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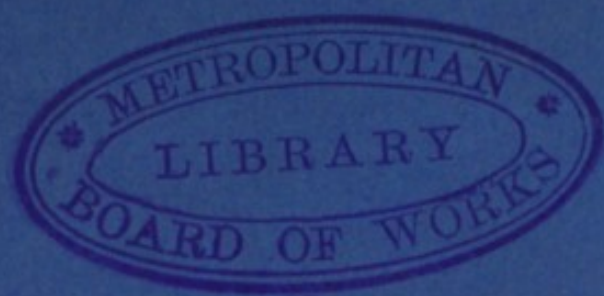
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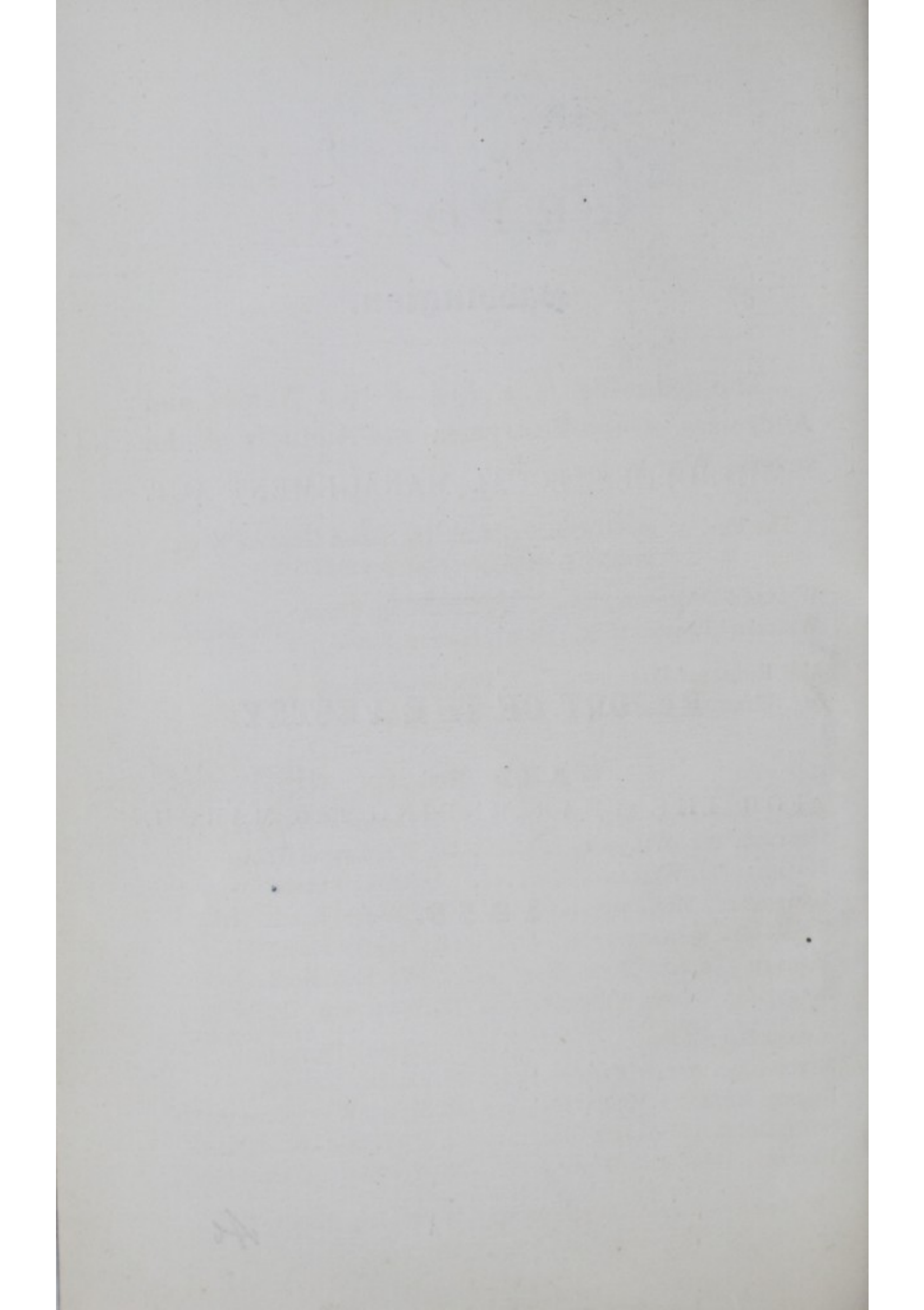
METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

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**REPORT OF THE VESTRY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH,

**1859.**



# R E P O R T.

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The following is a List of the Names and Addresses of the Vestrymen and Auditors of the several Wards, *viz.* :—

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GOOCH, Mr. EDWARD WOODCOCK . . . . .	42, Connaught Terrace.
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*Auditor*—WILKINSON, Mr. PHILIP, 74, Connaught Terrace.



## The Officers of the Vestry are as follow, viz.:—

Vestry Clerk.....	FREDERICK AVELING.
First Assistant .....	HENRY AVELING.
Second ditto .....	WILLIAM DAVISON.
Third ditto .....	FREDERICK WALLIS.
Medical Officer of Health..	JOHN BURDON SANDERSON, M.D.
Surveyor .....	WILLIAM MERRY.
Surveyor's Assistant.....	RIMELL GADSDEN.
Assistant Surveyor .....	GEORGE STEVENS.
Clerk of the Yard .....	JAMES STEVENS.
Inspector of Nuisances....	THOMAS ROWELL.
Assistant Overseer .....	JAMES PURSEY.
Collectors ..	{ Ward 4 .... CHARLES FOX THATCHER.
	{ „ 3 .... JOHN BARRABLE.
	{ „ 2 .... ROBERT JENKINS.
	{ „ 1 .... JOHN GORDON, Jun.
Vestry Hall Keeper .....	SAMUEL HARDY.
Engine Keepers .....	{ JOHN WHITE.
	{ THOMAS WILSON.
Beadles .....	{ THOMAS SOUTHERN.
	{ JAMES GILL.
	{ JOSEPH DRAKE.
	{ WILLIAM PORTER.

## The following Contracts have been entered into—

Mrs. Curnock.....	for Watering the Roads ...	£1370.
Mr. Darke .....	for Cleansing the Streets ...	£1850.
Mr. Morgan .....	for Carting Materials .....	6d. per ton.
Ditto .....	for Day Work .....	7s. per day.
Mr. Newell .....	for Sifted Gravel .....	2s. 10d. per ton.
Ditto .....	for Unsifted Gravel.....	2s. 6d. „
Messrs. Manuelle .....	for Guernsey Granite .....	8s. 11½d. „
Mr. Roots .....	for Flints .....	6s. „
Messrs. Mowlem and Co. ....	for Paving .....	{ as per detailed Schedule.
Mr. Bird .....	{ for supplying Horses for the Parish Engine .....	{ £40.
Mr. Stapleton .....	for removing Dust & Ashes	no money to pass.
Mr. Batterbury .....	for General Sewers Works ...	{ as per detailed Schedule.
Ditto .....	{ for re-constructing Sewers and other Works in Maida Hill West .....	{ £349.
Mr. Thirst .....	{ for constructing Sewers in Cleveland Square and Gar- dens and Conduit-St. West	{ £481.

During the year, 32 Meetings of the Vestry, and 107 Meetings of the various Committees, have been held, making a total of 139 Meetings.

New Roads have been adopted to the extent of 2 miles 1 furlong 34 yards, which with the previously existing mileage, give a total of 25 miles 2 furlongs 58 yards, maintained and watered by the Parish.

Thirty-four New Public Lamps have been added, making a total of 1200 Lamps now lighted by the Parish.

The provisions of the 105th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act have been successfully carried out in Four cases of New Roads, now maintained by the Parish.

The following Rates have been levied :—

Date.	Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Church.	TOTAL.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
April Rate, ...1858.	8	1	3	1	1	1 2
October Rate, 1858.	8	1	4	1	—	1 2
	1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	7 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>

The present Assessment of the Parish is £ 582,995.

The number of Borough Voters, according to the present Register, is 4450, exclusive of persons



disqualified by non-payment of Rates, and other causes.

The number of County Voters, 54.

The number of Persons returned in the Jury List presented to the Justices of the Peace on the 28th of September last, amounted to 2785.

The Works, Sanitary or otherwise, carried into effect during the year, appear in the Reports of the respective Officers hereunto annexed; and such Reports are followed by the documents required by the 196th section of the before mentioned Act, with which documents the present Report concludes.

*(By Order,)*

**FREDERICK AVELING,**

*Vestry Clerk.*

VESTRY HALL,

HARROW ROAD;

16 July, 1859.

# SANITARY REPORT.

BY

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# R E P O R T

TO THE VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Statement for the year terminating Lady-Day, 1859. It includes a tabular Synopsis of the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee under the Local Management Act and the Act for the Removal of Nuisances; and a Summary of other measures in operation during the year for the promotion of the health of the Parish.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURDON SANDERSON.

9, Gloucester Place;

July, 1859.



#### A. PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ACT FOR THE BETTER LOCAL MANAGEMENT OF THE METROPOLIS.

During the year terminating March 25th, 1859, 440 Notices of Orders were issued. The required improvements have in every instance been carried out by the parties liable, with two exceptions. In one of these the Vestry has found it necessary to execute works of Drainage in default, in compliance with the provisions of the 73rd Section of the Act, and the expenses have since been recovered from the owner. In the other, compulsory proceedings are now in progress.

In respect of fourteen of the thirty - eight Orders for Drainage referred to in my last Report as having been suspended for various reasons, the works have been since executed.\*

The following is an alphabetical list of the principal Streets and Places in which Sanitary works have been completed in execution of Orders under the Local Management Act issued during the three years ending December 31st, 1859.

\* The following is the method of proceeding now adopted by the Committee : A Notice, of a purely preliminary character, is first placed in the hands of the owner or occupier, in which he is called upon to execute the works required within a given time. Should he not think it expedient to comply, the Committee, before proceeding to any compulsory measure, requests his attendance at their next meeting. In the event of his failing to attend, or to give satisfactory reasons for non-compliance, a second Notice, of a formal and peremptory nature, is served, which is the initiative of legal proceedings.

TABLE I.

WORKS COMPLETED UNDER ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1856, 1857 AND 1858.

In the following Table the upper line includes the Works executed in 1856 and 1857; the lower, those in 1858.

Locality.		No. of Houses.	Drains constructed.	Drains repaired.	Drains trapped.	Cesspools abolished.	Cesspools cleansed.	Water Closets provided with Pans & Water.	New Water Closets constructed.	Closets supplied with Water.	Dust-Bins constructed.	Dust-Bins repaired.	Pavement constructed.	Pavement relaid.	Water-Receptacles provided.	Water-Receptacles repaired.	New Water supply.	General Repairs.	Cleansing and Lime-washing.	Ventilation.
Alfred Road	1856-7...	77	...	4	2	8	...	8	4	1	2	10								
	1858...	...	...	4																
Alfred Place	1856-7...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	11	
Berkeley Mews	1856-7...	15	9	...	...	2	...	2												
	1858...	...	1																	
Bristol Place	1856-7...	15																		
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1								



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Brook Mews, Upper	1856-7...	29																		
	1858...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3										
Brindley Street	1856-7...	64	7	1	7	9	...	16	...	17	11	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	
	1858...	...	...	1																
Caroline Place	1856-7...	46	...	2	28	5	...	5	...	29	32	8								
	1858...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	9	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Chapel Side	1856-7...	9	2	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	4	2								
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Church Place	1856-7...	21	6	8	...	4	...	12	...	...	1	13	8	...	...	...	...	9		
	1858...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1											
Cambridge Street	1856-7...	60																		
	1858...	...	1	1	2	6	...	6	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	

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Cirencester Street	1856-7...	20																		
	1858...	...	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	4	1	3								
Connaught Terrace	1856-7...	86	24	2	3	10	1	6	...	1	...	1								
	1858...	...																		
Desborough Street	1856-7...	17																		
	1858...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	7								
Dudley Street	1856-7...	29	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	34	6	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1									
Eastbourne Terrace	1856-7...	52																		
	1858...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30								
Elms Lane	1856-7...	26	4	...	3	...	31	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
	1858...	...	2	11	...	1	17	1	1	...	1									



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Hall Place and Hall Place West.....	1856-7...	42	...	2	5	10	...	11	..	10	8	26								
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1								
Hampden Street .....	1856-7...	72	1	5	26	8	...	10	...	12	5	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
	1858...	...	1	2	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	
Harrow Road .....	1856-7...	31	4	3	10	17	...	15	2	12	7	12	...	...	1					
	1858...	...	4	2	1	2	...	3	...	1										
Hermitage Street.....	1856-7...	25	3	2	7	4	...	3	...	11	4	12	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	
	1858...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3										
Maida Hill West .....	1856-7...	23																		
	1858...	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1								
Maida Vale .....	1856-7...	28																		
	1858...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	11										

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Market Street	1856-7...	76	8	2	6	11	...	15	...	21	2	33	...	3	...	...	...	8	28	
	1858...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
North Wharf Road	1856-7...	48	...	7	9	18	...	18	...	16	8	27	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	
	1858...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Park Road	1856-7...	6																		
	1858...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	7									
Pickering Terrace	1856-7...	22	8	1	5	8	...	8	...	2	11	5								
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1										
Praed Street	1856-7...	150	4	12	6	4	...	8	...	...	5	4	...	1						
	1858...	...	3	...	9	1	...	1	...	16	23	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	
Queen's Road	1856-7...	73	...	6	15	18	...	26	...	5	8	3								
	1858...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1								

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Sale Street .....	1856-7...	27																		
	1858...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	6								
Salem Gardens and Road .....	1856-7...	35	...	4	6	5	...	5	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	25			
	1858...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	14	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	2		
Seymour Street West .....	1856-7...	25																		
	1858...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1								
Star Street .....	1856-7...	109	1	...	5	8	...	8	1	6	...	9								
	1858...	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1								
Titchborne Street .....	1856-7...	40	32	...	1	5	...	5	...	1	4	8								
	1858...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
Union Place .....	1856-7...	24	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	



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Vine Place	1856-7...	4	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welling's Place	1856-7...	13	4	3	2	4	...	4	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1858...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waverley Road	1856-7...	70	6	4	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	1858...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waverley Terrace	1856-7...	12	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	1858...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wharves	1856-7...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1858...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Lion Place and Passage	1856-7...	26	...	13	12	1	...	4	...	14	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	26	13	...
	1858...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Other Streets and Places	1856-7...	...	95	103	206	161	...	204	10	215	111	169	3	2	3	...	2	35	35	8
	1858...	...	22	28	9	11	...	10	7	20	7	6	1	...	3	...	...	...	9	...
Total Improvements	1856-7...	...	218	188	388	328	32	401	17	427	279	437	12	7	4	...	34	108	164	9
Ditto ditto	1858...	...	49	63	57	35	17	36	13	113	66	84	1	...	4	...	...	4	91	...

## B. PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE NUISANCES REMOVAL ACT.

The following is a list of the cases in which proceedings have been instituted at the Metropolitan Police Courts, shewing in each case the results of such proceedings.

### TABLE II.

Date.	Locality.	Nature of Nuisance, and Object for which Pro- ceedings were taken.	Result.
1858. April 15.	Elms House .....	{ Premises in such a state as to be a Nuisance .....	{ Nuisance abated on Notice of Proceedings.
April 16.	{ Land in rear of } { Clifton Gardens. }	{ Stagnant and Offen- sive Pool .....	{ Order made for abate- ment April 22, but not carried out. Further proceedings prevented by bank- ruptcy of the parties concerned.
April 20.	6, Pickering Terrace .	Foul Drain and Cesspool	{ Order made for abate- ment, April 22.
June 3.	Elms Cottage .....	Cesspool .....	{ Emptied and abolished on Notice of Pro- ceedings.
— 20.	34, Titchborne Street.	{ Foul Drain, & Premi- ses in such a state as to be a Nuisance }	{ Order made for abate- ment, June 26.
July 15.	8—12, North Wharf-Rd.	{ Foul Drains, & Premi- ses in such a state as to be a Nuisance. }	{ Drains constructed and Nuisance abated on Notice.
— 15.	{ Building Ground, } { Hall Park .....	Cesspools .....	{ Order made to empty and abolish Cesspools 15 July.
— 15.	Old Manor House.....	Foul Drain .....	{ Work done on Notice of Proceedings.
Aug. 5.	26, Caroline Place ..	{ Premises in such a state as to be a Nuisance .....	Ditto ditto.
Nov. 18.	16, Victoria Grove-Ter.	Foul Drain .....	Ditto ditto.
1859. Feb. 3.	10, Eastbourne Mews.	{ Premises in such a state as to be a Nuisance .....	Ditto ditto.
Mar. 10.	Hall Place .....	{ Accumulation of Of- fensive Material... }	{ Order made for imme- diate removal, March 12.



## C. MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.

I. *The Canal Basin.*

In answer to the communication of the Sanitary Committee of the 18th of March, 1858, (see former Report,) expressive of the opinion that no other means excepting that of emptying the Canal basin during the winter months and removing the mud by hand labour would be effectual for the improvement of its condition, a letter was received from the Secretary intimating that it was the intention of the Company to continue for some time the process of hand-dredging, to empty the basin as usual at Whitsuntide, and to clear away whatever quantity of mud should be left, by loading it into boats. To this the Committee replied (March 22nd), that at the season proposed the temperature is generally such as to render the removal of the putrefying mud by spade inadmissible.

Notwithstanding this protest, the Canal basin was emptied on the 24th of May. The water was allowed to re-enter on the 1st of June. The quantity of mud which occupied the channel was found to be greater by far than was anticipated either by the officers of the Vestry, or, apparently, by those of the Company. The preparations made for its removal were so inadequate for the purpose, that although the operation of cleansing the channel by spade was continued during eight days, the excavation had not at the end of that period extended to so much as one half of the whole area



of the basin. During the last three days when the weather was unusually hot, the emanations were most overpowering, and afforded convincing evidence of the inexpediency and probable danger of exposing the channel to the summer sun. On chemical examination, it was found that the mud contained a large quantity of sulphuretted hydrogen, fixed by alkaline or earthy matters.

With these facts before them, the Committee thought it necessary again to request an interview with the Directors, who accordingly appointed Friday, July the 9th, for the purpose. The members of Parliament for the Borough kindly gave their attendance on the occasion. On the part of the Committee, their Chairman insisted on the necessity of the improvements already indicated, and further proposed that the waste weir should be removed from its present position to the eastern end of the Basin, in order to create a current throughout its whole length. The Directors promised that the Basin should be emptied, and the channel excavated by spade labour, during the winter.

On the 6th of December the Committee again communicated with the Directors, reminding them of their engagements; a letter was received in answer, in which the Secretary to the Company stated that owing to the unusual deficiency of rain, the reservoir from which the Canal is principally supplied, was nearly empty, and that "it would therefore be impossible to run off any portion of



the water from the Paddington Basin until such supplies could be obtained as would restore the quantity so run off." The letter concluded with the assurance that this circumstance alone prevented the immediate cleansing of the Basin.\*

Under these circumstances it became a question whether or not the Directors should be called upon to purchase from the water companies the supply requisite for the fulfilment of their engagements. In consideration of the heavy expense which it appeared that this would involve, and in the hope that before the end of the winter the natural sources of supply might be available, the Committee decided not to press the matter further at that time. Unfortunately these anticipations have not been realized; the quantity of water in the Canal having been on no occasion since the beginning of the year more than sufficient to meet the ordinary requirements of the traffic.

## II. *The Serpentine.*

During the past winter the Sewer in the Uxbridge Road, referred to in my last Report, was constructed. One of the results of this improvement has been that the Serpentine is now almost completely free from contamination by sewage.

\* The year 1858 was remarkable for the small quantity of rain which fell. The deficiency was greatest during the last three months, the rain-fall of which was 3.1 inches, instead of 7.6 inches, the average quantity during the corresponding quarters of the previous 40 years.

Although there is still a communication between the Ranelagh Sewer and the lake, its contents only enter after unusual falls of rain, and so diluted by surface water as to be almost innocuous.

The subject of the cleansing of the Serpentine was several times under the consideration of the Committee, but was finally postponed in consideration of a statement made on the 8th of March in the House of Commons by the late first Commissioner of Works, that he intended to take a vote for the purpose during the present session.

### III. *Cow Sheds.*

This subject has again received the attention of the Committee. During last Summer complaints were made of the most pressing nature by householders residing in all those parts of the Parish in which Cow Sheds exist. In these complaints it was most reasonably represented that the practice of keeping Cows in the immediate neighbourhood of inhabited houses ought not to be allowed ; that it is not only productive of great annoyance, but really prejudicial to health—directly so on account of the emanations arising from accumulated refuse, indirectly by introducing into the market a vitiated product instead of healthy milk.

Unfortunately there is, in the present state of the law, no remedy for this evil. Pigs are prohibited absolutely and unconditionally ; slaughter-houses are placed under strict regulations ; but Cow Houses, which are quite as objectionable as



pig-styes, and much more so than slaughter-houses, are altogether beyond our control.

Most of the Cow Houses complained of are well and carefully kept. The manure is removed regularly at intervals of twenty-four hours, the drainage is good, and as regards the construction of the buildings there is little to object to, even with a view to the health of the animals. The fault lies not in these particulars, but in the situation of the Cow Sheds, which are often surrounded on all sides by rows of houses higher than themselves. In the spaces thus enclosed the provision of nature for diffusing and thus neutralizing offensive emanations is frustrated; the air becomes stagnant, and, consequently, in the summer, when ventilation is felt to be more than ever a necessity, the open windows only serve to introduce the fœtor of decomposing excrements, a sure tell-tale of those more subtle but more dangerous exhalations from the lungs and skin which become mixed with the atmosphere wherever a number of animals are crowded together.

The question is felt to be one of time only. The nuisances arising from slaughter houses have been during the last three years controlled by a licensing system, which has worked so well that it might no doubt be extended with advantage to Cow Sheds. The good done would be the more felt, as the evils are more intolerable.

#### IV. *Vaccination.*

On the 6th of January, 1859, I reported to the Committee the occurrence of an outbreak of Small Pox in Salem Gardens and the neighbourhood. It having appeared from this Report that a number of the children resident in the streets in question were unprotected by Vaccination, the Committee resolved to invite the co-operation of the Board of Guardians in the matter, and to draw their attention to the powers conferred upon them for the enforcement of Vaccination by the 8th Section of the Public Health Act, 1858. That body accordingly passed a resolution authorizing the Inspector of Nuisances to make complaint before the Police Court against all persons neglecting Vaccination. In pursuance of this resolution, that Officer was instructed by the Committee to make enquiries respecting the Vaccination of the children in every house he inspected; and in all cases of neglect, to place in the hands of the parents the following Notice. Should this not be complied with, the refusal was in every instance to be reported to the Board of Guardians.

#### PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

To *Vaccination.*

I HAVE to inform you, that by neglecting the Vaccination of ————— you have rendered yourself liable to a Penalty of Twenty Shillings.

I therefore require you forthwith to take ————— to ————— of —————, Public Vaccinator, for the purpose of Vaccination; in failure of which, it will be my duty to bring your neglect under the notice of the proper Authorities.

Dated the ——— day of ——— 18—

THOMAS ROWELL,  
*Sanitary Inspector.*



The Inspector reported on the 23rd of March that he had made the necessary enquiries in 280 houses, *viz.*, in Salem Gardens, Brindley Street, Alfred Road, Dudley Street, Church Place, North Wharf Road, White Lion Passage. In these streets he had met with eighty-three unvaccinated children: as regards sixty-seven of these, Vaccination has been since performed; in seven other cases the operation has been deferred on reasonable grounds. The parents of the nine remaining children have wilfully refused to fulfil their duty; and two of these have since taken small-pox and died.

#### V. *Surface Wells.*

On the 3rd of June, 1858, I reported on the condition of the spring-water derived from certain public pumps in this Parish, used for drinking purposes. A series of analyses were made, from which it appeared that the water of two of these pumps was decidedly impure and unfit for use, containing not only putrescible organic matter, but abundance of those mineral salts which are known to result from the decomposition of animal excrements. Although the absolute quantity of these impurities was small, there can be no doubt that the constant employment of water so contaminated, is certain to be productive of serious injury to health. It has been satisfactorily shown that in localities in which the ordinary water supply is of this character, diarrhœa is always prevalent. In



the Metropolis, during the last epidemic of Cholera, when such water was supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, the mortality among the tenants of that Company was greater than that of their neighbours, who drank good water, in the proportion of 130 to 37.

## VI. *Mewses.*

In order to promote the cleanliness and better keeping of the various Mewses of the Parish, a Notice was on the 6th of July, 1858, ordered by the Vestry to be affixed in a prominent position in each, requiring the frequent and regular removal of manure, and enforcing the effectual drainage and proper construction of stable premises.

## VII. *Slaughter Houses.*

All the Slaughter Houses, in respect of which notice was given of an intention to apply for a licence, were inspected. Three of these had not been previously licensed, and were therefore fully reported upon. As regards two of them notice had been given to the Vestry in a former year, but the applications had been successfully opposed. This opposition was renewed, and the licences again refused by the magistrates.

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# R E P O R T

OF THE

WORKS EXECUTED IN THE SEWERS  
DEPARTMENT.

By WILLIAM MERRY,

SURVEYOR.

REPORT

WORKS EXHIBITED IN THE  
DEPARTMENT

BY WILLIAM MERRILL



# R E P O R T.

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VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON ;

*July 13th, 1859.*

GENTLEMEN,

IN compliance with the requirements of the 196th Section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," I have the honor to submit my Third Annual Report of the Works executed in the Sewers Department, from the 25th March, 1858, to the 25th March, 1859, inclusive.

During the period embraced in this Report, 108 Notices for the erection of 447 Houses, and 46 Stables, have been received, in accordance with the requirements of the 76th Section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," and forty-one applications have been made, and granted, for the re-construction of Drains to forty-seven old Houses and Premises. These were rendered necessary in consequence of Notices issued by

the Sanitary and Public Health Committee, or were executed at the suggestion of the Owners of the respective Buildings.

In every case where Cesspools and common Privies previously existed, they have been destroyed and Water Closets substituted.

The following Sewers have been constructed in the places undermentioned, at the expense of the Owners of Property:—

	ft.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	
Richmond Mews ..	240	run	1	6	by 1	6 half brick Sewer.
Lanark Villas .....	50	„	3	0	by 2	0 ditto ditto.
Hall Park .....	2005	„	3	9	by 2	6 whole brick Sewer.
Ditto ditto .....	475	„	3	0	by 2	0 half brick Sewer.
Leinster & Princes Squares .....	670	„	3	9	by 2	6 whole brick Sewer.
Ditto ditto....	670	„	3	0	by 2	0 half brick Sewer.
Westbourne Grove Terrace .....	220	„	1	6	by 1	6 ditto ditto.
Norfolk Square Mews	220	„	1	6	by 1	6 ditto ditto.
Portsdown Road ..	60	„	3	0	by 2	0 ditto ditto.

Seven Sewers, and one Side Entrance, have also been constructed in the following localities, at the expense of the Vestry:—



Conduit-St. West .	ft. 170	run	ft. 4	in. 0	by	ft. 4	in. 0	whole brick Sewer.
West Side Cleveland } Square & Gardens }	520	„	3	0	by	2	0	half brick Sewer, in lieu of defective pipes.
South Kensal Road, } Kensal Green.. }	200	„	9-in.	pipe	Sewer.			
Blomfield Road and } Warwick Place . }	130	„	ft. 3	in. 0	by	ft. 2	in. 0	half brick Sewer.
	212	„	9-in.	pipe	Sewer.			
Maida Hill West.. }	130	„	ft. 3	in. 9	by	ft. 2	in. 6	whole brick Sewer.
	30	„	1	6	by	1	6	half brick Sewer.
	900	„	Stone	Invert.				
Connaught Place..	390	„	9-in.	Pipe	Sewer.			
Harrow Road, Pad- } dington Green.. }	230	„	ft. 3	in. 0	by	ft. 2	in. 0	half brick Sewer.

In the Great Western Road, one Side-Entrance to Sewer has been made; and seventy-nine Gully Drains have been constructed in different parts of the Parish, for the purpose of carrying off the surface water.

Total length of Sewer constructed, 7752 feet run, at a cost of £ 3899. Total length of Drain-Pipe laid down, 30,961 feet run—the value I estimate at £ 2322.

About twelve miles of Brick Sewer, in which the deposit varied from two to nine inches in depth, have been thoroughly cleansed; the hard



deposit, which could not be removed by flushing, was raised to the surface and carried away in carts.

Six-hundred and twenty-seven Gully Drains have also been cleansed.

Jobbing Works, comprising 142 separate and Distinct works, such as the repair of Sewers and Gullies, together with other works connected therewith, have been executed by the Contractor to the Vestry, to the value of £ 1579. This amount includes the sum of £ 426 : 15 : 7 received from Owners of Property for laying Drain-Pipes under public thoroughfares.

In addition to the foregoing details, I beg to state that 174 complaints on subjects connected with the Sewers' Department, have been received. They had reference to stoppages in Sewers, Gullies, Drains, &c.

It has been my uniform practice to give immediate attention to such matters; and I have succeeded, either in removing the cause of complaint, or have been enabled to suggest a

remedy for the evils brought under my consideration.

I believe that all the information which is in my power to furnish, has now been condensed into this Report, which I venture most respectfully to submit to your indulgent attention.

I am,  
GENTLEMEN,  
Your obedient Servant,  
WILLIAM MERRY,  
SURVEYOR.

*To*

*The Vestry of  
the Parish of Paddington.*

respectfully for the receipt under my  
signature.

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I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

WILLIAM MERRILL

Assistant

The Chief of

the Bureau of Investigation



**1859.**

**PADDINGTON,**  
**Middlesex.**

STATEMENT IN ABSTRACT  
OF THE  
**Parochial Accounts, Contracts & Liabilities,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1859;  
WITH THE  
REPORT OF THE AUDITORS THEREON.

ALSO  
A TABULAR STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PRINCIPAL WORKS EXECUTED  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE  
HIGHWAY AND SANITARY COMMITTEES.

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*(By Order of Vestry,)*

**FREDERICK AVELING,**  
VESTRY CLERK.

[A] ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT shewing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the PARISH of PADDINGTON, for the year ending 25th of March, 1859, under the several heads of Receipt and Expenditure, namely:—

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

Received on account of Rates ..... £ 34508 12 10

£34508 12 10

	Balance from last year's Account....	£ 654 8 2
County Rate .....		6425 10 10
Police Rate .....		12409 4 9
Guardian Board .....		11100 0 0
Burial Board .....		1030 0 0
Salaries .....		47 0 0
Collectors' Commission .....		661 15 9
Sundries .....		341 10 5
	Balance in hand.....	1839 2 11

£34508 12 10

LIGHTING RATE ACCOUNT.

Received on account of Rates..... 4315 17 5

Balance overpaid ..... 1063 19 2½

£ 5379 16 7½

	Balance from last year's Account ...	354 7 11½
Lighting .....		4941 16 10
Collectors' Commission .....		83 11 10½

£ 5379 16 7½

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year's Account.... 1853 2 10¼

Received on account of Rates..... 15117 19 10

" " other sources (making & repairing Roads, &c.) ..... 3163 12 8

£20134 15 4¼

Materials .....	3441 0 10	
Carting, Day-Work, &c.....	3085 11 2	
Watering Roads .....	2497 10 0	
Cleansing Streets.....	1891 6 8	
Wages to Laborers employed at the Wharf and on the Roads .....	4160 0 0	
Interest .....	156 0 0	
Salaries.....	1884 9 0	
Rent and Taxes .....	228 6 6	
Collectors' Commission .....	291 14 8½	
Messrs. Penfold & Castle, for valuation of the property of the various Public Companies in the Parish....	360 0 0	
Sundries .....	1577 4 0	
	Balance in hand.....	561 12 5½

£20134 15 4¼



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### SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account....	400	15	7
Received on account of Rates.....	4190	12	6
„ „ other sources.....	419	11	1
	<u>£ 5010 19 2</u>		

	£	s.	d.
Sewers Jobbing Works .....	1358	10	7
Sewers Work .....	712	2	0
Payment to Metropolitan Board of Works .....	1903	12	4
Salaries.....	385	9	6
Collectors' Commission .....	72	17	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sundries .....	91	18	8
Balance in hand.....	486	8	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<u>£ 5010 19 2</u>		

### CHURCH RATE ACCOUNT.

Received on account of Rates .....	2173	9	3
	<u>£ 2173 9 3</u>		

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account....	213	9	1
Expenditure.....	1906	5	2
Balance in hand.....	53	15	0
	<u>£ 2173 9 3</u>		

### VESTRY PREMISE RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account....	339	10	8
Received on account of Rates.....	256	2	8
	<u>£ 595 13 4</u>		

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure.....	27	12	9
Balance in hand.....	568	0	7
	<u>£ 595 13 4</u>		



**[B]** SUMMARY STATEMENT of CONTRACTS entered by the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON,  
for the year ending the 31st March, 1859, namely:—

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Mrs. Curnock .....	Watering the Roads .....	£1370.
Mr. Darke .....	Cleansing the Streets .....	£1850.
Mr. Morgan .....	Carting Materials .....	6d. per Ton.
Ditto .....	Day-Work .....	7s. per Day.
Mr. Newell .....	Sifted Gravel .....	2s. 10d. per Ton.
Ditto .....	Washed Gravel .....	2s. 6d. „
Messrs. Manuelle .....	Jersey Granite .....	8s. 11½d. „
Mr. Roots .....	Paints .....	6s. „
Messrs. Mowlem and Co. ....	Living .....	as per detailed Schedule.
Mr. Bird .....	Employing Horses for the Parish Engine ....	£40.
Mr. Stapleton .....	Removing Dust and Ashes .....	no Money to pass.
Mr. Batterbury .....	General Sewers Works .....	as per detailed Schedule.
Ditto .....	Constructing Sewers and other Works in } Maida Hill West .....	£349.
Mr. Thirst .....	Constructing Sewers in Cleveland Square } and Gardens, and in Conduit Street West }	£481.

[C] SUMMARY STATEMENT of MONEYS OWING TO, and LIABILITIES OWING BY, the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON, on the 25th of MARCH, 1859, namely:—

Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	£	s.	d.
Outstanding Rates, as nearly as can be ascertained ....	1823	4	10
Instalment on Dust Contract .....	7960	13	4
	76	5	0
	£ 9860	3	2

Burial Board .....	£	s.	d.
Proportion of Police Rate .....	462	10	0
Salaries and Commission.....	3290	2	6
Rent .....	807	15	1
Interest on Bond Debt .....	52	14	2
Sundries .....	78	6	8
	13	6	8
	£ 4704	15	1

WE, the undersigned, being the Auditors appointed under the provisions of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington, do state, that we have audited and allowed the Accounts of the said Vestry, for the Year ending March 25th, 1859, of which the foregoing Account marked [A] is an Abstract. And we state, that the several Contracts entered into by such Vestry during the year ending the 25th March, 1859, are specified in the foregoing Statement of such Contracts marked [B]. And that the Moneys owing to, and the Debts and Liabilities owing and incurred by, such Vestry respectively, are specified in the foregoing Statement of such Credits and Debts and Liabilities respectively marked [C]. We have only to add that in the course of our Audit, we have necessarily become acquainted with the admirable mode in which Mr. AVELING's Accounts and Books are kept; and we have been materially assisted in our duties by the clear and concise manner in which he has placed the Accounts before us. We further desire to bear testimony to the business-like habits of that Gentleman.

Dated this 30th May, 1859.

(Signed)

WILL<sup>M</sup>. SKEAT, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS TAYLOR,  
GEO. FRED<sup>K</sup>. TIPPETT, } *Auditors*.  
WILLIAM COYLE,

	Original Debt.	Rate of Interest.	Paid off this year.	Total Paid off.	Remaining unpaid.
	£		£	£	£
Bond Debt .....	17000	4 per Cent.	—	13000	4000
Church Debt .....	19000	4½ „	900	10800	8200
Ditto .....	6000	5 „	300	900	5100
Workhouse Debt....	25500	4 „	1275	10950	14550
Burial Board Debt ..	16600	5 „	830	2790	13810

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed under the Orders of the  
HIGHWAY COMMITTEE, for the Year ending 25th March, 1859.

New Streets taken to.	Streets paved under the 105th Sec. of the Metropolis Local Management Act.	Gravel Footways paved.	Granite Crossings laid down.	Old Footways repaved.	Old Gravel Footways protected by a Granite Kirb.
MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.
2 1 34	— 3 46.	1 0 151	— — 61	— — 124	— 5 6

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the SEWERS' DEPARTMENT,  
for the Year ending 25th March, 1859.

New Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of the Vestry.	New Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of the Owners.	Number of New Gullies.	Number of New House Drains.	Number of Old House Drains reconstructed.	Total length of Drain Pipe.	Number of Complaints received and attended to.
FT. IN.	FT. IN.				FT. IN.	
2912 0	4840 0	79	447	43	30.961 0	174



TABULAR STATEMENT OF HOUSE IMPROVEMENT WORKS, completed under the Orders of  
the SANITARY COMMITTEE, for the Year ending 25th March, 1859.

Number of Houses inspected.	Number of New House-Drains constructed.	Number of House-Drains amended or repaired.	Number of Cesspools abolished.	Number of Cesspools cleansed.
1180	70	152	38	19
Number of Water-Closets constructed or provided with Water supply and Apparatus.	Number of Dust Bins provided or amended.	Number of Houses generally repaired.	Number of Houses cleansed and limewashed.	Number of Houses otherwise improved.
178	184	9	111	96

N.B.—The above Statement of the Number of Houses inspected does not include 425 inspections made in consequence of Complaints which did not appear to require the interference of the Committee.