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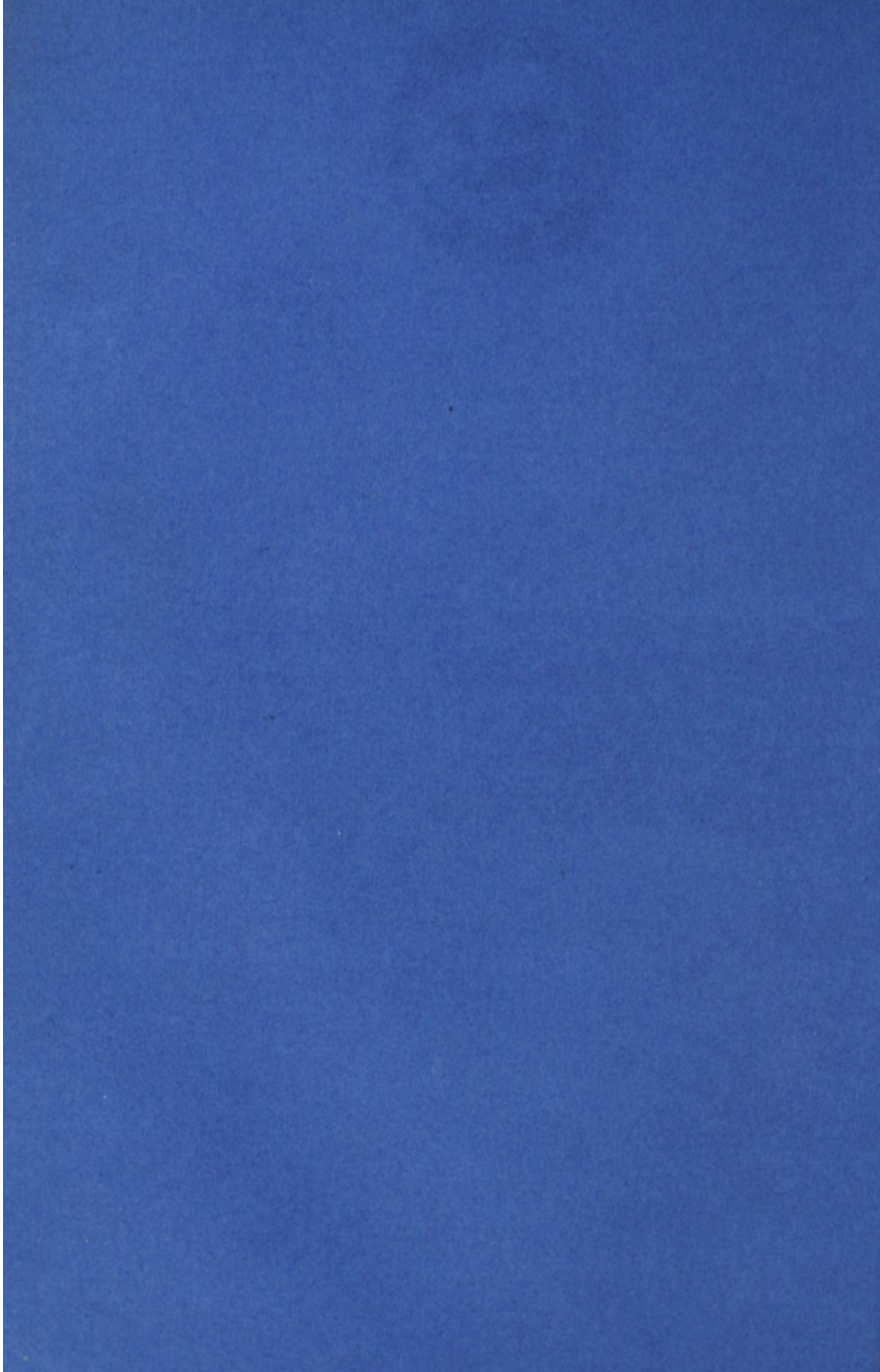
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METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY

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METHODS OF LOCAL MANAGEMENT

REPORT OF THE VESTRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH

1884

REPORT.

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

The Rev. ARCHIBALD BOYD, 13, Sussex Gardens West,
Minister of Paddington.

FREDERICK JOSEPH PRESCOTT, Esq., 13, Oxford Square,	} <i>Church-wardens.</i>
WILLIAM ELLIS, Esq..... 40, Clifton Gardens,	
WILLIAM TODD, Esq. 5, Monmouth Road South,	} <i>Overseers.</i>
THOMAS CHEW, Esq..... 15, Durham Terrace,	

WARD No. 1.

FOR ONE YEAR.

GOSLETT, MR. WILLIAM	23, Westbourne Villas.
QUINTON, MR. ISHMAEL	13, Jonson's Place.
SNELL, MR. EDMUND.....	2, Jonson's Place.
WORTHY, Lieut.-Col. JOHN	12, Westbourne Park Villas.

FOR TWO YEARS.

CHEW, THOMAS, Esq.	15, Durham Terrace.
JORDAN, MR. JAMES	5, Sunderland Place.
SALMON, MR. JOHN	6, Bridge-Ter., Ormes Green.
SCANTLEBURY, WILLIAM, Esq.	63, Porchester Terrace.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BEST, MR. JAMES	11, Jonson's Place.
LYNE, RICHARD, Esq.	41, Westbourne Park Road.
MARSH, MR. EDMUND ALFRED	8, Jonson's Place.
TIPPETT, MR. GEORGE FREDERICK.	13 & 14, Princes Mews.

Auditor—HARRISON, Mr. WILLIAM, 18, Jonson's Place.

WARD No. 2.*FOR ONE YEAR.*

BAYLIS, THOMAS HENRY, Esq.	5, The Terrace, Kensington Gardens Square.
BENSON, JOHN, Esq.	13, Park-Pl. Villas (<i>deceased</i>).
ELLIS, WILLIAM, Esq.	40, Clifton Gardens.
LIVEING, Captain WILLIAM	7, Clifton Villas.
WOOD, Mr. ALFRED WORTH	3, Warwick Crescent.
YEO, Mr. ROBERT	66, Portsdown Road.

FOR TWO YEARS.

ANGELL, THOMAS JOHN, Esq.	16, Warwick Road West.
CLARKE, Mr. HENRY DANIEL	18, Gloucester Terrace.
EMLER, Mr. JOHN MAY	6, Chichester Place.
GUTCH, GEORGE, Esq.	Porteus House, Porteus Road.
THIRST, Mr. JOHN	17, Westbourne-Ter. North.
TILDESLEY, SAMUEL, Esq.	19B, Clifton Gardens.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BROWN, Mr. RICHARD	14, Bristol Place.
BUCKLEY, Rev. JOHN WALL	1, St. Mary's Terrace.
SILVER, Mr. JOHN	23, Westbourne-Ter. North.
TILDESLEY, Mr. DAVID	90, Portsdown Road.

BICKER-CAARTEN, JOHN MARINUS, Esq. (*not qualified*)
4, Formosa Terrace.

BURNS, Rev. Dr. JABEZ (*not qualified*) 17, Porteus Road.

Auditor—POTTER, Mr. JONATHAN, 26, Dudley Grove.

WARD No. 3.*FOR ONE YEAR.*

BOETEFEUR, ALEXANDER, Esq.	45, Moscow Road.
BENNETT, JOHN, Esq.	50, Westbourne Park Villas.
EVANS, ROBERT, Esq.	15, Gloucester Place.
KEMSHEAD, HENRY MORRIS, Esq.	Westbourne Park.
SMITH, GEORGE JAMES PHILIP, Esq.	55, Gloucester Place.
TODD, WILLIAM, Esq.	5, Monmouth Road South.

FOR TWO YEARS.

BOWLES, WILLIAM, Esq.	51, Norfolk Square.
DOVEY, Mr. GEORGE JOHN	12, Conduit Street West.
ROCHE, CHARLES MILLS, Esq.	98, Gloucester Terrace.
SAMPSON, WILLIAM, Esq.	19, Queen's Terrace.
WHITTER, THOS. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq.	2, Westbourne-St. (<i>deceased</i> .)
WYATT, GEORGE, Esq.	44, Gloucester Crescent.

FOR THREE YEARS.

AUSTIN, HENRY DE BRUNO, Esq.	34, UpperHydeParkGardens.
FISHER, Mr. THOMAS SAMUEL	61, Westbourne Grove.
GRIFFITH, CHARLES MARSHALL, Esq.	17, Gloucester Place.
THYER, Mr. JAMES	55A, Westbourne Grove.
VANDERBYL, PETER, Esq.	3, UpperHydeParkGardens.
WILLOUGHBY, General MICHAEL FRANKLIN, C.B.	15, Kensington Gardens-Sq.

Auditor—KEED, Mr. GEORGE FRANKS, 78, Westbourne Grove.

WARD No. 4.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BURGESS, Mr. WHARFE	15, Oxford Terrace.
DAVIES, Mr. ROBERT	29, Cambridge Terrace.
MERIVALE, JOHN LEWIS, Esq.	5, Norfolk Square.
MINGAY, Mr. JOHN	14, Titchborne Street.
PENNY, GEORGE JESSE, Esq.	4, Berkeley Place.
SHAW, BENJAMIN, Esq.	8, Cambridge Square.
STRATTON, Mr. STEPHEN	34, Albion Street.
WARRINGTON, Mr. WILLIAM	35, Connaught Terrace.

FOR TWO YEARS.

CATES, Mr. WILLIAM	61, Star Street.
COUSINS, Mr. GEORGE	1, Portsea Place.
GASELEE, Mr. Serjeant STEPHEN.	2, Cambridge Square.
HALL, Mr. RICHARD	1, Porchester Street.
LANGHAM, Mr. THOMAS	86, Connaught Terrace.
NIXON, Mr. JOHN	72, Praed Street.
PERRY, Mr. WALTER BEAUCHAMP.	11, Porchester Street.
PRESCOTT, FREDERICK JOSEPH, Esq.	13, Oxford Square.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BROOKING, GEORGE THOMAS, Esq.	25, Sussex Gardens South.
DICKINSON, WILLIAM, Esq.	16, Cambridge Street.
GEDGE, SYDNEY, Esq.	22, Upper Southwick Street.
PRICE, HALL ROKEBY, Esq.	5, Stanhope Place.
STEWART, SAMUEL, Esq.	23, Connaught Square.
TURNER, Mr. HENRY	139, Praed Street.
WILKINSON, PHILIP, Esq.	74, Connaught Terrace.
WILSON, JOHN, Esq.	38, Norfolk Square.

Auditor—ATKINS, THOMAS SHUTT, Esq., 11, Oxford Square.

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

Vestry Clerk	FREDERICK AVELING.
First Assistant	WILLIAM DAVISON.
Second ditto	FREDERICK WALLIS.
Third ditto	CHARLES DOBINSON HUME.
Medical Officer of Health..	JOHN BURDON SANDERSON, M.D.
Surveyor	WILLIAM MERRY.
Surveyor's Assistant	RIMELL GADSDEN.
Assistant Surveyor	GEORGE FREDERICK STEVENS.
Clerk of the Yard	JAMES STEVENS.
Inspector of Nuisances ..	ROBERT GIFFORD.
Assistant Overseer	JAMES PURSEY.
Collectors..	{ Ward 1 ROBERT CHEADLE.
	{ " 2 JOHN GORDON.
	{ " 3 ROBERT JENKINS.
	{ " 4 JOHN BARRABLE.
Vestry Hall Keeper	SAMUEL HARDY.
Engine Keepers	{ JAMES GEORGE FLEMING.
	{ CHARLES MORRIS CAMPBELL.
	{ THOMAS SOUTHERN.
Beadles	{ JAMES GILL (<i>deceased</i>).
	{ JOSEPH DRAKE.
	{ WILLIAM PORTER.

The following Contracts have been entered into, *viz.* :—

Messrs. Scrivener & White	for General Sewers Work	{ At Nine and a-half per Cent. under the detailed Schedule Prices.
Mr. Edward Thirst	{ for constructing Sewers in Queen's Road & Westbourne Grove. }	£ 4449.
Mr. Crockett	{ for constructing a Sewer in St. Petersburg Mews	£ 595.
Mr. Edwin Tildesley	for Groby Granite (unbroken). .	9s. 8d. per ton.
Ditto	for ditto ditto (broken).....	{ 13s. per cubic yard.
Messrs. Curnock	{ for Watering the Roads (both Districts).....	£ 2400.
Messrs. Baldwin & Co. ...	for Cleansing the Streets (ditto)	£ 2000.
Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	for Paving	{ As per detailed Schedule.
Mr. Dodd	for Flints.....	7s. 9d. per ton.
Mr. Thomas Ferguson ...	for Carting Materials.....	7½d. "
Ditto	for Day-Work.....	7s. 6d. per day.
Ditto	for Sifted Gravel	2s. 7½d. per ton.
Ditto	for Unsifted ditto	2s. 2½d. "
Messrs. Baldwin & Co. ..	for removing Dust and Ashes ...	{ The Contractors to pay £1240.
Mr. Ware	{ for Horsing Fire Engine, Station No. 1. }	£ 60 per annum.
Ditto	for ditto Station No. 2.	£ 40 "
Mr. Beggs	{ for supplying Stand-Pipes and Patent Water Meters..... }	{ As per detailed Schedule.

During the year, 23 Meetings of the Vestry, and 121 Meetings of the various Committees, have been held, making a total of 144 Meetings.

New Roads have been adopted to the extent of 1 mile, 4 furlongs and 104 yards, which, with the previously existing mileage, give a total of 31 miles, 6 furlongs and 122 yards, maintained and watered by the Parish.

Forty-five New Public Lamps have been added, making a total of 1431 Lamps now lighted by the Parish.

The provisions of the 105th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, and of the 77th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, have been successfully carried out in Thirteen cases, which, added to the results of former years, make a total of Ninety-four cases of Road-completion under the said Acts.

The following Rates have been levied :—

Date.	Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Metropolis Main Drainage.	Church.	TOTAL.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
April Rate, ...1863.	8	1½	4½	2	—	½	1 4½
October Rate, 1863.	7	1½	4	1	2½	—	1 4
	1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	8½ <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	2½ <i>d.</i>	½ <i>d.</i>	2 8½

The present Assessment of the Parish is £ 628,852.

The number of Borough Voters, according to the present Register, is 5507, exclusive of persons disqualified by non-payment of Rates and other causes.

The number of County Voters, 55.

The number of Persons returned in the Jury List, presented to the Justices of the Peace on the 28th day of September last, amounted to 3361.

The Works, Sanitary and 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 198th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, with which documents the present Report concludes.

(By Order)

FREDERICK AVELING,

Vestry Clerk.

VESTRY HALL,
HARROW ROAD;

16th July, 1864.

SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1863-64.

BY

J. BURDON-SANDERSON, M.D.,

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Assistant Physician to Middlesex Hospital,
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of the industry and to identify key trends and challenges. This report is intended for use by industry leaders and policymakers to inform their strategic decisions.

The report is organized into several sections, each focusing on a different aspect of the industry. The first section provides an overview of the industry's history and current state. The second section discusses the key trends and challenges facing the industry. The third section provides a detailed analysis of the industry's economic performance. The fourth section discusses the industry's social and environmental impact. The fifth section provides a summary of the report's findings and recommendations.

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ending 31st December 2023, the company has achieved significant milestones and has made substantial progress in its strategic objectives. The company's revenue has increased by 15% compared to the previous year, and its profit has increased by 20%. The company has also made significant investments in research and development, and has launched several new products and services.

The company's financial performance has been strong, and it has maintained a solid balance sheet. The company's cash flow has improved, and it has successfully reduced its debt. The company's operations have been efficient, and it has achieved a high level of customer satisfaction. The company's employees have been highly motivated, and the company has a strong culture of innovation and excellence.

J. GORDON-SANDERSON, MD.

Chairman of the Board of Directors
Annual Report to Shareholders 2023
We are pleased to present this report to you, our shareholders, and to discuss the company's performance over the past year. The company has achieved significant milestones and has made substantial progress in its strategic objectives. The company's revenue has increased by 15% compared to the previous year, and its profit has increased by 20%. The company has also made significant investments in research and development, and has launched several new products and services.

R E P O R T

TO THE VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to present the usual Annual Summary of the proceedings of the Vestry and of the Sanitary Committee, in the administration of the powers conferred upon them by the Metropolis Local Management Act, and other Statutes, for the preservation of the public health.

During the year preceding December 31st, 1863, 479 Orders for the improvement of houses, or for the removal of nuisances, were issued by the Sanitary Committee, all of which were eventually complied with.

In one instance only, of which the particulars are stated in the following paragraph, it was found necessary to take proceedings under the 73rd Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, for the construction of new house drains.

On the 18th of June I presented a report on the bad sanitary condition of a block of dwellings, consisting of the houses Nos. 29—48, North Wharf Road, and Nos. 2—20, Dudley Street. It was therein stated that the houses in question had been for many years notoriously liable to the invasion of epidemics, and to the prevalence of those diseases which are the known products of sanitary neglect: and that although this unhealthiness arose in part from the social condition of the inhabitants, it was equally attributable to the bad construction and dilapidated state of the houses. It was shewn that they were wanting in the commonest appliances of cleanliness, and that the water closets and dustbins were in the foulest condition and of the rudest description. Most of the inlets to the drains were untrapped, so that sewer air escaped freely. In North Wharf Road, particularly, the drains were so imperfect, that even if traps had been provided, mephitic exhalations would still have escaped through the interstices of the crumbling brick work. All the houses were the property of one individual who had been repeatedly urged to put them in a proper sanitary state, but had on each occasion contented himself with the mere abatement of pressing nuisances, without complying with the requirements of the Committee as to constructive improvements. It therefore appeared necessary to take more stringent measures; notice was

served specifying in detail the works required in three of the worst cases, and informing the owner that in the event of his failing to comply within twenty-eight days, the Vestry would cause these works to be executed at his expense. This notice not having been attended to within the time specified, new drains were constructed under the superintendence of the Surveyor, and the expenses recovered. It was hoped that in this limited exercise of their compulsory powers the Sanitary Committee had taken a course which would lead to the improvement of the whole property. This hope was not however realized, and on the 17th of December, I had again occasion to report unfavourably as to the houses Nos. 2—20, in Dudley Street; the Committee thereupon resolved to make a personal inspection, in consequence of which the owner was required to pave or re-instate the pavement of the yard in each of these houses, to provide proper traps for the inlets to the drains, and to erect a sufficient number of covered cisterns, fitted with suitable self-closing valves, and water-supply pipes at a sufficient height for the effectual scouring of the water closets. The works not having been carried out, I was authorized on the 4th of February to place the matter in the hands of the Vestry Solicitor. The further steps which were taken, and their results, will be related in my next Annual Statement.

During the year ending last Lady-Day, the Sanitary Inspector was authorized to take proceedings at the Metropolitan Police Courts, in the following instances:—On the 4th of June, complaint was made against the occupier of No. 13 Wharf, in respect of leakage from his slop-shoot into an adjoining dwelling house; on the 18th it was reported that the nuisance had been abated by the construction of efficient drainage. On the 2nd of July, a similar course was taken with respect to an undue accumulation of green refuse on the premises of Mr. W. Meade, Nos. 5 and 6 Wharf, South Side; on the 16th, the nuisance had been abated. On the same day, proceedings were commenced against the occupier of a Licensed Slaughter-house in Celbridge Mews, in respect of the offensive and unlawful occupation of his premises for tripe boiling. On the 6th of August it was reported that the defendant having given a written promise that the practice should be discontinued, (which promise he has since punctually fulfilled) no further steps were taken. On the same day, I reported on the offensive condition of No. 7 Salem Gardens, the Water Closet and Drain leading therefrom being dilapidated, and so foul as to be a nuisance. Notice had been served upon the owner for the improvement of the premises three months previously, and on the 13th of July he had been requested to attend the Sanitary Committee to shew cause why he

should not be compelled to comply with their order. As he did not attend on this occasion, proceedings were taken in the usual manner; the case was heard on the 13th of August, when it appeared that the work had been commenced an hour before. At an adjourned hearing on the 20th it was stated, that the work had been completed; on payment of costs by the defendant, the matter terminated.

On the 15th of October, notice of proceedings was served on the owner of No. 9 Iron Gate Wharf, in respect of the foul state of his premises; on the 5th of November it was reported that the nuisance had been abated. On the 18th of December, a similar notice was served in respect to No. 1, in the same street, for the abatement of over-crowding, which was also complied with. On the 17th of March, similar steps were taken for the abatement of a nuisance arising from defective drainage of the house No. 3 Newton Terrace. In consequence, a new drain was constructed.

On the 17th of December, the provisions of the 67th Section of the Paddington Local Act were enforced against the occupier of certain building ground near Ledbury Road, in respect of the unlawful burning of ballast within 500 yards of inhabited dwellings. On the 7th of January the unlawful occupation of an underground dwell-

ing, at 117, Praed Street, was put a stop to by the enforcement of the 103rd Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act.

The Canal Basin.

On the 4th of June, the attention of the Sanitary Committee was again called to the foul state of the Canal Basin. As the days became longer, and the weather warmer, the evil increased, the water becoming blacker and more offensive, and the air in the neighbourhood more widely impregnated with its disgusting odour. Towards the end of the month I visited all the migratory families inhabiting the barges, and found that many of the women and children were suffering from alvine disorders; in one boat I found a child dying of gastric fever. On the 6th of July, a Special Meeting of the Sanitary Committee was held for the purpose of taking the subject into consideration. It appeared that during the previous week (July 2nd) the Basin had been emptied of water, and then re-filled with beneficial effect. In consideration of this, the Committee thought it not desirable to take further proceedings against the Company, but instructed me to request the Vestry Clerk to convene a Special Meeting, in case the state of the Basin should render it necessary. On the 16th, the Secretary of the Grand Junction Canal Company attended the Sanitary Committee, and stated, that it was the desire of the Company to meet

their wishes in every respect, and that it was their intention to cleanse the Basin effectually next winter. He further stated that they were anxious to repeat the process of renewing the water whenever their supply rendered it possible, but that they had had to encounter serious difficulties from the course taken by the Metropolitan Board of Works, who insisted on requiring them to give forty-eight hours notice before allowing the water to flow into the sewers ; it frequently happened, that at the expiration of this period the opportunity which existed at the time the notice was given had passed away. In consideration of this statement, the Vestry Clerk was directed to write to the Metropolitan Board of Works, pointing out to them how important it was to the health of this parish that the Basin should be frequently emptied, and requesting them, with a view to facilitate this object, to allow the Grand Junction Canal Company to run off their water through the sewers under their control at a shorter notice than forty-eight hours. To this request the Board declined to accede in consideration "of the necessity of making effectual and timely arrangements for the protection of the lives of the men working in the Main Sewers." *

* On Monday, March 28th, I received a statement from the Secretary of the Company to the effect that they would cleanse the whole of the Basin in the most complete manner during the following month. This operation was carried out to my entire satisfaction in the week ending May 28th.

At the same Meeting, another question at issue between the Committee and the Company was discussed, *viz.*:—the suggestion made to the Company by me on the 9th of July, 1858, and repeated on several occasions subsequently, that the levels of the weir should be so altered that the whole of the water flowing in at the west end should be discharged at the extreme or east end of the Basin in such a manner as to produce a current along its whole length. It having been replied on the part of the Company that in the opinion of their Engineer there were serious engineering difficulties in the way of the proposed alteration, it was agreed that a conference should take place on the subject, between this gentleman and the Surveyor of the Vestry. In consequence of this conference, my suggestion was shortly afterwards partially carried out. The water is not now discharged near the entrance as formerly ; some of it escapes at the east end, but the remainder is allowed to pass out by an outlet about half way down, so that the foulest part of the Basin receives the benefit of a certain proportion only of the available current.

Conveyance of Persons suffering from Small-pox, and other contagious diseases.

The visitation of Smallpox which began in the winter of 1863-4, increased in the following

spring, continued during the summer, and slowly declined during the autumn and winter. The numbers that died in the quarters of the year ending last Lady-day, stated successively, were 10, 5, 4 and 2 in Paddington,—788, 512, 214 and 161 in London.

Although these numbers are very inconsiderable as compared either with the total mortality of which they form part, or with the mortality from various other epidemic diseases which attract much less attention, they represent a large amount of distress and misery; for while ample provision is made by public charity for the gratuitous reception and treatment of the poor when suffering from any of the diseases of every-day prevalence, no such provision exists for those who take smallpox. If a man is attacked by any other deadly or dangerous illness, hospitals are accessible to him in every part of London; but if he be so unfortunate as to contract smallpox, every door of relief is closed. There is but one small hospital, situated at Highgate, into which he may be admitted, on payment of the proper fee, *if there is room.*

At the date of my last report, a carriage for the removal of persons suffering from contagious diseases had been ordered by the Vestry, which was to be constructed expressly for the

purpose, with a view to the safety and comfort of the patient. As soon as the carriage was completed, arrangements were made for placing it gratuitously at the disposal of the inhabitants, and every effort was employed to render these arrangements as public as possible. Notice boards, on which it was announced that application could be made at any time to the Hall-keeper, at the Vestry Hall, for the use of the carriage, were fixed in the most prominent situations, and hand-bills containing the same information were widely distributed. Notwithstanding these measures, there is reason to believe that the object they were intended to accomplish,—the removing of infected persons from densely populated districts *without delay*, was unattained. As it was evident that this failure no longer arose from the difficulty of obtaining fit conveyance, but rather from the uncertainty and expense attendant on the reception of patients into the hospital, no further steps could be taken.

Cow-houses and Slaughter-houses.

On the 15th of October, I submitted to the Sanitary Committee a list of persons who had given notice of their intention to apply for Licences to use their premises either as Cow-houses or Slaughter-houses, and presented a report on these premises, from which it appeared

that the working of the provisions of the Metropolis Management Act Amendment Act, relating to Cow-houses, had been satisfactory. The Cow-houses had been much improved, and the keeping of Cows much diminished by the wholesome restrictions to which the occupiers had been subjected.

On the 26th of October, I attended the Special Sessions for granting Licences, and stated to the Magistrates in respect of each case the manner in which the regulations of the Vestry had been carried out. Licences were accorded to all the applicants.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURDON - SANDERSON.

TABLE I.

WORKS COMPLETED UNDER ORDERS ISSUED DURING THE YEARS 1856—1863.

In the following Table the upper line includes the Works executed in 1856—1862; the lower line those in 1863.

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-Receiptacles provided.	Water-Receiptacles repaired.	New Water supply.	General repairs.	Cleansing and Lime washing.	Ventilation.
Alfred Road	1856-62...	77	..	18	11	8	..	9	4	14	7	21	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
	1863...	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Alfred Place	1856-62...	11	2	4	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	..
	1863...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Brindley Street	1856-62...	64	7	16	12	9	..	21	..	25	14	38	1	3	..	1	..	9	..
	1863...	..	..	7	4	..	..	2	..	6	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caroline Place	1856-62...	46	..	11	34	5	..	6	..	57	38	25	..	1	15	1
	1863...	2	6	..	2	3	..
Conduit Place	1856-62...	8	6	4	8	..
	1863...	2	3	1	6	..

TABLE I. (continued).

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Church Place	1856-62...	21	9	16	3	4	..	12	1	5	3	19	8	..	1	1	..	10	13	..
	1863...	3	4	3	..	6	..	7	4	12	..
Dudley Street	1856-62...	29	..	3	4	1	..	37	9	21	1	6	67	..
	1863...	2	1	..	10	..	4	1	..	2
Green Street	1856-62...	17	2	1	..	15	2	10	1
	1863...	1	7
Hall Park	1856-62...	169	..	14	20	10	..	3	12	64	14	51	..	1	1	..	26	..
	1863...	2	1	..	2
Hampden Street	1856-62...	72	2	7	31	8	..	10	..	14	5	38	1	1	33	..
	1863...	2	2	1	..	4	1	2	1	..
Hermitage Street	1856-62...	25	3	4	7	6	..	6	..	19	4	13	..	1	1	..	12	..
	1863...	2	1	6	..	5

TABLE I. (continued).

Locality.	No. of Houses.	Drains constructed.	Drains repaired.	Drains trapped.	Cesspools abolished.	Cesspools cleansed.	Water Closets provided with Pan & Water	New Water Closets constructed.	Closets supplied with Water.	Dust-Bins constructed.	Dust-Bins repaired.	Pavement constructed.	Pavement relaid.	Water-Receiptacles provided.	Water-Receiptacles repaired.	New Water supply.	General repairs.	Cleansing and Lime washing.	Ventilation.	
Kent's Place	1856-62...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	1863...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Market Street	1856-62...	76	10	6	7	11	..	16	..	40	10	37	..	3	1	..	9	143	..	
	1863...	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..
North Wharf Road.....	1856-62...	48	..	26	19	18	1	19	..	38	11	30	..	15	1	..	20	84	..	
	1863...	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Pickering Terrace and Place	1856-62...	71	18	5	14	12	..	13	..	17	13	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	1863...	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poplar Place and Cottages	1856-62...	25	..	2	1	1	..	5	..	27	16	9	..	..	..	..	1	17	..
	1863...	3	2	9	..	
Salem Gardens and Road	1856-62...	35	..	9	14	5	..	5	..	40	46	20	..	1	25	2	19	2
	1863...	3	1	10	..	3	5	..	

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South Wharf Road	1856-62... 33	2	9	17	15	..	16	..	10	5	15	2	16	74	1
	1863...	2	1	1	..	2	9	..
Star Street	1856-62... 109	8	11	12	11	..	11	1	57	3	54	1	..	1	1	1	..	33	..
	1863...	6	3	1	..	8	..	5
Titchborne Street and Row	1856-62... 51	35	4	9	7	..	7	3	16	..	15	..	5	1	5	58	..
	1863...	3	1	..	1	6	..
Union Place	1856-62... 24	..	8	6	18	1	1	..	3	16	79	..
	1863...	2	6	16	..
Victoria Street	1856-62... 25	..	1	5	2	5	3	17
	1863...	1	1	..	4
Victoria Place	1856-62...
	1863...	2	6

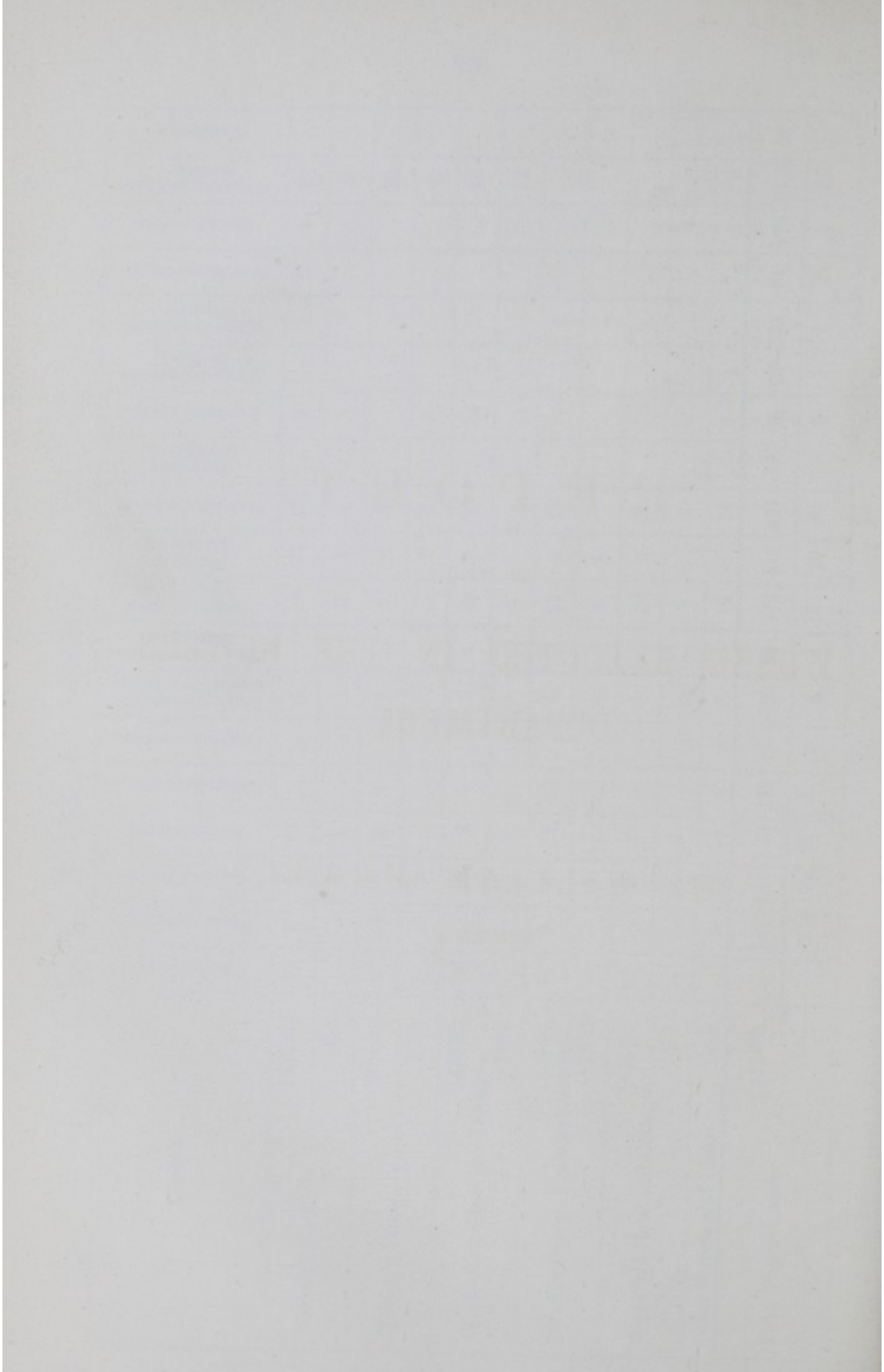
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Waverley Road	1856-62... 70	6	6	17	1	..	12	10	12	..	2	..	1	5	1	22	..	
	1863...	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	4	9	..	
Welling's Place	1856-62... 13	11	6	2	4	..	4	..	2	16	4	16	..	
	1863...	2	1	6	..	1	8	..	
White Lion Place and Passage	1856-62... 26	..	19	19	1	..	5	1	24	7	25	..	12	1	46	..	
	1863...	1	6	12	..	
Windsor Street, Place and Gardens	1856-62... 42	2	2	18	12	..	6	7	20	2	28	1	
	1863...	3	7	4	2	
Woodfield Road and Cottages	1856-62... 42	..	3	4	1	..	10	2	7	1	
	1863...	2	2	..	3	
Other Streets and Places	1863...	3	53	14	4	2	5	..	45	9	14	..	2	1	..	1	2	27	
Total Improvements	1856-62...	387	594	633	398	81	486	39	970	468	820	28	58	16	23	51	174	1081	37
	1863...	4	102	61	4	2	14	..	156	22	88	..	4	1	1	1	8	158	..

REPORT

AND MEMOIRS OF THE
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OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUITS



R E P O R T

OF THE

WORKS EXECUTED IN THE SEWERS
DEPARTMENT.

By WILLIAM MERRY,

SURVEYOR.

R E P O R T

OF THE

WORKS EXECUTED IN THE SEWERS
DEPARTMENT

BY WILLIAM MERRY,

INSPECTOR

REPORT.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON,

16th July, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the requirements of the 198th Section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," I have the honor to submit my Eighth Annual Report of the Works executed in the Sewers Department from the 25th March, 1863, to the 25th March, 1864, inclusive.

During the past year seventy Notices have been received for the erection of 393 New Buildings, *viz.*:—one Factory, 316 Houses, and seventy-six Stables, in compliance with the requirements of the 76th Section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act;" and thirty-six applications have been made and granted for the re-construction of Drains under the public footpaths and roadways to forty-four Houses and Premises. These were rendered necessary in consequence of Notices issued by the Sanitary and Public Health Com-

mittee, 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 :—

Clarendon Street	1253	ft.	run	3 . 9	ft. in.	by	2 . 6	ft. in.	whole Brick Sewer.
Great Western Crescent	280	„			ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto
Hereford Road North	194	„			ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto
Portsdown Road	900	„		3 . 0	ft. in.	by	2 . 0	ft. in.	half Brick Sewer.
St. Luke's Mews	420	„		2 . 0	ft. in.	by	2 . 0	ft. in.	ditto ditto
Burlington Mews	400	„			ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto
Ledbury Road	190	„			ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto

The following Sewers have been constructed in the undermentioned localities at the expense of the Vestry :—

Westbourne Grove } and Queen's Road }	3460	ft.	run	4 . 0	ft. in.	by	2 . 6	ft. in.	whole Brick Sewer.
Grove Terrace	300	„		3 . 9	ft. in.	by	2 . 6	ft. in.	ditto ditto
Upper Southwick Street	40	„			ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto
Leinster Square	78	„		3 . 0	ft. in.	by	2 . 0	ft. in.	half ditto
Douglas Place	340	„		2 . 0	ft. in.	by	2 . 0	ft. in.	ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	240	„			12-ft. Pipe.				
Oxford Mews	120	„		9	ditto				

Two side entrances and four man-holes to

Sewers have been made. Eighty-seven Gulley Drains have been constructed in different parts of the Parish for the purpose of carrying off the surface water, and 109 repaired.

Total length of Brick Sewer constructed, 7815 feet run. Total length of Drain Pipe laid down, 5 miles, 212 yards. The value of these works I estimate at £9,000.

About 1 mile of Brick Sewers, 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.

Seventeen hundred and thirty-four Gulley Drains and Sandpits have also been cleansed.

Jobbing Works, comprising 454 separate and distinct works, such as the repair of Sewers and Gullies, fixing Traps and other works connected therewith, have been executed by the Contractor to the Vestry, to the value of £1812:19:6. This amount includes the sum of £524:13:11 received from Owners of Property for fixing Traps at outlets of existing Drains, constructing Gullies, and laying Drain Pipes under thoroughfares taken to by the Parish.

In addition to the foregoing details, I beg to state that 163 complaints on subjects connected with the Sewers Department have been received; they had reference to stoppages in Sewers, Gullies, Drains, &c.

With respect to stoppages in Drains leading into Brick Sewers, they have either been removed from the inside of the Sewer, or the complainant has been informed of the exact spot where the stoppage has occurred; and thus expense and annoyance in stripping the Drain has been obviated. This information is furnished free of expense to every Rate-payer.

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.

Re-Naming Streets, and Re-Numbering Houses.

The following orders of the Metropolitan Board of Works have been carried out in accordance with the 87th Section of the Local Management Amendment Act, 1862:—

ORDER OF BOARD.	LOCALITY.	SUBSIDIARY NAMES ERASED.	Houses Numbered.
14th November, 1862...	Westmoreland-place	St. Mary's-terrace.....	2 to 41
30th January, 1863....	Petersburgh-place	Chapel-terrace	1 to 50
Ditto ditto	Kensington Gardens Square....	.....	63 to 85
17th July, 1863	Howley-place	Howley-place-villas	1 to 39
Ditto ditto	Shrewsbury-road .....	.....	1 to 23
7th August, 1863.....	Hyde-park-terrace	Hyde-park-place West	9 to 20
8th April, 1864	St. Mary's-terrace.....	{ Park - place — Park - cottages — Claremont-place — Park-place- terrace — Porteus-terrace and St. Mary's-terrace	1 to 66
Ditto ditto	St. Mary's-square	Park-place-terrace and Stanley-place.	1 to 18
Ditto ditto	Westbourne-grove.....	Sussex-terrace.....	1 to 119
29th April, 1864.....	Richmond-road	{ Richmond-road North — Lucknow- terrace — Albert - terrace — Artesian - place and Victoria- terrace	1 to 108

Schedules containing the Christian and Surname of the Occupier or Owner of each House have been sent to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and Copies of the same are kept in the Sewer's Office for the future identification of Property.

I believe that all the information which it 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.

1864.

PADDINGTON,
Middlesex.

STATEMENT IN ABSTRACT

OF THE

Parochial Accounts, Contracts & Liabilities

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1864;

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.

*PRINTED AND PUBLISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
RATE-PAYERS.*

(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 March, 1864, under the several Heads of Receipt and Expenditure, viz. :—

P O O R R A T E A C C O U N T .

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account ...	1220	16	0
Received on account of Rates.....	39401	5	1½
Balance overpaid....	313	13	0½
	<u>£40935</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

	£	s.	d.
County Rate.....	8225	6	3
Police Rate.....	15094	0	4
Guardian Board.....	15925	0	0
Salaries.....	144	0	0
Collectors' Commission.....	592	11	2
Law Expenses.....	408	15	9
Sundries.....	546	0	8
	<u>£40935</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

L I G H T I N G R A T E A C C O U N T .

Received on account of Rates.....	7734	2	11
	<u>£7734</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

Balance from last year's Account	732	6	11½
Lighting.....	6350	18	7
Commission.....	105	19	3
Law Expenses.....	115	4	6
Balance in hand.....	429	13	7½
	<u>£7734</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

G E N E R A L R A T E A C C O U N T .

Balance from last year's Account	3703	6	9
Received on account of Rates.....	23035	14	5½
" " of other sources (making & repair- ing Roads, &c.)	3090	0	6
	<u>£29829</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8½</u>

Materials.....	7068	13	5
Paving Works.....	3121	8	2
Carting and Day-Work.....	1004	11	6
Watering Roads.....	3340	1	4
Cleansing Streets.....	2809	6	8
Balances due to Parishioners on Paving Accounts	391	7	2
Wages to Laborers employed at the Wharf and on the Roads.....	4910	0	0
Gully Drains in New Streets.....	255	10	1
Interest.....	57	18	4
Salaries.....	1873	7	8
Sinking Fund.....	561	15	9
Rent and Taxes.....	436	15	11
Printing, Books, Collectors' Receipt Stamps for Rates, &c.	243	4	1
Collectors' Commission.....	365	19	1
Law Expenses.....	854	1	8
Sundries.....	796	4	9
Balance in hand....	1738	16	1½
	<u>£29829</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8½</u>

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S E W E R S R A T E A C C O U N T .

Balance from last year's Account	£	s.	d.	
.....	1455	5	7	
Received on account of Rates	7505	5	8	
" " of other sources	529	8	5	
	<u>£9489</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	

Sewers Jobbing Works	£	s.	d.	
.....	1650	0	5	
Sewers Work	3559	4	0	
Payment to Metropolitan Board of Works	2413	18	6	
Salaries	400	0	0	
Collectors' Commission	94	18	8	
Sundries	105	2	0	
Balance in hand	1266	16	1	
	<u>£9489</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	

M E T R O P O L I S M A I N T E N A N C E R A T E A C C O U N T .

Balance from last year's Account	6041	1	7½	
Received on account of Rates	6816	7	0	
	<u>£12857</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7½</u>	

Payment to Metropolitan Board of Works	6580	5	0	
Collectors' Commission	110	10	7	
Balance in hand	6166	13	0½	
	<u>£12857</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7½</u>	

C H U R C H R A T E A C C O U N T .

Balance from last year's Account	529	19	1	
Received on account of Rates	1289	13	5	
	<u>£1819</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	

Instalments on Church Loans	1200	0	0	
Interest thereon (less Property Tax)	363	1	0	
Property Tax and Collectors' Commission	35	8	8	
Balance in hand	221	2	10	
	<u>£1819</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	

V E S T R Y P R E M I S E R A T E A C C O U N T .

Balance from last year's Account	60	4	6	
	<u>60</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	

Balance in hand	60	4	6	
	<u>60</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	

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[B] SUMMARY STATEMENT of CONTRACTS entered by the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON,
during the year ending the 31st of MARCH, 1864, viz. :—

Messrs. Scrivener and White	General Sewers Work	{ At 9½ per Cent. under the detailed Schedule Prices.
Mr. Edward Thirst	Constructing Sewers in Queen's Road & Westbourne Grove	} £ 4449.
Mr. Crockett	Constructing a Sewer in St. Petersburg Mews.....	£ 595.
Mr. Edwin Tildesley	Porphy Granite (unbroken)	9s. 8d. per Ton.
Ditto	ditto (broken)	13s. per Cubic Yard.
Messrs. Curnock	Watering the Roads (both Districts)	£ 2400.
Messrs. Baldwin and Co.	Cleansing the Streets (ditto)	£ 2000.
Messrs. Mowlem and Co.	Paving	as per detailed Schedule.
Mr. Dodd	Flints	7s. 9d. per Ton.
Mr. Thomas Ferguson.....	Carting Materials	7½d. per Ton.
Ditto	Day-Work	7s. 6d. per Day.
Ditto	Sifted Gravel.....	2s. 7½d. per Ton.
Ditto	Unsifted ditto.....	2s. 2½d. per Ton.
Messrs. Baldwin and Co.	Removing Dust and Ashes.....	The Contractors to pay £ 1240.
Mr. Ware	Horsing Fire Engine, Station No. 1	£ 60 per Annum.
Ditto	ditto ditto Station No. 2	£ 40 per Annum.
Mr. Beggs	Supplying Stand-Pipes and Patent Water Meters. .	as per detailed Schedule.

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June 15, 1954

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[C] SUMMARY STATEMENT of MONEYS OWING TO, DEBTS and LIABILITIES OWING BY, the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON, on the 25th of MARCH, 1864, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands	9288	5	10
Outstanding Rates, as nearly as can be ascertained	5590	3	7
	<u>£ 14878</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Board of Works.....	6580	5	0
Instalment on Dust Contract	25	0	0
Property Tax	2	1	8
Salaries and Commission.....	838	14	4
Rent of Wharf.....	51	15	10
Sundries	68	10	8
	<u>£ 7566</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

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 25th March, 1864, 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 of March, 1864, 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]. And we further state that the extreme accuracy with which the Accounts have been kept by Mr. AVELING the Vestry Clerk, and those under him, deserve our marked approbation; and we also tender our thanks to Mr. AVELING for the valuable assistance he has rendered us during their investigation.

May 26th, 1864.

(Signed) DAVID SYDENHAM, *Chairman,*
 WM. G. REYNOLDS,
 JONATHAN POTTER, } *Auditors.*

	Original Debt.	Rate of Interest.	Paid off this year.	Total Paid off.	Remaining unpaid.
	£		£	£	£
Bond Debt	17000	4 per Cent.	2000	17000	
Church Debt	19000	4½ "	900	15300	3700
Ditto	6000	5 "	300	2400	3600
Workhouse Debt....	25500	4 "	1275	17325	8175
Burial Board Debt ..	16600	5 "	830	6940	9960

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TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed under the Orders of the HIGHWAY COMMITTEE, for the Year ending 25th March, 1864.

New Streets taken to.	Streets paved under 105th Sec. of the Metropolis Local Management Act.	Gravel Footways paved.	Granite Crossings laid down.	Old Footways repaved.	Mews repaved.
MILE. FUR. YDS.	MILE. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.	MILES. FUR. YDS.
1 4 104	— 6 135	— 4 195	— 1 91	— 3 176	— — 205

MILES. FUR. YDS.
Total length of Parish Roads 31 6 122

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the SEWERS DEPARTMENT for the Year ending March, 1864.

New Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of the Vestry.	Pipe Sewer constructed at the expense of the Vestry.	Underpinning to old Sewers, and laying new stoneware Inverts to ditto, at the expense of the Vestry.	New Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of the Owners.	Number of New Gullies constructed.	Number of Sandpits and Gullies cleansed.
FEET. INS.	FEET. INS.	FEET. INS.	FEET. INS.		
4218 —	360 —	— —	3637 —	87	1734
Cleansing Sewers.	Number of Drains to New Houses, Stables, &c.	No. of House Drains reconstructed under Footpath & Roadway.	Total length of Drain Pipe.	Number of Complaints received and attended to.	Traps fixed to House Drains.
CUBE YDS. OF SOIL. 1270	349	44	MILES. YARDS. 5 212	160	203

TABULAR STATEMENT of HOUSE IMPROVEMENT WORKS, completed under the Orders of
the Sanitary Committee, for the Year ending 25th March, 1864.

Number of Houses inspected.	Number of New Drains constructed to Houses.	Number of House-Drains amended or repaired.	Number of Cesspools abolished.	Number of Cesspools cleansed.
1351	6	120	4	1
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.
128	93	12	128	19

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

REPORT

ON THE

HEALTH OF PADDINGTON

DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDING

LADY-DAY, 1863,

BY J. BURDON SANDERSON, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE VESTRY.

Population of Paddington, April, 1861.....75,807.

Vestry Hall; May, 1863.

DURING the six Months ending March 28th the mortality of the Metropolis was high; 61 in every 10,000 of the population died in the last quarter of 1862, and 65 in the first quarter of 1863. In Paddington the quarterly death rates were also higher than usual, being 50 per 10,000 for October, November, and December, and 54 per 10,000 for January, February, and March. If, however, the prevalence of fatal disease had been as great during the six months referred to in Paddington as in the rest of London, the loss of life would have been greater than it actually was by 182.

The increased mortality occurred for the most part in the beginning of the winter; it was mainly due to the unusual prevalence of scarlatina in November, December, and January, in which months no less than 74 children died of this disease. As regards 45 of these children, it may be inferred from their places of residence that their parents occupied such a social position as to be beyond the reach of those sanitary evils which are associated with destitution. Scarlatina was just twice as fatal in Paddington as in the rest of the Metropolis, certainly not because Paddington is less healthy, but because scarlatina is not one of those diseases which are dependent upon bad drainage, over-crowding or other local causes.

Small pox has been fatal to six persons, two of whom were unvaccinated adults, the rest young children. In the whole of London the deaths from this cause amounted during the last quarter to 422, or 1·4 per 10,000. As compared with this proportion, the mortality in Paddington was only 0·4, so that it amounted to $\frac{1}{138}$ of the whole number of deaths in the Parish, and $\frac{1}{17}$ of the mortality from scarlatina. During the last month the disease has spread somewhat more rapidly, but its attacks have been confined to streets inhabited by persons who, from their mode of life, and their reckless disregard for all precautions, are particularly liable to contagion.

The measures which have been taken to arrest further progress of small pox have consisted in the circulation of printed hand-bills, setting forth in homely language the necessity of vaccination, and warning the people of the consequences of neglect, and in visiting from house to house those streets and places in which small pox is likely to prevail, or cases have already occurred, for the purpose of seeing that the people avail themselves of the facilities which are offered them for vaccination. What remains to be done is to provide for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from the disease. On this subject a circular has been issued by the Medical Officers of Health of the Metropolis, in which they express the opinion that "whenever a case of small-pox occurs in a populous locality the patient ought, in the interests of public health, to be removed as soon as possible;" and advise that "temporary buildings should be opened in such situations as may be best suited for the purpose." The number of persons who have as yet been attacked in this

Parish is comparatively so limited that such advice may appear to be inapplicable; but it is to be remembered that although the cases are not so numerous as elsewhere, the danger in *each case* of allowing the patient to remain in his own residence, and the consequent necessity of removal, are as great.

The subject is now receiving the earnest consideration, both of the Guardians of the Poor, and of the Sanitary Committee of Paddington. Should it unfortunately happen that precautionary measures which have already been taken should fail in arresting the future progress of Small Pox among the poor, it may be confidently anticipated that the great practical difficulties which lie in the way of providing temporary accommodation for the sufferers will be overcome.

TABLE I.
Births, Deaths, and Public Vaccinations of Inhabitants of Paddington.

	Population in 1861.		Births.	Deaths.	Vaccinations.
St. Mary's	39,009	{ First Quarter ..	342	245	114
		{ Second Quarter.	400	272	175
St. John's	36,798	{ First Quarter ..	208	138	97
		{ Second Quarter.	220	155	119
St. Mary's Hospital ..	—	{ First Quarter ..	—	33	
		{ Second Quarter.	—	25	

TABLE II.
Mortality per 10,000 of the Population, of Children under Five Years.

FIRST QUARTER.			
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Standard Mortality of Infants in Healthy Districts.	Mortality of Infants in Paddington.	
		I. In houses inhabited by the Poor.	II. In the rest of the Parish.
Small Pox	0·21	0·0	0·16
Measles	0·47	7·2	0·33
Scarlatina	1·01	7·2	2·7
Diphtheria	—	1·3	0·6
Whooping Cough	0·57	0·9	0·33
Alvine Flux	0·15	1·3	1·2
Respiratory Diseases	0·92	8·9	3·5
Nervous Diseases	0·73	4·4	1·5
All causes	11·59	45·4	13·9
SECOND QUARTER.			
Small Pox	0·21	1·3	0·0
Measles	0·47	2·6	1·15
Scarlatina	1·01	4·4	2·3
Diphtheria	—	0·9	0·33
Whooping Cough	0·57	2·2	0·85
Alvine Flux	0·15	0·9	0·0
Respiratory Diseases	0·92	14·6	2·6
Nervous Diseases	0·73	8·5	2·9
All causes	11·59	49·0	12·9

TABLE III.
SUMMARY of Inspector's Reports for the Half-Year ending March 28th.

I.—Systematic Inspections.	{	Houses inspected with reference to their Sanitary condition	356
		Houses inspected with reference to Vaccination	356
		Works executed	106
		Cases of neglect of Vaccination reported	16
		Children vaccinated in consequence	16
II.—Inspections consequent on Complaints.	{	Slaughter-Houses inspected	38
		Houses or other Premises visited	602
		Works executed	49

TABLE IV.

MORTALITY OF THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON during the Quarter ending 27th December, 1862.

Under 5 Years.	Causes of Death.	Ages.					Total	Under 5 Years.	Causes of Death.	Ages.					Total.
		5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and above				5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and above	
							150	Brought forward....	45	40	39	46	6	326	
I. ZYMOTIC.								Order 4—ORGANS OF DIGESTION.							
Order 1—MIASMATIC.								Order 5—URINARY ORGANS.							
1	Small-pox		1				2	1	Disease of Kidneys		1		4	5	
18	Measles	2					20		Diabetes			1	1	2	
32	Scarlatina	24	2				58	1	Disease of Bladder						
7	Diphtheria	2					9		Order 6—UTERUS AND OVARIES.						
	Angina Maligna.....	2					2		Ovarian Dropsy				1	1	
8	Croup						8		Order 7—ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.						
4	Whooping Cough						4		Disease of Bones	1	1			2	
4	Fever		1		1		6		Order 8.—INTEGUMENT.						
	Erysipelas		1	1	2		4		1	Phlegmon		1			
	Metria		1				1		IV. DEVELOPMENTAL.						
1	Dysentery						1		Order 1—OF CHILDREN.						
9	Diarrhoea	1	1		1		12		3	Premature Birth				3	
Order 2—ENTHETIC.								Order 2—OF ADULTS.							
3	Syphilis						3		4	Other Malformations ..				4	
	Pyæmia								Childbirth		1	1		2	
Order 3—DIETIC.								Order 3—OF OLD PEOPLE.							
1	Want of Breast Milk ..						1		13	Atrophy				13	
	Alcoholism:—								2	Exhaustion				2	
	a. Del. tremens		1				1		V. VIOLENT DEATHS.						
	b. Intemperance								Order 1—ACCIDENTS AND NEGLIGENCE.						
Order 4.—PARASITIC.								Order 4—DISEASES OF NUTRITION.							
1	Thrush						1		2	Fractures and Contusions	2	3	1	6	
II. CONSTITUTIONAL.								Order 2—ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.							
Order 1—DIATHETIC.								Order 3—ORGANS OF RESPIRATION.							
	Gout					2	2		2	Injuries of Internal Organs					
	Dropsy								1	Burns and Scalds	3	2		6	
	Cancer			2	1		3		2	Drowning	1			1	
Order 2—TUBERCULAR.								Order 2.—HOMICIDE.							
3	Scrofula	1	1				5		4	Infanticide				4	
1	Tabes Mesenterica.....						1			Suicide.....		1		1	
1	Consumption	5	17	15	2		40			Causes not specified or ill defined					
9	Hydrocephalus	1					10								
III. LOCAL.								TOTALS							
Ord. 1—NERVOUS SYSTEM									53	53	54	61	14	416	
4	Inflammation of Brain..	2		1	3		10								
	Apoplexy.....		2	3	3	1	9								
	Paralysis			2	6		8								
10	Convulsions.....						10								
	Tetanus	1					1								
	Epilepsy		1				1								
	Chorea	1					1								
	Other Diseases			1			1								
4	Inflammation of Brain..	2		1	3		10								
	Apoplexy.....		2	3	3	1	9								
	Paralysis			2	6		8								
10	Convulsions.....						10								
	Tetanus	1					1								
	Epilepsy		1				1								
	Chorea	1					1								
	Other Diseases			1			1								
4	Inflammation of Brain..	2		1	3		10								
	Apoplexy.....		2	3	3	1	9								
	Paralysis			2	6		8								
10	Convulsions.....						10								
	Tetanus	1					1								
	Epilepsy		1				1								
	Chorea	1					1								
	Other Diseases			1			1								
4	Inflammation of Brain..	2		1	3		10								
	Apoplexy.....		2	3	3	1	9								
	Paralysis			2	6		8								
10	Convulsions.....						10								
	Tetanus	1					1								
	Epilepsy		1				1								
	Chorea	1					1								
	Other Diseases			1			1								
2	Laryngitis						2								
3	Laryngismus						3								
13	Bronchitis		2	4	9	4	32								
15	Pneumonia	2		4	5	1	27								
	Pleurisy		1		1		2								
	Other diseases	1					1								
150	Carried forward	45	40	39	46	6	326	181							

TABLE V.

MORTALITY OF THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON during the Quarter ending 28th March, 1863.

Under 5 Years.	Causes of Death.	Ages.						Total.	Under 5 Years.	Causes of Death.	Ages.						Total.
		5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and above	5 and under 20				20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and above			
	I. ZYMOTIC.							155	Brought forward	52	34	43	46	10	340		
	Order 1—MIASMATIC.								Order 4—ORGANS OF DIGESTION.								
3	Small-pox		1				4		Hæmatemesis				1		1		
13	Measles	1					14	2	Cynanche Tonsillaris . .						2		
25	Scarlatina	29	2				56	1	Gastritis			1	2		4		
4	Diphtheria	6					10		Enteritis			2		1	3		
	Pharyngitis								Peritonitis			1			1		
5	Croup	1					6		Ascites								
10	Whooping Cough		1				11		Ulceration of Intestines.								
2	Fever	4	1	1			8		Hernia			1	1		2		
	Acute Rheumatism								Intussusception								
1	Erysipelas	1		2			4		Ileus		1				1		
	Metria (Puerperal Fever)		2				2	1	Icterus						1		
	Carbuncle								Disease of Liver	1	1	2			4		
	Dysentery																
2	Diarrhœa				1	2	5		Order 5—URINARY ORGANS.								
	Cholera								Nephritis								
	Order 2—ENTHETIC.							1	Disease of Kidneys . . .	3	1		2		6		
1	Syphilis						1		Diabetes			1			1		
	Hydrophobia								Disease of Bladder . . .				5		5		
	Pyæmia								Stricture								
	Order 3—DIETIC.								Order 6—UTERUS AND OVARIES.								
	Privation								Ovarian Dropsy								
	Want of Breast Milk . .								Other Diseases	1	2		1		4		
	Purpura								Order 7—ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
	Alcoholism :—								Diseases of Joints								
	a. Del. Tremens		1				1		Diseases of Bones	1					1		
	b. Intemperance								Order 8—INTEGUMENT.								
	Order 4—PARASITIC.							1	Phlegmon				1		1		
1	Thrush						1		Ulcers						1		
	II. CONSTITUTIONAL.								Cutaneous Diseases . . .				1		1		
	Order 1—DIATHETIC.							1	IV. DEVELOPMENTAL.								
	Gout				1		1		Order 1—OF CHILDREN.								
	Dropsy	1				1	2	9	Premature Birth						9		
	Cancer		1	7	2		10	1	Hæmorrhage								
	Order 2—TUBERCULAR.								Malformation of the Heart						1		
4	Anæmia						4		Other Malformations . .						1		
3	Scrofula						3		Teething	1							
	Tabes Mesenterica								Order 2—OF ADULTS.								
	Consumption	4	16	9	4		33		Childbirth		1				1		
13	Hydrocephalus						13		Order 3—OF OLD PEOPLE.								
	III. LOCAL.								Old Age				15	9	24		
	Ord. 1—NERVOUS SYSTEM								Order 4—DISEASES OF NUTRITION.								
	Inflammation of Brain . .		1				1	11	Atrophy						11		
	Apoplexy			3	4	1	8		Exhaustion								
	Paralysis				1		1		V. VIOLENT DEATHS.								
	Epilepsy	1					1		Order 1—ACCIDENTS AND NEGLIGENCE.								
23	Convulsions	2					25		Fractures and Contusions	1	3	1	2		7		
1	Tetanus						1		Chloroform, Inhalation of								
	Other Diseases			3	1		4		Burns and Scalds	3	1				8		
	Order 2—ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.								Drowning								
	Pericarditis								Suffocation						3		
	Aneurism			1	1		2		Order 2.—HOMICIDE.								
	Disease of Heart	1	4	2	12		19		Infanticide						1		
	Phlebitis								Suicide		2	3			5		
	Order 3—ORGANS OF RESPIRATION.								No specified Cause					1	2		
1	Laryngitis						1		TOTALS	63	46	57	76	20	452		
4	Laryngismus						4										
16	Bronchitis		1	9	15	6	47										
	Pleurisy				1		1										
23	Pneumonia		3	5	4		35										
	Other Diseases	1					1										
155	Carried forward	52	34	43	46	10	340	190									