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Paddington.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

REPORT OF THE VESTRY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH,

1883.

PADDINGTON.

The Parish of Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, extends Northward from the Marble Arch to Kilburn Gate; and Westward from the Marble Arch to Kensington Palace Gardens; it is bounded on the North by Willesden; on the South by St. George's, Hanover Square, and St. Margaret, Westminster; on the East by Marylebone; and on the West by Kensington and St. Luke, Chelsea; its length from North to South being nearly Two Miles, and its superficial extent about 1,280 acres. The Parish is within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to which Board it returns One Member; and its management is vested in Seventy-Two Elected Vestrymen, who meet at the Vestry Hall, Harrow Road, on the first and third Tuesdays in each month (the third Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday in September excepted) for the transaction of their ordinary business. For parochial purposes the Parish is divided into Four Wards, the boundaries of which are as follow; viz. :—

WARD ONE.

ALL that portion of the Parish which lies within a line drawn along the centre of Harrow Road from the point at which the same intersects the boundary of the said Parish, and thence along the centre of such Road to a point directly opposite the centre of the Road on Westbourne Terrace Bridge, and thence along the centre of such Road and of Westbourne Terrace, to the centre of Bishop's Road, and thence Westward along the centre of Bishop's Road and Westbourne Grove to the West boundary of the said Parish at the point where the same intersects the centre of Westbourne Grove, and thence Northward continuously along the said boundary to the point mentioned at the commencement of the foregoing description.

WARD
TWO.

ALL that portion of the said Parish which lies North of Ward No. 1 and a line drawn from the boundary of such Ward Southward along the centre of Westbourne Terrace to a point directly opposite the West end of the centre of Craven Road, and thence along the centre of Craven Road and Praed Street, and thence in a direct line to the boundary of the said Parish.

WARD
THREE.

ALL that portion of the said Parish which lies South of Ward No. 1 and a line drawn from the boundary of such Ward Southward along the centre of Westbourne Terrace, Sussex Gardens, and Westbourne Street, and thence in a direct line to the boundary of the said Parish.

WARD
FOUR.

ALL that portion of the said Parish which is not comprised within the foregoing descriptions of the other Wards.

Under the Reform Bill of 1832, Paddington was united with the adjoining Parishes of St. Marylebone and St. Pancras, such incorporation being called the Borough of Marylebone, and returning Two Members to Parliament.

In the year 1870, upon the passing of the Elementary Education Act, the Parish, together with St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, and St. John, Hampstead, were united into a District called the District of Marylebone, for the purposes of the School Board for London, such District returning Seven Members to the Board.

There are at present in the Parish 15 Ecclesiastical Districts, viz.:—

St. James',
„ John's,
„ Mary's,
Holy Trinity,
St. Paul's,
All Saints',
St. Matthew's,
„ Luke's,

St. Saviour's,
„ Michael and All Angels,
Christ Church,
St. Mary Magdalene,
„ Peter's,
„ Stephen's,
„ Augustine's.

The Parochial Workhouse is situated in the Harrow Road near the Lock Hospital premises, its management being in the hands of Eighteen Guardians, elected annually, together with the resident Justices of the Peace. The Schools for the Workhouse children are at Ashford, near Staines; Paddington having been united by the Poor Law Board with St. George, Hanover Square, and Fulham, to form a District called the West London School District.

The Cemetery for the Parish is at Willesden, and is managed by a Board consisting of Nine Members appointed by the Vestry, such Board meeting at the Vestry Hall on the first Friday in each month.

For Registration purposes, Paddington has been divided by the Registrar-General into the St. Mary's District and the St. John's District. The divisional line of the two districts traverses the centre of the road in Praed Street, from Edgware Road to the Canal Basin, continues thence along the centre of the Canal Basin as far as the Bishop's Road, and passes Westward from thence along the centre of the Bishop's Road and Westbourne Grove to the Western boundary of the Parish; the St. Mary's District lying on the North, and the St. John's District on the South of such divisional line.

For the purpose of providing the Parish with Public Baths and Wash-houses, Commissioners have been appointed by the Vestry, and Baths in the Queen's Road were opened in May, 1874, on the site of premises formerly numbered 143 and 145.

The Gas consumed in Paddington is supplied by The Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Water by two Companies, viz.:—the Grand Junction Waterworks Company and the West Middlesex Waterworks Company.

The population, as shown by the Census taken in 1881, is as under, viz.:—

Ward No. 1	...	...	27,921
„ „ 2	...	...	45,879
„ „ 3	...	...	17,918
„ „ 4	...	...	15,500
Making a total of			<u>107,218</u>

The number of inhabited houses being 13,231.

The Rates levied since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act are as under, viz. :—

	s.	d.		£
For the year 1856...	2	1	{ based upon a rateable value of }	522,570
1857...	2	6		538,879
1858...	2	4	"	582,995
1859...	2	7	"	605,382
1860...	3	0	"	625,479
1861...	2	8	"	643,063
1862...	2	8	"	617,840
1863...	2	8½	"	646,256
1864...	3	0	"	663,172
1865...	3	0	"	685,434
1866...	3	2	"	704,714
1867...	3	6	"	729,838
1868...	3	5½	"	740,686
1869...	3	9	"	759,158
1870...	4	0	"	773,524
1871...	3	4	"	954,868
1872...	3	1½	"	968,340
1873...	3	4½	"	984,582
1874...	3	7½	"	995,009
Under the Provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.	1875...	3	6	1,004,095
	1876...	3	6	1,091,656
	1877...	3	6½	1,098,262
	1878...	3	7	1,115,550
	1879...	3	9	1,125,644
	1880...	3	11½	1,140,100
	1881...	3	10	1,214,844
	1882...	3	10	1,234,626

There are certain charities under the control of the Vestry, managed by Trustees appointed by the Vestry and the Charity Commissioners, and having an annual income of nearly Two Thousand Pounds, which is yearly distributed to the Poor in Coals and Blankets, in Grants to the Parochial National Schools, in apprenticing sons and daughters of poor parishioners, and in Annuities to aged persons resident in the Parish, &c.

REPORT.

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

Vicar of Paddington.

The Rev. WALTER ABBOTT, M.A., 57, Sussex Gardens.

Churchwardens.

ROBERT FREDERICK WHUR ... 4, Oliver Terrace.
EDWARD PARKER YOUNG ... 30, Westbourne Square.

Overseers.

HENRY WILKINSON ... 7, Porteus Road.
JOHN WILLIAMS ... 171, Portsdown Road.

Representative of the Vestry at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

WILLIAM URQUHART ... 107, Portsdown Road.

WARD No. 1.

FOR ONE YEAR.

ELLERTON, JOHN ... 3, Aldridge Road Villas.
FLOOD, JAMES ... 24, Burlington Road.
FLOOD, JAMES WILLIAM ... 8, Westbourne Grove.
MOORE, ENOCH ... 17a, Great Western Terrace.
VICKERMAN, WILLIAM JOHN ... 82, Westbourne Grove.

FOR TWO YEARS.

ANDERSON, JAMES PORTER ... 10, Richmond Road.
BELL, SAMUEL ... 21, Porchester Road.
BUTLER, FREDERICK ... 37, Porchester Road.
PLIMLEY, FRANCIS ... 1, Richmond Road.
WILLIAMS, JOHN ... 171, Portsdown Road.

FOR THREE YEARS.

DAWKINS, FREDERICK ... 16, Burlington Road.
FISHER, THOMAS ... 51, Talbot Road and
55, Shirland Road.
HUNTER, JOHN HUMPHREY ... 40, Glo'ster Crescent.
MORGAN, HENRY THOMAS ... 31, Westbourne Park Villas
SPARKES, GEORGE ... 125, Westbourne Park Road.

Auditor—BLACKWOOD, JOHN, 16, Kensal Terrace.

WARD No. 2.

FOR ONE YEAR.

COLLINS, HENRY HYMAN...	...	...	5, Randolph Road.
HALL, RICHARD	...	...	9, Stranraer Place.
HUMFRESS, SILLS JAMES	...	...	96, Church Street.
MARSHALL, FRANCIS (deceased)	...	...	31, Elgin Road West.
POOLEY, HENRY FLETCHER	...	...	91, Portsdown Road.
SPENCER, HENRY ARGYLE	...	...	19, Shirland Road.
TOWNSEND, SOLOMON	...	...	5, Chichester Place.
WHUR, ROBERT FREDERICK	...	...	4, Oliver Terrace.

FOR TWO YEARS.

HALLETT, WALTER	...	...	14, Bridge Terrace.
JACKSON, RICHARD HENRY	...	...	47, Harrow Road.
LILLEY, THOMAS	...	...	19, Blomfield Road.
NAYLOR, WILLIAM	...	...	3, Manor Place.
RICHARDSON, SAMUEL	...	...	31, Marylands Road.
SMITH, DAVID	...	...	46 & 47, Eastbourne Terrace.
URQUHART, WILLIAM	...	...	107, Portsdown Road.
WILKINSON, HENRY	...	...	7, Porteus Road.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BICKER-CAARTEN, ALFRED GERARD	2, Warrington Gardens
BUCKLEY, REV. JOHN WALL	1, St. Mary's Terrace.
BURLEY, CHARLES	24, Wharves, North Side.
ELLIS, WILLIAM	40, Clifton Gardens.
KEEVIL, EDWARD COLSTON	26, Maida Hill West.
KNECHT, GEORGE	19, Chichester Road.
SPENCER, REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN, LL.D.	22, Clarendon Gardens.
YOUNG, EDWARD PARKER	30, Westbourne Square.

Auditor—LANGRIDGE, WILLIAM JOHN, 13, Chilworth Street.

WARD No. 3.

FOR ONE YEAR.

BURLEY, JOHN...	Princes Terr., Hereford Rd.
EDMESTON, JAMES	49, Inverness Terrace.
JOHNSTONE, GEN. HENRY CAMPBELL, C.B.	13, Aldridge Road Villas.
MICHEL, Major-Gen. CHARLES EDWARD	18, Inverness Terrace.
THOMAS, Dr. GEO. DANFORD	Park Lodge, 68, St. Mary's Terrace.
VAN TROMP, BENJAMIN HUMPHREYS	86, Inverness Terrace.

FOR TWO YEARS.

ABBOTT, JOHN	...	...	...	...	Braemar House, Lancaster Gate.
BUSH, RICHARD HAKE, M.D.		...	...	...	6, Glo'ster Terrace.
BUTLER, ROBERT, M.A.	...	...	...	...	24, Devonshire Terrace.
MC CONACHY, CHAS. WILLIAM	...	...	...	...	9, Leinster Square.
SILVESTER, ERNEST, M.A.	...	...	...	...	66, Princes Square.
WIGGINS, FREDERICK A.	...	...	...	...	9, Porchester Terrace.

FOR THREE YEARS.

BARCHARD, Col. CHARLES HENRY	...	...	...	...	106, Glo'ster Terrace.
CLARKE, WILLIAM	...	...	...	...	1, Coburg Place.
COLLINS, EUGENE, M.P.	...	...	...	...	38, Porchester Terrace.
HAWES, ROBERT	...	...	...	...	1A, Moscow Road.
KNIGHTS, GEORGE	...	...	...	...	5, Blomfield Street.
LAMBERT, Capt. THOMAS EYRE	...	...	...	...	76, Glo'ster Crescent.

Auditor—BRUNEL, ISAMBARD, D.C.L., 15, Devonshire Terrace.

WARD No. 4.

FOR ONE YEAR.

ANDERSON, THOMAS SHERMAN	...	...	...	...	45, Edgware Road.
BEVAN, ARTHUR TALBOT	...	...	...	...	7, Somers Place.
FARDELL, THOMAS GEORGE	...	...	...	...	30, Oxford Square.
GRIFFITH, CHARLES MARSHALL, Q.C.	...	...	...	...	31, Hyde Park Square.
PARRY, THOMAS	...	...	...	...	79, Oxford Terrace.

FOR TWO YEARS.

LOCOCK, Sir CHARLES BRODIE, Bart.	...	...	...	...	22, Glo'ster Square.
MILLS, WILLIAM HENRY	...	...	...	...	19, Cambridge Terrace.
NICHOLS, CHARLES EDWIN	...	...	...	...	33, Edgware Road.
SHERRARD, JAMES CORRY, J.P.	...	...	...	...	7, Oxford Square.
TWEED, Rev. JOSEPH	...	...	...	...	12, Devonport Street.

FOR THREE YEARS.

DEALTRY, WILLIAM, C.M.G.	...	...	...	...	17, Cambridge Square.
FERRIER, ALEXANDER JOHN	...	...	...	...	6, Somers Place.
HILL, JAMES EARDLEY	...	...	...	...	6, Oxford Square.
TREVOR, Gen. FRANCIS CHARLES	...	...	...	...	18, Norfolk Crescent.
WYATT, HUGH PENFOLD	...	...	...	...	18, Oxford Square.

Auditor—APPLETON, HENRY JOHN.

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

Vestry Clerk	...	...	...	...	FRANK DETHRIDGE.
First Assistant	...	...	...	...	WILLIAM DAVISON.
Second do.	...	...	...	...	ARTHUR WM. JAMES RUSSELL.
Third do.	...	...	...	...	ARTHUR JOHN WHITE.
Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	ARTHUR TALBOT DAVEY.
Surveyor	...	...	...	...	GEORGE FREDERICK STEVENS.
First Assistant	...	...	...	...	RIMELL GADSDEN.
Second do.	...	...	...	...	THOMAS WHITE.
Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	JOHN CONWAY.
Accountant, Surveyor's Department					GILBERT HARNDEN.
Clerk in Surveyor's Department...					ARTHUR JOHN GARNER.
Superintendent of Stone Yard	...				JAMES STEVENS.
Medical Officer of Health	...	...			JAMES STEVENSON, M.D.
Inspector of Nuisances	...	...			THOMAS REEVES CLIFFORD.
Ditto		...	...		CHARLES JOHN BIORN.
Public Analyst	...	...	...	...	ALFRED WALTER STOKES.
Inspector under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act					THOMAS REEVES CLIFFORD.
Superintendent of Works De- partment (including Public Lighting)	...	...	...	...	GEORGE WESTON.
Book-keeper and Checking Clerk					
do.	...	...	...	...	HENRY WILLIAM SAWYER.
Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	...	WILLIAM TOWNSEND.
Collectors	Ward No. 1	...	...		JOHN MITCHELL HUISH.
	Ward No. 2 (A Division)				JAMES WILLIAM CUFF.
	Ward No. 2 (B Division)				RUEBEN FARROW.
	Ward No. 3	...	...		JOHN GORDON.
	Ward No. 4	...	...		ROBERT CHEADLE.
Vestry Hall Keeper	...	...	...		WILLIAM MATTHEWS.
Beadles	...	...	...	...	GEORGE DARLEY OSTERFIELD.
	...	...	...	...	JOHN CROXFORD.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS *have been entered into, viz.:—*

Tender accepted.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Price.
28th April, 1882 ...	Mr. Joshua Knights ...	For supply of Wood Blocks ...	At £6 17s. 3d. per 1,000.
Do. ...	Mr. William Stubbs ...	For Thames Ballast ...	At 5s. 3d. per cubic yard.
		For Thames Sand ...	At 6s. 2d. per cubic yard.
		For Portland Cement ...	At 3s. 1d. per sack of 200 lbs. and 1d. for use of sack.
6th June, 1882 ...	Mr. Henry Guerrier ...	For Forage ...	As per Schedule of Prices.
5th December, 1882...	Messrs. Bennett & Son ...	For Forage ...	As per Schedule of Prices.
19th December, 1882	Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle	For Guernsey Granite ...	At 15s. 8d. per cubic yard.
Do. ...	Mr. A. Runnalls ...	For Penlee Granite ...	At 14s. 6d. per cubic yard.
Do. ...	Messrs. Nowell & Robson...	For Narborough Granite ...	At 12s. 6d. per cubic yard.
Do. ...	Do. ...	For Enderby Granite ...	At 12s. 6d. per cubic yard.
Do. ...	Messrs. Mowlem & Co. ...	For Paving Works... ..	As per Schedule of Prices.
		For Gravel	Sifted, 3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges. Unsifted, 2s. 6d. per ton, including all charges.
16th January, 1883...	Mr. J. P. Clarke... ..	For Reception of Road Scrapings, Slop, Sweepings, Garbage & Snow	Contractor to receive 1s. 9d. per ton, including all charges.
		For Reception of Soft Core	Contractor to receive 2s. 9d. per ton, including all charges.

The following Rates have been levied, viz. :—

Date.	Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Conso- lidated.	TOTAL.
April, 1882 ...	d. 10	d. 1	d. 8	d. ...	d. 3½	s. d. 1 10½
October, 1882 ...	9½	1	9	½	3½	1 11½
TOTAL... ..	1s. 7½d.	2d.	1s. 5d.	½d.	7d.	3s. 10d.

The Assessment of the Parish based upon the Rate made in October last was £1,234,626.

The number of Borough Voters, according to the present Register, is 7,801.

The number of County Voters is 81.

The number of Persons returned in the Jury List presented to the Justices of the Peace on the 25th day of September last, amounted to 5,412.

During the year, 31 Meetings of the Vestry, and 117 Meetings of the various Committees have been held, making a total of 148 Meetings.

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 the present report concludes.

By order,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.

VESTRY HALL, HARROW ROAD,

June, 1883.

REPORT

OF THE

WORKS EXECUTED

IN THE

PAVING & SEWERS DEPARTMENTS,

BY

GEORGE F. STEVENS,

Surveyor.

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TO THE
VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT,
VESTRY HALL,

30th June, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit this my Annual Report on the various works executed, and the general business transacted in this Department during the Year ended Lady-day, 1883.

Highways.

A further removal of macadamized roadways, and a substitution of wood pavement on a Portland cement concrete foundation, have been carried out, namely, in—

Seymour Street.

Connaught Square, on South and West Sides.

Lower Porchester Street.

Porchester Place.

Norfolk Crescent, West Side.

Upper Porchester Street.

Sale Street.

Norfolk Crescent, North East Side.

Burwood Place.

Craven Road, from Devonshire Terrace to Spring Street.

Gloucester Place, from Craven Road to Westbourne Crescent.

Westbourne Crescent, and the intersection at Westbourne Terrace.

London Street, from Praed Street to Grand Junction Road.

Leinster Terrace.

Gloucester Crescent.

Sussex Gardens, intersection at Westbourne Street.

Bishop's Road, intersection at Eastbourne Terrace, and

Porchester Road, intersection at Westbourne Park Villas.

The total number of square yards of concrete and wood pavement laid therein is 25,557, and the net cost, after deducting the value of the surplus old road materials used for repairing other streets in the Parish, is £11,841 10s. 6d., or about 9s. 3¼d. per yard.

The macadamized roads were broken up, the concrete was prepared, and the wood blocks were laid and grouted, including all the incidental works in connection therewith, by the Vestry's workmen as heretofore.

The total area of wood pavement laid in this Parish during the last six years is 90,719 yards superficial, and in extent is equal to 5 miles 1 furlong and 52 yards, at the rate of 30 feet in width of roadway.

The gravel roadway in Dudley Street has been removed, and granite cube paving substituted to an extent of 474 square yards. The sanitary condition of the street is thereby much improved by this operation.

All necessary repairs to water channels and granite crossings have been carried out, and various improvements effected.

In many parts of the Parish the footway pavements were taken up, relaid, repaired, and new flags substituted for those much worn by excessive traffic in the streets.

Repairs to the roadways and the extended use of granite on many of the new streets, rendered necessary by the increasing traffic, were executed with the aid of two steam rollers as heretofore.

For paving certain new streets under the powers given by the 105th Section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1855, and the 77th Section of the Metropolis Management Amendment

Act, 1862, much time and attention is still required in obtaining payment of the estimated expenses, and in carrying out the works at the cost of owners of houses and land abutting on such streets. The various sums received by this Department and, as usual, paid to the Vestry Clerk are included in the yearly Cash Account of the Vestry.

A number of new streets have been formed and laid out, but not completed in consequence of the non-payment of all the estimated expenses for paving works. Many are nearly finished, and will be referred to in next year's report.

The length of streets maintained at the cost of the Vestry is 44 miles 6 furlongs and 194 yards.

Gas and Water Companies, and others, have opened 3,969 trenches in the streets, and the cost of reinstating same is £1,185, which has been repaid to the Vestry.

New Sewer Works, Buildings, and Drains.

Five hundred and fifteen feet run of sewer, of a capacity of 3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., together with side entrance and air shafts, have been constructed by the Vestry's Contractor, in Inverness Terrace, between Porchester Gardens and Inverness Place, in lieu of a 12 in. pipe sewer constructed in the

years 1850 and 1852. In connection with these works, forty-two 6 in. pipe drains have been laid from the new brick sewer towards the houses on the east and west sides of the Terrace, also four gulley drains in roadway, at a total cost of £853 4s. 7d., which includes the cost of destroying the defective 12 in. pipe sewer.

These works have been carried out in order to obtain improved drainage for the houses in this portion of the Terrace.

Fifty feet run of sewer, of a capacity of 3 ft. by 2 ft., have been constructed in Stanley Street, from the east end of existing sewer there to the boundary wall of St. Mary's Hospital premises, for the purpose of draining the new wing building of the Hospital, at an expense to the Vestry of £50 13s. 9d., including the cost of a manhole for ready access to the sewer.

One hundred and fourteen feet of 12 in. pipes have been laid, in order to divert the outlets of the 12 in. pipe sewers on the east and west sides of Inverness Terrace, south of Inverness Place, into the new deep sewer in Inverness Place, at a cost to the Vestry of £90 9s. 4d.

One hundred and ten feet of 12 in. pipe sewer have been laid from the sewer in Bravington Road

along a portion of a proposed entrance to Bravington Mews, for the drainage of two houses in the Harrow Road, being the first and second houses east from the parish boundary, at the cost of the building owner.

There have been erected during the year one church (St. Matthew's), 177 dwelling houses, and 17 stable buildings, for which notices have been received by the Vestry from builders, in compliance with the requirements of the Local Management Act, 1855.

With reference to the drainage of these buildings, the Vestry passed the necessary orders, which were served upon the builders.

The before-mentioned notices, with plans showing the capacity, position, and direction of the drains of the various buildings, together with copies of the Vestry's orders, are retained at the Vestry Hall for reference when required.

The lineal extent of the drains shown on plans, and laid by the builders, is about 3 miles 1 furlong 128 yards.

Stoppages having at times occurred in some of the drains of the houses on the east side of Woodfield Place, and which were connected with a small

pipe sewer in rear of the houses, the Vestry ordered new 6 in. pipe drains to be laid from the brick sewer in Woodfield Place to the water closets in the yards of the said houses.

In compliance with the order, 6 in. pipe drains, together with all necessary connections therewith, have been constructed to 14 houses. A 9 in. pipe drain from the gardens of No. 8, and other houses in Woodfield Terrace, was found connected with the drain of No. 9, Woodfield Place, which had to be disconnected, and then continued to the sewer in the roadway in Woodfield Place as a separate outlet. The whole of the works were executed at a cost of £387 5s. 11d.

The drain from No. 23, Woodfield Place, having been constructed by the owner (Mrs. Gooch), at a cost of £20 16s. 0d. prior to the Vestry's order, this amount has since been paid to her by the Vestry.

Under the public roadways and footways there have been constructed, at the cost of the parties making application, 123 drains from houses and other buildings, in lieu of drains which, upon examination, were found unfit for drainage purposes.

The re-construction of the before-mentioned drains, repairs to sewers, fixing traps to house and gulley drains at sewers, and other incidental works, have been carried out at a cost of £2,342 7s. 11d.

In this amount is included the sum of £1,115 5s. 7d., received by the Vestry from various persons, for the construction of drains and other works required by them.

One hundred and fifty-eight complaints received in this Department, having reference chiefly to obstructions in house drains and gulleys from various causes, and bad smells emanating therefrom, have been attended to at once, and the cause of complaint removed where possible so to do.

Relative to examinations as to stoppages in drains, consequent on the before-mentioned complaints, the usual course taken is to examine their condition from sewer and insert drain rods along them and remove the obstruction; but should any drain be found broken in, either under the roadway or footway as the case may be, so that the obstruction cannot be removed and necessitates their re-construction, the applicant pays the Vestry the cost of a new drain and for previous examination. The total number of these examinations amount to one hundred and twenty-two.

As many of the brick sewers in the Parish have not sufficiently quick gradients to allow of their being self-cleansing, it becomes necessary, in order that accumulations of deposit may be removed

therefrom, to periodically cleanse and flush them with water. The deposits which cannot be flushed away are removed from the sewers and carted away, such deposits so removed during the year amounting to 178 cubic yards.

In order to improve the sanitary condition of the small brick and pipe sewers, water for the purpose of flushing has been used as often as required.

The workmen in the employ of the Vestry have removed from the catchpits of gulleys two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine cubic yards of deposit washed into the pits from roadways during rainfall, the number of removals therefrom being 26,569.

The frequent removals of deposits from catchpits considerably benefit the condition of the sewers, by reducing to a minimum the quantity of slop and other detritus from the roads entering the sewers.

The nine public urinals in the Parish are attended to by the Vestry's workmen, who efficiently cleanse and deodorize the interiors of such urinals.

The following additional improvements to sewers and street gulleys have been carried out, viz. :—

The construction of two side entrances to sewers

for examining the condition of outlets of house drains, cleansing, and other purposes.

The construction and re-construction of one hundred and twenty-five, and the repair of thirty-four other gulley drains.

Re-naming Streets and Re-numbering Houses.

The following Order of the Metropolitan Board of Works has been carried out in accordance with the 87th Section of the Act of 1862.

Date of Order.	Locality.	Subsidiary Names abolished.	No. of Houses numbered.
1883. February 6 ...	Craven Hill Gardens	Name assigned to a lane leading from Porchester Terrace to Leinster Terrace.	...

A tabular statement of the principal works executed is herewith annexed.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE F. STEVENS,

Surveyor.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
for the Year ending 25th March, 1883.

Old Footways relaid and repaved.			Macadamized Roads removed and Wood Paving substituted.	Macadamized Roads removed and Granite Cube Paving substituted.	Mews repaved.
MILE.	FUR.	YDS.	SQUARE YARDS.	SQUARE YARDS.	YARDS RUN.
2	—	96	25,557	474	442

MILES. FURS. YDS.
Total length of Parish Roads... 44 6 194

TABULAR STATEMENT of the PRINCIPAL WORKS executed in the SEWERS DEPARTMENT,
for the Year ending 25th March, 1883.

Brick Sewers constructed at the expense of		Air Shafts and Openings constructed at the expense of		Number of Gulleys.		Number of side Entrances constructed at the expense of		Examinations of House Drains as to their General Condition.
Private Parties.	The Vestry.	Private Parties.	The Vestry.	Constructed and Reconstructed.	Repaired.	Private Parties.	The Vestry.	
FEET.	FEET.							
110	565	—	2	125	34	—	2	122

Cleansing Sewers.	Number of Drains constructed to Buildings.	Total length of Drain- Pipe laid to New Houses and Stables and under Footpath and Roadway.			Number of House Drains reconstructed under Footpath and Roadway.	Number of Complaints received and attended to.	Traps fixed to House and Gully Drains.
CUBIC YARDS OF HEAVY DEPOSITS REMOVED.		MILES.	FUR.	YARDS.			
178	195	3	1	128	123	158	447

Total length of Sewers under the jurisdiction of the Vestry ... 53 Miles, 0 Furlongs, 25 Yards.

Paddington.

SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1882.

BY

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Medical Officer of Health.

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Health Officer of the City

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington.

GENTLEMEN,

The fifty-two weeks ending 30th December, constitute the registration year 1882. During that period 2,904 births and 1,948 deaths were registered in Paddington. Deducting the deaths of 182 non-parishioners, the corrected number of deaths in the Parish is seen to be 1,766, and the natural increase of the population from the excess of births over deaths to be 1,138, as compared with 1,172 in the previous year.

Births.

Of the 2,904 births, comprising 1,495 male and 1,409 female children, 2,240—1,143 males and 1,097 females—were registered in St. Mary's, and 664—352 males and 312 females—in St. John's Sub-district.

The proportion of the sexes of the children born in the Parish during the year was 100 males to 94 females, whereas in the Metropolis it was 100 males to 96 females.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the proportion was 100 males to 96 females, and in St. John's 100 males to 89 females.

The births were most numerous during the first, and least so in the fourth, quarter of the year.

The ratio of births to the entire population of the Parish was 1 to every 37 inhabitants, or 26·8 per 1,000 persons of all ages.

In St. Mary's Sub-district the ratio of births to population was 1 to every 32 persons living, or 31·5 per 1,000.

In St. John's the ratio of births to population was 1 to 56, or 17·8 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Some of the preceding particulars are shown in the subjoined table :—

Sub-District.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Ratio of Births to Population.	Rate per 1,000.
St. John's	37,255	664	1 to 56	17·8
St. Mary's	71,115	2,240	1 to 32	31·5
Paddington	108,370	2,904	1 to 37	26·8

The birth-rate was for London 34·3 per 1,000.

„ „ England and Wales 33·7 per 1,000.

Deaths.

The total deaths registered in Paddington were, as already stated, 1,948. Of these 3 occurred in the Lock Hospital, and 245 in St. Mary's Hospital; the 3 deaths in the Lock Hospital and 179 of those in St. Mary's Hospital, being those of non-parishioners, are not dealt with in this Report.

Of the remaining 1,766 deaths—907 males and 859 females—491 occurred in St. John's, and 1,275 in St. Mary's Sub-district. The 149 deaths in the Workhouse—80 males and 69 females—are included in the deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district.

The deaths were most numerous during the first, and least so in the third, quarter of the year.

The ratio of deaths to the population, together with the death-rate per 1,000 in the Parish and in its two Sub-districts, is shown in the following table :—

Sub-District.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.	Ratio of Deaths to Population.	Rate per 1,000.
St. John's	37,255	491	1 to 76	13·2
St. Mary's	71,115	1,275	1 to 56	17·9
Paddington	108,370	1,766	1 to 61	16·3

In 1882 the death-rate was in London	21·4 per 1,000.
„ „ in Edinburgh	19·7 „
„ „ in Glasgow	25·4 „
„ „ in Dublin	27·9 „
„ „ in England and Wales	19·6 „

The annual rate of mortality in each one of the five groups of districts into which London is divided is shown as under:—

North Districts	...	...	...	...	19·7 per 1,000.
West „	...	...	...	...	19·9 „
South „	...	...	...	...	20·7 „
Central „	...	...	...	...	23·9 „
East „	...	...	...	...	25·3 „

As is usually the case, and as has been previously remarked, the death-rates were highest in the Eastern and Central groups, and lowest in the Northern and Western, the Southern group holding an intermediate position.

It will be observed that the death-rate in the Parish in 1882 was 16·3, whilst that in the two preceding years was 15·7; but with these exceptions, the death-rate was lower than that recorded in many previous years. The same remark applies to the rate of mortality in London, that of last year being slightly in excess of the rate of 1881. In calculating the rate, no account is taken of the deaths, unknown to me, of parishioners in the hospitals of

the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and in other hospitals or places outside the Parish.

Bearing in mind the yearly increase of population (more than 1,000 a-year), the subjoined figures, showing the corrected number of deaths from all causes in Paddington during each of the last six years, will probably be more intelligible to some than if expressed in the form of a death-rate:—

Year.					Corrected Number of Deaths.
1877	...	...	...	...	1,706
1878	...	...	...	...	1,761
1879	...	...	...	...	1,939
1880	...	...	...	...	1,667
1881	...	...	...	...	1,679
1882	...	...	...	...	1,766

During the year there were 396 deaths of infants under one year, and 663 of children under five years of age, representing respectively 22·4 and 37·5 per cent. of the total deaths in the Parish. The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 136 deaths to every 1,000 registered births. In London the rate was 151, and in the 19 largest provincial towns it ranged from 142 in Portsmouth and Bristol to 192 in Leicester.

Zymotic Diseases.

The Registrar-General remarks that “the most notable fact in regard to these diseases was the

subsidence of the small-pox outbreak. The deaths from this cause had been no less than 2,367 in 1881, but fell to 431 in 1882."

Small-pox.

In Paddington there were no deaths from small-pox. Six cases were removed to the hospitals, viz.:—1, that of a non-parishioner, was sent from St. Mary's Hospital to Deptford; 1 from St. John's, and 1 from St. Mary's Sub-district to Highgate; and 3 from St. Mary's Sub-district to Homerton.

Measles.

Measles caused in London 2,329 deaths, being in the proportion of 0·60 to 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 71 deaths, of which 63 occurred in St. Mary's Sub-district, and 8 in St. John's, giving a rate of 0·65 per 1,000; a rate greatly in excess of those during the years 1875-83, with the exception of that in the year 1876, when there were 91 deaths.

Scarlet Fever.

Scarlet fever caused in London 2,004 deaths, giving a rate of 0·52 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Paddington there were 22 deaths, a lower number than in any one of the last eight years, giving a rate of 0·2 per 1,000. Forty cases were removed to the

Hospitals, viz.—1, a non-parishioner, from St. Mary's Hospital, 31 from St. Mary's Sub-district, and 8 from St. John's. Of the 40 cases, 38 (including that of the non-parishioner referred to) were sent to Stockwell, 1 to Hampstead, and 1 at the expense of the parents to the London Fever Hospital. Several cases were, as usual, treated at their own homes, of which no intimation was made to the Sanitary Department until its services were sought for purposes of disinfection.

Diphtheria.

Diphtheria caused in London 863 deaths, giving a death-rate of 0·22 per 1,000, a higher rate than any recorded since 1863, and nearly double the mean annual rate of the decade 1872-81, when it was 0·13. In Paddington there were 15 deaths, giving a rate of 0·14 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough caused in London 4,647 deaths, giving an annual rate of 1·20 per 1,000; the mean rate in the decade 1872-81 having been 0·80. In Paddington there were 72 deaths, giving an annual rate of 0·67 per 1,000.

Fever.

Fever, including typhus, typhoid, and simple

continued fever, caused in London 1,117 deaths, giving a death-rate of 0·29. The mortality from typhus, and from other or ill-defined forms of continued fever, was far below the average, the death-rates from them being, as stated by the Registrar-General, the lowest on record. From typhoid fever the rate was 0·25 for the year, that for the decade (1872-81) having been 0·24. In Paddington there were 20 deaths, viz.—18 from typhoid or enteric fever, and 2 from continued fever; the deaths from typhoid fever giving a death-rate of 0·17 per 1,000.

Diarrhœa.

Diarrhœa caused in London 2,162 deaths, giving a death-rate of 0·55 per 1,000 of the population. In Paddington, including the 3 deaths ascribed to choleraic diarrhœa owing to the mildness of the summer, there were only 44 deaths, showing a death-rate of 0·41 per 1,000.

Water.

The average quantity of water daily supplied by the eight Companies to the inner circle of London was 141,266,549 gallons, being a decrease of nearly eight millions of gallons upon the previous year. This was an average daily allowance of 28·6 gallons per head of the population, and was amply sufficient, although it was 4·2 gallons per head less than in the previous year. Of the above enormous quantity only

8,823,337 gallons were of uniformly good quality. Of the remainder, which was river water, 69,947,394 gallons were at times largely polluted with organic matters; and 62,495,818 gallons were occasionally so polluted, but to a less extent. "The samples were in all cases taken directly from the mains, at places recommended by the Companies themselves, and they were therefore unaffected by the deterioration to which the water is liable in the cisterns of consumers."

The temperature of the Thames water supplied by the Chelsea, West Middlesex, Southwark, Grand Junction, and Lambeth Companies varied from 40.5° Fahr. in January to 68.5° in August; it was thus but little above freezing point in winter, and was unpalatably warm in summer. The temperature of the water drawn from the Lea, and distributed by the New River and East London Companies, ranged from 41.2° Fahr. in December to 66.6° Fahr. in August. The deep well water supplied by the Kent Company varied from 43.7° Fahr. in December to 61.2° Fahr. in July. The Colne Valley Company's water remained practically constant throughout the year at 52° Fahr., as in 1881.

Dr. Frankland repeats his commendation of the deep well waters, the best being supplied by the Kent Company. He remarks that the water of the

Colne Valley Company contained less than one-third of the solid matters present in the water supplied by the Kent Company and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, and less than one-half of that in any of the river waters. This comparative freedom from saline matters is secured by submitting the water to Clark's process of softening, which consists in adding to it a small quantity of slaked lime.

The proportion of organic impurity in the river waters is shown in Table B, and in times of flood it was so large as to make the water not fit to drink. The Lea water throughout the year was of better average quality than that from the Thames, the New River Company's supply being in nearly every case superior to that of any Company drawing from the Thames.

Of the Thames waters the best average supply was that delivered by the Lambeth Company. Of all the water delivered in London, that supplied by the West Middlesex and Southwark Companies contained, as in the previous year, the greatest average amount of organic impurity.

Paddington is supplied with water by the Grand Junction and West Middlesex Companies, which draw their supplies from the Thames, as do the Chelsea, the Lambeth, and the Southwark Companies.

For the preceding remarks, as well as for the annexed tables showing the condition of the London waters, I am indebted to Dr. Frankland's Annual Report to the Registrar-General.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES STEVENSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON,

July, 1883.

TABLE A.

Number of occasions when moving organisms were found in the Water supplied by the undermentioned Companies :—

	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Middlesex }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
New River..	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
East London	4	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Chelsea	3	2	2	3	2	5	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Grand Junction }	4	1	1	2	3	5	7	3	3	3	1	3	3	0
Lambeth ...	5	0	4	6	3	4	5	4	1	1	0	2	1	1
Southwark	8	1	4	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Colne Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tottenham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0

The sediment deposited by turbid water on standing, when examined by the microscope, is almost always found to contain numbers of living and moving organisms.

TABLE B.

Taking the mean proportion of organic impurity in the Thames water delivered in London in 1868 as 1,000, in the subsequent years the following proportions were present respectively in the Thames water, and in the Lea water, the latter being delivered by the New River and East London Companies:—

Year.	Proportion of organic impurity present in Thames water as delivered in London.	Proportion of organic impurity present in Lea water as delivered in London.
1868 	1,000	484
1869 	1,016	618
1870 	795	550
1871 	928	604
1872 	1,243	819
1873 	917	693
1874 	933	583
1875 	1,030	751
1876 	903	562
1877 	907	596
1878 	1,056	747
1879 	1,175	954
1880 	1,263	1,143
1881 	1,007	868
1882 	1,041	813

TABLE C.

TABLE showing the efficiency of filtration of Thames and Lea water, also the maximum, minimum, and average proportions of organic impurity in the water delivered by the different Companies during the year 1882.

Names of Companies and Sources.	Number of occasions when clear and trans- parent.	Number of occasions when slightly turbid,	Number of occasions when turbid,	Number of occasions when very turbid.	Proportion of Organic Impurity.		
					Maximum.	Minimum.*	Average.*
<i>Thames.</i>							
West Middlesex...	8	4	0	0	6·8	3·1	4·5
Grand Junction...	8	4	0	0	6·2	3·1	4·1
Lambeth	4	8	0	0	6·5	2·7	4·0
Chelsea	7	5	0	0	5·6	2·3	4·1
Southwark	7	5	0	0	7·8	2·7	4·5
<i>Lea.</i>							
New River	11	1	0	0	4·0	1·3	2·6
East London	11	1	0	0	4·7	1·5	3·3
<i>Deep Wells.</i>							
Kent	12	0	0	0	2·0	1·1	1·5
Colne Valley	12	0	0	0	1·9	1·3	1·6
Tottenham	11	1	0	0	2·6	1·2	1·8

* The average yearly amount of organic elements (organic carbon and organic nitrogen) found in the water supplied by the Kent Company, during the nine years ending 1876, is, for purposes of comparison, taken as the unit.

TABLE I.

*TABLE showing the Population, Inhabited Houses, Births and Deaths,
for the Year 1882, and 10 Years preceding.*

GROSS NUMBERS.

Year.	Estimated Population.		Number of Inhabited Houses in the Parish.	Registered Births.		Deaths.	
	St. Mary's.	St. John's.		St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.
1882	71,115	37,255	14,200	2,240	664	1,275	491
1881	69,888	37,330	13,908	2,172	679	1,224	455
1880	68,683	37,405	13,613	2,181	660	1,224	443
1879	67,498	37,480	13,371	2,180	732	1,383	556
1878	66,334	37,555	13,186	2,144	727	1,250	511
1877	65,190	37,630	13,032	2,226	695	1,220	486
1876	64,066	37,705	12,898	2,177	728	1,275	471
1875	62,961	37,781	12,746	2,179	748	1,368	487
1874	61,875	37,857	12,596	2,213	733	1,282	684
1873	60,808	37,933	12,456	2,097	734	1,278	688
1872	59,759	38,009	12,247	2,094	743	1,120	640
Average of 10 years, 1872-1881.	64,706	37,669	13,005	2,166	718	1,262	542

NOTES.

1. *Population at Census, 1881, 107, 218.*
2. *Area in Acres, 1,280.*
3. *Average No. of Persons in each House at Census, 1881, 8.1.*

* For statistical purposes the Registrar-General estimates the population to the middle of the year on the basis of the rate of increase ruling between the two preceding Census periods. The estimate of population may be checked by the known number of inhabited houses, and by the average number of inmates per house, as ascertained at the preceding Census.

** The deaths of non-parishioners in the public institutions (St. Mary's Hospital and the Lock Hospital) within the parish are deducted for the years 1877-1882, inclusive; for the years 1875 and 1876 the *total* deaths in the above-mentioned Institutions are deducted.

TABLE II.

Table showing the Annual Birth Rate, Rate of Mortality, Death Rates among Children, and Deaths in Public Institutions, for the Year 1882 and 10 Years preceding.

YEAR.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Annual Rate of Mortality, per 1,000 living.	Deaths of Children under 1 year: percentage of Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 1 year to Registered Births.	Deaths of Children under 5 years: percentage of Total Deaths.	Total Number of Deaths in Public Institutions.	
						Saint Mary's Hospital.	The Lock Hospital.
1882	26.8	16.3	22.4	13.6	37.5	245	3
1881	26.6	15.7	22.8	13.4	34.7	253	4
1880	26.8	15.7	25.1	14.8	40.3	237	5
1879	27.7	18.5	20.8	13.8	34.9	241	3
1878	27.6	17.0	24.5	15.0	39.6	230	3
1877	28.4	16.6	22.3	13.0	38.0	224	5
1876	28.5	17.2	23.7	14.3	39.0	219	1
1875	29.1	18.4	22.3	14.1	38.4	141*	3
1874	29.5	19.7				214	1
1873	28.7	19.9				198	7
1872	29.0	18.0				178	5
Average of 10 years, 1872-1881	28.2	17.7				214	4

* The Hospital was closed during a portion of this year.

TABLE III.
Deaths Registered at several Groups of Ages from Different Causes during the year 1882.
NOTE.—The Deaths in Public Institutions of non-Residents are excluded.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGES.																	Total under 5 yrs.	TOTAL.							
	0 to 1		1 to 5		5 to 15		15 to 25		25 to 35		35 to 45		45 to 55		55 to 65		65 to 75			75 to 85		85 to 95		95 & upwards		
	to 1	1 to 5	1 to 5	5 to 15	5 to 15	15 to 25	15 to 25	25 to 35	25 to 35	35 to 45	35 to 45	45 to 55	45 to 55	55 to 65	55 to 65	65 to 75	65 to 75			75 to 85	75 to 85	85 to 95	85 to 95	95 & upwards	95 & upwards	
CLASSES.																										
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES	97	62	73	33	10	12	14	8	5	3	1												333	333		
II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	32	19	12	18	18	42	54	44	40	29	19	8											43	331		
III. LOCAL DISEASES	126	99	38	17	28	41	69	96	155	146	99	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	114	867		
IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	123	5	5		1	1	2																135	197		
V. VIOLENT DEATHS	14	2	2	6	3	8	4	8	3														16	59		
Not specified or ill-defined	2	1			1	2	1	1	3	4	3												3	18		
Totals	396	189	128	74	61	106	133	106	205	177	156	30	2	663									1,266			
CLASS.																										
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																										
Order 1.—Miasmatic.																										
1. Smallpox	11	27	23	10																			61	71		
2. Measles	2	2	8	9	1																		13	22		
3. Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina)	2	1	8	2																			11	15		
4. Diphtheria				2	1																			4		
5. Quinsey				2																				4		
6. Croup	2	3	7	2																			12	14		
7. Whooping Cough	26	22	23	1																			71	76		
8. Typhoid Fever																										
9. Typhoid or Typhoid F.				4	7	2	2	1															3	10		
10. Erysipelas	8																						8	1		
11. Puerperal Fever (Metritis)																										
12. Carbuncle																								1		
13. Ecthyma																								8		
14. Dysentery																										
15. Diarrhoea																										
16. Choleraic Diarrhoea	29	4	1	1																			34	41		
17. Ague	1	1	1																				3	3		
18. Remittent Fever																										
19. Rheumatism																										
20. Other Zymotic Diseases																								6		
Order 2.—Etiologic.																										
1. Syphilis	16	2			1		1	1															18	21		
2. Stricture of Urethra																										
3. Hydrophobia																										
4. Glanders																										
Order 3.—Diets.																										
1. Privation																										
2. Want of Room & Milk																										
3. Parapara and Scoury	3																						3	3		
4. Alcoholism (a) Del. Tremens (b) Intemperance																								1		
Order 4.—Parasitic.																										
1. Thrush	2																						2	2		
2. Worms, &c.																										
II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																										
Order 1.—Diathetic.																										
1. Gout																								8		
2. Dropsy																								12		
3. Cancer																								67		
4. Carcinom Ovis (Noma)																										
5. Mortification																								4		
Order 2.—Tubercular.																										
1. Scrophula	5																						5	7		
2. Tubercular Disease	19	1	1	1																			18	13		
3. Phthisis	1	2	3	4	18	40	46	27	33	5													6	119		
4. Hydrocephalus	16	16	8	12																			60	92		
III. LOCAL DISEASES.																										
Order 1.—Nervous System.																										
1. Cephalitis																								7		
2. Apoplexy																								30		
3. Paralysis																								75		
4. Insanity																								55		
5. Chorea																								1		
6. Epilepsy																								9		
7. Convulsions	33	7	2	2	2	1	4	2	7	2	4												62	44		
8. Brain Disease, &c.																							1	20		
Order 2.—Organs of Circulation.																										
1. Pericarditis																								3		
2. Anasarca																								4		
3. Heart Disease, &c.	1																						1	130		
Order 3.—Respiratory Organs.																										
1. Laryngitis	5	4	4	1																						
2. Bronchitis	26	20	12	2	2	6	4	16	28	41	34	7	1	69	219											
3. Pleurisy																										
4. Pneumonia	27	17	11	1	4	3	9	6	19	4				55	102											
5. Asthma																										
6. Lung Disease, &c.	4		2												6	20										
Order 4.—Digestive Organs.																										
1. Gastritis																										
2. Enteritis	8	1	1																							
3. Peritonitis	1																									
4. Ascites																										
5. Ulceration of Intestines	1																									
6. Hæmorrhage	1																									
7. Ileus																										
8. Intussusception	2	1																								
9. Stricture of Intestines																										
10. Fæcalia																										
11. Stomach Disease, &c.	1																									
12. Pancreatic Disease, &c.																										
13. Hepatitis																										
14. Jaundice	2																									
15. Liver Disease, &c.																										
16. Spleen Disease, &c.																										
Order 5.—Urinary Organs.																										
1. Nephritis																										
2. Ischuria																										
3. Bright's Disease (Nephritis)																										
4. Haematuria																										

TABLE IIIA.
Deaths Registered from all causes during each quarter of the year 1882 in each Sub-district of the Parish.
Note.—The Deaths in Public Institutions of non-residents are excluded.



TABLE IV.

TABLE showing the Mortality from certain classes of Diseases, and proportions to Population, and to 1,000 Deaths, 1882.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths.
1. Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases	241	2·2	136·5
2. Pulmonary Diseases ... (other than Phthisis)	360	3·3	203·9
3. Tubercular Diseases ...	179	1·7	101·4
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants	116	1·1	65·7
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants	110	1·0	62·3

NOTES.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.
4. Includes Marasmus, Atrophy, Debility, want of Breast Milk, and Premature Birth.
5. Includes Hydrocephalus, Infantile Meningitis, Convulsions, and Teething.

TABLE V.

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases, in the ten years 1872 to 1881, and in the year 1882.

Disease.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	Annual Average of 10 years, 1872—1881.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 10 years, 1872—1881.	1882.	Proportion of Deaths to 1,000 Deaths in 1882.
Smallpox				2	2	15	3	3	0	7			0	0·0
Measles... ..				11	91	39	27	29	41	20			71	40·2
Scarlet Fever ...				108	35	32	42	67	40	23			22	12·5
Diphtheria				9	9	11	16	26	15	14			15	8·5
Whooping Cough				63	60	69	74	61	49	53			72	40·8
Fever				22	19	11	26	19	16	23			20	11·3
Diarrhœa				68	70	50	52	38	67	66			41	23·2
TOTAL				283	286	227	240	243	228	206			241	136·5
LONDON... ..	12,699	11,385	11,230	13,411	12,565	12,292	14,734	12,256	13,681	13,811	12,806	161·8	13,553	163·5
ENGLAND & WALES	91,743	70,402	88,200	82,332	75,506	66,558	84,624	62,020	82,537	58,239	76,216		69,734	134·9

TABLE VI.

Inspectors' Report of the Sanitary Work, &c., completed in the Year ending March 31st, 1883.

Paddington.		No. of Complaints received during year.		No. of Houses, Premises, &c., inspected.		Results of Inspection.		House Drains.		Privies and Water Closets.		Dust Bins.		Water Supply.		Miscellaneous.				Regularly Inspected.																							
				Orders issued for Sanitary Amendments of Houses and Premises.		Houses and Premises, &c., Cleansed, Repaired, and Whitewashed.		Houses Disinfected after Infectious Diseases.		Repaired, Cleansed, &c.		Trapped or Ventilated.		Repaired, Cleansed, &c.		Supplied with Water.		New provided.		New provided.		Repaired, Covered, &c.		Cisterns (new) erected.		Cisterns Cleansed, Repaired, and Covered.		No. of Lodging Houses registered under 35th Clause of Sanitary Act, 1866.		No. of Dust Complaints received and attended to.		Removal of accumulation of Dung, Stagnant Water, Animal, and other Refuse.		Removal of Animals improperly kept.		Bakehouses.		Licensed Cowhouses.		Licensed Slaughterhouses.		Other Proceedings, <i>e.g.</i> Legal Proceedings.	
Total	1002	11,140	612	405	126	181	184	87	87	—	15	85	12	77	—	—	20	—	83	13	23	14																					

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TO THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PADDINGTON, *6th June, 1883.*

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting the Ninth Annual Report relative to the working of the Public Lighting Department, I would call attention to the fact that the Average Meter System continues to give most satisfactory results. This is fully borne out by the lighting rates levied during the past 16 years.

YEARS.	Amount.	Total.	YEARS.	Amount.	Total.
	d.	d.		d.	d.
1867, April ...	1½		1875, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1		„ October ...	1	
		2½			2
1868, April ...	1½		1876, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1		„ October ...	1	
		2½			2
1869, April ...	1½		1877, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1		„ October ...	½	
		2½			1½
1870, April ...	1½		1878, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1		„ October ...	½	
		2½			1½
1871, April ...	1		1879, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1½		„ October ...	1	
		2½			2
1872, April ...	1½		1880, April ...	½	
„ October ...	1		„ October ...	1	
		2½			1½
1873, April ...	1		1881, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1		„ October ...	½	
		2			1½
1874, April ...	1½		1882, April ...	1	
„ October ...	1½		„ October ...	1	
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Under the Old Contract System, taking gas at 3s. 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet, the Vestry would have paid the Gas Company for gas only, per lamp per annum, £3 7s. 5½d., while under the Average Meter System the cost for gas is only £2 14s. 6½d. per lamp per annum.

From the September Quarter, 1874, the Vestry have purchased the gas used for public lighting purposes, under the Average Meter System, and had the entire control of all matters relating thereto. The number of lamps at the end of September, 1874, was 1,700, they now number 1,892.

The lamp services generally throughout the Parish are maintained by the Gas Company most efficiently. During the year they have been applied to 141 times for the rectification of defective service pipes, all of which they have attended to at their own cost.

Refuge Lamps. — In addition to the 17 one-hundred candle power lamps erected last year, 6 more have been fixed at various rests, also 12 twenty-five candle power lamps at street corners, a complete list of which I submit on page 63.

Damages to the following extent have been done to the public lamps during the year, through carelessness or accidents, viz. :—16 lamp-posts knocked down, 29 lamp columns broken, and 30 head-irons and lanterns broken and damaged. The rectification

of these damages has been executed by the Vestry's own staff of workmen; and, where necessary, summonses have been issued to enforce payment. In 18 cases the parties causing the damage have escaped detection.

Reference to the undermentioned tables and details will supply useful information in connection with this department.

A—Statement of Expenditure of Lighting Department for the year.

B—Cash payments and actual cost for the 12 months ending Lady-day, 1883.

C—Outstanding balances, Lady-day, 1882-1883.

D—Miscellaneous Articles in Store.

E—Miscellaneous Tools in general use.

F—List of Plant fixed in public streets.

G—List of Experimental and Testing Apparatus fixed at Vestry Hall, Office Furniture, &c.

H—Comparative details of hours, and consumption of gas for one lamp per annum, and quantity of gas saved over all the lamps.

I—Defects, &c., of Unmetered Lamps during the year.

J—Defects, &c., of Metered Lamps during the year.

K—Localities, and number of Refuge and Special Large Lamps.

[A] **PADDINGTON VESTRY PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.**

Statement of Expenditure and Outstanding Balances from Lady-day, 1882, to Lady-day, 1883.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.			Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1883.	Annual Expenditure, including Outstanding Balances.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Gas Light and Coke Co., for Gas supplied to the Public and Refuge Lamps, as follows:—				
1882, June Quarter, 1,886 Lamps and Additions	950	18 7		
„ September Quarter, 1,892 Lamps and Additions	1,120	2 3		
„ December Quarter, 1,917 Lamps and Additions	1,795	14 2		
1883, March Quarter, 1,928 Lamps and Additions	...		1,680	6 3
				5,547 1 3
Wages paid Lamplighters	...		...	1,396 19 9
Wages paid Fitter and Glazier Fixing Knock-down Lamps } and New Lamp-posts, &c.	...		...	164 19 7
Wages paid—Washing and Painting Lamp-posts, Columns, } and Lanterns	...		...	47 19 6
Salary to Inspector	...		...	220 0 0
Maintenance of Meters, Boxes, and Governors (Contract) ...	101	3 10	34	1 5
<i>Tradesmen's Bills—</i>				
James Bartle & Co., Ordinary and Refuge Lamp-posts	157	18 9	28	10 0
W. T. Allen & Co., Lanterns and Head-irons	90	16 6	...	90 16 6
W. Sugg & Co., Refuge and other Lanterns... ..	39	19 3	34	0 0
W. B. Cowan & Co., Refuge Meters and Boxes	24	13 5	6	3 6
W. Gay & Co., Impenetrable Paint, &c.	60	13 2	...	60 13 2
The Gas Light Co., Lamp Removals and New Service	58	17 6	12	0 2
Alfred Moore & Co., Enamel Tablets... ..	68	3 0	...	68 3 0
Burr & Tomlin, Sheet and Opal Glass	22	9 5	15	4 2
Price & Co., Glycerine	14	3 3	...	14 3 3
G. J. Humfress, Gas Barrel Stand Pipes	13	11 10	...	13 11 10
Carried forward	£652	9 11	£1,810	5 6
				£8,159 9 3

Statement of Expenditure and Outstanding Balances from Lady-day, 1882, to Lady-day, 1883—Continued.

					Outstanding Balances, 25th March, 1883.			Annual Expenditure, including Outstanding Balances.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...					652	9	11	1,810	5	6
Tradesmen's Bills—Continued.										
Jas. Matts, Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	11	10	11	0	6	6
McCorquodale & Co., Stationery and Printing	...	...	...	...	10	9	0	0	2	0
Hy. Davey, Office Cupboard and Shelves	...	...	...	...	9	15	0	...	...	...
Sherman & Son, Lighting Torches	...	...	...	...	8	4	6	...	...	...
G. A. Bradley, Ladders and Repairs	...	...	...	...	8	6	0	...	...	...
Pontifex & Co., Lantern Details for Repairs	...	...	...	...	5	10	0	...	...	...
Blundell & Spence, Oils and Colors	...	...	...	...	4	18	3	...	...	...
R. Stephens, Ladders and Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	...	4	13	2	3	10	6
S. Veal, Oil Shop Goods...	...	...	...	...	4	0	11	0	18	8
G. Weston, Sundry Payments	...	...	...	...	1	16	5	2	5	0
W. King, Gas Journal	...	...	...	...	0	19	4	0	6	3
Brooks, Phillips, & Co., Glass	...	...	...	...	0	9	7	...	...	...
Parkinson & Co., Pressure Register Papers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
General Rate Account (2 years' paving)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	10	6
Tradesmen's and other Bills					723	3	0	...	...	...
Outstanding Balances, March, 1883					...	...	...	1,878	14	11
Annual Expenditure, including Balances					...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct:—Cash received for Private Lighting					28	10	0	...	...	...
Do. Sewers Department, for Gas to Urinals	...	...	...	...	26	0	4	...	...	...
Do. from various parties for replacing damaged Lamp-posts	...	...	...	...	63	9	9	...	...	...
Total Cost for the Year					...	...	...	...	...	...
					...	...	...	£8,180	11	8

[B] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Cash Payments during the Year ending Lady-day, 1883.

1882. Mar. 31st.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Outstanding Balances	...	1,846 5 2
June Quarter, Gas £950 18 7		
September Quarter, Gas ... 1,220 2 3		
December „ „ ... 1,795 14 2		
	3,866 15 0	
Three Quarters' Tradesmen's Bills	723 3 0	
Four Quarters' Inspector's Salary	220 0 0	
Four Quarters' Wages to Lamplighters ...	1,609 18 10	
		6,419 16 10
ACTUAL CASH PAYMENTS for the 12 months	... £	8,266 2 0
ACTUAL EXPENSES.		
1883. Mar. 31st.		
Payments for Gas as above	3,866 15 0	
Inspector's Salary	220 0 0	
Tradesmen's Bills	723 3 0	
Lamplighters' Wages	1,609 18 10	
		6,419 16 10
Outstanding Balances to date	...	1,878 14 11
		8,298 11 9
Less Credits	...	118 0 1
ACTUAL COST OF LIGHTING DEPARTMENT for the 12 months ending March, 1883	... £	8,180 11 8

[C] OUTSTANDING BALANCES

For the Years ending Lady-day, 1882 and 1883.

	Ending Lady-day, 1882.				Ending Lady-day, 1883.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Walter King	0	8	5	Walter King	0	6	3
R. Stephens	0	10	8	R. Stephens	3	10	6
S. Veal	0	11	9	S. Veal	0	18	8
J. Biggs	0	12	0	Geo. Weston	2	5	0
R. Gay & Co.	1	2	11	Jas. Matts & Co. ...	0	6	6
G. Weston	1	14	2	Burn & Tomlin ...	15	4	2
Blundell & Spence ...	3	10	0	Parkinson & Co. ...	2	10	0
Geo. Ell & Co.	3	10	0	Do. ...	34	1	5
Jas. Matts & Co. ...	5	17	0	W. & B. Cowan & Co.	6	3	6
Brooks, Phillips ...	9	3	2	W. Sugg & Co.... ...	34	0	0
Sherman & Son ...	9	18	0	J. Bartle & Co.... ...	28	10	0
Parkinson & Co. ...	33	12	4	The Gas Light Co. ...	4	19	0
W. & B. Cowan & Co.	49	6	9	Do. ...	145	11	3
W. Sugg & Co.	60	7	6	Do. ...	1,529	16	0
J. Bartle & Co.... ...	102	15	0	McCorquodale	0	2	0
The Gas Light Co. ...	4	19	0	The Gas Light Co. ...	12	0	2
Do. ...	70	11	4	The General Rate Account	58	10	6
Do. ...	1,487	15	2				
Outstanding Balances March, 1882... £	1,846	5	2	Outstanding Balances March, 1883... £	1,878	14	11

[D] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IN STORE TO DATE.

9 Cast Iron Street Lamp-posts	72 Lantern Bottoms
18 „ Lamp Columns	90 „ Earthenware Tops
46 Meters, Second-hand	3 Gross Lantern Sides (glass)
42 Meter Boxes, „	4 „ „ Tops (opal)
3 Refuge Lamp-posts	50 lbs. Putty
9 „ Guard Posts	14 lbs. Tarred Yarn
1 „ Meter and Box	5 lbs. Bracket Iron Nails
17 Lamplighters' Ladders	11 Small Oil Cans
3 Pairs of Steps	60 India-rubber Meter Box Bands
1 Bracket Iron	80 lbs. Pieces of old Lead Pipe, with Caps
40 New Lanterns	8 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Lead Pipe
5 Old „	4 Lead Pipes, with Caps and Linings, 2 ft. long
56 Stand Pipes	60 Brass Caps & Linings (various)
35 Head-irons	60 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Barrel Pieces
85 Lantern Cocks	96 Sockets and Nipples
259 New and Old Governors	84 Bolts for Meter Box Lids
10 Pairs Plyers	18 Bye-passes
13 Lighting Torches	3 Springs
6 „ „ Sticks	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Elbows
4 lbs. Sheet Copper	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Bends
8 lbs. Iron Wire	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Red. Sockets
32 Lantern Tents (details)	116 Iron Spindles
30 „ Doors	
Estimated Value, £319 18s. 7d.	

[E] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS IN GENERAL USE.

In use by Lamp-lighters.	27 Lighting Torches and Sticks	3 Pairs Clamps
	27 Pairs of Pliers	4 Hammers
	27 Oil Cans	2 Blow Pipes
	27 Burner Brushes	1 Jaming Iron
	27 Ladders	1 Glazing Knife
	27 Pairs Ladder Spike Irons	1 Hacking do.
	2 Spirit Levels	1 Screw Driver
	1 Flatting Plate and Folding Machine	1 Rule
	7 Pairs Gas Tongs	1 Tool Basket
	1 Pair Iron Bevel Clamps	1 Shave Hook
	1 Set Large Stocks and Dies	1 Boxwood Mallet
	1 Set Small do. do.	1 Shovel
	1 Large Vice	2 Pickaxes
	1 Small do.	2 Pails
	1 Air Pump and Service Cleaner	2 2-gallon Cans
	1 Bull's-eye Lantern	1 4-gallon Can
	1 Pair Cutting Pliers	12 Pint Paint Cans
	1 Pair Compasses	2 Glazing Frails
	1 Pair Callipers	1 Large Paint Bath
	6 Steel Chisels	2 Large Paint Tubs
	3 Steel Sets	1 Iron Brand, V. P. P.
	1 Crowbar, 5 ft. X 2 in.	1 Letter Stamp, P. V.
	1 Crease Iron	2 Meter Hooks
	1 Hollow Steel Punch	4 Cross Handle Keys
	1 Lead Pot and Ladle	1 Meter Testing Table for out-door use.
	1 Devil Grate	India-rubber Tubing for do.
	1 Beak Iron	1 Box Truck
	1 Soldering Iron	1 Hand Barrow
	4 Stakes, various sizes	Sundry Paint and Grass Stock Brushes
	3 Pairs Tinman's Snips	

Estimated Value, £56 6s. 9d.

[F] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

LIST OF PLANT FIXED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN
THE PARISH, LADY-DAY, 1883.

1,887 Lanterns

1,887 Governors

1,887 Cocks and Spindles

1,615 Head-irons

1,617 Lamp-posts and Columns with Stand Pipes

272 Bracket Head-irons and Lamp Fittings

93 Meter Boxes and Connections

93 Meters and Fittings

35 Refuge Lamp-posts and Columns

33 Do. Meters, Boxes, and Fittings

14 Sugg's "Lambeth" Pattern Lanterns, 100 Candle Power

12 Sugg's, &c., "York" do. do. with Billingsgate Burners

9 Bray's 100 Candle Power Lamps

G] PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

EXPERIMENTAL AND TESTING APPARATUS FIXED AT THE VESTRY HALL.

- 1 5½-feet Testing Gas Holder and Connections
 - 1 Meter for Testing Lamp Governors
 - 1 Experimental Governor
 - 1 Do. Minute Clock
 - 1 Do. 30/10ths King's Pressure Gauge
 - 1 Pair Inspector's Pocket Gauges
 - 1 50/10ths Pressure Register, Clock, Base, and Fittings to Main
 - 1 Table for Testing purposes
 - 1 Experimental Meter for Testing by observations of one minute
 - 1 Small Bent Glass Pressure Gauge
 - 2 Syphon Double-Action Meter Pumps
 - 2 Pressure Gauge Lengthening Brass Tubes
 - 1 Hullet's Patent Pressure Gauge
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OFFICE FURNITURE.

- Closets, Shelves, and Fixtures
- Table for Experimental purposes
- Office Table
- Fender and Fire-irons
- Linoleum and Chairs

Estimated Value, £65 18s. 0d.

[I]

DEFECTS OF UNMETERED LAMPS.

		Knocked down and out of Lighting.	Escapes in Columns or defective Stand Pipes.	OUT OF LIGHTING.								Cocks turned off in the night.	Lights blown or knocked out, and Gas escaping.
				All Night.			Part of Night.						
				Water.	Naphthaline.	Stoppages in Services.	Water.		Naphthaline.		Stoppages in Services.		
						Out.	Bad.	Out.	Bad.	Out.	Bad.		
Total for 12 months ending March 31, 1883.	34	23	3	1	25	100	51	85	457	19	32	247	455

[J] DEFECTS OF METERED LAMPS.													
Total for 12 months ending March 31, 1883	...	4	2	...	4	25	13	3	10	10	1	6	11

[H] VESTRY OF PADDINGTON.—PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.
THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1883.

TABLE showing the Hours of Burning and the quantity of Gas per Lamp per Annum for which the Vestry would have paid under the Scale or Contract System.					TABLE showing the actual Hours of Burning, the Quantity of Gas Consumed per Lamp per Annum, under the Average Meter System. Also the Total Quantity of Gas Saved over all the Lamps during the Twelve Months.								
MONTH.	Hours Burning Per Month.	Average Hours per Night.	Rate per Hour.	Quantity of Gas Consumed.	MONTH.	AVERAGE HOURS.		Estimated Consumption at 4-6 cubic feet per Hour.	Actual Consumption by Meter Average and modified hours.	Difference gained by Meter.	Consumption per Hour.	Total quantity gained between Scale and Meter Systems.	Total Quantity over all the Lamps.
						Burning per Month.	Burning per Night.						
1882.	Hours.	Hours.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	1882.	Hours.	Hours.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic feet.
April	299	9-96	5	1,497	April	271-54	9-05	1,250-74	1,214	36-74	4-46	281	522,941
May	254-8	8-21	5	1,274	May	218-58	7-05	1,007-26	995-55	11-71	4-54	278-45	517,081
June	220	7-32	5	1,100	June	169-95	5-66	781-77	797-88	...	4-69	302-12	561,036
The Quarter ...	773-8	...	...	3,869	The Quarter ...	660-07	...	3,039-77	3,007-43	48-45	...	861-57	1,601,058
July	240-8	7-76	5	1,204	July	195-13	6-29	897-58	898-13	...	4-60	305-87	569,224
August	288-8	9-57	5	1,444	August	257-01	8-29	1,182-24	1,181-09	1-15	4-59	262-91	489,801
September	337	11-23	5	1,685	September	318-73	10-62	1,466-15	1,435-82	30-33	4-5	249-18	463,723
The Quarter ...	866-6	...	...	4,333	The Quarter ...	770-87	...	3,545-97	3,515-04	31-48	...	817-96	1,522,748
October	409-8	13-21	5	2,049	October	380-60	12-27	1,750-76	1,695-45	55-31	4-45	353-55	661,938
November	450	15	5	2,250	November	425-56	14-18	1,957-57	1,871-19	86-38	4-39	378-81	681,026
December	494-8	15-96	5	2,474	December	461-75	15-02	2,124-05	2,009-56	114-49	4-35	464-44	873,147
The Quarter ...	1,354-6	...	...	6,773	The Quarter ...	1,267-91	...	5,832-33	5,576-20	256-18	...	1,196-80	2,216,111
1883.					1883.								
January	478-8	15-44	5	2,394	January	457-55	14-76	2,104-73	1,972-82	131-91	4-31	421-18	793,503
February	417-2	14-38	5	2,086	February	364-81	13-02	1,678-12	1,578	100-12	4-32	508	958,596
March	369-8	11-92	5	1,849	March	357-65	11-53	1,645-19	1,575-05	70-14	4-40	273-95	516,543
The Quarter ...	1,265-8	...	...	6,329	The Quarter ...	1,180-01	...	5,428-04	5,125-87	301-17	...	1,203-13	2,268,642
The Year	4,260-8	11-66	5	21,304	The Year	3,878-86	10-64	17,846-16	17,224-54	638-28	average 4-46	4,079-46	7,608,559

[K] Refuge and Special Lamps fixed within the Parish.

Date when fixed.	Locality.	Sugg's 100 Candle Power	Bray's 80 Candle Power	Sugg's York, 8 feet.	Odd, 8 feet.
1881.					
June 27	Harrow Road, by junction of Edgware Road	...	1	...	...
" 27	Bishop's Road, by Westbourne Terrace (Trinity Church)	...	1	...	...
Oct. 6	Edgware Road, by Church Street	...	1	...	...
Dec. 8	Porchester Road, by Westbourne Park Road	...	1	...	...
Nov. 11	Westbourne Pk. Rd., by St. Stephen's Church	...	1	...	...
" 10	Bayswater Road, opposite Inverness Terrace	...	1	...	...
Dec. 6	Bishop's Rd., by Porchester Rd. (Royal Oak)	...	1	...	...
" 7	Bishop's Road, by Queen's Road (Redan)...	...	1	...	...
1882.					
Jan. 10	Sussex Gardens, by St. James' Church	1	...	...	...
" 9	Harrow Road, by Blomfield Crescent	1	...	...	...
Feb. 4	Bayswater Rd., opposite Porchester Terrace	...	1	...	...
Mar. 3	Fernhead Road, by Waltherton Road	1	...	...	...
" 8	Harrow Road by Dudley Grove	1	...	...	...
" 10	Praed St. and South Wharf Rd. Junction	1	...	...	...
" 24	Uxbridge Rd., by Kensington Gardens Ter.	1	...	...	...
" 23	Southwick Crescent, by Cambridge Square	1	...	...	...
" 23	Southwick Crescent, by Oxford Square	1	...	...	...
Apr. 27	Cambridge Street, by Albion Street	1	...	...	...
" 28	Junction of Connaught Street and Cambridge Street	...	...	1	...
May 4	Lancaster Gate, by crossing Uxbridge Road	1	...	...	...
" 5	Lancaster Gate, by 94 and 95	1	...	...	...
" 6	Harrow Road, by Blomfield Crescent (Sherman's lamp)	...	...	...	1
June 17	Seymour Street, by Edgware Road	...	...	1	...
Sept. 20	Craven Road, opposite 45 (on private post)	...	...	1	...
" 25	Westbourne Crescent, by Gloucester Place	...	...	1	...
Nov. 8	Bishop's Road, by N.W. corner of G.W. Railway Wall	1	...	...	...
" 8	Queen's Road, by centre entrance of Baths	1	...	...	...
" 8	Queen's Road, by S.W. corner of kerb, opposite Baths	...	...	1	...
" 8	Queen's Road, by N.W. corner of kerb, opposite Baths	...	...	1	...
Dec. 19	Westbourne Terr. Rd. Bridge (Weighbridge)	...	...	1	...
" 19	Cornwall Road, opposite No. 13, by junction G.W. Road	1	...	...	...
" 21	Harrow Road, opposite Stafford, by Lord Hill Bridge	...	...	1	...
1883.					
Jan. 11	Shirland Road, opposite Welford's Dairy	...	...	1	...
" 16	Somers Place, flank of No. 15, Radnor Place	...	...	1	...
" 16	Radnor Place, by Oxford Terrace	...	...	1	...
Total		14	9	11	1

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Report relative to the works of Dusting, Slopping, Watering, Carting Road Materials, Smith's Work, and Cleansing of the Public Highways, for the year ending Lady-day, 1883.

Dusting.—The number of loads collected has been 18,262, and 3,819 horses employed in doing the work, the daily average number of loads being 60·27 or 4·78 loads per horse per working day. From the before-mentioned number of loads brought on to the Wharves, the following miscellaneous materials have been abstracted, viz.:—34 tons of coals, 481 cart loads and $7\frac{1}{2}$ boat loads of hard core, 2,206 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of garbage or soft core, 55 tons of bones, 52 tons of rags, 34 tons 14 cwt. of old iron, 5 tons 7 cwt. and 1 qr. of various metals, 16 tons 10 cwt. of white glass, and 59 tons of black glass. There has been manufactured and sold 13,895 chaldrons of ashes, and 6,763 $\frac{1}{2}$ chaldrons of breeze; of this quantity

10,930 chaldrons of ashes and 5,264 chaldrons of breeze have been sent away by 503 boats, and 2,965 chaldrons of ashes and 1,499½ chaldrons of breeze have been taken away by carts.

Owing to the depressed condition of the brick-making trade, and from other causes, the sale of ashes and breeze has not been so satisfactory, and I fear, sooner or later, the system of burning the entire dust collected in the Parish will have to be seriously considered by the Vestry.

Street Cleansing.—This work is now carried out by gangs of sweepers, and, whenever practicable, by the horse scraping and sweeping machines; also by street orderly boys. As a Sanitary improvement, I would suggest the importance of providing street orderly bins along all the important wood paved thoroughfares, as the nuisance from the deposited horse droppings by the side of the kerb, during hot and sunny weather, is most objectionable, and is a source of complaint by householders, as being most offensive in every way, not only to themselves but to pedestrians generally.

Slopping.—Nearly all the slop and dry sweepings collected by the Vestry's own staff of men is brought to the Dépôt, deposited in the filtering tanks, the water being drained from the slop, and the mud

placed in boats and taken away to Southall, under a contract with Mr. Studds, at 1s. 6½d. per ton, such amount including the haulage, tonnage, and shoot. The quantity thus collected from the various thoroughfares in the Parish during the year was 23,144 loads, being an excess over the former year, owing to the wet weather during the greater part of the winter. The maximum number of loads brought in in one week being 1,061, and the minimum 170, giving a daily average of 75·88 loads. By canal 24,305 tons of slop, &c., has been boated away in 686 boats, and some tons shot at open shoots, 5,507 horses and carts being employed, averaging daily 18·05, or at the rate of 4·20 loads per horse per day.

Watering.—During the season, the water vans were out 130 days, 3,612 horses were employed, giving an average of 27·77 horses and vans per day.

The quantity of Water taken during the season for road watering and road making purposes, and the amount paid for the same, was as follows :—

	Gallons.	£ s d.
The Grand Junction Water Works Co.	20,330,000 @ 8½d.	720 0 5
The West Middlesex Water Works Co.	3,531,740 @ 9d.	132 8 9
Totals	23,861,740	£852 9 2

The before-mentioned quantities were recorded by 51 water meters, one being attached to each stand post.

Carting Roadway Materials.—On this class of work, including cartage work for wood paving operations, 3,488 horses and carts have been engaged 302 days, giving an average of 11·54 per day.

Horses.—During the year two have died, viz. :—

In January, 1882, a grey gelding, of hydrothorax, the result of a severe attack of pleurisy.

In October, 1882, a brown gelding, from ruptured liver.

The present number of horses is 59 ; they are in good health and condition. In the autumn the usual practice of weeding out old and useless horses was carried out ; seven were thus sold at Barbican, realising a net average of £13 3s. 2d. During the seven years ending Lady-day, 1883, the percentage of loss by deaths has been 13·04, or a yearly average of 1·85 per cent. ; by sales 35·65, or a yearly average of 5·09 per cent. The actual money loss by sales and deaths in the seven years has been 24·96 per cent., or a yearly average of only 3·56 per cent. I wish to draw the attention of the Vestry to this small

loss on horses, compared with other establishments in the Metropolis.

Fodder.—The following tenders for the supply of

One Week's supply per Horse.	Tenders Accepted.									
	June 6th, 1882. Six Months' supply.				December 5th, 1882. Six Months' supply.					
	s.	d.	=	s.	d.	s.	d.	=	s.	d.
1¼ Trusses of Straw ...	@ 1	6	=	1	10·5	@ 1	2	=	1	5·5
1 Truss of Hay ...	@ 3	4	=	3	4	@ 2	5·33	=	2	5·33
2 Trusses of Clover ...	@ 3	7·33	=	7	2·66	@ 3	5	=	6	10
3½ Bushels of Oats ...	@ 2	7·12	=	8	5·14	@ 2	6	=	8	1·5
½ Bushe of Bran...	@ 0	4·31	=	0	2·15	@ 0	4·31	=	0	2·15
Cost per horse per week	21 0·45				19 0·48					
Average per week, 20s. 0·46d.										

fodder were accepted during the year, the average cost per horse for keep and bedding being 20s. 0·46d.

per week. Considerable difficulty was experienced under the May Contract, the clover and hay sent being of such inferior quality that it had to be constantly rejected, better quality being obtained elsewhere, the Contractor being charged with the excess of cost.

Carts.—The several needful repairs have been carried out by the artisans in the employ of the Vestry. The patent tipping waggons, purchased from Messrs. Glover & Son, of Warwick, are a great improvement over the old description of slop and dust carts, and the saving in maintenance, wear and tear of horses, by their extended adoption as the old description of carts wear out, will be considerable.

Harness.—All repairs, and making new sets as required from time to time, are done by the Vestry's workmen.

Smiths and Farrier's Work.—During the year the following work has been executed for the Highway Department:—595 pickaxes lined and steeled; 12,868 pickaxes, 487 chisels, 17 paving hammers, 75 crow bars sharpened; and several miscellaneous repairs of tools, &c. The whole of the horse shoes, shoeing of the horses, sundry repairs of machinery, and general smiths' work, in connection with the Works Department, have been executed at the Vestry's Dépôt.

The following accounts and tables appended to this report, will furnish details and information in connection with the working of the several departments during the past year, viz. :—

A.—Account of expenditure and sales, &c., in connection with the works of dusting, slopping, watering roads, carting materials, supply of gravel and hoggin to Highway Department, repairs and maintenance of water meters, stand posts, and supply of water for road making and watering purposes.

B.—Plant Capital Account.

C.—Road Sweeping and Cleansing Account.

D.—Return showing the weekly totals of the number of horses employed dusting, slopping, watering, and carting; loads collected, and sent away by boats; wages paid; expenses of haulage, tonnage, &c.; and daily record of the weather.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE WESTON, P.A.S.I.,

Superintendent, Works Department.

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PADDINGTON VESTRY—WORKS DEPARTMENT. DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING, AND CARTING MATERIALS.

*Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts
Including Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts,*

*for the Year ending 25th March, 1883.
and Supply of Water for Road Making and Watering Purposes.*

Dr.

Cr.

MARCH 25, 1883.	TOTALS.	DUSTING.	WATERING.	SLOPPING.	CARTING MATERIALS AND WOOD PAVING WORKS.	TOTALS.
WORKING EXPENSES—						
<i>Dusting.</i>						
To WAGES—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collecting 13,262 loads of Dust	1,471 18 8					
Working Sifting Machine... ..	1,316 12 4					
Haulage of Ashes and Breeze... ..	20 12 6					
Haulage of Soft Core	110 6 3					
Canal Dues, Ashes and Breeze	95 16 3					
Do. Soft Core	110 6 3					
Unloading Breeze and Soft Core	42 11 9½					
Loading do. do.	1 4 3					
		3,169 8 3½				3,169 8
<i>Slopping.</i>						
To WAGES—						
Collecting 23,144 loads	1,164 3 10					
Loading Boats	297 13 8					
Unloading Boats	454 17 5					
Haulage	706 14 7½					
Canal Dues	706 14 7½					
Working, Scraping, & Sweeping Machines	73 4 0					
Boating away Clay, &c.	602 1 3					
				4,065 9 5		4,065 9
<i>Road Watering.</i>						
To WAGES paid Drivers			736 6 6			736 6
<i>Carting Materials.</i>						
To WAGES paid Drivers				700 13 6		700 13
To WAGES paid in connection with the above Departments—						
Horsekeeper, Stable Helps, } and two Watchmen		95 3 0	74 14 8	137 12 8	41 14 6	349 4
Engineer and Assistant		134 12 6½	28 15 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	178 7
Stoker		46 13 4	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	71 13
Wheelwright... ..		61 1 7½	23 11 7	101 11 6	18 17 6	205 2
Farrier and Smith		272 0 6	74 17 6	62 14 6	119 10 4	24 18 2
Smith's Work, Sharpening Picks, &c.		113 11 3½				385 11
Harness Maker and Repairer		38 12 0	29 19 6	56 2 3	16 3 6	137 17
Chaff Cutter and Boy... ..		30 0 11	21 3 8	47 1 8	9 8 7	107 14
Sundry Labour on Wharf... ..		198 18 9½	88 4 11	264 4 2	51 5 6	602 13
Clerks and Foremen		160 14 0	60 9 11	204 11 0	31 7 8	457 2
Salaries, Superintendent	175 0 0					
Do., Booking Clerk	120 0 0					
Do., Office Clerk	9 7 6					
		83 17 10	60 17 10	123 16 10	35 15 0	304 7
Total for Wages, Canal Dues, Haulage, Loading and Unloading Boats, Boating away Clay, Wages to Artisans, &c., carried forward		4,093 19 10	1,183 18 1	5,139 19 10	940 3 11	11,471 12

MARCH 25, 1883.
BY SALES, DUSTING DEPARTMENT, viz. :—

Materials.	Chaldrons.	Loads.	Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Amount.
Ashes... ..	13,778					£ s. d. 1,137 1 6
Breeze	6,763½					566 6 1
Coals			34			24 0 7
Bones... ..			55			185 11 11
Rags			52			65 7 0
Old Iron			34	14		43 7 0
Metals			5	7	1	83 13 0
White Glass			16	10		41 5 0
Black Glass			59			14 16 3
Hard Core						29 6 0
Sundries						310 11 3
						2,492 5 7
Trade refuse Account						59 14 0
Grazing land at Alpertou						25 0 0
Total Sales						2,576 19 7
Cash Received						1,959 5 0
Outstanding Balances						617 14 7

By Rents received for Hire of Boats	£ s. d. 77 2 0
„ Cash, from Highway Department for Smith's Work	220 4 0
„ „ for distribution of Water on Private Roads... ..	59 3 8
„ „ value of Saleable Materials at Alpertou	200 0 0
„ „ from Highway Department, Boating away Clay, &c.	675 18 4
	1,232 8 0

Carried forward

£3,809 7

DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING, AND CARTING MATERIALS.

Including Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts, and Supply of Water for Road Making and Watering Purposes.

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MARCH 25, 1883.		TOTALS.	DUSTING.	WATERING.	SLOTTING.	CARTING Materials & Wood-Paving Works.	TOTALS.	MARCH 25, 1883.	
WORKING EXPENSES—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	RECEIPTS AND OUTSTANDING BALANCES:—	
Brought forward		4,093 19 10	1,183 18 1	5,139 19 10	940 3 11	11,471 12 7		Brought forward	£ s. d. ... 3,809 7
Provender		874 19 8	644 5 5	1,338 13 5	328 12 0	3,186 10			
Rates, Taxes, Gas, Water, and Insurance		123 9 6	48 10 9	110 14 2	26 14 9	309 9			
Rent of Wharves and Land		247 6 6	172 18 9	383 9 8	94 13 10	898 8			
Veterinary Surgeon		23 3 5	17 10 7	34 5 5	11 13 10	88 13			
Coals for Engine		70 11 6	3 7 0	12 13 6	2 13 0	89 10			
„ for Smith		5 4 9	3 15 0	6 5 8	2 18 7	18 4			
Stationery and Printing		18 17 1	8 16 6	33 5 11	2 13 0	63 12			
Harness Maker's Materials		27 14 8	26 17 5	39 19 8	19 4 8	113 10			
Bolts, Nuts, and Iron		3 6 6	1 15 0	5 5 3	1 10 0	11 16			
Wrought Iron for Shoeing and other } purposes		39 14 11	43 16 11	50 17 5	29 15 9	164 5			
Oils and Colors		12 12 9	29 11 4	14 4 10	7 13 10	64 2			
Grease and Oils		3 13 6	11 12 6	4 12 0	1 17 8	21 15			
Timber for Repairs, &c.		18 8 10	12 12 0	12 13 3	11 4 0	54 18			
Sundries per Petty Cash Book		16 13 9	7 8 9	16 19 2	5 8 0	46 9			
Horse Hire for Wood Paving Works		...	...	...	281 10 6	281 10			
Six New Patent Tipping Waggon		57 0 0	...	263 18 0	...	320 18			
Sundry details for Water Van Repairs		...	86 12 5	...	...	86 13			
„ Repairs to Machines, &c.		70 17 11	...	10 9 6	4 17 0	86 4			
„ „ including Rebuilding } Stable Wall, Repairs of Offices, Wharf, } Tying, New Baskets, Ladders, &c., } and Artisan's Materials, &c.		119 15 0	90 15 1	125 0 0	77 13 0	407 3			
Interest Account, Wharves and Plant		...	...	...	...	...			
„ „ Land at Alpertons		234 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Losses on Horses by Sales and Deaths, less } Cash received		219 2 10	...	...	...	...			
DEPRECIATIONS—Horses, 5 per cent.		263 5 11	...	...	...	...			
Do. Leases and Buildings on } Leaseholds, &c., &c.		271 12 8	...	...	...	...			
Do. Sundry details, Stable } Fittings, &c., Office } Furniture		99 3 1	...	...	...	...			
Do. Van, Shed, and Stable } Buildings, on field at } Alpertons		233 3 4	168 12 7	597 13 7	88 5 0	1,087 14			
		...	27 10 0	...	...	27 10			
EXPENDITURE—CARRIED FORWARD—		£ 6,054 13 5	2,590 6 1	8,201 5 3	1,939 2 4	18,898 18			
							*.—The actual Outlay being £15,089 10s. 9d. for carrying out the Works of Dusting, Slopping, Watering, Carting Road Materials, including depreciation of Horses, Leasehold Properties and Erections thereon, Erections on Freehold Land, Maintenance of Plant, Machinery, &c. viz:—		
							£ s. d.		
							Expenditure 18,898 18 4		
							Receipts 3,809 7 7		
							Actual Cost £15,089 10 9 to compare with former Co. tracts.		
							RENTS, &c., INCLUDING OUTSTANDING } BALANCES, CARRIED FORWARD }		
							3,809 7		

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DUSTING, SLOPPING, WATERING, AND CARTING MATERIALS.

Detailed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Year ending 25th March, 1883.

Including Repairs and Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts,

Dr.

Cr.

MARCH 25, 1883.				MARCH 25, 1883.				MARCH 25, 1883.			
Brought forward				Brought forward				Brought forward			
To Stores purchased but not used, per Contra				Cash, Sales of Horses				Cash, Sales of Horses			
„ Supply of Water for Road Making and Road Watering Purposes—				STORES in stock, viz.:—				STORES in stock, viz.:—			
The Grand Junction Water Company				Bolts, Nuts, &c.				Bolts, Nuts, &c.			
The West Middlesex Water Company				Harness Maker's Materials... ..				Harness Maker's Materials... ..			
„ Repair of Stand Posts and Meters, and Guarantee				Wrought Iron Bar and Steel				Wrought Iron Bar and Steel			
„ Gravel and Hoggin for Highway Department, and unloading same				Oils and Colors				Oils and Colors			
				Timber, &c.				Timber, &c.			
				General Sundries				General Sundries			
				Cash for Water used on Private Roads... ..				Cash for Water used on Private Roads... ..			
				„ „ and Outstanding Balance for supply and unloading Gravel				„ „ and Outstanding Balance for supply and unloading Gravel			
				and Hoggin, Highway Department				and Hoggin, Highway Department			
				Balance, viz.:—				Balance, viz.:—			
				Depreciations and Losses				Depreciations and Losses			
				Interests on Loans				Interests on Loans			
				Water for Roads and Road Making				Water for Roads and Road Making			
				Gravel Accounts and unloading				Gravel Accounts and unloading			
				Working Expenses				Working Expenses			
				Being the cost in carrying out the several works of Dusting,				Being the cost in carrying out the several works of Dusting,			
				Slopping, Watering, Carting Roadway Materials; Repairs and				Slopping, Watering, Carting Roadway Materials; Repairs and			
				Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts; supply of Gravel and				Maintenance of Water Meters, Stand Posts; supply of Gravel and			
				unloading same; also 23,861,740 gallons of Water used during the				unloading same; also 23,861,740 gallons of Water used during the			
				year for Watering Roads and Road Making purposes.				year for Watering Roads and Road Making purposes.			

PADDINGTON VESTRY- WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PLANT CAPITAL ACCOUNT, MARCH, 1883.

		Dr.		Cr.	
1883. March 25.	To Value of Plant, after writing off depreciation of Horses, Leasehold Property, Buildings and Erections thereon, charging Renewals and Repairs of Plant and Machinery to Maintenance	£ s. d.	23,184 11 1	By Horses—Vestry's Stock, Lady-day, 1882 " " Purchased during the Year	£ s. d. 4,799 3 4 466 15 0
					5,265 18 4
				LESS 2 DEATHS AND SALES of old Stock £219 2 10 " WRITTEN OFF 263 5 11	482 8 9
				" Harness—Stock, Lady-day, 1883	4,783 9 7
				" Carts—Stock, Lady-day, 1883, including the purchase of Six new Tipping Waggon, charged to Working Expenses	329 18 7
				" Boats—Stock, Lady-day, 1883	2,852 11 6
				" Leases of Wharves, Nos. 11, 12 and 13	28 0 0
				" Stable Buildings, Workshops, Mess Room, Ticket Office, and Chimney Shaft	5,171 6 0
				" House, Cottage, Offices, and Stores	2,259 3 9
				" Slop Tank	704 17 9
				" Dust-sifting Machine... ..	1,012 10 3
				" Twenty Horse-power Engine, and two Cornish Boilers and Appendages, Condenser, and Gearing	1,355 10 11
					361 18 5
				LESS $\frac{1}{10}$ written off	10,865 7 1
				" Machinery and Fittings, Bean, Maize, and Oat Crushers, Chaff Machine, Grindstone, Bands and Shafting	271 12 8
				" Sundry Details for Engine, Sifting Machine, Farrier's, Wheelwright's, Smith's, & Harness Maker's Tools, &c.	10,593 14 5
				" Stable Fittings	72 16 6
				" Office Furniture and Fittings	335 15 10
				" Plant and additions thereto, Lady-day, 1882... ..	300 0 0
					88 0 0
				LESS 10 per cent. written off	194 17 9
					991 10 1
				" Value of Freehold Land at Alperton	99 3 1
				" " Van Shed and Stable Buildings	892 7 0
				LESS 10 per cent. written off	275 0 0
					27 10 0
					3,200 0 0
					247 10 0
					£23,184 11 1

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ROAD SWEEPING AND CLEANSING ACCOUNT.

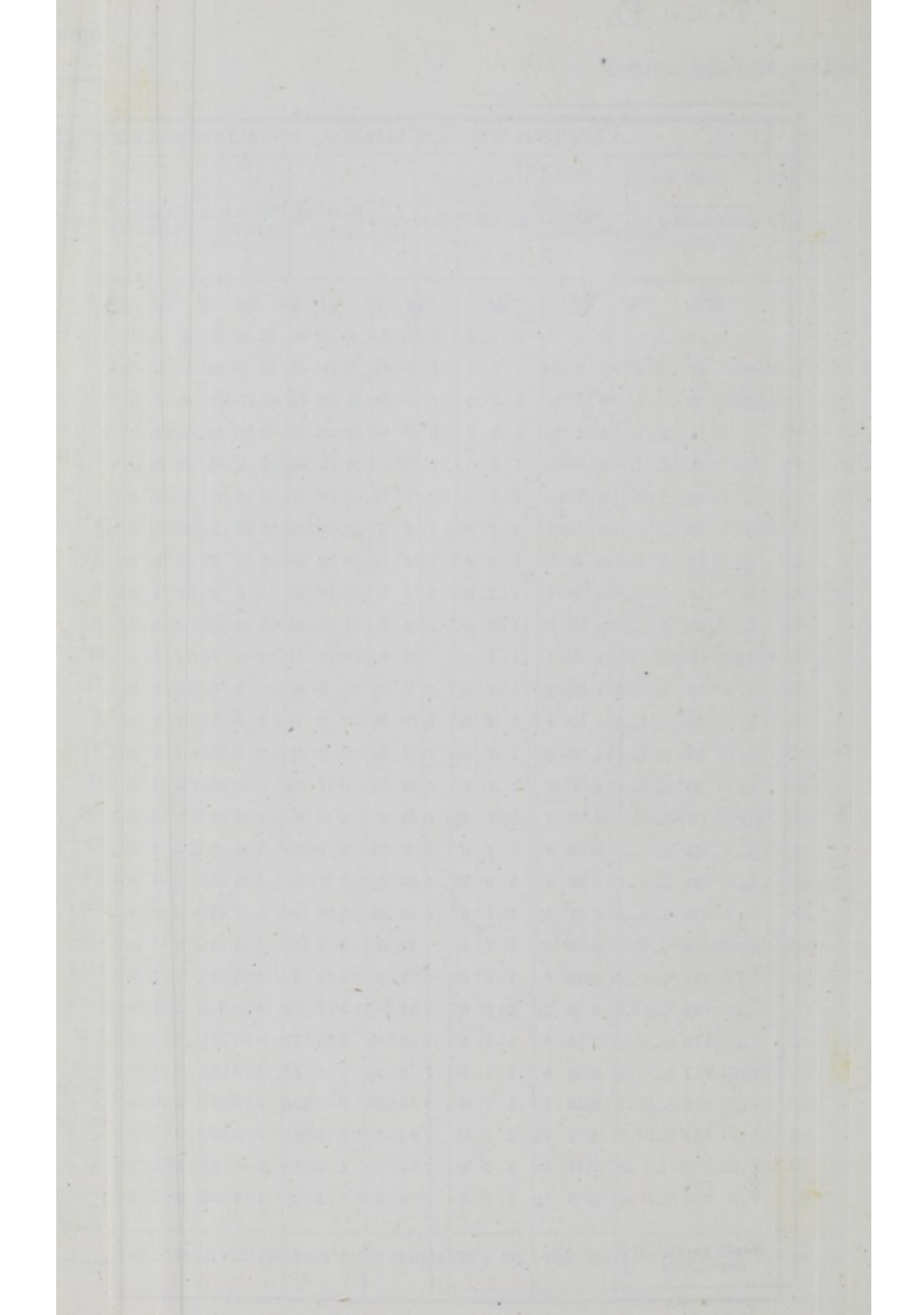
Dr.											Cr.
	1883.		£	s.	d.		1883.		£	s.	d.
March 25.	To Wages paid Sweepers and Street Orderly Boys ...	5,172	13	6		March 25.	By Balance, being the cost in- curred in Sweeping the Roads during the twelve months ...	5,361	1	0	
	„ Sweepers' Brooms, and Re- pairs to Scraping and Sweeping Machines ...	177	16	0							
	„ „ Road Scrapers ...	10	11	6							
			£5,361	1	0				£5,361	1	0

TABLE D.

PADDINGTON VESTRY.—Works Department.

Returns showing the Weekly and Yearly Totals of the Number of Horse Employed, Loads of Materials Collected and sent away by Barts, &c., Tonnage, Cost of Wages, Haulage, Cart Hire, and Daily Record of the Weather.

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STATEMENT IN ABSTRACT

OF THE

PAROCHIAL ACCOUNTS, CONTRACTS, AND LIABILITIES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1883,

WITH THE

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS THEREON,

INCLUDING STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE MADE UP TO 31ST
DECEMBER LAST, OF MONEYS BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL
PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

By order of the Vestry,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

VESTRY CLERK.

[A] ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE FOR THE PARISH OF PADDINGTON, for the YEAR ending 25TH MARCH, 1883, under the heads of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, viz. :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	11,776	4	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Received on Account of Rates	94,493	5	6
" from the Burial Board, pursuant to Sec. 22 of the 15th and 16th Vic. Cap. 85 (Metropolitan Burials Act)	2,000	0	0
" from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property...	55	11	3
" from Sale of Borough Lists...	1	0	0
	£108,326	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Guardian Board	20,000	0	0
County Rate...	7,537	16	6
Police Rate	24,472	16	10
Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	20,844	15	7
Metropolitan Asylum District Rate	15,318	3	7
West London School District Rate	6,625	0	0
Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses	2,549	0	8
Overseers' and Returning Officer's Expenses, incurred in preparing Borough and County Lists	290	13	6
Expenses incurred in the Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts	46	1	0
Jury Lists	54	17	0
Prosecution in case of Disorderly House	43	16	6
Balance in hand...	10,542	19	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	£108,326	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

LIGHTING RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Received on Account of Rates	9,601	11	0
" from Sewers Rate Account for Gas to Urinals	25	19	0
" Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property	3	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" on Account of Private Lighting	59	5	0
" " of Damage to Lamps	60	17	9
" " of old Iron Castings	2	12	0
	£9,754	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

	£	s.	d.
Balance overpaid	706	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lighting under Average Meter System	5,430	0	6
New Lamp Columns, Brackets, and Lanterns, and Lamp Removals	524	6	4
Wages to Lamplighters, &c.	1,609	18	10
Salary of Inspector of Public Lighting	220	0	0
Maintenance of Meters...	134	16	2
Meters and Boxes...	74	0	2
Tradesmen's Bills	273	0	0
Balance in hand	782	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£9,754	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	4,047	15	2
Received on account of Rates	82,202	15	4
" from the Hendon Union Rural Sanitary Authority	600	16	10
" from various parties for Repair of Roads	1,217	15	10
" from various parties for Paving Works	1,380	13	5
" from General Works Department Account, for Sale of Ashes, Breeze, and Miscellaneous Articles	5,096	0	8
" from the London and County Bank, Interest on Vestry General Account	230	18	0
" from the Metropolitan Board of Works, Loan for Wood Paving Works	12,000	0	0
" on account of other sources	113	12	1

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Granite	3,987	9	10			
Gravel	1,195	1	11			
Hoggin	58	3	5			
Cubes	7	5	6			
Lime	36	0	0			
Portland Cement	12	16	8			
Wood Blocks (Wood Paving)	6,867	6	0			
Cement do.	2,358	4	4			
Ballast and Sand do.	674	8	8			
Water do.	26	12	5			
Picks and Hatchets do.	21	19	10			
Plumbers' Work do.	8	11	0			
Wages to Men do.	2,222	15	9			
Maintenance of Wood Paving under Contract	360	11	1			
Reinstating Wood Paving after Gas and Water Companies' Repairs	35	11	0			
Repairs to Steam Rollers	165	9	8			
Coal and Coke	83	7	0			
Boating away Clay	673	5	3			
Writing Names of Streets	86	14	0			
Paving New Streets	243	18	6			
Carriageway Paving	191	14	10			
Gully Drains (New Streets)	65	3	10			
Footway Repairs	1,994	11	1			
Hire of Horse and Trap	117	0	0			
Sand Distributor (Willacy's Patent)	50	0	0			
Refunding Paving Deposits (Balances)	268	13	7			
Wages to Men	7,296	0	0			
Salaries	1,440	0	0			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, Gas, and Water	963	6	6			
Tradesmen's Bills	585	19	4			

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WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plant and Capital	515	15	0
Bolts	17	3	9
Canal Dues	173	18	3
Veterinary Fees	86	19	0
Fodder	3,622	18	2
Gravel and Hoggin	1,382	16	11
Salaries	304	7	6
Horse Hire	281	10	6
Harness Materials	99	1	11
Iron	164	4	4
Petty Disbursements	48	2	10
Oils and Colors	71	7	11
Printing and Stationery	45	15	4
Coal	110	8	0
Timber	128	16	4

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GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.—Continued.

Brought over £ 106,889 17 4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	7,053	5	9			
WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued.						
Stand Posts and Water Meters	55	17	9			
Grease and Oils... ..	35	2	2			
Wages to Men	13,610	0	0			
Unloading and Receiving Slop and Clay, including Canal Dues and Haulage	2,604	18	6			
Road Scrapers, Brooms, Shovels, &c.	200	14	0			
Rent, Rates and Taxes, Gas, Water, Insurance, and Guarantee	2,052	12	8			
Baskets and Ladders... ..	72	14	2			
New Vans	271	18	0			
Working Expenses, &c.	537	0	2			
				26,494	3	2
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries	850	0	0			
Fever Hospital Patients	35	14	8			
Small Pox Hospital Patient	4	4	0			
Horsing Ambulance	35	0	0			
Water to Dead House	1	5	0			
Repairs to Dead House	4	2	3			
Death Returns	21	13	3			
Disinfectants	83	3	6			
Disinfecting Bedding... ..	146	12	7			
Soap, &c.	10	9	6			
Plumbers' Work	7	10	0			
Printing and Stationery	42	9	0			
Sundries	29	1	3			
				1,271	5	0
Repayment of Loans	5,560	0	0			
Interest on Loans	1,191	5	0			
Salaries (Vestry Clerk's Department)	1,211	17	6			
Do. (Collector's)	1,584	8	2			
Do. (Beadles and Hall Keeper)	286	0	0			
Superannuation Allowance... ..	360	0	0			
Rates, Taxes, Gas, and Water (Vestry Hall)... ..	49	12	2			
Printing, Books, Stationery, and Advertisements	682	14	5			
Law Expenses (including Paddington Park and Parliamentary Bills)	998	17	8			
Costs re Loan of £12,000... ..	22	7	0			
Moscow Road, purchase of Forecourt	80	0	0			
Plans, Warwick Road Bridge	27	15	0			
Contribution re Water Question (Dobbs v. Grand Junction Water Company)	105	0	0			
School Board for London... ..	31,091	12	1			
Tradesmen's Bills (Vestry Hall)	334	14	11			
Sundries	142	7	10			
				43,728	11	9
Balance in hand				3,297	16	5
				£106,889	17	4

£106,889 17 4

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand brought from last year's Account	919	16	4½
Received on account of Rates	2,412	0	7
" " of Drain Mouths and Gully Drains, in New Streets	1,114	15	1
" " of Sewer in Harrow Road	458	2	0
" " of Sewer in Clifton Road	94	0	0
" " of other sources	1	16	11½
	£5,000 11 0		

	£	s.	d.
Sewers Jobbing Works	2,116	6	8
New Sewers Works	50	13	9
Sewer in Maida Vale	135	11	10
Sewer in Inverness Terrace	853	4	7
Laying and Connecting Drains in Woodfield Place	387	5	11
Wages	916	0	0
General Rate Account for Repair of Roads	74	8	2
Lighting Rate Account for Gas to Urinals	25	19	0
Water to Urinals and for Flushing Sewers	52	8	3
Tradesmen's Bills	139	2	9
Balance in hand	249	10	1
	£5,000 11 0		

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Received on account of Rates	33,779	1	11
" from Her Majesty's Treasury, as a Contribution by way of Bounty to the Rates on Government Property	17	4	0
	£33,796 5 11		

	£	s.	d.
Balance overpaid	1,157	15	6
Metropolitan Board of Works... ..	31,451	17	2
Balance in hand	1,186	13	3
	£33,796 5 11		

[B]

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS entered into by the VESTRY of the PARISH of PADDINGTON,
during the year ending on the 25th day of March, 1883, viz.:—

TENDER ACCEPTED.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	PRICE.
28th April, 1882	Mr. Joshua Knights	For supply of Wood Blocks	At £6 17s. 3d. per 1,000.
28th April, 1882	Mr. William Stubbs	{ For Thames Ballast For Thames Sand For Portland Cement	At 5s. 3d. per cubic yard. At 6s. 2d. per cubic yard. At 3s. 1d. per sack of 200 lbs. and 1d. for use of sack.
6th June, 1882	Mr. Henry Guerrier	For Forage	As per Schedule of Prices.
5th December, 1882	Messrs. Bennett & Son	For Forage	As per Schedule of Prices.
19th December, 1882	Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle	For Guernsey Granite	At 15s. 8d. per cubic yard.
19th December, 1882	Mr. A. Runnalls	For Penlee Granite	At 14s. 6d. per cubic yard
19th December, 1882	Messrs. Nowell & Robson	{ For Narborough Granite For Enderby Granite	At 12s. 6d. per cubic yard. At 12s. 6d. per cubic yard.
19th December, 1882	Messrs. Mowlem & Co.	For Paving Works	As per Schedule of Prices.
19th December, 1882	Mr. J. P. Clarke	{ For Gravel... .. For Reception of Road Scrapings, Slop, Sweepings, Garbage, and Snow For Reception of Soft Core	Sifted, 3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges. Unsifted, 2s. 6d. per ton, do. Contractor to receive 1s. 9d. per ton, including all charges. Contractor to receive 2s. 9d. per ton, including all charges

[C] SUMMARY STATEMENT of MONEYS owing to, and DEBTS and LIABILITIES owing by, the VESTRY of the
PARISH of PADDINGTON, on the 25th day of March, 1883.

Balance at Bankers, on General Account (including £840 10s. 5d., Moneys paid by Owners of Property under 105th Section of Metropolis Management Act)	£16,058	19	7
Outstanding Rates (including Arrears of former Rates)	£7,426	16	6
Less Estimated Amount of Irrecoverable Rates, and deductions allowed under Poor Rate Assessment Act	3,736	0	0
	3,690	16	6
Sundry Debtors—			
Works Department	1,127	9	2
Sewers do.	60	1	3
Lighting do.	7	7	5
Highway do.	434	12	7
	1,629	10	5
Balances of Wages Accounts—			
Works Department	126	14	3
Highway do.	19	15	1
Sewers do.	9	14	5
	156	3	9
Balance at Bankers, Highway and Sewers Department (on account of Drainage and Paving Works)	766	10	4
Cash in hands of Mr. Harnden (on account of same Works)	108	14	7
	875	4	11
	£22,410	15	2

Metropolitan Common Poor Fund	£10,290	7	3
Rent of Wharves... ..	387	10	0
Vestry Hall Bills	647	18	4
Highway do.	1,854	15	5
Sewers do.	720	15	9
General Works do.	744	4	5
Lighting do.	1,878	14	11
Sanitary do.	84	2	10
Liabilities under 105th Section Metropolis Management Act ...	840	10	5
Liabilities on Drainage and Paving Works ...	£751	17	1
Liabilities under 105th Sec. Metropolis Manage- ment Act (due to Owners)	123	7	10
	875	4	11

£18,324 4 3

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 Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1883, of which the foregoing account, marked A, is an abstract. And we state that the several Contracts entered into by the Vestry during the year ending 25th March, 1883, 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 statements of such Credits, Debts, and Liabilities respectively, marked C. And we further wish to state that the manner in which the Accounts are kept has met with our entire approbation. And we beg to thank Mr. Dethridge, the Vestry Clerk, for the able and courteous assistance he has rendered during the investigation.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1883.

I. BRUNEL,
JOHN L. WOODROFFE, } Auditors.
ROBERT COTTRELL,

	Original Debt.	Rate of Interest %	Paid off this Year.	Total Paid off.	Remaining Unpaid.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Workhouse Debt	4,500	4 10	150 0 0	2,100 0 0	2,400 0 0
Do. (further)	5,000	4 10	166 13 4	2,166 13 4	2,833 6 8
Do. (do.)	8,000	4 9	179 7 3	1,238 4 11	6,761 15 1
Do. (Infirmary)	12,000	3 10	—	—	12,000 0 0
Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash- houses	48,500	4 9	1,356 5 4	7,310 4 10	41,189 15 2
London & County Bank—Works Department	18,000	4 0	—	14,296 0 0*	3,704 0 0
Do. do. Wood Paving	5,000	4 0	—	2,000 0 0†	3,000 0 0
Do. do. do.	9,000	4 0	—	1,800 0 0‡	7,200 0 0
Metropolitan Board of Works—					
Land at Alperton	3,200	3 15	160 0 0	480 0 0	2,720 0 0
Wood Paving	13,000	3 15	2,600 0 0	2,600 0 0	10,400 0 0
Balance of Loans referred to above, viz.:					
*Works Department	£3,700	—	—	—	3,700 0 0
†Wood Paving	3,000	—	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
‡Do.	7,200	—	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	5,400 0 0
	£13,900				
Wood Paving	12,000	3 10	—	—	12,000 0 0

*Balance £3,700 borrowed from Metropolitan Board of Works at 3½ per cent.; do. †£3,000 do.; do. ‡£7,200 do.

PADDINGTON.

RETURN showing the amount in the Pound levied by the Vestry, during the Sixteen Years ending October, 1882, in respect of Rates made for payment of Liabilities of the Vestry, distinguishing those over which the Vestry has control, from those over which it has no control:—

Half-year commencing at	Rate in the Pound.	Amounts over which the Vestry has control.							Amounts over which the Vestry has no control.													
		Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage and Metropo- litan Consoli- dated.	Church.	TOTAL.	POOR.								SEWERS. Precepts from M. B. of Works.	GENERAL. School Board for London	MAIN DRAINAGE. Precepts from M. B. of Works.	METRO. CONSOL- DATED. Precepts from M. B. of Works.	TOTAL.	
									Guar- dian Board.	Police.	County.	Metro- politan Com- mon Poor Fund. X.	Metro- politan Asylum District Rate. XI.	West London District Schools. XII.	Metro- politan Fire Brigade XIII.	Baths and Wash- houses. XIV.						
																						VII.
	s. d.	d.	d.	d.		V.	VI.		VII.	VIII.	IX.		X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.	XVII.	XVIII.	
1867, April	1 9	61	15	6	825	...	5	9435	328	3453	164	...	...	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	1154	
„ October	1 9	16	1	5	5	047	...	6707	345	487	2005	...	...	...	501	...	...	...	345	...	1427	
1868, April	1 8	13	15	6	72	...	5	885	357	35	215	...	12	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	1111	
„ October	1 9½	18	15	5	5	04	...	722	339	528	198	...	11	05	46	...	...	...	295	...	1422	
1869, April	1 9	119	15	45	476	...	...	766	336	41	258	151	13	06	...	...	158	...	...	...	1332	
„ October	2 0	17	1	55	5	13	...	73	369	559	179	159	11	05	44	...	...	...	...	336	1662	
1870, April	2 1	13	15	6	...	14	...	777	507	391	266	169	46	06	...	...	...	...	...	335	172	
„ October	1 11	19	1	5	...	03	...	622	466	539	157	164	4	09	...	...	...	...	...	296	1671	
1871, April	1 6½	11	1	45	...	...	5	611	392	48	164	143	48	08	...	...	...	...	...	...	1235	
„ October	1 9½	4	15	557	...	005	...	7472	497	345	189	171	92	12	...	...	...	43	...	49	1398	
1872, April	1 6½	1	15	413	38	01	...	612	302	291	162	244	14	19	...	04	11	37	...	147	1231	
„ October	1 7	19	1	5	5	01	...	67	321	313	147	26	55	24	...	04	...	...	...	98	1222	
1873, April	1 8	45	1	47	49	07	...	671	345	329	146	254	61	16	...	04	006	29	...	149	1333	
„ October	1 8½	21	1	615	5	986	...	8840	339	329	146	212	45	39	...	15	014	35	...	...	1161	
1874, April	1 11	15	15	418	49	22	...	654	327	277	123	422	605	52	...	19	006	131	...	227	1639	
„ October	1 9	15	15	674	5	07	...	896	311	181	12	21	34	57	...	19	...	76	...	192	12	
1875, April	1 8½	09	1	513	...	13	...	635	19	174	126	381	52	53	...	19	...	136	...	286	1417	
„ October	1 9½	18	1	48	5	02	...	65	279	252	144	244	76	65	...	68	...	119	...	248	1495	

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PADDINGTON.

RETURN showing the amount in the Pound levied by the Vestry, during the Sixteen years ending October, 1882, in respect of Rates made for payment of Liabilities of the Vestry, distinguishing those over which the Vestry has control, from those over which it has no control:—Continued.

Half-year commencing at	Rate in the Pound.	Amounts over which the Vestry has control.							Amounts over which the Vestry has no control.																
		Poor.	Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage and Metropo- litan Consoli- dated.	Church.	TOTAL.	POOR.								SEWERS.	GENERAL.	MAIN DRAINAGE.	METRO. CONSOLI- DATED.	TOTAL.				
									Guar- dian Board.	Police.	County	Metro- politan Com- mon Poor Fund. X.	Metro- politan Asylum District Rate.	West London District Schools.	Metro- politan Fire Brigade	Baths and Wash- houses.						Precepts from M. B. of Works.	School Board for London.	Precepts from M. B. of Works.	Precepts from M. B. of Works.
I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.	XVII.	XVIII.								
s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.							
1876, April	1 7	07	1	4-38	...	02	...	5-47	2-02	1-65	1-04	3-38	64	47	...	18	...	1-62	...	2-47	13-47				
„ October	1 11	26	1	5-78	5	02	...	7-56	2-55	2-61	2-08	2-32	63	76	...	25	...	1-71	...	2-47	15-38				
1877, April	1 7½	07	1	5-17	...	02	...	6-26	1-75	1-66	1-03	3-1	76	52	...	108	...	2-33	...	1-98	13-238				
„ October	1 11	13	5	5-83	5	02	...	6-98	2-13	2-2	1-3	3-96	73	69	...	31	...	2-16	...	2-47	15-95				
1878, April	1 8	06	1	5-77	...	002	...	6-832	1-48	1-68	83	2-99	73	62	...	08	...	2-23	...	2-47	13-11				
„ October	1 11	12	5	5-9	5	18	...	7-2	1-88	2-91	96	3-46	65	74	...	27	...	2-09	...	2-81	15-77				
1879, April	1 10	08	1	6-02	...	02	...	7-12	1-8	2-09	1-04	1-84	93	86	...	29	...	3-6	...	2-47	14-92				
„ October	1 11	16	1	5-81	5	02	...	7-49	2-4	2-51	1-09	2-18	84	95	...	35	...	2-19	...	2-98	15-49				
1880, April	2 0	09	5	5-87	...	025	...	6-485	2-42	3-3	98	1-98	98	93	...	32	...	3-13	...	3-475	17-515				
„ October	1 11½	15	1	6	5	03	...	7-68	2-66	2-54	1-1	1-99	87	82	...	37	...	2-5	...	2-97	15-87				
1881, April	1 10	005	1	6-3	...	...	...	7-305	1-9	2-2	93	1-97	98	72	...	3	...	2-7	...	3	14-7				
„ October	2 0	07	5	5-976	5	...	...	7-046	2-17	2-6	1-08	2-06	1-8	9	...	32	...	3-024	...	3	16-954				
1882, April	1 10½	007	1	5-42	...	...	...	6-427	1-96	2-34	98	2-052	1-61	73	...	32	...	2-58	...	3-5	16-072				
„ October	1 11½	08	1	6-775	5	...	...	8-355	1-95	2-4	975	1-856	1-404	67	...	18	...	2-205	...	3-5	15-135				

By Order,
FRANK DETHRIDGE,
Vestry Clerk.

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LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL STATUTES UNDER WHICH RATES ARE LEVIED.

* * * The earliest Acts are alone given in this List, the object being to show the dates at which the duty of levying a rate was in each case imposed on the Parochial Authorities:—

- I. *Poor Rate*.—18 & 19 Vic., Cap. 120 (A.D. 1855). (Transferring to the existing Vestry the powers and duties given or reserved to the Vestry elected under the Local Act of 1824, 5 Geo. IV., Cap. 126, which superseded the Open Common Law Vestry).
- II. *Lighting Rate*.—The same.
- III. *General Rate*.—The same.
- IV. *Sewers Rate*.—The same.
- V. *Main Drainage and Metropolitan Consolidated Rate*.—The same.
- VI. *Church Building Rate*.—58 Geo. III., Cap. 45 (A.D. 1818).
- VII. *Poor Rate proper*.—43 Eliz., Cap. 2 (A.D. 1601).
- VIII. *Police Rate*.—10 Geo. IV., Cap. 44 (A.D. 1829).
- IX. *County Rate*.—12 Geo. II., Cap. 29 (A.D. 1738).
- X. *Common Poor Fund Rate*.—30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 6 (A.D. 1867).
- XI. *Metropolitan Asylum District Rate*.—The same.
- XII. *West London District School Rate*.—7 and 8 Vic., Cap. 101 (A.D. 1844).
- XIII. *Metropolitan Fire Brigade Rate*.—28 and 29 Vic., Cap. 90 (A.D. 1865).
- XIV. *Baths and Wash-houses Rate*.—9 and 10 Vic., Cap. 74 (A.D. 1846).
- XV. *Sewers Rate*.—18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 120 (A.D. 1855).
- XVI. *School Board Rate*.—33 and 34 Vic., Cap. 75 (A.D. 1870).
- XVII. *Main Drainage Rate*.—18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 120 (A.D. 1855).
- XVIII. *Metropolitan Consolidated Rate*.—32 and 33 Vic., Cap. 102 (A.D. 1869).

PADDINGTON.

RETURN showing the amount in the pound levied by the Vestry during the Sixteen Years ended October, 1882, in respect of rates made for payment of liabilities, distinguishing those over which the Vestry has control from those over which the Vestry has no control; also the number and Rateable value of houses in the Parish, the average Rateable value per house, and the average amount of Parochial Rates paid in respect of each house, &c.

Year.	No. of Houses.	Total Rateable value.	Average Rateable value per House.	Rate per £.	Average amount of Parochial Rates paid per House.	ITEMS OVER WHICH THE VESTRY HAS CONTROL.			ITEMS OVER WHICH THE VESTRY HAS NO CONTROL.		
						Rate per £.	Average amount paid per House.		Rate per £.	Average amount paid per House.	
				s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.	
1867	11,436	729,838	64	3 6	11 4 0	1 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 6 8		2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 17 4	
1868	11,546	740,686	64	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 1 4	1 4	4 5 4		2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 16 0	
1869	11,623	759,158	65	3 9	12 3 9	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 19 10 $\frac{3}{4}$		2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
1870	11,896	773,524	65	4 0	13 0 0	1 2	3 15 10		2 10	9 4 2	
1871	12,141	954,868 (New Valuation)	78	3 4	13 0 0	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 9		2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 12 3	
1872	12,346	968,340	78	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 3 9	1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1873	12,548	984,582	79	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 1	8 4 7	
1874	12,685	995,009	80	3 8	14 13 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3 4		2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 10 0	
1875	12,804	1,004,095	80	3 6	14 0 0	1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 5 0		2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 15 0	
1876	12,920	1,091,656 (New Valuation)	88	3 6	15 8 0	1 1	4 15 4		2 5	10 12 8	
1877	12,953	1,098,262	84	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 17 6	1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 12 9		2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 4 9	
1878	13,125	1,115,550	84	3 7	15 1 0	1 2	4 18 0		2 5	10 3 0	
1879	13,275	1,125,644	84	3 9	15 15 0	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 1 6		2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 13 6	
1880	13,510	1,140,100	84	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 12 6	1 2	4 18 0		2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 14 6	
1881	13,776	1,214,844 (New Valuation)	88	3 10	16 17 4	1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 4 6		2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 12 10	
1882	14,122	1,234,626	87	3 10	16 13 6	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 6 11 $\frac{1}{4}$		2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Printed by order of the Finance Committee,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.

APPENDIX.

Paddington Freehold Charity Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

1882.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Rents received during the year	...	1,017	10	9
„ Amount received from the Commissioners of Income Tax, refunded by them to the Trustees	...	45	2	9
		£1,062 13 6		

1882.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co. for Printing	...	1	16	6
„ Paid Messrs. Budd & Son for One Year's Tithe Rent Charge for Land in Westbourne Grove	...	0	17	0
„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to Christmas, 1882	...	30	0	0
„ Cash carried to Apprenticing Fund Account	...	206	0	0
„ „ „ to Coal and Blanket „	...	206	0	0
„ „ „ to Charity School „	...	618	0	0
		£1,062 13 6		

The Apprenticing Fund Account.

1882.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	...	17	18 5
„ Amount brought from General Account	...	206	0 0
£223 18 5			

1882.	£	s.	d.
By Paid the remaining Moieties of Premiums with 8 Apprentices	100	0	0
Balance in hand	...	123	18 5
£223 18 5			

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD CHARITY ACCOUNT—*Continued.**The Bread and Cheese Fund Account.**(Devoted to purchase of Coals and Blankets.)*

1882.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	108	3	10
„ Amount brought from General Account	206	0	0

£314 3 10

1882.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Mr. J. Unite for Coal Sacks (a Moiety)	1	10	0
„ Paid Messrs. T. S. & C. Parry for 100 Tons of Coals, at 16s. 6d. per Ton	82	10	0
„ Paid Mr. Brooks for delivery of Coals at abodes of recipients of Tickets	18	8	11
„ Paid Mr. Stevens and another for attendance at the Parish Wharf to deliver Coals, and keeping account of same ...	3	15	0
„ Paid Mr. Matthews for distributing Blankets, 1880-81 ...	1	1	0
„ Paid Messrs. D. B. Johnstone for 140 pairs of Blankets, at 11s. 2d. per pair	78	3	4
Balance in hand	128	15	7

£314 3 10

The Charity School Fund Account.

1882.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought from General Account	618	0	0

1882.	£	s.	d.
By Paid to the Chairmen of the several School Committees ...	618	0	0

Paddington Enfranchised Copyholds Charity Estate Account, for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

1882.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Rents received during the year	274	3	4
„ Amount of a year's Dividends on £10,201 6s. 11d. Consols ...	299	13	4
„ Amount received of the Commissioners of Income Tax, being amount of Property Tax refunded by them to the Trustees	12	5	0

£586 1 8

1882.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Mr. E. T. R. Wilde, for Professional Services in auditing Accounts of the Charity for the year ending 31st December, 1881	3	3	0
„ Paid Clerk to Trustees a year's Salary to Christmas, 1882 ...	30	0	0
„ Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co. for Printing	1	10	6
„ Cash carried to Apprenticing Fund Account... ..	110	5	7
„ „ „ to Coal and Blanket „	110	5	7
„ „ „ to Charity School „	330	17	0

£586 1 8

PADDINGTON ENFRANCHISED COPYHOLDS CHARITY ESTATE ACCOUNT—*Continued.**The Apprenticing Fund Account.*

1882.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	79	0	4
„ Amount brought from General Account	110	5	7
	<u>£189</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

1882.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Second Moiety of Premium with 4 Apprentices	50	0	0
„ Paid Solicitor for preparing Indentures of Apprenticeship	7	14	0
Balance in hand	131	11	11
	<u>£189</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

*The Bread and Cheese Fund Account.**(Devoted to purchase of Coals and Blankets.)*

1882.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought from last year's Account	45	17	1
„ Amount brought from General Account	110	5	7
	<u>£156</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

1882.	£	s.	d.
By Paid Mr. Unite for Coal Sacks (a Moiety)	1	10	0
„ Paid Messrs. T. S. & C. Parry for 50 Tons of Coals, at 16s. 6d. per ton	41	5	0
„ Paid Mr. Brooks for delivering Coals at abodes of recipients of Tickets	18	8	10
„ Paid Mr. J. Stevens and another for attendance at the Parish Wharf to deliver Coals, and keeping account of same ...	3	15	0
„ Paid Mr. Matthews for distributing Blankets, 1880-81	1	1	0
„ Paid Messrs. D. B. Johnstone for 70 pairs of Blankets, at 11s. 2d. per pair	39	1	8
Balance in hand	51	1	2
	<u>£156</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

The Charity School Account.

1882.

£ s. d.

To Amount brought from General Account ... 330 17 0

1882.

£ s. d.

By Paid to the Chairmen of the several School Committees ... 330 17 0

The Almshouse Ground Charity Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

1882.

£ s. d.

To Balance brought from last year's Account ... 180 1 9

„ Amount of Rents received during the year ... 185 12 1

„ Amount of Half-a-year's Dividend on £350 14s. 8d. Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities ... 5 5 2

„ Amount received of the Commissioners of Income Tax, being amount of Property Tax refunded by them to the Trustees 7 19 1

£378 18 1

1882.

£ s. d.

By Paid Pensioners during the year ... 112 10 0

„ Paid Treasurer of St. Mary's Girls and Infants' Schools, for hire of a suitable House for the residence of Schoolmistress and Assistants, pursuant to the Scheme ... 50 0 0

„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to 7th August, 1882 10 0 0

„ Paid for Advertisements ... 6 4 6

„ Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co. for Printing ... 1 2 0

„ Paid Expenses of obtaining Copy Will of the late A. F. Smith, Esq. ... 0 10 3

Balance in hand ... 198 11 4

£378 18 1

The Marion Mayne Charity Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

1882.

£ s. d.

To Balance brought from last year's Account ... 183 16 5

„ Cash received, being one year's Dividend on £5,516 7s. 7d. Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities ... 165 9 10

£349 6 3

1882.

£ s. d.

By Paid Pensioners during the year ... 111 16 0

„ Paid Vestry of Paddington, contribution towards maintenance of Paddington Green, pursuant to the Scheme (1882) ... 35 0 0

„ Paid Clerk to the Trustees a year's Salary to 14th September, 1882 ... 10 0 0

„ Paid for Advertisements ... 3 10 6

„ Paid Messrs. McCorquodale & Co. for Printing ... 0 13 6

„ Paid Bankers for Cheque Book ... 0 4 2

Balance in hand ... 188 2 1

£349 6 3

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the subject. It begins with a definition of the term "philosophy" and then proceeds to a discussion of the various branches of the subject. The author then discusses the history of philosophy, from the ancient Greeks to the modern era. He then discusses the various methods of philosophy, from the deductive method to the inductive method. Finally, he discusses the various schools of thought in philosophy, from the Stoics to the moderns.

CHAPTER II

The second part of the book is devoted to a detailed discussion of the various branches of philosophy. It begins with a discussion of metaphysics, which is the study of the nature of reality. It then discusses epistemology, which is the study of knowledge. Next, it discusses ethics, which is the study of morality. Finally, it discusses politics, which is the study of the organization of society. The author discusses each of these branches in detail, and he also discusses the various methods of philosophy that are used in each branch. He also discusses the various schools of thought in each branch, from the ancient Greeks to the moderns.

Paddington.

SCHEDULE

OF THE WHOLE OF THE

PAROCHIAL CHARITIES,

Shewing the names of the Trustees of such Charities, the description and income of the Property belonging thereto, and the mode of distribution, prepared by the Vestry Clerk, pursuant to "Metropolis Local Management Act" (18 and 19 Vic. c. 120 s. 199).

Name of Charity.	Names of Trustees, &c.	Description of Property.
Freehold Estate ...	Charles M. Roche, Esq. R. C. Grestorex, Esq. Charles Braid, Esq. William Ellis, Esq.	Freehold Ground Rents on Nos. 75 to 89 Lancaster Gate (both inclusive) and Ornamental Garden Inclosure Freehold Ground Rents on Houses in Hatherley Grove, and 2 Houses in Westbourne Grove
Enfranchised Copyholds	Robert Evans, Esq. William Urquhart, Esq. William Naylor, Esq. John H. Hunter, Esq.	Ground Rents on Nos. 82 to 87 Harrow Road (both inclusive) Dividends on £10,201 6s. 11d.—3 per Cent. Consols The site of the Girls and Infants' Schools of St. Mary
Alnshouse Charity (As settled by scheme in Chancery dated 7th August, 1871)	Rev. Walter Abbott, M.A. (as Vicar of Paddington) Rev. J. W. Buckley (as Vicar of St. Mary's, Paddington) F. J. Prescott, Esq. William Ellis, Esq. Thomas Chew, Esq.	Ground Rents on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Romilly Terrace, Harrow Road, £90, and Engine House, Hermitage Street, £100 and Dividends on £350 14s. 8d.—3 per Cent. Consols Dividends arising out of £160 2s. 2d. 3 per cent. Consols (formerly King's Charity)
Marion Mayne's Charity	Rev. Walter Abbott, (as Vicar of Paddington) Rev. J. W. Buckley, (as Vicar of St. Mary's, Paddington) R. F. Whur, Esq. E. P. Young, Esq. (as Churchwardens of Paddington) C. Clauson, Esq. G. L. Ransdale, Esq. (as Churchwardens of St. Mary, Paddington)	Dividends arising out of £5,516 7s. 7d. Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities

Present Annual Income of Property.	Mode of Distribution.	Remarks.
£620 (less Property Tax)	One-fifth of the sums at the disposal of the Trustees is applied in apprenticing Sons and Daughters of Poor Parishioners One other fifth in distribution of Coals and Blankets The remaining three-fifths are paid to the Chairmen of the Parochial National and Infant Schools in aid of such Schools (pursuant to Order of the Court of Chancery, dated 12 December, 1837)	
£420 (less Property Tax)		
£280 (less Property Tax)	Same as that of Freehold Estate (pursuant to Order of the Court of Chancery, dated 12 December, 1837)	
£299 13 4 ...		
None	To be held for use of such Schools	
...	£50 per Annum to the Treasurer of the Girls' and Infants' Schools in St. Mary, Paddington, in aid of such Schools	
£190 (less Property Tax)	One Pension of £15 per annum to a decayed Inhabitant of this Parish Ten Pensions of £10 per annum to decayed Inhabitants of this Parish	
£10 10s. 4d. (less Property Tax)		
£165 9 9 ...	By the Scheme approved by the Master of the Rolls on the 22nd day of June, 1872, the Trustees are to apply the Sum of £5 per annum in keeping in repair the tablets, tombstones, and grave-stones of Marion Mayne and others; to pay the Vestry of the Parish of Paddington the Sum of £35 per annum towards the maintenance in good order of Paddington Green; to distribute to poor deserving residents of Paddington a sum not exceeding £50 in any one year, and to grant annuities not exceeding six shillings per week each to poor aged persons, residents in Paddington	

Name of Charity.	Names of Trustees, &c.	Description of Property.
Abourne's Charity	The Churchwardens for the time being act as Trustees	Dividends on £300 reduced Bank Annuities, receivable annually by the Churchwardens from the Charity Commissioners
Johnson's Charity	The Churchwardens for the time being act as Trustees	One year's quit rent, issuing out of Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17 Paddington Green, and payable to the Churchwardens annually on St. Thomas' Day (21 Dec.)
Two sums of Three Pounds from the Minister of the Parish, and the Parish Clerk, annually.		
A sum of Two Pounds, receivable annually from the Churchwardens of St. George's Hanover Square, in lieu of Parochial Rates for Burial Ground in Uxbridge Road		
A sum of Fifteen Pounds, receivable annually by the Churchwardens from the Bishop of London, for the Waste in Paddington Manor, less £12, rent payable to his Lordship for part of the Church-yard		
Harvist's Estate .	Metropolis Roads Commissioners	Proportion of Rents received by the Vestry Clerk from the Metropolis Roads Commissioners
Lyon's Estate ...	Metropolis Roads Commissioners	Ditto
Haines' Charity ...	The Minister and Churchwardens of the old church at Paddington	Dividends on £150 3 per cent. Bank Annuities, under the Will of the late George Haines, Esq., of Wilton House, Eaton Square.

Present Annual Income of Property.	Mode of Distribution.	Remarks.
£9	The Donor directed the sum to be distributed by the Churchwardens of Paddington in Meat and Bread to poor Parishioners	
£1	Distributed by the Churchwardens to the Poor, in small sums	
£6	Received by the Churchwardens, and by them paid to the General Fund of St. Mary's, Paddington	
£2	Received by the Vestry Clerk, and paid in by him to the credit of the Vestry General Account	
£3	Received by the Churchwardens, and by them paid to the General Fund of St. Mary's, Paddington	
£404 19s. 6d. (for the year ending 25th March, 1880)	Applied towards the repair of the Highway from Tyburn to Edgware	
£132 11s. 3d. (for the year ending 25th March, 1880)	Applied towards the repair of the Highway in the Harrow Road	
£4 10s. (less Property Tax)	Applied towards keeping in repair the Tomb of the Father and Mother of the Testator, in Paddington Church-yard; the residue to be distributed to Poor Parishioners in Bread and Coals	

By Order of the Vestry,

FRANK DETHRIDGE,

Vestry Clerk.





REPORT

ON THE

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FOR THE

QUARTER ENDING APRIL 1, 1882.

BY

JAMES STEVENSON, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.



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REPORT

ON THE

HEALTH OF PADDINGTON,

For the Quarter ending 1st April, 1882,

BY JAMES STEVENSON, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the first quarter of the year 1882.

Week ending	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Mean Temperature Degrees.
	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	
January 7	48	13	45	8	43·9
" 14	42	14	31	10	43·9
" 21	36	17	32	12	36·2
" 28	46	18	40	9	36·8
February 4	43	19	39	17	36·7
" 11	43	18	33	16	38·1
" 18	54	8	32	17	45·5
" 25	49	10	33	11	44·3
March 4	40	11	24	12	37·9
" 11	45	16	28	13	48·1
" 18	31	11	20	13	47·6
" 25	55	16	26	15	44·6
April 1	32	13	29	6	46·6
TOTAL	564	184	412	159	42·3

During the 13 weeks ending 1st April, 1882, being the first quarter of the registration year, 748 births and 621 deaths were registered in Paddington. The 748 births, com-

prising 384 male and 364 female children, were equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish. Deducting from the total deaths (621) those of 50 non-parishioners, in the two hospitals in the parish, the corrected number of deaths is seen to be 571,—273 males and 298 females,—and the annual death-rate to be 21·1 per 1,000 inhabitants. In calculating this death-rate, no notice has been taken of the deaths of parishioners in hospitals, institutions, or places outside the parish, or, on the other hand, of the deaths of non-parishioners in the Lock Hospital and in St. Mary's Hospital.

The number of births and of deaths, together with the birth and death rates in the parish, and in its two sub-districts during the quarter, is shown in the subjoined table:—

TABLE II.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population, April, 1882.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.
St. Mary's	71,115	564	31·7	412	23·2
St. John's	37,255	184	19·8	159	17·1
Paddington	108,370	748	27·6	571	21·1

In London the death-rate for the quarter was 25·6

In Edinburgh 20·0

In Glasgow 25·3

In Dublin 35·1

In England and Wales 21·6

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all

causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1877-1882 were as under:—

First Quarter of Year.	Total Deaths.
1877	409
1878	497
1879	587
1880	506
1881	487
1882	571

In the public institutions in the parish there were 120 deaths, viz., 43 in the Workhouse, 2 in the Lock Hospital, and 75 in St. Mary's Hospital. The 43 deaths in the Workhouse—23 males and 20 females—being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 412 deaths registered in St. Mary's sub-district. Of the 75 deaths in St. Mary's Hospital, 48 were those of non-parishioners, as were also the 2 deaths in the Lock Hospital, and are therefore not dealt with in this report.

TABLE III.—MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	91	186	77	16·1	45·1
St. John's	19	41	35	10·3	25·8
Paddington	110	227	112	14·7	39·8

The 571 deaths during last quarter included 110 of infants

under 1 year of age, 227 of children under 5 years, and 112 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 147 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 158; in the 27 largest provincial towns it averaged 156, ranging from 112 in Hull to 222 in Blackburn. In Dover the infantile death-rate was only 89 per 1,000 registered births, whilst in Exeter, during the same period, it was 210, and in Ystradyfodwg 216. The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 39·8 per cent. of the entire mortality, and were mainly attributable to diseases of the zymotic, local, and developmental classes.

TABLE IV.

*Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending
1st April, 1882.*

	ST. MARY'S.	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.	
Smallpox	...	...	...	} Total Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases, 97.
Measles	35	6	41	
Scarlet Fever	10	1	11	
Diphtheria	2	...	2	
Whooping Cough	25	4	29	
Fever	7	...	7	
Diarrhœa	4	3	7	
Diseases of Respiratory Organs	105	42	147	
Phthisis	30	10	40	
Heart Diseases	20	17	37	
Cancer	10	11	21	
Violence	9	7	16	

From the seven principal zymotic diseases there were 97 deaths, as compared with 50 during the corresponding quarter of last year. These figures show a death-rate of 3·58 per 1,000 inhabitants per annum, but as they represent only those deaths which actually occurred in the parish, no cognizance being taken of the infectious cases removed to extra-parochial hospitals, it is obvious that they afford only a partial indication of the extent to which zymotic disease prevailed in the parish. In London the zymotic death-rate from these diseases was equivalent to an annual rate of 4·14 per 1,000 inhabitants; in the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 1·34 in Halifax to 8·17 in Brighton. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 2·61 per 1,000, against an average rate of 2·75 in the first quarters of the ten previous years. In St. Helens the rate was 12·27 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Smallpox.—Whilst this disease has been gradually declining in London and its immediate neighbourhood during the last four quarters, and has been simultaneously increasing in other parts of England and Wales, it is still causing more than four times as many deaths in Greater London than in the rest of the country.

In Paddington during the quarter there was no death from smallpox. One case (a non-parishioner) was removed from St. Mary's Hospital to Deptford, and another from St. John's Sub-district to the Smallpox and Vaccination Hospital at Highgate.

Measles.—In Paddington, as throughout the country, the deaths from this disease were excessive, and were equivalent

to an annual death-rate of 1·5 per 1,000. In London the rate was 0·56 in the 27 largest provincial towns; it ranged from 0·05 in Birkenhead to 5·01 in Blackburn. In St. Helens it was no less than 9·5.

Scarlet Fever.—Four cases were removed to Stockwell, one (a non-parishioner) from St. Mary's Hospital, and three from St. Mary's Sub-district.

Whooping Cough.—In Paddington, of the zymoses next in point of fatality to measles was whooping cough, although throughout the country the deaths from whooping cough were far more numerous than from measles.

Typhoid Fever.—Four cases were removed to Stockwell from St. Mary's Sub-district.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.—Notwithstanding the mildness of the winter the deaths from these diseases were more numerous than during the corresponding quarter of last year. In the case of the very young and the aged, the fogs in the beginning of the quarter effected those fatal results which commonly follow from a persistently low temperature.

TABLE V., showing the localities in which deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases occurred during the first quarter of the year 1882.

NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	FEVER.			Diarrhoea.	Total.
						Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.		
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Clarendon Street ...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Amberley Road ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Cirencester Street ...	...	8	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	12
Woodchester Street ...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Woodfield Place... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Camden Villas ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Goldney Road ...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	4
Saltram Villas ...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Jonson's Place ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Desboro' Terrace ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Richmond Mews ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Senior Street ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chichester Road... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Windsor Street ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Victoria Place ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Desboro' Street ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Westbourne Park Mews	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Westbourne Park Road	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Edgware Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Paddington Green ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Westbourne Ter. North	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3
Southam Street ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hasboro' Street ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Porchester Square ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Church Place ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Desboro' Place ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Barnsdale Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Porchester Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Victoria Street ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Westbury Terrace ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Elgin Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

TABLE V.—Continued.

NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	FEVER.			Diarrhœa.	Total.
						Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.		
Courtneil Street... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Pressland Terrace	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Artesian Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Alfred Road	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Canterbury Terrace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Richmond Road	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Netley Street	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carlton Mews	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Westbourne Park Villas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Park Road	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hampden Street... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Oakington Road	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total St. Mary's Sub-Dis.	...	35	10	2	25	...	6	1	4	83
ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Bouverie Street	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Katherine Place	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oxford Mews	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Westbourne Terrace... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Titchborne Street	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Leinster Place	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Craven Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Porchester Place	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Charles Mews	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Inverness Mews... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Moscow Road	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Market Street	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Caroline Place	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total St. John's Sub-Dis.	...	6	1	...	4	...	...	...	3	14

METEOROLOGY.—Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General, remarks that January was a mild, pleasant month, being very warm during the first fortnight and the last five days, and that at the end of the month agricultural operations were a month in advance; that February was mild and pleasant; that in March during the first 20 days, the weather was exceptionally warm and genial; and that at the end of the quarter vegetation was in a very forward state. During the 111 years, 1771-1881, the mean temperature of the months of January, February, and March, has rarely been so high as the mean recorded in the first quarter of this year. In London, the rainfall during the quarter was 3·88 inches.

VESTRY HALL, PADDINGTON,
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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the second quarter of the year 1882.

Week ending		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Mean Temperature (Fahrenheit)
		St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	
						Degrees.
April	8	56	4	29	9	47·6
"	15	45	17	29	15	47·6
"	22	44	8	30	10	49·9
"	29	57	13	27	10	46·5
May	6	41	13	25	11	52·0
"	13	45	12	21	11	53·7
"	20	31	18	24	5	50·7
"	27	40	16	23	7	57·6
June	3	34	12	17	9	58·5
"	10	42	15	16	9	56·2
"	17	48	17	25	6	53·1
"	24	27	13	21	9	57·3
July	1	36	16	21	5	59·9
TOTAL		546	174	308	116	53·1

During the 13 weeks ending 1st July, 1882, being the second quarter of the registration year, 720 births and 466 deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 720 births,

comprising 371 male and 349 female children, 546 occurred in St. Mary's and 174 in St. John's sub-district. The 720 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 26·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish.

Deducting from the total deaths (466) those of 42 non-parishioners, in the two hospitals in the parish, the corrected number of deaths is seen to be 424—232 males and 192 females—and the annual death rate to be 15·7 per 1,000 inhabitants. In calculating this death-rate, no notice has been taken of the deaths of parishioners in hospitals, institutions, or places outside the parish, or of the deaths of non-parishioners in the Lock Hospital and in St. Mary's Hospital.

The number of births and of deaths, together with the birth and death rates in the parish, and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter, is shown in the subjoined table :—

TABLE II.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population, April, 1882.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
St. Mary's	71,115	546	30·7	308	17·3
St. John's	37,255	174	18·7	116	12·4
Paddington	108,370	720	26·6	424	15·7

In London the death rate for the quarter was 19·5

In Edinburgh 20·5

In Glasgow 25·7

In Dublin 26·8

In England and Wales 19·0

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1877-1882 were as under:—

Second Quarter of Year.								Total Deaths.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392
1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424

In the public institutions in the parish there were 96 deaths, viz., 44 in the Workhouse, 1 in the Lock Hospital, and 51 in St. Mary's Hospital. The 44 deaths in the Workhouse—26 males and 18 females—being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 308 deaths in St. Mary's sub-district. Of the 51 deaths in St. Mary's Hospital, 40 were of non-parishioners, as was also the 1 death in the Lock Hospital, and are therefore not dealt with in this report.

TABLE III.—MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	69	128	56	12·6	41·2
St. John's... ..	21	34	25	12·1	29·3
Paddington	90	162	81	12·5	38·2

Of the 424 deaths 90 were of infants under 1 year of age,

per 1,000. Four cases were removed from St. Mary's sub-district to Stockwell. In London the rate was 0·36 per 1,000.

Diphtheria caused 5 deaths, giving an annual rate of 0·18 per 1,000. In London the rate was 0·22.

Whooping Cough caused 32 deaths, which was equivalent to a rate of 1·18 per 1,000. In London the rate was 1·56 per 1,000.

Typhoid Fever.—Five cases were removed from St. Mary's sub-district to Stockwell.





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REPORT

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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the third quarter of the year 1882.

Week ending		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Mean Temperature (Fahrenheit)
		St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	
						Degrees.
July	8	35	20	24	8	59·9
"	15	43	12	18	7	59·8
"	22	50	13	21	7	61·0
"	29	44	8	17	7	60·2
"	August 5	53	9	9	7	62·5
"	12	42	7	22	11	61·0
"	19	52	17	14	10	60·6
"	26	52	10	19	3	57·0
September	2	39	10	22	6	58·1
"	9	53	12	15	5	57·3
"	16	48	10	25	7	51·3
"	23	39	11	17	8	53·0
"	30	44	10	23	5	53·8
TOTAL		594	149	246	91	58·1

During the 13 weeks ending 30th September, 1882, being the third quarter of the registration year, 743 births and 375 deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 743 births,

comprising 380 male and 363 female children, 594 occurred in St. Mary's, and 149 in St. John's sub-district. The 743 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish.

Deducting from the total deaths (375) those of 38 non-parishioners in St. Mary's Hospital, the corrected number of deaths is seen to be 337,—179 males and 158 females,—and the annual death-rate to be 12·4 per 1,000 inhabitants. In calculating this death-rate, the deaths of parishioners in hospitals, institutions, or places outside the parish, and of non-parishioners in the Lock Hospital and in St. Mary's Hospital, have not been included.

The number of births and of deaths, together with the birth and death rates in the parish and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter, is shown in the subjoined table :—

TABLE II.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population, April, 1882.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
St. Mary's	71,115	594	33·4	246	13·8
St. John's	37,255	149	16·0	91	9·8
Paddington	108,370	743	27·4	337	12·4

In London	the death-rate for the quarter was	18·6
In Edinburgh		17·8
In Glasgow		22·5
In Dublin		23·1
In England and Wales		17·7

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1877-1882 was as under:—

Third Quarter of Year.	Total Deaths.
1877	398
1878	377
1879	327
1880	385
1881	385
1882	337

In the public institutions in the parish there were 76 deaths, viz., 29 in the Workhouse and 47 in St. Mary's Hospital. There was no death in the Lock Hospital. The 29 deaths in the Workhouse,—13 males and 16 females,—being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 246 deaths in St. Mary's sub-district. Of the 47 deaths in St. Mary's Hospital, 38 were of non-parishioners, and are therefore not dealt with in this report.

TABLE III.—MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	84	112	52	14·1	45·5
St. John's... ..	16	22	26	10·7	24·2
Paddington	100	134	78	13·5	39·8

Of the 337 deaths, 100 were of infants under 1 year of age,

134 of children under 5 years, and 78 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 135 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 165; in the 27 largest provincial towns it averaged 210, ranging from 122 in Derby to 317 in Leicester. Of 50 other provincial towns, the highest rate was reached by Yarmouth, where it was 297 per 1,000 registered births.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 40 per cent. of the total deaths; 43 were due to one or other of the seven principal zymotic diseases. Of those 43 fatal cases, 36 occurred in St. Mary's, and only 7 in St. John's sub-district.

TABLE IV.

Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending 30th September, 1882.

	ST. MARY'S.	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.	
Smallpox	...	...	...	Total Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases, 48.
Measles	8	...	8	
Scarlet Fever	3	...	3	
Diphtheria	2	2	4	
Whooping Cough	6	...	6	
Fever (Typhoid)	3	...	3	
Diarrhœa	18	6*	24	
Diseases of Respiratory Organs	32	10	42	
Phthisis	23	8	31	
Heart Diseases	16	9	25	
Cancer	8	7	15	
Violence	5	4	9	

* One of these was returned as Choleraic Diarrhœa.

The number of deaths from the seven principal preventable diseases was 48, as compared with 75 during the corresponding quarter of last year. As the above figures represent only the deaths which actually occurred in the parish, no cognizance being taken of the infectious cases removed to extra-parochial hospitals, it is obvious that they do not indicate the extent to which zymotic disease prevailed in the parish, and that any death-rate based upon them would be misleading. In London the death-rate from these diseases was equivalent to an annual rate of 3·52 per 1,000 inhabitants. In the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 2·10 in Halifax to 8·54 in Hull. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 3·13 per 1,000, against an average rate of 3·94 for the ten preceding third quarters.

Smallpox caused no death in Paddington, nor was any case sent to the hospitals. In London during the quarter there were 63 deaths.

Measles caused 8 deaths, corresponding to an annual rate of 0·29 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the rate was 0·41 per 1,000. In Huddersfield it was 2·55.

Scarlet Fever caused 3 deaths, being at the annual rate of 0·11 per 1,000 persons living in the parish. 24 cases were sent to Stockwell, 18 from St. Mary's, and 6 from St. John's sub-district. In London the rate was 0·52 per 1,000.

Diarrhœa caused only 24 deaths, being at the annual rate of 0·88 per 1,000, owing to the weather having been unseasonably cold throughout the quarter. In London the rate was 1·49.

TABLE V., showing the localities in which deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases occurred during the third quarter of the year ending 30th September, 1882.

NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	FEVER.			Diarrhoea.	Total.
						Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.		
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Campbell Street...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Waverley Road...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Woodfield Cottages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Clarendon Street...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
Cirencester Street...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4
Lydford Road...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Richmond Mews...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paddington Green...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
John Street...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fernhead Road...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Goldney Road...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Park Villas...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Southam Street...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Landseer Terrace...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Elcom Street...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Woodchester Street...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Hero Place...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Modena Terrace...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Randolph Gardens...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Kilburn Park Road...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hall Place...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Westbourne Square...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kennet Road...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brindley Street...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Rundell Road...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Westbourne Grove...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Newton Road...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Wellings Place...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Westbourne Park...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total St. Mary's Sub-Dis.	...	8	3	2	6	...	3	...	18	40

TABLE V.—*Continued.*

NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	FEVER.			Diarrhoea.	Total.
						Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.		
ST. JOHN'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Edgware Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
St. Mary's Hospital ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Titchborne Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Queen's Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hereford Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Leinster Place	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Porchester Terrace ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inverness Place	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total St. John's Sub-Dis.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	8

Meteorology.

Mr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., in his report to the Registrar-General, remarks that with the exception of the first three days the month of July was cold, wet, and ungenial, the temperature being much below that of 1881. During the first half of the month of August the weather was moderately fine, whilst in the latter half it was cold and showery, although the rain was generally less than the average. During the first week the weather in the month of September was fine, but was afterwards cold and unsettled, and the air more humid than usual. The atmospheric pressure was throughout the quarter, with the exception of a few days, constantly below the average. The mean temperature of the air during the quarter was 58.1° , being 1.6° below the average for the corresponding period in 111 years, and showed

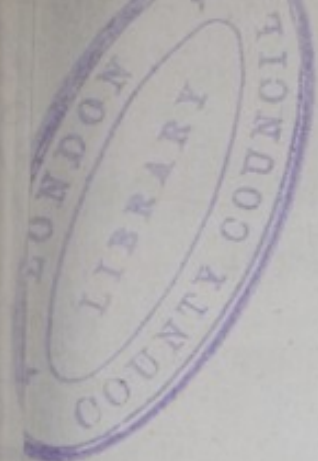
a deficiency in each of the three months. The rainfall for the quarter was 6.01 inches, being nearly an inch and a half below the average amount in the corresponding periods of 66 years.

VESTRY HALL,

December, 1882.







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TABLE I.

SHOWING THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PADDINGTON, ALSO THE MEAN TEMPERATURE IN LONDON in each week of the fourth quarter of the year 1882.

Week ending	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Mean Temperature (Fahrenheit)
	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	
					Degrees.
October 7	38	14	12	9	55.4
" 14	40	8	21	8	54.1
" 21	32	10	21	8	49.4
" 28	48	13	25	6	45.9
November 4	44	9	21	8	50.0
" 11	42	11	26	8	46.5
" 18	33	19	28	6	36.8
" 25	55	10	24	12	44.7
December 2	33	14	26	5	37.4
" 9	38	12	23	11	36.5
" 16	47	13	20	14	34.1
" 23	50	14	32	22	42.1
" 30	36	10	30	8	48.8
TOTAL	536	157	309	125	44.8

During the 13 weeks ending 30th December, 1882, being the fourth quarter of the registration year, 693 births and 486

deaths were registered in Paddington. Of the 693 births, comprising 360 male and 333 female children, 536 occurred in St. Mary's, and 157 in St. John's Sub-district. The 693 births were equivalent to an annual rate of 25·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the parish.

Deducting from the total deaths (486) those of 52 non-parishioners in St. Mary's Hospital, the corrected number of deaths is seen to be 434—223 males and 211 females—and the annual death-rate to be 16·1 per 1,000 inhabitants. In calculating this death-rate, the deaths of parishioners in hospitals, institutions, or places outside the parish, and of non-parishioners in St. Mary's Hospital, have not been included.

The number of births and of deaths, together with the birth and death rates in the parish and in its two sub-districts, during the quarter, is shown in the subjoined table :—

TABLE II.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population, April, 1882.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
St. Mary's	71,115	536	30·1	309	17·4
St. John's	37,255	157	16·9	125	13·5
Paddington	108,370	693	25·6	434	16·1

In London the death-rate for the quarter was 21·8

In Edinburgh 20·5

In Glasgow 28·3

In Dublin 26·7

In England and Wales 20·0

The corrected number of deaths in the parish from all causes during the corresponding quarters of the years 1877-1882 was as under:—

Fourth Quarter of Year.	Total Deaths.
1877	410
1878	447
1879	522
1880	415
1881	415
1882	434

In the public institutions in the parish there were 105 deaths, viz., 33 in the Workhouse and 72 in St. Mary's Hospital. There were no deaths in the Lock Hospital. The 33 deaths in the Workhouse,—18 males and 15 females,—being regarded as those of parishioners, are included in the 309 deaths in St. Mary's Sub-district. Of the 72 deaths in St. Mary's Hospital, 52 were of non-parishioners, and are therefore not dealt with in this report.

TABLE III.—MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Sub-districts.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	65 years and upwards.	Percentage of Deaths of Infants under 1 year to Registered Births.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under 5 years of Total Deaths.
St. Mary's	79	113	61	14.7	36.6
St. John's	17	26	34	10.8	20.6
Paddington	96	139	95	13.9	32.0

Of the 434 deaths, 96 were of infants under 1 year of age, 139 of children under 5 years, and 95 of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

The rate of infantile mortality in Paddington was 139 deaths to 1,000 registered births. In London it was 147; in the 27 largest provincial towns it averaged 172, ranging from 123 in Wolverhampton to 213 in Leeds. Of 50 other provincial towns, the highest rate was reached by Stoke-upon-Trent, where it was 245 per 1,000 registered births.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age constituted 32 per cent. of the total deaths; 18 were due to one or other of the seven principal zymotic diseases. Of those 18 fatal cases, 16 occurred in St. Mary's, and only 2 in St. John's Sub-district.

TABLE IV.

Principal causes of death in Paddington during the 13 weeks ending 30th December, 1882.

	ST. MARY'S.	ST. JOHN'S.	TOTAL.	
Smallpox	...	...	...	} Total Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases, 36.
Measles	6	1	7	
Scarlet Fever	4	...	4	
Diphtheria	3	1	4	
Whooping Cough	5	...	5	
Fever	7	3	10	
Diarrhœa	5*	1	6	
Diseases of Respiratory Organs	79	31	110	
Phthisis	27	12	39	
Heart Diseases	34	12	46	
Cancer	11	6	17	
Violence	4	7	11	

* One of these was returned as Choleraic Diarrhœa.

The number of deaths from the seven principal preventable diseases was 36, as compared with 49 during the corresponding

quarter of last year. As the above figures represent only the deaths which actually occurred in the parish, no cognizance being taken of the infectious cases removed to extra-parochial hospitals, it is obvious that they do not indicate the extent to which zymotic disease prevailed in the parish, and that any death-rate based upon them would be misleading. In London the death-rate from these diseases was equivalent to an annual rate of 2·9 per 1,000 inhabitants. In the 27 largest provincial towns it ranged from 1·15 in Huddersfield to 8·93 in Sunderland. In England and Wales the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 2·37 per 1,000, against an average rate of 2·93 for the ten preceding fourth quarters.

Smallpox caused no death in Paddington, nor was any case sent to the hospitals. In London during the quarter there were 38 deaths.

Measles caused 7 deaths, corresponding to an annual rate of 0·26 per 1,000 inhabitants. In London the rate was 0·78 per 1,000. In Sunderland it was 4·85.

Scarlet Fever caused 4 deaths, being at the annual rate of 0·15 per 1,000 persons living in the parish. 8 cases—6 from St. Mary's, and 2 from St. John's sub-district—were removed to the hospitals; 6 were sent to Stockwell, 1 to Hampstead, and 1 to the London Fever Hospital. In London the rate was 0·82 per 1,000, in Gloucester it was 8·55. This disease is almost invariably most fatal during the fourth quarter of the year. It was so in 1882, when, however, the rate during the fourth quarter was lower than that in any one of the corresponding quarters of the last ten years.

Fever.—Of the 10 deaths ascribed to fever, 9 were due to typhoid and 1 to simple continued fever; 6 of the 9 cases

occurred in St. Mary's and 3 in St. John's Sub-district. In St. Mary's Sub-district the cases were as under:—

- (1.) Castellain Road. A law student, age 23, who contracted the disease in France—a circumstance of frequent occurrence.
- (2.) Senior Street. A delicate child, age 7 years, the daughter of a cabman. In the house in which this death occurred the waste-pipe from the cistern was connected with the trap of the W.C.
- (3.) St. Mary's Terrace. Widow of a stonemason, age 47. There was an untrapped sink in the scullery.
- (4.) Chichester Street. A female, age 21 years. No sanitary defects discovered in this house.
- (5.) Amberley Road. A child, age 8 years. House in a fair sanitary condition.
- (6.) Shirland Road. A bootmaker, age 18 years. Had resided in St. John's Wood, and had been suffering from the disease for some time, when he returned to his friends.

In St. John's Sub-district the cases were—

- (1.) James Street. Daughter, age 4 years, of a licensed victualler. The disease was contracted at Margate.
- (2.) South Wharf Road. Son, age 5 years, of a groom. The tenant complained of a bad smell at times from a drain.
- (3.) Star Street. Wife of a jeweller, age 28 years. Waste-pipe from cistern was connected with drain.

Besides the 9 deaths above referred to, 5 other fatal cases occurred in St. Mary's Hospital, 4 of which came from Kensington, and 1 from Hoxton.

TABLE V., showing the localities in which deaths from the seven principal Zymotic diseases occurred during the fourth quarter of the year ending 30th December, 1882.

NAMES OF PLACES.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	FEVER.			Diarrhoea.	Totals.
						Typhus.	Typhoid.	Simple Continued Fever.		
ST. MARY'S SUB-DISTRICT.										
Castellain Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Pressland Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Clarendon Street	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Shirland Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Senior Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Dudley Street	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
St. Mary's Terrace	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Porchester Square	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chichester Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Howley Place	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alfred Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Victoria Street	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Southam Street	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Edgware Road	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Westbourne Pk. Mews	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neeld Terrace	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Campbell Street... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Elgin Road... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Maida Vale	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Leamington Rd. Villas	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Amberley Road... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Edgware Place	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hall Place	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Maryland Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Burlington Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Walterton Road	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total St. Mary's Sub-Dis.	...	6	4	3	5	...	6	1	5	30