furness—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman and seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the name of Mr. Wheatley be struck out and the other two Tenders be referred back to the No. 1 Committee for consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	13 votes
Against	...	...	30 „

The Chairman declared it lost.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Boyden, Brown, Catmur, W. J. Cook, A. Druitt, Gilson, Hancock, Harris, C. Howe, Moffatt, Normile (Dr.), Peacock, Richardson, W. J. Smith, and Steadman—17 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Andrews, Ballard, Bell, Blowey, Bull, Burge, Cade, Calnan, T. Cook, Dorras, J. Druitt, Emery, Furness, A. Howe, Jacobson, R. Kemp, G. King, J. W. King, Lawson, A. Lloyd, Loach, Loftus, S. W. Ludbrook, Marshall, A. Moore, J. J. Musto, Robertson, J. Smith, T. J. Smith, Thatcher (Rev.), Upton, Wood, and Mr. Coker—33 votes.

The *motion* for the adoption of that part of the Report recommending that the Tender of Mr. Wheatley be accepted was then put and declared to be carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

STATIONERY, SUPPLY OF.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m., and that the Report of the Special

Committee *re* Petition of Dustmen, &c., be placed on the Agenda for consideration next after the confirmation of the Minutes.

IX. The Clerk submitted notices from the Medical Officer of Health complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains existing at the Grosvenor Arms, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 57, 59, 61, and 63, Grosvenor Street; Nos. 62, 64, 66, 68, and 70, Cleveland Street; Nos. 32, 34, and 36, Stepney High Street; No. 8, Richardson Street; and No. 9, Cadiz Street.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within 48 hours be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate, in case of default in complying with the notices.

X. A Petition was received from residents in the New Road with regard to nuisances arising from the sewer.

The Surveyor having stated that the sewer was one under the control of the London County Council,

It was *moved* by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Petition be sent to the London County Council, and urging immediate attention thereto, and that the several members for this Hamlet be requested to give their assistance to obtain a remedy.

XI. The following matters were referred to No. 2 Committee :

- (1) As to state of the carriageway paving in Commercial Road.
- (2) As to the placing a lamp in Philpot Court.

XII. The following matters were referred to the Sanitary Inspector :

- (1) As to the keeping of sheep at a stable at No. 19, Maidmans Street.
- (2) As to water supply for domestic purposes and to water closets at Nos. 148, 150, 152, and 154, Grafton Street.

XIII. The Clerk submitted a certificate of the Vestry's Analyst stating that a sample submitted to him as butter was not butter, but margarine.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. A. Druitt and *resolved*—That proceedings be taken against the person who sold such sample to your Inspector.

XIV. The Clerk submitted Return of Attendances of Vestrymen at the meetings of the Vestry and Committees during the past year.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded and *resolved*—That it be received and printed, and a copy sent to each member of the Vestry.

XV. The Report of the Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Friday, the 6th day of May, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Furness, Taylor, A. Howe, Cook, Robertson, and Martin.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee examined Samples and considered Tenders for the supply of Fodder, as follows :

	Clover.		Hay.	Straw.	
	1st cut	2nd cut		Oat	Wheat
Mumford & Sons ...	96/-	78/-	82/6	32/-	31/-
Reynolds, S. ...		90/-	75/-	30/-	29/-
Gingell (J.), Son, & Cruickshank	87/-	69/-	70/-	29/-	29/-

and *resolved* to recommend—That the Tender of Messrs. J. Gingell, Son, & Cruickshank be accepted for three months' supply; and that the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Agreement.

That your Committee examined Samples and considered Tenders for supply of Oats as follows :

	All at 40 lbs.			
	Nos. 1.	2.	3.	4.
Rathbone, E. & Son	19/9	—	—	—
Pechey, J. T. P. ...	19/3	20/-	20/3	—
Skelton, T. & Co. ...	20/3	—	—	—
Husband, J. & Co. ...	20/6	20/-	19/9	19/6

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Tender of Messrs. E. Rathbone & Son to supply 100 quarters of Oats at 19/9 per quarter, be accepted; and that the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Agreement.

- (2) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That Contracts be entered into, and advertisements issued inviting Tenders for :
- (a) Supply of new Harness and keeping in repair the present Harness, for three years.
 - (b) Wheels and Tyreing, for one year.
 - (c) Hire of Horses, Carts, and Drivers, for one year.
- (3) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following Contracts be renewed for one year :
- (a) Messrs. T. Gardner & Co. for Lighterage of Refuse to Edmonton.
 - (b) Messrs. Wills & Packham for supply of Kentish Flints and Hoggin, and the taking of Refuse in return.
 - (c) Mr. H. W. Caton for Veterinary Attendance and Shoeing the Vestry's Horses.
 - (d) Mr. A. Smith for the supply of Brooms.

Signed { W. UPTON.
ALFRED FURNESS.
THOS. COOK.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

It being past nine o'clock, the consideration of the Report was not proceeded with.

XVI. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn, and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
J. LOFTUS.

(7) That your Committee resolve to recommend—that Con-
tracts be entered into, and advertisements issued inviting

Tenders for:

- (a) Supply of new Harness and keeping in repair the
present Harness, for three years.
- (b) Wheels and Tyres, for one year.
- (c) Hire of Horse, Carts, and Drivers, for one year.

(8) That your Committee resolve to recommend—that the
following Contracts be renewed for one year:

- (a) Messrs. T. Gardner & Co. for Lightening of Refuse to
Edmonton.
- (b) Messrs. Wills & Backham for supply of Kentish Flints
and Hoggin, and the taking of Refuse in return.
- (c) Mr. H. W. Eaton for Veterinary Attendance and Shoeing
the Vestry's Horses.
- (d) Mr. A. Smith for the supply of Brooms.

W. ETON,
ALFRED FIRKES,
THOS. COOK,

Moved by Mr. Eton seconded and resolved—that the
Report be received.

It being past nine o'clock, the consideration of the Report
was not proceeded with.

XXI. Moved by Mr. Eton seconded by Mr. Cook and resolved
—That the Vestry do now adjourn, and that thanks be voted
to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

HENRY CRISHEN,
ALFRED FIRKES,

27th of May

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **8th** day
of **June**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BELL, A. M.
BIRKS, C.
BLOWEY, P.
BOOTH, T. W.
BOYDEN, H. B.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
CALNAN, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHANDLER, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
COOK, W. J.
CUSHEN, H.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FORSTER, J. A.
FURNESS, A.
HANCOCK, H.
HARRIS, L.
HICKS, C. O.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.
JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, E.

Messrs. KEMP, R.
KING, G.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
LYNCH, (DR.) J.
MANCHEE, S.
MARDLE, J.
MARDORF, J.
MARSHALL, W. T.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
MUSTO, J. J.
MUSTO, W.
NORMILE, (DR.) J.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
SMITH, W. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—66 members.

- (6) Your Committee also find that almost without exception every man was aware that he could go before the Dusting and Cleansing Committee, and place any grievance which he might have before that Committee, which meets every Monday.
- (7) That your Committee also beg to report that no case was stated to have occurred of any man having been thrown out of employment for a trifling offence.
- (8) The men also stated that they were aware that they could at any time appeal to the Surveyor.
- (9) That your Committee beg to report that they do not see their way to recommend the granting of a week's holiday as asked.
- (10) That on the other heading with regard to the increase of wages, your Committee propose to consider the subject under the various classes of workmen.
- (11) Your Committee find from information supplied by many of the Boards of London at the request of your Committee, that the mode of payment and the time worked varies very considerably throughout London to all classes.
- (12) AS TO SWEEPERS.—The wages paid to sweepers in Mile End is $3/8$ per day, and the time worked about 59 hours per week, and in other parishes ranges from 6d. per hour and $58\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week in Bermondsey, to 18/- to 19/- per week with about 59 hours per week in Hammersmith.
- (13) That your Committee find that in many of the parishes, able-bodied men are required, whilst in Mile End it is not absolutely necessary that they should be so.
- (14) After careful consideration of the whole subject your Committee cannot see their way to recommend that the petition of the sweepers to be paid 25/- per week should be granted, but recommend—That the wages of the Gangers of the sweepers be increased from $4/4$ to $4/8$ per day, and the Sweepers from $3/8$ to $3/10$ per day.
- (15) AS TO DRIVERS OF SLOP CARTS.—The wages in Mile End of this class is $4/4$ per day, the hours being about 59 hours per week.
- (16) The highest wages again appear to be paid in Bermondsey, namely 5/- per day, whilst in Shoreditch it is $3/6$ per day of 10 hours.
- (17) That your Committee find that the standard rate of wages of the Workmen's Union is 28/- per week for a carman with two horses, and 24/- for a carman with one horse, but the men stated that there was a separate Union of men connected with parochial work whose standard rate was 30/-

- (18) Your Committee came to the conclusion that they could not recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition for 30/- per week, but do recommend—That the wages of the Slop-drivers be increased from 4/4 to 4/6 per day.
- (19) AS TO THE PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE DUST YARD.—Your Committee find that there is a first class and a second class furnaceman, receiving respectively 4/4 and 4/- per day, who apply to receive 28/- per week, which your Committee do not recommend be granted, but do recommend—That the wages of each be increased 2d. per day.
- (20) The men employed in the Dust Yard now receiving 3/6 per day, who ask to receive 26/- per week, your Committee find are deserving of particular consideration, both from the nature of their employment and their physical requirements, and therefore *resolved* to recommend—That their wages be increased from 3/6 to 3/10 per day.
- (21) Your Committee also came to the conclusion that the women engaged in sifting were not sufficiently paid, and *resolved* to recommend—That their wages be increased from 1/10 to 2/2 per day.
- (22) AS TO DUSTMEN, who ask that their wages should be 26/- per week, your Committee find that except one gang paid by the week, they are at present paid piece-work at 1/2 per load.
- (23) The variation of this class of work is perhaps more marked than any. In St. Giles', Camberwell, the amount paid being 7½d. per load, whilst in Bermondsey it is 6d. per hour, and in Hackney 2/8 per day.
- (24) Your Committee determined that it would be better to adhere to the method now in force, and recommend—That the wages of those paid piece-work be increased from 1/2 to 1/4 per load.
- (25) That your Committee recommend—That all classes be paid 6d. per hour overtime.
- (26) That your Committee recommend—That the sweepers and the slop drivers shall leave off at One o'clock on Saturdays.

Signed { F. G. MARTIN.
WM. CATMUR.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

CLAUSES 1, 2 and 3.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That clauses 1, 2, and 3, be adopted.

CLAUSE 4.—As to Weekly Work.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Upton—That clause 4 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Steadman as an *amendment*—That all persons who are employed by the Vestry on regular work shall be engaged by the week.

After considerable debate,

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the question be now put.

The *amendment* was then submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	18 votes
Against	...	...	33 „

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost.

The Chairman then submitted the *motion* for the adoption of clause 4, and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CLAUSES 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That these clauses be adopted.

CLAUSE 9.—As to Holidays.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton—That clause 9 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That all the men who have been in the employ of the Vestry for one year receive a week's holiday annually, and receive their week's wages.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	21 votes
Against	...	...	31 „

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost, and then submitted the *motion* for the adoption of clause 9 and declared it carried.

CLAUSES 10 and 11.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That clauses 10 and 11 be adopted.

CLAUSES 12, 13, and 14.—As to Wages of Sweepers.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst—That clauses 12, 13, and 14 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Hancock as an *amendment*—That the wages of the sweepers be increased from $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{4}{2}$ per day.

Mr. Furness *moved* and it was seconded and *resolved*—That

the Clerk do read the Minutes of the Special Committee of the 15th January, 1892.

The Clerk read such Minutes accordingly.

The *amendment* was then submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it carried.

On the *amendment* being put as a substantive *motion*,

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Chidgey as a further *amendment*—That the wages of the gangers of the sweepers be increased from 4/4 to 5/- per day.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried.

The Chairman then submitted the *amendment* as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly—That the wages of the gangers be increased from 4/4 to 5/- per day, and the sweepers from 3/8 to 4/2 per day.

CLAUSES 15, 16, 17, and 18.—As to Drivers of Slop Carts.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith—That clauses 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the wages of the slop drivers be increased from 4/4 to 5/- per day, and the men to work from six a.m. to six p.m.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That the wages of the slop drivers be increased from 4/4 to 5/- per day, and that the men work from six a.m. to six p.m.

CLAUSE 19.—As to Furnacemen.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton—That clause 19 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Hirst as an *amendment*—That the wages of each be increased 4d. per day.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That the wages of each of the furnacemen be increased 4d. per day.

CLAUSE 20.—As to Men employed in Dust Yard.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto—That clause 20 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That the wages of the men employed in the Dust Yard be increased from 3/6 to 4/4 per day.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That the wages of the men employed in the Dust Yard be increased from $3/6$ to $4/4$ per day.

CLAUSE 21.—As to Women's Wages.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur and seconded by Mr. Baxter as an *amendment*—That the wages of the women be increased from $1/10$ to $3/-$ per day.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and declared to be lost.

Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Coker as a further *amendment*—That the wages of the women be increased from $1/10$ to $2/6$ per day.

The Chairman submitted the further *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That the wages of the women engaged in sifting be increased from $1/10$ to $2/6$ per day.

CLAUSES 22, 23 and 24.—As to Dustmen.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith—That Clauses 22, 23 and 24 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman and seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the dustmen be paid at the rate of $4/4$ per day.

After considerable debate,

It was *moved* by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the question be now put.

The *amendment* was then submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Steadman as a further *amendment*—That the wages of the dustmen be increased from $1/2$ to $1/6$ per load.

The further *amendment* was then submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

The original *motion* was then submitted and the Chairman declared it carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That the wages of the dustmen paid piece-work be increased from $1/2$ to $1/4$ per load.

CLAUSE 25.—Overtime.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. R. Kemp—That Clause 25 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman and seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That all employees paid 24/- per week or under, be paid 6d. per hour overtime; and those paid more than 24/- per week, be paid 8d. per hour overtime.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

The original *motion* was then put and carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That all classes be paid 6d. per hour overtime.

CLAUSE 26.—Leaving off work on Saturdays.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. Peacock—That Clause 26 of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman and seconded by Mr. Chidgey as an *amendment*—That all the labourers employed by the Vestry leave off work at One o'clock on Saturdays.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as an original *motion* and declared it carried.

It was *resolved* accordingly—That all the labourers employed by the Vestry leave off work at One o'clock, p.m., on Saturdays.

III. The matter of Sweeping the Roads on Saturday nights was referred to the Dusting and Cleansing Committee for consideration and report.

IV. The Clerk submitted the Contracts with—

(1) Messrs. N. J. Powell & Co. for supply of Stationery;

(2) Mr. E. S. Wheatley for Printing;

for the Seal of the Vestry.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Contracts.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

V. The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisement inserted by him in the "Contract Journal" and "Builder," inviting Tenders for the supply of Lime and Cement for one year, and reported that he had not received any Tenders.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Loftus and *resolved*—That the matter be referred to the No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Friday,

the 3rd day of June, inst., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Cushen, Crockford, and Davis.

(1) Financial Statement, Wednesday, 8th June, 1892.

	Balance at Bankers	£3,137	5	6
	Cheques drawn but not paid:			
Rutty, G. G.	...	10	8	4
East London				
Water Works Co.	...	6	16	8
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			17	5
				0
	Available Balance	...	£3,120	0
				6
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(2) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Great Eastern Ry. Co.	Carriage of Refuse, &c.	...	...	...	£43	7	2
Rathbone, E. & Son	Oats, 100 quarters	...	...	...	98	15	0
Davis, C.	Dust Baskets	...	...	...	3	3	0
London Corn							
and Forage Co.	Bran	...	...	...	12	14	0
Gingell (J.),							
Son & Cruickshank	Fodder	...	...	...	197	2	1
St. George-in-the-East							
Vestry	Commercial Road Sewer work, further moiety				356	16	10
Burnett & Co.	Disinfectants	...	...	...	8	15	0
Jutsum, M. (Clerk)	Payment of Notification Diseases' Fees to						
	medical practitioners	...	...	...	14	9	0
Rutty, G. G.	Hire of Steam Road Roller	...	...	...	52	16	0
Jenkins, S.	Repairs to Seats and Chairs at Vestry Hall						
	(re-upholstering, &c.)	...	...	...	5	12	6
Knight, J. M. (Surveyor)	Payment of expenses for Refreshments for						
	Dusting and Cleansing Committee, one						
	survey, April 22nd, 1892	...	...	...	2	0	0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £100 be drawn in favour of your Clerk on account of Petty Cash.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £475 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(3) That your Committee have carefully considered the letter of Mrs. Leshaw, widow of the late Mr. Henry Leshaw, your late Sanitary Inspector, appealing to your Board for some assistance, having been left with four daughters totally unprovided for.

Your Committee having regard to the long service of Mr. Leshaw extending over twenty-nine years, and the whole

circumstances of the case, *resolved* to recommend—That Mrs. Leshaw be granted a gratuity equal to one half a year's salary of the late Mr. Leshaw, namely, £112 10/-; but that the amount due to the Vestry by the deceased be deducted therefrom.

- (4) That your Committee have considered the following reference of your Board of the 16th March last :

“That as it has been the custom for large sums of money, one sum amounting in the case of *Nott v. The Vestry* to £831, to be paid out of the Clerk's petty cash, and to be subject only to the examination of the Finance Committee, it be referred to that Committee to consider and report whether the practice should not be amended, so as to bring particulars of any payments that are beyond ordinary petty cash expenditure before the Vestry for its approval.”

That with regard to the statement in the reference “that one sum amounting in the case of *Nott v. The Vestry* to £831” had been paid out of the Clerk's petty cash, your Committee beg to report that there is not any single sum of £831 or any like sum so appearing.

That your Committee find that in the aggregate sums amounting to £831 7s. 9d. were paid in the case referred to, but they do not appear in one sum, but in several sums under different dates, viz.:

1891.			
July 18.	The Solicitor General, for two fees ...	£112	6 0
	Mr. Cubitt Nicholls, Referee's fee ...	26	9 6
Nov. 17.	„ Houghton, fees	244	10 6
	„ Lumley Smith, Arbitrator's fee...	61	6 9
	Thirteen other items amounting to in the aggregate	386	15 0
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		£831	7 9

That of the said sum, two payments, viz.: £244 10s. 6d. and £135 making together £379 10s. 6d., were brought before and paid by the Vestry direct to the persons.

That of the remaining £451 17s. 3d. about £100 was for expenses properly coming within the definition of Petty Cash expenses, and several of the other items although appearing in one sum, were not so paid but sums were paid on account.

That with regard to the statement that the items are only subject to the examination of the Finance Committee, your Committee beg to report that they have always considered it part of their duties to examine on behalf of the Vestry the Clerk's Petty Cash Book, and to ascertain the position of affairs before recommending the Vestry to draw a cheque, and

to give any explanation which the Vestry may require, but your Committee do not consider that that necessarily makes the Petty Cash Book subject to their examination alone.

Your Committee having fully considered the matter, beg to report that it has not been the custom for large sums of money to be paid out of petty cash, and that the case quoted in the reference was such an exceptional one, and not likely to recur, that your Committee do not think it necessary to recommend any amendment in the existing practice.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
HENRY CUSHEN.
R. KEMP.

It being past nine o'clock it was *resolved* as a matter of emergency—That the Report be considered.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES.

Moved by Mr. Peacock, seconded and *resolved*—That the several cheques recommended for payment be drawn and paid, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

GRANT TO MRS. LESHAW.

Moved by Mr. Peacock, seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted.

A division was taken and upon such division there were

In favour of the *motion*—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, A. M. Bell, Birks, Bull, Calnan, T. Cook, Cushen, Dorras, Furness, A. Howe, E. Kemp, G. King, J. W. King, S. W. Ludbrook, Manchee, Mardorf, Marshall, Robertson, Seigenberg, T. J. Smith, Toye, Upton, Wood, and Mr. Coker.
—25 votes.

Against the *motion*—Messrs. Baxter, Blowey, Booth, Boyden, Brown, Browning, Catmur, Collett, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Hancock, Harris, Hicks, C. Howe, Lacey, E. Lloyd, Loach, Lynch (Dr.), Moffatt, J. J. Musto, Ockelford, Richardson, W. J. Smith, Steadman.—24 votes.

The Chairman declared it carried.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Booth as an *amendment*—That that part of the Report be amended by making the gratuity equal to one quarter's salary of the late Mr. Henry Leshaw.

The *amendment* was put and carried unanimously, and was then submitted as a substantive *motion* and declared carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CLERK'S PETTY CASH BOOK.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Loftus—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—The Vestry regrets that the Committee has not shown proper appreciation of the urgent necessity of immediate reform in the Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That an additional cheque for £40 be drawn in favour of the Surveyor on labour account.

VII. The Clerk submitted an account of the Expenses of the Annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors for the year 1892, amounting to £103 10s. 6d.; and also a form of Order upon the Overseers directing payment out of the Poor Rate.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That an Order be made upon the Overseers directing them to pay £103 10s. 6d. the amount of such expenses out of the Poor Rate in the form submitted, and that the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Order.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Birks—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this night week at 7 p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The *motion* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	32 votes
Against	...	...	25 "

The Chairman declared it carried.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **15th** day
of **June**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
BAXTER, T.
BELL, A. M.
BIRKS, C.
BLOWEY, P.
BOOTH, T. W.
BOYDEN, H. B.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CALNAN, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHANDLER, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DAVIS, J. T.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HANCOCK, H.
HARRIS, L.
HIRST, R.
HOPSON, C.
HOWE, A.

Messrs. HOWE, C.
JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, E.
KEMP, R.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
LYNCH, (DR.) J.
MANCHEE, S.
MARDLE, J.
MARSHALL, W. T.
MOFFATT, B.
MUSTO, J. J.
MUSTO, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, T. J.
SMITH, W. J.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—62 members.

WEST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Blowey, S. W. Ludbrook, Jacobson, and Harris.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Jacobson	...	...	32 votes.
"	"	Blowey ...	49 "
"	"	S. W. Ludbrook	35 "
"	"	Harris ...	19 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Blowey, S. W. Ludbrook, and Jacobson elected for the West Ward.

CENTRE WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Booth, Macve, Cade, Nicholls, and Mardle.

Mr. Cade withdrew.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Booth	...	...	22 votes.
"	"	Macve ...	34 "
"	"	Nicholls	31 "
"	"	Mardle ...	28 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Macve, Nicholls, and Mardle elected for the Centre Ward.

SOUTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Peacock, Lacey, Chidgey, and Derby.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Peacock	...	...	48 votes.
"	"	Lacey ...	50 "
"	"	Chidgey...	36 "
"	"	Derby ...	22 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Lacey, Peacock, and Chidgey elected for the South Ward.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE,

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

NORTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Hirst, Toye, and Loach.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Wood	...	...	46 votes.
"	"	Hirst ...	42 "
"	"	Toye ...	29 "
"	"	Loach ...	21 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Wood, Hirst, and Toye elected for the North Ward.

EAST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. H. E. Ludbrook, J. Druitt, Ballard, J. J. Musto, and Thomas.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. J. Druitt	...	50 votes.
" " H. E. Ludbrook	...	40 "
" " J. J. Musto	...	35 "
" " Ballard	...	27 "
" " Thomas	...	9 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. J. Druitt, H. E. Ludbrook, and J. J. Musto elected for the East Ward.

WEST WARD.

Resolved—That Messrs. Collett, Mardorf, and Robertson be elected for the West Ward.

CENTRE WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Andrews, R. Kemp, J. Smith, and C. Howe.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Andrews	...	48 votes.
" " R. Kemp	...	35 "
" " J. Smith	...	33 "
" " C. Howe	...	23 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Andrews, R. Kemp, and J. Smith elected for the Centre Ward.

SOUTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Loftus, A. Moore, Marshall, Moffatt, and W. J. Smith.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Loftus	...	36 votes.
" " A. Moore	...	50 "
" " Marshall	...	38 "
" " Moffatt	...	21 "
" " W. J. Smith	...	28 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. A. Moore, Marshall, and Loftus elected for the South Ward.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE,

For Drainage, Sewerage, and Nuisances.

NORTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Hicks, Lawson, J. W. King, and Loach.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Hicks	...	...	49 votes.	
"	"	Lawson	...	33 "
"	"	J. W. King	...	34 "
"	"	Loach	...	26 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Hicks, J. W. King, and Lawson elected for the North Ward.

EAST WARD.

Resolved—That Messrs. A. Druitt, Ayton, and Catmur be elected for the East Ward.

WEST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Birks, Seigenberg, McEwen, and Harris.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Birks	...	...	37 votes.	
"	"	Seigenberg	...	39 "
"	"	McEwen	...	50 "
"	"	Harris	...	21 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. McEwen, Seigenberg, and Birks elected for the West Ward.

CENTRE WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. J. D. Kemp, Coker, A. Lloyd, and C. Howe.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. J. D. Kemp	...	...	38 votes.	
"	"	Coker	...	26 "
"	"	A. Lloyd	...	48 "
"	"	C. Howe	...	26 "

The numbers for Mr. Coker and Mr. C. Howe being equal the names were again submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Coker	31 votes.	
"	"	C. Howe	...	24 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. A. Lloyd, J. D. Kemp, and Coker elected for the Centre Ward.

SOUTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. E. Kemp, T. J. Smith, Normile (Dr.), and Boyden.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. E. Kemp	...	35 votes.
" " T. J. Smith	...	36 "
" Dr. Normile	...	26 "
" Mr. Boyden	...	41 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Boyden, T. J. Smith, and E. Kemp elected for the South Ward.

COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

NORTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. E. Lloyd, A. Howe, Ockelford, Loach, and G. King.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. E. Lloyd	...	38 votes.
" " A. Howe	...	37 "
" " G. King	...	32 "
" " Ockelford	...	25 "
" " Loach	...	21 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. E. Lloyd, A. Howe, and G. King elected for the North Ward.

EAST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Bull, Manchee, Thomas, Baxter, and Finer.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Bull	...	46 votes.
" " Manchee	...	38 "
" " Thomas	...	34 "
" " Baxter	...	28 "
" " Finer	...	21 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Bull, Manchee, and Thomas elected for the East Ward.

WEST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Browning, W. J. Cook, Dorras, and Steadman.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Browning	...	51 votes.
" " W. J. Cook	...	47 "
" " Dorras	...	39 "
" " Steadman	...	27 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Browning, W. J. Cook, and Dorras elected for the West Ward.

CENTRE WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Upton, Furness, Chandler, and Cade,

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Upton ...	...	35 votes.
" " Furness ...	...	37 "
" " Chandler ...	...	50 "
" " Cade ...	...	29 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Chandler, Furness, and Upton elected for the Centre Ward.

SOUTH WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. T. Cook, Derby, Taylor, W. J. Smith, and Moffatt.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. T. Cook ...	...	37 votes.
" " Derby ...	...	35 "
" " Taylor ...	...	48 "
" " W. J. Smith ...	...	21 "
" " Moffatt ...	...	17 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Derby, T. Cook, and Taylor elected for the South Ward.

The Vestry then proceeded to fill up vacancies on the Assessment Committee.

NORTH WARD.

Resolved—That Mr. Cushen be elected for the North Ward.

EAST WARD.

The following members were nominated, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Baxter, Emery, and Allen.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Davis ...	...	40 votes.
" " Baxter ...	...	24 "
" " Emery ...	...	23 "
" " Allen ...	...	32 "

The Chairman declared Messrs. Davis and Allen elected for the East Ward.

WEST WARD.

Messrs. Collett and Calnan were nominated.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Collett ...	...	22 votes.
" " Calnan ...	...	31 "

The Chairman declared Mr. Calnan elected for the West Ward.

CENTRE WARD.

Messrs. Brown and Furness were nominated.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Brown ...	...	29 votes.
" " Furness ...	...	31 "

The Chairman declared Mr. Furness elected for the Centre Ward.

Mr. Peacock asked for a recount, but the tellers having expressed their opinion that there was no mistake in the numbers, the Chairman declined to allow same.

SOUTH WARD.

Messrs. E. Kemp and Peacock were nominated.

The names were submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. E. Kemp ...	...	33 votes.
" " Peacock ...	...	23 "

The Chairman declared Mr. E. Kemp elected for the South Ward.

III. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, Andrews, Loftus, and H. E. Ludbrook.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the Report of your Surveyor, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a Contract be entered into for the supply and delivery of 10,000 feet of 3 inch tooled York Paving, and that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders, the estimated cost being £350.

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
 J. LOFTUS.
 J. DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, Birks, A. Lloyd, and Coker.

- (1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the following houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Rider, T. & Son ... Additional Stables at Messrs.
Charrington's Brewery, Mile
End Road.

Harper, W. ... No. 6, Sidney Street.

Wood, F. & F. J. ... „ 328, Oxford Street.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the four weeks ending May 21st the number of Births was 345: the number of Deaths from all causes was 180; 101 occurring in the Eastern district, 58 occurring in the Western district, and 21 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 21·7 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 19·4 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (3) That your Sanitary Inspector brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Grosvenor Arms, Grosvenor Street—
Defective drainage by reason of want of a proper pipe drain
in lieu of present 12 inch brick barrel drain.

(b) Stables, stable yard in rear of Nos. 30, 32 to 36,
Rhodeswell Road; and No. 30, Rhodeswell Road—
Want of proper drains thereat.

(c) Nos. 84, 88, Oxford Street; 19, Leslie Street; 4, 5,
11, 17, 18, 22, 28, 31, 37, Wilson Street; 20, 22, 42,
58, 64 to 68, 86, 13, 15, 33, 43, 55, 61, 69 to 73,
Coutts Road; 6, 26, Latimer Street; 27, Rectory
Square; and 36, Grove Road—
Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(d) Nos. 13, Cleveland Street; 18 to 30, 42 to 50, 58 to
70, 88 to 92, 116, 45, 123 to 131, Coutts Road; 9,
Redman's Road; 3, 5, 9, 13, 15, 21, 2 to 8, 16 to 24,
Latimer Street; 150 to 154, Grafton Street; and 99,
Moody Street—
Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the
drains thereat.

(e) Nos. 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, Latimer Street; 27, Rectory
Square; 52, Copley Street; 38, Edward's Road; 148
to 154, Grafton Street; 1, 3, 13 to 17, 21, 23, 33, 45,
47, 69 and 71, Coutts Road—
Water-supplies for domestic purposes in direct commu-
nication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(f) Nos. 31, Lomas Buildings; and 8, Lincoln Street—
Such houses without water-supply.

(g) Nos. 8, 11 to 13, 16, 27, 28, 37, 47, Wilson Street;
50, St. Peter's Road; 32, 34, 36, Stepney High Street;
58, Dempsey Street; 65, 67, Coutts Road; 99,
Moody Street; 84, 88, 126, 203, Oxford Street; and
13, Cleveland Street—
Closets thereat without proper water-supply.

(h) Nos. 11, Wilson Street; 18, Latimer Street; and 36,
Grove Road (first floor)—
Closet pans thereat defective.

(i) No. 36, Grove Road (first floor)—
Closet trap defective.

(j) No. 66, Coutts Road—
Closet in a defective condition.

(k) Nos. 19, Wilson Street; 26, St. Dunstan's Road; and
108, Coutts Road—
Roofs thereof defective.

(l) Nos. 2, 4, 5, 11 to 14, 17, 37, 49, 50, 57, Wilson
Street; 22, 110 to 114, Coutts Road; 9 and 73,
Redman's Road—
Such houses in a dirty condition.

- (m) No. 203, Oxford Street—
Such house in a dirty and dilapidated condition.
- (n) Nos. 6, 8, 15, 25, 27, 28, 47, Wilson Street; 30, 58, 66, 70 and 116, Coutts Road—
Top floor rooms thereof in a dirty condition.
- (o) Nos. 55 and 84, Coutts Road—
Ground floor rooms thereof in a dirty condition.
- (p) No. 8, Wilson Street—
Passage thereof in a dirty condition.
- (q) No. 126, Oxford Street—
Staircase thereof in a dirty condition.
- (r) Nos. 16, 20, Wilson Street; 24 and 30, Coutts Road—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.
- (s) Nos. 2 to 5, 8, 10 to 17, 20 to 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 37 to 46, 53 to 56, Wilson Street; 50, 68, 3, 13, 45, 63, 73, Coutts Road; and 203, Oxford Street—
No ashpits thereat.
- (t) Nos. 26, 28, 47, 57, Wilson Street; 22, 86, 110 to 116, 7, 13 to 17, 21, 23, 33, 45, 55, Coutts Road; 9, Redman's Road; 9, Latimer Street; 26, St. Dunstan's Road; 99, 101, Moody Street; 84, 88, Oxford Street; and 19, Leslie Street—
Yards thereat not, or improperly paved.
- (u) No. 13, Cleveland Street—
Front area not drained, and accumulation of water thereat.
- (v) No. 32, Rhodeswell Road—
Nuisance arising from the process of fish skin curing thereat.
- (4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices; and that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (5) That your Committee considered a claim for compensation from Mrs. Louisa Reinhardt, for alleged accident by falling over some stones into a hole in Sidney Street, and *resolved* to recommend—That your Clerk write Mrs. Reinhardt, denying the liability of your Board in the matter.
- (6) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the draft Bye-Laws under the Public Health Act, approved by your Committee, be sent to the Local Government Board for perusal, as requested by that Board; and upon their being returned, the necessary statutory notices be given of the intention of the Vestry to apply for confirmation thereof.

(7) That your Sanitary Inspector reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

Houses inspected	329
„ found to be in a good sanitary condition	202
Houses and premises in which nuisances were found to exist	137
Houses reinspected	159
Orders of Vestry complied with	0
Notices served for sanitary amendments	51
„ „ <i>Re</i> infectious diseases	63
Drains cleansed	25
„ trapped	33
„ tested and found alright	2
Drain „ „ defective	11
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from drains	17
Water-supplies for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets	9
Water-supplies provided to closets	26
Houses cleansed	60
Roofs repaired	5
Damp walls remedied	2
New closet pans provided	3
Urinal drained	1
Swine removed	1
Offensive accumulation removed	1
Yards paved	35
Ashpits provided	26

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
CHARLES BIRKS.
ALFRED LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That that part of the Report down to and including paragraph 4 be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

MRS. REINHARDT'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

BYE-LAWS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to No. 3 Committee,

and that each member of the Vestry be supplied with a copy of the proposed Bye-Laws.

The *amendment* was put and carried, and was then submitted as a substantive *motion* and carried.

V. The Clerk submitted certificates of the Public Analyst, certifying that as to samples of

(1) Milk adulterated with about 20 per cent. of added water (Certificate No. 164); and

(2) Margarine (Certificate No. 172).

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That proceedings be taken against the persons who sold to the Inspector the samples referred to.

VI. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains at Nos. 9, 70, Knott Street; 6, Calverley Street; 23, 55, 77, Bedford Street; 26, Fordham Street; 183, Oxford Street; 529, Commercial Road; and 110, Burdett Road.

Moved by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within 48 hours be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate, in case of default in complying with the notices.

VII. The Vestry proceeded to further consider the *resolution* of the 25th November last, as to the demolition of the dwelling houses, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Dinah Row, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Staines as follows:

"Henry Staines. "200, Cambridge Road.
"London, N.E., 14th June, 1892.

"Dear Sir,
"2 to 8, Dinah Row.

"I thank you for the intimation as to these.

"I have not yet succeeded in as to the future use of
"this site; and should be glad if the Vestry will allow the
"old cottages to stand for a time, so that I may have an
"arrangement made with regard to them. They still
"remain closed and hoarded in, but hope to turn them to
"some purpose soon.

"Yours, &c.,
(Signed) "H. STAINES.

"M. Jutsum, Esq.,
"Vestry Clerk,
"Mile End."

Moved by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the next meeting of the Vestry after the expiration of four weeks from this date.

VIII. The Clerk read letters of the 26th May, ult., and 7th June, inst., from the Local Government Board on the subject of the new Sanitary Inspectors.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Brown—That reply be sent to the Local Government Board that the Vestry regret to have to confess that the statement contained in Mr. Richardson's letter are true; and that they request the Local Government Board to advise them what course they ought now under the circumstances to adopt.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this night week at 7 p.m.

This was subsequently withdrawn, and it was

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks—That the matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole Board.

After considerable discussion,

IX. It was *moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this night week at 7 p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The *motion* was put to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	22 votes
Against	...	...	18 „

The Chairman declared it carried.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *motion*—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Birks, Bull, Burge, Calnan, T. Cook, Davis, Dorras, Furness, A. Howe, Jacobson, E. Kemp, R. Kemp, J. W. King, A. Lloyd, Loftus, S. W. Ludbrook, J. J. Musto, T. J. Smith, Toye, Upton, Wood, and Mr. Coker.—24 votes.

Against the *motion*—Messrs. Baxter, Blowey, Booth, Boyden, Brown, Browning, Cade, Catmur, Chandler, Chidgey, Collett, A. Druitt, Hancock, Harris, C. Howe, E. Lloyd, Loach, Marshall, Moffatt, Peacock, Richardson, W. J. Smith,—22 votes.

The Chairman declared it carried.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **22nd** day
of **June**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
COOK, W. J.
DAVIS, J. T.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
EMERY, W. M.
FURNESS, A.
HANCOCK, H.
HARRIS, L.

Messrs. HICKS, C. O.
HIRST, R.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
MARSHALL, W. T.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
MUSTO, W.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
REILLY, F. J. (DR.)
RICHARDSON, T.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, T. J.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—48 members.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Peacock do take the
Chair.

Moved by Mr. Furness—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus
do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Loftus	...	13 votes.
„ Peacock	...	15 „

Mr. Peacock then took the Chair.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*
—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met this day, there being present Messrs. Peacock, Davis, Richardson, S. W. Ludbrook, Lacey, Reilly (Dr.), and Chidgey.

(1) That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows :

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 22nd June, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£1,731	13	4
Cheques drawn but not paid :			
Rutty, G. G.	...	10	8 4
Ditto	...	52	16 0
		<hr/>	63 4 4
Available Balance	...	£1,668	9 0
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(2) That your Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and unanimously appointed Mr. O. W. Peacock to that office.

(3) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £224 8s. 6d., be drawn in favour of the London County Council, for one quarter's interest on following loans, due 1st prox., viz. :

On £855, balance of loan of £4,000	£9	12	5
„ 2,500, „ „ 25,000	24	4	5
„ 700, „ „ 2,000	6	11	3
„ 1,233, „ „ 2,250			
„ 4,550, „ „ 6,500			
„ 700, „ „ 1,000			
„ 2,000, „ „ 2,500			
„ 5,950, „ „ 7,000			
„ 3,998, „ „ 5,000			
„ 2,600 loan.			
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21,031	184	0	5
	<hr/>	£224	8 6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £930 be drawn in favour of the London County Council, for instalments off following loans, due 1st prox., viz.:

Off £6,500 loan, £325.
„ 2,500 „ 125.
„ 7,000 „ 350.
„ 2,600 „ 130.
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£930.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £525 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques for salaries, rents, &c., be drawn, viz.:

SALARIES.

Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>)	...	One quarter's salary to 24th inst.	...	...	112	10	0
Hall, E. (<i>Asst. Clerk</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	62	10	0
Greeves, A. (<i>Sd. Asst. Clerk</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	37	10	0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	142	10	0
Taylor, Dr. T.	...	Ditto	...	...	75	0	0
<i>(Medical Officer)</i>							
Corner, Dr. M.	...	One quarter's superannuation allowance to 24th inst. as—					
		Medical Officer of Health			15	15	0
		Analyst	...	...	3	0	0
					<hr/>	18	15 0
Cox, C. (<i>Sanitary Insptr.</i>)	...	One quarter's salary to 24th inst.	...	...	43	15	0
Twait's, J. (<i>Ditto</i>)	...	Nineteen days' ditto from 6th to 24th inst.	...	...	6	4	10
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	6	4	10
Baxter, A. (<i>Supt. of Labor</i>)	...	One month's salary to 25th inst.	...	...	18	15	0

RENTS.

Tyrrell, Mrs. J. S. ...	Stables, &c. Canal Road, one qr. to 24th inst.	45	0	0	
Rollinson, Mrs. M. A. ...	Riga Wharf, ditto	31	0	0	
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Arch, Devonshire Street, ditto	2	10	0	
	Siding, ditto, ditto	1	5	0	
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			3	15	0
Carpenters' Company ...	Shoot at Stratford, ditto	16	10	0	
Gardner, T. ...	Mile End Dust Wharf, ditto	32	10	0	
	Strip of land at ditto, ditto	2	10	0	
	Further strip of land at ditto, ditto	3	15	0	
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			38	15	0

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
J. T. DAVIS.
THOS. RICHARDSON.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Dr. Reilly and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Dr. Reilly seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

III. The Vestry proceeded to consider the communications of the 26th May, and 7th June, 1892, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the new Sanitary Inspectors (Mr. J. Twaits and Mr. F. H. Lyon).

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Richardson—That the matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole Board for consideration and report.

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Burge as an *amendment*—That a reply be sent to the Local Government Board in the following terms:

The Vestry of Mile End Old Town very much regret that one of its members should have taken such an unusual course, and have been so inexact and misleading in the statements contained in his letter.

Of the eight selected candidates presented to the Board from which to elect two officers, not one possessed "First Class Honors Certificates for Building Construction," nor yet "First Class Honors Certificates for Hygiene;" one of them, Mr. Twaits, holds a Second Class Honors for both these subjects, and he is the one chosen in addition to Mr. Lyon.

Mr. Lyon also holds a Second Class advanced Certificate for Building Construction, and is quite prepared to sit for the Sanitary Science Examination, when it is next holden. He is a man of good education, and possesses exactly the experience to fit him for his office, and is now performing his duties to the entire satisfaction of our very active Medical Officer of Health.

If there have been any public meetings protesting against the Vestry's action, they would have been initiated by Mr. Richardson or the party he represents.

To Mr. Richardson's profession "that he has no motive to serve," no comment is offered.

To Mr. Richardson's three objections to Mr. Lyon's appointment—1st, "That he does not possess a Sanitary Science Certificate:" The Act does not demand it till 1895, whereas he will obtain it as before stated. 2nd, "That he is lame:" This is true, but it is of a simple character, and has never prevented him ascending ladders and scaffolding in discharging his duty as "Clerk of Works. 3rd, "That his election was partial because of his father having been a member of the Vestry," is *not* true.

The Board therefore trusts you will approve its selection.

After considerable discussion,

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	33 votes
Against	...	...	17 "

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *amendment*—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Birks, Bull, Burge, T. Cook, W. J. Cook, Davis, Furness, Hicks, Hirst, J. W. King, Lacey, A. Lloyd, Loftus, H. E. Ludbrook, S. W. Ludbrook, W. Musto, Reilly (Dr.), Seigenberg, T. J. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, Wood, and Mr. Coker.—26 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Catmur, Collett, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Emery, Hancock, Harris, Lawson, Moffatt, A. Moore, Ockelford, Richardson.—15 votes.

The Chairman declared the *amendment* carried, and upon it being submitted as a substantive *motion*, it was

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That with regard to the letter sent by Mr. Richardson to the Local Government Board, this Vestry admits that Mr. Lyon, when appointed, was the son of a Vestryman; that he is lame; and that he is not at present so well qualified as some of the candidates who were unsuccessful. The majority of the Vestry, in appointing Mr. Lyon, believed that he would obtain the necessary Certificates before the year 1895.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded as a further *amendment*—That it be referred to the No. 3 Committee with the addition of Messrs. Brown, Baxter, Emery, Furness, and Richardson, for consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

The *motion* of Mr. Coker was then submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	26 votes
Against	...	...	14 "

The Chairman declared it carried.

IV. *Moved* by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this day fortnight at 7 p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
HENRY CUSHEN.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **6th** day of **July**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
 ANDERSON, J.
 ANDREWS, J.
 BALLARD, A.
 BELL, A. M.
 BIRKS, C.
 BROWN, J.
 BULL, H.
 CADE, J.
 CATMUR, W.
 COOK, T.
 CUSHEN, H.
 DAVIS, J. T.
 DORRAS, H.
 DRUITT, A.
 EMERY, W. M.
 FURNESS, A.
 GILSON, J.
 HANCOCK, H.
 HARRIS, L.

Messrs. HOPSON, C.
 JACOBSON, A.
 KING, J. W.
 LAWSON, G.
 LLOYD, A.
 LLOYD, E.
 LOFTUS, J.
 LUDBROOK, H. E.
 LUDBROOK, S. W.
 MARDORF, J.
 MARSHALL, W. T.
 MUSTO, J. J.
 MUSTO, W.
 SMITH, J.
 SMITH, T. J.
 TAYLOR, J.
 THOMAS, H.
 TOYE, A.
 UPTON, W. S.
 WOOD, F. T.

—40 members.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto—That Mr. Cushen do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Cushen	...	7 votes.
„ „ Loftus	...	8 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted Estimate for Poor Rate made by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the Quarter ending Michaelmas Day, 1892.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That a Rate of 9d. in the £ be approved.

- III. The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisement inserted by him in the "Builder" and "Contract Journal" inviting Tenders for supply of 10,000 feet of 3 inch tooled York Paving.

Tenders were then opened as follows, viz. :

Manuelle, A. & F.	...	...	62/10	per	100	feet	super.
Cooper Bros.	...	...	62/6	"	"	"	"
Bentley & Smith	...	...	65/-	"	"	"	"
Milnes, T.	...	...	65/-	"	"	"	"
Griffiths, W.	...	...	65/-	"	"	"	"
Trickett, S. & Sons	...	...	63/-	"	"	"	"

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Tender of Messrs. Cooper Bros. be accepted.

- IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th day of June, inst., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), Davis, Jacobson, Richardson, A. M. Bell, and Blowey.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows :

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £7,462 19 8

Cheques drawn but not paid:

Tyrrell, Mrs. J. S.	...	45	0	0
Rollinson, Mrs. M. A.	...	31	0	0
Gt. Eastern Rly. Co.	...	3	0	0
Carpenters' Co.	16	10	0
Gardner, T.	38	15	0
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				134 5 0
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Available Balance	...	£7,328	14	8
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(1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Aveling & Porter	...	New Steam Road Roller	...	...	£335	0	0
M.E.O.T. Guardians	...	Broken Guernsey Granite	...	...	33	18	6
Ward, J.	...	Plumber's work	...	...	3	7	0
Slade, J. & C.	...	Seeds for Recreation Grounds	...	...	3	0	3
Clemens, Abel (W.) & Co.	...	Two Sweeping Machines	...	...	60	0	0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	...	Carriage of Refuse	...	...	48	10	6
Whittingham, T.	...	Harness and repairs	...	...	50	5	3
Wright, G.	...	Baskets	...	...	4	4	0
Commercial Gas Co.	...	Gas to Establishments	...	...	15	19	2
Burnett & Co.	...	Disinfectants	...	...	12	0	0
Pearce, W. & Sons	...	Sulphuric Acid	...	...	0	18	10
Russell, J.	...	Repairing Thermometer	...	...	2	10	0
Harland, R. H. (<i>Analyst</i>)	...	Analyses	...	...	25	4	0
Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>)	...	Payment to Medical Practitioners for Notification of Infectious Diseases	...	...	26	12	6
Ditto	...	Expenses for Refreshments for No. 3 Committee, <i>re</i> Candidates for Sanitary Inspectorships, 4th May, 1892	...	...	0	18	0
Taylor, Dr.	...	Payment to—					
	(<i>Medical Officer</i>)	Banner Sanitation Co., grenades for drain testing	0	17	2
		Brock, C. T. & Co., rockets, ditto	0	6	0
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					1	3	2
Scott, T. G.	...	Advertisements	19	11	9
Wheatley, E. S.	...	Printing	96	17	3

That your Clerk submitted particulars of the expenses of the Assessment Committee (including the salary of the Clerk) for the Quarter ending 24th June, ult., amounting to £15 11s. 6d. and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a Cheque for £15 11s. 6d. be drawn in favour of your Clerk for payment of such expenses.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £520 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(2) That your Committee have further considered the application to insert the Advertisements of the Vestry in the

"East End News" referred back by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That the Advertisements of the Vestry usually inserted in local newspapers be also inserted in the "East End News."

- (3) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That Messrs. Wilde & Venables, Accountants, be re-appointed for one year, at a fee of 40 guineas, to supervise and examine the Account Books of the Vestry and its Officers, and in preparing the Annual Accounts for Audit.
- (4) That your Clerk submitted a list of persons under the Vestry who give bonds, with the names and addresses of their sureties, to which your Committee beg to refer your Board, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the present bond given by Mr. A. Baxter, Superintendent of Labour, be reduced from £200 to £100, and that a new bond be executed.
- (5) That your Clerk submitted a list of the several Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold properties belonging to and under the control of the Vestry, to which your Committee beg to refer your Board.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
A. JACOBSON.
S. W. LUDBROOK.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That the several paragraphs be taken separately.

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES.

After discussion on some of the items,

It was *moved* by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*—That the several Cheques recommended for payment be drawn and paid and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANTS.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

MR. BAXTER'S BOND.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. The Report of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee received by the Vestry on 25th May last, was then considered.

SEALING AGREEMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the several Agreements referred to in the Report.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

CONTRACTS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VI. The Report of Special Committee appointed to examine the Books with reference to the amount owing for Dust, &c., was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed to examine the Books with reference to the Amount owing for Dust, &c.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that, pursuant to the following Resolution of the Vestry of the 30th March, 1892, viz.: "That a Committee of urgency be appointed to examine the "books with reference to amounts owing for dust, etc., and "that the Committee do meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow;" they met at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 31st March, 1892, and proceeded to ascertain the amount of balance standing to the respective accounts in the Ledger, and then adjourned.

That your Committee again met at 5.30 in the evening of the same day and made a minute examination of the accounts, taking the books page by page, whereupon some matters of detail were brought under consideration, which, in the opinion of your Committee, called for some explanation by the Accountants, and it was *resolved* to invite Messrs. Wilde and Venables' attendance at the next meeting of the Committee.

That your Committee met on the 6th April, 1892, at 5.30 p.m., at which sitting Mr. Wilde was in attendance and made answer to the various questions put to him respecting the Accounts, and also as to the mode of keeping them.

With reference to the Accounts under head of "Credit Sales," Mr. Wilde stated that that part of the Accounts had not been dealt with by him, as for the purpose of the Annual Report and in compliance with the Act, 18 & 19 Vic., c. 120, s. 192, an Account of "Receipts and Expenditure" only is ordered, and as such Sales do not come under either of the above headings he has had no knowledge of them until payment for the same has been made.

Respecting the "mode" of keeping the Accounts, Mr. Wilde informed the Committee that though he considered the Accounts were perfectly accurate, yet the system in some respects was not the best, and also that he had gradually and now almost completely inducted an improved method of keeping the Vestry's Accounts.

Your Committee requested the Accountants to prepare and present at their next meeting a "Report upon the present position of the books of Account of the Vestry, as to their being accurately kept, and that they furnish a list of the Assets therein recorded;" your Committee then adjourned.

That your Committee met on the 21st April, 1892, at 5.30 p.m., when in response to the request of the Committee the report of Messrs. Wilde & Venables was presented; the said report was read and discussed, whereupon it was resolved that the report be embodied herewith, and presented to this Vestry in its entirety; the said report is as follows:

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE

VESTRY OF THE HAMLET OF MILE END OLD TOWN.

SIR,

1. In accordance with the resolution of the Finance Committee, requesting us

"To report to the Committee upon the present state of the Books of the Vestry, as to their being accurately kept, and that we be asked to make a periodical examination of the amounts owing to the Vestry."

2. We have to report that we find the Books of the Vestry are now accurately kept.
3. We must remark, however, that we did not consider the system we found in force when we were first instructed to Audit the Books satisfactory, and we took steps at that time to bring into use a better method which has been gradually adopted, but not yet completely

in all the Books. We did not think it necessary to re-write all the entries or to incur the expense of new Books.

4. We note the Committee wish us to make a periodical examination of the amounts owing to the Vestry, and we should be obliged by their advice, whether this is to be quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly.
5. With a view to reporting the amount owing to the Vestry at the end of the Financial year the 25th March, 1892, we have inspected two Books marked "Vestry Dust Ledger," which may be considered "Day Books," shewing the quantities of Ashes, etc., sent away.
6. As the first of these Books included items of various dates, we thought it better to make our examination from the commencement of the Book October 1885, and we have traced the entries from this date into the Ledgers, and the Cash Received in respect to them from the Cash Book, and find these entries to be accurately made.
7. There are, however, some cases in which the Stuff in the "Vestry Dust Ledger" is not brought to the Debit of anyone, and we understand that in these cases no charge is made for the materials which are described as "Sweepings," "Rough Dust," "Hard Core" and "Clinkers."
8. Many pages of the Book are taken up with particulars of the quantities sent to the Great Eastern Railway who make a charge to the Vestry for carriage and disposal of it.
9. There are in use two Ledgers, some accounts being open in both. In those cases in which an account with the same person was open in both, we have now transferred the balances from the old to the new Ledger, so as to have all the particulars together.
10. We beg to forward herewith a Schedule of the amounts we find owing to the Vestry according to the Ledger on the 25th March, 1892. We are unable, however, to express an opinion, or to estimate what may be the real value of these assets, some of the amounts have since been paid, as noted.
11. There is some refuse sold by the Vestry which has not been entered in the "Vestry Dust Ledger," such as bones, iron, and glass, but which appear on the counter-foils of the Sold notes. We think it would be as well to bring these into this Book, as well as the charges for hire of Steam Roller.

12. We would suggest for the future the "Vestry Dust Ledger" be called "Day Book," and that a separate book be kept and marked "Sold Ledger," in which all materials disposed of, and amounts chargeable by the Vestry be entered against the person who has to pay for them, in monthly totals from the Day Book, and the Cash, when paid, will be posted into this Book from the Cash Book, the balance due at any period will always be shown. We will arrange the Book-keeping of the Clerk's Department to work in with this.

13. In some cases where small sales are made for Cash, it is scarcely worth while to open a separate account to each individual in the Ledger, but there should be an account headed "Cash Sales" in which such transactions ought to appear.

We are, SIR,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) WILDE & VENABLES.

69, Moorgate Street.

20th April, 1892.

That your Committee find from their examination and the schedule referred to in Messrs. Wilde & Venables' report, the sum of £644 9s. 8d. standing in the Ledger to the credit of the Vestry, of which £50 8s. 6d. is for hire of steam roller.

That, in the opinion of your Committee, it would be advisable that the Accountants supply to the No. 1 Committee every three months an abstract of Accounts, shewing all monies due to the Vestry, and also that a Day-Book in lieu of the present Account Book called Dust Ledger, be kept in the Surveyor's Department, and your Committee beg to so recommend.

That your Committee found the Ledger was not close-posted, yet was in course of completion for the purposes of the Annual Report and Audit, in every other respect the Accounts were accurate, although some Accounts would appear to have been overlooked.

Your Committee are also of opinion, and beg to so recommend, that in cases where contra accounts occur, the debtor to the Vestry should be called upon to hand over his cheque in settlement of his contra account at the same time as the Vestry's cheque is given in settlement of its liability. That in those cases where the debtor has no account against the Vestry, your Committee beg to recommend that those accounts should not be allowed to remain unpaid for so long a period as in some cases they have been allowed so to do,

and that the No. 1 Committee be instructed to take the necessary measures for the carrying out of this recommendation.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
CHARLES LACEY.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VII. The Report of Special Committee *re* Mr. Churchwarden Coker's right to attend meetings of the Vestry, was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

Re Mr. Churchwarden Coker's right to attend meetings of the Vestry.

Wednesday, June 8th, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Friday the 3rd inst., there being present Messrs. Peacock Cushen, Davis, Crockford, and Brown.

That your Committee considered Section 2 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, which contains the following proviso:

“ Provided also that the incumbent and churchwardens
“ of each such Parishes shall constitute a part of the
“ Vestry and shall vote therein in addition to the elected
“ Vestrymen.”

That a reference to ascertain the meaning of the words “such parishes” shows that they refer to the parishes mentioned in schedules A and B to the Act, one of those in schedule A being this Hamlet.

The Committee would point out that the Rector of Stepney has always been considered to have a right to attend the meetings of the Vestry, and receives a summons for every meeting.

That the Churchwardens have important duties to perform is shewn by the various Sections of the Act dealing with the Elections of Vestrymen, &c., as they are thereby constituted the Returning Officers.

That a reference to precedent shews that between the years 1866 and 1869, Mr. Edward Lionel Johnson was one of the Churchwardens of this Hamlet, and during two years he

was nearly always elected to take the Chair at the Vestry meetings, and was elected a member of one of the Committees, and generally acted as a Vestryman in all ways, and yet he was not an elected Vestryman.

That taking all the circumstances into consideration, your Committee came to the conclusion that taking counsel's opinion would be incurring unnecessary cost, and therefore *resolved* to recommend—That no further steps be taken in the matter.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
HENRY CUSHEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Upton—That the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Catmur as an *amendment*—That Counsel's opinion be taken on the matter.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VIII. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, ult., there being present Messrs. Hirst, H. E. Ludbrook, A. Moore, R. Kemp, J. Druitt, J. J. Musto, J. Smith, Robertson, Loftus, Wood, Andrews, Toye, and Mardorf.

That your Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and unanimously elected Mr. Rowland Hirst to that office.

- (1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee considered the tenders for the supply of Broken Guernsey Granite referred by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That the tender of Messrs. R. L. & J. Fennings be accepted for the supply of 1,000 instead of 1,500 tons of Broken Guernsey Granite, at 12/9 per ton.

- (2) That your Committee considered the tenders referred by your Board for the performance of Smiths' Work, and the supply of Lime and Cement, and *resolved* to recommend—That the tender of Messrs. T. & W. Cole for performance of Smiths' Work be accepted as per schedule of prices.
- (3) That the tender of Messrs. Greaves, Bull & Laken for supply of Lime and Cement be accepted as per schedule of prices.
- (4) That your Committee considered a letter of the 9th June ult., from the London County Council, on the subject of fixing of Indicators of the positions of Fire Escapes and Fire Alarms, and suggesting that the Local Authorities should determine the method and do the work at their own expense and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the London County Council be informed, in reply to their letter of 9th June, ult., that in the opinion of this Vestry the Council should fix Indicators of positions of Fire Escapes and Fire Alarms, and bear the expense of same.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
J. J. MUSTO.
H. E. LUDBROOK.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IX. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, ult., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Lloyd, A. Druitt, Catmur, Lawson, and Seigenberg.

That your Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and unanimously elected Mr. T. J. Smith to that office.

- (1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Cradick, R. T. ...	No. 30, Rhodeswell Road.
Young & Son ...	Nos. 56, 58, 60 & 62, Cleveland Street.
Wood, F. & F. J.	No. 64, Cleveland Street.
Hawkings, S. W.	„ 174, Oxford Street.
Lemon, G. R. ...	„ 4, Bancroft Road.
Worden & Easton	Two new houses and shops (lot 12) East corner of Harford Street and Mile End Road.
Finch, W. ...	No. 103, Charles Street.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the four weeks ending June 18th the number
“of Births was 361: the number of Deaths from all
“causes was 181; 110 occurring in the Eastern district, 49
“in the Western district, and 22 in the outlying Institu-
“tions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate
“equal to 21·8 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis
“being 17·7 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (3) That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspectors, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) No. 9, Redman's Road—

Such house without water supply for domestic purposes.

(b) Nos. 9, Lincoln Street; and 122, Oxford Street—
Back areas thereat not drained.

(c) Nos. 9, Floriston Street; 29 to 33, Wellesley Street;
3, 53, 55, Knott Street; 2, 17, 30 to 33, 36, 37, Lydia
Street; 9, 11, 17, 19, 31 to 49, 71 to 83, 87 to 103,
109 to 135, 139 to 161, 14, 20, 24, 26, 30 to 40, 44 to

48, 54, 56, 60, 62, 72, 92, 122, 126, 138, Ernest Street; 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 22 to 35, 137, 38, 40 to 42, 44 to 47, 49 to 51, 53 to 59, 62, Ely Terrace; 5, 6, 12, 25, 27, 30, Lomas Buildings; 16, Hannibal Road; 197, Jubilee Street; 37 to 41, Devonshire Street; 63, Harford Street; 1 to 4, Cleveland Grove; 5, Cleveland Street; 2, 10 to 18, 24 to 28, 34, 36, 1 to 9, 15, 19, 21, 33, Longnor Road; 4, 6, 10, 16, 24 to 28, 1, 5 to 11, 15 to 21, 49, 51, 57 to 65, 71, 73, 83, 87, 97, 105 to 109, Moody Street; 73, Lincoln Street; 8, Frimley Street; 2 to 10, 20 to 26, 3, to 13, Buckeridge Street; 1, 3, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 2 to 52, Bradwell Street; 3, 5, 13 to 19, 23, 29, 4, 6, 12, 14, 18 to 26, 32, 34, Yalford Street; 13, 21 to 25, 31, 43, 47, 53, 55, 65 to 71, 10 to 14, 22 to 26, 32 to 52, 60, 68, 70, Plumber's Row; 4 to 20, Fair Street; 109, 183, 84, 86, 112 to 116, 122, Oxford Street; 2 to 10, 14, 50 to 54, 58, 106, 49, 57 to 69, Newark Street; 23, 55, 77, Bedford Street; 118, Clark Street; 92, Nelson Street; 209, 211, Commercial Road; 8, Fordham Street; 3, Varden Street; 19, West Arbour Street; 5 to 7, Coke Street; 1, Gardom Street; 26, 143, Sidney Street; 15, Walden Street; 92, 15, 17, Exmouth Street; 32 to 38, Wolsey Street; 53, Turner Street; 133, Charles Street; and 28, New Road—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(d) No. 5, Cleveland Street—

Back area gully thereat improperly trapped.

(e) Nos. 6 to 8, Cleveland Grove—

Yard gullies thereat defective.

(f) Nos. 25, Yalford Street; 63, 69, and 71, Plumber's Row—

W.C.'s. not or improperly trapped.

(g) Nos. 8, 9, Floriston Street; 34, 38, 40, 54, 56, 60, 76 to 84, Ernest Street; 59, Ely Terrace; 16, Hannibal Road; 39, 197, Jubilee Street; 6, 26, 44, 25, 27, 35, 59, 65, 85 to 93, 105 to 109, 113 to 119, Moody Street; 23, Lincoln Street; 2 to 26, 13, Buckeridge Street; 16, 44, 46, Bradwell Street; 53, 65, 67, 73, 77, 26, Plumber's Row; 4 to 12, 16 to 20, Fair Street; 109, 122, Oxford Street; 6, 8, 14, 18, 20, 24, 46 to 58, 57, Newark Street; 23, 77, Bedford Street; Bedford House; 209, 339, Commercial Road; and 92, Exmouth Street—

Waste pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(h) Nos. 197, Jubilee Street; 63, Harford Street; 5, Cleveland Grove; 2, 24, 11, Buckeridge Street; 2 to 48, Bradwell Street; 9, Yalford Street; 53, 26, 34, 42,

60, Plumber's Row ; 4, 8 to 20, Fair Street ; 114, Oxford Street ; 4, Newark Street ; 209, Commercial Road ; and 34 to 38, Wolsey Street—

Rain-water pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(i) Nos. 63, Harford Street ; 30 to 36, 40 to 44, 117, 119, Moody Street ; 23, Lincoln Street ; 22, Buckeridge Street ; and 56, Newark Street—

Water supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(j) Nos. 8, 9, Floriston Street ; 3, 26, Knott Street ; 54, Harford Street ; 5, Lydia Street ; 19, 25, 37, 69, 93, 119, 139, 12, 18, 38, 44, 64, 96, 126, 1, 31, Ernest Street ; 23, 26, Lomas Buildings ; 37 to 41, Devonshire Street ; 1 to 8, Cleveland Grove ; 14, 46, 29, 49, Longnor Road ; 6, 22, 24, 1, 3, 63, 73, 83, 97, Moody Street ; 73, Lincoln Street ; 26, 5 to 9, 11, Buckeridge Street ; 17, Bradwell Street ; 9, 19, 21, 29 to 33, Yalford Street ; 31, 33, 55, 59, 64, Plumber's Row ; 122, Oxford Street ; 9, 10, 24, 54, 58, 59 to 69, Newark Street ; 55, Bedford Street ; 118, Clark Street ; 92, Nelson Street ; 211, Commercial Road ; 8, 26, Fordham Street ; 3, Varden Street ; 7, Coke Street ; 1, Gardom Street ; 26, Sidney Street ; 9, 15, 17, Exmouth Street ; Bedford House ; 53, Turner Street ; 133, Charles Street ; and 28, New Road—

Closets thereat without proper water supply.

(k) Nos. 26, Knott Street ; 27, 36, Yalford Street ; 35, 41, 43, 47, 10, 50, Plumber's Row ; 36, Wolsey Street ; and 28, New Road—

Roofs thereof defective.

(l) No. 61, Newark Street—

Guttering thereat broken and defective.

(m) Nos. 9, 19, Yalford Street ; 15, 35 and 16, Plumber's Row—

Rain-water-pipes thereof defective.

(n) No. 15, Exmouth Street—

Such house without rain-water-pipe.

(o) Bedford House, Bedford Street—

Walls thereof defective.

(p) Nos. 18 to 20, Lomas Buildings ; 21, Moody Street ; 35, Plumber's Row ; 20, Newark Street ; 15, Exmouth Street ; and 133, Charles Street—

Walls thereof damp.

(q) Nos. 41, 43 and 55, Plumber's Row—

Ceilings of top floor thereof dirty and defective.

(r) No. 69, Newark Street—

Ceiling of first floor room thereof defective.

(s) No. 86, Oxford Street—
Ceiling of ground floor back room thereof defective.

(t) Nos. 15, 32, 38 and 42, Plumber's Row—
Staircases thereof defective.

(u) Nos. 32, 38, 42 and 46, Plumber's Row—
Passages thereof defective.

(v) No. 97, Moody Street—
Wash-house thereof dilapidated.

(w) Nos. 25, Lydia Street; 62, Ernest Street; 6, 9, Lomas Buildings; 9, 20, 36, Yalford Street; 15, 25, 41, 30, 38, 50, Plumber's Row; 112, Oxford Street; and Bedford House—
Flooring thereof in a defective condition.

(x) Nos. 30, 31, 26, Lydia Street; 17, Ely Terrace; 9, Lomas Buildings; 77, Bedford Street; 25, 41, Yalford Street; 45, Plumber's Row; and 183, Oxford Street—
W.C.'s thereat in a dilapidated or defective condition.

(y) Nos. 45, Duckett Street; 65, Knott Street; 26, 33, Lydia Street; 64, 96, Ernest Street; 18, 53, 57, Ely Terrace; 9, Lomas Buildings; 37, Devonshire Street; 1, 7 to 9, Cleveland Grove; 12, 34, 38, 42, 46, 49, Longnor Road; 10, 24, 32, Moody Street; 23, Lincoln Street; 4, 8, Frimley Street; 51, Rhodeswell Road; 2, Buckeridge Street; 15, Bradwell Street; 29, Yalford Street; 112, Oxford Street; 22, Newark Street; 8, Fordham Street; 6, Coke Street; and 34, Wolsey Street—
Such houses in a dirty condition.

(z) Nos. 19 and 20, Lomas Buildings—
Walls thereof in a dirty condition.

(aa) Nos. 45, 85, 113, 117, 16, 80, Ernest Street; 26, 51, Ely Terrace; 15, Lomas Buildings; 17, Bradwell Street; 27, 18, Yalford Street; 6, Plumber's Row; and 20, Newark Street—
Top floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(bb) Nos. 26, 48, 52, Ernest Street; 19, Longnor Road; and 37, Moody Street—
Top front rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(cc) Nos. 27, 37, 105, 32, 62, Ernest Street; 31, 54 and 56, Ely Terrace—
Top back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(dd) Nos. 113, Ernest Street; and 19, Longnor Road—
Second floor front rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(ee) Nos. 45, 55 and 73, Ernest Street—
Second floor back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(ff) Nos. 28, Lydia Street; 23, Ernest Street; and 12, Lomas Buildings—

Ground floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(*gg*) Nos. 45, Yalford Street; and 8, Newark Street—
Ground floor rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*hh*) Nos. 52, 68, 84, Ernest Street; 6, 54 and 56, Ely
Terrace—
Ground floor front rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ii*) Nos. 20, 84, Ernest Street; 17 and 26, Ely Terrace—
Ground floor back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*jj*) No. 9, Lincoln Street—
Front basement thereof in dirty condition.

(*kk*) No. 15, Walden Street; and 71, Plumber's Row—
Basement walls thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ll*) No. 59, Plumber's Row—
Basement staircase defective.

(*mm*) Nos. 73, 103, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 36, 46, 68, 80,
Ernest Street; 47, 54, 56, Ely Terrace; 1, 19, 43,
Longnor Road; 39 to 43, Moody Street; and 52,
Plumber's Row—

Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.

(*nn*) Nos. 24, Ernest Street; 1, Longnor Road; 85, and
97, Moody Street—

Wash-houses thereof in a dirty condition.

(*oo*) Nos. 37, 16, 38, 80, Ernest Street; 10, 42, 51, 54, 56,
62, Ely Terrace; 15, 18, 23, Lomas Buildings; 15, 19,
43, Longnor Road; 31, 35, Moody Street; 11, Buck-
eridge Street; 17, Bradwell Street; 20, 22, 32, 38,
42, Plumber's Row; and 14, Bedford Street—

Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.

(*pp*) Nos. 25, 28, 30, 31, Lydia Street; 23, 27, 45, 49,
83, 95, 103, 117, 123, 125, 18, 56, 58, Ernest Street;
12, 19, 26, 42, 47, 51, 62, Ely Terrace; 15, Longnor
Road; 24, 32, 38, 42, 46, Plumber's Row; and 14,
Bedford Street—

Passages thereof in a dirty condition.

(*qq*) Nos. 31, 26, 30, Lydia Street; 17, Ely Terrace; 45,
59, Plumber's Row; 57, 61, 65, to 69, 106, Newark
Street; 3, Varden Street and Bedford House—

W.C's. thereof in a dirty condition.

(*rr*) Nos. 10, Moody Street; 14, Yalford Street; 47, 49, 63,
69, 71, 14, 26, 60, 64, 68, Plumber's Row; and 122,
Oxford Street—

Closet pans thereat in a dirty condition.

(*ss*) Nos. 44, Ernest Street; 32, Yalford Street; 11, Ely
Terrace; and 4, Whitman Road—

Closet pans thereat broken.

(*tt*) Nos. 11, Ely Terrace; 30 and 42, Plumber's Row—

Closet pans thereat defective.

(*uu*) Nos. 8, 10, 11, 26, 30 to 33, Lydia Street; 1, 31, 22 to 26, 40, 44 to 47, 49, 50, 53 to 56, 59, 62, Ely Terrace; 6, 27, 30, Lomas Buildings; 4, Cleveland Grove; 26, 28, 5, 15, 47, 49, Longnor Road; 85, Moody Street; 16, 18, 24, Buckeridge Street; 15, Bradwell Street; 37, Yalford Street; 45, 53, 59, 2, 14, 24, 40, 46 to 50, Plumber's Row; 8, Fair Street; 109, 84, 86, 112 to 116, Oxford Street; 2, 54, 106, 49, 57 to 69, Newark Street; 77, Bedford Street; Bedford House; 339, Commercial Road; 3, Varden Street; 5, Coke Street; 1, Gardom Street; 26, 143, Sidney Street; 15, Walden Street; 15, 17, Exmouth Street; 32 to 38, Wolsey Street; 28, New Road; and 133, Charles Street—

Yards thereat not or improperly paved.

(*vv*) No. 35, Plumber's Row—

Yard thereat in a dirty condition.

(*ww*) No. 3, Varden Street—

Basement paving defective.

(*xx*) No. 36, Ernest Street—

Scullery thereof improperly paved.

(*yy*) Nos. 27, 29 to 33, Wellesley Street; 3, 53, 55, Knott Street; 1 to 3, 6 to 8, 10 to 14, 17 to 23, 25 to 33, 35 to 37, Lydia Street; 13, 15, 27, 33 to 37, 45 to 49, 107, 111, 115, 119 to 125, 133, 159, 14 to 18, 26, 32, 34, 92, 122 to 128, 138, 140, Ernest Street; 1, 3, 19, 38, 47, 54, 57, Ely Terrace; 5, 12, 14, 15, Lomas Buildings; 37, 41, Devonshire Street; 36, 7, Longnor Road; 22, 3, 65, 113, Moody Street; 23, Lincoln Street; 51, Rhodeswell Road; 2, Buckeridge Street; 8, 14, 16, 36, Yalford Street; 31, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 6 to 10, 14, 16, 20, 22, 36, 44, Plumbers' Row; 183, 86, 112 to 116, 122, Oxford Street; 18, 20, 24, 106, 63 to 69, Newark Street; 77, Bedford Street; 339, Commercial Road; 3 Varden Street; 19, West Arbour Street; 6, 7, Coke Street; 9, Gardom Street; 15, 17, Exmouth Street; Bedford House; 32 to 38, Wolsey Street; and 143, Sidney Street—

No proper ashpits thereat.

(*zz*) Nos. 1a and 2a, Longnor Road—

Ashpits thereat in too close proximity to the living rooms, and in a defective condition.

(*aaa*) Nos. 2 and 4, Whitman Road—

W.C's. thereat in too close proximity to the living rooms.

(*bbb*) No. 38, Plumber's Row—

Back addition thereof without proper guttering.

(*ccc*) Nos. 24, 46, and 48, Newark Street—

Surface drains thereat improperly trapped.

- (4) That notice requiring that an additional watercloset be provided at the workshop, No. 54, Harford Street, for the use of the women employed thereat, be served by the Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.
- (5) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the Notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (6) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Hamlet be divided for Sanitary purposes into the following Districts:
- No. 1 District—comprising the East Ward and East part of the North Ward to and including Globe Road.
- „ 2 „ —Centre Ward, and North Ward West of Globe Road.
- „ 3 „ —West and South Wards.
- (7) That the Sanitary Inspectors be appointed to the Districts as follows:

Mr. Cox to No. 1 District.

„ Twaits „ 3 „

„ Lyon „ 2 „

- (8) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That Mr. James Twaits and Mr. Frederick H. Lyon be appointed Inspectors under the Adulteration Acts for the Districts in which they act as Sanitary Inspectors.
- (9) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses inspected	246	283	206	735
„ measured	0	0	100	100
„ found to be in a good sanitary condition	87	32	39	158
Houses in which nuisances were found to exist	159	220	167	546
Houses reinspected	96	1	7	104
Notices served for sanitary amendments	80	6	9	95
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	30	19	21	70

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Drains tested and found satisfactory	2	3	8	13
" " " defective	3	17	23	43
" cleansed and repaired ...	6	2	4	12
" trapped	8	0	5	13
Houses cleansed	15	0	0	15
Water-supplies provided to closets	9	0	0	9
Water-supplies for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets ...	7	0	0	7
Closet pans provided to closets ...	2	0	0	2
Yards paved	8	0	0	8
Ashpits provided	3	0	0	3
Accumulation of dung removed ...	1	0	0	1
Summonses taken out	14	0	0	14
Magistrates Orders to execute works obtained	12	0	0	12

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED LLOYD.
J. W. KING.
WM. CATMUR.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by M. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the Report down to and including paragraph 5 be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

DIVISION OF HAMLET INTO DISTRICTS FOR SANITARY PURPOSES.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF SANITARY INSPECTORS TO CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF MESSRS. J. TWAITS AND F. H. LYON AS INSPECTORS UNDER ADULTERATION, ETC., ACTS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto and seconded as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	13 votes
Against	...	...	17 „

The Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	10 votes.
Against	...	...	20 „

The Chairman declared it lost.

- X. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains at No. 74, Knott Street; 109, Ely Terrace; and 34, Lydia Street.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Catmur and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within 48 hours be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate, in case of default in complying with the notices.

- XI. The Report of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee of this date was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 27th day of June, ult., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Furness, A. Howe, Bull, T. Cook, Taylor, Dorras, and Thomas.

That your Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and unanimously elected Mr. W. S. Upton to that office.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Agreement with Mr. J. T. P. Pechey, to supply 100 quarters of Oats at 19/6 per quarter.

Signed { W. UPTON.
ALFRED FURNESS.
H. BULL.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed to Mr. Pechey's Agreement accordingly.

XII. The Clerk submitted letters dated 31st March, 13th, 28th and 28th April, 1892, from the London County Council, intimating the fixing of Fire Alarm Stations at the Obelisk, Bow Common Lane; Sidney Square; Bancroft Road; in front of Police Station, Arbour Square; and corner of St. Peter's Street, Globe Road.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That the letters be received.

XIII. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XIV. The Clerk submitted the Accounts of the Vestry for the year ended Lady Day, 1892, as audited and allowed by the Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the same be received.

The Clerk submitted the Overseers Accounts for the year ended 25th March, 1892, as signed by the Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the same be received.

XV. The Clerk submitted applications for rise of wages from :

- (1) Masons' labourers, sewermen, roadsmen, and watchmen.
- (2) Furnacemen.
- (3) Masons and paviors.
- (4) Mr. G. Hart, the foreman of Dust Yard.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the several applications be referred to the several Committees having charge of the men, for consideration and report.

XVI. The Clerk reported receipt of a further letter from the Local Government Board requiring further particulars of the appointment of Mr. F. H. Lyon, and stating that the Board would await information as to the districts assigned to each of the Inspectors before proceeding further.

XVII. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Returning Officer stating that he would require the use of the Vestry Hall for the purpose of the General Election of members of Parliament, and that he had arranged accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the action of the Clerk be approved.

XVIII. The Clerk read letter of 18th June, from the London County Council on the subject of the complaint of bad smells from sewer ventilator in New Road.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the letter be received.

XIX. The Clerk read letter of 4th June, from the London County Council, asking for an explanation why their Order for the renaming St. Peter's Street "Guernsey Street" had not been carried out.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 2 Committee for further consideration and report.

XX. and XXI. The Clerk submitted several communications from the Vestries of Bermondsey and St. Luke's, on the subject of Wages of Vestry Employees; and from the Vestries of Southwark and Marylebone on the subject of a Gallery of British Art.

Resolved—That the communications be received.

XXII. The Clerk read letter of 4th May from the Limehouse District Board of Works, enclosing copy of a *Resolution* of that Board on the subject of Ownerless Land, as follows:

"That having regard to the fact that there are in the
"District several plots of land, with or without houses
"thereon, for which no owners can be found, and which
"are used for such purposes as to cause them to be
"nuisances to the neighbourhood, the London County
"Council be asked to obtain Parliamentary powers to
"enable the Local Authority to take possession of such
"land and houses for the benefit of the ratepayers."

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That a reply be sent the Limehouse Board stating that this Vestry approve of the Resolution referred to.

XXIII. The Clerk read Memorial of 19th May from the London School Board on the subject of Swimming and Bathing accommodation.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration and report.

XXIV. The Clerk read letters from Clerkenwell Vestry and Holborn District Board of Works on the subject of an Enquiry into the means of ingress or egress at Railway Stations.

Resolved—That it be referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration.

XXV. The Clerk submitted letters of 27th April and 18th June from the Vestry of Southwark, and of 9th May from the Vestry of Bermondsey, on the subject of Opening Museums on Sundays, and inviting the appointment of three delegates to attend a Conference at Southwark on 18th inst.

Moved by Mr. Catmur and seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd—That Messrs. Loftus, Upton, and Catmur be appointed delegates on behalf of this Vestry to attend the meeting referred to.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto and seconded by Mr. Cade as an *amendment*—That the letter be received, but no delegates be appointed by this Vestry.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	17 votes
Against	...	...	5 „

The Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

XXVI. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
J. LOFTUS.

XIV. The Clerk read letters from Clarendon Hall, Vt., and
Hoborn District Board of Works on the subject of an Enquiry
into the expediency of erecting a Railway Station

Resolved—That it be referred to the Committee for con-
sideration and report.

XV. The Clerk submitted letters of 27th April and 18th
June from the Vestry of Southwark, and of 11th May from the
Vestry of Brompton, on the subject of Opening Museums
on Sundays, and inviting the appointment of three delegates
to attend a Conference at Southwark on 18th inst.

Moved by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd—
That Messrs. Loftus, Upton, and Cannon be appointed
delegates on behalf of this Vestry to attend the meeting
referred to, and vice versa.

Moved by Mr. J. R. Minto and seconded by Mr. Cade as an
amendment—That the letter be received, but the delegates be
appointed by this Vestry.

The amendment was submitted to a show of hands and
there were

In favour 17 votes
Against 2

The Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted it as
a substantive motion and declared it carried.

XVI. Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Price and
resolved—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks
be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed (HENRY CUSHEN,
J. LOFTUS

The following is a list of the names of the members of the
Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of erecting
a Railway Station at Clarendon Hall, Vt., and at Hoborn
District, and of the names of the members of the Committee
appointed to inquire into the expediency of opening museums
on Sundays, and of the names of the members of the
Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of
opening museums on Sundays.

XVII. The Clerk read letters from the Vestry of
Clarendon Hall, Vt., and from the Vestry of Hoborn
District, on the subject of an Enquiry into the expediency
of erecting a Railway Station at Clarendon Hall, Vt., and
at Hoborn District.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **20th** day
of **July**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ANDREWS, J.
BALLARD, A.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CATMUR, W.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
EMERY, W. M.
FURNESS, A.
HANCOCK, H.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.

Messrs. JACOBSON, A.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
MC EWEN, J. W.
MARSHALL, W. T.
MOFFATT, B.
MUSTO, J. J.
MUSTO, W.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SMITH, T. J.
SMITH, W. J.
THOMAS, H.
UPTON, W. S.
WOOD, F. T.

—42 members.

Moved by Mr. Peacock—That Mr. Cushen do take the
Chair.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do
take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Loftus	...	6 votes.
„ Cushen	...	8 „

Mr. Cushen then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted Contracts for the Seal of the Vestry, as follows:

- (1) Messrs. Fennings for supply of 1,000 tons of Broken Guernsey Granite at 12/9 per ton.
- (2) Messrs. Cole for performance of Smiths' Work.
- (3) Messrs. Greaves, Bull & Lakin for Lime and Cement.
- (4) Messrs. Cooper Bros. for 10,000 feet of York Paving at 62/6 per 100 feet superficial.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the several Contracts.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

- III. The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisements inserted by him in the "East London Observer," "East London Advertiser," "Eastern Post," and "East End News," inviting Tenders as follows:

- (1) For the supply of new Harness and for keeping in repair the present Harness.
- (2) For Wheels and Tyreing.
- (3) For Hire of Horses, Carts, and Drivers.

- (1) Tenders for the supply of New Harness, &c., were then opened as follows:

	Thill Harness at per set.	Chain Harness at per set.	Long tail Wan- ties each.	Keeping in repair new Harness at per set per ann.	Keeping in repair present Harness at per set per ann.
Hopson & Son	patent or £6 plain	£5	—	14/9 for 5 years.	14/9 for 3 years.
Robinson, J.	£5 10/-	£4 10/-	12/6	15/- for 3 years.	—
Whittingham, T.	patent £6 8/- plain £6	—	16/-	—	20/- for 3 or 5 years.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. A. Druitt—That the Tender of Mr. Robinson be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd as an *amendment*—That the Tenders be referred to the Dusting and Cleansing Committee for consideration and report.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Richardson as a further *amendment*—That the Tender of Messrs. Hopson be accepted.

By consent the *motion* of Mr. Peacock was withdrawn in favour of the *motion* by Mr. Brown.

The Chairman then submitted the *amendment* of Mr. Furness to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	17 votes
Against	...	...	14 „

The Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

(2) Tenders for Wheels and Tyreing were then opened as follows:

Bonallack, W. J.	Jarvis, T.
£7 10 0	£6 10 0
6 10 0	6 7 6
6 5 0	5 10 0
4 16 0	4 10 0
4 12 0	3 17 6
5 15 0	4 0 0
3 10 0	3 8 0
0 3 9	0 3 6
1 0 0	0 18 0

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*—That the Tenders be initialed by the Chairman and referred to the Dusting and Cleansing Committee for consideration and report.

(3) The Clerk stated that there were no Tenders for supply of Horses, Carts, and Drivers.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks—That further advertisements be inserted in the local papers, and any other paper that the Surveyor may deem advisable.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Cade as an *amendment*—That Messrs. H. J. Gardner & Co. be asked if they are willing to continue their present Contract for another year upon the same terms.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 20th July, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th day of July, inst., there being present Messrs. Cushen, Richardson, S. W. Ludbrook, Jacobson, and Blowey.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows:

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 20th July, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £6,117 3 9

(1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage of Refuse	...	...	...	...	23	2	6
Gardner, T. & Co.	Lighterage	...	...	...	...	82	0	0
	Steam Coal	...	...	...	...	6	18	0
								88 18 0
East, J.	Timber	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Tuckwell, T. G.	Oilman's articles for—							
	Stables	...	...	...	...	9	11	7
	Vestry Hall	...	...	...	...	1	17	4
								11 8 11
Smith, A.	Brooms	...	...	...	...	31	6	0
Davis, C.	Dust Baskets	...	...	...	...	1	4	0
Caton, H. W.	Veterinary attendance to and shoeing of horses	...	...	...	...	48	12	2
Jarvis, T.	Wheels and Tyreing	...	...	...	...	41	7	2
Hawkings, S. W.	Jobbing sewers work, &c.	...	...	...	...	204	17	9
Ditto	Balance of Contract for sewer work in Sidney Street, and extras	...	...	...	...	319	11	5
Hollington, A. J. & G.	Two suits for disinfecting	...	...	...	...	2	15	0
Crompton, R. F.	Copies of entries of births and deaths	...	...	...	...	3	16	11
	(Registrar)							
Ratcliff, J. B. (Ditto)	Ditto	...	...	...	...	2	3	1
Powell, N. J. & Co.	Stationery	...	...	...	...	45	7	7
Jenkins, S.	Re-upholstering chairs, and new office chair	...	...	...	...	9	5	0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £46 7s. 6d. be drawn in favour of the London County Council for Interest on the following loans, one quarter, due 31st inst., viz.:

On £3,600	
" 1,700	
£5,300	£46 7 6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £289 be drawn in favour of the London County Council for Annual Instalments off following loans, due 31st inst., viz.:

Off £3,600	£204	
" 1,700	85	
	£289.	

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques be drawn for salaries, viz.:

Baxter, A. (<i>Supt. of Labor</i>)	One month to 25th inst.	...	...	...	18 15 0
Twaits, J. (<i>Snty. Inspetr.</i>)	Ditto to 24th inst.	...	...	...	10 0 0
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	... Ditto ditto	...	...	...	10 0 0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £520 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

- (2) That your Committee at a previous meeting inspected the Clerks and Surveyor's Offices, and finding that new carpets were needed, invited Tenders for the supply and laying new, and now beg to recommend—That the Tender of Messrs. W. A. Botterill & Sons to supply and lay new carpets in the Clerks and Surveyor's Offices at 4/3 per yard, and to supply rugs to match at 12/6 each, be accepted.
- (3) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the sum of £1 1/- each be paid to the Auditors for their expenses in auditing the Accounts of the Vestry for the year ended 25th March last.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
O. W. PEACOCK.
THOS. RICHARDSON.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Loftus and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

After discussion on some of the items, the Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

MESSRS. BOTTERILL'S TENDER.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

AUDITORS' EXPENSES.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Loftus and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 2 Committee to consider and take immediate steps to get the wall of Gunmakers' Arms Bridge raised.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 20th July, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, ult., there being present Messrs. A. Druitt, Birks, A. Lloyd, Catmur, J. W. King, Lawson, and Boyden.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Bacon, E.	...	Nos. 187 and 189, Jubilee Street;
Horey, F. W.	...	No. 43, Commercial Road.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

(2) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a Barrow be provided to carry the apparatus for testing drains, the estimated cost being £8.

(3) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That one of Knight's patent Deodorisers be fixed at the ventilating grating in Alderney Road, the estimated cost being £3 4'.

(4) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That in future, all Plans for Drainage submitted for approval stand over until they have been approved by your Committee.

- (5) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows :

“During the two weeks ending July 2nd the number of Births was 167; the number of Deaths from all causes was 92; 41 occurring in the Eastern district, 33 in the Western district, and 18 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 22·2 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 17·0 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (6) That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspectors, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) No. 75, Newark Street—

Such house without proper water supply for domestic purposes.

(b) Nos. 93, Antill Road; 74, 75, 97 to 99, Ely Terrace; and 81, Harford Street—

Water supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(c) Nos. 49, 81, 26, Rowsell Street; 47, Robeson Street; 7, Hall Street; 7, Copperfield Road; 86, 108, 1, 7, 15, 23a, 35, 37, 43 to 47, 51, 75, 81, 97, Newark Street; 51, 57, Fair Street; 49, Plumber's Row; 62, Settles Street; 116, Heath Street; 42, Nelson Street; 11, 51, 65, 69, 62, 52, 58, 64, Knott Street; 79, Ely Terrace; 1, 4, Williams Buildings, Ann Street; 17 closets in Norfolk House, Stepney Green; 37, West Street; 1, Victoria Place; 57, St. Peter's Road; 13, 25 to 29, 49, 53, 55, 61, 85, 115, and 127, Duckett Street—

Closets thereat without proper water supply.

(d) No. 2, Devonport Street—

Rooms thereof not properly ventilated.

(e) Nos. 57, 75, and 81, Duckett Street—

Stables thereat without proper drainage.

(f) Nos. 13, Hall Street; and 77, Newark Street—

Yards thereat without proper surface drainage.

- (g) No. 22, Robeson Street—
Kitchen gully not properly trapped.
- (h) Nos. 99 to 109, Rowsell Street—
Front area gullies not properly trapped.
- (i) Nos. 1 to 43, 49 to 65, 73 to 79, 85 to 109, 2 to 36, 40 to 50, Rowsell Street; 1, 2, Myrtle Villas, Rowsell Street; 8 to 18, 24 to 32, 44 to 72, 5 to 39, 43, 47, Robeson Street; 6, 12, 14 to 25, Hall Street; 44, Edward's Road; 3a, 7, Copperfield Road; 92 to 104, 108, 1 to 11, 17, 19, 23 to 29, 33 to 47, 51 to 55, 71 to 75, 81 to 97, Newark Street; 1 to 27, 31, 24 to 32, 36 to 56, Fair Street; 55, Raven Row; 49, Plumber's Row; 2, 3, Coke Street; 2, Devonport Street; 42, Nelson Street; 9 to 13, 35 to 43, 57, 61, 18, 22, 24, 28 to 36, 42 to 54, Knott Street; 63 to 66, 68, 71 to 81, 43, 48, 52, 60, Ely Terrace; 1 to 6, 8, Williams' Buildings, Ann Street; 37, West Street; 43, Skidmore Street; 35, 37, 70, Wellesley Street; 31, Entick Street; 57, St. Peter's Road; 25 to 27, 27a, Stepney Green; 3 to 17, 23 to 29, 37 to 41, 47 to 61, 67, 71, 77 to 81, 95, 101 to 111, 119, 123, 125, Duckett Street; 81, Harford Street; and 30, Diggon Street—
Yard gullies thereat not properly trapped.
- (j) Nos. 37, 45 to 57, Fair Street; 97, 177, Jubilee Street; 37, Nelson Street; 420, Commercial Road; and 116, Heath Street—
Surface drains thereat not properly trapped.
- (k) Nos. 1 to 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, Single Place; and centre of Single Place, Bridge Street—
No proper yard gullies thereat.
- (l) Nos. 1, 99, 107, 109, Rowsell Street; 44, Edward's Road; 3a, Copperfield Road; 3 to 11, 17, 19, 55, Newark Street; 1 to 31, 47, 24 to 32, Fair Street; 43, 48, 52, 60, 71, Ely Terrace; 71, 79, Duckett Street; 81, Harford Street; and 30, Diggon Street—
Waste pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.
- (m) Nos. 21 to 23, 25, Hall Street; 104, 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23a, 55, 93, 97, Newark Street; 1 to 31, 24 to 28, 56, Fair Street; 97, Jubilee Street; 420, Commercial Road; 31, 33, Duckett Street; 81, Harford Street; and 30, Diggon Street—
Rain-water pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.
- (n) Nos. 108, 9, 27, Newark Street; 38, Fair Street; 49, Plumber's Row; 75, Bedford Street; and 70, Knott Street—
Closets thereat defective.

- (*o*) Nos. 49, Rowsell Street; 57, Fair Street; 6, Knott Street; and 64, Ely Terrace—
Closet pans thereat broken.
- (*p*) Nos. 35, 37, 43 to 47, 51, 55, Newark Street; 62, Settles Street; 116, Heath Street; 42, Nelson Street; 51, 22, Knott Street; 67, 80, 86, Ely Terrace; 13, 23, 109, 127, 129, Duckett Street; and 31, Entick Street—
Closets thereat in a dirty condition.
- (*q*) Nos. 86, 108, Newark Street; 2, Devonport Street; 37, 61, 48, 74, Knott Street; 109, Ely Terrace; 2 to 4 and 7, William's Buildings, Ann Street—
Roofs thereof defective.
- (*r*) Nos. 104, Newark Street; 56, Fair Street; 115 and 117, Duckett Street—
Such houses without proper gutterings.
- (*s*) Nos. 3 and 56, Fair Street—
Rain-water-pipe thereat defective.
- (*t*) Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 10, Single Place, Bridge Street—
Such houses in a damp and dilapidated condition.
- (*u*) No. 72, Knott Street—
Such house in a dilapidated condition.
- (*v*) Nos. 51 and 48, Knott Street—
Walls thereof in a damp condition.
- (*w*) No. 60, Knott Street—
Ground floor front room in a dilapidated condition.
- (*x*) Nos. 8, Single Place, Bridge Street; 19, 41, Rowsell Street; 10, 25, Hall Street; 44, Edwards Road; 3a, 5, Copperfield Road; 86, 3, 23, 55, Newark Street; 57, 38, Fair Street; 42, Nelson Street; 17, 37, 41, 45, 14, 30, 38, 48, 58, 72, 74, Knott Street; 71, 92, 109, 110, Ely Terrace; 8, William's Buildings, Ann Street; 18, West Street; 43, Skidmore Street; 5, 7, 25, 27, 41, 49, 53, 63 and 77, Duckett Street—
Such houses in a dirty condition.
- (*y*) No. 9, Single Place, Bridge Street—
Ceilings thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*z*) No. 81, Harford Street—
Kitchen ceiling thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*aa*) Nos. 2, Devonport Street; 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 22, 25, 30, 31, 33 and 37, Norfolk House, Stepney Green—
Rooms thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*bb*) Nos. 107, Ely Terrace—
Second floor thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*cc*) Nos. 27, 65, Knott Street; 86 and 87, Ely Terrace—
First floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(*dd*) Nos. 91 and 106, Ely Terrace—
Ground floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ee*) No. 65, Ely Terrace—
First floor front room in a dirty condition.

(*ff*) Nos. 23, 60, Knott Street; 60, 63 and 87, Ely Terrace—
Ground floor front rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*gg*) Nos. 53, Fair Street; and 87, Ely Terrace—
Ground floor back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*hh*) Nos. 6, 23, Hall Street; 108, 77, 91, Newark Street;
97, Jubilee Street; 23, 36, 42, 50, Knott Street; 63,
66, Ely Terrace; and 31, Entick Street—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ii*) Nos. 43, 51, 61, 28, 36, Knott Street; 63, 68, 107,
108, Ely Terrace; 6, William's Buildings, Ann
Street; Norfolk House, Stepney Green; 31, Entick
Street; 13, 101 to 111, 119, and 123 to 127, Duckett
Street—
Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.

(*jj*) Nos. 2, Coke Street; 32, 36, Knott Street; 63, 67,
89, 107, 108, Ely Terrace; Norfolk House, Stepney
Green; 31, Entick Street; 125, 127, Duckett Street;
and 81, Harford Street—
Passages thereof in a dirty condition.

(*kk*) Nos. 27, 51, 53, 63, Rowsell Street; and 86, Ely
Terrace—
Wash-houses thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ll*) No. 14, Knott Street—
Closet thereat in a dilapidated condition.

(*mm*) Nos. 55 and 77, Newark Street—
Yards thereat in a dirty condition.

(*nn*) Nos. 3, Coke Street; 2, Devonport Street; 14, 16,
32, 48, 60, Knott Street; and 18, West Street—
Flooring thereof defective.

(*oo*) No. 39, Knott Street—
Kitchen flooring thereof defective.

(*pp*) No. 57, Fair Street—
Closet flooring thereat defective.

(*qq*) No. 55, Newark Street—
Wash-house not properly paved.

(*rr*) Nos. 1 to 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, Single Place, Bridge Street;
1 to 5, 27, 33, 39, 41, 45, 55, 57, 67, 101 to 105, 10 to
14, 26, 30, 34, 48, 50, Rowsell Street; 14, 18, 44, 46,
50, 54, 60, 25, 43, Robeson Street; 12 to 15, 18, Hall
Street; 3a, 7, Copperfield Road; 94 to 100, 3, 23, 27,
29, 33, 39, 43, 51, 55, 81 to 87, Newark Street; 11,

27, 26, 56, Fair Street ; 55, Raven Row ; 3, Coke Street ; 2, Devonport Street ; 9, 11, 28, Knott Street ; 43, 48, 60, 74, 76, 81, 89, 90, 92, 109, 110, Ely Terrace ; 1, 4 to 7, Williams' Buildings, Ann Street ; 37, West Street ; 35, Wellesley Street ; 5, 47, 57 to 63, 75, 83 to 87, 101, 103 and 129, Duckett Street—
Yards thereat not properly paved.

(ss) Nos. 1, 27, Rowsell Street ; 14, 16, 37, 41, 43 to 47, Robeson Street ; 15, 25, Hall Street ; 7, Copperfield Road ; 92, 3 to 9, 21, 23, 23a, 33 to 39, 43 to 47, 51, 55, 71, 75 to 87, 95, 97, Newark Street ; 1, 23, 29, 39, 45, Fair Street ; 75, Bedford Street ; 420, Commercial Road ; 177, Jubilee Street ; 3, Coke Street ; 2, Devonport Street ; 5, 11, 37, 39, 43, 45, 51, 67, 22, 36, 38, 58, 60, Knott Street ; 63, 67, 74, 75, 78, 106, 107, Ely Terrace ; 6, Williams' Buildings, Ann Street ; 43, Skidmore Street ; 37, Wellesley Street ; 3 to 9, 19, 23 to 33, 41, 47, 63, 71, 75, 77, 81 to 87, 101 to 113, and 119, Duckett Street—

No proper ashpits thereat.

- (7) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 14 days instead of 28 days as heretofore from the service of the notices ; and that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (8) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee, viz. : Nos. 110, Burdett Road ; 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 27, 31, Plumber's Row ; 133, Charles Street ; 3a, 5, Copperfield Road ; 7, 98, 100, Newark Street ; 21, Fair Street ; 8, Lydia Street ; 4, Knott Street ; 70, Wellesley Street ; 13, 14, Princes Street ; 3, Varden Street ; and 53, Turner Street.

That your Committee considered the Tenders referred by your Board for the Jobbing Sewers Work, and for the supply of Gully Grates, Ventilating Gratings, and Manhole Covers, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (9) That the Tender of Mr. S. W. Hawkings for performance of the Jobbing Sewers Work of the Vestry, as per schedule of prices, be accepted for one year.
- (10) That the Tender of Messrs. E. & F. Wright for supply of Gully Grates, Ventilating Gratings, and Manhole Covers at 5/3 per cwt., be accepted.

- (11) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That authorities to the Sanitary Inspectors to enter premises for the purpose of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, be sealed.
- (12) That your Clerk submitted the Quarterly Report of your Analyst, as follows:

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the Quarter ending the 24th June, 1892.

Milk	137	Genuine.
"	138	"
"	139	"
"	140	Is admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water.
"	141	Genuine.
"	142	Contains about 12 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream; in other words about 12 per cent. of the cream has been abstracted.
Butter	143	Genuine.
"	144	"
Milk	145	"
"	146	"
"	147	"
"	148	"
Butter	149	"
"	150	"
Milk	151	"
"	152	"
"	153	"
"	154	"
Butter	155	Is a sample of margarine.
"	156	Genuine.
Milk	157	Is admixed with about 18 per cent. of added water.
"	158	Genuine.
"	159	"
"	160	"
Butter	161	"
"	162	"
"	163	"
Milk	164	Is admixed with about 20 per cent. of added water.
"	165	Genuine.
"	166	"
"	167	"

Coffee	168	Genuine.
Pepper	169	"
Coffee	170	"
Pepper	171	"
Butter	172	Is a sample of margarine.
"	173	Genuine.
Gin	174	Is 31°7 under proof. Genuine.
"	175	" 35° " "
"	176	" 29°5 " "
"	177	" 35° " "
Milk	178	Genuine.
Coffee	179	"
Pepper	180	"
"	181	"
"	182	"
Vinegar	183	"
"	184	"

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter—48.

(Signed) R. H. HARLAND,
Public Analyst.

28th June, 1892.

That from the Report of your Inspector it appears—

(a) That the Samples were purchased as follows:

North Ward ...	...	10
East „ ...	...	10
West „ ...	...	11
Centre „ ...	...	9
South „ ...	...	8
		—
	Total	48
		—

(b) That proceedings were taken against the sellers of the adulterated articles with the following results:

140. Milk admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water—Fine of 40/- and costs.

155. Margarine (not butter)—Fine of 5/- and costs.

164. Milk admixed with about 20 per cent of added water—Fine of 40/- and costs.

172. Margarine (not butter)—Fine of 23/- and costs.

(c) That cautions were given in the following cases:

142. Milk containing about 12 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream.

157. Milk admixed with about 18 per cent. of added water.

(13) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 2.	
Houses, &c., inspected	183	186	135	504
„ re-inspected	171	12	80	263
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	161	214	167	569
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	10	20	10	40
Drains tested	3	6	7	16
„ cleansed and repaired	14	7	8	29
„ (surface) trapped	24	4	20	48
Houses cleansed	29	0	0	29
Bakehouses „	4	0	0	4
Water-supplies provided to closets	31	0	8	39
Water-supplies for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	6	0	0	6
W.C.'s. (new) provided	3	0	8	11
Closet pan provided to closet	1	0	0	1
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	22	2	3	27
Rain-water pipes ditto ditto	0	0	4	4
Damp wall remedied	1	0	0	1
Yards paved	20	0	7	27
Ashpits provided	10	0	3	13
Offensive accumulations removed	1	0	2	3

Signed { ALFRED DRUITT.
WM. CATMUR.
T. J. SMITH.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

DRAINAGE APPLICATIONS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

BARROW FOR DRAIN TESTING APPARATUS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

DEODORISER IN ALDERNEY ROAD.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

APPROVAL OF PLANS OF DRAINAGE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

REPORT ON DEATH-RATE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be approved.

SANITARY NOTICES.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TIME TO BE ALLOWED IN SANITARY NOTICES
FOR EXECUTION OF WORKS, &C.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Catmur—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd as an *amendment*—That the words "14 days instead of" be struck out, so that the time allowed be 28 days as heretofore.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted the recommendation as *amended* and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OWNERS FAILING TO COMPLY
WITH NOTICES SERVED BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. HAWKINGS' TENDER
FOR JOBBING SEWERS WORK.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ACCEPTANCE OF MESSRS. WRIGHT'S TENDER
FOR GULLY GRATES, &C.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

SEALING AUTHORITIES TO SANITARY INSPECTORS
TO ENTER PREMISES.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Seal of the Vestry was thereupon affixed to the Authorities to the three Inspectors accordingly.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF ANALYST
AND INSPECTOR.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be approved.

VII. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains at Nos. 65, Wellesley Street, and 22, Bradwell Street.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within 48 hours be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate, in case of default in complying with the notices.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded and *resolved*—That the Surveyor make out and submit a Return of the hours worked by the Drain Cleansing Engine, and the total cost per day of working the same.

IX. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Emery and *resolved*—That the Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the North Metropolitan Tramways Company with regard to the state of the Tramways in Mile End Road, but especially from Globe Road to the Eastern boundary of the Hamlet.

X. The following matters were referred for consideration and report to Committees as follows:

(1) To No. 2 Committee—

- (a) The repairs of the Paving in Bancroft Road opposite the premises of Mr. Roberts.
- (b) The state of Paving at the North-East corner of Tredegar Square.
- (c) As to Lighting of White Horse Lane end of Ernest Street.

(2) To the Dusting and Cleansing Committee—

- (a) As to Cards for the removal of dust being placed in the windows not receiving attention.
- (b) As to the provision of Hose and Water in the event of fire at Stables.

(3) To the No. 3 Committee—

- (a) As to giving the Surveyor power to approve in certain cases of Plans of Drainage.
- (b) As to stench in Cantrell Road.

XI. The Vestry proceeded to further consider as to the Demolition of the dwelling houses, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Dinah Row, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the meeting of the Vestry next after the expiration of four weeks from this date.

XII. The Clerk read letter of 20th inst. from Mr. C. Cox, Sanitary Inspector, asking for an increase in his Salary.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration and report.

XIII. The Clerk submitted Precept of School Board for London for the Half-year ending 25th March, 1893, amounting to £8,286 12s. 6d.

Resolved—That it be referred to No. 1 Committee to make the necessary financial arrangements.

XIV. The Clerk submitted Financial Statement of the Guardians of Mile End Old Town for the Half-year ending Lady Day, 1892.

Resolved—That it be received.

XV. The Clerk read letter of 18th June, 1892, from Vestry of St. Saviour's, Southwark, on the subject of School Play Grounds being open on Saturdays and Sundays.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration and report.

XVI. Mr. Richardson, pursuant to notice, *moved*, and it was seconded by Mr. Brown—That, in the opinion of this Vestry, all Refreshments at the expense of the ratepayers should be abolished.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it lost.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *motion*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Catmur, A. Drutt, Emery, Hancock, C. Howe, Moffatt, Peacock, Richardson, W. J. Smith—12 votes.

Against the *motion*—Messrs. Birks, Bull, Cade, T. Cook, Dorras, Furness, Jacobson, J. W. King, Lacey, A. Lloyd, Loftus, McEwen, Marshall, J. J. Musto, Robertson, T. J. Smith, Thomas, Upton, Wood—19 votes.

The Chairman declared the *motion* lost.

XVII. Mr. Richardson withdrew the Notice of Motion in his name on the subject of Nott v. Vestry.

XVIII. *Moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this day fortnight at seven p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
 { ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **3rd** day
of **August**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BOOTH, T. W.
BOYDEN, H. B.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
CATMUR, W.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HANCOCK, H.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.

Messrs. KEMP, E.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
RICHARDSON, T.
SMITH, J.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—32 members.

Moved by Mr. Brown—That Mr. Lacey do take the Chair.
Mr. Lacey declined.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Brown do take the
Chair.

Moved by Mr. Lacey—That Mr. Loftus do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Brown	...	5 votes.
„ „ Loftus	...	10 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Clerk submitted Contracts for the Seal of the Vestry,
as follows:

(1) Mr. S. W. Hawkings for performance of the Jobbing Sewers
work of the Vestry as per schedule of prices.

(2) Messrs. E. & F. Wright for supply of Gully Grates, Venti-
lating Gratings and Manhole Covers, at 5/3 per cwt.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and
resolved—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the several
Contracts.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

III. The Clerk read letter from Messrs. H. J. Gardner & Co., of
the 21st July, 1892, offering to continue their Contract for
supply of Horses, Carts and Drivers upon the same terms as
their existing Contract for another year.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and
resolved—That the offer be accepted and that the Contract be
renewed for another year accordingly.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 3rd August, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday
the 27th day of July, ult., there being present Messrs.
Richardson, A. M. Bell, and Mardle.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of
which is as follows:

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 3rd August, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£4,737	19	3
Cheques drawn but not paid:			
Hollington, A. J. & G. ...	2	15	0
London County Council ...	46	7	6
Ditto	289	0	0
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		338	2 6
Available Balance ...	£4,399	16	9
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(1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

London Corn & Forage Co.	Bran (15 quarters) and Oatmeal	...	...	£9	8	6
Pechey, J. T. P.	Oats (100 quarters)	...	...	97	10	0
Gardner, H. J. & Co.	Hire of horses, carts, and drivers	...	...	248	3	0
Hawkings, S. W.	Work at Stables, &c.	...	...	57	17	9
Burnett & Co.	Disinfecting powder	...	...	6	0	0
Paton & Charles	„ soap	...	...	1	7	0
Meredith & Drew, Ltd.	Compensation	...	...	20	0	0
Buck & Hickman	Ironmongery	...	...	1	14	4
Byford, J.	Lime and cement	...	...	11	17	9
Garden & Co.	Oil (oolza and lard)	...	...	12	13	4
French Asphalte Co.	Excavating, &c., and asphaltting around tree spaces, Mile End Road, between Stepney Green and Jubilee Street	...	...	16	11	6
Taplin, G.	Shrubs for Recreation Grounds, and replanting five plane trees where broken	...	...	6	12	6
Tuckwell, T. G.	Oilman's articles for Roller, &c.	...	...	6	6	8
Wills & Packham	Flints, hoggin and sand	..	...	129	7	8
Stephings, J.	Timber	...	...	1	0	11
Commercial Gas Co.	Gas to Establishments	...	...	12	12	10
East London						
Water Works Co.	Water to Establishments	...	...	6	17	10
Knight, J. M. (Surveyor)	Payment for refreshments for No. 2 Committee, one survey, 27th July, 1892	...	...	1	5	0
Botterill, W. A. & Sons	New carpets, laying, &c., and hearthrugs for Clerk's and Surveyor's inner offices	...	...	12	6	0
Wilde & Venables	Accountants' charges for investigation of the Commercial Road Sewer's Account at St. Georges's Vestry Hall	...	...	3	3	0
London County Council	Costs <i>re</i> Mortgage of £5,700	...	...	14	9	6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £4,080 15s. 1d. be drawn in favour of the School Board for London, being second moiety due 24th June last of their half-yearly precept.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques be drawn for salaries, viz.:

Baxter, A. (Supt. of Labor)	One month to 25th inst.	...	...	18	15	0
Twaits, J. (Snty. Inspctr.)	Ditto to 24th inst.	...	...	10	0	0
Lyon, F. H. (Ditto)	Ditto ditto	...	...	10	0	0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That three cheques for £600 each be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

(2) That your Clerk submitted form of a Mortgage to the London County Council of the Rates authorised to be raised

by the Vestry under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, within the said Hamlet, to secure to the London County Council the repayment of £5,700 and Interest at £3 10/- per cent. per annum, borrowed for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred or to be incurred in (1) repaving Ben Jonson Road and part of Harford Street from the Gas Works to Commodore Street, and (2) the reconstruction of the Commercial Road Sewer pursuant to the Order of the London County Council dated 3rd February, 1891, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Mortgage, and that Millner Jutsum, Clerk to the Vestry, receive the cheque for the amount of the Mortgage money from the London County Council, and give an efficient receipt for the same on behalf of the Vestry; and further, that the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to a copy of this Resolution.

- (3) That your Committee considered the question of the paving expenses *re* Exmouth Court.

It appears that the leases will expire next March, and it is alleged that the properties would then be pulled down.

That it also appeared that your Committee for Highways, Paving, Lighting, and Watering, had considered the matter, and had passed a Resolution that assuming such statements prove correct the paving had better be deferred.

That your Committee after full consideration of the matter, *resolved* to recommend—That provided the statements are found to be correct, the paving of Exmouth Court be deferred, and the amounts already received for the estimated cost be returned to the persons who paid them, and that the Finance Committee be authorised to draw such cheques.

Signed { CHARLES LACEY.
ALFRED FURNESS.
E. KEMP.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts down to and including that of East London Water Works Co. for £6 17s. 10d. were separately considered and ordered to be paid.

ACCOUNT FOR REFRESHMENTS FOR NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. Furness—That the cheque be drawn and paid.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That this account be referred back to No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be lost.

The original *motion* was then submitted to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be carried.

The accounts of

Messrs. Botterill	for	£12	6	0
„ Wilde & Venables	„	3	3	0
The London County Council	„	14	9	6
„ School Board for London	„	4080	15	1

were then separately considered, and cheques ordered to be drawn and paid.

CHEQUE FOR MR. BAXTER'S SALARY.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. Upton—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur and seconded by Mr. Booth as an *amendment*—That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the conduct and behaviour of Mr. A. Baxter at the Committee meeting in the discharge of his duties as Superintendent of Labour, and to report thereon to the Vestry; and that the Committee do consist of the following members of the Vestry: Messrs. Cushen, Peacock, Richardson, Hirst, J. J. Musto, Birks, T. J. Smith, Coker, Brown, Booth, Steadman, and the members of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	... ..	8	votes
Against it	... ..	15	„

The *amendment* was declared by the Chairman to be lost.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Browning as a further *amendment*—That the cheque be paid, but that it be accompanied by a letter from the Clerk on behalf of the Vestry cautioning Mr. Baxter against conduct in the future such as it was alleged he had taken at a recent meeting of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be carried, and then submitted as an original *motion* and declared by the Chairman to be carried.

The cheques for Messrs. Twaits and Lyon (Sanitary Inspectors) for salaries were then considered and ordered to be drawn and paid.

THREE CHEQUES FOR £600 EACH FOR SURVEYOR.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That the cheques be drawn.

At a subsequent part of the meeting it was

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That the Clerk be instructed not to countersign the second cheque till 17th August, nor the third cheque till 31st August, inst.

SEALING MORTGAGE TO LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted.

PAVING EXMOUTH COURT.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Clerk submitted for the Seal of the Vestry a Mortgage to the London County Council of the Rates authorised to be raised by the Vestry under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, within the said Hamlet, to secure to the London County Council the repayment of the sum of £5,700, and Interest at £3 10/- per cent. per annum, borrowed for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred or to be incurred in (1) repaving Ben Jonson Road and part of Harford Street from the Gas Works to Commodore Street, and (2) the reconstruction of the Commercial Road Sewer pursuant to the Order of the London County Council dated 3rd February, 1891.

It was *moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Mortgage, and that Millner Jutsum, Clerk to the Vestry, receive the cheque for the amount of the mortgage money from the London County Council, and give an efficient receipt for the same on behalf of the Vestry; and further that the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to a copy of this Resolution.

V. The Clerk read letter of to-day's date from Messrs. Cooper Brothers stating that the 10,000 feet York Paving contracted to be supplied by them had been dispatched, and asking that they may receive payment for the same on the quality and quantity being found to be correct by the Surveyor.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That upon the account of Messrs. Cooper Brothers being certified by the Surveyor to be correct, the Finance Committee be authorised to draw and pay cheques for same.

VI. *Moved* by Mr. Furness and seconded by Mr. Upton—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn till 21st September next, at seven p.m.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded as an *amendment*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn to this day four weeks at seven p.m.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	8 votes
Against it	...	...	10 „

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost, and then submitted the original *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried.

VII. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That in cases of great emergency and necessity the Clerk do summon the Committees to which cases of a similar character are usually referred for consideration, to consider what steps shall be taken in reference thereto, and that such Committees shall have full power to take such temporary measures until the next regular meeting of the Vestry as may be necessary to the subject matter.

VIII. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 3rd August, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, ult., there being present Messrs. Hirst, H. E. Ludbrook, A. Moore, Wood, J. Smith, and Toye.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor submitted an application, of the 22nd ult., from Mr. M. Davis for permission to construct areas with pavement lights at proposed shops to be erected at the Eastern corner of White Horse Lane, Mile End Road, as per plan sent in, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the same be granted upon condition that the pavement-lights do not extend more than 18 inches from the line of frontage, and that the work be done to the satisfaction of your Surveyor.

(2) That your Committee have considered the reference of your Board with respect to the lighting of Ernest Street, and having inspected the part referred to, *resolved* to recommend

—That an additional Lamp be placed on the South side of such Street near to White Horse Lane, at an estimated cost of £3 4/-.

- (3) That your Committee having inspected Walden Street, *resolved* to recommend—That the channels of both sides of such Street be paved at an estimated cost of £40.

Signed } ROWLAND HIRST.
ALFRED MOORE.
J. SMITH.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

PERMISSION TO MR. M. DAVIS TO CONSTRUCT AREAS
At Eastern corner of White Horse Lane, Mile End Road.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

LAMP, ERNEST STREET.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CHANNELS, WALDEN STREET.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IX. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 3rd August, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, ult., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Lloyd, Catmur, J. W. King, Birks, Seigenberg, Lawson, A. Druitt, Hicks, and Mr. Coker.

- (1) That your Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending July 16th the number
“of Births was 136: the number of Deaths from all

“causes was 97; 60 occurring in the Eastern district, 26 in the Western district, and 11 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 23·4 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 18·0 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

- (2) That having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspectors, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 129, 131, 142, Oxford Street; and 24, Bedford Street—

Drinking-water from foul butts or cisterns.

(b) Nos. 5, 9, Bermuda Street; 73, 121, 123, 129, 76, 82, Grafton Street; 9, Maidmans Street; 66, 74, 78, 92, 108, 112, 114, Duckett Street; 4, Assembly Mews; 86, 88, Jamaica Street; 304, Mile End Road; 34, Wellesley Street; 35, Stainer's Road; 75, 87, 89, 99, 103, 127, 145, 155 to 161, 165, 203, 209, 225, 255, 257, 267, 269, 275, 289, 291, 58, 78, 80, 120, 128, 166, 168, 178, 198, 216, 218, 222, 256, 260, 290, 296, 298, 316, Oxford Street; 395, 397, 559, Commercial Road; 44, Hawkins Street; 45, Heath Street; 66, Nelson Street; and 130, Jubilee Street—

Closets thereat without proper water supply.

(c) Nos. 3, 15, 25, 31, 33, 47, 53, 55, 59 to 67, 106, 116, 118, Grafton Street; 187, Turner's Road; 22 to 26, Duckett Street; 11, Bale Street; 37, Diggon Street; 24, Emmott Street; 277, 281, 283, Oxford Street; 60 to 66, Bedford Street—

Water supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(d) Nos. 3, 29, 35 to 41, 47, 51 to 55, 54 to 60, 70, 72, 78 to 110, 112, 118 to 122, 128 to 144, Grafton Street; 90, 134, Duckett Street; 14, Floriston Street; 1, 3, Tillotson Street; 33, Copley Street; 283, Mile End Road; 34 to 48, 56, 60, 62, 66, 72, 76, Wellesley Street; 35, Stayner's Road; 87, 93, 99, 105, 119, 133, 143 to 153, 157, 161, 165, 173 to 177, 195, 203 to 209, 221, 239, 241, 259 to 263, 267, 271, 273, 277, 281 to 293, 108, 110, 130, 132, 166, 172, 196, 206 to 210, 216, 224, 228, 260 to 270, 274, 284, 302, 306, 310 to

314, 324, 332, Oxford Street; 114, 116, Charles Street; 66, Nelson Street; 24, 60 and 62, Bedford Street—

Waste pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (e) Nos. 3, 5, 9 to 33, 55 to 61, 73, 81, 113, 117, 78, 100, 106, 110 to 116, 118 to 122, 126 to 144, Grafton Street; 22, Duckett Street; 32, Wellesley Street; 70, Gold Street; 75, 79, 89, 91, 99, 103, 153 to 159, 163, 195, 197, 207, 227, 261 to 265, 269, 70, 118, 120, 172, 228, 240, 264, 266, 298, 304, 320, 332, Oxford Street; 395, 559, Commercial Road; 44, Hawkins Street; 114, 116, Charles Street; 24 and 62, Bedford Street—

Rain-water-pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (f) Nos. 122, Duckett Street; 89, 200, 320, Oxford Street; and 136, Sidney Street—

Rain-water-pipes thereat defective.

- (g) Nos. 16, 60, Duckett Street; and 209, Oxford Street—

Guttering thereat defective.

- (h) Nos. 18, 20, 36, Duckett Street; 209, Oxford Street; and 63, Heath Street—

Roofs thereof defective.

- (i) No. 60, Bedford Street—

Soil-pipe thereat defective.

- (j) Nos. 6, 48, Duckett Street; 81, 115, 153, 239, 92, 120, 172, 210, 228, 266, Oxford Street; and 4, Mulberry Street—

Waterclosets thereat defective.

- (k) Nos. 2, 2a, 3, 4, 7 to 13, 16 to 22, Bermuda Street; 3, 9 to 33, 41 to 61, 65, 67, 73 to 81, 87 to 91, 95, 99, 113, 121, 125, 127, 131, 66, 68, 74, 80 to 84, 92 to 96, 100, 104, 106, 114, 120, 124 to 144, Grafton Street; 187, Turner's Road; 2, 2a, 6 to 12, 22, 28, 30, 38 to 44, 48 to 54, 58 to 62, 70 to 74, 92 to 96, 104 to 108, 112, 114, 120, 134, Duckett Street; 87, Redman's Road; 27, 88, Jamaica Street; 283, 304, Mile End Road; 28 to 48, 58 to 68, 72 to 84, Wellesley Street; 35, Stayner's Road; 67, 73, 75, 79, 81, 85 to 101, 113 to 119, 123 to 129, 137, 139, 155 to 177, 189, 193, 195, 203, 205, 213, 215, 219 to 223, 227, 231, 237, 265, 267, 271 to 293, 54 to 62, 68 to 72, 76 to 80, 90, 92, 96, 98, 102, 108, 110, 118, 120, 126 to 138, 142, 158 to 166, 172, 176, 180, 188, 194 to 200, 204, 208 to 218, 222 to 230, 236 to 240, 250, 260 to 268, 274 to 284, 288, 290, 294, 302 to 306, 310 to 316, 320, Oxford Street; 395, 397, 559, Commercial Road;

44, Hawkins Street; 63, 87, Heath Street; 31, Romford Street; 114, 116, Charles Street; 136, Sidney Street; 66, Nelson Street; 130, Jubilee Street; 2a, 3 and 4, Mulberry Street—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(l) Nos. 86, Jamaica Street; and 84, Wellesley Street—
Gullies in wash-houses thereof defective.

(m) Nos. 1 to 7, 11, 15 to 27, 31, 35 to 63, and 131, Grafton Street—

Gullies in front areas thereat not or improperly trapped.

(n) Nos. 131, 143 to 153, 179, 187, 191, 197 to 201, 207 to 211, 225, 239 to 263, 269, 144 to 156, 170, 192, 202, 206, 220, 242, 248, 254, 270, 272, 286, 292, Oxford Street; and 327, Commercial Road—

Surface drains thereat not or improperly trapped.

(o) Nos. 122, Duckett Street; and 316, Oxford Street—
Dampness from defective rain-water-pipes thereat.

(p) No. 62, Bedford Street—
Dampness from defective service pipe to W.C. thereat.

(q) Nos. 1, 3, Mulberry Street; 27 and 86, Jamaica Street—

Dampness from defective roofs and gutterings thereof.

(r) Nos. 98 and 102, Oxford Street—
Dampness from defective gutterings thereof.

(s) No. 4, Bermuda Street—
Such house in a dirty and dilapidated condition.

(t) No. 121, Grafton Street; 22, 26, 38, 40, 60, 74, 78, 86, 92, 98, 116, Duckett Street; 87, Redman's Road; 70, 72, Gold Street; 131, 203, 259, 267, 289, Oxford Street; 66, Nelson Street; and 60, Bedford Street—

Such houses in a dirty condition.

(u) No. 136, Sidney Street—
Top room thereof in a dirty condition.

(v) No. 66, Bedford Street—
Top landing thereof in a dirty condition.

(w) No. 58, Oxford Street—
First floor rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(x) No. 255, Oxford Street—
First floor back room thereof in a dirty condition.

(y) Nos. 16, 100, 104 and 106, Duckett Street—
Ground floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(z) No. 287, Oxford Street—
Ground floor front room thereof in a dirty condition.

(aa) Nos. 70, 96, Duckett Street; and 108, Oxford Street—
Ground floor back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*bb*) No. 34, K Block, South Grove—
Rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*cc*) Nos. 48, 68, 100, 104 and 120, Duckett Street—
Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.

(*dd*) Nos. 24, Emmott Street ; 108, Oxford Street ; 64,
Bedford Street ; and 4, Mulberry Street—
Passages thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ee*) Nos. 36, 68, 72, 120, Duckett Street ; 207, 243, 255,
269, 140, Oxford Street ; and 44, Hawkins Street—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ff*) No. 87, Heath Street—
Basement room thereof in a dirty condition.

(*gg*) No 68, Grafton Street—
Basement walls and ceilings in a dirty condition.

(*hh*) Nos. 20, 21, 22, Bermuda Street ; and 64, Grafton
Street—
Waterclosets thereat in a dirty and dilapidated condition.

(*ii*) Nos. 74, Duckett Street ; 165, 203, 209, 255, 269,
289, 256, 276, 294, Oxford Street ; 397, Commercial
Road ; and 181, Jubilee Street—
Waterclosets thereat in a dirty condition.

(*jj*) No. 255, Oxford Street—
Watercloset thereat unventilated.

(*kk*) Turner's Arms, Devonshire Street—
Watercloset thereat improperly constructed.

(*ll*) Nos. 2a, Duckett Street ; and 78, Wellesley Street—
Pans of closets thereat broken.

(*mm*) Nos. 38, 60, Duckett Street ; and 213, Oxford
Street—
Pans of closets thereat in a dirty condition.

(*nn*) Nos. 86, Jamaica Street ; and 226, Oxford Street—
Paving in Wash-houses thereof defective.

(*oo*) Nos. 5, 20, 21, Bermuda Street ; 187, Turner's Road ;
22, 38, 40, 52, 54, 58, 60, 70, to 74, 82, 98, 102, to
106, 134, Duckett Street ; 14, Floriston Street ;
37, Diggon Street ; 87, Redman's Road ; 60, Wel-
lesley Street ; 75, 77, 93, 99, 101, 107, 117, 129, 131,
137, 139, 167, 187, 221 to 227, 253, 255, 267, 269,
64, 74 to 80, 90, 96, 98, 108, 120, 128, 132, 140, 152,
156, 170, 188, 206, 226, 240, 256, 274, 288, Oxford
Street ; 27, Jamaica Street ; 397, Commercial Road ;
44, Hawkins Street ; 31, Romford Street ; 114,
Charles Street ; 136, Sidney Street ; 87, Heath
Street ; 64 and 66, Bedford Street—
Yard paving thereat defective.

(*pp*) Nos. 207 and 194, Oxford Street—

Insufficient surface drainage to yards thereat.

(*qq*) No. 179, Oxford Street—
Area paving thereat defective.

(*rr*) Nos. 7, 8, 16 to 18, Bermuda Street; 118, 138 to 142, Grafton Street; 2, 2a, 4 to 10, 16 to 20, 26, 34, 38, 42 to 54, 58, 60, 66, 82 to 86, 104 to 108, 134, Duckett Street; 14, Floriston Street; 86, Jamaica Street; 283, 304, "King's Arms," Mile End Road; 28, 68, 78, 82, 84, Wellesley Street; 67, 75, 79, 87 to 99, 103 to 107, 113, 123 to 129, 139, 143, 147, 165 to 169, 173, 179, 199 to 203, 209 to 213, 219, 225, 227, 231, 237, 243, 247, 249, 255, 257, 269, 271, 277, 281, 287 to 293, 56, 58, 64, 68, 70, 74 to 80, 98, 108, 118, 126, 128, 132 to 136, 144, 162 to 170, 176, 188, 198, 200, 208 to 218, 222 to 230, 236, 240, 248, 250, 254, 260, 272, 274, 284, 288, 292, 294, 306, 310 to 314, 322, 324, 332, Oxford Street; 395, 397, 559, Commercial Road; 44, Hawkins Street; 45, 87, Heath Street; 181, Jubilee Street; 114, 116, Charles Street; 66, Nelson Street; 60 to 66, Bedford Street; and 2a, Mulberry Street—

No proper ashpits thereat.

(*ss*) Nos. 153 to 161, 273, 146, 316, and 320, Oxford Street—

Ashpits thereat not properly covered.

(*tt*) No. 286, Oxford Street—

Stable thereat not properly drained.

(*uu*) No. 269, Oxford Street; and "Turner's Arms," Devonshire Street—

Urinals thereat without proper gullies.

(*vv*) No. 108, Oxford Street—

Offensive accumulation in area.

(*ww*) Railway Arch in rear of No. 187, Turner's Road—
Business or trade of a fish-skin curers carried on in such a manner as to be injurious to health.

(3) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the under-mentioned workshops, respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(*xx*) No. 134, Mile End Road—

Provide additional watercloset for the use of the females employed thereat, and proper water-supply to the present closet.

(*yy*) No. 64, Plumber's Row—

Properly fix watercloset and provide proper water-supply to such closet thereat.

(zz) No. 28, New Road—
Repair the roof thereof and make same weather-proof.

- (4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the Notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (5) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by directions of your Committee, viz.:
- Nos. 1 to 8, William's Buildings; 196, Oxford Street; 63, Heath Street; 60, Bedford Street; and 136, Sidney Street.
- (6) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the discontinuance of user forthwith of the following underground rooms that are occupied separately, be served by the Sanitary Inspector upon the owners and occupiers, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:
- Nos. 36, 40, 46, 48, 54, Wellesley Street; 47, 53 and 24, Plumber's Row.
- (7) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That one of Knight's patent Deodorisers be fixed at the ventilating grating in Wellesley Street, the estimated cost being £3 4'.
- (8) That your Committee have reconsidered the draft Bye-Laws under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, referred back by your Board, and now beg to recommend—That such draft Bye-Laws, as amended, be sent to the Local Government Board for perusal, as requested by that Board; and upon their being returned, the necessary statutory notices be given of the intention of the Vestry to apply for confirmation thereof.
- (9) That your Committee have considered the Memorial from the School Board for London on the subject of Swimming and Bathing accommodation, referred by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That the School Board for London be informed in reply thereto, that, in the opinion of the Vestry, there is in this Hamlet sufficient and suitable public swimming accommodation.
- (10) That your Clerk submitted letter from the Local Government Board as follows:

"Local Government Board,

"Whitehall, S. W.

"21st July, 1892.

"No. 64,034B.

"Sir,

1892.

"I am directed by the Local Government Board
 "to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th
 "inst., and to state that they sanction the appointment
 "of Messrs. F. H. Lyon and J. Twaits as Sanitary
 "Inspectors for the Second and Third Districts, respec-
 "tively, of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, from the
 "6th day of June, 1892, to the 5th day of June, 1893,
 "both dates inclusive, with a salary at the rate of one
 "hundred and twenty pounds per annum each during
 "that period.

"I am directed to enquire what arrangements are pro-
 "posed for the discharge of the duties of Sanitary
 "Inspector for the First District.

"The Board should also be informed whether Mr.
 "Twaits has now taken up his residence within his
 "District, and, if so, of his address.

"I am, &c.,

(Signed) "WM. ED. KNOLLYS,

"Assistant Secretary.

"M. Jutsum, Esq.,

"Clerk to the Sanitary Authority of the Hamlet of
 "Mile End Old Town."

(11) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	110	130	283	513
„ reinspected	69	22	92	183
„ measured	0	0	21	21
Workshops inspected	1	0	0	1
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	155	168	112	435
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	11	29	23	63
Drains tested	5	0	0	5
„ cleansed, repaired or re- constructed	0	3	8	11
Drains partially reconstructed ...	0	5	0	5
„ properly trapped	5	5	35	45
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	1	0	13	14

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Rain-water pipes ditto ditto	0	0	9	9
Water-supplies for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets ...	3	0	1	4
Water-supplies provided to closets	3	0	10	13
W.C's. (new) provided ...	0	1	4	5
W.C. additional, provided for use of females at workshop ...	0	1	0	1
Houses cleansed ...	17	1	2	20
Ashpits provided ...	6	4	6	16
Yards paved ...	4	0	11	15
Offensive accumulations removed	0	1	2	3

Signed { ALFRED LLOYD.
GEO. COKER.
J. W. KING.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

- X. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of nuisances caused by defective drains at Nos. 11, 21, 41, 14, 16, Leatherdale Street; 109, 111, 113, 115, Heath Street; 136, 138, Charles Street; 11, Fair Street; 64, 92, Nelson Street; 130, Jubilee Street; 48, Nicholas Street; 107, Devonshire Street; Albion Place, Redman's Road; 35, Stayner's Road; and 53, Turner's Road.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within seven days be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

- XI. The Clerk submitted letter, of 8th July, ult., from the London County Council forwarding copy of the Orders approved by the Council and notices of intention to apply for Music, &c., Licenses, as under :

- (1) Music at No. 133, Stepney Green (The Mulberry Tree).
- (2) " 44, Philpot Street (The York Minster).
- (3) " 85, Commercial Road (The Phœnix Temperance Hall).

(4) Music and Dancing at 95, Mile End Road (The Golden Eagle and Paragon Theatre of Varieties).

(5) Music, Great Assembly Hall, Mile End Road.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the same be received.

XII. *Moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That a Memorial be sent from this Vestry to the London County Council acquiescing in their proposal to construct a Free Ferry on the Thames between Ratcliff and Rotherhithe.

XIII. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
ALFRED FURNESS.

(4) Music and Dances at 25, Mile End Road (The Golden Eagle and Patron Theatre of Varieties).

(5) Music Great Assembly Hall, Mile End Road.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Cook and resolved—That the same be received.

XII. Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Richardson and resolved—That a Memorial be sent from the Vestry to the London County Council requesting in their proposal to construct a Free Ferry on the Thames between Rotherhithe and Rotherhithe.

XIII. Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hill and resolved—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

WALTER FURBER
THOMAS FURBER

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **21st** day
of **September**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.

ANDERSON, J.

ANDREWS, J.

BAXTER, T.

BOOTH, T. W.

BROWN, J.

BROWNING, T.

BULL, H.

CATMUR, W.

CHIDGEY, H. T. A.

COLLETT, H. E.

COOK, T.

CUSHEN, H.

DERBY, W. J.

DORRAS, H.

DRUITT, A.

DRUITT, J.

EMERY, W. M.

FORSTER, J. A.

HANCOCK, H.

HICKS, C. O.

Messrs. HOPSON, C.

HOWE, A.

HOWE, C.

KEMP, R.

KING, J. W.

LAWSON, G.

LLOYD, E.

LOFTUS, J.

MARDORF, J.

MOFFATT, B.

MOORE, A.

MUSTO, J. J.

MUSTO, W.

OCKELFORD, W.

PEACOCK, O. W.

ROBERTSON, A.

SMITH, T. J.

STEADMAN, W. C.

TAYLOR, J.

THOMAS, H.

TOYE, A.

UPTON, W. S.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—44 members.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do
take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Peacock—That Mr. Cushen do take the
Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Cushen	...	10 votes.
„ Loftus	...	6 „

Mr. Cushen then took the Chair.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 21st September, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th day of September, inst., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), and Chidgey.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows :

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 14th September, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £8,356 13 6

(1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

Commercial Gas Co.	...	Gas to public lamps	...	...	...	£917 17 11
Griffiths, W.	...	Norway edge kerb	...	...	8 6 8	
		Removing fire alarm, Commercial				
		Road	...	...	2 9 8	
						10 16 4
Fennings, R. L. & J.	...	Broken Guernsey granite, on account of contract	...	...	...	306 12 9
Durell, R.	...	Poling boards	...	...	...	6 0 0
Tees Scoriae Brick Co. Ld.	...	Blocks	...	...	...	77 2 8
West, J.	...	Rope	...	...	...	1 17 6
Sheltoe, E.	...	Timber	...	...	...	2 19 11
Crow, E. & Son	...	Repairs at Stables, &c.	...	...	...	1 19 2
Davis, C.	...	Dust baskets	...	...	...	3 3 0
Wright, G.	...	Ditto	...	...	...	4 4 0
Stapleton & Son	...	Buckets	...	...	...	3 18 0

Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage of—							
	Blocks ...	...	...	...	26	3	5	
	Refuse ...	...	...	...	51	1	8	
								77 5 1
Ditto ...	Water and gas to Mile End Dust Wharf ...				2	0	8	
Rathbone, E. & Son ...	Oats, 100 quarters ...				100	0	0	
Rose, T. & Co. ...	Cart grease ...				0	12	0	
Gingell, Son, & Cruickshank	Fodder ...	...	...	...	223	14	9	
Fox, W. & Co. ...	Sieves ...	...	...	...	6	18	3	
Commercial Gas Co. ...	Coke ...	...	...	...	7	2	9	
	Gas to Vestry Hall and Shed ...				6	11	9	
								13 14 6
Webster, C. ...	Carriage of mixture ...	...	...	...	13	5	2	
Cole, T. & W. ...	Smiths' work ...	...	...	...	74	18	5	
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	Payment for refreshments for Dusting and Cleansing Committee, one survey, 15th July, 1892 ...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Burnett & Co. ...	Disinfectants ...	...	...	...	14	15	0	
Merryweather & Sons ...	Water gauge, fittings, &c. ...	...	...	...	2	1	6	
East London Water Works Co.	Water for—							
	Urinals ...	...	...	...	5	16	0	
	Vestry Hall ...	...	...	...	1	7	6	
								7 3 6
Paton & Charles ...	Disinfecting soap ...	...	...	...	1	7	0	
Russell, J. ...	Repairing thermometer to disinfecting oven ...				1	10	0	
Watts, J. & Co. ...	Smoke paper, &c., for smoke testing apparatus ...				2	9	10	
Relieving Officers ...	Removal of infectious cases to hospital ...				22	4	0	
Jenkins, S. ...	Upholstering, &c., seats and chairs at Vestry Hall ...	...	...	...	9	17	6	
Newton, J. ...	Rates on—							
(<i>Rate Collector</i>)	Vestry Hall ...	...	...	...	11	17	6	
	Mile End Dust Wharf ...				8	12	7	
	Chimney Shaft at ditto ...				15	10		
								21 5 11
Stainforth, E. J. (<i>Ditto</i>)	Stables, &c. Canal Road ...	...	...	...	6	13	0	
Cundick, B. (<i>Ditto</i>)	Riga Wharf ...	...	...	...	9	17	11	
London County Council	Interest on loans ...	...	...	...	248	10	9	
Ditto ...	Repayments off loans—							
	Off £4,000 loan ...	...	...	...	£285			
	„ 25,000 „ ...	...	...	...	1,250			
	„ 1,000 „ ...	...	...	...	50			
	„ 5,000 „ ...	...	...	...	334			
								1919 0 0
Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>) ...	Petty cash ...	...	...	...	100	0	0	
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	Labour account ...	...	...	...	500	0	0	

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That cheques be drawn for Salaries, Rents, &c., as follows :

SALARIES.

Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>)	...	One quarter's salary to 29th inst.	...	...	112	10	0
Hall, E. (<i>Asst. Clerk</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	62	10	0
Greeves, A. (<i>Sd. Asst. Clerk</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	37	10	0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	142	10	0
Taylor, Dr. T. (<i>Medical Officer</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	75	0	0
Corner, Dr. M.	...	One quarter's superannuation allowance to 29th inst. as—					
		Medical Officer of Health			15	15	0
		Analyst	3	0	0
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					18	15	0
Cox, C. (<i>Sanitary Insptr.</i>)	...	One quarter's salary to 29th inst.	43	15	0
Twaits, J. (<i>Snty. Inspctr.</i>)	...	One month's ditto to 24th inst.	10	0	0
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	10	0	0
Baxter, A. (<i>Supt. of Labor</i>)	...	Ditto to 25th inst.	...	...	18	15	0

RENTS.

Tyrrell, Mrs. J. S.	...	Stables, &c. Canal Road, one qr. to 29th inst.	45	0	0
Rollinson, Mrs. M. A.	...	Riga Wharf, ditto	31	0	0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	...	Siding, Devonshire Street ditto	1	5	0
Carpenters' Company	...	Shoot at Stratford, ditto	16	10	0
Gardner, T.	...	Mile End Dust Wharf, ditto	32	10	0
		Strip of land at ditto, ditto	2	10	0
		Further strip of land at ditto, ditto	3	15	0
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			38	15	0

(2) That your Clerk submitted, and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate of the amounts required for the half-year ending Lady Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board :

Assessment Committee's expenses	...	...	£42
Analyst's fees	...	...	46
Advertisements	...	...	21
Accountants' fee	...	...	21
Oilman's articles, &c.	...	...	8
Coals and gas	...	...	32
Expenses of Committees	...	...	14
Insurances	...	...	15
Interest on loans	...	...	712
Loans, repayment off	...	...	1782
Petty expenses in Clerk's and Surveyor's offices—			
Proportion to General	...	...	103
" Sewers	...	...	57
Printing and Stationery	...	...	130
Rates	...	...	30
Repair to premises	...	...	150
Salaries—			
Proportion to General	...	...	616
" Sewers	...	...	610

School Board for London	...	...	...	8287
Water	...	...	...	3
				£12,679

- (3) That your Committee beg to report that your Surveyor having certified the correctness of the account sent in by Messrs. Cooper Bros. for York Paving supplied, amounting to £328 12s. 6d., your Committee pursuant to the authority given by your Board on the 3rd August, 1892, drew and paid a cheque to Messrs. Cooper for the amount mentioned.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
HENRY CUSHEN.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

III. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 21st September, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Drutt, A. Moore, Andrews, Robertson, Collett, and J. Smith.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Clerk read letter (4,426) of 23rd August, ult., from the London County Council stating that application had been made to that Council by Messrs. Davis Bros. for permission to form a footway 20 feet wide out of the West side of Hannibal Road as shown on accompanying plan, and your Committee, after consideration, *resolved* to recommend—That the London County Council be requested to refuse consent to such application.
- (2) That having regard to the Report of your Surveyor your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That two lengths of 120

feet each of Hose and two Winders be provided for the Recreation Ground, Stepney Green, at an estimated cost of £20.

- (3) That your Committee considered an application of 29th July last from Mr. C. A. Legg for permission to put in six Pavement Lights in front of the new building at the corner of Harford Street, Mile End Road, in iron frames, glazed, with Hayward's lights; and *resolved* to recommend—That consent be given to the application.
- (4) That your Committee considered an application from Mr. H. Shepherd on behalf of Mr. Ashbridge for permission to insert in pavement in front of No. 51, Mile End Road, an iron frame and plate to cover a coal shoot into cellar; and *resolved* to recommend—That consent be given thereto, upon condition that it be done with cast-iron frame, fitted with a steel and lead plate made on the principle of Mason's patent.
- (5) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a Contract be entered into for repaving of part of Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road, and advertisements issued inviting Tenders for the performance of the work.
- (6) That your Committee considered the Memorial of a portion of the workmen of your Board asking for an increase in their wages, and, having fully considered the matter, *resolved* to recommend—That the wages of the Masons and Paviers' Labourers be increased from 4/7 to 5/- per day.
- (7) That the wages of the Roadsmen be increased from 4/4 to 5/- per day.

That your Committee finding that the wages of the Masons and Paviers were raised about two years since, and that their present rate is in advance of that paid by other East end parishes, *resolved* to recommend—

- (8) That the wages of the Mason and Paviers remain as at present, viz.: 6/8 per day.
- (9) That the wages of Watchmen remain as at present, viz.: 3/8 per day.
- (10) That your Surveyor submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate of amounts required for the Half-year ending Lady Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board:

Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	£23
Gas	...	...	...	...	...	6
Hydrants	...	...	...	...	...	65
Labour, Roads	...	...	...	...	...	2300
Lime and Cement	...	...	...	...	...	35
Name plates	...	...	...	...	...	7

Oil, candles, &c.	...	...	...	...	13
Paving materials	...	...	...	...	454
Paving works—					
New ...	...	...	...	...	1236
Already ordered (Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road)	...	...	...	...	4243
Plumbers' work	...	...	...	...	14
Rates, &c.	...	...	...	...	24
Rent	...	...	...	...	62
Recreation Grounds	...	...	...	...	25
Road materials	...	...	...	...	762
Smiths' work	60
Tools, &c.	14
Trees other than Recreation Grounds	8
Water	328
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					£9,679
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LIGHTING.

Lighting public lamps	1815
Lamp columns and fittings	16
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					£1,831
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Signed } J. DRUITT.
 } ALFRED MOORE.
 } J. J. MUSTO.

Moved by Mr. J. DrUITt seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

APPLICATION OF MESSRS. DAVIS

As to formation of footway out of Hannibal Road.

Moved by Mr. J. DrUITt seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Clerk stated that he had just received official notice from the London County Council that they had declined to approve of the application.

HOSE FOR RECREATION GROUNDS.

Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. J. DrUITt—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Peacock as an *amendment*—That the consideration of this matter be adjourned for six months.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	8 votes
Against it	...	...	8 "

The Chairman voted in favour of the *amendment* and then declared it carried, and submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

MR. LEGG'S APPLICATION.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CONSTRUCTION OF COAL SHOOT AT MR. ASHBRIDGE'S.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ADVERTISEMENTS *re* PAVING OF HARFORD STREET AND BEN JONSON ROAD.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF MASONS AND PAVIORS' LABOURERS.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF ROADMEN.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt and seconded by Mr. Steadman—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto and seconded by Mr. T. Cook as an *amendment*—That the wages of these men remain as at present.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF MASONS AND PAVIORS.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto and seconded by Mr. Steadman as an *amendment*—That the wages of these men be increased to 7/- per day.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF WATCHMEN.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ESTIMATE FOR THE HALF-YEAR.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IV. The following matters were referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration and report :

- (1) As to lighting Beaumont Square.
- (2) „ „ Trafalgar Square ; also state of roadway.
- (3) „ „ loose stones about the Streets of the Hamlet.

V. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved* —That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn to this day three weeks at 7 p.m.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 21st September, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, inst., there being present Messrs. Seigenberg, Lawson, J. W. King, Catmur, and Mr. Coker.

- (1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz. :

Richardson, H.	...	Nos. 23 to 31, Plumber's Row.
Keeves, J. H. T.	...	No. 60, Sidney Street.
Read, B. E.	...	Nos. 23 and 24, Patterson Street.
Mayhew, M.	...	No. 45, Russell Street.
Neil, W.	...	Two new houses in Bridge Street.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows :

“ During the seven weeks ending September 3rd the
 “ number of Births was 528: the number of Deaths from all
 “ causes was 276 ; 180 occurring in the Eastern district, 62

“in the Western district, and 34 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 19·0 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 17·3 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (3) That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

- (a) Nos. 6, 7, Woodison Street ; 56, Bedford Street ; and 3, Settles Street—

Drinking-water from foul butts or cisterns.

- (b) Nos. 35, 39, 41, Leatherdale Street ; 50, Bancroft Road ; 3, Lawton Road ; 9, 17, Clinton Road ; 120 to 124, Harford Street ; 71, Skidmore Street ; 29, 31, Diggon Street ; 12, Smith Street ; 19, Floriston Street ; 19, Rectory Square ; 18 to 22, 46, 72, 76, 3, 7, 9, 31, 71, Ocean Street ; 16, St. Peter's Road ; 41, 43, 71, Wellesley Street ; 61, 65, 73, 81, 85, 12, “Duke of Gloucester” P.H., Romford Street ; 23, 27, 29, 45, Russell Street ; 16 to 19, East Arbour Street ; 11, West Arbour Street ; 50, Jubilee Street ; 6, Jamaica Street ; “Hermit” P.H., 54, Bedford Street ; 25, Grosvenor Street ; 57, Greenfield Street ; and 27, Perth Street—

Closets thereat without proper water-supply.

- (c) Nos. 307 to 311, Mile End Road ; 6, Terrace Place, Stepney Green ; 47 to 53, 59, 34, 36, 46, 48, Leatherdale Street ; 12, 34, 36, Grafton Street ; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Woodison Street ; 28, 29 to 33, Diggon Street ; 19, Rectory Square ; 20, Ocean Street ; 67 to 77, Copley Street ; 8, Gardom Street ; 11 and 12, Leopold Street—

Water-supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

- (d) Nos. 53, 61, 24, 34 to 48, 60 to 64, Leatherdale Street ; 10 to 16, 20, 22, 28 to 32, 36, 44, Grafton Street ; 24, Coborn Road ; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Woodison Street ; 49, White Horse Lane ; 52, 67 to 77, Copley Street ; 28, 56, 29 to 35, Diggon Street ; 12, Smith Street ; 19, Floriston Street ; 29, 2 to 14, 20, 22, Ocean Street ; 16, St. Peter's Road ; 37, 43, 61, 75, 77, 83, Wellesley Street ; 16, 18, Romford Street ; 45, Russell Street ; 11, Bancroft Road ; 4, Newbold Street ; 8, Gardom

Street ; 39, Jamaica Street ; 11, 12, Leopold Street ; 8, Patterson Street ; 23, Leslie Street ; 5, Cannon Place ; 54, Bedford Street ; 15, Sidney Street ; and 44, New Road—

Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (e) Nos. 4, Monteagle Street ; 52, Copley Street ; 12, Smith Street ; 19, Floriston Street ; 19, Rectory Square ; 6 to 14, Ocean Street ; 16, St. Peter's Road ; 41, 43, 75 to 81, Wellesley Street ; 72, Heath Street ; 16 to 19, East Arbour Street ; 81, Grosvenor Street ; 11, Bancroft Road ; 4, Newbold Street ; 39, Jamaica Street ; 48, Sidney Street ; 54, Bedford Street ; and 44, New Road—

Rain-water pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (f) No. 54, Bedford Street—

Rain-water pipe thereat defective.

- (g) Nos. 70, Sceptre Street ; 61, 79, Wellesley Street ; 72, Heath Street ; and 50, Jubilee Street—

Roofs thereof defective.

- (h) Nos. 241, Commercial Road ; and 35, Plumber's Row—

Dampness from defective roofs thereat.

- (i) No. 71, Skidmore Street—

Dampness from defective guttering thereat.

- (j) Nos. 49, White Horse Lane ; and 33, West Street—
Walls thereof damp.

- (k) Nos. 15 to 21, 29, 35, 41, 47 to 51, 57, 61, 2, 6, 8, 12 to 16, 22, 24, 28, 34 to 56, 60 to 64, Leatherdale Street ; 6, 24 to 38, 44, 46, 50, 52, Grafton Street ; 50, Bancroft Road ; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Woodison Street ; 9, 11, 19, Clinton Road ; 120 to 124, Harford Street ; 49, White Horse Lane ; 4, Monteagle Street ; 71, Skidmore Street ; 52, 67 to 77, Copley Street ; 28, 56, 29 to 35, Diggon Street ; 33, West Street ; 12, Smith Street ; 19, Floriston Street ; 19, Rectory Square ; 2 to 14, 18, 20, 24, 30, 32, 38, 44 to 48, 68, 76, 82 to 90, 1, 7 to 17, 23, 25, 29, 39, 47, 49, 57, 73, 79 to 83, Ocean Street ; 16, 50, St. Peter's Road ; 23, 25, 41, 43, 47, 61, 63, 67 to 83, Wellesley Street ; 4, 6, 8, 1, 19, 21, 25 to 29, 33, 39, 43 to 49, 59 to 71, 75, 79, 81, Romford Street ; 19 to 29, 39, 41, 45, to 51, Russell Street ; 72, Heath Street ; 16 to 19, East Arbour Street ; 64, St. Paul's Road ; 30, Patterson Street ; 25, 81, 109, Grosvenor Street ; 11, West Arbour Street ; 4, Newbold Street ; 8, Gardom Street ; 31, 33, Lindley Street ; 1, York Passage ; 39, 6, Jamaica

Street ; 5, Cecil Street ; 11, 12, Leopold Street ; 50, Jubilee Street ; 48, 15, Sidney Street ; 19, 25, "Hermit" P.H., 54, 56, Bedford Street ; 104, Rutland Street ; 57, Greenfield Street ; 44, New Road ; 148, Charles Street ; and 27, Perth Street—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(l) Nos. 2 to 18, 22, 24 to 38, 44, 46, 50, 52, Grafton Street ; 16 and 50, St. Peter's Road—

Area gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(m) Nos. 88, Nelson Street ; 11, Bancroft Road ; 8, Patterson Street ; 33, Bedford Street ; 23, Leslie Street ; and 5, Cannon Place—

Surface drains thereat not or improperly trapped.

(n) "Hermit" P.H., Bedford Street—

Waste pipe of sink thereat not trapped.

(o) Nos. 1, 11, 24, Leatherdale Street ; 50, Bancroft Road ; 9 to 15, Clinton Road ; 33, West Street ; 12, Smith Street ; 64, Shandy Street ; 20, 56, Ocean Street ; 41, 57, 61, 65, Wellesley Street ; 1, York Passage ; 50, Jubilee Street ; and 8, Patterson Street—

Such houses in a dirty condition.

(p) Nos. 64, Shandy Street ; 77, Wellesley Street ; and 50, St. Peter's Road—

Walls thereof in a dirty condition.

(q) No. 104, Rutland Street—

Upper rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(r) Nos. 6, 10, 12, and 71, Ocean Street—

Second floor thereof in a dirty condition.

(s) No. 14, Ocean Street—

Second floor back addition thereof in a dirty condition.

(t) No. 14, Ocean Street—

First floor thereof in a dirty condition.

(u) Nos. 70, Sceptre Street ; 8, 12, Ocean Street ; 25, 69, and 81, Wellesley Street—

Ground floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(v) Nos. 71, Wellesley Street ; and 124, Harford Street—

Ground floor back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(w) Nos. 2, 6, 8, Ocean Street ; and 67 to 79, Wellesley Street—

Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.

(x) Nos. 2, 8, Ocean Street ; and 67 to 79, Wellesley Street—

Passages thereof in a dirty condition.

(y) No. 53, Russell Street—

Ceiling of passage thereof in a dirty and defective condition.

(z) Nos. 124, Harford Street ; 42, 52, Ocean Street ; 71, 73, Wellesley Street ; and 69, Copley Street—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.

(aa) Nos. 1, 11, Leatherdale Street ; and 25, Ocean Street—
Closets thereat in a dirty and defective condition.

(bb) Nos. 69, Ocean Street ; 35, 67, 73, Wellesley Street ; 19, 23, Russell Street ; 72, Heath Street ; 8, 9, Union Street ; 5, Cecil Street ; and 57, Greenfield Street—
Closets thereat in a defective condition.

(cc) No. 65, Romford Street—
Closet thereat in a dirty condition.

(dd) Nos. 9, Clinton Road ; and 23, Leslie Street—
Closet pans thereat in a dirty condition.

(ee) No. 109, Grosvenor Street—
Paving in wash-house thereof defective.

(ff) Nos. 19, 21, 18, 24, Leatherdale Street ; 9, 11, 15, Clinton Road ; 122, 124, Harford Street ; 4, Monteagle Street ; 71, Skidmore Street ; 35, Diggon Street ; 70, Sceptre Street ; 64, Shandy Street ; 14, 22, 26, 36, 60, 68, 72, 76, 90, 11, 59, 67, 71, 79, 81, Ocean Street ; 25, 67, 69, 75, 79, Wellesley Street ; 4, 25, 29, 33, 73, Romford Street ; 25, 29 to 33, 45 to 53, Russell Street ; 81, 109, Grosvenor Street ; 11, West Arbour Street ; 8, Gardom Street ; 31, 33, Lindley Street ; 1, York Passage ; 19, 25, 33, Bedford Street ; 57, Greenfield Street ; 148, Charles Street ; and 27, Perth Street—

Yard paving thereat defective.

(gg) Nos. 19 and 33, Bedford Street—
Paving in areas thereat defective.

(hh) Nos. 24, Coborn Road ; and 16, St. Peter's Road—
Areas thereat not properly drained.

(ii) Nos. 11, Bancroft Road ; and 25, Bedford Street—
Yards thereat not sufficiently surface drained.

(jj) Nos. 19, 41, 22, 24, 46, 48, Leatherdale Street ; 50, Bancroft Road ; 120, Harford Street ; 4, Monteagle Street ; 71, Skidmore Street ; 28, 56, 29 to 35, Diggon Street ; 64, Shandy Street ; 4 to 12, 18, 38, 42, 50, 52, 68, 72 to 86, 90, 3 to 7, 17, 35, 37, 79, 83, Ocean Street ; 23, 25, 51, 65 to 81, Wellesley Street ; 4, 1, 17, 19, 33, 37, 51, 53, 63, 65, 85, Romford Street ; 19 to 33, 39, 41, 45 to 49, 53, 56, Russell Street ; 69 to 75, Copley Street ; 72, Heath Street ; 64, St. Paul's Road ; 8, 9, Cannon Place ; 25, 81, 109, Grosvenor Street ; 9, 11, West Arbour Street ; 4, Newbold Street ; 8, Gardom Street ; 31, 33, Lindley Street ; 1,

York Passage ; 39, 6, Jamaica Street ; 5, Cecil Street ; 50, Jubilee Street ; 8, Patterson Street ; 44 to 48, Sidney Street ; 19, 25, 33, 56, Bedford Street ; 5, Cannon Place ; 57, Greenfield Street ; 148, Charles Street ; 27, Perth Street ; and 44, New Road—

No proper ash-pits thereat.

(*kk*) Nos. 67, 69, 73, Romford Street ; 67, Copley Street ; and 88, Nelson Street—

Ashpits thereat not properly covered.

(*ll*) No. 7, Grebe Court—

A number of fowls, geese, and a goat so kept thereat as to be a nuisance.

- (4) That Notice requiring the execution of the following works at the undermentioned workshop be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

(*mm*) No. 50, St Peter's Road—

To repair the defective roof thereof, and make same water-tight.

- (5) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (6) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises, in case of their failing to comply with the Sanitary Notices served by direction of your Committee—

Nos. 7, Grove Road ; 92, Maplin Street ; 67, Newark Street ; 3, Lawton Road ; 15, 17, Clinton Road ; 45, Russell Street ; 5, Cannon Place ; 27, Perth Street ; 28, 44, New Road ; 104, Rutland Street ; and 15, Sidney Street.

- (7) That your Surveyor submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate for the Half-year ending Lady Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board :

Advertisements	...	...	...	...	£7
Disinfectants	...	...	...	...	50
Gully Grates, &c.	...	...	...	...	55
Garments for sewers men	...	...	...	...	16
Infectious diseases	...	...	...	...	70
Jobbing sewers work	...	...	...	...	350

Labour—						
Disinfecting ...	...	...	...	...	...	170
Cleansing sewers ...	...	...	...	...	...	320
Mortality returns ...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Oil, candles, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tools, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Urinals ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Water ...	...	...	...	...	...	233
						£1,349

- (8) That your Committee have considered the application of Mr. C. Cox, Sanitary Inspector, for an increase in his salary, referred by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That his salary be increased by the sum of £25 per annum (from £175 to £200) upon condition that he keeps the same hours as the other two Inspectors.
- (9) That your Committee considered the application of the Sewers men for an increase in their wages, and *resolved* to recommend—That the wages of the Sewers men be increased from 5/- to 5/6 per day.
- (10) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That this Vestry agree with the resolution of the Vestry of St. Saviour's, Southwark: that the Playgrounds belonging to the Public Elementary Schools in the Metropolis should be open daily after school hours, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. until dusk; and that the London School Board be urged to take steps to give effect to this proposition.
- (11) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected ...	259	246	223	728
„ re-inspected ...	87	173	370	630
Notices served for sanitary amendments ...	103	104	270	477
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	95	51	68	214
Drains tested ...	16	9	18	43
„ found defective ...	5	9	5	19
„ properly trapped ...	11	102	184	297
„ cleansed and repaired ...	4	7	14	25
„ re-constructed ...	2	22	6	30
Houses cleansed ...	9	38	16	63
Water-supplies provided to closets	5	12	32	49

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Water-supplies for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets ...	5	3	0	8
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	22	12	49	83
Rain-water pipes ditto ditto	0	0	29	29
W.C's. (new) provided	0	0	28	28
Closet pan provided (new) ...	1	0	0	1
Yards paved	9	5	33	47
Ashpits provided	22	30	45	97
Ashpit repaired and covered ...	0	0	1	1
Accumulations removed	0	1	2	3
Miscellaneous repairs—floors, roofs, gutters, &c.	0	0	10	10
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued	0	0	2	2

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED DRUITT.
J. W. KING.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report down to and including paragraph 6 be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ESTIMATES.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

SALARY OF MR. COX, SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Steadman—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That Mr. Cox be required to give to the performance of his duties the number of hours fixed by the Vestry for the other Sanitary Inspectors, and that no increase be now made in his salary.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

For the *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Browning, Catmur, Chidgey, A. DrUITT, J. DrUITT, Emery, Hancock, C. Howe, A. Moore, Ockelford, Peacock.—14 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, T. Cook, Dorras, Forster, Furness, Hicks, Hopson, A. Howe, R. Kemp, J. W. King, Lawson, E. Lloyd, Loftus, Mardorf, J. J. Musto, W. Musto, Robertson, T. J. Smith, Steadman, Taylor, Thomas, Toye, Upton.—25 votes.

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost.

In was then

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Booth as an *amendment*—That Mr. Cox be granted a sum of £20 for the extra work which he performed between the time of the death of Mr. Leshaw and the time of the new Inspectors entering upon their duties, and that his present salary be retained.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of Mr. Coker's *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Browning, Catmur, Chidgey, Coker, Collett, Derby, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Emery, Hancock, Hicks, C. Howe, A. Moore, J. J. Musto, Ockelford, Peacock, Steadman—20 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Dorras, Forster, Furness, Hopson, A. Howe, R. Kemp, J. W. King, Lawson, E. Lloyd, Loftus, Mardorf, Moffatt, W. Musto, Robertson, T. J. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, Toye, Upton.—21 votes.

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost.

The hour of 9 having arrived and there being notice of further objections to the recommendation, the further consideration of that part of the Report stood adjourned.

VII. *Moved* by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That an additional Cheque for £250 be drawn and paid to the Surveyor on labour account.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { JOHN LOFTUS.
ALFRED FURNESS.
W. UPTON.

Against the amendment - Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews,
 T. Cook, Thomas Foster, James Hicks, Hopson, A. Howe,
 H. Kemp, J. W. King, Lawson, E. Lloyd, James Mather,
 J. J. Minto, W. Minto, Robertson, T. J. Smith, Steadman,
 Taylor, Thomas, Toye, Upton - 25 votes.

The Chairman declined the amendment.

It was then
 Moved by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Booth an amendment
 was - That Mr. Cox be granted a sum of £20 for the extra
 work which he performed between the time of the death of
 Mr. Lush and the time of the new inspectors entering upon
 their duties, and that his present salary be retained.

The amendment was submitted to a vote of hands and
 the Chairman decided it lost.

A division was demanded and upon such division there
 were -

In favour of Mr. Cook's amendment - Messrs. Booth,
 Booth, Brown, Browning, Caborn, Chubb, John Cook,
 Dery, A. Drift, J. Drift, Emery, Hancock, Hicks, C. Howe,
 A. Minto, J. J. Minto, Ockelton, Patrick, Steadman - 20
 votes.

Against the amendment - Messrs. Anderson, Andrews,
 Thomas Foster, James Hicks, Hopson, A. Howe, H. Kemp,
 J. W. King, Lawson, E. Lloyd, James Mather, Mather,
 W. Minto, Robertson, T. J. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, Toye,
 Upton - 21 votes.

The Chairman declined the amendment.

The hour of a having passed and there being no other
 further questions to the resolution, the further con-
 sideration of that part of the Report stood adjourned.

VII. Moved by Mr. Patrick seconded by Mr. Upton and
 resolved - That an additional Charge for £20 be drawn and
 paid to the Surveyor on labour account.

VIII. Moved by Mr. Kemp seconded and resolved that the
 Surveyor be empowered and that thereby be added to the
 Chairman.

The meeting then adjourned to reconvene on Friday next at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Alfred Furness

Secretary

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At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **12th** day
of **October**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BALLARD, A.
BAXTER, T.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COOK, T.
DAVIS, J. T.
DERBY, W. J.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
EMERY, W. M.
FORSTER, J. A.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, C.

Messrs. JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, R.
KING, J. W.
LACEY, C.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MARDLE, J.
MOFFATT, B.
MUSTO, J. J.
MUSTO, W.
OCKELFORD, W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

—49 members.

Moved by Mr. Lacey—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do
take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. J. Drutt do take the
Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. J. Druitt ... 2 votes.
 „ Loftus ... 13 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted copy of advertisement inserted in the “Builder” and “Contract Journal,” inviting Tenders for Repaving a portion of Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road.

Tenders were then opened as follows :

	Pitching per yard super.	Concrete per yard super.	Excavating, &c., per yard cube.
Griffiths, W.	15/6	3/9	4/6
Rutty, G. G.	14/11	3/6	4/-
Woodham, Fry & Fry	15/11	4/6	5/-
Wheeler, W. H.	13/11½	3/4	4/3
Mowlem, John & Co.	15/8	4/-	4/6
Biggs, J.	14/-	11/-	5/-

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto—That the Tender of Mr. Wheeler be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd as an *amendment*—That the Tender of Mr. Rutty be accepted.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour 4 votes
 Against 22 „

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost, and then put the original *motion* to a show of hands, and declared it carried.

- III. The Clerk submitted Estimate for Poor Rate made by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the Quarter ending Christmas Day, 1892.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That it be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Chidgey—That a Rate of 11d. in the £ be approved.

After considerable discussion,

It was *moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the question be now put.

The Chairman then submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 12th October, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 5th day of October, inst., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), S. W. Ludbrook, Chidgey, and Blowey.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 12th October, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£12,800	4	4
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- (1) That your Clerk submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate of the Amounts required by the Vestry for the Half-year ending Lady Day next, which was as follows :

For General Purposes	£22,997	0	0
„ Lighting the Hamlet	1,378	0	0
„ the purposes of Sewers	1,840	10	0
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			£26,215	10	0
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whereupon your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Vestry approve such Estimate.

- (2) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a Precept in duplicate be issued to the Overseers, requiring them to raise and pay over to the Treasurer of the Vestry the several sums following ; that is to to say, the sum of £22,400 for the General Purposes of the Vestry by two instalments, the first of £11,200 to be paid on or before the 1st day of December next, and the second or balance of £11,200 on or before the 1st day of March next ; the sum of £1,350 for Lighting the Hamlet, on or before the 1st day of December next ; and the sum of £1,400 for the purposes of Sewers, on or before the 1st day of March next.
- (3) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

Wills & Packham	...	Hoggin, flints, and gravel	...	...	£153 10 1
Tees Scoriae Brick Co. Ld.	...	Blocks	...	...	11 0 6
Ward, J.	...	Plumbers' work	...	...	4 4 0
Sacker, W. H. & Son	...	Gas fitting repairs	...	...	2 17 0
Pottier, G.	...	Stakes for Recreation Ground	...	...	1 0 0
East, J.	...	Timber	...	...	13 10 10
Abell, W. Clemens & Co.	...	Brooms for sweeping machines	...	...	6 17 4
Webster, C.	...	Removal of mixture	...	...	11 16 6
Gardner, H. J. & Co.	...	Hire of horses, carts and drivers	...	...	60 11 0
Gardner, T. & Co.	...	Lighterage of refuse	...	...	60 0 0
Stephings, J.	...	Timber	...	...	3 17 3
Sheltoe, E.	...	Ditto	...	...	5 14 2
Smith, A.	...	Brooms	...	...	25 2 0
French, J. W. & Co.	...	Bran, &c.	...	...	18 16 0
Ginn, D. G.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	23 10 4
Commercial Gas Co.	...	Gas to Establishments	...	...	5 5 4
Gingell, Son, & Cruickshank	...	Fodder	...	...	108 8 10
Caston, W.	...	Drabble arms and springs	...	...	6 15 3
Bell's Asbestos Co., Ltd.	...	Asbestos for disinfecting oven	...	...	2 11 11
Hawkings, S. W.	...	Jobbing sewers work, &c.	...	...	314 17 11
Smith, T. & Son	...	Paint	...	...	11 4 10
Cole, T. & W.	...	Smiths' work	...	...	45 12 3
Crompton, R. F. (Registrar)	...	Copies of entries of births and deaths	...	...	3 16 1
Ratcliff, J. B. (Ditto)	...	Ditto	...	...	1 19 9
Waters, A. C. (General Register Office)	...	Returns of deaths in Institutions outside but belonging to Hamlet	...	...	2 5 0
Jutsum, M. (Clerk)	...	Payment to medical practitioners for notifica- tion of infectious diseases	...	...	70 13 0
Harland, R. H. (Analyst)	...	Analyses	...	...	25 4 0
Tuckwell, T. G.	...	Oilman's articles for—			
		Stables...	3 15 0
		Roads, &c.	3 15 3
		Vestry Hall	2 7 2
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Scott, T. G.	...	Advertisements	12 5 0
Jenkins, S.	...	Upholstering seats at Vestry Hall	4 0 0
Wheatley, E. S.	...	Printing	...	...	69 8 6
Girling, J. & H.	...	Coals for Establishment (three tons)	...	...	3 15 0
Assessment Committee...	...	Expenses (including salary of clerk), one quarter to 29th ult.	...	...	23 1 7
School Board for London	...	First moiety due 29th ult. of half-yearly precept	...	...	4143 6 3

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £500 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

- (4) That your Clerk read Reports of 4th inst., from Messrs. Wilde & Venables, the Vestry's accountants, as follows :

" Sir,

" We have to report that we have completed our
" examination of the Books and Accounts of the Vestry
" to the end of September, 1892, and find them to be
" quite correct.

" Yours, &c.,

(Signed) " WILDE & VENABLES.

" The Clerk,

" Mile End Vestry."

" Sir,

" We have examined the Accounts in reference to
" the Sales made by the Vestry for the three months
" ending September, 1892, and have to report that the
" value of articles disposed of in that period amounted to
" £96 11s. 10d., and the total owing to the Vestry on
" 30th September last was £449 3s. 6d., as per the
" schedule herewith.

" Yours, &c.,

(Signed) " WILDE & VENABLES.

" To the Clerk,

" Mile End Vestry."

Signed { H. T. A. CHIDGEY.
CHARLES LACEY.
A. JACOBSON.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

ESTIMATES.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be approved.

PRECEPTS TO OVERSEERS.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

The Clerk submitted for the Seal of the Vestry, Precept in duplicate to the Overseers, requiring them to raise and pay over to the Treasurer of the Vestry the sums of money following, at the times and for the purposes following, viz. :

£11,200	on or before	1st Dec., 1892,	for General Purposes.
11,200	„	1st Mar., 1893,	„
1,350	„	1st Dec., 1892,	Lighting.
1,400	„	1st Mar., 1893,	Sewers.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto according to the Resolution.

V. *Moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That this Vestry approve the proceedings of the London County Council in adopting the scheme of a Ferry between Rotherhithe and Ratcliff, as a means of communication across the Thames.

VI. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That a letter of condolence be sent to the widow and family of Mr. S. Manchee, deceased, lately a member of the Vestry.

VII. The Vestry then resumed the consideration of clause 8 of the Report of No. 3 Committee received at the last meeting:

SALARY OF MR. COX, SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That as payments are received from the London County Council towards the salary of Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspectors who are appointed under the order of the Local Government Board of the 8th December, 1891, it is desirable that immediate steps should be taken to reappoint Mr. Cox, one of the Vestry's Sanitary Inspectors, under such General Order; and that the further consideration of that part of the Report be adjourned until this has been done.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be carried, and was then put as a substantive *motion* and declared to be carried.

The Vestry then proceeded to consider clauses 9 and 10 of the Report of No. 3 Committee received at the last meeting:

CLAUSE 9.—INCREASE OF WAGES TO SEWERSMEN.

The hour of Nine having arrived and there being notice of objection to clause 9, the further consideration of that part of the Report stood adjourned.

CLAUSE 10.—OPENING OF PLAYGROUNDS of Public Elementary Schools on Saturdays and Sundays.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Burge as an *amendment*—That the words "and Sundays" be struck out from the recommendation.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	15 votes
Against	...	...	5 "

The Chairman declared the *amendment* carried, and then submitted the recommendation as amended and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VIII. The Report of the Committee for Dusting and Cleansing of 21st September was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 21st September 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 5th day of September, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Bull, T. Cook, Taylor, Furness, and A. Howe.

- (1) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That, in future, the practice of sending a Horse, Cart and Men to the Waste, Mile End Road, be discontinued until otherwise ordered by the Vestry.
- (2) That your Committee considered the Tenders for Wheels and Tyreing, referred by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That the Tender of Mr. T. Jarvis for Wheels and Tyreing be accepted.
- (3) That your Committee considered the Memorial of the Furnacemen at the Dust Yard asking for an increase in their present wages, and your Committee having regard to the fact that their wages have lately been increased, and being of opinion that they are sufficiently paid, *resolved* to recommend—That the wages of the Furnacemen, viz.: 4/8 per day the first and 4/4 per day the other two men, be not altered.

That your Committee met again on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Taylor, A. Howe, and Thomas.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (4) That your Surveyor submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate of the amounts required for the Half-year ending Lady Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for approval by your Board, viz.:

New sloop vans and repairs to carts and vans	£270
Disposal of refuse	450
Repairs to engine	12
Forage for horses	1022
Fuel	10
Gas	16
Harness and repairs	72
Horse hire	220
Horses, purchase of	360
Labour	4158
Oil, candles, &c.	5
Rates	39
Rents	370
Repairs to premises	20
Awning to furnace front	20
Road sweeping machines	3
Shoeing and veterinary surgeon	90
Tools, &c.	180
Water	10
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	£7,327
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(5) Your Committee beg to report that, pursuant to the power conferred upon your Committee at previous meetings, invited and accepted Tenders for the supply by—

(a) Messrs. Edward Rathbone & Co. of 100 quarters of Oats at 20/- per quarter; and

(b) Messrs. J. Gingell, Son & Cruickshank of Fodder, viz.:

Clover.		Hay.	Straw.
1st cut, 89/-	2nd cut, 75/-	83/-	31/-

and your Committee recommend—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Agreements.

Signed { W. UPTON.
H. BULL.
E. LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

HORSE, CART AND MEN SENT TO WASTE,
MILE END ROAD.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded by Mr. Browning—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lacey and seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto as an *amendment*—That it be referred to the Committee for further consideration and report.

After considerable discussion,

It was *moved* by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*—That the question be now put.

The *amendment* was then put to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	13 votes.
Against	...	...	6 „

The Chairman declared it carried, and then put it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

IX. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn to this day fortnight at 7 p.m.

VIII. [*Resumed.*] The hour of Nine having arrived and there being notice of objections to clauses 2 and 3, the further consideration of these parts of the Report stood adjourned.

CLAUSE 4.—ESTIMATES.

Resolved—That that part of the Report be approved.

X. The Clerk submitted a Memorial from residents in Exmouth Street on the subject of a urinal being erected by the owner of the “Rose and Crown.”

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Moffat and *resolved*—That it be referred to such Committee as upon consideration would appear the proper one to deal with the subject matter of the complaint for consideration and report.

XI. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 12th October, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Lloyd, Seigenberg, Catmur, Birks, A. Druitt, and Lawson.

(1) That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Gunning, F. W.	...	Nos. 139, 141, 143, Charles Street, and house corner of Fair Street.
Hawkings, S. W.	...	No. 7, Grove Road.
Hearle & Farrow	...	Building in Exmouth Street.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the three weeks ending September 24th the number of Births was 216: the number of Deaths from all causes was 134; 83 occurring in the Eastern district, 30 in the Western district, and 21 in the outlying Institutions belonging to this Hamlet, giving a death-rate equal to 21.5 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 16.2 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (3) That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) No. 11, Mulberry Street—

Drinking-water from foul cistern.

(b) Nos. 8, Maritime Street; 22, Grove Road; 14, Clinton Road; 16, 20, 34, 58, 70, Maplin Street; 23, Greenfield Street; 36, Dempsey Street; 61a, Sidney Street; 12, Union Street; 24, Perth Street; 40, 42, 88, Charles Street; 161, Jubilee Street; 120, Clark Street; Sion House, Sion Square; 58a, Bedford Street; 77, Heath Street; 9, Cannon Place; 19, Leslie Street; 11, 15, 42, Russell Street; 38, 39, 48, Smith Street; 96, 98, Jamaica Street; 2, Little Bridge Street; 132, Devonshire Street; 41, 6, 14 and 24, Ann Street—

Closets thereat without proper water-supply.

(c) Nos. 64, 65, Lyall Road; 44, Russell Street; 57, St. Peter's Road; and 33, King Street—

Water-supplies in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(d) Nos. 43, Tredegar Square; 35, Morgan Street; 10, Salisbury Street; 12 to 16, 20, 24, 58, 60, 64, Maplin Street; 61a, Sidney Street; 20, Leslie Street; 3, Walden Street; 6, 8, 22, 24, 40, 44, 52, Russell Street; 9, 10, 11, Cannon Place; 17, 18, 21, Leslie Street; 96, 98, Jamaica Street; 128, Stepney Green; 27, Pole Street; and 14, Ann Street—

Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (e) Nos. 22, Philpot Street ; 25, Walden Street ; 27, East Arbour Street ; 161, Jubilee Street ; 1, 30, 52, 58, Russell Street ; 9, Cannon Place ; 2, 4, 6, 13, 17, 19, 21, Leslie Street ; 96, Jamaica Street ; 13, 15, Garden Street ; 48, Smith Street ; 70, Devonshire Street ; 27, Pole Street ; and 22, Ann Street—

Rain-water-pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (f) No. 12, Leslie Street—

Rain-water-pipe thereat defective.

- (g) Nos. 60, 74, Maplin Street ; 40, Charles Street ; 16, Mulberry Street ; 18, Latimer Street ; and 7, West Street—

Roofs thereof defective.

- (h) Nos. 2, Leslie Street ; Sion House, Sion Square ; 3, 7, 4, Russell Street ; and 39, St. Peter's Road—

Closets thereat defective.

- (i) Nos. 63, 34, Maplin Street ; and 529, Commercial Road—

Closet pans thereat in a dirty condition.

- (j) Nos. 61, Diggon Street ; 24, Perth Street ; 16, Sion Square ; 10, Mulberry Street ; and 24, Ann Street—

Closets thereat in a dirty condition.

- (k) No. 34, Maplin Street—

Closet thereat in a dilapidated condition.

- (l) Nos. 64, 65, Lyall Road ; 14, Clinton Road ; 43, Tredegar Square ; 35, Morgan Street ; 10, Salisbury Street ; 4, 10 to 20, 24, 28, 32, 48, 54, 56, 64 to 90, Maplin Street ; 1, Regent's Place, Maplin Street ; 97, Rutland Street ; 41, 43, Turner Street ; 23, Greenfield Street ; 61, Diggon Street ; 61a, 81, Sidney Street ; 27, East Arbour Street ; 24, 25, Perth Street ; 2, Harding Street ; 40, 42, 82 to 88, Charles Street ; 53, 161, Jubilee Street ; 10 to 13, 18, 20, 22, Leslie Street ; 120, Clark Street ; 1½, Johnson Street ; 5, 6, Exmouth Street ; Sion House, 16, Sion Square ; 77, Heath Street ; 47, Bedford Street ; 3, Walden Street ; 25, Varden Street ; 1, 3, 7, 9, 13 to 17, 4 to 10, 20 to 40, 52, 58 to 62, 66, Russell Street ; 6 to 8, 11, Cannon Place ; 10, 12, 15, Mulberry Street ; 38, 39, 48, Smith Street ; 96, 98, Jamaica Street ; 128, Stepney Green ; 13, 15, Garden Street ; 9, 11, Ben Jonson Road ; 60, West Street ; 71, Exmouth Street ; 70, 132, Devonshire Street ; 1a, 2a, Monsey Street ; 27, Pole Street ; 35, 37, 41, 43, 2 to 10 and 14 to 26, Newark Street—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

- (*m*) Nos. 29, Argyle Road ; and 37, Burdett Road—
Yard gullies thereat defective.
- (*n*) Nos. 35, Morgan Street ; 10 to 13, 20, 22, Leslie Street ; 81, Sidney Street ; 39, St. Peter's Road ; and 71, Exmouth Street—
Area gullies not or improperly trapped.
- (*o*) No. 70, Devonshire Street—
Forecourt gully thereat not or improperly trapped.
- (*p*) No. 2, Harding Street—
Wash-house gully thereat not or improperly trapped.
- (*q*) No. 29, Argyle Road—
Trap to sink thereat defective.
- (*r*) No. 20, Maplin Street—
Trap in area thereat defective.
- (*s*) Nos. 22, Philpot Street ; 36, Dempsey Street ; 25, Walden Street ; 42, 44, Russell Street ; 1, 2, 14, 17, Leslie Street ; and 16, Mulberry Street—
Surface drains thereat not or improperly trapped.
- (*t*) Nos. 97, Rutland Street ; and 22, Leslie Street—
Surface drainage thereat insufficient.
- (*u*) Nos. 12, Medway Road ; 2, Harding Street ; 58, Bedford Street ; and 39, St. Peter's Road—
Waste-pipes of sinks thereat defective.
- (*v*) Nos. 36, Dempsey Street ; 7, Jubilee Street ; 10, New Road ; and 58a, Bedford Street—
Dampness thereat from defective roofs.
- (*w*) No. 42, Charles Street—
Dampness thereat from defective rain-water-pipe.
- (*x*) Nos. 1a and 2a, Monsey Street—
Dampness thereat from want of proper gutterings.
- (*y*) Nos. 35, 18, Ann Street ; and 27, East Arbour Street—
Dampness in walls thereof.
- (*z*) No. 82, Charles Street—
Dampness under flooring thereof.
- (*aa*) Nos. 10, Salisbury Street ; 34, 54, 78, Maplin Street ; 1, 2, Regent's Place ; 61a, Sidney Street ; 40, 42, Charles Street ; 11, 13, 17, 18, Russell Street ; 16, Mulberry Street ; 55, Cadiz Street ; 13, 15, Garden Street ; 9, Ben Jonson Road ; 60, West Street ; 46, 48, 6, 14, 20, and 22, Ann Street—
Such houses in a dirty condition.
- (*bb*) No. 2a, Monsey Street—
First floor thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*cc*) No. 74, Maplin Street—
First floor front room in a dirty condition.

- (*dd*) No. 93, Maplin Street—
First floor back room in a dirty condition.
- (*ee*) No. 16, and Sion House, Sion Square—
Ground floor back rooms thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*ff*) No. 2a, Monsey Street—
Ground floor back room thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*gg*) No. 74, Maplin Street—
Attic thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*hh*) No. 7, Jubilee Street—
Top ceiling thereof in a dirty and defective condition.
- (*ii*) No. 10, Cannon Place—
Ceilings thereof in a defective condition.
- (*jj*) Nos. 2, Hardinge Street ; and 24, Russell Street—
Passages thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*kk*) No. 93, Maplin Street—
Kitchen staircase thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*ll*) Nos. 54, Morgan Street ; 3, Russell Street ; and 1a,
Monsey Street—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*mm*) No. 12, Maplin Street—
Basement thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*nn*) No. 58a, Bedford Street—
Staircase thereof in a dangerously defective condition.
- (*oo*) No. 27, Pole Street—
Wash-house paving thereat defective.
- (*pp*) No. 19, Lincoln Street ; 37, Burdett Road ; 4 to 8,
22, 34, 54 to 60, 78 to 84, Maplin Street ; 1, 2,
Regent's Place ; 43, Turner Street ; 23, Greenfield
Street ; 61a, Sidney Street ; 12, Union Street ; 2,
Hardinge Street ; 25, Perth Street ; 82, 84, 40, Charles
Street ; 161, Jubilee Street ; 20, Leslie Street ; 6,
Exmouth Street ; Sion House, Sion Square ; 58,
Bedford Street ; 77, Heath Street ; 1, 7, 4, 12, 20, 22,
26, 28, 32 to 36, Russell Street ; 4, 6, Leslie Street ; 9,
Cannon Place ; 39, Lindley Street ; 18, Latimer
Street ; 15, Garden Street ; 9, 11, Ben Jonson Road ; 35
37, 41, 6, 20 to 26, Ann Street—
Yard paving thereat defective.
- (*qq*) Nos. 4 to 10, 22, 34, 38, 70, 78, 80, 82, 91, 93,
Maplin Street ; 10, Salisbury Street ; 97, Rutland
Street ; 22, Philpot Street ; 41, Turner Street ; 36,
Dempsey Street ; 7, 161, Jubilee Street ; 27, East Arbour
Street ; 24, 25, Perth Street ; 42, 82 to 88, Charles
Street ; 1½, Johnson Street ; Sion House, Sion Square ;
39, Lindley Street ; 1, 3, 7 to 13, 15, 4, 12, 38 to 42,
54, 62, Russell Street ; 6, 7, Cannon Place ; 1, 2, 8,
17 to 21, Leslie Street ; 61, Diggon Street ; 60, West

Street ; 132, Devonshire Street ; 1a, Monsey Street ; 27, Pole Street ; 41, and 14 to 26, Ann Street—

No proper ashpits thereat.

(*rr*) Nos. 23, Greenfield Street ; 25, Walden Street ; 61a, Sidney Street ; Sion House, Sion Square ; 58, 58a, Bedford Street ; 20 to 26, 30 to 34, Russell Street ; 9, Cannon Place ; 4, 6, 10 to 16 (consecutive), 18 and 22, Leslie Street—

Ashpits thereat without proper covering.

(*ss*) Nos. 12, Medway Road ; 54, Maplin Street ; 1 and 2, Regent's Place—

Ashpits thereat in a dilapidated condition.

(*tt*) Nos. 288, Oxford Street ; 47, Bedford Street ; 109, Sidney Street ; 10, Russell Street ; and 55, Copley Street—

Stable thereat not or improperly paved.

(*uu*) Nos. 288, Oxford Street ; and 109, Sidney Street—
Stable gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(*vv*) Nos. 55, Copley Street ; and 10, Russell Street—
Stables thereat not or improperly drained.

(*ww*) No. 147, West Street—
Keeping of swine thereat.

(4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the Notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

(5) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by directions of your Committee, viz.:

Nos. 22, Grove Road ; 155, Devonshire Street ; 18, Salisbury Street ; 8, Bradwell Street ; 19, Lincoln Street ; 17, Canal Road ; 109, Globe Road ; 3, 5, Exmouth Street ; Sion House, Sion Square ; 53, Jubilee Street ; 21, Leslie Street ; 13, 15, Garden Street ; 12, 48, Smith Street ; 9, 11, Ben Jonson Road ; 101, Duckett Street ; 20, Ernest Street ; 18, Latimer Street ; 27 and 57, St. Peter's Road.

(6) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the discontinuance of user forthwith of underground rooms at No. 16, Mulberry Street, that are occupied

separately, be served by the Sanitary Inspector upon the owners and occupiers, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

(7) That Mr. Cox, your Inspector under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts, submitted certificates of your Analyst, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That proceedings be taken against the persons who sold to your Inspector :

(a) No. 213.—A sample of Butter admixed with about 70 per cent. of foreign fat (margarine).

(b) No. 212.—Ditto ditto 90 per cent. ditto.

(c) No. 210.—A sample of Milk admixed with about 25 per cent. of added water.

(8) That the person who sold to the Inspector a sample of Milk admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water be cautioned.

(9) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	111	105	185	401
„ measured	0	0	5	5
„ reinspected	96	226	361	683
Workshops inspected and measured	0	0	2	2
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	83	107	114	304
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	35	49	34	118
Drains tested	16	21	21	58
„ found defective	8	11	8	27
„ cleansed and repaired	0	0	15	15
„ properly trapped	101	75	237	413
New W.C. pans provided	2	6	18	26
Houses cleansed	9	47	14	70
Water-supplies provided to closets	2	20	43	65
Water-supplies for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	0	7	21	28
Cisterns cleansed	0	0	1	1
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	2	14	70	86
Rain-water pipes ditto ditto	0	3	44	47
Stables properly drained	0	2	0	2
Yards paved and paving repaired	20	20	33	73
Ashpits provided and repaired ...	3	40	94	137
Damp walls remedied	0	3	0	3

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Miscellaneous repairs—				
Roofs, gutterings, floors, &c. ...	0	6	11	17
Offensive accumulations removed	1	0	1	2
Summonses taken out	1	6	1	8

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED DRUITT.
WM. CATMUR.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XII. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **26th** day
of **October**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
COOK, W. J.
CUSHEN, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
EMERY, W. M.
FURNESS, A.
HANCOCK, H.
HARRIS, L.
HOPSON, C.
HOWE, A.

Messrs. JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, E.
LACEY, C.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
MC EWEN, J. W.
MARDLE, J.
MUSTO, J. J.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
REILLY, F. J. (DR.)
RICHARDSON, T.
SMITH, T. J.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
UPTON, W. S.

—38 members.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Cushen do take the
Chair.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do
take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Loftus	...	11 votes.
„ Cushen	...	8 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Clerk submitted a letter from Mrs. Manchee, expressing her thanks to the Vestry for the Vote of condolence passed at the last meeting.

III. The Clerk submitted for the Seal of the Vestry, the Contract with Mr. Wheeler for paving carriageways of part of Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road, as per schedule of prices.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Contract.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 26th October, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met this day, there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), Richardson, Mardle, Jacobson, Cushen, Chidgey, and S. W. Ludbrook.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows :

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 26th October, 1892.

Balance at Bankers	£7,057	8	8
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Cheques drawn but not paid :

Pottier, G.	1	0	0
Caston, W.	6	15	3

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Available Balance	...		£7,049	13	5
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(1) That your Clerk asked the instructions of your Committee with regard to the amounts received from the Coroner for the holding of Inquests in the Committee Room belonging to the Vestry, and your Committee considering that the amounts were but small, namely, 5/- per Inquest, and that there was

considerable extra trouble given to the Housekeeper in cleaning up the room after the Inquests, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the amounts for this purpose received from the Coroner, be awarded to the Housekeeper for such extra trouble.

(2) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques be drawn for salaries, viz. :

Twait's, J. (<i>Snty. Inspctr.</i>)	One month's salary to 24th inst.	...	...	10	0	0
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	Ditto	ditto	...	...	10	0
Baxter, A. (<i>Supt. of Labor</i>)	Ditto	to 25th inst.	...	...	18	15

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £500 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £43 16s. 11d. be drawn in favour of the London County Council for one quarter's Interest on loans due 31st inst.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
FREDK. J. REILLY.
THOS. RICHARDSON.
CHARLES LACEY.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. The Vestry proceeded to consider clause 9 of the Report of the No. 3 Committee received at the meeting of the Vestry held on the 21st September last, as to the wages of the Sewers men.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VI. The Vestry proceeded to consider clauses 2 and 3 of the of the Report of the Committee for Dusting and Cleansing, dated 21st September, ult., received by the Vestry on the 12th inst.

TENDER OF MR. JARVIS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF FURNACEMEN.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Furness—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That the wages of the first be 5/- and of the other two 4/8 per day.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	8 votes
Against	...	...	14 „

The Chairman declared it lost.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown as a further *amendment*—That the prayer of the men in the original memorial be acceded to, viz. : 28/- per week.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	6 votes
Against	...	...	12 „

The Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the original *motion* and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VII. It was referred to the Dusting and Cleansing Committee to endeavour to adopt some means to prevent annoyance to property adjoining, by reason of the smoke and dust arising from the Dust Yard.

VIII. The Report of Committee No. 2 dated 12th October, 1892, was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 12th October, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Druitt, Andrews, J. J. Musto, J. Smith, and Loftus.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

(1) That having regard to the letter of the 4th instant, from Mr. Robert Spence, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That Messrs. Mann, Crossman & Co. be permitted to lay a 6-inch water pipe from a well in their premises in Raven Row to the Albion Brewery, upon condition that the same be laid as shown in the plan submitted, and that they enter into a

proper covenant to remove same when called upon by the Vestry, and that the work be carried out in such a way as will not interfere with any sewer gully, man-hole, or side entrance belonging to the Vestry, and be done to the satisfaction of your Surveyor.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That the curb on the south west side of Nicholas Street be put on edge, the footway widened one foot, and paving relaid at an estimated cost of £81.
- (3) That the remaining unpaved portion of the carriageway Eaton Place, Ely Terrace, be paved with Tees Scorix Blocks at an estimated cost of £35.
- (4) That your Committee considered a letter of the 27th September last, from M. S. Sayer, of 68, St. Stephen's Road, Bow, stating that the writer had met with an accident by falling when crossing Devonshire Street from alleged defective state of the curb, and will hold the Vestry responsible for any expense put to, and redress for injury sustained.

Your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Vestry deny any liability in the matter.

- (5) That your Committee have considered the reference of your Board as to the better lighting of Beaumont Square, and come to the opinion that such Square is sufficiently lighted.

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
JABEZ DRUITT.
JAS. ANDREWS.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Andrews and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

APPLICATION OF MESSRS. MANN AND CO.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Andrews—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur and seconded by Mr. Cushen as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

After a lengthy discussion, the *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	17 votes.
Against	...	...	6 „

The Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

CURB AND FOOTWAY, NICHOLAS STREET.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Andrews—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Peacock as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and declared to be carried, and was then submitted as a substantive *motion* and declared to be carried.

PAVING OF EATON PLACE.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ACCIDENT TO M. S. SAYER.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IX. The Report of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee dated 12th October, inst., was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 12th October 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 3rd day of October, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, T. Cook, Furness, A. Howe, Dorras, Bull, Thomas, and Taylor.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

(1) That your Committee have considered Tenders for the supply and repairing of Harness, &c., from

Hopson & Son,
Robinson, J.,
Whittingham, T.

and *resolved* to recommend—That the Tender of Messrs. Hopson & Son be accepted.

(2) That your Committee finding the urgent necessity of procuring Oats, invited and received Tenders as follows:

All at 40 lbs.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Rathbone, E. & Son ...	20/5	—	—
Pattison, W. A. & Co. ...	19/6	—	—
Husband, J. & Co. ...	20/6	19/6	19/3
Robinson, A. ...	19/3	19/3	—
Pechey, J. T. P. ...	19/3	20/3	19/6

and your Committee accepted the Tender of Messrs. W. A. Pattison & Co., for 100 quarters at 19/6 per quarter, and recommend—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Agreement.

- (3) That your Committee have considered the application of Mr. G. Hart, the foreman at the Dust Yard, referred by your Board, and *resolved* to recommend—That his wages be increased from 40/- to 42/- per week.
- (4) That your Committee considered the application of Mr. S. G. Binks, wheelwright, and *resolved* to recommend—That his wages be increased from 6/4 to 6/8 per day.
- (5) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the wages of Messrs. A. Foster and A. Shepherd, horsekeepers, be increased from 35/- to 38/- per week each.

Signed { W. UPTON.
ALFRED FURNESS.
HENRY BULL.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

TENDER FOR HARNESS.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Chidgey seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd as an *amendment*—That the Tender of Mr. Whittingham be accepted.

After discussion the *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	22	votes
Against	...	...	2	„

The Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

SEAL OF VESTRY TO AGREEMENT WITH MESSRS. PATTISON AND CO.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

The Agreement was Sealed accordingly.

WAGES OF G. HART.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF S. G. BINKS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WAGES OF FOSTER AND SHEPHERD.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

X. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting, and Watering.

Wednesday, 26th October, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, Andrews, J. Druitt, Robertson, Loftus, Toye, Collett, and J. Smith.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the Report of your Surveyor, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That a Contract be entered into for supply of 20,000 feet of 3-inch tooled York Paving, to be delivered as required, and advertisements issued inviting tenders for same, the estimated cost being £625.

That your Committee, having inspected Jupp's Road and Fair Street, *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That the channels of Jupp's Road be paved, the estimated cost being £62.
 (3) That the channels of Fair Street be paved, the estimated cost being £58.

That your Committee, having inspected the following Streets, *resolved* to recommend—

- (4) That the old stone to arise from Ben Jonson Road and Harford Street, after being re-dressed, be used in Paving the Roadways of :

- (a) South side of Trafalgar Square ;
 (b) Clinton Road between Mile End Road and Lawton Road ;
 (c) The narrow part between Burdett Road and Brantridge Street ;
 (d) Ocean Street ;

(e) Knott Street;

(f) Masters Street;

the total estimated cost being £700.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (5) That a Lamp be placed in Pearl Place, Redman's Road, the estimated cost being £2 10/-, but that in fixing such lamp the Vestry do not thereby intend to adopt or take upon itself the liability of maintaining such Place as a public highway.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (6) That an additional Lamp be placed in Cannon Place, the estimated cost being £2 10/-.

Signed { JABEZ DRUITT.
J. LOFTUS.
JAS. ANDREWS.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Andrews and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

CONTRACT FOR YORK PAVING.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Andrews and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CHANNELS OF JUPP'S ROAD, AND FAIR STREET.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That these parts of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

USE OF OLD STONE FROM HARFORD STREET AND BEN JONSON ROAD.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt and seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto—That that part of the Report be adopted.

After considerable discussion the Vice-Chairman of the Committee by consent withdrew clause (a), whereupon the Chairman put the *motion* for the adoption of the remainder of that part of the Report, and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

- XI. It was referred to No. 2 Committee to consider and report as to the paving of the whole of Trafalgar Square with old stone.

X. [*Resumed.*]

LIGHTING

PEARL PLACE AND CANNON PLACE.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Andrews and *resolved*—That these parts of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XII. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 26th October, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Druitt, Catmur, Birks, and Lawson.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notice from Mr. W. G. Brown of his intention to drain the house and premises No. 170, Mile End Road into the sewer; and that on behalf of your Board, he (the Surveyor) had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That your Committee considered a letter of the 11th inst. from the London County Council stating that in default of the Vestry dealing with Nos. 2 and 3, Lewin's Buildings as obstructive buildings within one month, the Public Health and Housing Committee, who have the matter under consideration, would recommend the Council to act; and *resolved* to recommend—That it be referred back to your Committee with power to confer with the Committee of the Council thereon.
- (3) That your Committee considered a letter of 10th inst. from the London County Council, and communications from the Coroner of 11th May and 2nd June last, also the Guardians of Mile End Old Town of 25th April last, on the subject of providing a Mortuary; the first-named also as to the providing of a Coroner's Court; and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That your Surveyor be instructed to report on suitable sites for a Mortuary and Coroner's Court, and also for a Mortuary only.
- (4) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending October 8th the number of Births was 157: the number of Deaths from all causes was 86; 46 occurring in the Eastern district, 22 in the Western district, and 18 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 20·7 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 15·8 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

- (5) That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

- (a) No. 30, Mulberry Street; and “Grosvenor Arms,” Grosvenor Street—

Drinking-water from foul cisterns.

- (b) Nos. 3, Eastbury Terrace; 8, 26, Wellesley Street; 3, Cornwall Square; 69, Stepney Green; 1, Cecil Street; 1, 10, Harlow Place; 21, 27 to 35, Charles Street; and 30, Mulberry Street—

Closets thereat without water-supply.

- (c) Nos. 6, 12, Cecil Street; and 43, Charles Street—
Closets thereat improperly flushed.

- (d) Nos. 46, St. Dunstan's Road; 5, Gateshead Place; and 3a, Union Street—

Flushing apparatus to closets thereat defective.

- (e) Nos. 11 to 21, 41, 45 to 49, Maplin Street; 67 to 101, White Horse Lane; and “Earl of Warwick,” Whitechapel Road—

Water-supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat

- (f) Nos. 3, 23 to 33, 41, 43, 55 to 65, Maplin Street; 76, 80, 82, Canal Road; 11, Colmar Street; 1, 2, 3, Eastbury Terrace; 101, White Horse Lane; 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, Louisa Street; 49, 57, 61, Stepney Green; 53, Copley Street; 13, Nicholas Street; 1 to 4, 6 to 9, Cecil Street; 7, 17, 31, 39 to 45, Charles Street; 21, 23, 27, 29, 35, 41, 43, 10, 46, New Road; 8, Wellesley Street; 190, “Earl of Warwick,” Whitechapel Road; 18, Baker Street; 581, Commercial Road; “Grosvenor Arms,” Grosvenor Street; and 30, Mulberry Street—

Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (g) Nos. 1, 2, Eastbury Terrace; 101, White Horse Lane; 4, Hayfield Passage; 20, Doveton Street; 27, Monteagle Street; 7, Cecil Street; 3 to 6, 11, 14, 17, Greenwood Street; 7, 17, Charles Street; 42, 46, New Road; 93, Rutland Street; 190, "Earl of Warwick," Whitechapel Road; 12, Cannon Place; 19, Baker Street; and 3, Hawkins Street—

Rain-water-pipes thereof in direct communication with the drains.

- (h) "Earl of Warwick," Whitechapel Road—

Urinal and lavatory wastes in direct communication with the drains thereat. Urinal waste and gullies in cellars not properly trapped.

- (i) Nos. 1, 5 to 33, 39, 51 to 59, 63, 65, 69, 75 to 83, Maplin Street; 9, St. Dunstan's Road; 1, 2, 3, Eastbury Terrace; 65 to 101, White Horse Lane; 8, 26, Wellesley Street; 1, 3, 1, 2, Cornwall Square; 1 to 15, 17 to 19, 21 to 24, Louisa Street; 1, 2, 4, Hayfield Passage; 5, 49, 53 to 57, 61, 65 to 69, Stepney Green; 18, Beaumont Square; 57, Cadiz Street; 53, Copley Street; 13, Nicholas Street; 6, King Street; 37 to 41, Bridge Street; 1 to 4, 6 to 13, Cecil Street; 3 to 18, Greenwood Street; 1 to 11, Harlow Place; 3 to 9, Gateshead Place; 7 to 17, Exmouth Court; 7, 11, 15, 25, 29, 43, 45, Charles Street; 21, 23, 27, 29, 35, 43, 10, 40, 42, 46, New Road; 190, Whitechapel Road; 47, Perth Street; 60, Nelson Street; 3a, Union Street; 18, 19, Baker Street; 3, Hawkins Street; 132, 134, Sidney Street; 27, Monteagle Street; and "Grosvenor Arms," Grosvenor Street—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

- (j) Nos. 3 to 7, 43 to 65, Maplin Street; 57, 65 to 69, Stepney Green; 4, 6, 7 to 13, 16 and 17, Cecil Street—

Area gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

- (k) Nos. 11 to 21, Maplin Street—

Wash-house drains not or improperly trapped.

- (l) Nos. 16, 17, Cecil Street; 9, 17, 21, 27, 31 to 41, Charles Street; and 93, Rutland Street—

Surface drains in yard not or improperly trapped.

- (m) Nos. 1, Maplin Street; "Earl of Warwick," Whitechapel Road; 11, 21, Louisa Street; 1, Hayfield Passage; 57, 65, Stepney Green; 18, Beaumont Square; 23, Charles Street; and 46, New Road—

Closets thereat in a defective condition.

- (n) No. 44, St. Dunstan's Road—

Closet thereat in a defective and dilapidated condition.

- (o) No. 30, Mulberry Street—

Closet thereat in a defective and unventilated condition.

(*p*) "Grosvenor Arms," Grosvenor Street—
Closet thereat in a dirty and defective condition.

(*q*) Nos. 1, 5, Cornwall Place; and 2, Hayfield Passage—
Closets thereat in a dirty condition.

(*r*) Nos. 1, Cornwall Place; 3, Cornwall Square; 1, 2,
Hayfield Passage; 53, Stepney Green; 10, Cecil
Street; 17, 19, Charles Street; 46, New Road; 17,
and 19, Baker Street—
Such houses in a dirty condition.

(*s*) No. 89, Maplin Street—
First-floor rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*t*) No. 2, Eastbury Terrace—
Basement floor thereof in a dirty condition.

(*u*) Nos. 36, Longfellow Road; 11, Colmar Street; 37,
Charles Street; 2, Cornwall Square; and 11, Louisa
Street—
Wash-house kitchen or scullery thereof in a dirty condition.

(*v*) Nos. 89, Maplin Street; 3, 4, Cornwall Place; and
1, Cornwall Square—
Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.

(*w*) No. 1, Cornwall Square—
Passage thereof in a dirty condition.

(*x*) Nos. 36, Longfellow Road; and 3, Cornwall Place—
Dampness of walls thereat.

(*y*) Nos. 18, Beaumont Square; 20, Doveton Street; 17,
Charles Street; 1, Harlow Place; and 3a, Union
Street—
Dampness from defective roofs thereof.

(*z*) "Forester's Arms," Myrdle Street—
Dampness in walls thereof from defective urinal.

(*aa*) No. 11, Colmar Street—
Dampness in wash-house walls thereof.

(*bb*) No. 12, Cannon Place—
Rain-water pipe defective.

(*cc*) No. 40, New Road—
Waste pipe thereat defective.

(*dd*) No. 10, Cecil Street—
Such house insufficiently ventilated.

(*ee*) Nos. 9, 29, 31, 43, Maplin Street; 10, Frimley Street;
44, 46, St. Dunstan's Road; 26, Wellesley Street; 2,
3, Cornwall Road; 1, 4, 5, Cornwall Place; 1,
Cornwall Square; 2, 4, 8, 9, 15, Louisa Street; 3,
Hayfield Passage; 19, 53, Stepney Green; 57, Cadiz
Street; 20, Doveton Street; 13, Nicholas Street; 1,
8, 9, 11, 13, Cecil Street; 3 to 11, 14 to 18, Greenwood
Street; 7, 11, Harlow Place; 4, 6, Gateshead Place;

13 to 17, Exmouth Court; 13, 37, Charles Street; 46, 47, Perth Street; 18, Baker Street; 3, Hawkins Street; 132, Sidney Street; and "Grosvenor Arms," Grosvenor Street—

Yard paving thereat defective.

(*ff*) Regent's Place, Maplin Street—

Paving of such place defective.

(*gg*) Nos. 35, 47, 55, 57, Maplin Street; 44, 46, St. Dunstan's Road; 61 to 65, 79 to 87, 97 to 101, White Horse Lane; 26, Wellesley Street; 2 to 5, Cornwall Place; 1 to 12, 14, 17 to 19, 21 to 24, Louisa Street; 1, 3, Hayfield Passage; 53, Stepney Green; 13, Nicholas Street; 6, King Street; 37 to 41, Bridge Street; 10, 11, 13, Cecil Street; 2 to 12, 16 to 18, Greenwood Street; 8 to 11, Harlow Place; 5, 11, Gateshead Place; 7 to 11, 15, Exmouth Court; 9 to 15, 19 to 23, 27 to 37, 41, 43, Charles Street; 23, 41, 32, 38, 46, New Road; 93, Rutland Street; 46, 47, Perth Street; 60, Nelson Street; 3a, Union Street; and 3, Hawkins Street—

No proper ashpits thereat.

(*hh*) No. 42, St. Dunstan's Road—

Ashpit thereat defective.

(*ii*) Nos. 1, 12, Cecil Street; 3, 4, Gateshead Place; 45, Charles Street; 10 and 40 New Road—

Ashpits thereat without proper coverings.

(*jj*) No. 581, Commercial Road—

Soil-pipe thereat defective, and closet not properly enclosed.

(*kk*) Terra Cotta Works in rear of Carter Street—

Room occupied by caretaker thereat in a dirty condition, and no proper closet accommodation.

(*ll*) No. 44, Hawkins Street—

Animal (donkey) improperly kept thereat.

(6) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the undermentioned workshops be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

(*mm*) Nos. 20, Bedford Square; 23, 27, 36, Plumber's Row; 10, 35, New Road; 23 and 37, Yalford Street—

To provide additional closets with suitable flushing apparatus for the use of the workpeople thereat.

(*nn*) Nos. 35 to 39, Plumber's Row—

To repair defective roofs thereof and make same weather-proof.

(*oo*) No. 37, Plumber's Row—

To cleanse and purify such workshop.

- (7) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (8) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the notices served by direction of your Committee—
 Nos. 10, Frimley Street; 117, Burdett Road; 35, 41, Carter Street; 37, 39, 41, Bridge Street; 20, Doveton Street; 7, Greenwood Street; 581, Commercial Road; 46, New Road; 138, Sidney Street; and 10, Exmouth Court.
- (9) That your Committee beg to report that summonses were taken out against the owners of the following premises with regard to the non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the following result:
 No. 7, Grove Road—defective drain—the work having been performed the summons was withdrawn.
 Nos. 27, 57, 114, Duckett Street; 37, 41, 48, Knott Street; 17, Exmouth Street—insanitary state of premises—the works having been performed the summonses were withdrawn.
- (10) That Mr. Twaits, one of your Sanitary Inspectors, reported as follows:
 “I also beg to report that since your last meeting I have upon two occasions seized a quantity of unsound fruit, and have destroyed the same with the consent of the respective owners.”
- (11) That your Clerk submitted the Quarterly Report of your Analyst as follows:

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act during the Quarter ending the 29th day of September, 1892.

Milk	185	Genuine.
”	186	”
”	187	”
”	188	”
Coffee	189	”
Pepper	190	”
Coffee	191	”

Pepper	192	Genuine.
Coffee	193	"
Pepper	194	"
Coffee	195	"
Pepper	196	"
Coffee	197	"
Pepper	198	"
Coffee	199	"
Pepper	200	"
Milk	201	"
"	202	"
"	203	"
"	204	"
"	205	"
"	206	"
"	207	"
"	208	"
"	209	"
"	210	Is admixed with about 25 per cent. of added water.
"	211	Genuine.
Butter	212	Is admixed with about 90 per cent. of foreign fat (margarine).
"	213	Ditto 70 per cent. ditto
"	214	Genuine.
"	215	"
Milk	216	"
Butter	217	"
Milk	218	"
"	219	"
"	220	Is admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water.
Butter	221	Genuine.
"	222	"
Coffee	223	"
Pepper	224	"
Butter	225	"
Coffee	226	"
Pepper	227	"
Coffee	228	"
Pepper	229	"
Butter	230	"
Milk	231	"
"	232	"

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter, 48.

(Signed) R. H. HARLAND, F.I.C., F.C.S.,
Public Analyst.

10th October, 1892.

That from the Report of your Inspector under the Adulteration Act it appears:

(a) That the samples were purchased as follows—

North Ward	...	...	10
East	"	...	8
West	"	...	10
Centre	"	...	11
South	"	...	9
			—
			48
			—

(b) That proceedings were taken against the sellers of adulterated articles with the following results:

No. 210.—Milk admixed with about 25 per cent. of added water. Fine of £3 and costs.

No. 212.—Margarine (not Butter). Fine of £2 and costs.

No. 213.—Ditto ditto Fine of £2 and costs.

(c) That a caution was given in the following case:

No. 220.—Milk admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water.

(12) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	92	150	158	400
„ re-inspected	203	112	118	433
Workshops inspected	0	1	18	19
„ measured	0	0	18	18
„ re-inspected	0	0	55	55
Notices served for sanitary amendments	56	54	108	218
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	34	18	27	79
Drains tested	6	6	6	18
„ found defective	3	3	3	9
„ cleansed and repaired	2	4	4	10
„ properly trapped	153	49	62	264
„ constructed or reconstructed	1	5	2	8
Closets (new) erected at workshops	2	0	0	2
Closet pans provided (new)	0	3	6	9
Water-supplies provided to closets	23	7	12	42
Water-supplies for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets	19	0	1	20

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	69	19	19	107
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	68	1	6	75
Houses cleansed	22	11	4	37
Yards paved and paving repaired	10	21	22	53
Ashpits provided, repaired or covered	38	15	27	80
Miscellaneous repairs—roofs, &c.	0	0	2	2
Offensive accumulations removed	1	2	2	5
Swine removed	0	1	0	1
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued	0	0	2	2

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
WM. CATMUR.
ALFRED DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

DRAINAGE APPLICATION.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

LEWIN'S BUILDINGS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

MORTUARY AND CORONER'S COURT.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

After considerable discussion, during which several *amendments* were *moved*, but ultimately, along with the *motion*, all withdrawn ; it was

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved* unanimously—That it be referred to the Surveyor to report on sites and premises suitable for the purposes of a Mortuary, and building for reception of bodies during time required to conduct post-mortem examinations.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the remainder of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XIII. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health and Inspectors, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains at Nos. 46, 47, Perth Street; 43, Clark Street; 64, Russell Street; 74, Wellesley Street; 81, 83, Stepney Green; 2, Louisa Street; and 40, Brantridge Street.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within 48 hours be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

XIV. The Vestry proceeded to further consider as to the demolition of the dwelling houses, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Dinah Row, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the first meeting of the Vestry after the expiration of twenty-eight days from this date.

XV. The subject of a nuisance in the rear of Cantrell Road was referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration and report.

XVI. *Moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XVII. The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 21st October, 1892, as follows:

“ Local Government Board,
“ Whitehall, S.W.
“ 21st October, 1892.

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“ Sir,

“ I am directed by the Local Government Board
“ to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of
“ 13th inst., and to state that they approve of the proposal
“ of the Sanitary Authority of the Hamlet of Mile End
“ Old Town in regard to the appointment of a Sanitary
“ Inspector for their district.

“ The particulars of the appointment should be com-
“ municated to the Board in one of the accompanying
“ forms of queries.

“ I am, &c.,

(Signed) “ WILL. E. KNOLLYS,

“ Assistant Secretary.”

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That at the next meeting of this Vestry the Vestry do proceed with the appointment of Charles Cox, who held office on and before the 1st January, 1892, as Sanitary Inspector, to be Sanitary Inspector for the No. 1 District, viz.: "that portion of the North Ward east of Globe Road and the whole of the East Ward of the Hamlet," at a salary of £200 per annum, to hold office upon the terms of the General Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th day of December, 1891.

XVIII. The Clerk read a letter from the London County Council, dated 21st October, 1892, requiring the Vestry to carry out the Order of the Council for the renaming of St. Peter's Street.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith—That the Council be asked to vary their Order and to substitute the name "Charrington's Park" for "Guernsey Street."

Moved by Mr. Baxter and seconded by Mr. Emery as an *amendment*—That the necessary steps be forthwith taken to carry out the Order of the London County Council.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Booth as a further *amendment*—That "Cephas Street" be substituted for "Charrington's Park."

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	11 votes.
Against	...	...	2 "

The Chairman declared it carried, and then submitted the *motion* as *amended*, and declared it carried.

XIX. The Clerk read following letter from Mr. Steadman:

"49, Rectory Square,
"Stepney, E.

"24th October, 1892.

"Mr. Jutsum.

"Dear Sir,

"A previous engagement will prevent me from
"attending the Vestry meeting on the 26th. Will you
"kindly ask the Members to grant me the use of the
"Vestry Hall for Monday, November 7th, myself and the
"tradesmen in Stepney Green being desirous of holding
"a meeting to protest against the owners of the property
"in Cressy Place allowing it to remain idle.

"Yours, &c.,

(Signed) "W. C. STEADMAN."

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That the application be acceded to upon the usual terms.

XX. The Clerk read letter of 20th October, 1892, from Mr. R. Pearce, asking for the use of the Vestry Hall and certain offices to be fitted up as a Court, for the trial of the Stepney Election Petition, in case the Judges should select it.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the use of the Hall and rooms be granted, and that it be referred to No. 1 Committee to arrange the terms.

XXI. The Clerk submitted notices from the Assessment Committee of this Hamlet, as follows:

- (1) Of the reductions in value in consequence of the appeal of the Commercial Gas Co.
- (2) Of the Assessment of the new Stables, &c., at Canal Road.

XXII. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. J. J. Musto.

A Return of Wages paid three years ago to all employees of the Vestry, and the amount the Vestry pay at the present time.

XXIII. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **9th** day
of **November**, 1892.

Present—

MR. CHURCHWARDEN LOFTUS in the Chair.

Messrs. ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CATMUR, W.
COOK, T.
COOK, W. J.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
EMERY, W. M.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HANCOCK, H.
HARRIS, L.
HICKS, C. O.
HOPSON, C.

Messrs. HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.
KEMP, E.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MARDLE, J.
MOORE, A.
MUSTO, J. J.
MUSTO, W.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
RICHARDSON, T.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
WOOD, F. T.

REV. E. HOSKYNs.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—47 members.

1. *Moved* by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. Peacock and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. Peacock and *resolved*
—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Clerk submitted Contracts for the Seal of the Vestry as follows :

- (1) Mr. T. Jarvis for Wheels and Tyreing, as per schedule of prices.
- (2) Mr. T. Whittingham for supply of Harness and keeping in repair, as per schedule of prices.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the several Contracts.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

III. The Clerk submitted copy of advertisement inserted by him in the "Contract Journal" and "Builder," inviting Tenders for supply and delivery of 20,000 feet of 3-inch tooled York Paving.

Tenders were then opened as follows :

Milnes, T.	...	62/6	per 100 feet super.
Manuelle, A. & F.		64/11	"
Trickett, S. & Sons		64/5	"
Griffiths, W.	...	72/-	"
Cooper Bros.	...	66/11	revised by telegram to 68/9.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. A. Druitt and *resolved*—That the Tender of Mr. Tommy Milnes be accepted.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 9th November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, ult., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), Richardson, Mardle, Jacobson, Cushen, Chidgey, and S. W. Ludbrook.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 9th November, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £6,480 19 7

That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

Never Rust Metal Co. ...	Name plates for streets	... ..	£12 6 3
Greaves, Bull & Lakin...	Lime and cement	... ..	25 4 3
Wright, E. & F. ...	Gully grates, &c.	... ..	46 0 2
Burnett & Co. ...	Disinfectants	... ..	23 15 0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage of—		
	Blocks ...	... ..	3 14 10
	Refuse ...	... ..	42 11 6
			<hr/> 46 6 4
Jarvis, T. ...	New wheels and tyreing	... ..	48 5 11
	Keeping three slop vans in repair for half-year ...	... ..	6 0 0
			<hr/> 54 5 11
Allars Bros. ...	Barrows ...	... ..	5 0 0
North Metropolitan Railway & Canal Co. (late Regent's Canal Co.)	Dredging at lay-by	... ..	10 7 0
Caston, W. ...	Ironwork for carts	... ..	1 11 6
Davis, C. ...	Dust baskets	... ..	4 7 0
Commercial Gas Co. ...	Coke	... ..	1 4 6
Caton, H. W. ...	Veterinary attendance to and shoeing of Vestry's horses	... ..	40 1 8
Rutty, G. G. ...	Use of slop shoot	... ..	14 14 0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	Payment for refreshments for— Dusting & Cleansing Committee, 10th October, 1892	... ..	2 10 0
	No. 2 Committee, 18th October, 1892 ...	... ..	1 10 0
			<hr/> 4 0 0
County Fire Office ...	Insurance of Stables, &c., also Vestry Hall and furniture ...	... ..	11 12 6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £500 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
ALFRED FURNESS.
E. KEMP.
J. MARDLE.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. Upon paragraph V. of the Agenda, relating to the appointment of Mr. Cox as Sanitary Inspector under the General Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th December, 1891, being called on,

It was *moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown and *resolved*—That the consideration of that matter be

deferred, and that the subject matter of such paragraph be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration and report, especially with regard to Mr. Cox being appointed on the same terms as the other two Sanitary Inspectors.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 9th November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Druitt, Andrews, Robertson, Wood, Loftus, and H. E. Ludbrook.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the Report of your Clerk, and a letter of the 21st October, ult., from Messrs. Phelps, Margetson, and Co., Solicitors, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That the Vestry do not compromise the action by Mr. Stacey for compensation for alleged accident, but that the Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps to defend the action under the instructions of your Committee.

That your Committee pursuant to the reference back by your Board, further considered the application of Messrs. Mann, Crossman & Co., and *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That upon condition that Messrs. Mann, Crossman & Co. enter into such a covenant as may be approved by your Committee for fully protecting the interests of the Vestry and of the inhabitants of property adjoining the streets through which the pipes pass, no opposition be made to the application of Messrs. Mann, Crossman & Co. for permission to lay a 6 inch pipe from their premises in Raven Row to the boundary of the Hamlet in Cannon Place, being a distance of about 350 feet.

That your Committee considered letter from the London County Council, as follows :

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“London County Council,
 “Spring Gardens, S.W.

“22nd October, 1892.

“Sir,

“Main Roads—Maintenance.

“The Council has again had under consideration
 “the question of the amount which it should contribute
 “towards the cost of the maintenance of the main road
 “in the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, vested in the
 “Council by the Local Government Act, 1888.

“Some time ago the Vestry requested the Council to
 “join in a submission of the matter for the arbitration of
 “the Local Government Board; but, at the suggestion of
 “the Council, the Vestry agreed to wait until the Board’s
 “award should have been given in the case already sub-
 “mitted with reference to the maintenance during the
 “year ended 31st March, 1890, of the main roads in the
 “parish of Hampstead, as it was thought that this might
 “form the basis for settlement of the claims of other
 “local authorities.

“This award was given in March last, and as will be
 “seen upon reference to the Minutes of the Council of
 “12th April, amounts to less than one half of the total
 “cost of the maintenance of the roads for the year
 “referred to, as put before the arbitrator.

“With a view to this award serving as a basis for the
 “settlement of the other similar claims, the Council has
 “endeavoured, but without success, to ascertain from the
 “Local Government Board the method adopted in
 “arriving at the sum named in the award.

“The Council has now decided to make the following
 “offer:—That, subject to the provisions of section 11 of
 “the Local Government Act, 1888, the Council shall pay
 “annually to the Vestry of Mile End Old Town as the
 “Council’s contribution towards the cost of maintenance
 “and repair of the main road in the Hamlet of Mile End
 “Old Town, a sum equal to one half of the average
 “actual annual cost during the three years ended 31st
 “March, 1892, of maintenance and repair, to be ascertained
 “and agreed upon between the Council and the Vestry, such
 “contribution to commence as from 1st April, 1889, and
 “to continue until 31st March, 1896, or until such time
 “as the Council’s legal position with reference to that
 “road shall be altered.

“I have to ask that you will be good enough to lay this
 “letter before the Vestry of Mile End Old Town, and to let

"me know at your early convenience whether the Vestry
"accepts the offer of the Council.

"I am, &c.,

(Signed) "H. DE LA HOOKE,

"Clerk to the Council.

"The Clerk of the Vestry of
"Mile End Old Town,
"Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road."

and *resolved* to recommend—That the offer contained in such
letter be accepted.

Signed { JAS. ANDREWS.
J. DRUITT.
J. LOFTUS.

Moved by Mr. J. Drutt seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and
resolved—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

STACEY'S ACTION AGAINST VESTRY.

Moved by Mr. J. Drutt seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and
resolved—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was
resolved accordingly.

MESSRS. MANN AND CO.'S APPLICATION.

Moved by Mr. J. Drutt seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and
resolved—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was
resolved accordingly.

MAIN ROADS—CONTRIBUTION OF LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF COMMERCIAL ROAD.

Moved by Mr. J. Drutt seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and
resolved—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was
resolved accordingly.

VII. The Chairman submitted a letter which he had just
received from Mr. W. Mc Naught, complaining of a nuisance
at back of houses on south side of Tredegar Square.

Moved by Mr. Burge seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*
—That it be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration
and report.

VIII. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 9th November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday,
the 2nd day of November, inst., there being present Messrs.

T. J. Smith, Birks, A. Druitt, Coker, McEwen, A. Lloyd, and Catmur.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notice from Messrs. Worden & Easton of their intention to drain the two houses and premises at the corner of Harford Street, Mile End Road into the sewer; and that on behalf of your Board, he (the Surveyor) had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

- (2) "During the two weeks ending October 22nd the number of Births was 85: the number of Deaths from all causes was 84; 51 occurring in the Eastern district, 18 in the Western district, and 15 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 20.3 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 17.4 for the same period."

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 6, 34, 44, Lincoln Street; 35 to 39, 41 to 43, 45, Brantridge Street; 95, 103, 145, 153, 157, 171, 175, Stepney Green; 14, Greenfield Street; 131, 133, Jubilee Street; 43, Clark Street; 65, 14, 28, 30 and 44, Charles Street—

Closets thereat without proper water supply.

(b) Nos. 46 and 47, Lincoln Street—
Flushing apparatus to closets defective.

(c) Nos. 12 to 16, 18, 21, 36, 39, 48, 50, 51, 73, Lincoln Street; 47, Brantridge Street; 14, 16, Coutts Road; and 117, Stepney Green—

Water-supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

- (d) Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 to 18, 20 to 23, 34 to 49, 51, 53, 54, 57, 58, 60, 62 to 65, 74, Lincoln Street; 35 to 39, 41 to 43, 45, 47, Brantridge Street; 14, 16, Coutts Road; 85, 87, 113, 121, 149, 153 to 159, 166, 168, 172 to 178, Stepney Green; 55, 57, New Road; 30, 32, Greenfield Street; 31, Turner Street; 43, 69, Clark Street; 47, 63, 69, and 8, Charles Street—

Waste pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (e) Nos. 35 to 39, 41 to 43, 45, 47, Lincoln Street; 149, 155, 157, Stepney Green; 168, Harford Street; 14, Greenfield Street; 131, 133, Jubilee Street; 43, 69, Clark Street; and 59, Charles Street—

Rain water pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

- (f) Nos. 7, 15 to 18, 20, 35 to 37, 42 to 44, 47, 51, 53, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62 to 65, Lincoln Street; 35 to 39, 41 to 43, 45, 47, Brantridge Street; 14, 16, Coutts Road; 79 to 87, 93 to 109, 117 to 121, 149, 153, 155, 159, 161, 175, Stepney Green; 4, Beaumont Square; 168, Harford Street; 43, West Street; 55, 57, 54, New Road; 15, 18, 30, 32, 33, 35, 50, 56, Greenfield Street; 50, Perth Street; 31, Turner's Road; 41, Nelson Street; 131, 133, Jubilee Street; 43, 69, Clark Street; 47, 49, 55 to 69, 8, 14, 22 to 34, 38, 44, 48 to 52, Charles Street; 4, Spring Garden Place; and 12, Commodore Street—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

- (g) Nos. 10, 16, 20, Lincoln Street; 149, 153 to 161, 175, Stepney Green; and 31, Turner Street—

Area gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

- (h) No. 31, Greenfield Street—

Kitchen gully thereat improperly trapped.

- (i) No. 6, Lincoln Street—

Urinal drain thereat improperly trapped.

- (j) United Synagogue, Stepney Green—

Closets and urinals thereat in a defective and offensive condition.

- (k) Nos. 64, Lincoln Street; 95, 145, Stepney Green; and 55, Charles Street—

Closets thereat in a defective condition.

- (l) No. 67, Charles Street—

Closet pan thereat in a defective condition.

- (m) No. 31, Turner Street—

Closet thereat insufficiently ventilated.

(n) Nos. 36, Brantridge Street ; 2 and 4, Spring Garden Place—

Roofs thereof defective.

(o) No. 82, Oxford Street—

Dampness from defective roof thereof.

(p) Nos. 79, Stepney Green ; 50, Charles Street ; and 12, Commodore Street—

Walls thereof damp.

(q) Nos. 36, 39, 41, Brantridge Street ; 95, 97, 101, 145, 180, Stepney Green ; 50, Perth Street ; 20, 24, 26, 46, Charles Street ; 4, Spring Garden Place ; and 12, Commodore Street—

Such houses in a dirty condition.

(r) No. 48, Charles Street—

Top room thereof in a dirty condition.

(s) No. 107, Stepney Green—

Scullery thereof in a dirty condition.

(t) No. 99, Stepney Green—

Staircase thereof in a dirty condition.

(u) Nos. 99, Stepney Green ; 27 and 30, Greenfield Street—

Passages thereof in a dirty condition.

(v) No. 31, Greenfield Street—

Ceilings thereof in a dirty and defective condition.

(w) Nos. 10 to 14, 17, 18, 21, 34, 35, 38, 39, 51, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, Lincoln Street ; 34 to 39, 41 to 43, 45, 47, Brantridge Street ; 79 to 83, 93, 95, 99 to 105, 109, Stepney Green ; 4, Beaumont Square ; 42, West Street ; 54, New Road ; 18, 28, 33, 35, Greenfield Street ; 50, Perth Street ; 65, 14, 18 to 22, 36, Charles Street ; and 12, Commodore Street—

Yard paving thereat defective.

(x) South Grove Buildings—

Roadways and footways improperly paved.

(y) Nos. 10, 20 to 23, 65, 69 and 70, Lincoln Street—

Yards thereof without surface drainage.

(z) Nos. 35 to 43, and 45, Brantridge Street—

Areas thereat not properly drained.

(aa) Nos. 21 to 23, 44, 50, 55, Lincoln Street ; 29 to 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, Brantridge Street ; 14, 16, Coutts Road ; 85 to 91, 97, 103 to 107, 119, Stepney Green ; 4, Beaumont Square ; 54, New Road ; 27, 28, 50, 55, Greenfield Street ; 50, Perth Street ; 41, Nelson Street ; 61, 63, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 32, 34, 44, 52, Charles Street ; 2 and 4, Spring Garden Place—

No proper ashpits thereat.

(*bb*) Nos. 14 and 56, Greenfield Street—
Ashpits thereat without proper coverings.

(*cc*) No. 2, Spring Garden Place—
Ground floor of such house in a dirty condition.

(*dd*) Nos. 9, Knott Street ; and 12, Commodore Street—
Such houses in a dilapidated condition.

- (4) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the under-mentioned workshops, respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(*ee*) Nos. 108, Mile End Road ; 15, 63, Greenfield Street ;
63, New Road ; and 47, Raven Row—

To provide additional closets with suitable flushing apparatus for the use of the work-people thereat.

(*ff*) No. 63, St. Peter's Road—

To provide proper water-supply to the closet and properly trap yard gully thereat.

(*gg*) Nos. 63, St. Peter's Road ; 108, Mile End Road ; 15,
Greenfield Street ; 51, 55, 77, and 83, New Road—

To properly cleanse and purify such workshops.

- (5) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (6) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee, viz.:

No. 42, West Street ; and 4, Beaumont Square.

That Mr. Twaits, one of your Sanitary Inspectors, reported as follows :

- (7) "I also beg to report that I have seized a quantity of
"unsound fruit (about a bushel) and have destroyed the
"same with the owner's consent."

- (8) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

		Districts.			Total.
		No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	... ..	104	93	96	293
" re-inspected	... ..	60	133	119	312

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Workshops inspected	0	7	9	16
„ measured	0	0	9	9
„ re-inspected	0	0	48	48
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	54	91	135	280
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	18	17	8	43
Drains tested	0	12	7	19
„ found defective	0	6	4	10
„ cleansed and repaired	0	7	3	10
„ properly trapped	21	57	91	169
„ reconstructed	8	9	2	19
Closets (new) provided	0	0	4	4
Closet pans and traps provided ...	0	2	0	2
Water-supplies provided to closets	0	11	21	32
Water-supplies for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	5	5	0	10
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	14	9	16	39
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	4	9	13
Houses cleansed	2	15	9	26
Yards paved or paving repaired...	0	21	24	45
Ashpits provided or repaired ...	0	48	42	90
Miscellaneous repairs— Roofs, gutters, &c.	0	3	3	6
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued	0	0	2	2

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED DRUITT.
WM. CATMUR.
ALFRED LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IX. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains at Nos. 44, 48, Brantridge Street, and 5, Exmouth Court; and by defective drains at Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, Grosvenor Street; 15, 17, Bromhead Street; 53, Settles Street; and 1, Lindley Street.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of as to the premises Nos. 44, 48, Brantridge Street, and 5, Exmouth Court, within 48 hours; and as to the other premises within 7 days be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

X. The Report of Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 9th November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 24th day of October, ult., there being present Messrs. Upton, Thomas, E. Lloyd, Taylor, W. J. Cook, Dorras, A. Howe, Furness, Browning, T. Cook, Bull, and Derby.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That having regard to the reference back of your Board your Committee, after full consideration of the whole matter, *resolved* to recommend—

That when Men, Horses and Carts are required on Mile End Waste for removing obstructions, that the sanction of above Committee or its Chairman be given; also, that Foster the foreman be responsible for same when ordered there.

Signed { T. BROWNING.
ALFRED FURNESS.
HENRY THOMAS.

Moved by Mr. Browning seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Browning seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XI. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XII. The Clerk read communications from Vestries of St. James, Westminster, of 4th October; and St. Margaret's, Westminster,

of 14th October last, on the subject of Immigration of Pauper Aliens, the latter inviting the Vestry to appoint delegates to attend a Conference at Westminster on the subject.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That delegates be appointed.

Resolved—That Messrs. Loftus, Coker, W. J. Cook, C. Howe, T. J. Smith, and F. T. Wood, be so appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of this Vestry.

XIII. The Clerk read letters of October 15th, ult., and November 3rd, inst., from the Vestry of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, inviting two delegates to a Conference to be held at that Vestry on the subject of the present Poor Law System.

Moved by Mr. A. Lloyd seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That delegates be sent.

Resolved—That Messrs. Furness and Cushen be appointed to attend the Conference on behalf of this Vestry.

XIV. The Clerk read letter of the 9th August from the North Metropolitan Railway and Canal Company (late Regent's Canal Company), on the subject of the Parapet of Gunmaker's Arms' Bridge.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Peacock and *resolved*—That it be referred to the No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

XV. The Clerk submitted letters from the Vestries of Bermondsey and Camberwell, of the 8th October and 5th August, respectively, on the subject of Pensions, &c., to Vestries' workmen.

Resolved—That they be referred to No. 1 Committee.

XVI. The Clerk read letter of the 19th October, ult., from Mr. Cole, Secretary of the National Municipal and Incorporated Vestry Employees' Labour Union, requesting the Vestry to pay the Dustmen the same amount of wages as carmen, viz.: at rate of 5/- per day or 30/- per week.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Booth and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 4 Committee (Dusting and Cleansing Committee) for consideration and report.

XVII. Mr. J. J. Musto, pursuant to notice, *moved* and it was seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That a Return be made of the wages paid three years ago to all employees of the Vestry, and the amount the Vestry pay at the present time.

XVIII. Mr. Steadman stated that a Deputation of inhabitants of this Hamlet out of work were in attendance and desired to address the Vestry with regard to employment.

Resolved—That the Deputation be received.

Mr. Steadman then introduced the Deputation which numbered twenty-seven.

Messrs. Dewitt, Fox, Robinson, and Bromley, having addressed the Vestry, the Deputation withdrew, having been first requested to leave with the clerk to the Surveyor the name, address, age, and trade or calling of each person composing it.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the subject of the means to provide employment for persons residing in the Hamlet who are out of work and want employment be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the members of No. 2 Committee, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the other three standing Committees, and the Rev. E. Hoskyns (Rector), for consideration and report, with power to take immediate action; and that a register be kept at the Vestry Hall in which such persons wanting employment may enter their names, addresses, ages, and trade or calling.

Moved by Mr. Browning seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Committee meet on Friday next at 11 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That, if in consequence of the action of such Special Committee, it become necessary to provide further wages, the No. 1 Committee be empowered to draw a cheque for payment thereof.

XIX. *Resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn, and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

Signed } J. LOFTUS.
 } ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday, the 23rd day**
of **November, 1892.**

Present—

Messrs. ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BALLARD, A.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DAVIS, J. T.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HANCOCK, H.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.

Messrs. JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, E.
KEMP, R.
LACEY, C.
LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
MARDLE, J.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
REILLY, F. J. (DR.)
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
TOYE, A.
WOOD, F. T.

REV. E. HOSKYNS.

—49 members.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus
do take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Brown—That Mr. Cushen do take the
Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Cushen ... 7 votes.
 „ Loftus ... 10 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*
 —That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*
 —That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted for the Seal of the Vestry the Contract with Mr. T. Milnes, for supply and delivery of 20,000 feet of 3-inch tooled York Paving at 62/6 per 100 feet super.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*
 —That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Contract.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

- III. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met this day, there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), Lacey, Mardle, Richardson, Jacobson, Davis, Cushen, and Chidgey.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows :

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 23rd November, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £5,688 13 6

- (1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

East London

Water Works Co. Water for—

Establishments and Recreation

Grounds 8 13 5

Sewers 93 0 0

Urinals 4 12 6

106 5 11

Gardner, T. & Co. ... Small coal 6 18 0

Whittingham, T.	...	Repairs to harness, &c.	...	...	...	22	18	6
Pattison, W. A. & Co.	...	Oats, 100 quarters	...	...	...	97	10	0
St. Pier, R.	...	Tares	...	...	...	55	17	6
Powell, N. J. & Co.	...	Stationery	...	...	...	21	17	1
Jenkins, S.	...	Upholstering seats of Vestry Hall	...	...	...	11	15	0
Newton, J.	...	Rates	...	...	...	22	8	4
		(Rate Collector)						
Stainforth, E. J. (Ditto)		Ditto	...	...	...	8	6	8
Cundick, B. (Ditto)		Ditto	...	...	...	10	8	4
Knight, J. M. (Surveyor)		Payment for refreshments for No. 3 Committee—						
		2nd November, 1892	1	15	0
		9th	2	0	0
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That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques be drawn for salaries, viz. :

Baxter, A. (Supt. of Labor)	One month's salary to 25th inst.	...	...	18	15	0
Twaits, J. (Snty. Inspectr.)	Ditto to 24th inst.	...	...	10	0	0
Lyon, F. H. (Ditto)	Ditto ditto	...	...	10	0	0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £500 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

- (2) That pursuant to the instructions of your Board your Committee drew a cheque for £50 in favour of your Surveyor for extra labour account.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
FREDK. J. REILLY.
JOS. MARDLE.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*—That the Report, excepting as to the item of account for £3 15/- for refreshments be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ITEM FOR REFRESHMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown as an *amendment*—That the amount for refreshments be disallowed.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands, and declared by the Chairman to be lost.

The *motion* was then submitted, and declared to be carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That an extra cheque for £100 be drawn in favour of the Surveyor on account of labour.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, Wood, J. Drutt, J. Smith, Collett, and J. J. Musto.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee, at a previous meeting, *resolved* to recommend—

That your Clerk be authorised to take the necessary proceedings to enforce the payment from the owners of property in Georgiana Place of the amounts claimed for paving, &c., thereat.

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
J. DRUTT.
J. LOFTUS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Drutt, E. Kemp, A. Lloyd, Birks, Catmur, McEwen, and Lawson.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notice from Mr. H. C. Winny of his intention to drain the houses and premises Nos. 3 to 18, Greenwood Street into the sewer; and that on behalf of your Board, he (the Surveyor) had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plan submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and beg to submit same for confirmation by your Board.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

- (2) "During the two weeks ending November 5th the number of Births was 171: the number of Deaths from all causes was 89; 59 occurring in the Eastern district, 20 in the Western district, and 10 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 21.6 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 23.7 for the same period."

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) No. 135, Charles Street—
Drinking-water from foul cistern.

(b) Nos. 19, 2 to 6, 12, 16 to 20, 24, 32, 40, 48, 50, Edward's Road; 93, Carlton Road; 120, 122, 138, and 146, Stepney Green—

Water supplies for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(c) Nos. 10, 16, Carter Street; 116, 136, Stepney Green; 15, 27, 29, 34, 58, Knott Street; 26, Dongola Street; 16a, 17, Hannibal Road; 70, Ocean Street; 80, 90 to 94, 102, 106, 108, 120, 122, 132, 150 to 154, 164, 71, 81, 91, 137, 157, 161, Charles Street; 240, Jubilee Street; and 112, Stepney Green—

Closets thereat without proper water supply.

(d) Nos. 110, 168, 93 and 159, Charles Street—
Closets thereat insufficiently flushed.

(e) No. 163, Charles Street—
Flushing apparatus defective.

(f) Nos. 13 to 17, 21, 2 to 6, 12 to 20, 24, 26, 30 to 40, 46 to 50, Edward's Road; 17, Carter Street; 43, Tollet Street; 3, 5 to 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, Brantridge Street; 73, 93, Carlton Road; 47, 49, St. Peter's Road; 66 to 80, 86, 118, 122, 124, 130, 136, 154, 156, 162, 164, Stepney Green; 16a, Hannibal Road; 90, 94, 110, 150, 71, 79, 85, 117, 135, 149, 153, 155, Charles Street; 11, Grosvenor Street; 31, Clark Street; 112, Sidney Street; and 18, Philpot Street—
Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(g) Nos. 5 to 13, 26, Edward's Road; 47, St. Peter's Road; 70, 86, 118, 154, 160, 166, Stepney Green; 26, Dongola Street; 94, 100, 120, 122, 164 to 168, 85, 113, 161, 165, Charles Street; 3, Horseley Buildings; 3, Grosvenor Street; and 125, Jubilee Street—
Rain water pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(h) Nos. 1 to 17, 21, 23, 27 to 31, 2 to 6, 10 to 20, 24 to 28, 32 to 40, 46 to 52, Edward's Road; 1 to 9, 13, 21 to 25, 29, 35, 10, 12, 16, Carter Street; 43, Tollet Street; 2 to 6, 9, 10, 13, Brantridge Street; 73, 93, Carlton Road; 47, 49, St. Peter's Road; 6, Garden Street; 66 to 82, 86, 92, 94, 116, 118, 120, 122, 126, 142 to 146, 152 to 156, 164, Stepney Green; 49, 34, 40, 60, Knott Street; 36, Emmott Street; 26, Dongola Street; 16a, 17, Hannibal Road; 64, 66, Ocean Street; 17, Beaumont Square; 54 to 74, 78, 80, 90, 94, 100 to 110, 120, 122, 150, 154 to 168, 71 to 97, 101, 107 to 125, 135 to 141, 149, 153 to 159, 159a, 161, 165, Charles Street; 2 to 6, Eltham Place; 2, 3, yard in front, Neat's Cottages; house in rear of 20, Adelina Grove; 3, Horseley Buildings; 93, Nelson Street; 1 to 5, 9, 11, 19, Grosvenor Street; 15, 17, Bromhead Street; 125, Jubilee Street; 1, Lindley Street; 31, Clark Street; 112, Sidney Street; 18, Philpot Street; and 49, Walden Street—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly paved.

(i) Nos. 23, 27 to 31, 12, Edward's Road; 47, 49, St. Peter's Road; 66 to 82, 116, 118, 122, 154, 164, Stepney Green; and 18, Philpot Street—

Area gullies not or improperly trapped.

(j) Nos. 5 to 13, 17 to 23, 27 to 31, 2 to 10, 12 to 20, 24 to 40, 46 to 52, Edward's Road; 1 to 7, 9 to 13, Brantridge Street; and 56, Charles Street—
Areas thereat without proper surface drainage.

(k) No. 56, Charles Street—
Area thereat not paved.

(l) Nos. 3 to 13, 17 to 23, 27 to 31, 2 to 6, 16 to 20, 24, 26, 30, Edward's Road; 7, 35, 2, 8, 14, 16, Carter Street; 5 to 7, 9, 10, 22, Brantridge Street; 6, Garden Street; 74, 76, 86, 92, 94, 116, 124, Stepney Green; 36, Emmott Street; 62 to 66, 70, Ocean Street; 54 to 66, 94, 98, 102 to 106, 150, 73, 79 to 95, 107, 113, 119, 139, 157 to 165, Charles Street; 2 to 4, Eltham Place; 3, 11, Horseley Buildings; 93, Nelson Street; 1, Lindley Street; and 120, Sidney Street—

Yards thereof not or improperly paved.

(m) Nos. 19, 30, Edward's Road; 11, Horseley Buildings; and 120, Sidney Street—

Yards thereof without proper surface drainage.

(n) Nos. 6, Carter Street; 93, Carlton Road; 66, Stepney Green; 17, Beaumont Square; 64, Ocean Street; 18, Philpot Street; 71, 93, Charles Street; 6, Eltham Place; 20, Adelina Grove; and 31, Clark Street—

Dampness from defective roofs thereof.

(o) Nos. 4, 46, Edward's Road; and 94, Charles Street—
Dampness from defective rain-water-pipes thereof.

(p) No. 60, Knott Street—
Such house in a damp condition.

(q) Nos. 86, Stepney Green; 49, 34, 42, Knott Street; 17, Beaumont Square; 102, 150, 159, Charles Street; 32, Jamaica Street; and 49, Walden Street—
Walls thereof in a damp condition.

(r) No. 1, Brantridge Street—
Basement walls thereof in a damp condition.

(s) Nos. 19 and 28, Edward's Road—
Wash-house walls thereof in a damp condition.

(t) Nos. 13, 21, 14, Edward's Road; 3 to 9, 17, 25, 33, 35, 16, Carter Street; 7, Brantridge Street; 66, 160, Stepney Green; 15, 57, 59, 46, 52, 58, 60, Knott Street; 36, Emmott Street; 94, 144, 71, Charles Street; and 6, Eltham Place—
Such houses in a dirty condition.

(u) Nos. 60, Charles Street; and 18, Philpot Street—
Upper parts of such houses in a dirty condition.

- (v) No. 17, Hannibal Road—
Second floor of such house in a dirty condition.
- (w) Nos. 6, Garden Street ; 27, Knott Street ; 139, Charles Street ; and 31, Clark Street—
Ground floors thereof in a dirty condition.
- (x) Nos. 4, Edward's Road ; 116, Stepney Green ; 58, 125, Charles Street ; and 5, Eltham Place—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.
- (y) Nos. 17, 19, 16, 18, 24, 28, 32 to 38, Edward's Road ; 23, 29, 39, 47, Carter Street ; 5 to 7, 9, 16, 25, 27 and 28, Brantridge Street—
Wash-houses thereof in a dirty condition.
- (z) Nos. 5 to 7, 9, Brantridge Street ; 116, Stepney Green ; and 31, Clark Street—
Basements thereof in a dirty condition.
- (aa) Nos. 27, 29, 31, Edward's Road ; 18, 22, Brantridge Street ; and 27, Knott Street—
Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.
- (bb) Nos. 47, Carter Street ; 18, 22, Brantridge Street ; 173, Charles Street ; 4 and 5, Eltham Place—
Passages thereof in a dirty condition.
- (cc) No. 7, Carter Street—
Wash-house thereof in a dirty and dilapidated condition.
- (dd) No. 27, Edward's Road—
Closet thereat in a dilapidated condition.
- (ee) Nos. 47, St. Peter's Road ; 26, Brantridge Street ; 64, Ocean Street ; 122, Stepney Green ; 60, 104, Charles Street ; and 6, Neat's Cottages—
Closets thereat in a defective condition.
- (ff) No. 73, Charles Street—
Closet pan thereat in a dirty condition.
- (gg) Nos. 100, 155, Charles Street ; and 20, Adelina Grove—
Closets thereat insufficiently ventilated.
- (hh) No. 14, Edward's Road—
Closet flooring thereof in a rotten condition.
- (ii) No. 4, Edward's Road—
Kitchen flooring thereof in a rotten condition.
- (jj) Nos. 7, 13, 15, 19, 29, 2 to 10, 16, 18, 26 to 48, Edward's Road ; 1 to 9, 3, 21 to 25, 35, 41, 43, 47, 2, 14, 16, Carter Street ; 5, 6, 10, 12, Brantridge Street ; 70, 76, 136, 146, 150, 152, 154, Stepney Green ; 27, 29, 49, 53, 40 to 44, Knott Street ; 36, Emmott Street ; 17, Hannibal Road ; 60 to 66, Ocean Street ; 58, 60, 66 to 74, 80, 90, 94, 98 to 102, 150, 152, 162, 170, 71, 83, 95, 103, 113, 117, 123, 153,

157 to 165, Charles Street ; 20, Adelina Grove ; house in rear of 20, Adelina Grove ; 93, Nelson Street ; 3, 5, 11, 13, Grosvenor Street ; and 32, Jamaica Street—

No proper ashpits thereat.

(*kk*) Nos. 154, 164 to 168, 73, 85, 93, 121, 125, 155, Charles Street ; 3, Grosvenor Street ; and 18, Philpot Street—

Ashpits thereat without proper coverings.

(*ll*) No. 61, Knott Street—

An animal, to wit, a horse, improperly kept thereat.

(*mm*) No. 58, Knott Street—

An animal, to wit, a donkey, improperly kept thereat.

- (4) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the undermentioned workshop be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

(*nn*) No. 52, Edward's Road—

To provide an additional closet with suitable flushing apparatus for the use of the females employed thereat.

- (5) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (6) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the notices served by direction of your Committee—

Nos. 43, Tollet Street ; 81, 83, Newark Street ; 3 to 18, Greenwood Street ; and 66, Stepney Green.

- (7) That Notices requiring the discontinuance of user forthwith of the underground rooms at No. 93, Nelson Street, which are occupied separately, be served upon the owners and occupiers pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and that in the event of non-compliance therewith, proceedings be taken to enforce same.

- (8) That Mr. Cox, your Inspector under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts, submitted three certificates of your Analyst certifying samples as follows :

No. 257. Milk—containing 40 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream.

No. 240. Ditto—admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water.

No. 234. Ditto—ditto 8 per cent. ditto

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (a) That proceedings be taken against the persons who sold to your Inspector:
- No. 257. The sample of Milk containing about 40 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream.
- No. 240. The sample of Milk admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water.
- (b) No. 234. That the person who sold the sample of Milk admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water be cautioned.
- (9) That your Committee have again, pursuant to the directions of your Board, taken into consideration the subject of the appointment of Mr. Cox who was a Sanitary Inspector of the Vestry before the 1st January, 1892, and as to his appointment as a Sanitary Inspector under the General Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th December, 1891.

That your Committee felt that the whole of the facts having been so often discussed of late on the Board, that it is unnecessary again to repeat them, and therefore simply recommend—

- (a) That the Vestry do proceed at its next meeting to re-appoint Charles Cox who held office before the 1st January, 1892, as Sanitary Inspector, to be the Sanitary Inspector for the No. 1 District, viz.: that portion of the North Ward East of Globe Road and the whole of the East Ward of the Hamlet.
- (b) That his salary be £200 per annum.
- (c) That his hours be from 9 to 5 as in the case of the other two Inspectors.
- (d) That he hold office upon the terms of the General Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th December, 1891.
- (e) That the requisite notice of the intention to make such reappointment be inserted on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Vestry.
- (10) That with regard to Lewin's Buildings, &c., your Committee think that it would be well to shortly state the facts of the case, which were as follows:

Your Medical Officer of Health in February and March, 1891, made representations to your Committee under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, that No. 6, Adelina Grove and Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Lewin's Buildings were Obstructive Buildings under the Act.

That your Committee thereupon determined to view the premises, and having done so, came to the conclusion that the block of buildings from the East side of Sidney Street, in-

cluding the property on the East side of Lewin's Buildings, were an area which should be properly dealt with under Section 39 of the Act, and accordingly on the 5th August, 1891, recommended your Board to pass the requisite Resolutions.

Upon the Report being brought up, consideration of the matter was adjourned for seven weeks, and on October 2nd, 1891, the matter was referred to a Committee of the Whole Board for consideration and report.

The Committee of the Whole Board surveyed the site, and on the 14th October, 1891, presented a Report to the Vestry that the insanitary matters existing in the area could be dealt with under the sanitary provisions of the Act, and recommended that it was inadvisable to pass the Resolutions recommended by your Committee.

The Representations having been sent, pursuant to statute, to the London County Council, were referred to the Public Health and Housing of the Working Classes Committee of the Council, who have kept the matter in view, and (the Vestry not having taken any steps dealing with either of the houses in the Representation as Obstructive Buildings,) on the 11th October, 1892, gave notice to the Vestry that unless the Vestry proceeded within a month to deal with Nos. 2 and 3 Lewin's Buildings as Obstructive Buildings, the Committee would recommend the Council to take proceedings in default.

That having regard to the various questions which existed, your Committee deemed it advisable that they should have power to confer with the Committee of the Council upon the matter, and on the 26th October, 1892, it was so recommended to the Vestry, and the Vestry adopted the recommendation.

That your Committee met a Sub-Committee of the Council Committee on the spot, and inspected not only the two houses referred to, but also the surrounding property.

That your Committee on Monday the 14th inst. again waited upon the Council Committee at Spring Gardens and had a lengthy discussion on the subject matter, and received from the Chairman an unofficial promise that the Committee would recommend the Council to grant the usual contribution in case the Vestry should see fit to carry out the Improvement Scheme, rather than merely to pull down the two Obstructive Buildings.

That your Committee have, therefore, again gone into the subject matter, and consider that although the cost will undoubtedly be considerably more, nevertheless a much greater advantage would be derived by the carrying out of the Scheme, rather than to pull down two Obstructive Buildings; and accordingly recommend—

That the Vestry pass the requisite Resolutions and direct a scheme to be prepared under Section 39 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the improvement of the area comprising a small block of buildings in Sidney Street, Lewin's Buildings, and Adelina Grove, as shewn on a plan which will be submitted to the Vestry.

(11) That your Committee beg to report that summonses were taken out against the owners of the following premises with regard to the non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the following results:

(a) Nos. 15, Sidney Street, and 57, Greenfield Street—The works having been performed by the day of hearing, the summonses were withdrawn.

(b) Nos. 129 and 131, Oxford Street—The Magistrate made Orders for the execution of the works within seven days, with costs.

(12) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	124	127	170	421
„ re-inspected	87	211	133	431
Workshop inspected and measured	1	0	0	1
„ re-inspected	0	0	1	1
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	74	51	71	196
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	20	12	31	63
Drains tested	3	2	14	19
„ found defective	1	1	5	7
„ cleansed and repaired	0	2	3	5
„ properly trapped	44	76	58	178
Closets (new) provided	0	0	11	11
Closet pans provided	0	2	0	2
Water-supplies provided to closets	2	13	14	29
Water-supplies for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	9	3	0	12
Waste pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	0	19	11	30
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	10	6	16
Houses cleansed	2	6	2	10
Yards paved or paving repaired...	1	17	15	33
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered	2	25	29	56
Miscellaneous repairs—				
Roofs, &c.	0	5	1	6

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Animal removed	0	0	1	1
Summonses taken	0	1	4	5
<i>Signed</i>				
				(EDWARD KEMP.
				ALFRED DRUITT.
				ALFRED LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report, down to and including clause 8, be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CLAUSE 9.—REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. COX
AS SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Resolved—That the paragraphs be considered separately.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That paragraph (a) of clause 9 be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp—That paragraph (b) of clause 9 of the Report be adopted.

An *amendment* by Mr. Richardson having been withdrawn by consent,

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Steadman as an *amendment*—That the words “subject to his appointment being an annual one” be added to the recommendation.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	... ..	15 votes
Against	... ..	21 „

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Brown, Browning, Cade, Catmur, Chidgey, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, Hancock, C. Howe, Loach, Moffatt, A. Moore, Ockelford, Peacock, Richardson, Steadman—17 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Birks, Burge, T. Cook, Cushen, Dorras, Furness, Gilson, Hirst, A. Howe, Jacobson, E. Kemp, R. Kemp, Lacey, Lawson, A. Lloyd, E. Lloyd, Mardle, Reilly (Dr.), Robertson, Seigenberg, J. Smith, T. J. Smith, Taylor, Toye, Wood—27 votes.

The Chairman declared the *amendment* lost.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Catmur as an *amendment*—That the salary be £175 per annum.

The hour of nine p.m. having arrived, it was

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*—That the debate be adjourned.

VI. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Richardson.

That a tabulated record be kept of all Members of the Vestry who eat and drink at the expense of the Rates.

VII. *Moved* by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. R. Kemp—That the Vestry do now adjourn, and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { HENRY CUSHEN.
CHARLES BIRKS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the 7th day
of **December**, 1892.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
BALLARD, A.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BROWN, J.
CATMUR, W.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
HANCOCK, H.
HARRIS, L.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.
JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, E.
KEMP, R.

Messrs. LAWSON, G.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MARDLE, J.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
UPTON, W. S.
WOOD, F. T.

REV. E. HOSKYNS.

—39 members.

Moved by Mr. Upton—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus do
take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Brown—That Mr. Peacock do take the
Chair.

Mr. Peacock declined and

Moved that Mr. Cushen do take the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Cushen ... 7 votes.
 „ Loftus ... 4 „

Mr. Cushen then took the Chair.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
 —That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
 —That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 7th December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, ult., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), Lacey, Richardson, Cushen, Jacobson, Mardle, Davis, and Chidgey.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 7th December, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £4,764 10 8

(1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>)	...	For payment of balance of expenses of				
		Assesment Committee, for the quarter				
		ended Michaelmas last	...	...	...	£3 0 0
East London						
Water Works Co.	Water for roads for season	...	...	...	...	405 16 7
Tees Scorise Brick Co.	Blocks	...	...	...	...	10 17 11
Commercial Gas Co.	Gas to public lamps	...	...	907	12 8	
	Coke	...	...	3	13 6	
					911 6 2	
Scott, T. G.	...	Advertisements	...	...	...	7 0 6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £600 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

That your Committee, at a subsequent meeting, made an inspection of the Vestry Hall and Offices as to cleaning, repairing, &c., and *resolved* to recommend—

(2) That Tenders for repairing, &c., of the interior of the Vestry Hall and Offices (as provided for in the last Estimate) be invited, pursuant to the terms of a specification approved by the Committee, at an estimated cost of £95.

- (3) That a raised platform and table be provided for the Vestry Hall of sufficient width for the accommodation of the Chairman and Vestry officials, at an estimated cost of £30.
- (4) That a Kitchen be built out of the Housekeepers' living room on the North side of the Vestry Hall, at an estimated cost of £60.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
J. MARDLE.
THOS. RICHARDSON.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., OF INTERIOR OF VESTRY HALL.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PLATFORM AND TABLE FOR VESTRY HALL.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

KITCHEN FOR HOUSEKEEPER.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

III. The debate on clause 9 of the Report of No. 3 Committee, received at the last meeting, was then resumed.

After some further discussion the *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it carried.

The *amendment* was then put as a substantive *motion* when it was

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. E. Kemp as an *amendment*—That the salary of Mr. Cox be £200 per annum, and that he hold office upon the terms of the General Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th December, 1891.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	18 votes
Against	...	...	11 „

A division was demanded and upon such division there were

In favour of the *amendment*—Messrs. Birks, T. Cook, Dorras, Jacobson, E. Kemp, R. Kemp, Lawson, S. W. Ludbrook, McEwen, Mardle, Peacock, Robertson, Seigenberg, J. Smith, T. J. Smith, Upton—16 votes.

Against the *amendment*—Messrs. Baxter, Booth, Brown, Catmur, A. Druitt, Hancock, C. Howe, Loach, Moffatt, A. Moore, Ockelford, Richardson, Steadman—13 votes.

The Chairman declared the *amendment* carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That Mr. Cox's hours be from 9 to 5 as in the case of the other two Inspectors.

IV. The Vestry then proceeded to reappoint Mr. Charles Cox as Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to Resolution passed at the last meeting.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That Charles Cox, who held office before the 1st January, 1892, as Sanitary Inspector, be the Sanitary Inspector for the No. 1 District, viz.: that portion of the North Ward east of Globe Road and the whole of the East Ward of the Hamlet, upon the terms of the General Order of the Local Government Board of the 8th day of December, 1891.

V. LEWIN'S BUILDINGS, &C.

The consideration of clause 10 of the Report of No. 3 Committee, received at the last meeting, was then proceeded with.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. R. Kemp as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole Board for consideration and report.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried.

VI. The Report of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee of 23rd November, ult., was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 14th day of November, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, T. Cook, Taylor, E. Lloyd, Furness, and W. J. Cook.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee invited and considered Tenders for supply and delivery of Shovels, Oats, and Beans, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That Tenders be accepted as follows :
- (a) Messrs. Moser & Son for supply and delivery of six dozen Climax Shovels at 15/- per dozen ; and six dozen London Shovels at 20/- per dozen.
 - (b) Messrs. W. A. Pattison & Co. for 100 quarters of Oats at 18/3 per quarter.
 - (c) Mr. J. T. P. Pechey for 25 quarters of Beans at 38/6 per quarter.

and, that Agreements for the same be Sealed accordingly.

- (2) That your Committee considered the letter of the 19th October, ult., referred by your Board, from the Secretary of the National Municipal and Incorporated Vestry Employees Labor Union, requesting that the Dustmen in the employ of this Vestry receive a wage at the rate of 5/- per day, or 30/- per week, and your Committee, having fully considered the whole matter, and having regard to the fact that their wages have recently been considerably increased, and being of opinion that they are already sufficiently paid, *resolved* to recommend—That no alteration be made in the present wages paid to the Dustmen.

- (3) That your Committee considered the reference of your Board as to smoke and dust arising from the Dust Yard, and also a complaint on the same subject from the Guardians, and your Committee directed your Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health to specially report on the matter ; and your Committee, having considered such Reports, directed that copies of the same be sent to the Guardians, as, in the opinion of your Committee, they contain sufficient answer to such complaint.

Signed { THOS. BROWNING.
ALFRED FURNESS.
THOS. COOK.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

TENDER FOR SHOVELS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TENDER FOR OATS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TENDER FOR BEANS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Agreements with Messrs. Moser & Sons, Messrs. Pattison & Co., and Mr. Pechey.

WAGES OF DUSTMEN.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded by Mr. T. Cook—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and declared carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VII. The Report of Special Committee *re* Unemployed, dated 23rd November, 1892, was brought up and read by the Clerk as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

Consisting of

No. 2 Committee, the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the other Standing Committees, and the Rector.

Re UNEMPLOYED.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report

That they, pursuant to the instructions of your Board, met on Friday, the 11th day of November inst., there being present Messrs. Loftus, Hirst, Peacock, Browning, Upton, H. E. Ludbrook, A. Moore, T. J. Smith, Robertson, J. J. Musto, A. Druitt, J. Druitt, and the Rev. E. Hoskyns (Rector), and considered the matters referred to them.

That it appeared that between Wednesday evening and the meeting of your Committee, about 80 names had been registered at the Vestry Hall of persons wanting employment.

That your Committee considered that any employment upon which they would be justified in engaging persons, should be such as your Board usually carried out.

That, after considering numerous suggestions, it seemed to your Committee that extra labour might advantageously be engaged in cleansing the streets, and your Committee, pursuant to the authority of your Board, instructed your Surveyor to take on twenty extra hands for that purpose.

That your Board having determined to pave certain carriageways with portions of the old stone from Ben Jonson Road and Harford Street, your Committee considered that others might be employed in excavating the streets to be so paved, and accordingly instructed your Surveyor to take on twenty men for the purpose of excavating Clinton Road.

That it also appeared that a portion of the land at Edmonton is frequently flooded, and that it would be advantageous to prevent this, and your Committee therefore instructed your Surveyor to employ some of the Vestry's ordinary workmen in doing this, and to take on extra labour to supply the place of those so engaged.

That your Committee also directed your Surveyor, if possible, to give some employment in planting trees, and in stone breaking.

That your Committee further directed that no person should be employed who had not been resident in this Hamlet for twelve months, and that the hours of employment be not more than eight hours per day, and that in all cases of the persons employed in breaking stone the work be done by piece-work.

That your Committee met again on Friday, the 18th day of November, inst., there being present Messrs. Loftus, Browning, J. DrUITT, Upton, J. J. Musto, Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), A. Moore, T. J. Smith, and the Rev. E. Hoskyns.

Your Committee beg to report that up to this date (the 18th) 257 persons have been registered, and your Committee directed that each of the men put on to work be employed three consecutive days, to take effect on Monday next, and that extra men be taken on for repairing of the carriageway of Wellesley Street.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend as follows:

- (1) That the proceedings of the Committee be approved.
- (2) That the Vestry do reappoint the Committee to act until the further order of the Vestry.
- (3) That the Committee have power to obtain such information as they may deem necessary.

- (4) That the Religious and Charitable Bodies in the Hamlet be earnestly requested to assist the Committee by furnishing information as to the condition of the people in their districts, and the action which they themselves are taking in reference to the matter.

Signed { THOS. BROWNING.
J. LOFTUS.
O. W. PEACOCK.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

- VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That Mr. Steadman be added to the Special Committee *re* Unemployed.

- IX. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 7th December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, ult., there being present Messrs. J. Druitt, H. E. Ludbrook, A. Moore, R. Kemp, and Loftus.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That an additional Lamp be placed in Clinton Road, the estimated cost being £2 10/-.

That your Committee considered an application by Mr. R. Atkins for compensation for alleged accident to a van which occurred opposite No. 11, Skidmore Street, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That the Vestry deny any liability in the matter.

That your Clerk submitted copy of an Order of the London County Council for renaming of St. Peter's Street "Cephas Street," as follows :

“ London County Council.

“ *Extract* from the Minutes of the proceedings at a
“ meeting of the Council held on the Eighth day of
“ November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-
“ two.

“ *Resolved* and Ordered—That St. Peter’s Street in
“ the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, be renamed
“ ‘ Cephass Street,’

“ and that notice of this Order be given to the
“ Vestry of Mile End Old Town, pursuant to the
“ 87th Section of the Metropolis Management
“ Amendment Act, 1862.

“ L.S.”

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That the requisite notices be served upon the owners or occupiers of St. Peter’s Street giving them notice of the Order of the London County Council altering the name of such Street to “ Cephass Street.”

Signed { ALFRED MOORE.
A. ROBERTSON.
J. SMITH.
R. KEMP.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*
—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

- X. The Report of Committee No. 3 of this date was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 7th December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, ult., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Druitt, Birks, Catmur, and E. Kemp.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Boling, F. No. 51, Russell Street.
Lusk, W. „ 20, St. Peter's Road.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and submit same for confirmation by your Board.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows :

- (2) “During the two weeks ending November 19th the
“number of Births was 158: the number of Deaths from all
“causes was 82; 43 occurring in the Eastern district, 27
“in the Western district, and 12 belonging to this Ham-
“let in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate
“equal to 18·3 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis
“being 18·5 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That, having regard to the Reports of your Surveyor and Sanitary Inspectors, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That Notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspectors, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) Nos. 23 to 33 (both inclusive), Grosvenor Street—
Defective condition of the drains—by abolishing the present inefficient drains, constructing new drains and connecting same with the sewer in Grosvenor Street.

(b) Nos. 28, Nelson Street ; and 33, Rutland Street—
Drinking-water from foul cisterns.

(c) Nos. 109 to 115, Bridge Street—
Drinking-water for domestic purposes in direct communication with those used for flushing the closets thereat.

(d) Nos. 61, 65, 67, 73, 123, 147, Bridge Street ; 52, Stepney Green ; 48, Cadiz Street ; 56, West Street ; Black Boy Place ; 8, 10, 17, 27, 33, 49, 77, Nelson Street ; and 6, Rutland Street—
Closets thereat without water-supply.

(e) Nos. 6, 90, 102, 112, and 75, Nelson Street—
Flushing apparatus to closets thereat defective.

(*f*) Nos. 36, Cadiz Street; 123, and 125, Rutland Street—
Closets thereat insufficiently flushed.

(*g*) Nos. 151, 153, 157, 159, 161, 110A, Bridge Street; 6, 10, 42 to 48, 52, 54, 60, Stepney Green; 3, Dudley Terrace; 30, Gold Street; 8, 10, 16, 28, 30, 40, 70 to 74, 78, 82, 7, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25 to 29, 35, 39, Nelson Street; 125, Rutland Street; 125 and 129, Sidney Street—

Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(*h*) Nos. 51, Huddart Street; 48, 60, 104, Stepney Green; 3, Dudley Terrace; 54, 56, West Street; 50, 76, 78, 84, 90, 9, 13, Nelson Street; 119 to 125, 133, Rutland Street; 123 and 129, Sidney Street—

Rain-water-pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(*i*) No. 8, Stepney Green—
Wash-house gully not properly trapped.

(*j*) Nos. 59, 83, 85, 103, 105, 109 to 115, 131, 147 to 159, 52 to 60, 72, 84, 90A, 92A, 94A, 96A, 98 to 104, 104A, 106A, 108A, Bridge Street; 51, Huddart Street; 4, 10, 22, 30 to 48, 52 to 62, 104, 106, Stepney Green; 26, Knott Street; 4 to 44, 48, 54, 56, 62, 64, Cadiz Street; 3, Dudley Terrace; 54, 56, West Street; 9, Essex Street; 30, Gold Street; 4, 6, 10, 18, 26 to 36, 40, 44, 48, 50 to 58, 72 to 76, 80 to 92, 100 to 108, 112, 114, 5 to 27, 31 to 35, 39, 43 to 49, 55 to 59, 69, 71 to 75, Nelson Street; 87, 121 to 127, 131, 133, 137, 6, Rutland Street; 49, Walden Street; 123, 125, 129, Sidney Street; 20, Philpot Street; 1A, Richardson Street; 106 and 108, Old Church Road—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(*k*) Nos. 22, 44, 58, Stepney Green; 30, 21, 23, 35, 69 and 71, Nelson Street—

Area gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(*l*) Nos. 28 to 38, Stepney Green—
Forecourt gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(*m*) Black Boy Court—
Gully of such place improperly trapped.

(*n*) No. 49, Nelson Street—
Urinal gully thereat improperly trapped.

(*o*) Nos. 147 to 163, Bridge Street; 42, Stepney Green; and 36, Nelson Street—
Areas thereat without proper surface drainage.

(*p*) No. 98, Bridge Street—
Yard thereat without proper surface drainage.

- (*q*) Nos. 95, 109, 111, 125, 131, 52 to 64, 72 to 82, 104A, 106A, 108A, Bridge Street; 104, 106, Stepney Green; 16, 54, 56, 62, Cadiz Street; 3, Dudley Terrace; 56, West Street; 30, Gold Street; 4, 8, 10, 30, 40, 50 to 56, 106, 112, 13, 33, 47, 65, Nelson Street; 123, 127, 131, 133, Rutland Street; 123, Sidney Street; 1A, Richardson Street; 106 and 108, Old Church Road—
Yards thereat not or improperly paved.
- (*r*) Black Boy Court—
Such place improperly paved.
- (*s*) No. 42, Stepney Green—
Area thereat improperly paved.
- (*t*) Nos. 38, Cadiz Street; and 133, Nelson Street—
Wash-house paving thereof defective.
- (*u*) Nos. 91, 119, 155, Bridge Street; 12, 20, 22, 26, 28, 32, 36, 42, 56, 58, Cadiz Street; 9, Essex Street; 4, 31 and 59, Nelson Street—
Dampness from defective roofs thereof.
- (*v*) Nos. 100, 108A, Bridge Street; 52, Nelson Street; 119 and 127, Rutland Street—
Dampness from defective rain-water-pipes thereof.
- (*w*) No. 127, Rutland Street—
Dampness from defective guttering thereof.
- (*x*) Nos. 30, Stepney Green; 22 to 30, 38 to 42, 48, Cadiz Street; 9, Essex Street; 30, Gold Street; and 35, Nelson Street—
Dampness in walls thereof.
- (*y*) Nos. 92, Bridge Street; and 30, Gold Street—
Dampness from broken water-pipes thereat.
- (*z*) Nos. 91, 109 to 113, Bridge Street; 4, Frimley Street; 106, Stepney Green; 4, 26, Knott Street; 22, 38, 40, 56, Cadiz Street; 54, West Street; 76 and 114, Nelson Street—
Such houses in a dirty condition.
- (*aa*) No. 96A, Bridge Street—
Bakehouse thereat in a dirty condition.
- (*bb*) No. 9, Essex Street—
Top floor thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*cc*) Nos. 4 and 31, Nelson Street—
Top rooms thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*dd*) No. 12, Cadiz Street—
Third floor thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*ee*) No. 58, Cadiz Street—
Back room thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*ff*) Nos. 10, 24 and 26, Cadiz Street—
Ground floors thereof in a dirty condition.

(*gg*) No. 74, Nelson Street—

Ground floor rooms thereof in a dirty condition.

(*hh*) No. 44, Cadiz Street—

Ground floor back room thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ii*) Nos. 34, Stepney Green ; 30, Cadiz Street ; 32, 112,
and 77, Nelson Street—

Kitchens or sculleries thereof in a dirty condition.

(*jj*) Nos. 6, 8, 28 and 58, Cadiz Street—

Staircases thereof in a dirty condition.

(*kk*) Nos. 34, Stepney Green ; 28, 48, Cadiz Street ; 29,
69, Nelson Street ; and 125, Rutland Street—

Passages thereof in a dirty condition.

(*ll*) Nos. 121, Bridge Street ; 44, 54, and 62, Cadiz
Street—

Closets thereat in a dirty condition.

(*mm*) No. 29, Nelson Street—

Closet pan thereat in a dirty condition.

(*nn*) No. 1A, Richardson Street—

Closet thereat in a dirty and defective condition.

(*oo*) No. 73, Nelson Street—

Ceiling of ground floor thereof in a dirty and defective
condition.

(*pp*) No. 106, Old Church Road—

Ceilings of ground floor thereof in a defective condition.

(*qq*) No. 56, Nelson Street—

Waste pipe of sink thereat defective.

(*rr*) No. 44, Cadiz Street—

Flooring thereof in a defective condition.

(*ss*) No. 119, Rutland Street—

Kitchen and closet flooring thereof in a defective condition.

(*tt*) No. 94, Nelson Street—

Closet pan thereof defective.

(*uu*) Nos. 56, West Street ; 9, Essex Street ; 108, Nelson
Street ; and 49, Walden Street—

Closets thereat in a defective condition.

(*vv*) No. 416, Commercial Road—

Closet thereat without external ventilation.

(*ww*) No. 4, Nelson Street—

Insufficient ventilation by reason of defective sash lines and
sashes.

(*xx*) Nos. 109, 111, 52 to 60, 82, 84, 96, 100, 104, 104A,
106A, Bridge Street ; 4, 6, 14, 40, 52 to 58, Stepney
Green ; 16, 24 to 30, 38, 40, 44, 48, 54, 56, 62, Cadiz
Street ; 4, 30, 32, 40, 52, 54, 106, 108, 112, 114, 17,
25, 27, 31, 33, 45 to 49, 65, 73, Nelson Street ; 87,

131, 133, 137, 6, Rutland Street ; 129, Sidney Street ;
1A, Richardson Street ; and 106, Old Church Road—
No proper ashpits thereat.

(yy) Nos. 6, 8, 10, 28, 34, 36, 70, 80 to 88, 94, 102, 104,
5 to 9, 13, 19, 21, 29, 55, 57, Nelson Street ; 119,
125, 127, 137, Rutland Street ; and 20, Philpot
Street—

Ashpits thereat without proper coverings.

(4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

(5) That Notices requiring the abatement forthwith of overcrowding in the back room of No. 234, Jubilee Street, used as a workshop, be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and that in the event of non-compliance therewith proceedings be taken to enforce same.

(6) That Notices requiring the discontinuance of user forthwith of the underground rooms at the undermentioned premises, which are occupied separately, be served upon the owners and occupiers, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and that in the event of non-compliance therewith proceedings be taken to enforce same :

Nos. 1A, Richardson Street ; 73 and 114, Nelson Street.

(7) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee, viz.:

Nos. 25, Leopold Street ; 46, Robeson Street ; 52, Wilson Street ; 375, Mile End Road ; 36, Longfellow Road ; 74, 84, 108, Bridge Street ; 58, 60, 62, Burdett Road ; 186, Devonshire Street ; 71, 73, 75, 77, Palace Tavern, Ernest Street ; 104, 106, Stepney Green ; 12, Duckett Street ; 49, Walden Street ; 106, Clark Street ; 123, Sidney Street ; 6, 87, Rutland Street ; 8, Gateshead Place ; 55, Philpot Street ; 14, Yalford Street ; 34, 77, Nelson Street ; and 6, Russell Street.

That your Committee have had under serious consideration as to providing better Urinal accommodation on the Northern side of Mile End Road, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (8) That an underground Urinal to accommodate 20 persons, and four water-closets, be constructed near Cambridge Road, at an estimated cost of £900.

That your Clerk submitted a letter of the 21st November, ult., from Mrs. Annette Gardner, stating that she had met with an accident in crossing the Commercial Road, consequent upon putting her crutch into a sewer grating; and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (9) That your Board deny any liability in the matter.

That your Committee having surveyed the sewer in Baker Street found the same to be in a very decayed and defective condition, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (10) That an 18 inch, 15 inch, and 12 inch pipe sewer be substituted for the present sewer in Baker Street, the estimated cost of which is £293; that the work so far as the first four feet of the excavation is concerned be executed by the casual workmen employed by your Board, and that the remainder be executed under the Jobbing Sewers Contract.

Your Committee finding that the case was one of urgency, directed your Surveyor to commence the work forthwith, and to make the necessary arrangements with the Contractor for Jobbing Sewers Work for a deduction to be made from his contract price for the value of the work executed.

- (11) That your Committee beg to report that summonses were taken out against the owners of the following premises, with regard to the non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the following results:

- (a) Nos. 40 and 42, Charles Street—

The magistrate inflicted a penalty of £5 with costs and made Order for the execution of the works within 21 days.

- (b) Nos. 112, Duckett Street; and 79, Ocean Street—

The magistrate made Orders for the execution of the works within 14 days with costs.

- (c) No. 41, Duckett Street—

The magistrate made Closing Order (with the consent of the owner) with costs.

- (d) No. 12, Smith Street—

This case was adjourned for 14 days and eventually withdrawn on completion of the works and payment of costs.

- (12) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	129	145	143	417
„ re-inspected	54	78	112	244
Workshops inspected	0	0	7	7
„ measured	0	0	7	7
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	87	62	125	274
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	23	15	16	54
Drains tested	10	15	8	33
„ found defective	5	10	5	20
„ cleansed and repaired	0	1	8	9
„ reconstructed	1	4	1	6
„ properly trapped	10	12	84	106
„ to areas constructed	7	0	0	7
Closets (new) provided	0	1	6	7
Water-supplies provided to closets	0	6	11	17
„ for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	0	6	2	8
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	0	4	4	8
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	6	4	10
Foul butts and cisterns abolished	0	0	4	4
Houses cleansed	4	5	9	18
Yards paved or paving repaired...	1	5	21	27
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered	2	3	28	33
Miscellaneous repairs	0	0	4	4
Offensive accumulations removed	0	0	2	2
Summonses taken	0	4	2	6
Magistrates Orders obtained ...	0	3	0	3

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
CHARLES BIRKS.
EDWARD KEMP.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report, down to and including clause 7, be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

UNDERGROUND URINAL, CAMBRIDGE ROAD.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. E. Kemp—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Steadman as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be carried.

COMPENSATION CLAIM BY MRS. GARDNER.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

SEWER, BAKER STREET.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XI. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XII. *Moved* by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Committee of the Whole Board with reference to the subject of obstructive buildings in Lewin's Buildings, and scheme at Sidney Street, be summoned to meet on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at eleven a.m.

XIII. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors, complaining of nuisances caused by defective drains at Nos. 16, Rutland Street; 20, Myrdle Street; Baker Street School and caretaker's house adjoining; 93, Rowsell Street; 27, Bloomfield Road; and 3, John's Place: and by defective and inefficient drains at Nos. 37 to 65 (both inclusive), Grosvenor Street.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of be served as to the premises Nos. 16, Rutland Street; 20, Myrdle Street; Baker Street School and caretaker's house adjoining; 93, Rowsell Street; 27, Bloomfield Road; and 3, John's Place, within 7 days; and as to Nos. 37 to 65, Grosvenor Street, by abolishing the present inefficient drains, constructing new drains, and connecting same with the sewer in Grosvenor Street within 28 days, be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

XIV. The Report of Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 7th December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday, the 24th day of November, ult., there being present Messrs. Browning, Furness, Bull, E. Lloyd, and T. Cook.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That a Contract be entered into and Advertisements issued inviting Tenders for supply of 4 Slop Vans, the estimated cost being £134.

That your Committee considered Tenders for the supply of Fodder, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That the Tender of Mr. S. Reynolds for Fodder at the following prices, viz.: Clover, 95/-; Hay, 90/-; Oat Straw, 36/-; Wheat Straw, 34/-; be accepted for 3 months supply, and that the Agreement for same be Sealed.

Signed { W. UPTON.
THOS. COOK.
HENRY DORRAS.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

- XV. The Vestry then proceeded to further consider as to the demolition of the houses Nos. 2 to 8, Dinah Row, and it was

Moved by Mr. Seigenberg seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the matter be further adjourned till the second regular meeting of the Vestry after this date.

- XVI. The Surveyor submitted Return of the Wages paid three years ago to all the employees of the Vestry, and the amount paid at the present time.

Resolved—That the consideration thereof stand over until the next meeting of the Vestry.

- XVII. Mr. Richardson not being present, his Notice of Motion dropped.

- XVIII. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Peacock and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
W. UPTON.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **21st** day of **December**, 1892.

Present—

MR. CHURCHWARDEN LOFTUS in the Chair.

Messrs. BAXTER, T.

BIRKS, C.

BOOTH, T. W.

BROWN, J.

BROWNING, T.

BULL, H.

BURGE, G. F.

CADE, J.

CATMUR, W.

COLLETT, H. E.

COOK, T.

DAVIS, J. T.

DORRAS, H.

DRUITT, A.

Messrs. DRUITT, J.

HIRST, R.

KEMP, R.

LLOYD, A.

LOACH, J. T.

LUDBROOK, H. E.

MOORE, A.

PEACOCK, O. W.

REILLY, (DR.) F. J.

SMITH, T. J.

STEADMAN, W. C.

TAYLOR, J.

THOMAS, H.

UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—31 members.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. A. Drutt and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. The Clerk submitted copies of Advertisements as inserted by him in the "East London Observer," "East London Advertiser," "Eastern Post," and "East End News," inviting Tenders—

- (1) For Cleaning and Repairs at Vestry Hall and Offices.

- (2) For Building of a Kitchen out of the Housekeepers' room.
 (3) For a raised Platform and Table.

The Clerk stated that some Tenders had been received after the time stated in the Advertisement.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That all the Tenders be opened.

Tenders were then opened for Cleaning, &c., as follows :

Browning & Carhart for the sum of	...	...	...	...	£95
Barker, G.	...	...	...	...	120
Cole, C. L.	...	...	...	...	249
Sheffield Bros.	...	...	...	...	158
Hawkings, S. W.	...	...	...	...	198
House Repairing Co.	...	...	...	...	200
Crow, E. & Son	...	...	...	...	149
White, T. & Son	...	...	...	...	186 10/-

Moved by Mr. E. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Tender of Messrs. Browning and Carhart be accepted, provided that the No. 1 Committee are satisfied with their sureties and ability to carry out the work ; and in the event of the No. 1 Committee not being so satisfied, that the Tender of Mr. Barker be accepted.

Tenders were then opened for Building Kitchen as follows :

White, T. & Son for the sum of	...	...	...	...	£85 10/-
Browning & Carhart	...	...	...	...	72
Barker, G.	...	...	...	...	94
Hunt, J. R.	...	...	...	...	60
Crow, E. & Son	...	...	...	...	63
Sheffield Bros.	...	...	...	...	73
Hawkings, S. W.	...	...	...	...	47
Cole, C. L.	...	...	...	...	67

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Tender of Mr. Hawkings be accepted.

Tenders were then opened for a raised Platform, &c., as follows :

White, T. & Son for the sum of	...	...	...	...	£24 10/-
Browning & Carhart	...	...	...	...	29
Barker, G.	...	...	...	...	33
Hunt, J. R.	...	...	...	...	26
Hawkings, S. W.	...	...	...	...	19 10/-
Sheffield Bros.	...	...	...	...	22
Jenkins, S.	...	...	...	...	15 15/-
Cole, C. L.	...	...	...	...	14 15/-

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Tender of Mr. Cole be accepted.

The Clerk submitted copy of Advertisement inserted by him in the "Builder" and "Contract Journal" inviting Tenders for supply of Four Slop Vans.

Tenders were then opened as follows :

		To keep in repair for 2 years after 1st year.	
Hayes & Son for the sum of	£144	£10	per annum
Oakley, J. & Co. ...	176	40	"
Bayley, E. H. & Co. ...	160	26	"
Gloucester Carriage and Wheel Works Co. ...	139 4/-	26	"
Jarvis, T. ...	142	16	"

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That the Tender of Mr. Jarvis be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That No. 1 Committee be authorised to affix the Seal of the Vestry to the several Contracts when ready.

III. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 21st December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, inst., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Cushen, S. W. Ludbrook, Richardson, and Mardle.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 21st December, 1892.

Balance at Bankers £7,826 9 6

That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

Fennings, R. L. & J. ...	Broken Guernsey Granite ...	...	...	357 6 4
M.E.O.T. Guardians ...	Broken Granite ...	...	...	18 15 7
Russell, J. ...	Lamp, Canal Road ...	...	9 0 0	
	Gas bracket, Inspectors' Office		14 0	
				9 14 0
Paton & Charles ..	Disinfecting soap ...	...	...	1 7 0
Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>) ...	Payment of expenses for refreshments for No. 3 Committee attendance at L.C.C., 14th November, 1892 ...	...	...	2 0 0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	Ditto ditto survey, 30th November, 1892			1 5 0
Emerson, H. J. ...	Allowance for taking mixture ...	...	...	15 9 8

Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage of—				
	Blocks	3	15	3	
	Refuse	30	14	10	
		<hr/>			34 10 1
Stephings, J.	Timber				4 0 1
Girling, J. & H.	Coals (two tons) for Vestry Hall				2 10 0
Boiler Insurance and					
Steam Power Co., Ltd.	Insurance of boilers				3 0 0
London County Council	Interest on loans, due 1st January. 1893		247	9	8
Ditto	Repayment of instalment off £2,000 loan, due				
	1st January, 1893		100	0	0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques for Salaries, Rents, &c., be drawn and paid, viz.:

SALARIES.

Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>)	One quarter's salary to 25th inst.				112 10 0
Hall, E. (<i>Asst. Clerk</i>)	Ditto				62 10 0
Greeves, A. (<i>Sd. Asst. Clerk</i>)	Ditto				37 10 0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	Ditto				142 10 0
Taylor, Dr. T.	Ditto				75 0 0
<i>(Medical Officer)</i>					
Corner, Dr. M.	One quarter's superannuation allowance to				
	25th inst. as—				
	Medical Officer of Health	15	15	0	
	Analyst	3	0	0	
		<hr/>			18 15 0
Cox, C. (<i>Sanitary Insptr.</i>)	One quarter's salary to 25th inst.				43 15 0
Twaits, J. (<i>Snty. Inspctr.</i>)	One month's salary to 24th inst.				10 0 0
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	Ditto ditto				10 0 0
Baxter, A. (<i>Supt. of Labor</i>)	Ditto ditto to 25th inst.				18 15 0

RENTS.

Tyrrell, Mrs. J. S.	Stables, &c. Canal Road, one qr. to 25th inst.	45	0	0	
Rollinson, Mrs. M. A.	Riga Wharf, ditto	31	0	0	
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Siding, Devonshire Street ditto	1	5	0	
Gardner, T.	Mile End Dust Wharf, ditto	32	10	0	
	Strip of land at ditto, ditto	2	10	0	
	Further strip of land at ditto, ditto	3	15	0	
		<hr/>			38 15 0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £600 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
FREDK. J. REILLY.
W. UPTON.
J. T. DAVIS.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the following cheques be drawn and paid, viz.:

Allars Bros.	Navy barrows	£3 2 0
Fraser, J.	100 Hollies for Recreation Grounds	2 10 0
Tees Scorise Brick Co.	Blocks	87 17 4
Durell, R.	Poling boards (firewood)	6 0 0
Buck & Hickman	Ironmongery (forks, &c.)	8 17 0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage of—	
	Blocks	29 18 2
	Refuse	42 0 1
		<hr/> 71 18 3
Fox, W. & Co.	Sieves	4 0 6
Gingell (J.), Son, & Cruickshank	Fodder	130 16 0
Pattison, W. A. & Co....	Oats (100 quarters)	91 5 0
Pechey, J. T. P.	Beans (25 quarters)	48 2 6
East, J.	Timber	2 11 11
Relieving Officers	Removal of infectious cases to hospital (non-pauper class)	16 8 0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	Labour account	600 0 0

IV. The Clerk submitted a Petition of Residents in Portman Place and neighbourhood, asking for additional lamp.

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That it be referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

V. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 21st December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Drutt, E. Kemp, and Catmur.

That your Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

(1) That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending December 3rd the number of Births was 142 : the number of Deaths from all causes was 100 ; 30 occurring in the Eastern district, 53 in the Western district, and 17 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 22·1 per 1,000 per annum : that of the Metropolis being 17·7 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That, having regard to the Reports of your Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspectors, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(2) That Notices requiring the abatement of the following nuisances existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspectors, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) Nos. 8, 23, 40, South Grove ; 10, 13, Salmen Street ; Grove Lodge, 5, Grove Road ; 58, St. Ann's Road ; 24, 34, 38, Cressy Place ; 51, St. Peter's Road ; 110, Nelson Street ; 2, 6, 24, 31, 47, 48, Caretaker's house next to School, Baker Street ; 32, 48, Rutland Street ; 15, Hawkins Street ; 8, Hewitt's Court ; and 77, Bedford Street—

Closets thereat without water supply.

(b) Nos. 79, 89, Nelson Street ; 12 and 30, Baker Street—Flushing apparatus to closets thereat defective.

(c) No. 13, South Grove—Closet thereat insufficiently flushed.

(d) Nos. 1 to 3, 17, South Grove ; 10 to 13, Salmen Street ; Grove Lodge, Grove Road ; 13, Maidment Street ; 12, 16, Jewel Street ; 26, 34, Cressy Place ; 1A, 12, Caretaker's house next to School, Baker Street ; 16, 32 to 36, and 42 to 48, Rutland Street—

Waste-pipes of sinks in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(e) Nos. 16, Jewel Street ; 14, 34, 38, Cressy Place ; 83A, 110, Nelson Street ; 15, Hawkins Street ; 20, Myrdle Street ; and caretaker's house next Baker Street School—

Rain-water pipes in direct communication with the drains thereat.

(f) Nos. 2 to 6, 8 to 14, 16, 17, 23 to 25, 36 to 40, 42 to 46, South Grove ; 1 to 3, 5, 11 to 13, 15, Cordelia Street ; 1 to 6, 13, Salmen Street ; 1 to 16, Jewel

Street ; 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18 to 30, 34, 38, Cressy Place ; 51, 52, St. Peter's Road ; 79, 83, 83A, 85A, 91, 110, Nelson Street ; 1, 2, Cohen's Court ; 9, 10, Baker Street ; 11, 16, 32, 34, 42 to 48, Rutland Street ; 9 to 13, John's Place ; 15, Hawkins Street ; 13, Maidmans Street ; and 8, Hewitt's Court—

Yard gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(g) Nos. 1 to 3, 20, South Grove ; 22, Cressy Place ; 51, 52, St. Peter's Road ; 79 to 83, 83A, 97 and 99, Nelson Street—

Area gullies thereat not or improperly trapped.

(h) Nos. 15, 20, South Grove ; Grove Lodge, Grove Road ; 85 to 91, Nelson Street ; 32 to 48, Rutland Street ; and 237, Commercial Road—

Areas thereat without proper surface drainage.

(i) Nos. 1, 2, Cohen's Court ; and 2, Bedford Cottages—
Forecourts thereof not properly paved.

(j) Nos. 11, 41, 42, South Grove ; 6, Cordelia Street ; 2, 3, 6, 8, 11, Salmen Street ; 58, St. Ann's Road ; 7 to 16, Jewel Street ; 20, 24, 30, 32, Cressy Place ; 85, 89, 91, 99, 101, Nelson Street ; 1, 2, Cohen's Court ; 12, 14, 15, 24, 31, Baker Street ; 2, Bedford Cottages ; 46, Rutland Street ; 11 and 13, John's Place—

Yards thereof not or improperly paved.

(k) No. 2, Bedford Cottages—
Such house in a damp condition.

(l) No. 30, Cressy Place—
Such house in a damp and dilapidated condition.

(m) Nos. 30, Cressy Place ; 45, Gold Street ; and 2, Baker's Court—
Walls thereof in a damp condition.

(n) No. 8, Jewel Street—
Back room thereof in a damp and dirty condition.

(o) Nos. 18, South Grove ; Grove Lodge, and 51, Grove Road—
Basement walls thereof in a damp condition.

(p) Nos. 5 and 6, Cordelia Street—
Wash-houses thereof in a damp condition.

(q) Nos. 13, Maidmans Street ; 15, West Street ; 26, 32, Cressy Place ; and 8, Hewitt's Court—
Dampness thereat from defective roofs.

(r) Caretaker's house next Baker Street School—
Dampness thereat from defective rain-water pipe.

(s) Nos. 15, West Street ; 24, Baker Street ; and 32, Rutland Street—
Dampness thereat from defective gutterings.

- (*t*) No. 13, Baker Street—
Walls and ceilings thereof in a dilapidated condition.
- (*u*) No. 2, Baker's Court—
Ceiling of ground floor back room in a bulged and dangerous condition.
- (*v*) No. 85, Nelson Street—
Ceilings thereof in a defective condition.
- (*w*) Nos. 52, St. Peter's Road ; 2, Baker Street ; 36, Rutland Street ; and 20, Myrdle Street—
Closets thereat defective.
- (*x*) Nos. 11, South Grove ; 13, Salmen Street ; 58, St. Ann's Road ; 15, West Street ; 4, 12, 32, 38, Cressy Place ; 3, 6, 8, 9, 13, 26, 30, Baker Street ; 9 to 13, John's Place ; 8, Hewitt's Court ; and 77, Bedford Street—
Such houses in a dirty condition.
- (*y*) No. 4, Jewel Street—
Top back room thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*z*) No. 11, Rutland Street—
First floor back room in a dirty condition.
- (*aa*) No. 15, Baker Street—
Ceilings of ground floor rooms in a dirty condition.
- (*bb*) Nos. 14, Cordelia Street ; and 36, Cressy Place—
Kitchens thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*cc*) Nos. 14, Cordelia Street ; 6, Salmen Street ; and 36, Cressy Place—
Wash-houses thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*dd*) Nos. 9, Jewel Street ; 36, Cressy Place ; 40 and 48, Rutland Street—
Passages thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*ee*) Nos. 36, Cressy Place—
Staircase thereof in a dirty condition.
- (*ff*) No. 5, Jewel Street—
Such house in a dirty and dilapidated condition.
- (*gg*) No. 47, Baker Street—
Basement room thereof in a dirty and dilapidated condition.
- (*hh*) No. 13, Baker Street—
Closet thereat in a dirty condition.
- (*ii*) Nos. 13 and 26, Baker Street—
Flooring thereof in a defective condition.
- (*jj*) No. 7, Cordelia Street—
Passage flooring thereof in a defective condition.
- (*kk*) No. 51, Grove Road—
Closet flooring thereof in a defective condition.

- (ll) No. 2, Bedford Cottages—
No underfloor ventilation thereat.
- (mm) Nos. 51, St. Peter's Road ; Grove Lodge, Grove Road ; and 1A, Baker Street—
Closets thereat without proper ventilation.
- (nn) Nos. 20, South Grove ; 9, 14, 15, Cordelia Street ; 3, 6, 8, 11, 12, Salmen Street ; 2, 24, 26, 30 to 38, Cressy Place ; 85, 87, 91, 99, 110, Nelson Street ; 1A, 3 to 6, 14, Baker Street ; 9, 11, 13, John's Place ; 15, Hawkins Street ; and 20, Myrdle Street—
No proper ashpits thereat.
- (oo) Nos. 24, Baker Street ; 11, 42 and 46, Rutland Street—
Ashpits thereat without proper coverings.
- (3) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the undermentioned workshops, respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—
- (pp) No. 7A, Old Church Road—
To provide additional closet with suitable flushing apparatus for the use of the females employed thereat.
- (qq) No. 201, Mile End Road—
To provide sufficient ventilation to the underground work-room thereat.
- (4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (5) That notices requiring the abatement of overcrowding at the undermentioned premises be served by the Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ; and that in the event of non-compliance therewith, proceedings be taken to enforce same :
- Second floor back room of No. 11, Rutland Street ; and part of house, No. 17, Rutland Street.
- (6) That Notices requiring the discontinuance of user forthwith of the underground rooms at the undermentioned premises which are separately occupied, be served by the Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ; and that in the event of non-compliance therewith, proceedings be taken to enforce same :
- Nos. 3 and 6, Baker Street.

- (7) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee—

Nos. 1, 10, Salmen Street ; 32, 33, Allas Road ; 62, 64, Ocean Street ; 23, 24, King John Street ; 32 and 48, Rutland Street.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (8) That Messrs. F. H. Lyon and J. Twaits be directed to act as Inspectors under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts.
- (9) That your Committee beg to report that a summons was taken out against the owner of No. 116, Duckett Street for non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the result :

That the Magistrate made Order for the execution of the works within 14 days, with costs.

- (10) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	90	123	107	320
„ reinspected	102	138	110	350
Workshops inspected and measured	0	0	3	3
„ re-inspected	0	0	11	11
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	73	68	150	291
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	6	14	22	42
Drains tested	9	2	9	20
„ found defective	2	0	3	5
„ cleansed and repaired	0	2	9	11
„ properly trapped	16	68	59	143
„ reconstructed	0	4	1	5
Closets (new) provided	0	0	5	5
„ (additional) provided for workshops	0	0	4	4
Closets ventilated... ..	0	0	2	2
Water-supplies provided to closets	3	17	8	28
„ for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	0	14	0	14
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	20	28	13	61
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	18	7	25
Houses cleansed	8	38	5	51
Workshop „	0	0	1	1
Cisterns „	0	3	0	3

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Yards paved or paving repaired...	4	24	12	40
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered	15	32	26	73
Miscellaneous repairs—				
Roofs, damp walls, &c. ...	0	22	4	26
Stables drained	0	1	0	1
Magistrates Orders obtained ...	0	1	2	3

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED DRUITT.
EDWARD KEMP.
CHARLES BIRKS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VI. The Clerk submitted notices in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report, as follows :

STOPPED DRAINS, WITHIN 48 HOURS.

Nos. 10, Cecil Street ; 5, Yalford Street ; and 22, King John Street.

DEFECTIVE DRAINS, WITHIN 7 DAYS.

Nos. 52, Copley Street ; 89, Ernest Street ; 90, Duckett Street ; 4, 6, 8, High Street, Stepney ; 23, Nicholas Street ; 1 and 3, Princes Street.

NUISANCES, WITHIN 28 DAYS.

No. 4, High Street, Stepney ;
House dirty and dilapidated,
No proper ashpit,
Sink waste connected with drain,
Bakehouse dirty,
Open drain in bakehouse.

No. 6, High Street, Stepney ;
No water to closet,
Yard paving defective,
Stable not drained or paved,
Yard gully improperly trapped,
House dirty and dilapidated,
Wash-house paving defective,
No proper ashpit.

No. 8, High Street, Stepney ;
Yard paving defective,

No proper ashpit,
House dirty and dilapidated,
No water to closet,
Yard gully improperly trapped.

Moved by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of within the several times mentioned be served on the several owners; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

VII. The Clerk submitted Certificates of the Vestry's Analyst of results of his analyses of samples of Butter and Milk.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That proceedings be taken against the person who sold to the Inspector a sample of Butter with about 95 per cent. of foreign fat (margarine), and a sample of Milk admixed with 15 per cent. of added water.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That proceedings be taken against the person who sold to the Inspector a sample of Gin 39·8 under proof.

VIII. The Report of Special Committee *re* Unemployed was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

Re UNEMPLOYED.

Wednesday, 21st December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, inst., there being present Messrs. Loftus, Steadman, Browning, Hoskyns (Rev.), J. Druitt, Reilly (Dr.), Andrews, Upton, R. Kemp, A. Moore, and A. Druitt.

That a discussion arose as to the state of the roads, at times, on Sundays, especially in wet weather, and having special regard to the slop that is swept up but not picked up on Saturdays, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the Slop Fillers and Carmen be required to work overtime on Saturdays in cleaning up the streets when deemed necessary by the Surveyor; and that the resolution of the 8th June, 1892,

"That all the labourers employed by the Vestry leave off work at One o'clock on Saturdays," be varied accordingly.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
W. UPTON.
JABEZ DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

IX. The Report of Committee of Whole Board *re* "Lewin's Buildings," was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF WHOLE BOARD.

Re "Lewin's Buildings, &c."

Wednesday, 21st December, 1892.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, inst., there being present Messrs. Loftus, Loach, Catmur, C. Howe, T. J. Smith, R. Kemp, Brown, W. J. Smith, A. Moore, J. Druitt, Harris, Reilly (Dr.), E. Kemp, Robertson, Steadman, Moffatt, A. Druitt, Roberts, Browning, Normile (Dr.), Dorras, Upton, Andrews, and Burge.

That your Committee considered the Resolution of your Board referring the matter of the letter of the 11th October, 1892, from the London County Council as to dealing with Nos. 2 and 3, Lewin's Buildings, and with regard to a scheme recommended by the No. 3 Committee under Section 39 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the improvement of the area comprising a small block of buildings in Sidney Street, Lewin's Buildings, &c., to your Committee for consideration and report.

After discussion, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

That the two buildings Nos. 2 and 3, Lewin's Buildings be dealt with as Obstructive Buildings under Section 38 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
W. UPTON.
T. J. SMITH.
EDWARD KEMP.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp and seconded by Mr. Brown—That the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof: “a letter be sent to the London County Council stating that this Vestry has given much consideration to the question of the obstructive buildings in Lewin’s Buildings, and to the advisability of treating those houses and the surrounding buildings as a small unhealthy area under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1891, and thereupon beg to submit to the Council, that they feel that they would not be justified at this time, in view of the heavy rating and the great increase of poverty in the district, in adding to the burden of the ratepayers in order to clear that area; and that if the obstructive buildings in question tend to make certain houses unfit for human habitation, the duty of remedying that tendency and of making them sufficiently fit should fall upon the owner of those houses at his own cost: the Vestry, therefore, most respectfully would offer its strongest protest against being compelled to devote large amounts of public money in order to save landlords the slight, natural and proper loss they may now suffer as a direct consequence of their former greed and overcrowding of the land.”

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	12 votes
Against	...	...	3 "

The Chairman declared the *amendment* carried, and then submitted it as a substantive *motion* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. Browning and *resolved*—That the four representatives of Stepney and Mile End on the Council be asked to support the Resolution of the Vestry on the matter of Lewin’s Buildings.

X. *Moved* by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day four weeks at Seven p.m.

XI. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Steadman.

That the Resolution of the Vestry of the 23rd May, 1888, allowing the Relieving Officers 4/- per case for the removal of non-pauper cases of Infectious Disease to Hospital, be rescinded.

XI. The Clerk read letter from the London County Council as follows:

H.C.15.12.

“London County Council,
“Spring Gardens, S.W.
“20th December, 1892.

“Sir,

MAIN ROADS—MAINTENANCE.

“Referring to your letter of the 16th ult., I have
“been directed to inform you that, subject to the Certifi-
“cate of the Council’s Chief Engineer, required by
“the Local Government Act, that the portion of
“Commercial Road East within the Hamlet of Mile End
“Old Town has been properly maintained and repaired,
“the Council will be prepared to pay to the Vestry the
“sum of £560 in respect of each of the years 1889-90,
“1890-1, 1891-2, being one half of the average annual
“cost of the maintenance of the road, as agreed upon
“between the officials of the Council and of the Vestry.

“The Engineer has been instructed to communicate
“with the Vestry’s Surveyor with reference to the state
“of the road.

“I am, &c.,

(Signed) “H. DE LA HOOKE,

“Clerk of the Council.

“The Clerk of

“The Vestry of Mile End Old Town,

“Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road,

“Mile End Road, E.”

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Peacock and
resolved—That the letter be received, and that the Vestry
agree to the figures contained in the letter.

XII. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded and *resolved*—That the
Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the
Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
O. W. PEACOCK.

The Clerk read letter from the London County Council as follows:

"London County Council
"Spring Gardens, S.W.
18th December 1892

MAIN ROADS—MAINTENANCE

"Referring to your letter of the 10th ult., I have been directed to inform you that, subject to the sanction of the Council's Chief Engineer, required by the Local Government Act, that the portion of Communal Road East within the limits of Mile End Old Town has been properly maintained and repaired. The Council will be required to pay to the Vestry the sum of £500 in respect of each of the years 1892-93, 1893-94, 1894-95, being one half of the average annual cost of the maintenance of the road as agreed upon between the officials of the Council and of the Vestry.

"The Engineer has been instructed to communicate with the Vestry's Surveyor, with reference to the state of the road.

"I am, &c.

"H. DE LA HOOKE,

"Clerk of the Council

"The Vestry of Mile End Old Town

"Vestry Hall, Brandon Road,
"Mile End Road, E."

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Foscock and resolved—that the letter be received, and that the Vestry agree to the figures contained in the letter.

XII. Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded and resolved—that the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman, who vacated his seat, and that the meeting then separated.

Signed J. LORTIE,
"O. W. PRACKER

At a Special and Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **18th** day
of **January**, 1893.

Present—

Messrs. ANDERSON, J.
ANDREWS, J.
BALLARD, A.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BOYDEN, H. B.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
CATMUR, W.
COLLETT, H. E.
COOK, T.
CUSHEN, H.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
EMERY, W. M.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HOPSON, C.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.
JACOBSON, A.

Messrs. KEMP, E.
KEMP, R.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LOFTUS, J.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MARDLE, J.
MOFFATT, B.
MUSTO, J. J.
MUSTO, W.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
REILLY, (DR.) F. J.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTS, H. W.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
SMITH, W. J.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.

—48 members.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus
do take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Cushen do take the
Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and there were

In favour of Mr. Cushen	...	9 votes.
„ Loftus	...	10 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

- I. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

- II. Mr. Richardson drew the attention of the Vestry to a circular letter headed—

“A PROTEST against threatened GREAT IN-
“JUSTICE to the RATEPAYERS of LONDON and
“an APPEAL by the VESTRY OF MILE END OLD
“TOWN to the MEMBERS OF THE LONDON
“COUNTY COUNCIL for fair attention and considera-
“tion at their hands.”

of which copies had been sent to members of the Vestry, and also to members of the London County Council; and *moved*, and it was seconded by Mr. Brown—That the circular not having been authorised by the Vestry, the persons who signed the document be requested to inform the persons to whom a copy had been sent that the circular had been issued without any authority from the Vestry.

Moved by Mr. Cushen as an *amendment*, and it was seconded—That the Clerk write the London County Council, stating that, attention having been called to the circular, he was directed to inform the Council that the circular had not been issued by the authority of the Vestry.

The original *motion* was thereupon withdrawn by consent, in favour of the *amendment*, which was then submitted to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be carried unanimously.

- III. The Clerk submitted Estimate for Poor Rate made by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the Quarter ending Lady Day, 1893.

Moved by Mr. A. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That a Rate of 1 id. in the £ be approved.

- IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, ult., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Lacey, Richardson, Reilly (Dr.), and Cushen.

- (1) That your Committee considered the reference of your Board as to the tenders for Cleaning, &c., of the Vestry Hall and Offices.

That your Clerk having reported that he had written Messrs. Browning & Carhart for the names of their sureties, &c., but had received no reply thereto, your Committee therefore, not being satisfied on those points, the tender of Mr. George Barker, pursuant to the Resolution of your Board, was accepted.

- (2) That your Committee, upon the authority of your Board, affixed the Seal of the Vestry to several Contracts as follows:

- (a) Jarvis, T. ... Supply of Four Slop Vans for the sum of £142.
 (b) Cole, C. L. ... Supply of Raised Platform and Table for the sum of £14 15/-.
 (c) Hawkings, S. W. Building a Kitchen out of the House-keepers' room for the sum of £47.
 (d) Barker, G. ... Cleaning, &c., Vestry Hall and Offices for the sum of £120.

- (3) That your Committee met again this day, there being present Messrs. Peacock, Richardson, Mardle, S. W. Ludbrook, Reilly (Dr.), Jacobson, and Cushen.

That your Clerk submitted a Financial Statement a copy of which is as follows:

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 18th January, 1893.

Balance at Bankers	£9,501	8	1
Cheque drawn but not paid:			
Rollinson, Mrs. M. A.	31	0	0
Available Balance	£9,470	8	1

- (4) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts, duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Milnes, T.	...	York Paving	...	...	...	£269	7	6
Rigby & Co.	...	Squeegees	...	...	...	11	19	5
Ward, J.	...	Plumber's work	...	...	...	9	3	0
Wills & Packham	...	Flints, hoggin, sand and gravel	...	...	...	110	1	1
Taplin, G.	...	Shrubs and planting same	...	...	...	1	7	6
Garden & Co.	...	Colza and lard oil	...	...	...	12	2	10
Never Rust								
Metal Plate Co.		Name plates for streets	...	...	...	6	7	10
Stephings, J.	...	Timber	...	...	...	4	11	0
Jutsum, M. (Clerk)	...	Payment to medical practitioners for notification of infectious diseases	...	...	...	63	1	0
Crompton, R. F. (Registrar)	...	Copies of entries of births and deaths	...	...	...	3	15	3
Ratcliff, J. B. (Ditto)	...	Ditto	...	...	...	2	10	2
Wilkes & Rich	...	Oil of peppermint, &c., for drain testing	...	...	...	1	9	3
Hawkings, S. W.	...	Jobbing sewers' work, &c.	...	257	3	1		
		On account of reconstruction of Baker Street Sewer	...	100	0	0		
							357	3
								1
Sacker, W. H. & Son	...	Attendance to gas fittings, &c., at Vestry Hall	...	...	...	1	11	6
Shorland, A.	...	Hose for sewers' men	...	...	...	2	14	0
Wright, E. & F.	...	Gully grates and frames	...	...	...	28	4	0
Harland, R. H. (Analyst)	...	Analyses, 51	...	...	...	26	15	6
Commercial Gas Co.	...	Coke	...	...	...	9	8	3
Jarvis, T.	...	Truck for disinfecting	...	...	...	9	0	0
		Wheels and tyreing	...	...	...	12	5	0
							21	5
								2
French, J. W. & Co.	...	Bran	...	...	...	12	10	0
Caton, H. W.	...	Veterinary attendance and shoeing of horses	...	...	...	41	15	5
Gardner, T. & Co.	...	Lighterage of refuse	...	...	...	104	6	0
Rutty, G. G.	...	Use of shoot	...	...	...	64	7	0
Lambeth, W.	...	Ditto	...	...	...	3	4	0
Davis, C.	...	Dust baskets	...	...	...	1	11	6
Whittingham, T.	...	Harness and repairs	...	...	...	30	15	6
Weston & Westall	...	Salt for melting snow	...	...	...	9	0	0
Smith, A.	...	Brooms	...	...	...	56	2	0
Palmer, A.	...	Chestnut horse	...	...	...	45	0	0
		Black horse	...	...	...	55	0	0
							100	0
								0
Ginn, D. G.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	2	4	7
Buck & Hickman	...	Ditto	...	...	...	22	14	1
Caston, W.	...	Drabble arms	...	...	...	2	2	6
Knight, J. M. (Surveyor)	...	Payment for refreshments for Dusting and Cleansing Committee, 19th December, 1892	...	...	...	2	5	0
Tuckwell, T. G....	...	Oilman's articles—						
		Roads	...	...	...	1	3	2
		Stables	...	...	...	2	1	3
		Vestry Hall	...	...	...	3	0	0
							6	4
								5
Stanford, E.	...	Ordnance maps	...	...	...	2	9	6

Powell, N. J. & Co. ...	Stationery	24	13	4
Wheatley, E. S. ...	Printing	64	18	6
Girling, J. & H. ...	Coals (two tons) for Vestry Hall ...	2	10	0
Assessment Committee...	Expenses, one quarter to Xmas. 1892 ...	15	14	6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following monthly cheques be drawn for salaries, viz. :

Twaits, J. (<i>Snty. Inspetr.</i>)	One month's salary to 24th inst.	10	0	0
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	Ditto ditto	10	0	0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £600 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
S. W. LUDBROOK.
FREDK. J. REILLY.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. A. Lloyd and *resolved*—That the whole of the cheques recommended for payment down to and inclusive of the £2 2s. 6d. to Mr. Caston be drawn and paid, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ACCOUNT OF £2 5/- FOR REFRESHMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the remaining cheques recommended for payment down to and including £10 to Mr. Lyon be drawn and paid, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CHEQUE TO SURVEYOR.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. The Clerk read letter of the 16th inst. from the Overseers, asking for the consent of the Vestry to the Overseers appealing against the Totals of the Valuation List which came into force on the 6th April, 1891, and the Lists supplementing the same.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the letter be received, and that the consent of the Vestry be given to the Overseers appealing against the totals as requested.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Druitt, Wood, Robertson, J. Smith, A. Moore, H. E. Ludbrook, Loftus, and J. J. Musto.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor submitted letter as follows :

“ ‘ Prince Albert,’

“ Lincoln Street, Bow Road, E.

“ December 16th, 1892.

“ Dear Sir,

“ I understand from Mr. Graeber (the late land-
“ lord) that the Parish is willing to put up a larger lamp
“ at the corner of this street and Bow Road with the
“ name of the Prince Albert written across it, provided
“ that we pay for the gas.

“ Will you kindly say if this is correct and inform
“ me what would be the cost of the gas.

“ I am, &c.,

(Signed) “ HERBERT C. L. BOND.

“ The Clerk,

“ Vestry Hall, Bancroft Road.”

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(1) That the application be not acceded to.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(2) That the necessary Resolutions be passed for Paving, &c., of Union Place, Whitehead Street, at the cost of the owners of property thereat.

That your Clerk read letter as follows :

“ School Board for London,

“ Victoria Embankment, W.C.

“ 28th December, 1892.

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“ Sir,

“ SETTLES STREET SCHOOL.

“ The Sub-Committee on Repairs have had under
“ consideration a report from Her Majesty’s Inspector

“ stating that the lessons are greatly hindered on one
 “ side of the building by the traffic, and that a wood or
 “ asphalte pavement would be a great relief to the
 “ teachers.

“ I shall be glad to hear, for the information of
 “ the Sub-Committee, that your Vestry will take steps to
 “ provide a pavement of the kind suggested by the
 “ Inspector, in order that the lessons may not be inter-
 “ fered with by the noise outside.

“ Yours, &c.,

“ G. H. CROAD,
 W.H.H.

“ The Vestry Clerk,
 “ Vestry Hall,
 “ Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.”

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That the School Board for London be informed that the Vestry will be willing to accede to the application to repave with wood or asphalte, provided that Board pay the cost thereof.

That, having regard to a communication and copy of counsel's opinion from the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields as to the present powers of Vestries and District Boards as to the erection of lamps and other projections over the public footways, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (4) That this Vestry urge the London County Council to insert in one of their various Powers Bills a clause which will enable Local Authorities effectually to regulate projections overhanging footways beyond the general line of buildings.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (5) That trees be planted on the south side of Mile End Road, between Jubilee Street and Sidney Street.

Signed { JABEZ DRUITT.
 J. LOFTUS.
 J. SMITH.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

LAMP, CORNER OF LINCOLN STREET
 AND MILE END ROAD.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PAVING, &C., UNION PLACE.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly—

That the New Street situate in the North Ward of this Hamlet, and known as Union Place, Whitehead Street, although laid out, is not paved to the satisfaction of the Vestry, and that it appears to be necessary and expedient that the said Street should be paved.

That the said Street be accordingly paved throughout the whole breadth of the carriageway and the footpaths thereof, that is to say, by properly paving such carriageway with Tees Scoriæ Blocks, and by properly forming and by curbing and paving such footways and by constructing the necessary gullies.

That the Owners of the houses forming such Street, and of land bounding or abutting on such Street, be required to pay to this Vestry the amount of the expenses, or the estimated expenses, of the said works, such amount to be determined by the Surveyor of the Vestry, and when so determined, to be apportioned by the Vestry amongst such Owners.

That the Owners of houses and the Owners of land do contribute to such expenses, or estimated expenses, in the same proportion. And

That payment of the estimated expenses be required from the Owners of the houses and land abutting thereon, before such works are commenced.

PAVING OPPOSITE SCHOOLS, SETTLES STREET.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt and seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Mr. Richardson suggested that the words "wood or" should be left out, which was agreed to on behalf of the Committee, and that part of the Report as *amended* was then submitted to a show of hands and carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PROJECTIONS OVER FOOTWAYS.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

TREES PLANTING, MILE END ROAD.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VII. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Druitt, Birks, Seigenberg, Catmur, Boyden, E. Kemp, and A. Lloyd.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

(1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Munday, G. & Sons...	New Building, Union Row.
Taylor, M. A. ...	Nos. 29 and 31, Grosvenor Street.
Ditto	„ 23, 25, and 27, „
Walker, W. J. ...	“Anchor & Hope,” corner of Jamaica Street and Bermuda Street.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and submit same for confirmation by your Board.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

(2) That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“ During the four weeks ending December 31st, 1892, the
“ number of Births was 274: the number of Deaths from all
“ causes was 216; 98 occurring in the Eastern district, 96
“ in the Western district, and 22 belonging to this Ham-
“ let in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate
“ equal to 23·8 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis
“ being 19·7 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee resolved to recommend—

- (3) That notices requiring the abatement of the nuisances (the details of which appear in the Reports of the several Sanitary Inspectors) existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) Nos. 8, 14, 36, 57, 63, 65, 66, 69, 90, 100, 106, 109, 113, 116 and 128, Grove Buildings, South Grove; 22, Frederick Place; 469 and 471, Mile End Road and Stables in Mews at rear of such premises in the respective occupations of Mr. Carter and Mr. Trimby; 4, 6 and 7, Princes Street; 29, Shandy Street; 17, 19, 25, 41, Clive Street; 17, 25, 29, Philpot Street; 62, Mile End Road; 331, Commercial Road; 37, Raven Row; 1, 3 and 5, Heath Street; 83 and 84, Greenfield Street—

Such premises being in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

(b) Blocks A, B, C, D, F, G, H, K, and No. 68, Grove Buildings; Nos. 41, 43, 45, 47 and 49, Canal Road; 44, Edward's Road; 8, 9 and 10, Holford Street; 27A, Stepney Green; 23, Nicholas Street; 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 29, 31, 35, 37, 39 and 43, Clive Street; 56, Mile End Road; 19, 27 and 31, Philpot Street; 130 and 172, Jubilee Street; 31 and 33, Walden Street; 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 81½, Greenfield Street—

The cisterns, drains, dung-pits, or ashpits being so foul or in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

(d) Nos. 469, 471, Mile End Road and Stables at the rear of such premises, in the respective occupations of Mr. Carter and Mr. Trimby—

An accumulation or deposit which is a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (4) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the under-mentioned workshops, be served by the Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) No. 71, Bedford Street—

To cleanse and purify the first floor rooms which are used as workshops, and to cleanse the W.C. thereat.

(b) Nos. 51, Walden Street; 78, Greenfield Street; and 49, Plumbers Row—

To provide additional water closets for the separate use of females employed thereat.

- (5) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (6) That a notice be served by your Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, requiring the occupier of No. 19, Bedford Street forthwith to abate the nuisance existing by reason of the back room which is used as a workshop being so overcrowded while work is carried on as to be injurious or dangerous to the health of those employed therein ; and that in the event of non-compliance, proceedings be taken against such occupier, and that the Chairman sign the necessary order empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaint and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (7) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee, viz.:
- Nos. 49, Canal Road ; 44, Edwards Road ; 8, 9, 10, Holford Street ; 29, Philpot Street ; 56, Mile End Road ; 78, 81, 113, Charles Street ; 126, Oxford Street ; 37, Raven Row ; 13, Romford Street ; and 3 and 4, Georgiana Place.
- (8) That your Clerk submitted the Quarterly Report of your Analyst as follows :

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town upon the articles analysed by him under the above Act, during the Quarter ending the 25th day of December, 1892.

Milk	233	Genuine.
"	234	Is admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water.
"	235	Genuine.
"	236	"
"	237	"
"	238	"
Butter	239	"
Milk	240	Is admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water.
"	241	Genuine.
"	242	"

Milk	243	Genuine.
"	244	"
Mustard	245	"
Coffee	246	"
Mustard	247	"
Pepper	248	"
Butter	249	"
"	250	"
Mustard	251	"
Pepper	252	"
Butter	253	"
"	254	Is very inferior butter.
Coffee	255	Genuine.
"	256	"
Milk	257	Contains about 40 per cent. less than the usual proportion of cream, in other words about 40 per cent. of the cream has been abstracted.
Coffee	258	Genuine.
Pepper	259	"
Coffee	260	"
"	261	"
Milk	262	"
"	263	"
"	264	"
"	265	"
"	266	Is admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water.
"	267	Genuine.
Butter	268	"
"	269	"
Butter	270	Is admixed with about 95 per cent. of foreign fat (margarine).
"	271	Genuine.
Coffee	272	"
"	273	"
Gin	274	Is 39·8 underproof, 4·8 below the limit allowed by the Sale of Food and Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1879.
"	275	Is 31·5 underproof, Genuine.
"	276	" 35·0 " "
Whisky	277	" 25·0 " "
"	278	" 23·0 " "
"	279	" 24·0 " "
Milk	280	Genuine.
"	281	"

Butter 282 Genuine.

" 283 "

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter, 51.

(Signed) R. H. HARLAND, F.I.C.,

Public Analyst.

2nd January, 1893.

That from the Report of your Inspector under the Adulteration Acts, it appears :

(a) That the samples were purchased as follows—

North Ward ...	...	...	10
East "	...	...	10
West "	...	...	13
Centre "	...	...	10
South "	...	...	8
			—
			51
			—

(b) That proceedings were taken against the sellers of adulterated articles with the following results—

- No. 240. Milk admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water—Fine of 15/- and costs.
- " 257. Milk from which about 40 per cent. of cream had been abstracted—Summons not served as person had closed shop and left neighbourhood.
- " 266. Milk admixed with about 15 per cent. of added water—Fine of £1 and costs.
- " 270. Butter admixed with about 95 per cent. of foreign fat (margarine)—Fine of £1 and costs.
- " 274. Gin, being 39·8 underproof, 4·8 below limit allowed by Sale of Food and Drugs (Amendment) Act—Fine of £3 and costs.

(c) That a caution was given in the following case :

- No. 234. Milk admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water.

(9) That your Committee beg to report that summonses were taken out against the owners of the following premises for non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the following results :

(a) No. 56, Diggon Street—

The work having been performed before the date of hearing, the summons was withdrawn.

(b) Nos. 96 and 98, Jamaica Street—

The present owner only having had the property fourteen days in his possession, and not having received the notices for the sanitary defects, and the work being already in hand the summonses were withdrawn.

(10) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	147	96	74	317
„ re-inspected	113	124	176	413
Workshops inspected and measured	0	0	8	8
„ re-inspected	0	0	31	31
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	62	56	66	184
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	17	13	25	55
Drains tested	1	20	7	28
„ found defective	1	9	1	11
„ cleansed and repaired	0	6	7	13
„ reconstructed	0	5	0	5
„ provided (new surface)	5	6	2	13
„ properly trapped	18	63	114	195
Closets (new) provided	0	0	6	6
„ (additional) provided for workshops	1	0	1	2
Closets ventilated	0	0	3	3
Water-supplies provided to closets	1	15	18	34
„ for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets	7	4	0	11
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	23	10	18	51
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	4	10	14
Houses cleansed	1	13	9	23
Workshops „	0	0	6	6
Yards paved or paving repaired...	8	8	28	34
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered	1	11	43	55
Miscellaneous repairs	0	0	3	3
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued	0	0	1	1
Summonses taken out	0	3	0	3

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED LLOYD.
WM. CATMUR.
ALFRED DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VIII. Mr. A. Lloyd asked for the use of the Vestry Hall for the purpose of a Ball for the benefit of the London Hospital.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the use of the Vestry Hall be granted as requested upon the usual terms.

IX. The Report of Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 2nd day of January, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Dorras, T. Cook, A. Howe, and Taylor.

That your Clerk and Surveyor reported that Mr. Alfred Baxter, the Superintendent of Labour, had been absent from his duties since the 30th December, ult., that inquiries had been made, but he had not been seen. That Mrs. Baxter had stated that her husband left home on Thursday the 29th December, and she had not seen or heard of his whereabouts since.

That your Committee met again on Monday the 9th day of January inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Bull, T. Cook, A. Howe, Taylor, Furness, and Dorras.

That your Clerk and Surveyor again reported that nothing further had been seen or heard of Mr. Baxter, and your Committee thereupon unanimously *resolved* to recommend—That Mr. Alfred Baxter, the Superintendent of Labour, having absented himself without permission, be dismissed from the service of the Vestry.

Your Committee instructed your Surveyor to take the necessary steps to carry out the duties until otherwise arranged, and recommend—That it be referred back to your Committee to consider and report what steps shall be taken in reference to the appointment.

Signed { THOS. BROWNING.
THOS. COOK.
A. HOWE.
W. UPTON.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

X. The Report of Special Committee *re* Unemployed was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

Re UNEMPLOYED.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they invited 32 Charitable and Religious Bodies to a Conference at the Vestry Hall, and which took place on Wednesday the 28th day of December ult., there being present Messrs. Loftus, Upton, A. Moore, H. E. Ludbrook, Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), A. DrUITT, J. DrUITT, and Revd. E. Hoskyns; also the following representatives :

Captain G. Le M. Gretton—East End Emigration Fund.

John Tennant, Esq.—Charity Organisation Society.

Revd. J. Mackintosh—John Knox Presbyterian.

Revd. F. Gurdon—St. Faith, Stepney.

Thos. Richardson, Esq.—Great Assembly Hall.

H. E. Ludbrook, Esq.—East London Tabernacle.

At such Conference arrangements were made for the members of the Committee and the delegates to visit the addresses given by the applicants for employment, and make inquiries as to their residences, position, &c. The result of such inquiries were entered in books provided for that purpose and reported to the subsequent meeting.

That your Committee and delegates met again on Wednesday the 11th day of January inst., there being present Messrs. Loitus, Browning, Robertson, J. DrUITT, Peacock, J. Smith, T. J. Smith, H. E. Ludbrook, Hirst, A. Moore, A. DrUITT, Reilly (Dr.), Wood, and Revd. E. Hoskyns, and delegates as follows : John Tennant, Esq., Captain G. Le M. Gretton, and Revd. J. Mackintosh.

That your Committee beg to report that a total of 802 names have been registered, and that 363 have been struck off who had not answered to their names, left the neighbourhood, got work, or other causes, leaving 439 at the present time on the list, who are being employed in turn at about 50 per day.

That your Committee, having regard to the results of inquiry made at the addresses given by the applicants, and the kind of men so registered, *resolved* to recommend—That the Vestry hire a shed temporarily for the purpose of stone breaking, and that all the men seeking employment be tested in this work, leaving a special discretion to the Surveyor in the event of unfitness for such work.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
JABEZ DRUITT.
ALFRED DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp and seconded—That the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the matter of employment of the men in stone breaking be referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Catmur was addressing the Vestry when nine o'clock arrived, and the matter under discussion being of a financial character, he

Moved, and it was seconded and *resolved*—That the debate be now adjourned.

XI. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Peacock and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XII. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. J. J. Musto.

That he will call the attention of the Vestry to the fact that a portion of the wages paid by the Vestry to their workmen is handed over to a fund called the "Steadman Wages Fund," and to ask the Clerk as to the legality of such a course, seeing that Mr. Steadman is a member of the Vestry and County Council.

XIII. *Moved* by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
ALFRED FURNESS.

That your Committee, having regard to the results of inquiry made at the addresses given by the applicants, and the kind of men so registered, resolved to recommend—that the Vestry hire a shed temporarily for the purpose of stone breaking, and that all the men seeking employment be tested in this work, leaving a special direction to the Surveyor in the event of unfitness for such work.

J. J. LOTTUS
ALFRED BRITT
JAMES BRITT

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. J. J. Musto and resolved—that the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp and seconded—that the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson as an amendment—that the matter of employment of the men in stone breaking be referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Cattin was addressing the Vestry when time closed, and the matter under discussion being of a banal character, he

Moved, and it was seconded and resolved—that the debate be now adjourned.

XI. Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Pascoe and resolved—that the Vestry sit its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at seven p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION

By Mr. J. J. Musto.

That he will call the attention of the Vestry to the fact that a portion of the wages paid by the Vestry to their workmen is handed over to a fund called the "Steadman's Wages Fund", and to ask the Clerk as to the legitimacy of such a course, seeing that Mr. Steadman is a member of the Vestry and County Council.

XIII. Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Upton and resolved—that the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

J. J. LOTTUS
ALFRED BRITT

I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, ult., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Reilly (Dr.), Richardson, Mardle, S. W. Ludbrook, Jacobson, and Cushen.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

Balance at Bankers	£10,425	15	4
Cheque drawn but not paid :			
Stanford, E.	2	9	6
Available Balance ...	£10,423	5	10

That your Clerk submitted the following, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

School Board for London	Second moiety of precept due 25th December				
	last	£4143	6	3	
London County Council	Interest on loans due 31st ult.	43	16	11	
Staines, F. J.	Income Tax on—				
(Collector)	Vestry Hall	4	10	0	
	Mile End Dust Wharf and				
	Shaft	3	11	6	
			8	1	6
Taylor, C. D. (<i>Ditto</i>) ...	Riga Wharf,	4	1	3	
Bassett, W. J. (<i>Ditto</i>) ...	Stables and premises, Canal Road	3	6	3	

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £600 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

That your Committee met again this day, there being present Messrs. Peacock, Chidgey, Jacobson, Cushen, and Richardson.

That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz. :

Wheelcr, W. H.	...	Repaving carriageway of part of Harford Street (on account of contract)	...	...	780	0	0
London County Council		Shifting fire alarm post from East to West corner of Arbour Square, Commercial Road			9	9	10
Palmer & Co.	...	Three horses at £52 10/- each	...	...	157	10	0

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
HENRY CUSHEN.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

The several amounts recommended for payment were separately submitted, and with the exception of the item of £9 9s. 10d. to the London County Council for removal of Fire Alarm Post in Commercial Road were ordered to be paid.

ACCOUNT OF £9 9s. 10d. TO LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That the matter be adjourned, and that the Clerk bring up the *resolution* of the Vestry relating thereto.

III. On Mr. Catmur rising to continue the debate on the Report of the Special Committee *re* Unemployed received at the last meeting.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That the other business on the Agenda down to and inclusive of paragraph IX. be first taken.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, ult., there being present Messrs. J. Druitt, Wood, J. Smith, H. E. Ludbrook, Loftus, and A. Moore.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee have received several complaints of obstruction caused by Mr. A. M. Raper placing his goods on the footway, and your Committee having specially requested him to discontinue such practice but without effect, beg to recommend—

- (1) That notice be served upon Mr. A. M. Raper of Nos. 5 and 7, Burdett Road, requiring him to abate the nuisance to the footway in front of his premises caused by his placing goods thereon; and that in the event of his non-compliance therewith, the No. 2 Committee be empowered to direct such proceedings to be taken against him as they may be advised.

That your Committee having inspected the following places *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That two crossings in Canal Road be paved with Tees Scoriæ Bricks at an estimated cost of £10.
- (3) That the channels of Bradwell Street and Buckeridge Street be paved at an estimated cost of £35 and £22 respectively.
- (4) That additional Lamps be placed as follows :
 Two in Copperfield Road,
 One in Portman Place, Globe Road,
 the estimated cost being £2 10/- each.
- (5) That the application of Mr. J. Coveney of the "King Harry" P.H., 279, Mile End Road, to place a stand post for water by the side of the Lamp-post at corner of Grafton Street, Mile End Road, be not acceded to.
- (6) That the application of the Grocers' Company for the Vestry to pave the footway in front of St. Anthony's Church, Globe Road, be acceded to, provided they set back the fence to a line of adjoining buildings.

Signed { JABEZ DRUITT.
 J. SMITH.
 J. LOFTUS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

NUISANCE TO FOOTWAY, BURDETT ROAD.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. J. Druitt—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Cushen and seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That this question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and that Mr. Raper be seen on the matter with a view of the cause of complaint being removed.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	... ..	10 votes
Against	... ..	23 „

The Chairman declared it lost and then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CROSSINGS, CANAL ROAD.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. J. Druitt and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CHANNELS, BRADWELL AND BUCKERIDGE STREETS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

LAMPS, ADDITIONAL.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. J. Druitt and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

WATER-POST, "KING HARRY," MILE END ROAD.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Richardson—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded by Mr. Furness as an *amendment*—That it be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost, and then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

FOOTWAY, FRONT OF ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

V. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Cushen and *resolved*—That the question of certain of the workmen of the Vestry having been reduced to $\frac{3}{4}$ -time be referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration and report.

The following matters were referred to No. 2 Committee :

- (1) As to the rearrangement or providing additional lamps at the lower end of Dempsey Street (Smith Street end).
- (2) The state of the pavement in Mile End Road from Grafton Street to Stepney Green.

VI. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, ult., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, Boyden, A. Lloyd, and Catmur.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notice from Mr. W. T. Barlow of his intention to drain the houses and premises Nos. 37 to 51 and 61 to 65, inclusive, Grosvenor Street into the sewer; and that on behalf of your Board he (the Surveyor) had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plan submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and submit same for confirmation by your Board.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (2) That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending January 14th the number of Births was 154: the number of Deaths from all causes was 104; 62 occurring in the Eastern district, 28 in the Western district, and 14 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 25·0 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 30·3 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That notices requiring the abatement of the nuisances (the details of which appear in the reports of the several Sanitary Inspectors) existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 79, Burdett Road; 22, 28, 30, 34, 52, 62, 74, 78, 80, 84, Bancroft Road; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Sion Square; Sion House; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 12½, 13, 15, 16, 17, Gray Street; 15, 17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, John's Place; 78, 80, 82, 21, Sidney Street; 23, Greenfield Street; 7, Cecil Street; 7, 9, Varden Street; 60, Settles Street; 30, Perth Street; 84, 86, Rutland Street; 84, Exmouth Street; 101, 105, Skidmore Street; 13, White Horse Lane; 31, Latimer Street; 1, 5, 7, 9, 19, 21, 22, King John Street; 1, 2, Eastbury Terrace; 4, 8, 10, 16, Redman's Road; 18, Calverley Street; and 56, Knott Street—

Such premises being in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

(b) Nos. 10, 18, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 54, 56, 62, 64, 68, 72, 74, 76, 80, 82, 84, Bancroft Road; 1, Alma Road; 2, 4, 6, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, Bradwell Street; 14, Gray Street; Messrs. Heiser's Pickle Factory, Jubilee Street; 35, Clark Street; 105, Skidmore Street; 5, Trafalgar Square; 18, Calverley Street; 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, King John Street; 32, Latimer Street; 2, 6, 12, 14, Redman's Road; and 49, St. Peter's Road—

Cisterns, water closets, drains, dung pits, or ashpits, being so foul or in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be 28 days from the service of the notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.
- (5) That a notice be served by your Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891; requiring the occupier of No. 106, Ernest Street forthwith to abate the

nuisance existing by reason of the second floor front room being so overcrowded as to be injurious or dangerous to the health of the inmates, whether or not members of the same family; and that in the event of non-compliance therewith, proceedings be taken against such occupier, and that the Chairman sign the necessary order empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaint and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (6) That notices be served by your Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, requiring the abatement forthwith of the nuisances existing at Nos. 18, 20, Ely Terrace; 54, 56, 58, Cadiz Street; and 74, Ocean Street: by reason of such houses being without a proper and sufficient supply of water, rendering such premises unfit for human habitation; and that in the event of non-compliance with such notices for seven days proceedings be taken, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (7) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee—

Nos. 19, Sion House, Sion Square; 23, Baker Street; 3, Union Street; 6, 9, Gray Street; 56, Knott Street; 31, King John Street; 32A, Redman's Road; 105, Skidmore Street; and 20, Doveton Street.

- (8) That your Committee have from time to time had under their consideration proposed By-Laws made by the London County Council under the Public Health Act, 1891, and sent for the observations of your Board thereon.

That with regard to Section 16 (2) (b), Clause 5, your Committee do not think it necessary in the interests of health that house refuse should be removed in all cases so often as twice a week.

Clauses 6 and 7.—As to the deposit and removal of offensive refuse:

Your Committee do not think that the time proposed to be allowed is sufficient, and that such Clauses will be unworkable.

Section 39 (1), Clause 14:

Your Committee are of opinion that this Clause should be objected to, it being too stringent in character and would not permit of the construction of ashpits in the way which your Committee consider would be of an equally sanitary character.

Clause 23:

Your Committee consider that this Clause is much too oppressive.

Your Committee therefore recommend—

That the above Clauses be objected to by your Board.

- (9) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	66	83	103	252
„ reinspected	172	141	73	386
Workshops inspected	11	7	42	60
„ measured	11	4	8	23
„ re-inspected	0	0	3	3
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	37	27	42	106
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	13	7	8	28
Drains cleansed and repaired ...	2	3	10	15
„ reconstructed and ventilated	0	5	2	7
„ provided (new surface) ...	40	0	16	56
„ properly trapped	0	47	69	116
Closets provided with new traps, &c.	0	0	2	2
Closets (new) provided	0	1	0	1
„ ventilated	0	0	2	2
Water-supplies provided to closets	2	20	9	31
„ for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets ...	5	21	0	26
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	21	16	13	50
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	3	10	13
Houses cleansed	16	18	0	34
Workshops „	0	2	0	2
Yards paved or paving repaired...	27	10	7	44
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered	31	11	17	59
Miscellaneous repairs	0	0	2	2
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued	0	0	2	2
Damp walls remedied	0	4	0	4

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
W. CATMUR.
ALFRED DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Report down to and including Clause 7 be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS BY LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That paragraph 8 of the Report of Committee No. 3 be considered together with the recommendation of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee on the same subject set forth in Clause VIII. on the Agenda.

VII. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors, complaining of nuisances caused by stopped drains at Nos. 59, Ben Jonson Road, and 88, Greenfield Street; and by defective drains at Nos. 1, Shandy Street; 20, Cadiz Street; 11, Louisa Street; 95, Exmouth Street; 2, 4, Redman's Road; 23, Carlton Road; 62, Lichfield Road; 37, 39, 41, Yalford Street; 1 to 16, Jewel Street; 2, Stepney Square; 40, 42, Raven Row; and 164, Jubilee Street.

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of as to the premises 59, Ben Jonson Road, and 88, Greenfield Street, within 48 hours, and as to the other premises within 7 days be served upon the owners of such premises; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee be received.

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Monday, the 23rd day of January, ult., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Taylor, Bull, A. Howe, Furness, T. Cook, and E. Lloyd.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee have had under consideration from time to time proposed By-Laws sent by the London County Council under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

That with regard to Section 16 your Committee think that this Vestry should dissent entirely therefrom, for the reasons that they are much more stringent than is necessary, and that if carried out would entail an expense far exceeding any good which would result therefrom.

Signed { W. UPTON.
THOS. BROWNING.
ALFRED FURNESS.

The Vestry then proceeded to consider paragraph 8 of the Report of Committee No. 3, and the recommendation of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Brown—That the recommendations in the Reports be referred back to the Committees for joint consideration.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That the words “and that the Committees be empowered to make such representations to the London County Council in reference to the matter as they may deem proper, and that the Committee do report their proceedings to the Vestry” be added to the resolution.

The *amendment* was accepted by the *mover* of the *resolution*, and the *resolution* with the added words was then put to a show of hands, and declared by the Chairman to be carried.

IX. The Report of Special Committee *re* Unemployed was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

Re UNEMPLOYED.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 25th day of January ult., there being present Messrs. Loftus, J. Druitt, Steadman, A. Moore, Reilly (Dr.), Teye, T. J. Smith, and Revd. E. Hoskyns.

That your Committee beg to report that since the last meeting 105 have been added to the register, making a total of 905. That 455 have been struck off, leaving at the present time 450 men.

That your Committee considered as to the advisability of continuing or otherwise of the Special Committee, and *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That the present Register be continued to be kept at the Vestry Hall of the persons who apply for work.
- (2) That the order of the Vestry appointing the Committee (*re* Unemployed) be discharged.
- (3) That the matter of the employment of the men on the Register be referred to the No. 2 Committee and the Dusting and Cleansing Committee.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
JABEZ DRUITT.
T. J. SMITH.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Steadman and *resolved*—That the words “and the Dusting and Cleansing Committee” be added at the end of paragraph 3.

Moved by Mr. J. Druitt seconded by Mr. Steadman—That the Report as amended be adopted.

After considerable discussion it was

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Cade and *resolved*—That the vote be now taken.

The Chairman then submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

X. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XI. Mr. Catmur was called upon to resume the debate on the Report of the Special Committee *re* Unemployed of the 18th January last, but the hour of nine having arrived, and the matter being of a financial character,

It was *resolved*—That the debate be now adjourned.

XII. The Surveyor submitted a Return of the Wages paid three years ago to all employees of the Vestry and the amount the Vestry pay at the present time.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Cade and *resolved*—That it be received, and entered on the Minutes.

The Return was as follows :

	Three years ago.	At present time.
Masons	6/- per day ...	6/8 per day
Rammersmen ...	4/3 " ...	5/- "
Sewermen ...	4/6 " ...	5/6 "
Road labourers ...	4/- " ...	5/- "
Carmen	4/- " ...	5/- "
Sweepers ...	3/3 " ...	4/2 "
Dustmen ...	1od. per load ...	1/4 per load
Firemen	4/- per day ...	4/8 per day
Filler-in-men ...	3/- " ...	4/4 "
Women	1/8 " ...	2/6 "

XIII. The Vestry then proceeded to further consider as to the Demolition of the houses Nos. 2 to 8, Dinah Row.

Moved by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the matter be further adjourned until such time as in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health it is necessary that some further steps should be taken, in consequence of some alteration in the condition of the premises; and that the Clerk do place the matter on the Agenda for consideration on receipt of a request from the Medical Officer of Health so to do.

XIV. The Clerk submitted the following communications which were received and dealt with by the Vestry as follows:

- (1) List of total of the Gross and Rateable Values of the Metropolis from Local Government Board—
Received.
- (2) Financial Statement of the Guardians to Lady Day, 1892—
Received.
- (3) Precept of School Board amounting to £7,973 4s. 4d. to 29th September, 1893—
Referred to Finance Committee.
- (4) Letters of 3rd and 10th December, 1892, from Messrs. Musto as to works at Clinton Road—
Referred to Highways Committee.
- (5) Letter of Local Government Board of 14th November, 1892, *re* Unemployed—
Received.

Letter of Camberwell Vestry of 27th January, 1893, on same subject and asking appointment of two delegates to a Conference—

Messrs. O. W. Peacock and T. J. Smith appointed delegates.

- (6) Letter of 10th December, 1892, from Southwark Vestry on the Poor Law System—
Received.
- (7) Letter of 16th January, 1893, from Local Government Board sanctioning appointment of Mr. C. Cox as Sanitary Inspector, at salary of £200 per annum, from 7th December, 1892—
Received.
- (8) Petition from Masons, &c., in Vestry's employ as to reduction of their hours, &c.—
Referred to Highways Committee.
- (9) Letter, &c., from Kensington Vestry of 3rd January, 1893, as to Street Nuisances, &c.—
Received.
- (10) Letter from Kensington Vestry of 18th January, 1893, as to London Improvements Bill ;
Ditto Hackney Vestry of 12th January, 1893, ditto—
Received.
- (11) Letter from Southwark Vestry of 12th January, 1893, as to Opening Museums, &c., on Sundays—
Received.
- (12) Letter from Kensington Vestry of 18th January, 1893, as to Erection of Workmen's Dwellings by London County Council—
Received.

XV. Mr. Steadman, pursuant to notice, was about to proceed with his *motion*, notice of which had been given, on the subject of the Removal of non-pauper cases of Infectious Diseases to Hospital, when

The Chairman ruled that the matter being of a financial character and it being after Nine o'clock it could not now be taken.

XVI. *Moved* by Mr. Cushen seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Notice on the Agenda in the name of Mr. J. J. Musto be allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the Vestry.

XVII. *Moved* by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
 { ROWLAND HIRST.

At a Special and Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the 15th day
of **February**, 1893.

Present—

MR. CHURCHWARDEN LOFTUS in the Chair.

Messrs. ALLEN, S.
ANDERSON, J.
BALLARD, A.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BOYDEN, H. B.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CATMUR, W.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COOK, T.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
FORSTER, J. A.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HANCOCK, H.

Messrs. HICKS, C. O.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
JACOBSON, A.
KEMP, E.
KEMP, R.
LLOYD, A.
LOACH, J. T.
MC EWEN, J. W.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
MUSTO, J. J.
OCKELFORD, W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTSON, A.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, J.
SMITH, T. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
UPTON, W. S.

WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—47 members.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, ult., there being present Messrs. Peacock, Chidgey, Jacobson, Cushen, and Richardson.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Balance at Bankers	£5,566	14	9
Cheques drawn but not paid:			
Bassett, W. J.	£3	6	3
Wheeler, W. H.	780	0	0
London County Council	9	9	10
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Available Balance	£4,773	18	8
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- (1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

East London

Water Works Co.	Water for urinals	... ..	£3	13	0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	Carriage of refuse	... ..	44	12	5
Webster, C.	Allowance for taking refuse	... ..	11	4	0
Fox, W. & Co.	Sieves and repairs to sieves	... ..	7	14	6
Sheltoe, E.	Timber	... ..	4	1	3
Gardner, H. J. & Co.	Hire of horses, carts and drivers	... ..	54	2	6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £100 be drawn in favour of your Clerk on account of Petty Cash.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £600 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

- (2) That your Committee invited and received Tenders for the painting and for putting new tapes to the Venetian blinds of the Vestry Hall as follows:

Crane, C. E., at the rate of 3d. per foot.
Turner H., " 3½d. "

and *resolved* to recommend—That the Tender of Mr. C. E. Crane be accepted.

Signed { H. T. A. CHIDGEY.
THOS. RICHARDSON.
A. JACOBSON.

Moved by Mr. R. Kemp seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

The several amounts recommended for payment were separately submitted, and were ordered to be paid.

CHEQUE FOR CLERK.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

CHEQUE FOR SURVEYOR.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

MR. CRANE'S TENDER AS TO BLINDS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved*
accordingly.

III. On the resumption of the debate on the Report *re* Unemployed being called,

It was *moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*
—That the continuation of the debate be deferred until paragraph VIII. on the Agenda (Report of Joint Committee *re* Unemployed) had been disposed of.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, ult., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Drutt, A. Moore, Loftus, and Wood.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Committee considered a letter from Mr. J. Bulley stating that he had met with an accident to his foot in Newark Street, on the 26th ult., from alleged imperfect state of the pavement or curb, and asking for some compensation for same, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(1) That your Board deny any liability in the matter.

That your Committee considered a letter of the 1st inst., from Mr. J. Potten, stating that he had met with an accident in Bow Common Lane through the alleged bad repair of the footway, and asking for some compensation, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (2) That your Board deny any liability in the matter.

That your Committee considered an application from Mr. Phillips, for the Vestry to construct a gateway entrance in Grosvenor Street, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (3) That it be acceded to, provided that Mr. Phillips pay the difference in the cost between flag paving and pitching.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (4) That in reply to an application the London School Board be informed, that in the opinion of the Vestry, the Girls' Entrance to their Schools, Harford Street, is already sufficiently lighted.

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
ALFRED MOORE.
J. LOFTUS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

- V. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Lloyd, Birks, Boyden, Catmur, and J. D. Kemp.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz. :

Lindsay, J. Nos. 57 and 59, Grosvenor Street.
 Gowings, J. „ 1 to 4, Georgiana Place.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and submit same for confirmation by your Board.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

(2) That your Medical Officer reported as follows :

“ During the two weeks ending January 21st, the number of Births was 171 : the number of Deaths from all causes was 83 ; 49 occurring in the Eastern district, 27 in the Western district, and 7 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 20·0 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 28·6 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(3) That the letter of 27th January, 1893, from the London County Council on the subject of Cholera and of the providing of Hospital accommodation and temporary shelter, be referred to your Committee for consideration and report.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

(4) That notices requiring the abatement of the nuisances (the details of which appear in the Reports of the several Sanitary Inspectors) existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 22, 24, 26, 36, 40, 42, 44, 48, 54, 3, 28, Rhodeswell Road ; 202, Burdett Road ; 74, Sceptre Street ; 59, Ben Jonson Road ; 52, Emmott Street ; 29, Duckett Street ; 46, Skidmore Street ; 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, Wades Place ; 1, 3, 5, 7½, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, Princes Street ; 30, 32, 34, 36, 40, 44, 48, 116, Redman's Road ; 39, 40, Raven Row ; 8, Hawkins Street ; 162, 164, 166, Jubilee Street ; 36, Turner Street ; 118, Oxford Street ; 95, Sidney Street ; 7, 9, 11, 16, Heath Street ; and 50, St. Peter's Road—

Each of such premises being in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (b) Nos. 16, 26, 36, 40, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 74, 78, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 33, Rhodeswell Road; 33, Norfolk Street; 202, Burdett Road; Stables in rear of Wades Place and Mile End Road; 32A, 38, 46, Redman's Road; 40, Raven Row; 266, Oxford Street; 6, Union Street; and 231, Commercial Road—

A Cistern, water-closet, drain, dung-pit, or ash-pit, on each of such premises so foul or in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (c) No. 72, Maplin Street—

An animal kept in such place or manner as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (d) Nos. 18, Rhodeswell Road; Stables in rear of Wades Place and Mile End Road; and 13, Princes Street—

An accumulation or deposit on each of such premises which is a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (5) That Notices requiring the execution of the following works at the undermentioned workshops, respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

- (a) Nos. 3, Greenfield Street; and 37, Raven Row—

To provide additional water closets for the separate use of females employed thereat.

- (b) No. 52, Greenfield Street—

To properly cleanse and purify the workshop thereat.

- (6) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be (unless otherwise specifically named) 28 days from the service of the notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (7) That notices be served by your Sanitary Inspector pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, requiring the abatement forthwith of the nuisances existing at the undermentioned premises respectively, by reason of such houses being without a proper and sufficient supply of water, rendering such premises unfit for human habitation; and that in the event of non-compliance with such notices for seven days, proceedings be taken; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaint and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry:

Nos. 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, Cadiz Street; 5, 7, and 115, Duckett Street.

- (8) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee, viz.:

Nos. 6, Union Street; 16, Heath Street; 44, Varden Street; 61, 62, 63, Longfellow Road; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Colmar Street; 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32, Bradwell Street.

- (9) That your Committee beg to report that Summonses were taken out against the owner of Nos. 21, 23, 27, 29 and 31, Edwards Road, with regard to the non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the result that the Magistrate made Order for the execution of the works within fourteen days with costs.

- (10) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz.:

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	112	71	44	227
„ re-inspected	33	69	51	153
Workshops inspected	8	16	0	24
„ measured	8	3	0	11
„ re-inspected	0	0	124	124
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	50	87	70	207
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	12	14	9	35
Drains tested	7	7	8	22
„ found defective	2	6	4	12
„ cleansed and repaired	1	6	2	9
„ reconstructed and ventilated	0	4	21	25
„ properly trapped	15	18	25	58
„ (new) to areas	18	2	0	20
Closet pans and traps provided ...	0	10	1	11
„ ventilated	0	0	1	1
Closets (additional) provided ...	0	0	2	2
Water-supplies provided to closets	0	8	0	8
„ for domestic pur- poses disconnected from those used for flushing closets ...	15	0	0	15
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains	15	3	5	23
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	7	1	8
Houses cleansed	8	7	1	16
„ provided with water-supply	0	4	0	4
Urinals reconstructed and pro- vided with water-supply ...	0	4	0	4
Cisterns cleansed	2	0	0	2
Yards paved or paving repaired...	9	5	20	34

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered	16	0	1	17
Damp walls remedied	0	4	0	4
Miscellaneous repairs	0	8	2	10
Offensive accumulation removed	0	0	1	1
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued	0	0	1	1
Summonses <i>re</i> Public Health Act	5	0	0	5
Magistrate's Orders obtained ...	5	0	0	5

Signed { ALFRED LLOYD.
CHARLES BIRKS.
ALFRED DRUITT.

Moved by Mr. Coker seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Birks seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VI. The Report of Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, inst., there being present Messrs. Browning, Bull, A. Howe, T. Cook, Furness, and Dorras.

That your Committee, pursuant to the reference of your Board, have considered as to what steps should be taken with regard to the filling up of the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Baxter (Superintendent of Labour), and *resolved* to recommend—

- (1) That Alfred Foster, who has hitherto been styled a horsekeeper, be appointed Chief Road Foreman, at a salary of £2 per week, with residence and gas as at present, and that he reside in the house on Riga Wharf.
- (2) That it be his duty to receive and carry out the instructions of the Surveyor, and to supervise the sweeping of the streets and the removal of dust and street refuse.

- (3) That an Assistant Road Foreman be appointed to assist the Chief Road Foreman in the performance of his duties, and that he act under the instructions of the Surveyor, or, in his absence, that of the Chief Road Foreman.
- (4) That the duties of the Assistant Road Foreman be as follows:
 - (a) To enter daily in the Time Book the time worked by the various men employed in cleansing the roads and carting the dust and slop, and that he also enter the time of all men engaged at the stables.
 - (b) To keep such supervision over the gangs of men engaged in cleansing the roads and clearing away the dust and refuse as will ensure the work being properly performed, and to see that the drivers on all occasions take a fair load to the shoots, and to see that they attend properly and regularly to their work, and report to the Surveyor, or, in his absence, to the Chief Foreman.
 - (c) To see that the Stable Regulations issued by the Committee, with reference to the care and treatment of horses whilst at work, are duly enforced.
 - (d) To enter in a book kept for that purpose the work done by each horse, cart, and driver.
 - (e) To forward such books for the inspection of the Surveyor every morning before eleven o'clock.
 - (f) To report daily to the Surveyor the name of every roadman or driver under his charge who neglects his work, or fails to attend to his instructions.
- (5) That the Assistant Road Foreman be appointed at a weekly salary of 35/- per week.
- (6) That the matter be referred back to your Committee to select a suitable person.
- (7) That Amos Shepherd be appointed sole horsekeeper, and have the sole charge of the Horses, fodder, and stores at the Stables and premises at Canal Road.
- (8) That he be held responsible for the correctness of all weights and quality of Corn and Fodder received at the Stables being in accordance with the samples from which they are purchased.
- (9) That he furnish to the Committee a weekly return of the stock of Corn and Fodder at the Vestry's premises, and when required, report the same to the Surveyor.
- (10) That he enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the number and description of all old tools before the issue of new ones.

- (11) That he enter the delivery of all materials at the Stables in a book to be kept for the purpose, and forward the invoices daily to the Surveyor's Office.
- (12) That he be held responsible for the cleanliness of the stables, yard, and horses, and that he report the neglect of any of the men while at work in the Stables to your Committee or the Surveyor.

Signed { THOS. BROWNING.
ALFRED FURNESS.
ALFRED HOWE.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Furness and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

CLAUSE I.

Moved by Mr. Browning and seconded by Mr. Upton—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. R. Kemp as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

During the discussion,

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That Mr. Forster be called in before the Board.

Mr. Forster was not present, and upon the *amendment* being put to a show of hands it was declared by the Chairman to be carried, and was then put as a substantive *motion* and carried.

Moved by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the remainder of the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

Moved by Mr. Hirst, seconded and *resolved*—That Mr. Forster be requested to attend the next meeting of the Vestry.

- VII. The Report of the Joint-Committee consisting of No. 2 and the Dusting and Cleansing Committees was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF JOINT-COMMITTEE

Consisting of No. 2 and Dusting and Cleansing Committees,

Re UNEMPLOYED.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th day of February, inst., there being present Messrs. Browning, Bull, A. Howe, Furness, Dorras, J. Taylor, T. Cook, Thomas, Hirst, J. Druiitt, Loftus, A. Moore, and Wood.

That your Surveyor reported that a total of 951 names had been registered, that 534 had been struck off for various causes leaving 417 at the present time on the register, of whom 40 to 50 per day were being employed for three days and then another similar lot taken on for the same term, and as a result each lot would get three days' work about every four weeks.

That your Committee, after consideration, unanimously *resolved* to recommend—

That the extra work provided for the unemployed be discontinued.

Signed { THOS. BROWNING.
ROWLAND HIRST.
ALFRED FURNESS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VIII. The resumption of the debate on the Report *re* Unemployed was then called on, when

It was *moved* by Mr. Steadman and seconded by Mr. Chidgey—That the Vestry proceed to the next business on the Agenda.

After some discussion,

It was *moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*—That the question be now put.

The *motion* of Mr. Steadman was put to the meeting and declared by the Chairman to be carried.

IX. The Report of Committee *re* Proposed By-Laws of the London County Council, under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF JOINT-COMMITTEE,

Consisting of No. 3 and Dusting and Cleansing Committees,

Re Proposed By-Laws of London County Council.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, inst., there being present Messrs. Browning, T. J. Smith, Bull, A. Howe, Furness, Dorras, Thomas, Boyden, J. D. Kemp, A. Lloyd, Catmur, Taylor, Birks, and T. Cook.

That your Committee considered the proposed By-Laws of the London County Council, referred by your Board.

That your Committee having considered the clauses seriatim *resolved* to suggest to the London County Council as follows :

- (1) Clause 1, section 16 (2) (a).

That the part of the proposed by-law fixing the hours for removal of offensive or noxious matter between 5 to 10 a.m. in summer, and 7 to 10 in the winter months, be struck out, and the hours between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. inserted, and apply to all seasons.

- (2) Clause 3, section 16 (2) (b), House Refuse.

That the words "and furnished with a sufficient covering" in the proposed by-law, be struck out, your Committee being of opinion that it is not necessary to have a covering in all cases.

- (3) Clause 5.

That this clause, fixing the period for removal of house refuse to not less than twice a week, be struck out, for the reason that it is not necessary, and is provided for already in the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, that the Sanitary Authority shall remove the refuse at proper periods, and that that matter ought to be left to the Sanitary Authority. Beside which, the cost would be enormous.

- (4) In clauses 6 and 7, which require the removal of any cargo or collection of offensive refuse, &c., within 24 hours, the time should be extended to allow 48 hours.

- (5) Clause 14, section 39 (1).

That this clause, with regard to ashpits, ought to be struck out, as the statutory powers to Sanitary Authorities are already sufficient, and that they ought not to be restricted to allowing one kind of ashpit.

- (6) That clause 23, as to providing receptacles for dung, ought to be struck out, as being unnecessarily oppressive.

Signed { THOS. BROWNING.
HENRY THOMAS.
ALFRED HOWE.
ALFRED LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. Browning seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be received and approved.

- X. The Surveyor submitted Estimate of cost of paving, &c., of Union Court, Whitehead Street, as follows :

15th February, 1893.

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of
Mile End Old Town.

Gentlemen,

I hereby certify that I estimate the cost of paving the roadway, and curbing and paving the footways of Union Court, Whitehead Street, in the manne.

described in your *resolution* of the 18th ult., and of providing the necessary drainage, at the sum of £83 14/-.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) JNO. M. KNIGHT.

Surveyor.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That it be received and approved.

XI. The Clerk read letter of 4th inst. of the Local Government Board asking for information to be supplied to the Board of Trade with reference to the Immigration of destitute aliens.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Sanitary Officers give all the information in their power as requested.

XII. The Clerk read letter of 31st ult. from the Vestry of St. Saviour's, Southwark, on the subject of the Opening of Playgrounds on Saturdays by the London School Board.

Resolved—That it be received.

XIII. The Clerk read letter of 31st ult., from the Vestry of St. Saviour's, Southwark, expressing thanks to Mr. H. Tate for his gift of Pictures to the nation, and his generous offer to build a Gallery of British Art.

Resolved—That it be received.

XIV. The Clerk read letter of 14th inst., from the Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell, on the subject of Superannuation, &c., of persons in the employment of Vestries and District Boards.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That it be received, and referred to No. 1 Committee for consideration and report.

XV. Mr. Steadman, pursuant to notice, *moved*, and it was seconded by Mr. Browning—That the Resolution of the Vestry of the 23rd May, 1888, allowing the Relieving Officers 4/- per case for the removal of non-pauper cases of Infectious Disease to Hospital, be rescinded.

The *motion* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	20 votes
Against	...	...	5 "

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the matter be referred to the No. 3 Committee for consideration and report.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to take such temporary measures for the removal of any non-pauper cases as may be necessary.

The Clerk subsequently stated, that upon comparing the list of attendances, it appeared that on the 23rd May, 1888, there were 49 members present, whilst on the present occasion there were only 47, and that it therefore required a majority consisting of two-thirds of the Vestrymen present to rescind the *resolution*, and that as only 20 had voted in favour of the *motion*, the *resolution* of 23rd May, 1888, had not been legally rescinded.

XVI. Mr. J. J. Musto then proceeded with the matter standing on the Agenda in his name as follows :

That he will call the attention of the Vestry to the fact that a portion of the wages paid by the Vestry to their workmen is handed over to a fund called the "Steadman Wages Fund," and to ask the Clerk as to the legality of such a course, seeing that Mr. Steadman is a member of the Vestry and County Council.

The Clerk having given his opinion as requested,

Mr. Steadman asked leave to make a statement.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That Mr. Steadman be permitted to make a statement on the matter,

Which he accordingly did.

XVII. *Moved* by Mr. Furness seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

XVI. [*Resumed.*] *Moved* by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—This Vestry finds that the wages earned by the workmen in the employ of this Vestry have been paid in money, and it is not a fact that a portion of the wages is handed over to a fund called the "Steadman Wages Fund."

XVIII. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Steadman.

That the Clerk to the Vestry submit a Return of the Salaries paid three years ago to all the officials and the salaries now paid. Also the amount paid in Bonuses during that period and to whom paid.

XIX. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the 1st day
of **March**, 1893.

Present—

Messrs. ALLEN, S.	Messrs. KEMP, E.
BAXTER, T.	KEMP, R.
BIRKS, C.	LLOYD, A.
BOOTH, T. W.	LOFTUS, J.
BROWNING, T.	LUDBROOK, S. W.
BULL, H.	MARDORF, J.
BURGE, G. F.	MOFFATT, B.
CADE, J.	MOORE, A.
CATMUR, W.	MUSTO, J. J.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.	OCKELFORD, W.
COLLETT, H. E.	PEACOCK, O. W.
COOK, T.	REILLY, (DR.) F. J.
DORRAS, H.	RICHARDSON, T.
DRUITT, A.	ROBERTS, H. W.
DRUITT, J.	ROBERTSON, A.
EMERY, W. M.	SEIGENBERG, J.
FURNESS, A.	SMITH, J.
HANCOCK, H.	SMITH, T. J.
HIRST, R.	STEADMAN, W. C.
HOWE, A.	TAYLOR, J.
HOWE, C.	THOMAS, H.

UPTON, W. S.

—43 members.

Moved by Mr. Hirst—That Mr. Churchwarden Loftus
do take the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Richardson—That Mr. Peacock do take the
Chair.

The Clerk submitted the names to a show of hands and
there were

In favour of Mr. Peacock ... 5 votes.
 „ Loftus ... 7 „

Mr. Churchwarden Loftus then took the Chair.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
 —That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
 —That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. *Resolved*—That it be referred to No. 1 Committee to con-
 sider as to a rearrangement of the seats now used by the
 Chairmen of the several Committees.

III. The Clerk submitted the Contract with Mr. C. E. Crane for
 painting and putting new tapes to Venetian Blinds of Vestry
 Hall at 3d. per foot.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*
 —That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to the Contract.

The Seal of the Vestry was affixed thereto accordingly.

IV. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday,
 the 15th day of February, ult., there being present Messrs.
 Chidgey, Richardson, and Jacobson.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

Balance at Bankers £8,440 14 1

Cheques drawn but not paid :

London County Council 9 9 10

East London

Water Works Co. 3 13 0

13 2 10

Available Balance ... £8,427 11 3

(1) That your Clerk submitted the following Accounts duly
 certified and approved, which your Committee recommend
 for payment, viz. :

London County Council	Shifting fire alarm post from East to West corner of Arbour Square, Commercial Road	£9 9 10
The Never Rust		
Metal Plate Co.	Name plates for streets	1 19 0
Commercial Gas Co.	Gas to public lamps	944 4 0
Ditto	„ Establishments	27 5 7
Moser & Sons	Shovels and forks	5 2 11
Gardner, T. & Co.	Small coal	9 9 0
Scott, T. G.	Advertisements	10 8 2
Girling, J. & H.	Coals for Vestry Hall (two tons)	2 14 0
Newton, J.	Rates (Vestry Hall and Dust Wharf)	22 8 4
	(Rate Collector)	
Stainforth, E. J. (Ditto)	Ditto (Stables)	8 6 8
Cundick, B. (Ditto)	Ditto (Riga Wharf)	10 8 4

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following monthly cheques for salaries to 24th inst. be drawn, viz.:

Twaits, J.	Sanitary Inspector	£10 0 0
Lyon, F. H.	Ditto	10 0 0

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £400 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

That your Committee met again this day, there being present Messrs. Peacock, Chidgey, Reilly (Dr.), and S. W. Ludbrook.

That your Clerk submitted the following further Accounts duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Wheeler, W. H.	Further on account of carriageway paving works, Harford Street	£1,560 0 0
Hawkings, S. W.	Further on account of sewer works, Baker Street	150 0 0
Ditto	Erection of new kitchen at Vestry Hall, and extras	49 7 8
Jarvis, T.	On account of contract for supply of four new slop vans	64 0 0
Pattison, W. A. & Co.	Oats (100 quarters)	97 10 0
Rathbone, E. & Son	Beans (25 quarters)	44 13 9
Wright, G.	Dust baskets	4 5 6

Signed {
O. W. PEACOCK.
FREDK. J. REILLY.
S. W. LUDBROOK.
H. T. A. CHIDGEY.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Chidgey and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

The several amounts recommended for payment were separately submitted, and were ordered to be paid.

V. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, ult., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Druitt, Wood, A. Moore, J. J. Musto, and Loftus.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Clerk read letter of the 17th ult., from Messrs. Noon & Clarke, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. John Thomas Hayes, giving statutory notice of action in respect of an alleged accident in Sidney Street alleged to have been caused through the Vestry's Steam Roller frightening complainants donkey, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That your Board deny any liability in the matter, and that your Clerk take all necessary steps in relation thereto under the instructions of your Committee.
- (2) That having regard to the Report of your Surveyor, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That Shrubs be purchased for the Recreation Grounds at an estimated cost of £5.

Signed { JABEZ DRUITT.
ALFRED MOORE.
J. LOFTUS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY MR. HAYES.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

SHRUBS FOR RECREATION GROUNDS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VI. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. E. Kemp and *resolved*—That the subject of lighting St. Peter's Road and Cephas Street be referred to No. 2 Committee for consideration, and that a letter be addressed to the Police with reference to the want of police protection in the neighbourhood.

VII. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, ult., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, A. Druitt, Birks, E. Kemp, Catmur, and Lawson.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notice from Mr. G. Barker of his intention to drain the houses and premises Nos. 44 and 46, Varden Street into the sewer; and that on behalf of your Board he (the Surveyor) had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plan submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and submit same for confirmation by your Board.

- (2) That having regard to the Report of your Surveyor, your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That notice be served upon the owner of No. 56, Rhodeswell Road, requiring him to abolish the present inefficient drain, and to drain such premises into the sewer in Georgiana Place.

That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (3) That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending February 11th the number of Births was 167: the number of Deaths from all causes was 103; 63 occurring in the Eastern district, 21 in the Western district, and 19 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 24·8 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 19·7 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee resolved to recommend—

- (4) That notices requiring the abatement of the nuisances (the details of which appear in the Reports of the several Sanitary Inspectors) existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

(a) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Claremont Place; 37, Wellesley Street; 33, Devonshire Street; 1, Cologne Street; 63, Redman's Road; 1, Leopold Street; 1, 12, 41, Union Street; 2, 2 (centre block), 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 1, 7, 9, 17, 19, 27, 29, Old Church Road; 475, Commercial Road; 1, Cecil Street; 12, Bromhead Street; and 153, Jubilee Street—

Each such premises being in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

(b) Nos. 65, 67, Harford Street; Norfolk House, Stepney Green; 32A, 198, Mile End Road; 35, Norfolk Street; 1, Leopold Street; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Tredegar Square; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, Union Street; 2, 2 (centre block), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 1, 7, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 27, 29, 31, 37, 39, 45, 47, 49, 51, Old Church Road; 14, 27, Heath Street; 153, 475, Commercial Road; and 160, Oxford Street—

A cistern, water closet, drain, dung pit, or ashpit, on each of such premises, so foul or in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

(d) No. 12, Old Church Road—

An accumulation or deposit on such premises, which is a nuisance, or injurious or dangerous to health.

(5) That notices requiring the execution of the following works at the under-mentioned workshops respectively, be served by the Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :

(a) Nos. 6, Mulberry Street ; 45 and 46, Union Street—

To provide an additional water-closet at each of such premises, for the separate use of the females employed thereat.

(b) No. 43, Raven Row—

To provide an additional water-closet for the use of the males employed thereat.

(c) Nos. 2, 3, Beaumont Square ; 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, Mulberry Street ; 8 and 9, Cannon Place—

To properly cleanse and purify the workshops or rooms used as workshops thereat.

(6) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be (unless otherwise specifically named) 28 days from the service of the notices ; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate, to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

(7) That notice be served by your Sanitary Inspector, pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, requiring the abatement forthwith of the nuisance existing at the under-mentioned premises by reason of such house being without a proper and sufficient supply of water, rendering such premises unfit for human habitation ; and that in the event of non-compliance with such notice for seven days, proceedings be taken, and that the Chairman sign the necessary order empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaint and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry :

No. 2, Sion Square.

(8) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee—

Nos. 1, Cologne Street ; 35, Norfolk Street ; 98, 100, 102, 104, Grafton Street ; 153, Jubilee Street ; 27, Heath Street ; 475, Commercial Road ; 2, 4, and 5, Union Street.

(9) That your Medical Officer submitted a full Report on, and

your Committee considered the question of the removal of non-pauper patients referred by your Board.

That it appears from the Report of your Medical Officer that the removal of these cases has to take place at all hours of the night and day, including Sundays, as any delay in some cases might result in most serious consequences; and that, except on Sundays, if the removal takes place between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., communication is made by telephone to the chief offices of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and after that time by telegraph to the Ambulance Stations, and that on Sundays it is always made by telegraph to the Ambulance Stations.

If the Vestry undertake the duty, it will be necessary to provide a telephone, and one or more persons must always be on duty. This would involve a very serious expense.

That your Committee find that the cost under the arrangement with the Relieving Officers has been as follows:

For the year 1889-90	...	£12
„ 1890-91	...	6
„ 1891-92	...	10
For the three quarters of the present year, £45	... =	60
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		£88
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Or an average of £22 per annum.

That the extra expense for the current year has been owing to the outbreak of fever.

That taking all things into consideration, your Committee are of opinion that in no way would an improvement be effected by the Vestry undertaking the work, and beg accordingly to recommend—That the present system be adhered to of allowing the Relieving Officers 4/- per case for the removal of non-pauper cases of infectious disease.

(10) That your Medical Officer of Health proposes to represent to the London County Council an area comprising property in Knott Street and other adjoining streets as an unhealthy area, under part 1 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and your Committee see no objection thereto.

(11) That Mr. F. H. Lyon, one of your Sanitary Inspectors, submitted to your Committee the Certificates which he had obtained; having passed the examinations of The Sanitary Institute of competency in Sanitary Knowledge, and of The Worshipful Company of Carpenters of Practical Sanitation and Building.

(12) That summonses were taken out against the owners of the following premises for non-performance of sanitary works ordered by your Board, with the following results :

(a) No. 39, St. Peter's Road—

Order made for execution of works within seven days, with penalty of £2 and costs.

(b) Nos. 41, Ann Street ; and Black Boy Court, Globe Road—

Orders made for execution of works within seven days with costs in each case.

(13) That your Medical Officer reported on the steps which had been taken with regard to two cases of Diphtheria which occurred at No. 12, Bromehead Street.

In the first case, the child having died suddenly an inquest was held, and the true nature of the disease was discovered.

In the second case, the cause of death admitted of no doubt, and your Medical Officer deemed it inadvisable that the body should be removed to the Mortuary, there being no satisfactory provision there for cases of infectious disease, but considered that it ought to be buried immediately. Some difficulty having arisen with regard to this course, your Medical Officer attended at the Police Court with a view of getting the Magistrate's order for the immediate burial, when the persons responsible for the burial promised to bury the child within twenty-four hours, which your Medical Officer agreed to, and the body was buried accordingly.

The premises were disinfected the same day that the child was buried, and every possible precaution taken against the disease spreading.

(14) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	67	43	111	221
„ re-inspected	39	106	50	195
Workshops inspected	2	5	8	15
„ measured	2	5	6	13
„ re-inspected and list of outworkers obtained	40	48	47	135
Notices served for sanitary amend- ments	54	50	23	127
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	9	10	12	31
Drains tested	9	0	6	15
found defective	4	0	3	7

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Drains cleansed and repaired ...	0	12	3	15
„ reconstructed and ventilated	0	2	3	5
„ properly trapped ...	10	61	11	82
Areas drained ...	0	0	3	3
Closets (additional) provided ...	0	0	6	6
„ cleansed ...	0	0	4	4
Water-supplies provided to houses	0	18	0	18
„ „ closets	8	22	4	34
„ for domestic purposes disconnected from those used for flushing closets ...	4	2	0	6
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains ...	2	14	1	17
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	8	3	11
Houses cleansed ...	3	0	5	8
Yards paved or paving repaired...	12	10	6	28
Ashpits provided, repaired, or covered ...	4	12	7	23
Damp walls remedied ...	0	4	0	4
Miscellaneous repairs ...	0	6	1	7
Offensive accumulation removed	0	0	1	1
Overcrowding abated ...	0	0	2	2
Occupation of underground rooms discontinued ...	0	0	1	1
Summonses <i>re</i> Public Health Act	0	3	0	3
Magistrate's Orders obtained ...	0	3	0	3

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
ALFRED DRUITT.
WM. CATMUR.
ALFRED LLOYD.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report down to and including clause 8 be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CLAUSE 9. REMOVAL OF NON-PAUPER CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and there were

In favour	...	...	8 votes.
Against	...	...	23 „

The Chairman declared it lost.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Steadman as a further *amendment*—That it be referred to the Committee to consider and report whether the removal of such cases came within the schedule of duties of the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors.

VIII. *Moved* by Mr. J. J. Musto seconded by Mr. R. Kemp and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn until this day fortnight at seven p.m., and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { J. LOFTUS.
ALFRED FURNESS.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of the Hamlet
of Mile End Old Town, held at the Vestry Hall,
Bancroft Road, on **Wednesday**, the **15th** day
of **March**, 1893.

Present—

MR. CHURCHWARDEN LOFTUS in the Chair.

Messrs. ANDREWS, J.
BAXTER, T.
BIRKS, C.
BOOTH, T. W.
BOYDEN, H. B.
BROWN, J.
BROWNING, T.
BULL, H.
BURGE, G. F.
CADE, J.
CHIDGEY, H. T. A.
COOK, T.
DAVIS, J. T.
DORRAS, H.
DRUITT, A.
DRUITT, J.
EMERY, W. M.
FURNESS, A.
GILSON, J.
HARRIS, L.
HIRST, R.
HOWE, A.
HOWE, C.
JACOBSON, A.

Messrs. LACEY, C.
LLOYD, A.
LLOYD, E.
LOACH, J. T.
LUDBROOK, H. E.
LUDBROOK, S. W.
MCEWEN, J. W.
MACVE, T. A.
MOFFATT, B.
MOORE, A.
MUSTO, W.
OCKELFORD, W.
PEACOCK, O. W.
RICHARDSON, T.
ROBERTS, H. W.
SEIGENBERG, J.
SMITH, T. J.
SMITH, W. J.
STEADMAN, W. C.
TAYLOR, J.
THOMAS, H.
TOYE, A.
UPTON, W. S.
WOOD, F. T.

MR. G. COKER (*Churchwarden*).

—50 members.

I. *Moved* by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Upton and *resolved*
—That the Minutes be taken as read.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*
—That the Minutes are correctly recorded and be confirmed.

II. The Report of Committee No. 1 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

For Finance, Parliamentary and General Purposes.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Friday, the 10th day of March, inst., there being present Messrs. Lacey, Thatcher (Rev.), S. W. Ludbrook, and Davis.

Financial Statement, Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

Balance at Bankers	£5,005	4	4
Cheque drawn but not paid:			
East London Water Works Co. ...	3	13	0
Available Balance ...	£5,001	11	4

(1) That your Clerk submitted at this and the previous meeting the following Accounts duly certified and approved, which your Committee recommend for payment, viz.:

Paton & Charles	...	Carbolic soap	...	...	...	£1	7	0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)		Payment for refreshments for Dusting and						
		Cleansing Committee—						
		12th January, 1893	...	...	...	1	10	0
		No. 3 Committee, January 25th	...	...	...	1	5	0
								2 15 0
Girling, J. & H.	...	Coals for Vestry Hall	...	...	...	2	10	0
London County Council		Interest on loans	...	...	...	246	10	11
Ditto	...	Repayment	...	...	...	113	0	0
Assessment Committee	...	Expenses	...	...	...	15	18	6
Greaves, Bull & Lakin	...	Lime and cement	...	...	...	44	16	9
East London								
Water Works Co.		Damage to main by steam road						
		roller	...	...	...	1	1	1
		Water to Establishments and Re-						
		creation Grounds	...	...	...	6	11	0
								7 12 1
Smith, T. & Son	...	Articles for paint	...	...	...	4	4	3
Cole, T. & W.	...	Smith's work	...	...	...	96	12	9
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.		Carriage of refuse	...	...	...	22	9	1
Weston & Westall	...	Rock salt	...	...	...	4	4	0
Hunter, W. & J. R.	...	Jarrah wood	...	...	...	9	1	3
Sly, Dibble & Co.	...	Bags	...	...	...	1	0	0
Legg, H. S.	...	Fees for surveying new kitchen at Vestry						
(<i>District Surveyor</i>)		Hall	...	...	...	3	2	6

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That a cheque for £750 be drawn in favour of your Surveyor on account of labour.

That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That the following cheques for Salaries, Rents, &c., be drawn and paid, viz.:

SALARIES.

Jutsum, M. (<i>Clerk</i>)	...	One quarter's salary to 25th inst.	...	...	112	10	0
Hall, E. (<i>Asst. Clerk</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	62	10	0
Greeves, A. (<i>Sd. Asst. Clerk</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	37	10	0
Knight, J. M. (<i>Surveyor</i>)	...	Ditto	...	...	142	10	0
Taylor, Dr. T.	...	Ditto	...	...	75	0	0
(<i>Medical Officer</i>)							
Corner, Dr. M.	...	One quarter's superannuation allowance to 25th inst. as—					
		Medical Officer of Health			15	15	0
		Analyst	...	...	3	0	0
					18 15		
Cox, C. (<i>Sanitary Insptr.</i>)		Increase of salary from 7th December, 1892, to 25th December, 1892, 18 days at 25 per annum			1	4	8
		One quarter's salary to 25th inst. at £200	...	...	50	0	0
					51 4 8		
Twait's, J. (<i>Snty. Insptr.</i>)	...	One month's salary to 24th inst.	...	...	10	0	0
Lyon, F. H. (<i>Ditto</i>)	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	10	0	0

RENTS.

Tyrrell, Mrs. J. S.	...	Stables, &c. Canal Road, one qr. to 25th inst.	45	0	0
Rollinson, Mrs. M. A.	...	Riga Wharf, ditto	31	0	0
Gt. Eastern Railway Co.	...	Siding, Devonshire Street ditto	1	5	0
Gardner, T.	...	Mile End Dust Wharf, ditto	32	10	0
		Strip of land at ditto, ditto	2	10	0
		Further strip of land at ditto, ditto	3	15	0
			38 15 0		

(2) That your Clerk submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate of the amounts required for the Half-year ending Michaelmas Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board:

Assessment Committee's expenses	...	£35
Analyst's fees	...	80
Advertisements	...	20
Accountants' fee	...	42
Oilman's articles, &c.	...	5
Coals and gas	...	22
Expenses of Committees	...	14
Interest on loans	...	567
Loans, repayment off	...	1881

Petty expenses in Clerk's and Surveyor's offices	...	...	...	...	...	136
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	272
Rates	...	...	...	...	...	25
Repair to premises	30
Salaries	1116
School Board for London	8000
Water	3
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						£12,248
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(3) That your Committee beg to report for the information of the Vestry that your Clerk submitted an account of the sums expended by him under the instructions of, and certified by, the No. 2 Committee, in relation to the Action of Stacey *v.* the Vestry, of which the following is a summary :

Court fees	...	...	...	...	£3	16	10
Law Stationers	...	...	...	...	2	16	0
Witnesses	...	...	...	...	3	13	0
Counsel	...	...	...	...	18	1	0
Acts of Parliament, telegrams, &c.	0	10	5
Petty expenses for travelling, &c.	1	13	2
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Total	£30	10	5
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which your Committee examined and found correct.

Signed { O. W. PEACOCK.
CHARLES LACEY.
J. T. DAVIS.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. Lacey and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. PATON & CHARLES
FOR £1 7/-

Resolved—That that account be paid.

£2 15/- FOR REFRESHMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Lacey—That 30/- of this amount for the account of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee be withdrawn.

The Chairman submitted the *motion* to a show of hands and declared it carried.

EXPENSES OF NO. 3 COMMITTEE FOR £1 5/-.

Resolved—That the account be paid.

The remaining amounts recommended for payment were then separately submitted, and were ordered to be paid.

ESTIMATE FOR HALF-YEAR TO MICHAELMAS, 1893.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Lacey—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Catmur as an *amendment*—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £14, the amount provided for expenses of Committees.

The *amendment* was submitted to a show of hands and the Chairman declared it lost.

The Chairman then submitted the *motion* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

III. The Report of the Dusting and Cleansing Committee of 1st inst. was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, ult., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Furness, A. Howe, Taylor, Thomas, T. Cook, Derby, and Dorras.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

- (1) That your Committee considered the matter referred back by your Board as to the appointment of a person to the vacancy consequent upon the dismissal of Mr. Baxter, and *resolved* to recommend as follows :
- (a) That Alfred Foster, who has hitherto been styled a horsekeeper, be appointed Chief Road Foreman, at a salary of £2 2/- per week, with residence and gas as at present, and that he reside in the house on Riga Wharf.
 - (b) That it be his duty to receive and carry out the instructions of the Surveyor, and to supervise the sweeping of the streets and the removal of dust and street refuse.
 - (c) That an Assistant Road Foreman be appointed to assist the Chief Road Foreman in the performance of his duties, and that he act under the instructions of the Committee, Surveyor, or, in his absence, that of the Chief Road Foreman.
 - (d) That the Assistant Road Foreman be appointed at a weekly salary of 35/- per week.
 - (e) That the matter be referred back to your Committee to select a suitable person for the office.

- (f) That Amos Shepherd be appointed sole Horsekeeper and have the entire charge of the Horses, Fodder, and Stores at the Stables and premises, Canal Road, at a salary of £2 per week.
- (2) That at a previous meeting your Committee received Tenders for the supply of Oats and Bran, and accepted the Tender of Messrs. W. A. Pattison & Co. for 100 quarters of Oats at 19/6 per quarter, and that of Messrs. E. Rathbone and Son for 25 quarters of Beans at 35/9 per quarter; and the goods being required for immediate use the same have been delivered and accepted.

Signed { W. UPTON.
THOS. COOK.
HENRY THOMAS.
ALFRED HOWE.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Hirst and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

MR. FOSTER'S APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF ROAD FOREMAN.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded by Mr. Steadman—That the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded as an *amendment*—That the salary of Mr. Foster be £2 2/- per week instead of £2.

The Chairman of the Committee on behalf of the Committee accepted the *amendment*.

The Chairman submitted the recommendation as amended and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly—That Alfred Forster be appointed Chief Road Foreman at a salary of £2 2/- per week with residence and gas as at present, and that he reside in the house on Riga Wharf.

DUTIES, &C., OF CHIEF ROAD FOREMAN.

Moved by Mr. Upton, seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ASSISTANT ROAD FOREMAN.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded by Mr. Browning and *resolved*—That the recommendation be *amended* by inserting the word "Committee" before the word Surveyor.

That part of the Report as *amended* was then put to a show of hands and declared by the Chairman to be carried.

SALARY OF ASSISTANT ROAD FOREMAN.

Resolved—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT ROAD FOREMAN.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Hirst as an *amendment*—That the Committee be authorised to select three suitable persons for the office to come before the Vestry, from among whom the Vestry shall make final selection.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and declared to be carried, and was then put as a substantive *motion* and declared to be carried.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. SHEPHERD.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Roberts as an *amendment*—That the salary of Mr. Shepherd be £2 per week instead of 38/-.

The Chairman of the Committee accepted the *amendment*.

The Chairman submitted the recommendation as *amended* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly—That Amos Shepherd be appointed sole Horsekeeper and have the entire charge of the Horses, Fodder and Stores at the Stables and premises Canal Road, at a salary of 40/- per week.

IV. *Moved* by Mr. Upton and seconded by Mr. Birks—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day three weeks at Seven p.m.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Browning as an *amendment*—That the Vestry at its rising do adjourn until this day fortnight at Seven p.m.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it lost, and then submitted the original *motion* and declared it carried.

V. The Report of Committee No. 2 was brought up as follows :

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 2.

For Highways, Paving, Lighting and Watering.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, inst., there being present Messrs. Hirst, J. Druitt, H. E. Ludbrook, Loftus, Wood, A. Moore, Andrews, Robertson, J. Smith, and J. J. Musto.

- (1) That, pursuant to the Resolution of your Vestry of the 9th November last, your Clerk, under the instructions of your Committee, took all necessary steps to defend the Action of Stacey *v.* the Vestry, and at a former meeting of your Committee he reported upon the result as follows :

“To “ 16th February, 1893.

“ The No. 2 Committee,

“ Gentlemen,

“ I beg to report that the Action of Stacey
 “ *v.* the Vestry came on for trial on the 25th January,
 “ 1893, but the Plaintiff did not appear and judgment was
 “ ordered to be entered for the Vestry with costs. I have
 “ had the costs taxed and they have been allowed at
 “ £50 15s. The costs out of pocket have amounted to
 “ £30 10s. 5d. as per Detailed Account which I submit
 “ herewith.

“ I should be glad of your instructions as to the steps
 “ I shall take with regard to obtaining payment of the
 “ costs.

“ Yours obediently,

(Signed) “ MILLNER JUTSUM,

“ *Solicitor to the Vestry.*”

That your Committee having examined the account of expenditure found the same correct.

That your Committee, being of opinion that the authority of the Vestry only enabled them to direct the steps to be taken to defend the action did not extend to any further steps after consideration of all the facts, *resolved* to recommend—

That the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce payment of the costs allowed on the judgment.

- (2) That your Clerk read letter of 27th ult. from Mr. D. Chalmers (Solicitor), on behalf of Mr. J. Potter, giving statutory notice of Action in respect of an accident in Bow Common Lane, alleged to have been caused by broken state of pavement.

That your Committee having investigated the matter on the 15th ult. *resolved* to recommend your Board to deny any liability in the matter, and your Board adopted that recommendation.

Your Committee do not see any reason to alter their opinion and accordingly beg to recommend—

That your Clerk do take the necessary steps to defend the Action under the instructions of your Committee.

- (3) That your Committee considered an application for compensation from Mr. Isaac Craddock for accident in George Place for alleged defective state of the pavement, and *resolved* to recommend—

That the Vestry deny any liability in the matter, and that the Clerk be instructed to take, under the direction of your Committee, all necessary steps to defend any action in relation to the matter.

- (4) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

That the application of Mr. R. N. Rix, on behalf of Mr. Ivory, for permission to do away with the beer shoot at present existing at the Jamaica Street side of the "Anchor & Hope," and to form a new shoot at Bermuda Street side, be acceded to.

- (5) That your Surveyor submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate of the amounts required for the Half-year ending Michaelmas Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board:

Fuel	£40
Gas	7
Hydrants	20
Labour, roads	2400
Lime and cement	80
Name plates	5
Oil, candles, &c.	12
Paving materials	230
Paving works	2000
Rates, &c.	20
Rents	62
Repairs	3
Recreation Grounds	23
Road materials	600
Smiths' work	80
Tools	30
Water	307
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	£5,919
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LIGHTING.

Lighting public lamps	1850
Lamp columns and fittings	28
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	£1,878
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- (6) That your Committee considered an application from Messrs. Dunk & Bousfield for permission to construct two vaults under the pavement at Messrs. Buck & Hickman's new warehouse, Union Street, Whitechapel Road, and two iron

and glass pavement lights and two small coal plates, and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—That it be acceded to provided the work is done to the satisfaction of your Surveyor.

Signed { ROWLAND HIRST.
JABEZ DRUITT.
ALFRED MOORE.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Resolved—That it be considered seriatim.

ACTION OF STACEY AGAINST THE VESTRY.

Moved by Mr. Lacey seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

POTTER'S CLAIM.

Moved by Mr. Hirst, seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

CRADDOCK'S CLAIM.

Moved by Mr. Hirst and seconded—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Catmur and seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That all the words after "George Place" be omitted.

Mr. Rowland Hirst, the Chairman of the Committee, agreed to take back the matter for further consideration.

It was *resolved*—That the whole matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

RIX'S APPLICATION.

Moved by Mr. Hirst, seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted.

ESTIMATE.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

ADDITIONAL CLAUSE ADDED TO THE REPORT— MESSRS. DUNKS AND BOUSFIELD'S APPLICATION FOR VAULTS.

Moved by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. W. Musto and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VI. Attention was drawn to the condition of the Tram Rails in the Mile End and Commercial Roads, and the Surveyor reported that he was in communication with the Tramways Co. on the subject.

Resolved—That it be referred to No. 2 Committee to consider as to obstruction caused by bass merchants in Forester Street.

VII. The Report of Committee No. 3 was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3.

For Drainage, Sewerage and Nuisances.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, inst., there being present Messrs. T. J. Smith, Birks, Coker, Catmur, and Seigenberg.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

(1) That your Surveyor reported that he had received notices from the following persons of their intention to drain the undermentioned houses and premises into the sewers, viz.:

Judd, A. S. & Son	...	No. 475, Commercial Road.
Kemp, J. D.	...	Nos. 53 and 55, Grosvenor Street.
Craig, T.	...	„ 3 to 16, Tredegar Square.

and that on behalf of your Board he had given such directions with respect to the same as appear by his Books and the plans submitted.

Your Committee approved of his proceedings and submit same for confirmation by your Board.

(2) That your Medical Officer of Health brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Medical Officer reported as follows:

“During the two weeks ending February 25th, the number of Births was 171: the number of Deaths from all causes was 80; 46 occurring in the Eastern district, 25 in the Western district, and 9 belonging to this Hamlet in the outlying Institutions, giving a death-rate equal to 17·1 per 1,000 per annum: that of the Metropolis being 18·8 for the same period.”

and your Committee recommend—That the same be received.

(3) That your Sanitary Inspectors brought up and read Reports for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to their Report Books.

That having regard to such Reports your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

That notices requiring the abatement of the nuisances (the details of which appear in the reports of the several Sanitary Inspectors) existing at the under-mentioned premises, respectively, be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891:

- (a) Nos. 31, Silver Street; 99, West Street; 108, Exmouth Street; 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 72, 74, 80, 84, 86, 90, 92, 94, 96, 100, 102, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 118, 120, 139, 141, Redman's Road; 40, 54, 56, 58, 62, 68, 70, 72, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, Old Church Road; 3, Mulberry Street; 58, Greenfield Street; 20, Yalford Street; 21, 23, 25, 27, 55, Bedford Street; 17, Bedford Square; 2, Bermuda Street; 298, Oxford Street; 194, Jubilee Street; 82, 84, 88, Charles Street; and 48, Myrdle Street—

Each of such premises being in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (b) Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Tredegar Square; Claremont Place, 70, 76, 82, 104, 110, 112, 114, Redman's Road; and 14, Park Road—

A Cistern, water-closet, drain, dung-pit, or ash-pit, on each of such premises so foul or in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health.

- (4) That the time allowed by such notices for the execution of the works be (unless otherwise specifically named) 28 days from the service of the notices; that proceedings be taken against such of the persons who fail to carry out the requirements of such notices, and that the Chairman sign the necessary Orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector for the district in which the premises are situate to make complaints and take proceedings on behalf of the Vestry.

- (5) That notices be served by your Sanitary Inspectors pursuant to the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, requiring the abatement forthwith of the undermentioned nuisances at the following premises respectively, viz.:

(a) Workhouse, Bancroft Road; and People's Palace—
Emission of black smoke from chimney shaft at each of such premises.

(b) No. 224, Mile End Road—
Nuisance from smoke hole in the rear thereof.

- (6) That proceedings be taken against the owners of the following premises in case of their failing to comply with the sanitary notices served by direction of your Committee, viz.:

Nos. 42, Wilson Street; 19, Lyal Road; 18, Ely Terrace; 29, Spring Garden Place; 44, Shandy Street; 53, Greenfield Street; 48, Myrdle Street; 1, 2, Exmouth Street; 54, 84, 69, Old Church Road; and 45, Rectory Square.

That Mr. Cox, your Inspector under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts, submitted two certificates of your Analyst as follows:

No. 289.—Certifying that a sample of Milk was admixed with about 12 per cent. of added water.

No. 285.—Certifying that a sample of Butter was not Butter, but Margarine.

and Mr. Twaits, Inspector, submitted certificate as follows:

No. 4.—Certifying that a sample of Mustard was admixed with about 20 per cent. of wheat flour and coloured with turmeric.

and your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

- (7) That proceedings be taken against the person who sold to your Inspector under the Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts, the sample of Milk admixed with about 12 per cent. of added water.

- (8) That the persons who sold to your Inspectors:

(a) A sample of Margarine for Butter;

(b) A sample of Mustard admixed with about 20 per cent. of wheat flour and coloured with turmeric;

be respectively cautioned.

- (9) That your Committee considered a letter from the London Reform Union, drawing attention to the urinal accommodation at the entrance to Rectory Square, and *resolved* to recommend—That the London Reform Union be informed that in the opinion of the Vestry it is not necessary to provide further Urinal accommodation at Rectory Square.

- (10) That your Committee *resolved* to recommend—

That the arrangements made in 1888, allowing the Relieving Officers 4/- per case for removal of non-pauper cases of infectious disease to Hospital, be continued.

- (11) That your Surveyor submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate for the Half-year ending Michaelmas Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board:

Disinfectants	£64
Gully grates, &c.	35
Garments for sewer men	11
Infectious diseases	71
Jobbing sewers work	270
Labour—	
Disinfecting	190
Cleansing sewers	340
Mortality returns	16
Oil, candles, &c.	6
Tools, &c.	25
Water	60
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	£1,088

(12) That your Clerk read letter from the London County Council, as follows:

“LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

“Spring Gardens, S.W.

“4th March, 1893.

“Sir,

“Referring to your letter of 22nd December last, forwarding copy of Resolution passed by the Vestry on the subject of Lewin’s Buildings, I am directed to inform you that the consideration of the matter has been adjourned for six months, to afford the Vestry an opportunity of taking action.

“I am, Sir,

“Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) “H. DE LA HOOKE,

“Clerk of the Council.

“The Clerk,

“Vestry of Mile End Old Town.”

(13) That your Sanitary Inspectors reported that since the last meeting, the following works had been performed, viz. :

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Houses, &c., inspected	56	63	80	199
„ re-inspected	53	127	44	224
Workshops inspected and measured	2	0	0	2
Workshop re-inspected	1	0	0	1
Notices served for sanitary amendments	29	22	83	134
Notices served <i>re</i> infectious diseases	14	14	8	36
Drains tested	5	0	3	8
„ found defective	1	0	1	2
„ cleansed and repaired	0	5	3	8

	Districts.			Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	
Drains reconstructed and ventilated	0	12	0	12
„ properly trapped ...	14	55	22	91
Closets (additional) provided ...	0	0	1	1
„ ventilated ...	0	2	0	2
Closet pans and traps provided ...	0	10	2	12
Water-supplies provided to closets	0	13	9	22
Waste-pipes of sinks disconnected from direct communication with drains ...	4	14	6	24
Rain-water-pipes ditto ditto	0	3	6	9
Houses cleansed ...	3	31	3	37
Yards paved ...	0	13	8	21
Ashpits provided ...	7	29	25	61
Damp walls remedied ...	0	7	0	7
Roofs, and miscellaneous repairs...	0	12	2	14
Areas drained ...	0	0	2	2

Signed { T. J. SMITH.
GEO. COKER.
ALFRED DRUITT.
WM. CATMUR.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That those parts of the Report down to and including clause 8 be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

URINAL, RECTORY SQUARE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

PAYMENT TO RELIEVING OFFICERS.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks—That that part of the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Catmur as an *amendment*—That the matter be referred back to the Committee for them to take into consideration whether the Sanitary Inspectors could not perform these duties.

The *amendment* was put to a show of hands and declared carried, and was then submitted as a substantive *motion* and declared carried.

ESTIMATE.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That that part of the Report be adopted, and it was *resolved* accordingly.

VIII. The Clerk submitted notices (in addition to those referred to in the No. 3 Committee's Report) from the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors, complaining of nuisances caused by :

- (a) Stopped drains at Nos. 61, Ocean Street ; 10 and 12, Carter Street ;
- (b) Defective drains at Nos. 31, 33, Knott Street ; 21, 67, Ernest Street ; 9, Sceptre Street ; 32, Leatherdale Street ; and 12, St. Ann's Road.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the requisite notices to abate the nuisances complained of as to the stopped drains within 48 hours, and as to the defective drains within 7 days, be served upon the owners of such premises ; and that the Chairman sign the necessary orders in each particular case, empowering the Sanitary Inspector to make complaints and take proceedings before the Magistrate in case of default in complying with the notices.

IX. The Clerk submitted Special Reports of the Inspectors under the Adulteration Acts, with reference to the following certificates of the Public Analyst :

Inspector to whom certificate given	No of certificate.	Article analysed, and result.
Cox ...	297 ...	Milk admixed with about 15 per cent of added water, and about 40 per cent. less than usual proportion of cream.
Lyon ...	16 ...	Butter certified to be Margarine.
" ...	19 ...	Milk admixed with about 25 per cent of added water.
" ...	22 ...	Whisky certified 38 degrees under proof, being 3 degrees below limit allowed.
Twaits ...	18 ...	Rum 30 degrees under proof, being 5 degrees below limit allowed.
" ...	19 ...	Milk admixed with about 8 per cent. of added water.
" ...	23 ...	Butter admixed with about 80 per cent. of foreign fat.

AS TO CERTIFICATE NO. 297, TO INSPECTOR COX.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the matter be referred to the No. 3 Committee and that they be authorised to take such steps in the matter as the Clerk may advise.

The several other certificates were separately considered, and with regard to certificates Nos. 16, 19 and 22 to Inspector

Lyon, and No. 23 to Inspector Twaits, proceedings were ordered to be taken against the offenders. With regard to certificates Nos. 18 and 19 to Inspector Twaits he was ordered to serve a Caution on each of the offenders.

- X. *Moved* by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Peacock and *resolved*—That the matter of the complaint of Mr. Winn with regard to alleged damage to goods at No. 50, Rhodeswell Road by sewage, be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration and report.

Moved by Mr. Steadman seconded and *resolved*—That the matter of providing extra Gully Grates in Adelina Grove be referred to the No. 3 Committee for consideration.

- XI. The Report of Committee for Dusting and Cleansing was brought up as follows:

To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR DUSTING AND CLEANSING.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

Your Committee beg to report that they met on Friday, the 10th day of March, inst., there being present Messrs. Upton, Browning, Furness, T. Cook, and E. Lloyd.

That your Surveyor brought up and read a Report for which your Committee beg to refer your Board to his Report Book.

That your Surveyor submitted and your Committee considered and approved an Estimate for the Half-year ending Michaelmas Day next as follows, and which your Committee recommend for adoption by your Board:

Repairs to carts and vans	...	...	...	...	£140
Disposal of refuse	...	...	...	...	610
Repairs to engine	...	...	...	...	5
Forage for horses	...	...	...	...	1,170
Fuel	...	...	...	...	3
Gas	...	...	...	...	14
Harness and repairs	...	...	...	...	70
Horse hire	...	...	...	...	400
Horses, purchase of	...	...	...	...	240
Labour	...	...	...	...	3,680
Oil, candles, &c.	...	...	...	...	18
Rates	...	...	...	...	32
Rents	...	...	...	...	350
Repairs to premises	...	...	...	...	15
Road sweeping machine repairs	5

Shoeing and veterinary surgeon	100
Tools, &c.	160
Water	9
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			£7,021
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Signed { W. UPTON.
ALFRED FURNESS.
HENRY THOMAS.
THOS. BROWNING.

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. Birks and *resolved*—That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Upton and seconded by Mr. Browning—That the Report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Peacock and seconded by Mr. Richardson as an *amendment*—That the item for Horse Hire in the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £200.

The Chairman submitted the *amendment* to a show of hands and declared it carried, and then submitted the Report as *amended* and declared it carried and it was *resolved* accordingly.

XII. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. Newton as follows:

“ To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

“ 9th March, 1893.

“ Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

“ Through continued ill health I am compelled to
“ tender my resignation as Collector of the North Ward
“ and beg to state that I am 70 years of age and have
“ just completed 31 years as Collector.

“ I remain, &c.,

“ J. NEWTON.”

Moved by Mr. Upton seconded by Mr. T. Cook and *resolved*—That the resignation be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That a letter be sent to Mr. Newton expressing the regret of the Board at his enforced resignation owing to continued ill health, and at the same time expressing the recognition of the Vestry of the valuable services he has rendered the Hamlet during his 31 years of office.

Moved by Mr. Roberts seconded by Mr. Burge and *resolved*—That the matter of the appointment of a new Collector for the North Ward be referred to a Committee of the Whole Board, and that the Committee meet on Wednesday next at Seven p.m.

XIII. The Vestry proceeded to apportion amongst the owners of property in Union Court, Whitehead Street, the cost of Paving, &c., the same.

Moved by Mr. Peacock seconded by Mr. T. J. Smith and *resolved*—That the sum of £83 14/-, the amount which the Surveyor to the Vestry estimated the cost of Paving, &c., of Union Court, Whitehead Street, in pursuance of the Resolution for Paving, &c., the same, be apportioned amongst the owners of houses forming such street and the owners of land bounding or abutting on the same in the manner following, that is to say—

The house No. 15, Whitehead Street	...	£11 19 2
" " 1, Union Court on the East side		11 19 2
" " 2, " " " "		11 19 2
The owner of the land abutting on the South end of the Court	... ..	11 19 2
The house No. 2, Union Court on the West side		11 19 2
" " 1, " " " "		11 19 2
" " 17, Whitehead Street	... ..	11 19 2

XIV. The Clerk read letter from the Governor of the People's Palace as follows :

" The People's Palace for East London,
Mile End Road, E.

" 2nd March, 1893.

" The Chairman of the Vestry,
" Mile End Old Town,
" Bancroft Road, E.

" Sir,

" I am instructed by the Governors of the People's
" Palace to ask if the Vestry of Mile End Old Town
" would be willing to take the necessary steps for the
" adoption of the Public Libraries Act in the above men-
" tioned district.

" In the event of a favourable reply being received, the
" Governors would be willing to negotiate under Sections
" 16 and 17 of the Public Libraries Act, 1892, for the use
" of the People's Palace Library.

" I am, &c.,

(Signed) " C. E. OSBORN,
" Clerk to the Governors."

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That the letter be referred to No. 1 Committee for consideration and report.

XV. The Clerk read letter from the Holborn District Board of Works, inviting two delegates to a Conference to be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Holborn Town Hall on the subject of Obstruction caused by Costermongers.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That the letter be received.

XVI. The Clerk read letter from Conference of delegates of Vestries and District Boards held at the Camberwell Vestry Hall on the 27th ult., on the subject of the Unemployed.

Messrs. Peacock and T. J. Smith, the delegates appointed by the Vestry, stated that they had attended the Conference.

Moved by Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That the letter be received.

XVII. The Clerk read Copy of Resolution of Mile End Old Town Guardians on the subject of a Public Mortuary.

Moved by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Coker and *resolved*—That the letter be referred to No. 3 Committee for consideration.

XVIII. Mr. Steadman, pursuant to notice, *moved* and it was seconded by Mr. Richardson and *resolved*—That the Clerk to the Vestry submit a Return of the Salaries paid three years ago to all the officials and the salaries now paid. Also the amount paid in Bonuses during that period and to whom paid.

XIX. *Moved* by Mr. T. J. Smith seconded by Mr. Roberts and *resolved*—That the Vestry do now adjourn and that thanks be voted to the Chairman.

The meeting then separated.

Signed { JOHN LOFTUS.
O. W. PEACOCK.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

OF THE VESTRY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 25th, 1893.

ABSTRACT OF

Receipts.	fo.ref.	GENERAL	
		£	s. d.
To balance brought forward from last year's account ... ..	...A 46...		
Deposits, roads, less amounts returnable	G 21...	15	18 7
Fines—			
Adulteration Acts	2...	20	5 0
Public Health Act	121...	5	0 0
Infectious diseases, notification	60...	174	7 0
Interest allowed by Bankers, proportion	66...	55	15 9
Loan for repaving with granite pitching carriageways, Ben Jonson Road and Harford Street	84...	4,200	0 0
Petty Cash receipts—			
Amount in hand of Mr. H. Leshaw (Sanitary Inspector) at time of decease	£6 14 1		
Costs, Adulteration Acts	0 15 0		
„ H. W. C. Act	0 18 0		
„ P. H. Act	7 2 2		
„ paving Georgiana Place	0 9 0		
Sale of Annual Reports, Inquests, &c.	13 13 6		
	£29 11 9		
Proportion	118...	19	14 6
Paving street at expense of owners—			
Georgiana Place	114...	71	0 0
Rates on calls	131...	44,417	1 9
Removal of trade refuse	136...	51	3 0
Rents—			
Land, Edmonton	134...	17	11 0
Premises, Canal Road	134...	50	0 0
Sale of—			
Dung	146...	10	0 0
Horses, dead (5)	51...	6	15 0
Old iron, proportion	146...	6	6 11
„ timber at shoot	191...	12	0 0
Refuse	141...	693	18 3
Steam Road Roller—			
Hire of	160...	81	12 0
Sale of old roller	160...	50	0 0
School Board Rate, amount returned on reduction of Assessment	156...	66	17 2
			50,025
Carried forward		£58,441	

ACCOUNTS, 1892-93.

PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	fo.ref.	£ s. d.	
		£	s. d.
By Accountants' fee ... ..	...G 1...	42	0 0
Adulteration Acts, Analyst's fees	2...	100	5 6
Advertisements	7...	47	17 0
Articles for Vestry Hall—			
Coals	4...	19	19 0
Gas fitting repairs	4...	1	6 0
Oilman's articles	4...	10	2 7
Carriage—			
Paving blocks	10...	92	4 2
Refuse	10...	416	18 0
Carts, vans, &c.—			
Chains for carts	13...	3	6 9
Purchase and keeping in repair slop vans, and repairs to stone trolley	13...	76	12 6
Clothes for men—			
Suits for disinfecting	17...	2	15 0
Compensations	19...	22	14 7
Dredging at Lay-by	20...	10	7 0
Destructor—			
Repairs to furnaces	22...	13	6 3
Engine, crane, &c., repairs	27...	7	6 6
Expenses of—			
Assessment Committee (including Clerk's salary	29...	73	6 1
Nos. 2, 3, and Dusting and Cleansing Committees	29...	21	6 7
Fire alarms removal	35...	11	19 6
Forage for horses—			
Beans	32...	144	1 3
Bran	32...	51	17 6
Fodder (hay, straw and clover)	33...	660	1 8
Oatmeal and flour	32...	1	11 0
Oats	32...	690	0 0
Salt	162...	4	9 0
Tares	33...	56	12 6
Fuel for steam road roller, engine, &c.—			
Coal, small	36...	15	15 0
Coke	36...	34	4 6
Firewood and tar	36...	18	7 0
Gas to establishments—			
„ Mile End Dust Wharf	37...	0	13 11
„ Riga Wharf	37...	12	3 3
„ Stables	37...	29	16 11
„ Vestry Hall	37...	25	14 6
Carried forward		£2,719	1 0

GENERAL PURPOSES

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Brought forward	58,441 2 9
Carried forward	£58,441 2 9

ACCOUNT—Continued.

<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Brought forward	2,719	1 0
By Grants to—		
Auditors ... ..	...G 47...	5 5 0
Mrs. Leshaw (widow of late Mr. H. Leshaw, Sanitary Inspector) proportion	47...	28 2 6
Harness and repairs	48...	125 9 3
Horses, carts and drivers, hire of	50...	515 5 0
Horses, purchase of fifteen	51...	815 0 0
Hydrants and repairs	53...	18 0 8
Improvement, Harford Street—		
Compoing wall of No. 422, Mile End Road	59...	3 4 7
Infectious diseases—		
Disinfectants and articles for disinfecting	62...	45 6 0
Notifications	60...	174 15 6
Removals to hospitals	60...	46 4 0
Repairs to disinfecting oven	62...	46 12 8
Insurances	65...	14 12 6
Ironwork for carts	13...	38 17 5
Lighterage of refuse	83...	355 0 0
Loans—		
Cost of mortgage, proportion	9...	10 13 4
Interest	66...	1,054 13 7
Repayments	84...	3,266 0 0
Mortality returns	91...	30 19 9
Name plates for streets—		
New	97...	20 15 7
Paint for	97...	4 1 3
Oilmen's articles—		
Roller, &c.	99...	24 17 4
Stables	99...	29 1 4
Paving materials—		
Ballast	106...	31 10 0
Cement	104...	73 10 2
Flints, Kentish	102...	308 7 3
Granite, broken	102...	1,073 13 2
" kerbing	102...	16 13 4
Gravel	106...	76 10 0
Hoggin	106...	171 18 0
Lime	104...	42 4 0
Paving blocks, Tees Scoriae	104...	236 11 9
Paving, York	104...	598 0 0
Sand	106...	61 4 0
Carried forward	£12,081	19 11 4

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	58,441	2	9
Carried forward ...	£58,441	2	9

Expenditure.	fo.ref.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		12,081	19	11
By Paving works—				
Carriageways: Commercial Road and Harford Street ...	G110...	3,256	9	10
Footways ...	110...	180	11	0
Petty Cash expenditure—				
Clerk's department (including costs <i>Re Stacey</i> £30 10s. 5d., salaries of messenger and hall-keeper and sanitary clerk), proportion ...	118...	186	14	10
Surveyor's department, proportion ...	124...	24	10	6
Plumbers' work ...	129...	12	19	8
Printing ...	130...	310	17	3
Rates—				
Mile End Dust Wharf and Destructor ...	133...	38	13	6
Riga Wharf ...	133...	40	12	6
Stables ...	133...	29	19	4
Vestry Hall ...	133...	48	15	0
Recreation Grounds—				
Paint ...	139...	4	4	3
Repairs to paving, seats, &c. ...	139...	12	16	1
Shrubs, seeds, &c. ...	139...	10	10	3
Standards, stakes, &c. ...	139...	6	6	0
Rents—				
Arch, Devonshire Street ...	134...	1	15	0
Mile End Dust Wharf ...	134...	155	0	0
Riga Wharf ...	134...	124	0	0
Shoot, Stratford ...	135...	33	0	0
Sidings ...	134...	5	0	0
Stables ...	134...	180	0	0
Repairs to establishments—				
Mile End Dust Wharf ...	138...	12	0	7
Riga Wharf ...	138...	3	9	3
Stables (including erection of additional stables) ...	137...	249	2	4
Vestry Hall (including erection of kitchen, upholstering furniture, &c.) ...	137...	149	3	0
Rewards on convictions—				
Shooting refuse in streets ...	101...	1	0	0
Salaries, proportion ...	151...	1,175	7	2
Salt for melting snow ...	162...	30	0	0
School Board Rate ...	156...	16,448	2	9
Shoots ...	159...	85	13	0
Smiths' work ...	158...	135	10	8
Stationery, &c. ...	154...	164	8	7
Carried forward ...		£35,198	12	3

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	58,441	2	9
Carried forward	58,441	2	9

Expenditure.	fo.ref.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		35,198	12	3
By Steam Road Roller—				
Hire of	G160...	52	16	0
Purchase of new	160...	335	0	0
Sundries—				
Cart-grease, sacks, rope, &c.	164...	4	6	10
Sweeping machines—				
Machine brooms	172...	38	9	0
Purchase and repairs	172...	61	3	4
Taxes, &c.—				
Interest received from Bankers	173...	1	3	0
Mile End Dust Wharf and Destructors	173...	3	11	6
Riga Wharf	173...	4	1	3
Stables	173...	3	6	3
Vestry Hall	173...	4	10	0
Timber—				
Carts and vans	191...	86	15	9
Roads	191...	4	11	0
Shoot	191...	4	18	2
Tools, implements, &c.—				
Barrows	176...	8	2	0
Baskets	176...	31	10	0
Brooms, scavengers'	176...	118	16	0
Brushes	176...	18	4	5
Ironmongery tools	182...	102	3	5
Knives for chaff-cutting machine	179...	2	2	0
Ladders	179...	12	6	0
Pails	179...	5	14	0
Sieves	185...	22	5	3
Squeegees	185...	11	19	5
Trees, shrubs, &c.—				
Planted in—				
Roads in Hamlet	194...	18	16	6
Vestry Hall (front of)	194...	1	7	6
Tree guards	194...	4	5	10
Tyring, and new wheels	15...	132	1	7
Veterinary and shoeing	196...	163	15	0
Vote of thanks engrossed	197...	5	5	0
Wages—				
Disinfecting	199...	392	11	9
Dusting	199...	1,257	15	8
Establishment	199...	430	2	4
Extra labour	205...	649	17	9
Roads (including watering £384 7s. 6d.	199...	4,598	15	8
Scavenging	205...	2,648	14	3
Sifting	205...	1,762	14	7
Carried forward		48,173	10	8

GENERAL PURPOSES

ACCOUNTS—Continued.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Brought forward	58,441 2 9	Brought forward		48,173 10 8
		By Wages, <i>continued</i> —		
		Slopping	G205...	1,301 13 5*
		Water—		
		Mile End Dust Wharf	211...	1 6 9
		Recreation Grounds	211...	7 15 0
		Riga Wharf	211...	5 5 6
		Roads	210...	405 16 7
		Stables	211...	13 16 11
		Vestry Hall	211...	4 9 0
				49,913 13 10
		Balance in hand of—		
		Bankers (including £2 19s. 8d. balance		
		in hand of fund for planting trees in		
		Hamlet) ... ..	...G 77...	8,172 1 9
		Clerk—		
		General	69...	42 3 4
		Deposits (paid in Bank, 3rd May, 1892)	69...	15 18 7
		Surveyor	72...	297 5 3
	£58,441 2 9			8,527 8 11
				£58,441 2 9

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and
 We have verified the balance shown to be at the Bank on the
 69, Moorgate Street.
 4th May, 1893.

Vouchers and find the same to be correct.
 25th March, 1893.

(Signed) WILDE & VENABLES,
 Chartered Accountants.

Audited, found correct, and allowed, this 8th day
 of May, 1893.

(Signed) { JAS. F. HAINES.
 WILLIAM BULL.
 RICHARD HALLEY. } Auditors.
 WALTER FOX.
 W. S. COLLEY. }

LIGHTING

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
To Balance brought forward from last year's account	...A 47...				893
Interest allowed by Bankers, proportion L	17...	5	13	3	
Rates on Calls	... 21...	3,657	3	9	
Sale of old iron (proportion)	... 20...	0	15	0	
					<u>3,663</u>
					<u>£4,557</u>

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and
We have verified the Balance shown to be at the Bank on the

69, Moorgate Street.
4th May, 1893.

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ACCOUNT.

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<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
By Gas to public lamps—					
Contract	...L 15...	3,478	8	10	
Meter lamps (large)	... 15...	185	2	10	
Gas registering gauge discs	... 11...	0	8	0	
Lamp (large) and repairs	... 2...	9	0	0	
„ baskets and repairs	... 5...	5	6	3	
Lanterns	... 15...	5	14	6	
Repairs to lamps	... 2...	2	3	0	
„ on removal of lamps, &c.	... 15...	21	9	6	
					<u>3,707 12 11</u>
Balance at Bankers	...G 77...				<u>849 9 6</u>
					<u>£4,557 2 5</u>

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25th March, 1893.

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<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Deposits, sewers, less amount returnable	S13...	22	12	3
Interest allowed by Bankers, proportion	45...	4	4	7
Loan, proportion, for reconstruction of Commercial Road sewer ...	52...	1,500	0	0
Petty Cash receipts—				
Clerk's department, proportion	72...	9	17	3
Rates on Calls ...	62...	3,400	0	0
Sale of old iron, proportion ...	69...	4	6	10
Sewer refuse—				
Sale of mixture ...	78...	1	18	1
Demurrage returnable ...	78...	2	9	10
Carried forward ...		£4,945	8	10

<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By Deficiency on Sewers brought forward from last year's account ...	A49...			624 8 8
Advertisements ...	S 1...	9	12	0
Clothes, &c., for sewers men—				
Hose ...	106...	2	19	9
Deodorising boxes ...	11...	26	3	6
Disinfectants ...	16...	43	8	10
Drain testing apparatus, repairs, smoke paper, grenades, &c. ...	19...	14	2	3
Expenses of No. 3 Committee ...	22...	5	8	0
Flushing boxes ...	29...	5	19	2
Grant to Mrs. Leshaw (widow of the late Mr. H. Leshaw, Sanitary Inspector), proportion ...	40...	28	2	6
Gully grates and frames ...	41...	49	7	0
Hose for flushing ...	43...	0	16	8
Hydrant frames and covers ...	42...	6	6	0
Loans—				
Costs of mortgage, proportion	5...	3	16	2
Interest ...	48...	92	15	1
Repayment, proportion ...	52...	85	0	0
Manhole covers ...	42...	18	0	0
Oilmen's articles ...	65...	9	2	1
Petty cash expenditure—				
Clerk's department, proportion	72...	93	7	5
Surveyor's department, proportion ...	47...	12	5	3
Refuse—				
Carriage of ...	78...	18	16	5
Removal of ...	78...	55	13	4
Salaries, proportion ...	87...	1,163	7	2
Sewer cleansing—				
Crane chain, &c., for pumping engine	34...	5	16	3
Coal for ditto ...	38...	10	10	0
Sewer work under contract—				
Baker Street sewer under Jobbing Contract ...	91...	250	0	0
Commercial Road sewer, moiety ...	101...	359	19	10
Jobbing ...	97...	795	8	3
Sidney Street sewer ...	91...	319	11	5
Sewer truck ...	109...	5	15	0
Sundries—				
Rope ...	113...	0	18	9
Tools, implements, &c.—				
Drain rods ...	106...	4	13	5
Gully scoops and ladles ...	106...	7	1	0
Carried forward ...		£3,504	2	6

SEWERS

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Brought forward	4,945 8 10
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	<u>£4,945 8 10</u>

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and Vouchers and find the same to be correct.

We have verified the balance shown to be at the Bank on the 25th March, 1893.

69, Moorgate Street.
4th May, 1893.

Audited, found correct, and allowed, this 8th day

ACCOUNT.—Continued.

<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>fo.ref.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Brought forward		3,504 2 6
Tools, implements, &c., <i>continued</i> —		
Sewer poles, scrapers, &c.	106...	3 2 0
Urinals—		
Paint	120...	7 3 7
Repairs	120...	1 19 0
Wages, sewers	147...	579 10 10
Water for flushing—		
Sewers	32...	93 0 0
Urinals	32...	18 5 0
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		4,207 2 11
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Balance in hand of—		
Bankers	G 77...	91 5 0
Clerk, deposits sewers, paid in Bank, May, 1893	69...	22 12 3
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		113 17 3
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		£4,945 8 10

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<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>	
To Aird, J. & Sons, repairs to hydrants	18 11 6
Armstrong, W., allowance on rough dust	1 0 10
Ayton, R., removal of dead bodies to mortuary	1 0 0
Barker, G., repairs at Vestry Hall	153 8 4
Bayley, E. H. & Co., water-van bends	15 0
Buck & Hickman, ironmongery (forks)	5 15 9
Burnett & Co., disinfectants	7 0 0
Carter & Aynsley, ironmongery (shovels, &c.)	11 18 9
Caston, W., ironmongery	17 5 0
Caton, H. W., veterinary attendance and shoeing	43 10 6
Cole, C. L., raised platform, &c., for Vestry Hall	17 0 0
Cole, T. & W., smiths' work	37 15 11
Commercial Gas Co., gas to establishments	36 6 10
Ditto coke	5 16 3
Clemens (W.), Abell & Co., repairing sweeping machine	2 8 6
Crane, C. E., repainting blinds of Vestry Hall	10 8 0
Crompton, R. F. (<i>Registrar</i>), copies of entries of births and deaths	3 16 1
East, J., timber	3 9 2
East London Water Works Co., water to establishments	5 4 8
French, J. W. & Co., Limited, bran	12 10 0
Garden & Co., oil	12 3 6
Gardner, H. J. & Co., hire of horses, carts and drivers	167 15 6
Gardner, T. & Co., lighterage	34 10 0
Ditto small coal	3 14 0
Ginn, D. G., ironmongery	8 6 9
Girling, J. & H., coals (2 tons) for establishment	2 10 0
Great Eastern Railway Co., carriage of—	
Refuse	58 7 0
Blocks	10 15 5
Ditto, gas and water to Mile End Dust Wharf	2 18 1
Greaves, Bull & Lakin, lime and cement	30 0 0
Griffiths, W., edge kerb	4 11 8
Harland, R. H., analyses	39 7 6
Hollington, A. J., suits for disinfecting	2 15 2
Jarvis, T., balance of contract for slop vans	78 16 0
Ditto, wheeling and tyreing	31 2 10
Jenkins, S., upholstering work	3 3 0
London County Council in respect of the following:—	
Interest on loan (due 30th April, 1893)	29 14 3
Carried forward	£915 11 9

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>	
By Available Balance in hand for General Purposes as per <i>folio</i> 361 (included in which is a sum of £2 19s. 8d. balance of amount paid to the Vestry by the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association for planting of trees in the Hamlet)	8,527 8 11
London County Council—	
Maintenance, &c., of Commercial Road	1,680 0 0
Proportion of salaries of—	
Medical Officer of Health	112 10 0
Inspector Cox	14 19 3
" Twaits	24 1 3
" Lyon	24 1 3
	175 11 9
Metropolitan Asylums' Board in respect of cost of notification of infectious diseases	33 19 6
Overseers, balance of call	2,200 0 0
Regent's Canal Company for maintenance of road over bridge in Mile End Road	37 10 0
Hire of Steam Road Roller—	
Carpenters' Company	7 17 6
Rutty, G. G.	20 16 0
	28 13 6
Rents of—	
Land, Edmonton	9 0 0
Shop, Canal Road	12 10 0
	21 10 0
Sale of—	
Refuse	324 13 4
Old iron	2 0 0
Stable manure	2 10 0
	329 3 4
Carried forward	£13,033 17 0

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
25th March, 1893.	
Brought forward	915 11 9
To London County Council, <i>continued</i> —	
Proportions of—	
20th Annual Instalment of £1,250 off £25,000 loan due 1st October, 1893 ...	625 0 0
15th Annual Instalment of £100 off £2,000 loan due 1st January, 1894 ...	25 0 0
13th Annual Instalment of £285 off £4,000 loan due 1st October, 1893 ...	142 10 0
8th Annual Instalment of £325 off £6,500 loan due 1st July, 1893 ...	243 15 0
8th Annual Instalment of £50 off £1,000 loan due 1st October, 1893 ...	25 0 0
6th Annual Instalment of £125 off £2,500 loan due 1st July, 1893 ...	93 15 0
5th Annual Instalment of £350 off £7,000 loan due 1st July, 1893 ...	262 10 0
5th Annual Instalment of £334 off £5,000 loan due 1st October, 1893 ...	167 0 0
2nd Annual Instalment of £130 off £2,600 loan due 1st July, 1893 ...	97 10 0
2nd Annual Instalment of £204 off £3,600 loan due 31st July, 1893 ...	153 0 0
1st Annual Instalment of £210 off £4,200 part of £5,700 loan due 1st July, 1893	157 10 0
Medical Practitioners, notification of infectious diseases	33 19 6
M.E.O.T. Guardians, broken granite	27 8 0
Milnes, T., York paving	410 0 0
Powell, N. J. & Co., stationery	49 7 3
Ratcliff, J. B. (<i>Registrar</i>), copies of entries of births and deaths	2 1 9
Rathbone, E. & Son, oats (100 quarters) ...	90 0 0
Relieving Officers, removal of cases of infectious diseases to hospital	20 0 0
Reynolds, S., fodder	241 18 0
Rose & Co., cart grease	1 4 0
Sacker, W. H. & Son, repairs to gas fittings ...	1 13 6
School Board for London, first moiety of half-yearly precept	3,972 4 7
Scott, T. G., advertisements	5 0 0
Smith, A., brooms	48 6 0
Smith, T. & Son, articles for paint	2 3 0
Stephings, J., timber	6 16 1
Taplin, G., trees, shrubs, &c.	19 12 6
Carried forward	£7,839 15 11

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
25th March, 1892.	
Brought forward	13,033 17 0
Carried forward	£13,033 17 0

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>	
Brought forward	7,839 15 11
To Tees Scoriae Brick Co., Limited, blocks ...	32 5 5
Tuckwell, T. G., oilman's articles for—	
Roads	£7 10 5
Stables	2 10 6
Vestry Hall	2 17 0
	12 17 11
Vesper & Corner, kamptulicon for Inspectors' office	6 0 0
Ward, J., plumbers' work	7 4 0
Waters, A. C., returns of deaths in institutions ...	2 11 0
Wheatley, E. S., printing	70 10 3
Wheeler, W. H., paving Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road	3,300 0 0
Whittingham, T., repairs to harness, &c. ...	45 16 0
Wills & Packham, flints, hoggin, gravel, &c....	154 18 4
	11,471 18 10
Balance	1,561 18 2
	£13,033 17 0

Audited and found correct this 8th day

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>	
Brought forward	13,033 17 0
	£13,033 17 0

of May, 1893.

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LIGHTING ACCOUNT.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>			
To Commercial Gas Company, gas to public lamps	935	5	10
Wright, E. & F., lamp columns	5	12	6
	<u>£940</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>			
By Available Balance at Bankers as per folio 363	849	9	6
Wright, E. & F., sale of old iron, proportion	1	0	0
Deficiency
			<u>850 9 6</u>
			<u>90 8 10</u>
			<u>£940 18 4</u>

Audited and found correct this 8th day of May, 1893.

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SEWERS ACCOUNT.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>			
To Durell, R., timber for sewer work	6	0	0
East London Water Works Co., water to urinals	4	0	0
Emerson, H. J., allowance for taking mixture	16	17	10
Gardner, T. & Co., small coal for pumping engine	5	6	0
Hawkings, S. W., jobbing sewer work	261	18	2
London County Council, in respect of—			
Interest on loans due 30th April, 1893	14	2	8
Proportions of—			
2nd Annual Instalment of £85 off £1,700 loan due 31st July, 1893	63	15	0
1st Annual Instalment of £75 off £1,500, part of £5,700 loan, due 1st July, 1893	56	5	0
St. George-in-the-East Vestry, balance of proportion of cost of Commercial Road sewer, and flushing tanks	472	7	3
Webster, C., allowance for taking mixture	21	10	4
Wright, E. & F., gully grates, &c.	25	3	0
	<u>£947</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>25th March, 1893.</i>			
By Available Balance in hand for Sewers as per folio 367	113	17	3
Proportion of the amount due from the London County Council in respect of the salaries of—			
Medical Officer of Health...	112	10	0
Inspector Cox	14	19	3
„ Twaits	24	1	3
„ Lyon	24	1	3
Wright, E. & F., sale of old iron, proportion...	175	11	9
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>290 9 0</u>
Estimated deficiency carried forward to next half-year
			<u>656 16 3</u>
			<u>£947 5 3</u>

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Date.		Names of Contractors.		Nature of Contracts.	Amounts paid or to be paid to the Contractors.		
1892.					£	s.	d.
March	30	...	Clemens (W.), Abell & Co.	Supply of two Sweeping Machines at £30 each ...	60	0	0
May	11	...	Aveling & Porter	" new 10-ton Steam Road Roller ...	335	0	0
"	11	...	Gingell (J.), Son & Cruickshank	" Fodder for three months (Clover, 1st cut 87/-, 2nd cut 69/-; Hay, 70/-; Straw, 29/-)...	223	14	9
"	11	...	Rathbone, E. & Son	Supply of Oats (100 quarters) at 19/9 per quarter	98	15	0
June	8	...	Wheatley, E. S.	Printing for three years at schedule of prices ...	204	17	3
"	8	...	Powell, N. J. & Co.... ..	Stationery " " " ...	95	17	8
"	27	...	Pechey, J. T. P.	Supply of Oats (100 quarters) at 19/6 per quarter	97	10	0
July	6	...	Greaves, Bull & Lakin	" Lime and Cement for one year (Portland Cement, 30/- per ton; Blue Lias Lime, 22/- per ton; Lias Lime, 20/- per ton; Grey Stone Lime, 22/- per ton)	70	1	0
"	6	...	Cole, T. & W.	Smiths' work for one year at schedule of prices ...	254	19	4
"	6	...	Gardner, T. & Co.	Lighterage of Refuse for one year at 2/2 per ton...	204	16	0
"	6	...	Caton, H. W.	Veterinary attendance to and shoeing of horses for one year at £4 per horse per annum, Roughing at 2/- per set, and Leather Soles at 1/6 per pair ...	81	17	1
"	6	...	Smith, A.	Supply of Brooms (Bass at 24/- per dozen, Machine 37/- per sett, and Brooms Handled 24/- gross ...	129	10	0
"	6	...	Wills & Packham	Supply of Kentish Flints at 5/2 per yard cube, Hoggin 4/6 per yard cube, and taking Ashes in return and to pay the Vestry £1 per freight ...	408	19	2
"	20	...	Cooper Brothers	Supply of 10,000-ft. of 3-in. Tooled York Paving, and extra quantity, at 62/6 per 100-ft. super ...	328	12	6
"	20	...	Fennings, R. L. & J.	Supply of 1,000 tons Broken Guernsey Granite, and extra quantity, at 12/9 per ton	663	19	0
August	3	...	Wright, E. & F.	Supply of Gully Grates and Frames, Ventilating Gratings and Manhole Covers for one year, at 5/3 per cwt.	123	2	2
"	3	...	Hawkings, S. W.	Jobbing Sewers' Work for one year at schedule of prices	1,083	19	2
"	3	...	Gardner, H. J.	Hire of Horses, Carts and Drivers for one year at schedule of prices... ..	282	9	0
"	9	...	Rathbone, E. & Son	Supply of Oats (100 quarters) at 20/- per quarter	100	0	0
"	22	...	Gingell (J.), Son & Cruickshank	" Fodder for three months (Clover, 1st cut 89/-, 2nd cut 75/-; Hay, 83/-; Straw—oat 31/-, wheat 31/-)	239	4	10
Oct.	21	...	Pattison, W. A. & Co.	Supply of Oats (100 quarters) at 19/6 per quarter	97	10	0
"	26	...	Wheeler, W. H.	Repairing parts of carriageways of Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road at schedule of prices ...	5,640	0	0
Nov.	9	...	Jarvis, T.	Wheeling and Tying for 1 year at schedule of prices	91	13	11
"	9	...	Whittingham, T.	Supply of Harness and repairs for one year at schedule of prices	99	10	0
"	14	...	Pattison, W. A. & Co.	" Oats (100 quarters) at 18/3 per quarter	91	5	0
"	14	...	Pechey, J. T. P.	" 25 quarters of Beans at 38/6 "	48	2	6
"	23	...	Milnes, T.	" 20,000-ft. of 3-in. Tooled York Paving at 62/6 per 100-ft. super	625	0	0

Date.	Names of Contractors.	Nature of Contracts.	Amount paid or to be paid to the Contractors.		
			£	s.	d.
1892.					
Dec. 7	... Moser & Sons	Supply of Shovels (6 dozen Climax at 15/- per dozen, and 6 dozen London at 20/- per dozen)	10	10	0
" 7	... Reynolds, S.	Supply of Fodder for three months (Clover, 95/-; Hay, 90/-; Straw—oat 36/-, wheat 34/-) ...	241	18	0
" 28	... Barker, G.	Cleaning, &c., at Vestry Hall and Offices, and extras	153	8	4
" 28	... Hawkings, S. W.	Building of Kitchen at Vestry Hall, and extras ...	49	7	8
" 28	... Cole, C. L.	Supply of raised Platform and two Tables for Vestry Hall, and extras	17	0	0
" 28	... Jarvis, T.	Supply of four new Slop Vans for £142, and keeping in repair 2nd and 3rd years at £16 per annum	142	0	0
1893.					
Jan. 31	... Rathbone, E. & Son	Supply of Beans (25 quarters) at 35/9 per quarter	44	14	9
" 31	... Pattison, W. A. & Co.	" Oats (100 ") at 19/6 "	97	10	0
March 1	... Crane, C. E.	Cleaning and repairing Blinds of Vestry Hall at 3d. per foot	10	8	0

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Accounts of the Vestry of
Do hereby certify that the foregoing are correct
the year ended the 25th day of March, 1893, as
owing to and debts and liabilities owing by the said
Vestry in that year.

the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town in the County of London,
abstracts of the receipts and expenditure of the said Vestry for
audited and allowed by us, and correct statements of the monies
Vestry on that day, and of all contracts entered into by the said

Dated this 8th day of May, 1893.

(Signed) { JAS. F. HAINES.
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Amount paid or
to be paid in the
Contract

Value of Contracts

10 10 0	Supply of Shovels (6 dozen Chimney at 15/- per dozen and 6 dozen London at 20/- per dozen)
241 18 0	Supply of Fodder for three months (Clover 25/-; Hay 20/-; Straw - oat 10/-, wheat 24/-)
153 8 4	Cleaning, &c., at Vestry Hall and Offices and extras
42 7 8	Building of Kitchen at Vestry Hall, and extras
17 0 0	Supply of ruscil Platform and two Tables for Vestry Hall, and extras
141 0 0	Supply of four new Shop Vans for A 112, and keeping in repair and 2nd years at £18 per annum
44 14 0	Supply of Beans (25 quinters) at 15/- per quarter
27 10 0	Oats (100 bush) at 10/-
10 8 0	Cleaning and repairing blinds of Vestry Hall at 2d. per foot

the amount of the said Old Town in the County of London, and of the receipt and expenditure of the said Vestry for the year and a half ending on the 31st day of April 1868, and of the assets and liabilities of the Vestry on that day, and of all contracts entered into by the said Vestry on that day.

Dated this 31st day of April 1868.

(Signed)
 W. S. COLLYER,
 WALTER FOX,
 RICHARD HALEY,
 WILLIAM BULL,
 JAS. P. HARRIS,
 Auditors.

VESTRY OF THE

Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SURVEYOR TO THE VESTRY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1893.

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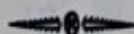
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REPORT.



To the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in again laying before you in tabulated form the various works which have been carried out under the supervision of my department during the year ending 25th March last.

It will be generally seen that there has been an increase in every department of labour, which has arisen from the general increase of wages and the shortening of hours.

CARRIAGEWAY PAVING.

The carriageway of Harford Street and Ben Jonson Road have been relaid with new stone. This work was done under contract by Mr. Wheeler at a cost of £5,997 4s. 9d.

PAVING WORKS.

The following works have been executed by your own men :

New paving squared and laid	...	...	...	25,839	feet sup.
Old do. taken up and relaid	...	...	...	75,099	" "
Ditto, redressed and relaid	...	...	...	316	" "
New curb	...	...	...	85	" run
Old curb relaid	...	...	...	14,268	" "
Ditto, redressed and relaid	...	...	...	2,039	" "
Pitching relaid and partly redressed	...	...	...	3,283	yds. sup.
Old channels relaid	...	...	...	1,304	feet run
Tees Scorizæ Bricks channels and crossings	964	yds. sup.

The cost was, for labour	£1,812	3	4
" " material	1,059	3	5
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				£2,871	6	9

HORSE KEEPING.

The cost of keeping the Vestry's horses was as follows :

Stock in hand, 25th March, 1892	159	1	2
Rent of stables	130	0	0
Wages	430	2	4
Superintendent's salary	168	15	0
Corn	672	10	0
Hay, straw, and clover	704	17	7
Greenmeat	56	12	6
Bran and oatmeal	51	13	6
Beans	92	16	3
Veterinary and shoeing	173	19	9
Rates, taxes, coals, gas, water, repairs, interest, &c.	167	2	11
Insurances	8	1	9
Depreciation of stock	392	18	8
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	3,208	11	5
Less sale of dung	10	0	0
Stock in hand, 25th March, 1893...	106	12	4
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	116	12	4
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	£3,091	19	1
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Cost per horse is equal to $5/5\frac{1}{2}$ per day.

The work done was equal to 11,319 working days for one horse.

The time was divided as follows :

1,459	days for drawing materials for road repairs.
4,052	„ carting street refuse.
4,364	„ „ house refuse.
1,444	„ watering roads.
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11,319	
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THE FOLLOWING TABLES

will show the cost of Road Watering, Repairs, Scavenging, and Removal of Dust for the past three years.

ROAD WATERING.

1891.	1892.	1893.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages of drivers ... 309 6 11	Wages of drivers ... 258 9 5	Wages of drivers ... 384 7 6
Horse hire ... 78 12 6	Horse hire ... 127 18 6	Horse hire ... 180 5 0
Keep of Vestry's horses = 1,307 working days ... 353 19 7	Keep of Vestry's horses = 1,141 working days ... 316 3 0	Keep of Vestry's horses = 1,444 working days ... 394 1 10
East London Water Co. for 8,470,000 gallons of water ... 338 7 3	East London Water Co. for 7,952,000 gallons of water ... 320 17 6	East London Water Co. for 10,469,000 gallons of water ... 405 16 7
<u>£1,080 6 3</u>	<u>£1,023 8 5</u>	<u>£1,364 10 11</u>

ROAD REPAIRS.

1891.			1892.			1893.		
<i>Yards.</i>	£	s. d.	<i>Yards.</i>	£	s. d.	<i>Yards.</i>	£	s. d.
547 Kentish Flints ...	141	6 2	679 Kentish Flints ...	175	8 2	894 Kentish Flints ...	230	19 0
900 Gravel & Hoggin	202	10 0	867 Gravel & Hoggin	195	1 6	920 Gravel & Hoggin	272	0 0
1641 Broken Granite...	1,004	5 4	1755 Broken Granite...	1,105	13 9	1709 Broken Granite...	1,089	9 9
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	£1,348	1 6		£1,476	3 5		£1,592	8 9

DRAWING MATERIALS.

1891.	£ s. d.	1892.	£ s. d.	1893.	£ s. d.
Horse hire for drawing materials	218 19 6	Horse hire for drawing materials	249 18 0	Horse hire for drawing materials	157 10 0
Wages of drivers ...	244 13 5	Wages of drivers ...	244 0 5	Wages of drivers ...	370 19 5
Keep of Vestry's horses = 1,046 working days	283 5 10	Keep of Vestry's horses = 1,109 working days	307 5 8	Keep of Vestry's horses = 1,459 working days	398 3 9
Rent of Riga Wharf ...	124 0 0	Rent of Riga Wharf ...	124 0 0	Rent of Riga Wharf ...	124 0 0
	<u>£870 18 9</u>		<u>£925 4 1</u>		<u>£1,050 13 2</u>

SCAVENGING.

390

1891.	1892.	1893.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horse hire for cleansing roads 59 6 0	Horse hire for cleansing roads 185 5 2	Horse hire for cleansing roads 83 7 0
Wages of drivers and fillers 1155 1 0	Wages of drivers and fillers 1126 9 6	Wages of drivers and fillers 1295 10 11
Keep of horses = 3,569 working days ... 966 12 1	Keep of horses = 3,411 working days ... 945 2 7	Keep of horses = 4,052 working days ... 1105 17 2
Wages of scavengers ... 1886 5 2	Wages of scavengers ... 2012 6 6	Wages of scavengers ... 2648 14 3
<u>£4,067 4 3</u>	<u>£4,269 3 9</u>	<u>£5,133 9 4</u>

REMOVAL OF DUST.

Table shewing Cost for past Three Years and Quantities Collected.

1891.	1892.	1893.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages of dustmen ... 975 15 1	Wages of dustmen ... 1040 7 0	Wages of dustmen ... 1257 4 0
Keep of horses = 3,922 working days ... 1062 4 2	Keep of horses = 4,053 working days ... 1123 0 5	Keep of horses = 4,364 working days ... 1191 0 2
Horse hire for dusting 5 7 6	Horse hire for dusting 20 6 0	Horse hire for dusting 105 7 0
<u>£2,043 6 9</u>	<u>£2,183 13 5</u>	<u>£2,553 11 2</u>

The quantity collected was 15,443 loads.

This is equal to about $2/7\frac{3}{4}$ per load for collection and carting.

The quantity collected was 15,983 loads.

This is equal to about $2/8\frac{1}{2}$ per load for collection and cartage.

The quantity collected was 17,810 loads, being an increase of 1,827 loads on last year.

This is equal to about $2/10\frac{1}{4}$ per load for collection and cartage.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

It will be observed that there has been a large increase in the quantity of refuse collected, but at the same time the amount of marketable material has greatly decreased. Taken upon the whole, the demand for ashes has been good, although during the autumn a large quantity had to be sent to shoot.

The quantity of ashes and breeze sifted and put on rail was 10,637 tons, and 720 tons were loaded into barges and sold for brick making purposes. 2,868 tons were loaded into barges and sent to Shoot. 830 tons of rough dust were disposed of by rail and 1,113 tons of clinkers were removed free of charge from the Wharf.

The total cost of disposing of the Refuse was as follows :

	£	s.	d.
Carriage and other disposal of refuse	719	0	0
Sifting, loading, and burning	1762	14	7
Rent of Wharf and Siding	160	0	0
Rent of Arch	1	15	0
	<u>2,643</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
Less amount received and receivable for sale of ashes, breeze, rough dust, and clinkers	423	11	8
	<u>£2,219</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

DISPOSAL OF STREET REFUSE.

	£	s.	d.
Carpenters Company's land	33	0	0
Use of Shoots	238	8	3
	<u>£271</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

LIGHTING.

The public lamps, 1,022 in number, have been supplied, lighted, cleaned and repaired by the Commercial Gas Company at a cost of £3,705 os. 5d.

STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

Your roller has worked 217 days on your own roads and has been let on hire 20 days.

The cost for labour and fuel has been £121 14s. 2d.

SEWERS.

The cost of cleansing the sewers by your own workmen was £579 10s. 10d.

The cost of jobbing sewers work was £839 9s. 8d.

The old sewer in Baker Street and Nelson Street has been broken up and a new pipe sewer laid in its place; the cost of this work was £386 1s. 8d.

One hundred and thirteen houses have been connected with the sewers of this Hamlet during the year.

The flushing tanks, one at Sidney Street and the other at Cannon Street Road, have effectually kept the sewer in the Commercial Road clear.

The cost of putting in a new invert to the Commercial Road sewer and the construction of two flushing chambers was £3,189 15s. 4d., of which the Vestry paid one moiety, viz. : £1,594 17s. 8d.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JNO. M. KNIGHT,

Surveyor.

SEWERAGE

The extent of the sewerage system was... The old sewer in... The cost of... The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in...

The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in...

The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in...

The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in... The sewer in...

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. KNIGHT

City Engineer

NOTICE

The public... The public... The public... The public...

STEAM ROAD ROLLER

The roller... The roller... The roller... The roller...

VESTRY OF THE
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PUBLIC HEALTH,

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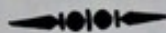
SANITARY CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT,

FOR THE YEAR 1892,

BY

THOMAS TAYLOR,

Medical Officer of Health.



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Sanitary Condition of the District

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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Year 1892.



To the Vestry of the
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you for your perusal my ANNUAL REPORT of the Vital Statistics together with the result of the Public Health work which has been carried out during the past twelve months in this Hamlet. Under the Order of the Local Government Board my Report to you is for the period from January to December 1892, so that this Report will be in advance of General Report of the Vestry.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Vital Statistics of any district, in order to be of use for comparison with statistics of past years, must be in ratio to the population, as intercensal periods are of such long intervals as ten years, it is difficult to form a true and accurate basis to work on, but as it was only last year that the census was taken we can judge fairly accurately our population. I estimate the population of Mile End Old Town in the middle of the year 1892 as 107,811, this calculation is worked on the same basis as that of the Registrar General by logarithms, and is 248 more than the population taken at the time of the census.

It is a well-known fact that our present population will vary but little, seeing that the whole of the district is built over, there being at the present time very little available land eligible, or that is likely to be used for building purposes, the only way we

have been increasing our population the last ten years is by several families occupying one house that used to be inhabited by only one family; this is much to be regretted seeing that the majority of these houses consist of not more than five rooms each.

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATE.

The Births registered during the 52 weeks ending December 31st were 4,035 as the following table will show. The Births for the year 1891 were 4,109 giving a birth-rate equal to 38·2 per 1,000 so that it will be seen that this year has been a normal one as far as Births are concerned.

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATE FOR THE FOUR QUARTERS 1892.

Quarter.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate.
1st ...	509	516	1,025	38·0
2nd ...	563	531	1,094	40·5
3rd ...	478	474	952	35·3
4th ...	492	472	964	35·7
TOTAL ...	2,042	1,993	4,035	37·5

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATE.

The number of Deaths from all causes registered during the year 1892 was 2,489, this number is arrived at after making the deduction of those Deaths that occurred in our district but who belong to other parishes, and including those Deaths that occurred in the various Public Institutions outside our Parish but belong to Mile End Old Town. This number is equivalent to a Death-Rate of 23·0 per 1,000 per annum that of the Metropolis being 20·2, so that our Death-Rate is 0·8 per 1,000 higher than London taken as a whole; it will be noticed that about 200 more Deaths occurred in our district than in the year 1891 but this number is so insignificant that one cannot possibly account for it; from the table below it will be noticed that we compare very favourably with other East End districts and seeing that a large majority of our population belong to the poorer classes we may consider our Death-Rate of 23·0 per 1,000 per annum very satisfactory.

RETURN

Including the Deaths occurring

DISEASES	AGES						Totals
	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	
Small Pox
Measles
Scarlatina
Typhus Fever
Eutenic Fever
Intermittent
Diphtheria
Whooping Cough
Erysipelas
Diarrhoea
Rheumatic Fever
Cholera
Other Diseases
Eitthias
Ague
Injuries
Bronchitis
Croup
Heart Disease
TOTALS	102	141	14	32	140	206	121

TABLE SHEWING DEATHS AND DEATH-RATE FOR
LONDON AND THE EASTERN DISTRICTS.

	Total Deaths from all causes for year 1892.	Estimated popu- lation to middle of 1892.	Death-Rate per 1,000 inhabitants.
LONDON	86,355	4,263,294	20'2
MILE END OLD TOWN ..	2,489	107,811	23'0
Shoreditch	2,839	123,683	22'9
Bethnal Green	2,984	129,408	23'0
Whitechapel	1,853	74,853	24'7
St. George's East	1,262	45,343	27'8
Limehouse	1,456	57,480	25'3
Poplar	3,704	167,857	22'0

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Zymotic diseases are those infectious or contagious diseases which are such a scourge to this country ; when the population of districts is small they are more easily dealt with, but when they occur in large closely-built and populous neighbourhoods like our own, it is extremely difficult to prevent their spread. when we have anything like an epidemic ; the fact that any cases of Small Pox, Fevers, or Diphtheria, whether pauper or non-pauper can be received in the Asylums' Board's Hospitals at any time, prevents in a great measure the spread of these diseases ; the treatment which the patient receives in these Public Institutions is so efficient and the frequent notification to their friends of their condition from time to time, has helped to break down the prejudice that at first existed, and so we are enabled to take away from many homes the centre of infection and thus prevent other members of the same family, or persons living in the same house from running the risk of being attacked with these diseases.

SMALL POX.

We have had ten cases reported during the year. The first case was that of a woman who went to the London Hospital and was removed to the Hospital Ships, I visited the home of the patient and found that she had occupied one room with her two children, these children had been removed to the Workhouse Infirmary suffering from a rash ; I at once communicated with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse but found

they were not suffering from Small Pox, I had a letter from the Superintendent of the Hospital Ships stating the mother was not suffering from this disease but from an ill-defined form of fever. The next case was that of a child two years of age residing at No. 6, North Square, the doctor who notified the case asked me to visit the patient to confirm his diagnosis, although this is no part of my duty, I did so and found it to be a very bad case of confluent Small Pox. I found there were in this small house eleven children and four adults, the case was at once removed to the Hospital and the premises thoroughly disinfected, I may mention the fact that this child was unvaccinated. Another case occurred in the same house five weeks later also a child, on again visiting the premises I found the patient was too ill to be removed, and so it had to be treated at home; a few days after this an adult lodger in the same house was attacked she was at once removed to the Hospital, there could be no doubt as to the source of infection of these last two cases seeing the mother of these children had been allowed to visit the Hospital Ship seven times in five weeks.

The next case occurred at a hairdresser's establishment in Grove Road, on visiting the house I advised the patient's removal as isolation could not be carried out, whereupon the husband of the patient called a second doctor in to see the case and he stated the case was not one of Small Pox; I was requested to see the case which I did and confirmed the second doctor's opinion.

On August 22 three cases were reported from Gray Street, these cases were treated at their homes and no other case occurred in the neighbourhood. The last notification during the year was at Walden Street, the medical man attending asked me to see the case and I found it was one of Chicken Pox.

The fact that a number of cases notified to me as Small Pox have turned out to be Varicella indicates that Small Pox is much less prevalent than it was a few years ago, as there are many medical men of the present day who have scarcely seen a case of Variola.

SCARLET FEVER.

The number of Scarlet Fever cases notified to me during the past twelve months were far in excess of any year since the Notification Act came into force, in fact we have had an epidemic of this disease in our district, which epidemic has been common to the whole of the Metropolis; it will be seen that the highest number of cases of this disease occurring in our district at a particular time was in August and September; I attribute the spread of this disease all over the Hamlet to the fact that it was of such a mild type that in many cases no notice was taken of it until the children commenced to peel, and then it was

that the medical man was called in, the mortality which occurred in comparison to the number of cases was remarkably small shewing that the epidemic was not of a malignant type; I may say that every means was taken that lay in our power to prevent the spread of this disease, notices were sent to the various schools in all cases where children were attending the school from the house where the patient was attacked, the sanitary condition of the house was examined and notices left as to disinfection to be carried out, and in 70 per cent. of the cases notified disinfection was done by our men under my superintendence.

TYPHOID FEVER.

The number of cases of this disease notified during the year was 78, as against 101 the year previous. Although one cannot positively say that defective drainage is the actual cause of this disease, it no doubt is a great factor in disseminating it when the disease has occurred in any locality, and I have in several of my previous Reports stated that in all cases the drainage ought to be thoroughly tested, but owing to the smallness of our staff that has been impossible, when however in June last the staff was increased to three Inspectors in all the cases that have occurred since that date we have applied the smoke test to the drains of the infected houses with the result that in the 46 drains tested 20 of them were found to be defective; notices were served and the defects remedied under the personal superintendence of the Inspectors; although this way of testing drains is to my mind the most effectual it entails a large amount of time and labour, the cost of the actual test is nominal, the expense being in the labour as we have to have two labourers to wheel from place to place the machine and work the apparatus, but I consider the results as stated above more than compensates for the time expended.

DIPHTHERIA.

This disease has been more recognised as such during the last few years; we have had 256 cases notified to us during the year 1892, a number of these have been of so mild a type that it is probable that they were simply sore throats, as in many of these cases when the Inspectors and myself have visited the houses the occupants have expressed their surprise at hearing for the first time their children were supposed to be suffering from this disease; undoubtedly a large number of the cases were genuine Diphtheria and precautions were taken by us in all the cases as regards disinfection, and in notifying to the various schools where the children from the house attended. As in Typhoid Fever defective drainage plays a very important part in spreading this disease and since our staff of Inspectors has been increased we have been enabled to have the drains tested in every house where this disease existed, with the result that out of 127 cases that the smoke test was applied, in 36 of them the drainage was found to be defective, these defects have now been remedied.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED BY VARIOUS MEDICAL MEN
DURING THE YEAR 1892.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
Small Pox ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	10
Scarlet Fever	21	19	17	22	50	72	94	160	160	155	124	72	966
Typhoid Fever... ..	3	...	2	1	5	4	9	7	6	16	14	11	78
Diphtheria	11	15	13	18	17	26	18	26	42	19	27	24	256
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	28	...	...	33	...	...	71	...	...	...	132
Croup	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	10
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	13
Continued Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2

TABLE :

Showing BIRTH-RATE and DEATH-RATE per 1000 persons living, from the undermentioned causes in London, the Eastern Districts, and Mile End Old Town, during the year 1892.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.											Deaths under 1 year to 1000 Births registered.
		ALL CAUSES.	Principal Zymotic Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Simple and Ill-Defined Fever.	Diarrhoea.	
London	30·9	20·3	2·8	·006	·7	·2	·4	·5	·002	·09	·006	·5	154
Eastern Districts ...	37·0	24·3	3·7	·01	·8	·4	·5	·9		·1		·6	166
Mile End Old Town	37·3	23·0	3·6		·6	·3	·7	1·0		·1		·6	153

Table showing the number of Deaths registered in the Hamlet in each of the ten years 1882-91, from the principal Infectious Diseases and Diarrhoea, also the number in 1892.

DISEASES.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Annual Average of 10 yrs. 1882-91.	Deaths in 1892.
Small-pox	3	1	20	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2·7	1
Measles	38	88	9	106	112	55	103	35	58	29	63·3	62
Scarlet Fever	117	100	56	19	37	58	40	47	28	12	51·4	36
Diphtheria	32	23	12	17	15	22	24	50	44	36	27·5	81
Whooping-cough ...	82	78	40	137	49	204	34	31	110	22	78·7	111
Typhus Fever	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	18	39	16	37	17	30	16	14	22	22	22·1	17
Simple Continued Fever	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	13	6	42	60	145	151	47	86	69	62	68·1	65
TOTAL	303	339	196	366	375	521	264	264	331	185	313·8	373

CHOLERA.

During the past year we have been startled by the fact that this disease was in close proximity to London, in fact several cases in August last were found to have occurred on one of the ships coming from Hamburg, but thanks to the prompt measures taken by the Local Government Board, the disease did not make any headway, that Body at once issued an Order to prevent the importation of the destitute pauper aliens from Hamburg and other ports. Under this Order, which applied to all ships infected with Cholera, no alien of the class indicated which arrived in English ports was allowed to land until they had furnished the proper authorities with their full name, destination, and precise address, so that they could be traced and kept under observation for such time as might be judged sufficient. After this they must satisfy the medical officer of health of their freedom from any suspicion of choleraic disease before they were allowed to leave the ship; the penalty for non-compliance with this regulation being a fine of £50. As it is only in a few instances that these poor outcasts have any precise destination, the practical effect of the Order was that the great majority of them were refused permission to land. Under these circumstances the shipping agencies, whose profit out of such passengers is very small, soon ceased to import them. The Order appeared to be well devised to meet the necessities of the situation without interfering more than was necessary with the traditional hospitality which (whether wisely or not it is not within my province to discuss) makes this free country a harbour of refuge for those flying from political oppression or religious persecution. On August 25th a circular letter from the Local Government Board was sent to all the local sanitary authorities calling their attention to the necessity of being prepared for the appearance of this disease in their district, and should it do so they would issue their regulations as per Section 82 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, which would impose on the local authorities the necessity of making provision for the preventing and treatment of the disease.

On August 17th a case of Cholera was reported to me from Oxford Street, Stepney. I at once visited the premises and found the patient had died after only being ill three days. I called on the medical man who notified the case and after going into the details of the illness with him, he altered his views of the case and called it Choleraic Diarrhœa. Every means was taken as regards the disinfection of the premises and clothing, and to ensure early burial, as would be in the more grave disease. A Local Government Board Inspector came down and went into the facts of the case and approved of the measures I had adopted. The fact that no other suspicious case took place (for a large number of people including children occupied the house) made it very improbable that it was genuine Cholera. Another

case was reported a few days later but upon going into the matter it was found to be one of excessive Diarrhœa only. I went away for my holidays on August 20th and on seeing in the papers a few days later that several cases of Cholera were reported to have occurred amongst the passengers in one of the ships lying in the Thames I at once returned to London and had the Sanitary Committee summoned to consider the position. I brought up a Report stating that I had made arrangements with the London Hospital to receive any first cases that might occur in our district, and the Committee authorised me to get a special vehicle for removing the cases if necessary and to take what steps I considered advisable. On the same day after the meeting I received a telegram from the Local Government Board stating that emigrants were about to land at Blackwall from a ship that had Cholera cases on board ; I prepared to meet these people on landing and to take their names and addresses, but later in the day I received a second telegram stating that the ship was placed in quarantine below Gravesend. On August 30th a number of emigrants did land in our district from a ship recently coming from Hamburg, a list of their addresses was sent by the Local Government Board to us and the people were kept under our observation for a time, but happily no case of sickness occurred among them. Since that date and up to the present time the Port Sanitary Authority have reported to us the names and addresses of a number of persons who contemplated lodging in our district having come from Hamburg. Our Inspectors have promptly visited the premises to verify the same and no case of any illness has occurred although we have had 43 people notified as coming to our district. It is expected that in the Spring of 1893 this disease will be in our midst but I trust that the provision that is being made in London and in our district will prevent it becoming any serious moment to us.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

During the past year this department has undergone much revision and extension. In the early part of the year the Sanitary Committee took into consideration a Special Report made by me as to the inadequacy of our staff to carry out the Public Health (London) Act, and as a result the Board appointed a Clerk for the purpose of relieving the Inspectors of the more onerous part of their clerical work, the officer appointed was Mr. Cox, Jun., who has carried out his duty to my entire satisfaction. In the month of March the senior Inspector, Mr. Leshaw, died suddenly, he was much respected, and had been a very valuable officer for something like twenty-five years. This event led to a reconsideration of increasing our staff of Inspectors. In my Annual Reports for several years past I have stated and brought the matter before the Vestry from time to time that our staff was very inadequate ; this has of late years been more apparent as new Acts of Parliament imposing addi-

tional duties have recently been passed, to carry out which efficiently could not be done by the same staff as we formerly had; the Vestry took these facts into consideration with the result that two Inspectors were appointed instead of one in June last, viz.: Mr. Lyon and Mr. Twaits both of whom hold the certificates of the Sanitary Institute, and are competent and practical officers, and have carried out their duties to my satisfaction. I must not omit to say that Mr. Cox, had for a period of four months much additional work thrown upon him in consequence of Mr. Leshaw's death. These duties he discharged efficiently. Our staff now consists of three capable and industrious Inspectors and one Clerk, the Hamlet has been divided into three sanitary districts instead of two as you are aware.

The Inspectors are all appointed under the Order of the Local Government Board of December, 1891.

MR. COX, NO. 1 DISTRICT which comprises the whole of the East Ward and the portion of the North Ward east of Globe Road.

MR. LYON, NO. 2 DISTRICT which comprises the whole of the Centre Ward and the part of the North Ward west of Globe Road.

MR. TWAITS, NO. 3 DISTRICT which comprises the whole of the West and South Wards.

I may mention that all three are also appointed to take samples under the Food and Drugs Act in their respective districts.

THE SANITARY WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR.

Section 1 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, states:—

“ That every Sanitary Authority shall cause from time
“ to time an inspection of their district to be made with
“ a view of ascertaining what nuisances exist calling for
“ abatement under the powers of the Act and to enforce
“ its provisions so as to secure the proper sanitary con-
“ dition of all premises within their district.”

During the past year we have been engaged in carrying out a thorough systematic house to house inspection of the Hamlet, and the various nuisances which were found to exist were brought to the notice of the Vestry who ordered the nuisances to be abated within 28 days from the date of the Order being served in ordinary cases, and in the case of stopped drains within 48 hours, and in the event of this not being carried out, proceedings to be taken; although the Vestry have limited the time for these Orders to be executed, we have not been arbitrary with this enforcement as it is our practice to use every endeavour to get the work done without undue pressure, and it is only in those

cases where no attempt had been made to comply with the Order of the Vestry that summonses were taken. I may say that the result of our action in the cases where proceedings were taken, has had a most salutary effect, the fact that so much work is being carried out with so little friction, table A speaks for itself, to do this it has required much patience, forbearance and tact on the part of your Officers.

WEST WARD.—In this Ward we have had the greatest difficulty in keeping it in a sanitary condition. During the last year most of the populous streets have been inspected, not only the houses but in many cases the drainage has been overhauled and lasting improvements effected. There is no doubt there is a great deal of overcrowding in this Ward amongst the alien population and we experience the greatest difficulty in dealing with this state of things in consequence of a large portion of it being a moving one. If these people were taught habits of cleanliness before they arrived in this country we should have far less trouble in keeping their homes in a healthy condition. During the last year the alien population in this Ward has much increased but to what exact extent it is impossible to estimate. One cannot help being struck by the thriftiness of these people, coming over as they do with a mere bundle, and in a few weeks time seeing them carrying on their various businesses as though they had been here for years. In this Ward the area comprising Parfett Street and Firmin Place, two closely built courts, have been demolished by the London Hospital authorities and they now form the site of new Parfett Street. It is to be hoped that the same authority will treat the lower part of Romford Street in a similar manner and so give more light and air to the inhabitants of these dwellings. I may say that during the last few years a large number of small insanitary houses which took up a considerable portion of the Inspectors' time have now been pulled down and replaced with dwellings of a superior type.

SOUTH WARD.—A large number of the houses in this Ward have been inspected and sanitary improvements effected, as a whole the houses in this Ward are in fairly sanitary condition.

CENTRE WARD.—In this Ward we have our poorest inhabitants housed. A large portion of which has been inspected and reinspected during the last twelve months. A number of the houses in this Ward have been placed under Section 30 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act and I hope the Knott Street area will soon be in a fair way for being reconstructed under Part I. of the said Act.

NORTH WARD.—In this Ward we have a large number of the artizan class. A considerable portion has been inspected and lasting improvements made, the condition of the Ward as a whole is very fair.

TABLE A.
WORKS CARRIED OUT BY THE SANITARY INSPECTORS
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
in their respective districts.

	H. Leshaw 2 months.	C. Cox, 12 months.	F. H. Lyon, 6 months.	J. Twaits, 6 months.	TOTAL.
Houses inspected	668	3424	1684	1780	7556
Tenement houses measured	0	0	0	135	135
Houses reinspected	252	1751	1230	1671	4911
„ cleansed	41	258	174	70	543
Notices served for sanitary amendments ...	192	1603	840	1327	3962
„ „ <i>re</i> infectious diseases ...	29	473	257	285	1044
Drains tested	0	106	113	128	347
„ found defective	0	46	72	47	165
„ reconstructed	0	31	54	20	105
„ cleansed and repaired	3	92	33	75	203
„ properly trapped	30	500	511	947	1988
Urinals, areas, &c., drained and paved ...	0	1	9	2	12
W.C. pans and traps (new) provided ...	4	0	26	96	126
W.C.'s provided with water	2	178	101	177	458
„ ventilated	0	0	0	5	5
Water-supplies to W.C.'s disconnected from domestic cisterns... ..	83	77	42	25	227
Cisterns cleansed	0	0	3	1	4
Foul butts and cisterns abolished... ..	0	0	3	1	4
Yards paved... ..	16	160	121	206	503
Ashpits (new) provided	0	161	128	262	551
„ repaired and covered	0	19	0	82	101
Sink waste pipes disconnected from drain	52	261	117	196	626
Rain-water „ „ „ „	0	68	46	128	242
Miscellaneous repairs—					
Roofs, floors, gutters, &c.	0	13	39	38	90
Offensive accumulations (dung, &c.) re- moved	0	4	4	12	20
Removal of animals (swine, &c.) im- properly kept	0	1	4	1	6
Occupation of underground rooms discon- tinued	0	0	2	5	7
Workshops inspected	0	122	8	47	177
„ measured	0	122	8	47	177
„ reinspected	0	64	148	0	212
„ cleansed	0	9	0	7	16
Additional W.C.'s erected for the separate use of females employed at workshops...	0	36	2	5	43
Cesspools abolished	0	10	0	0	10
Houses disinfected	0	0	0	0	960
Bakehouses cleansed	0	4	0	0	4
Summonses taken out	0	19	11	7	37

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

No. of Street and Premises.	Nature of Complaint.	Date and Order of Vestry.	Date of Reinspection, order of Vestry not complied with.	Summonses taken out at Police Courts and Date.	Result.	Name of Inspector.
52, Duckett Street	House dirty and dilapidated ...	1891. Dec. 12.	1892. Feb. 1.	1892. Feb. 5.	Work done, summons withdrawn.	C. Cox.
54, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
57, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
59, " ...	ditto and paving defective	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
7, Coke Street ...	Drain stopped	1892. Feb. 17.	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.	ditto	"
1, Exmouth Court	No dustbin, stable without proper drainage.	April 13.	June 10.	June 16.	Order to do work within 14 days.	"
2, " ...	House dirty, yard gully not trapped, roof defective, walls damp.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
4, " ...	W.C. without water-supply, no dustbin, yard gully not properly trapped.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
5, " ...	House dirty and dilapidated ...	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
2, Knott Street ...	ditto	April 27.	" "	" "	ditto	"
4, " ...	Top floor rooms dirty	" "	June 14.	" "	ditto	"
7, " ...	House dirty, no dustbin	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
10, " ...	House dirty and dilapidated ...	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
12, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
24, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	Work done, summons withdrawn.	"
49, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
60, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	Order to close house.	"
62, " ...	ditto	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
66, " ...	W.C. without water-supply ...	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
37, " ...	Yard gully not trapped, house dirty, roof defective, no ash-pit.	July 20.	" "	" "	Work done, summons withdrawn.	F.H.Lyon.
41, " ...	House dirty, yard gully not trapped.	" "	Sept. 21.	Sept. 29.	ditto	"
48, " ...	House dirty, yard gully not trapped, walls damp, roof defective, floors dilapidated.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
27, Duckett Street	House dirty, yard gully not trapped, W.C. without water-supply, no ash-pit.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
57, " ...	No ash-pit, yard gully not trapped, yard improperly paved, stable in rear of house without proper drainage.	" "	Sept. 26.	" "	ditto	"
114, " ...	Yard gully not trapped, closet without water-supply.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
17, Exmouth Street	Yard gully not trapped, yard paving defective, no water to W.C., walls damp.	July 6.	" "	" "	ditto	J. Twaits.
15, Sidney Street ...	Yard gully not trapped, sink waste connected.	Sept. 21.	October 29.	Nov. 11.	ditto	"
12, Smith Street ...	Rain-water-pipe and sink waste connected, no water-supply to closet, yard gully not trapped, house dirty.	" "	Nov. 10.	" "	Adjourned for 14 days pending completion of work.	F.H.Lyon.
129, Oxford Street	Yard gully not trapped, no ash-pit, yard paving defective, drinking-water from foul butt	August 3.	October 15.	" "	Order to do work within 14 days.	J. Twaits.
131, " ...	Yard paving defective, house dirty, drinking-water from foul butt.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
57, Greenfield Street	Yard gully not trapped, no ash-pit, yard paving defective, no water to W.C.	Sept. 21.	October 29.	" "	Work done, summons withdrawn.	"
79, Ocean Street ...	Yard improperly paved, yard gully not trapped, no ash-pit	" "	Nov. 10.	Nov. 18.	Order to do work within 14 days.	F.H.Lyon.
116, Duckett Street	House dirty and dilapidated ...	August 3.	October 6.	" "	ditto	"
112, " ...	No water to closet, yard gully not trapped.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"
41, " ...	House dirty, yard gully not trapped, no ash-pit.	July 20.	Sept. 26.	" "	Order to close house.	"
40, Charles Street...	Yard gully not properly trapped, yard paving defective, no water to closet, house dirty, roof defective.	October 12.	Nov. 15.	" "	Order to do work within 21 days and £5 penalty.	J. Twaits.
42, " ...	Yard gully not properly trapped, no water to closet, no ash-pit, house dirty, dampness from defective rain-water-pipe.	" "	" "	" "	ditto	"

THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,
1878 TO 1891.

The duty of the inspection of Workshops relating to cleanliness, ventilation and overcrowding has by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, been transferred from the Local Government Board to the local sanitary authorities in London. It therefore becomes our duty to enforce the provisions of this Act and with that object we began in the early part of the year to search the Hamlet for these workshops, as there is no obligation on the part of the occupiers of workshops to notify their existence to us, it is only by house to house inspection throughout the Hamlet that we shall become acquainted with the whole of the workshops in our district. We have, however, up to the present time upwards of 200 workshops under periodical inspection, and I may say that on the whole they are found to be clean; as to the ventilation very little artificial ventilation is used and in a number of cases overcrowding was found to exist. I think the reason of the latter defect is apparently that very few employers have the slightest idea of the cubical air space required for each employee. All these workshops have been measured and a notice is being served stating the number of employees allowed to work at one time in such workshop; 250 cubical feet being the minimum that we require for each person; these are the requirements of the Local Government Board, which indeed is moderate enough; the measuring up of these workshops and working out of their cubical capacity has been a work of some magnitude. I am required by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, Section 27, to give notice to the Factory Inspector of the district where women and children are employed at any workshop in our district, this Section has been complied with in all the required cases. A number of these workshops have had notices served under Section 33 of the Factory and Workshop Act in regard to cleansing the internal walls, ceilings, stairs and passages which have now been complied with. Section 38 of the Public Health (London) Act states that every workshop that employs male and female labour shall be provided with suitable sanitary conveniences for both sexes. In 43 cases orders have been issued by the Vestry to comply with this Section of the Act which orders have been carried out. We now have a Register of all workshops which have come under our notice, and a continual record is kept of the inspection and reinspection and the sanitary condition of these premises.

OUT-WORKERS.

In October last an Order was issued by the Local Government Board to all sanitary authorities in the Metropolis stating that it was their duty to find out and frequently visit the homes of

the first cases reported under this section of the Act, the County Council might very well be asked to contribute a part of the cost.

It is under Section 30 that most of the work has been carried out under part II. of this Act. This section states that it is the duty of the Medical Officer of Health to report any house which appears to him to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation in his district.

I have made 91 representations to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee of the Vestry during the past twelve months, and in all these cases the Committee have passed the necessary resolution that an Order be made on the owner to make such dwelling houses fit for human habitation. It then became the duty of your Clerk to ascertain the owner, a proceeding which very often involves considerable time and trouble, and serve the statutory notice. The work to be done is not specified in the Order, as the Act implies that an Owner ought to know when his house is fit for human habitation, but in most cases the owner applies to me for the particulars of the work required to be done, and needless to say, I am always glad to supply him with the required information so that he may comply with the Order of the Committee; when the time of the Order has expired I visit the premises and report to the Committee, and in some cases where the work is not carried out, the Committee visit the premises and authorise me to take proceedings to close the houses. I then take out the summons and the Clerk conducts the cases. During the past twelve months we have taken proceedings in fifteen cases to close the houses, in eight instances Closing Orders were made, and the other seven were adjourned for four weeks, when your Clerk and myself again appeared and the summonses were withdrawn, the houses having been made habitable in the meantime. The details of the various proceedings taken will be found in the Tables annexed. Although this method of dealing with insanitary houses involves considerable time and trouble, the results prove to be very satisfactory; the premises on which proceedings have been taken by me under the Act were in such a dilapidated condition as to be almost impossible to deal with them effectively under the Public Health Act.

out-workers, that is, all persons who take work from their employers home to complete. This Order will entail much more work than at first sight appears and will vary very much in different parishes. The method which I have adopted to find out these out-workers is by the Inspectors serving notices on all likely persons who give out-work in our district; these employers are bound to fill special Forms with the names and addresses of all their out-workers and post the same in a conspicuous place in their workshop. In our own district we have already found a large number of cases where the employer lives in our district and the employee in another sanitary district, no provision is made in the Order for this condition of things but I take it and am working on the assumption that it is our duty to bring to the notice of any other Vestry the names and addresses of any employees who may live in their district but who get their work from an employer in our district. We have also found that a large number of persons are scattered all over the Hamlet who are out-workers in our district, their homes will have to be frequently visited as per the Order. To what extent this frequent visiting of these places will interfere with our ordinary routine work it is difficult as yet to estimate, I am afraid it will need much time and attention, as a large number of our population are employed as out-workers by City and West End firms, and until we get the return from the various districts, we cannot tell how much extra time this duty will take. The beneficial results that will accrue from the carrying out of this Order cannot be over-estimated; seeing that it will be the means of our being made aware not only of the sanitary condition of these houses where articles of wearing apparel are being manufactured, but also in preventing the spread of infectious disease, as I have no doubt very much infection is spread in this way. It seems to me had the Order gone a little farther and made it compulsory for employers of out-workers to notify the addresses of their employees to the various sanitary authorities, this would have greatly facilitated matters; and the health of the public in general would be greatly benefited by such compulsory notification as in the case of infectious diseases occurring at these houses we should be able to notify to employers their existence and so prevent work being carried on until such houses were free from infection.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT.

The proceedings that have been taken under the above Act during the past year (with the exception of what has been before the Vestry in respect to obstructive buildings) have not been reported to the Vestry, as the Sanitary Committee were appointed under the 81st Section of the above Act, to carry out the provisions of the said Act. It therefore becomes my duty to bring before you the details of the representations that I

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT.

Premises reported to the Sanitary Committee by the Medical Officer of Health as being dangerous or injurious to health, so as to be unfit for human habitation.

Situation of Property.	Date of Representation.	Nature of Representation.	Time allowed to render premises habitable.	Re-inspected.	Result of Reinspection reported to Committee.	Subsequent Action taken by the Medical Officer of Health.	State of Premises on December 31, 1892.
11, Clinton Road ...	Feb. 10	House dilapidated, walls damp, staircase unsafe and floor boards defective.	21 days	Mh. 5	House now habitable.		
13, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		
17, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		
19, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		
1, Cressy Place ...	Feb. 24	Walls damp, ceilings unsafe and no water on W.C.	"	Ap. 6	House shut up.		House demolished.
3, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
5, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
2, Union Place ...	Mh. 23	Walls damp and dilapidated, roof defective.	"	May 6	House now habitable.		House habitable.
3, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
6, St. Thomas Road	Ap. 22	ditto	"	June 1	"		"
8, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
34, Greenfield Street	"	House dilapidated and dirty, ceilings falling.	"	June 5	House shut up.		House shut up.
26, Rhodeswell Rd.	"	Drains stopped, walls damp and dilapidated.	"	June 8	House now habitable.		House habitable.
28, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"

86, Greenfield Street	June 1	House dilapidated and dirty, drains defective, no water in W.C., gully not trapped.	"	Sep. 14	"	"	"
87, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
88, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
1, Plumber's Row ...	Jun. 29	Walls damp and dilapidated, W.C. defective, also trap, no ventilation under floor, drains defective.	"	Aug. 1	House closed voluntarily.	"	House closed.
5, " " "	"	Staircase and passage dirty and dilapidated, drains defective, gully untrapped, back room dilapidated and dirty, no ventilation under floor, walls damp.	"	Sep. 14	Nothing done.	Sept. 14. — Summons taken out —closing order made.	"
7, " " "	"	ditto and no water in W.C.	"	"	"	"	"
9, " " "	"	Passages and staircase dirty and dilapidated, not sufficient light in back room, walls of ground floor dirty, damp and dilapidated, no ventilation under floor, no water in W.C.	"	"	"	"	"
11, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
1, Lomas Buildings	"	Walls damp and dilapidated, floor boards defective, drains defective, yard not paved.	"	"	House now habitable.	"	House habitable.
2, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	Nothing done.	Sept. 22. — Summons taken out —closing order made.	House closed.
3, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
4, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
7, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	House closed voluntarily.	"	"
8, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
10, " " "	"	ditto	"	"	Nothing done.	"	"

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT—Continued.

Situation of Property.	Date of Representation.	Nature of Representation.	Time allowed to render premises habitable.	Re-inspected.	Result of Reinspection reported to Committee.	Subsequent Action taken by Medical Officer of Health.	State of Premises on December 31, 1892.
11, Lomas Buildings	Jun. 29	Walls damp and dilapidated, floor boards defective, drains defective, yard not paved.	21 days	Sep. 14	Nothing done.	Sept. 22.— Summons adjourned 14 days.	House habitable.
13, " ... "	"	ditto	"	"	House closed voluntarily.		"
17, " ... "	"	ditto	"	"	House now habitable.		"
41, Skidmore Street	July 13	House dirty and dilapidated, ceilings falling, no water on W.C., no ventilation under floor.	"	Sep. 19	"		"
42, Edward Road ...	"	House dilapidated and dirty, drains defective, staircase defective.	"	"	"		"
121, Duckett Street	"	Walls damp and dilapidated, no water on W.C., no trap to yard gully.	"	"	"		"
10½, West Street ...	"	Walls damp, floor boards defective.	"	"	"		"
12, Single Place ...	"	Walls damp, floor boards defective, drains defective.	"	"	"		"
13, " ... "	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
14, " ... "	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
11, " ... "	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
124, Duckett Street	July 27	House dilapidated, no water to W.C.	"	"	Work partly done.		"
130, " ... "	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
64, Shandy Street ...	Oct. 5	Walls damp and dilapidated, floor boards defective.	"	Nov. 28	House closed.		House closed.

12, Knott Street ...	"	Walls damp, roof defective.	"	Dec. 7	"		"
16, " ...	"	ditto	"	Nov. 28	"		"
15, Pardner Street...	"	House in very dilapidated and dirty condition.	"	"	"		House habitable.
2, Adelina Grove ...	Oct. 19	Not sufficient light to living room.	"	"	House now habitable.		"
20, Baker Street ...	"	House dirty and dilapidated, surface drainage insufficient.	"	Dec. 5	Nothing done.	Dec. 7. — Summons taken out and adjourned 4 weeks.	"
21, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
22, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"	"	"
33, Knott Street ...	Nov. 1	House dilapidated and dirty, walls damp, floor defective.	"	"	"	"	"
52, Perth Street ...	"	ditto	"	Dec. 13	House closed.		House closed.
47, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
44, Brantridge Street	"	House dirty, drains defective, no water to W.C.	"	Feb. 7	House now habitable.		House habitable.
48, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
4, Lewin's Buildings	"	ditto	"	Dec. 5	Work in progress.		Work still in hand.
207, Bridge Street...	Nov. 16	Walls dilapidated, ceilings, staircase and floor boards defective, no trap to yard gully.	"	Feb. 7	House now habitable.		House habitable.
25, Edwards Road	"	Floor boards defective, no trap to yard gully, walls damp, water cistern required to be disconnected from supply of W.C.	"	"	"		"
1, Knott Street ...	"	Roof defective, walls damp and dilapidated, no ventilation under floor.	"	Dec. 29	Work in progress.		Work in progress
3, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
5, " ...	"	ditto	"	"	"		"
9, " ...	"	Walls damp and dilapidated, ceilings defective, staircase rotten, no ventilation under floor.	"	"	"		"

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Situation of Property.	Date of Representation.	Nature of Representation.	Time allowed to render premises habitable.	Re-inspected.	Result of Reinspection reported to Committee.	Subsequent Action taken by Medical Officer of Health.	State of Premises on December 31, 1892.
11, Knott Street ...	Nov. 16	Roof defective, no ventilation under floor, walls damp, windows out.	21 days	Dec. 29	Work in progress.		Work in progress
13, " ...	"	Walls damp and dilapidated, ceilings filthy, no water in W.C., floor boards defective.	"	"	Work properly done.		House habitable.
17, " ...	"	Ceilings dilapidated, dirty and falling down, walls damp, party walls defective.	"	"	Work in progress.		Work in progress.
21, " ...	"	W.C. dilapidated, ceilings and walls dirty and dilapidated, ceiling falling down, windows out.	"	"	Nothing done.		House still uninhabitable.
23, " ...	"	Roof defective, floor boards defective, walls dirty, damp and dilapidated, ceilings tumbling down.	"	"	Shut up permanently.		Shut up permanently.
25, " ...	"	Roof defective, floor boards defective, walls dilapidated and dirty, no ventilation under floor.	"	"	Work in hand.		Work in progress.
67, " ...	"	Walls damp and defective, roof defective, no water in W.C., no ventilation under floor boards.	"	"	Nothing done.		Still uninhabitable.
69, " ...	"	No water to house, house dilapidated and dirty, no water on W.C.	"	"	"		"
68, " ...	"	Walls damp and dilapidated, no ventilation under floor.	"	"	"		"

70,	"	...	"	Drains defective, walls damp, ceilings tumbling down.	"	"	"	"
72,	"	...	"	Walls damp and no trap to yard gully, no ventilation under floor.	"	Dec. 27	"	"
64,	"	...	"	Walls damp, roof defective, no water to W.C. paving defective.	"	"	Shut up.	"
62,	"	...	"	Walls dilapidated, roof defective, no trap to gully, no ventilation under floor boards.	"	"	Nothing done.	"
56,	"	...	"	Walls damp, no dustbin, roof defective, no ventilation under floor.	"	"	"	"
18,	"	...	Nov. 30	Wall damp, staircase and ceiling in bad condition.	"	"	Work in progress.	Work in progress.
14,	"	...	"	ditto window out.	"	"	"	"
10,	"	...	"	ditto roof defective.	"	"	"	"
124,	Duckett Street	"	"	Structural condition defective and dirty.	"	Time	"	"
126,	"	"	"	ditto windows out.	"	not	"	"
130,	"	...	"	ditto	"	elapsed	"	"
132,	"	...	"	ditto	"	since	"	"
1A,	Baker Street	...	"	Not sufficient light and air, the W.C. in too close proximity to the house.	"	the	"	"
1,	John's Place	...	Dec. 14	Premises dilapidated and dirty, no ventilation under boards, W.C. choked, yard gully not trapped.	"	serving	"	"
3,	"	...	"	ditto	"	of	"	"
1,	Victoria Place	...	"	Walls damp, no ventilation under floor or through house.	"	the	"	"
2,	"	...	"	ditto	"	notice.	"	"
3,	"	...	"	ditto no water on W.C.	"	"	"	"
4,	"	...	"	ditto	"	"	"	"
76,	Sceptre Street	...	"	House dilapidated and dirty.	"	"	"	"

COW-HOUSES AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

The duty of licensing these places is in the province of the London County Council, though a copy of each application is forwarded to my department so that we may if necessary oppose the further granting of the license. I have always made it a practise to make a special visit to all the Cow-houses and Slaughter-houses in our district accompanied by the Sanitary Inspectors, this year formed no exception to the rule and we found these places kept for the most part in a cleanly condition, the cattle appeared healthy, so that we did not think it necessary in any case to oppose the re-granting of the licenses. I have not had during the past twelve months any disease of an infectious character amongst the cattle reported to me.

BAKEHOUSES.

We have a large number of Bakehouses in our district and the duty of specially inspecting them I have carried out myself; in several cases improvements have been effected in way of drainage and cleansing, but they are for the most part in a good sanitary condition, and with only one exception the most scrupulous cleanliness is carried out in the manufacture of the bread.

I have now given you a résumé of the work carried out under my direction during the past twelve months which I trust will be appreciated by all the Members of the Board; I hope the good feeling which has hitherto existed between the Board and myself may continue, and with your co-operation in the future as in past years our Health Department may by its work go on improving the sanitary condition of the district, and so add to the comfort and longevity of the inhabitants of Mile End Old Town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS TAYLOR,

Medical Officer of Health.

