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ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

WESTMINSTER

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Proceedings of the Vestry

COMMENCING 28th MAY 1880

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ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

Members of the Vestry.

1860-61.

THE REV. W. G. HUMPHRY, B.D., VICAR	6, St. Martin's-place.
MR. THOMAS WOOLLEY MARSHALL, Church-warden	} 57, St. Martin's-lane.
THE RIGHT HON. LORD OVERSTONE, Church-warden	
	} 2, Carlton-gardens.

Ward No. 1.

*MR. WM. HENRY DALTON	28, Cockspur-street.
*MR. WM. RICHARD GLASIER	41, Charing-cross.
*MR. HENRY HUTCHINGS	42, Long Acre.
*MR. FREDERICK OGDEN	66, Princes-street. 2
†MR. CHARLES HENRY PETTER	36, Drury-lane.
†MR. GEORGE GRAY	12, James-st., Haymarket.
†MR. THOMAS HILL	4, Haymarket.
†MR. JOHN COLLINS	30, Haymarket.
§HENRY HOARE, Esq.	14, New-st., Spring-gdns.
§MR. JAMES BOWEN	8, Panton-st., Haymkt.
§MR. HARCOURT MASTER PAGE	23, Coventry-street.
§MR. RD. SILVESTER WARRINGTON	27, Strand.

Ward No. 2.

*MR. THOS. CARDAIN LAMB	77, St. Martin's-lane.
*MR. GEORGE SMITH	15, St. Martin's-street.
*MR. THOMAS DAVIES	19, Bear-street.
*MR. WM. CHAS. PRICE	54, St. Martin's-lane.
†MR. JAMES SOAME	16 & 17, Gt. May's-bldgs.
†MR. WILLIAM TOOKEY	74, Drury-lane.
†MR. WM. JAMES TEMPANY	11, Long Acre.
†GEORGE JOHN PARSON, Esq.	8, Adelphi-terrace.
§MR. WILLIAM HENRY APPLETON	68, Drury-lane.
§MR. CHARLES SUFFELL	132, Long Acre.
§MR. JOSEPH GEORGE	20 & 21, Long Acre.
§MR. CHARLES UNDERMARK	17, Cranbourn-street.

Ward No. 3.

*JAMES ANDERSON ROSE, Esq.	11, Salisbury-street.
*MR. HENRY HENDERSON.	38, Strand.
*MR. BENJAMIN LATCHFORD	11, Up. St. Martin's-lane.
*MR. DAVID GORDON LAING	2, Villiers-street.
†MR. SAMUEL BARTON	3, Strand.
†MR. RICHARD COBBETT	25, Northumberland-st.
†MR. WM. JAS. S. KEMMISH	16, Lowther-arcade.
†MR. J. DANIEL THOMPSON	18, Northumberland-st.
§MR. T. WOOLLEY MARSHALL	57, St. Martin's-lane.
§MR. JOHN CLEMENCE	6, Villiers-street.
§MR. WILLIAM GOODCHILD	15, Long Acre.
§MR. JOHN SCOTT	50, Bedford-street.

The Vestrymen against whose names a * is prefixed, go out of office in May, 1862, those with a † in May, 1863, and those with a § in May, 1864.

Auditors.

WARD No. 1.

MR. JAMES PLATT	78, St. Martin's-lane.
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WARD No. 2.

MR. JAMES RUSSELL	{ 26, New-street, St. Mar- tin's-lane.
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WARD No. 3.

MR. HORATIO NELSON HUNT	370, Strand.
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Officers of the Vestry.

Clerk—JOHN DANGERFIELD, Esq., 26, Craven-street.

Medical Officer of Health—LIONEL JOHN BEALE, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
108, Long Acre.

Surveyor—MR. ROBERT KILBY BURSTALL, 15, Castle-street, Long Acre.

Messenger and Vestry Keeper—MR. J. L. FORBES, Vestry-hall,
St. Martin's-place.

Inspector of Nuisances—MR. GEORGE HANCOCK, 14, Duke's-court,
Drury-lane.

Collectors.

MR. WILLIAM EMERY	No. 1 Ward	19, Buckingham-street.
MR. GEORGE BROWN	" 2 "	25, St. Martin's-court.
MR. JOHN KENDALL	" 3 "	{ 27, New-street, St. Mar- tin's-lane

THE
Fifth Annual Report
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF
THE VESTRY
OF
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1861.

IN conformity with the 119th Section of "The Metropolis Local Management Act," the following Report of the affairs and business of the Vestry during the past year, accompanied by an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure duly audited as required by the Act, is now prepared.

VESTRY MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.

The Return attached to this Report will show that the Vestry has held 36 Meetings, and the Committees of the Vestry have held 69 Meetings.

SANITARY MEASURES.

It will be seen by the Report of the Medical Officer of Health, and by the numerous notices calling upon the Inhabitants to abate the various nuisances

brought under the notice of the Vestry, and by the steps subsequently taken in relation thereto, that the Vestry have been fully alive to the necessities of the Parish, as regards cleansing, ventilation, a proper water supply and sufficient water-closet accommodation, upon which the health and comfort of all classes of the Parishioners, and more especially the Working Classes, so much depend. With this view the Vestry have caused 87 notices for abatement of nuisances to be given within the parochial year.

For non-compliance with these notices, 10 summonses have been issued, and 10 compulsory orders have been made by the Magistrates; in the remaining cases, the notices have had the desired effect, the parties having complied therewith without compulsory proceedings.

PAVING, LIGHTING, WATERING, AND CLEANSING.

The contracts in relation to these matters, entered into during the past year, will appear at the foot hereof.

BATHS AND WASHHOUSES.

The Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses have furnished a statement of their Receipts and Expenditure, and the same having been duly audited, will be found annexed.

It is very satisfactory to observe that the works referred to in the fourth Annual Report of the Vestry have been completed, and that the expectations of the Commissioners have been fully realised by the increased income, derivable from the improved state of the establishment.

SUPPLY OF GAS.

Since the last Report, the Metropolis Gas Act has

passed, and also an Act to amend the Act for regulating measures used in the sale of Gas, which will materially affect the future contracts between the Gas Companies and the Vestry.

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, AND THE
METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

The Bill of last Session for amending the Metropolis Local Management Act was withdrawn, but it has been re-introduced into Parliament during the present Session, and will doubtless form the subject of the next Annual Report in case it should pass the Legislature.

EMBANKMENT OF THE THAMES.

On the 13th of June last a Public Meeting was held at Exeter Hall, at which Henry Hoare, Esq., the senior Churchwarden of this Parish, took the Chair, when various resolutions were passed with a view to procure the construction of an embankment of the River Thames, and the formation of a low level sewer within the same.

Various Meetings of Delegates from this Vestry, and from the several other Vestries and District Boards of Chelsea, Fulham, Hampstead, Holborn, Islington, Kensington, St. Giles's, St. James's, St. Mary-le-bone, St. Pancras, Strand, and Wandsworth, have since taken place, the result of which is—

An unanimous conclusion, that the Thames Embankment is indisputably necessary for the public convenience, in order to provide for the increased and increasing traffic of the Metropolis, by relieving the present crowded thoroughfares from the serious obstructions now existing through want of proper accommodation.

The subject of the Low Level North Sewer, within such proposed Embankment, has also undergone much discussion on the part of the Delegates, and the

following resolutions have been unanimously passed at such Meetings of Delegates, viz.:—

I. That it is satisfactory to observe the probability that the main object of diverting the course of the Low Level North Sewer from the Strand and Fleet Street, will be attained by means of some plan for the Embankment of the River, and that, in the opinion of the Delegates, the continuation of the main intercepting Sewer from Queenhithe to West Ham, the point of junction for the whole northern system, is equally, if not more objectionable, than the course of the Sewer through the Strand and Fleet Street, originally proposed by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

II. That the apparent difficulty of deodorising the large volume of Sewage to be collected at Barking Creek, seems to render it desirable to consider the possibility of adopting a better plan than that of the Northern Low Level Sewer, and whether the method of dealing with the Sewage, which has been already the subject of an experiment in Essex Street, Strand, according to Mr. Dover's plan, may not be advantageously introduced elsewhere; with which view, that it is desirable forthwith to make an experiment upon a larger quantity of Sewage, according to the same plan, and that the sum of £100 be raised for the purpose of making such experiment in the presence of the Delegates; and that the several Vestries and District Boards be solicited to subscribe to the fund.

Towards this object the Vestry subscribed £20, and the Wandsworth District Board £10.

The Vestry, however, regret to state that no subscriptions have up to this time been obtained from any other Vestries or District Boards of the Metropolis.

A Royal Commission has been appointed, before which various plans for such Embankment, and for a Sewer within or adjoining the same, have been produced, which plans are supported by the evidence of eminent

ing engineers and other scientific persons ; and this Vestry deem it essential to the objects in view, that the question of the practicability of a plan for deodorising such sewage should undergo immediate consideration by means of experiments, so as, if possible, to prevent the serious evils which they think will ensue if such deodorisation is attempted at Barking Creek.

IMPROVED APPROACHES FROM THE STRAND TO COVENTRY STREET.

In accordance with the Fourth Annual Report, a plan of the proposed New Street, and a Memorial to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, pressing for the adoption of the plan, have been prepared and submitted to the Right Honourable William Cowper, Her Majesty's Chief Commissioner, who has received a deputation from the Committee, and promised to give the subject due consideration.

CONCLUSION.

The Vestry beg to congratulate the Parishioners on the present state of the Parish ; and have no reason to doubt that so long as the vigilance of the Vestry, and of the Officers of the Vestry, remain unrelaxed, the Parish will continue to maintain the character it has hitherto held of being well and economically governed.

J. DANGERFIELD,
Vestry Clerk.

Vestry Hall,
June, 1861.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF

Statement of the number of Vestry Meetings and of men thereat, for

NAMES OF VESTRYMEN.	Vestry. 35 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Works Committee. 25 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Finance Committee. 6 Meetings. Number of Attendances.
Rev. W. G. Humphry, Vicar	14	nil	nil
Mr. Churchwarden Hoare	15	8	1
„ Churchwarden Marshall	28	12	4
Mr. William Henry Dalton	28	..	2
„ Wm. R. Glasier	18	4	..
„ Henry Hutchings	22	..	1
„ Frederick Ogden	28	..	1
„ Chas. Henry Petter	31	6	nil
„ George Gray	3	nil	..
„ Thomas Hill	20	..	1
„ John Collins	18	11	..
„ James Bowen	30	..	4
„ Harcourt M. Page	4	..	nil
„ Richard S. Warrington	7	..	nil
Mr. Thos. C. Lamb	25	..	2
„ George Smith	34	20	..
„ Thomas Davies	4	1	..
„ William Charles Price	20	5	..
„ James Soame	27	11	..
„ Willm. Tookey	26	16	..
„ Wm. James Tempany	30	20	..
„ George John Parson	19	..	4
„ Wm. Henry Appleton	23	..	1
„ Charles Suffell	26	10	..
Mr. James Anderson Rose	4	..	..
„ Henry Henderson	9	4	..
„ Benjamin Latchford	22	..	1
„ David Gordon Laing	18	8	..
„ Samuel Barton	23	..	1
„ Richard Cobbett	15	6	..
„ Wm. Jas. S. Kemmish	31	..	2
„ John D. Thompson	22	..	2
„ John Clemence	30	12	..
„ Wm. Goodchild	30	22	..
„ John Scott	16	..	nil

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

Committee Meetings, with the Attendance of the Vestry—the Year 1860-61.

Gas Enquiry Committee. 6 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Thames Embankment Committee.—14 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Alms Committee. 2 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Pest House Field Charity Committee.—1 Meeting. Number of Attendances.	Coventry-street Improve- ment Committee. 2 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Total Number of Meetings to which each Vestryman was summoned.	Total Number of Meetings each Vestryman attended.
..	..	2	nil	..	72	16
..	14	nil	nil	..	87	38
4	..	2	1	..	79	51
..	..	2	nil	2	46	34
..	..	nil	nil	nil	69	22
..	..	1	..	..	43	24
..	..	..	..	..	41	29
5	11	1	1	..	93	55
..	..	..	..	..	64	3
..	..	..	..	..	41	21
..	..	..	..	..	64	29
..	..	2	..	..	43	36
1	..	..	..	..	47	5
..	..	..	..	..	41	7
2	2	1	nil	..	64	32
..	..	2	..	..	66	52
..	..	..	..	..	64	5
..	..	..	..	..	64	25
1	7	nil	..	..	86	46
..	..	2	1	..	67	45
5	11	2	..	..	86	68
..	8	..	1	..	56	32
4	..	..	..	..	45	28
..	..	..	..	..	64	36
..	..	..	nil	1	38	5
..	..	..	..	..	64	13
..	8	nil	..	..	57	31
..	..	nil	..	..	66	26
..	8	..	..	nil	57	32
..	..	2	..	..	66	23
..	..	..	..	..	41	33
..	..	..	..	..	41	24
..	..	2	..	..	66	44
10	2	..	..	..	80	64
..	..	..	..	..	41	16

SURVEYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Vestry Hall,
23rd May, 1861.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE VESTRY
 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the direction contained in the 198th section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," of the 18th and 19th Victoria, cap. 120, I beg to lay before you a Report of the Works executed under my direction during the year ending 25th March, 1861.

Works Executed Chargeable upon the General Rate.

PUBLIC LIGHTS.

The greater portion of this parish is in the central district of the Equitable Gas Light Company, who have supplied the Gas for the past year, excepting that portion on the north side of Long Acre, which is supplied by the London Gas Light Company. Subjoined are given the amounts paid to each Company, the cost of erecting additional lamps, and alterations.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Equitable Gas Light Company, for supply of gas and repairs to lamps throughout the parish, excepting that part on the northern side of Long Acre, for four quarters.....</i>	2,106	3	4
<i>London Gas Light Company, for supply of gas, &c. to lamps to the portion of parish north of Long Acre, for four quarters</i>	124	5	0
Carried forward	2,230	8	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..			2,230	8	4
new cast-iron column at crossing in Cockspur Street, at end of Spring Gardens (Mr. Edge)	16	-	-			
lamp and ladder iron, with fitting and double burner (Mr. Flood)	5	10	-			
erecting temporary post, &c. (Messrs. Ogilvie and White)	-	7	6			
				21	17	6
cast-iron lamp-posts and fittings, erected in New King Street (Messrs. De Ville and Co.)	35	17	6			
making up and making good footway (Messrs. Mowlem and Co.)	1	6	6			
				37	4	-

[The above amount of 37*l.* 4*s.*, to be repaid by the Metropolitan Board of Works.]

Alteration to lamp in Rose Street. (Mr. Flood)	..			-	6	6
„ lamps in Charles Street ..	..			1	-	3
„ lamp in Craven Street ..	..			1	2	-
				2,291	18	7

WATERING STREETS.

The following details show the cost of watering macadamized roads and the several streets during the year:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Water carts and horse power to convey water from posts and spreading on streets. (Mr. Reddin)	394	19	-			
Ditto. (Mr. Easton)	8	12	-			
				403	11	-
Supply of water from Orange Street Works, Her Majesty's Commissioners' Works and Buildings .....	..			120	2	6
Repairing watering hose (Mr. Merryweather).	2	10	6			
„ (Mr. Flood)	-	1	-			
				2	11	6
Parish labourers' attendance to fill water carts at posts	33	6	2			
Ditto, on Sundays	2	12	6			
				35	18	8
Dubbing used for watering hose (Mr. Oakley) ..	..			-	4	-
				562	7	8

SWEEPING STREETS AND REMOVING DUST.

The same system has been carried on as in former years, the men in pay of the parish sweeping the thoroughfares and the refuse collected being carted away by the contractor.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Removing dust and carting away slop (Mr. Smeed)	366	13	4			
Ditto (Mr. Easton)	853	6	8			
	<hr/>			1,220	-	-
Parish sweepers' wages				863	1	8
Brooms, &c. for ditto (Mr. Lewis)				38	19	-
Waterproof hats (Mr. Edgington)				2	-	4
Blue woollen shirts (Messrs. Prater and Co.)				5	10	-
Writing on hats (Mr. Kendall)				-	11	2
Making brand iron, and repairing barrows (Mr. Flood) ..				1	6	-
	<hr/>			2,131	8	2
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REPAIRS TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The expense of the carriage-way paving this year somewhat exceeds that of either of the previous two years, owing, principally to the substitution of Mountsorrel Stone in Cockspur Street and Trafalgar Square for macadam road, while the expenditure for macadamized roads has been less.

The following will show the cost of the principal works in detail.—Messrs. Mowlem and Co. have been the contractors:—

CARRIAGE-WAY PAVING.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Castle Street, Long Acre.</i> —Taken up from Mercer Street to King Street, and relaid in conjunction with St. Giles' District Board of Works	17	5	5
<i>Cockspur Street.</i> —Old macadamized road dug up, and new 3 x 8 Mountsorrel carriage-way on 5-inch concrete laid down at end of Spring Gardens	255	2	3
<i>Craig's Court.</i> —Carriage and tramway in entrance taken up and relaid, and gravel spread on the upper part	5	7	2
<i>Drury Lane Burial Ground.</i> —Removing stones, &c., to Adelphi depôt, and sundry work	10	4	3
<i>Strand.</i> —From Northumberland House to Hungerford Street taken up and relaid, and 59 yards of new 3 x 9 Aberdeen granite laid down, and sundry other repairs ..	156	14	11
Carried forward	444	14	-

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	444	14	-
<i>Rafalgar Square (north side).</i> —Old macadam road dug up, and new 3 × 7 Mountsorrel carriage-way on 5-inch concrete laid down at end of Duncannon Street, two old crossings taken up and new 3 × 8 Mountsorrel stones on 5-inch concrete laid down	714	4	3
<i>Wendon Street.</i> —From Coventry Street to Panton Street, taken up and relaid	51	16	6
<i>Warwick Street.</i> —Taken up and relaid in conjunction with St. James's District Board of Works	17	7	6
Sundry repairs to various streets	44	18	3
	<u>1,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>

FOOTWAY PAVING.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brewer's Lane.</i> —New landing, and sundries to urinal, &c.	4	1	4
<i>Cecil Court.</i> —Sundry repairs	4	5	2
<i>Cockspur Street.</i> —New oval to safety column at crossing at end of Spring Gardens	3	8	2
<i>Russell Court.</i> —Sundry repairs	4	19	5
<i>Harvey's Buildings.</i>	4	6	5
<i>Strand.</i> —Alteration round safety column, opposite Northumberland House, and sundry repairs	9	18	3
<i>Whitcomb Street.</i> —Part on east side taken up and relaid ..	9	2	2
Sundry repairs to various streets	43	4	4
	<u>83</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

The materials and labour upon these roads have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Broken Guernsey granite supplied by the contractors, about 925 yards	670	12	6
Old stones carted	7	10	-
Fine ballast	-	6	-
Horse, cart, and watchman	-	12	6
Contractor's labourers—picking and spreading stones	50	18	10
" " repairs to picks	5	5	4
Parish labourers—picking and spreading stones	104	-	6
" " repairs to picks	4	4	-
Making trestles for street guards (Mr. Hutchings)	5	8	10
	<u>848</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

The following shows the cost distributed upon the principal lines of thoroughfare:—

	£	s.	d.
Cockspur Street.....	102	1	7
Charing Cross	237	4	3
Duncannon Street.....	24	10	9
Pall Mall East	24	5	1
St. Martin's Place.....	53	9	-
Trafalgar Square (North side)	£19	3	10
„ (East side)	33	16	7
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	53	-	5
Whitehall	295	4	2
Sundry roads, &c.....	59	3	3
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	848	18	6
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REPAIRS TO PUMPS.

	£	s.	d.
Duncannon Street (Mr. Flood)	1	6	6
„ „ (Mr. Kendall)	-	15	6
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	2	2	-
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REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, FITTINGS, ETC., TO VESTRY HALL.

	£	s.	d.
Sundry carpenter's work (Mr. Hutchings)	3	7	6
Fenders, fire-irons, stoves, hanging bells, gas work, &c. } (Mr. Flood)	15	13	3
Fitting up drawers and cupboards in offices, laying floor, } &c., in gas-testing room, and sundry work (Messrs. } Ogilvie and White.....	17	18	6
Fixing stoves, &c. (Messrs. Aldred)	2	14	6
Cleaning windows (Mr. Moorhouse)	-	9	6
Painting, graining, and varnishing, putting in glass, and } cleaning windows, &c. (Mr. Kendall)	6	6	3
Cleaning picture frames and graining, papering walls, &c., } in Board Room, and varnishing (Mr. Lee).....	6	19	6
Preparing temporary tables in Board Room (Mr. Limbird)	5	1	-
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	58	10	-
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WHITEWASHING COURTS.

	£	s.	d.
Parish labourer	-	17	-
Lime, and tub repairs, &c	-	12	-
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	1	9	-
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PAINTING NAMES OF STREETS.

	£	s.	d.
Writing up 268 names of streets, courts, &c. (Mr. Moorhouse).....	19	10	10
Making board, and writing on "Duncannon Street" and "Adelaide Street" (Mr. Hutchings)	-	16	6
	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

PETTY CASH BY SURVEYOR.

	£	s.	d.
Lab hire—inquiring as to cleansing contract	-	3	6
" with Works' Committee, selecting furniture for vestry	1	-	6
Postage stamps	-	9	8
	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

SUNDRIES.

	£	s.	d.
Parish labourers—removing stones, &c., from Drury Lane Burial Ground	4	2	1
Parish labourers—removing body from No. 22, Rose Street, to Church	-	4	-
Refreshment to men removing tables, &c., from Board Room	-	1	-
New shovels and earth rammer, candles, &c.	1	5	4
For information of paving giving way in Lazenby Court ..	-	1	6
	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Lighting	2,290	12	1
Watering streets	562	7	8
Scavenging	2,131	8	2
Repairs to public highways—			
Carriage-way paving	1,273	-	6
Foot-way paving	84	11	9
Macadamized roads	848	18	6
	<u>2,206</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
Repairs to pumps	2	2	-
Works at Vestry Hall	58	10	-
Whitewashing courts	1	9	-
Painting names of streets	20	7	4
Petty cash by Surveyor	1	13	8
Sundries	5	13	11
Inspector's wages (two-thirds chargeable to this rate)....	69	6	8
	<u>7,350</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Works Executed and Chargeable upon the Sewers Rate.

PUBLIC URINALS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Vinegar Yard.</i> —New slate partitions, linings, and trough (Mr. North)			22	—	—			
New River Company, for water, three quarters, Lady-day to Christmas, 1860, 57,000 galls., at 6d. per 1,000 galls.			1	8	11			
Rent of meter			—	7	6			
						23	16	5
<i>Duke's Court.</i> —Repairing pipes (Mr. Moore-house)			—	12	6			
New River Company for water, three quarters, Lady-day to Christmas, 1860, 9,6000 galls., at 6d. per 1,000 galls.			2	8	—			
Rent of meter			—	7	6			
						3	8	—
<i>Whitcomb Court.</i> —New River Company for water, three quarters, Lady-day to Christmas, 28,000 galls., at 6d. per 1,000 galls...			—	14	—			
Rent of meter			—	7	6			
						1	1	6
<i>Brewer's Lane.</i> —Slate work for new 2-stall urinal (Mr. North)			8	6	5			
Laying pipe drain, &c., (Messrs. Mowlem) ..			2	11	—			
						10	17	5
Parish labourers' wages.....						47	10	3
						86	13	7
DISTRICT SEWERS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>York Place.</i> —Laying new 12-inch pipes ....			..			27	16	2
Building gullies at—								
St. Martin's Court			2	10	—			
Rose Street			3	15	2			
Turner's Court			3	8	8			
Brewer's Court.....			4	10	2			
Pipe Maker's Alley.....			3	13	4			
Chymister Alley			2	10	—			
						20	7	4
Repairing and examining sewers .....			..			26	1	5
Flushing sewers, 3 ft. in height and upwards, about 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.....			..			38	1	10
Flushing pipe sewers			—	19	9			
,, New River Company, for water			3	4	0			
						4	3	9
Carried forward .....			..			116	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	116	10	6
Connecting drains	13	-	3
Repairing gullies	7	2	6
Cleansing gullies	22	5	6
Repairs to gullies and sewer flaps (Mr. Flood)	3	15	3
Flapkeepers' wages and boots, &c., attending outlets on } river	33	-	6
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	195	14	6

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Public urinals	86	13	7
District sewers	195	14	6
Inspector's wages, one-third chargeable to this rate	34	13	4
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	317	1	5

Credit from Cost of Sewers by Fees received
for Connecting Drains, &c.

	s.	d.
Trafalgar Hotel, Spring Gardens	19	-
65, Princes Street	19	-
66, „	19	-
67, „	19	-
8, Green Street	19	-
419, Strand	19	-
31, „	19	-
14, Bear Street	19	-
15, New Street, Spring Gardens	19	-
54, Charing Cross	19	-
11, John Street	14	8
12, Bedfordbury	14	8
21, „	14	8
Scotland Yard	14	8
Drury Lane Burial Ground	14	8
28, Drury Lane	19	-
20, Warwick Street	19	-
21, Cockspur Street	19	-
18, York Place	12	5
Turner's Court (R. W. Pipes)	12	5
Examining sewers at—		
Hungerford Wharf	4s.	6d.
Strand	4	6
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	17	14 2
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	299	7 3

The following is a list of the Buildings erected during the
past year.

No. 31, Strand.

„ 29, Drury Lane.

„ 15, New Street, St. Martin's Lane.

Corner of Exeter Street and Wellington Street.

I beg to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

R. K. BURSTALL,

Vestry Surveyor.

RETURN of the Number of Trenches opened by the several Gas and Water Companies throughout this Parish during the Years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860, in accordance with a Resolution of the House of Commons dated 3rd June, 1861, and ordered by the Vestry, 27th June, 1861.

Company.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	Total.
London Gas	184	225	171	55	42	677
Equitable „	246	638	1,277	994	482	3,637
Chartered „	287	196	27	12	122	644
New River	495	477	343	453	397	2,165
Chelsea Water.....	44	65	61	48	34	252
	1,256	1,601	1,879	1,562	1,077	7,375

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT,

1860.

Report on the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the Year 1860.

	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.
Births	602	630	601	646
Deaths.	565	603	593	658
„ in Children under 5 } years	198	213	191	..
Deaths from Smallpox ..	3	1	..	..
„ Measles	13	9	14	27
„ Scarlatina	19	14	10	20
„ Whooping Cough ..	12	26	14	32
„ Diarrhœa	12	47	15	34
„ Fever	7	20	19	14
„ Consumption	67	87	60	76
Disease of Lungs	129	95	102	88
In Workhouse	81	51	60	..
In Charing Cross Hospital ..	81	71	82	..
Vaccinations	546	409	379	..

The above table gives a general view of the births and deaths for the last four years. The deaths during the year 1860 are fewer by 28 than any year of the series.

Upon the whole it was the healthiest year on record; especially during what ought to have been the summer months, the low temperature of which exempted us from the usual fatal diseases of that season. In the month of August we had only 37 deaths, and in Sep-

September only 21, 58 for the two months, while the extreme cold of November and December at once increased the number of deaths to 121.

In regard to zymotic or epidemic diseases, one distinguishing feature of the year was the outbreak of small-pox, which prevailed extensively over the metropolis for several months. We had only 3 deaths from this cause. The children in all the schools were carefully examined, and all those who were found to be unprotected by vaccination were subjected to its influence. A very few parents objected at first to the operation, but by persuasion all were induced to have their children vaccinated, and the ravages of small-pox were thus limited. From measles and scarlatina the deaths were about the average; whooping cough and diarrhœa much below it; the latter exemption being due to the absence of our usual summer heat; fever was also much below the average; diseases of the lungs exceeded the average, from the great prevalence of cold and wet weather. In the workhouse the deaths were above the average, 81, while in 1859 they were only 59. Extreme cold carrying off many old people who had been suffering for years from asthma and other diseases of the organs of respiration.

The large proportion of deaths in children under 5 years is nearly the same in each of the four years, being about 35 per cent., or more than one-third of the whole number of deaths. This large mortality among children is a constant subject of lamentation, but we might, with perhaps some hope of doing good, carry our speculations beyond the surface, and trace the causes of the great mortality of infants to the large number of improvident marriages contracted by parties who have neither the means nor the knowledge to take proper care of children. A vast number of children are born, who from the circumstances of their parents are necessarily doomed to early deaths. The greater part of this large mortality in children, occurs in the poorest neighbour-

hoods, and it is no difficult matter to foretel from the appearance of the children in such localities, the certainty of their falling victims to the first prevailing epidemic disease.

We find by the new Census that our Parish has diminished in numbers by 2,006; the Charing Cross district, 1,516: the Long Acre district, 490; although prepared for some diminution in our population, in consequence of the removal of houses, the improving of streets and courts, and the destroying of many underground residences, yet few expected so large a falling off as 2,000.

The enumeration was unfortunately appointed to take place in Easter Week, when a considerable number of persons always leave London, this especially applies in our case to the Charing Cross district, where the enumerators found about 800 absent from this cause. The increasing fashion of families living in the suburbs, away from their place of business, will also account for a considerable diminution in the population. However, I believe we may attribute the loss of some of the hundreds to the fact of much improvement in the dwellings of the humbler classes.

Since the Census of 1851 a very large number of kitchens have been relinquished as dwellings; many densely inhabited houses in Rose Street, Exchange Court, &c., have been demolished, and on the Bedford Estate many houses have been deprived of the garret floor.

The Registrar-General purposes at an early period giving the Medical Officers of Health access to the details of the Census, when we shall be able to ascertain the exact population of every street and court, with their increase and decrease. These statistics will be interesting as well as useful in a sanitary point of view.

In consequence of the diminution of population, our death-rate ought to appear larger than usual this year; I make it 23 in 1,000 for the whole parish, 19.91 per

1,000 in Charing Cross district, and 25·44 per 1,000 in Long Acre district.

Districts.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
Charing Cross	11,071	210	19·91
Long Acre	11,563	292	25·44

But, consequent upon the very healthy condition of the year 1860, the Long Acre district shows a diminished death rate 25·44 against 28·45 ; and although the Charing Cross district gives an increase from 18·35 to 19·91, this may be attributed in part to the apparently smaller amount of population, consequent on taking the Census while so many of the usual residents were absent.

Quarterly Report, January to March, 1861.

The number of deaths in the first quarter of the year ending on Saturday, March 31, 1860, has been 177, which exceeds those of the corresponding quarter of 1859 by 9.

The outbreak of small-pox has been very destructive to life throughout the Metropolis. There have been several cases of this disease in the Parish, but we have only had 3 deaths from this cause. The deaths from epidemic diseases have not been numerous, 1 from measles, 6 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping cough, 1 from diarrhœa, 4 from typhus fever, and 4 from croup. There have been 20 deaths from consumption, 31 from bronchitis, 9 from pneumonia, and 3 from asthma, making 63 deaths in the quarter from diseases of the respiratory organs ; 61 of the 177 deaths occurred in children under 5 years ; 37 in persons over 60 and 79 ; in the intermediate ages, 43 of which were in persons aged from 40 to 60. This is a disproportionate number

of deaths at the active periods of life, and forms perhaps, the best criterion of the unhealthiness of the season.

Mortality in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the Quarter ending March 31, 1860.

	0-5 years.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Smallpox	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina	3	3	..	..	..	..	6
Whooping Cough ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Diarrhœa .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhus Fever.. ..	2	1	..	1	..	..	4
Croup	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Mesenteric Disease ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cancer .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Dropsy .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Consumption .. ..	..	2	10	8	..	..	20
Water on the Brain ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Apoplexy .. ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
Convulsions	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Disease of Brain ..	1	2	..	3	..	..	6
Disease of Heart ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bronchitis	9	1	3	8	6	4	31
Pneumonia	8	..	..	1	..	..	9
Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Disease of Lungs ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4
„ Stomach .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
„ Intestines	1	1	2	1	..	..	5
„ Kidney .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
„ Uterus .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
„ Bones, &c.. ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
Debility from birth ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Teething	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Old age .. ..	..	..	..	1	13	6	20
Fractures .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Burns	2	1	..	2	..	..	5
Suffocated in bed ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Suicides .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	61	13	23	43	26	11	177

Quarterly Report, from April to June, 1860.

In the second quarter of the year which terminated last Saturday, the total number of deaths was 144; in the corresponding quarters of 1858 and 1859 the deaths were only 130, showing the influence of the protracted winter of this year. There have been 14 deaths from epidemic diseases, all in children under 5; 3 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 5 from whooping cough, 2 from diarrhœa. Not a single death from fever has occurred in the 3 months. There have been 23 deaths from consumption, 17 from diseases of the brain, 12 from diseases of the heart, 17 from diseases of the lungs, 9 from premature birth, 50 of the 144 deaths were children under 5, 27 in persons over 60 years, leaving 67 deaths in the ages from 5 to 60.

In the second quarter of last year, of the 139 deaths, 47 were under 5 years, 23 over 60, leaving 60 deaths at ages from 5 to 60. The percentage of deaths under 5 years being 35, although in the worst parts of London the deaths of children under 5 years reach 50 per cent.

In the three months ending June 30, there have been 105 new cases of disease in the workhouse, and 143 among the out-door poor. There were 2 cases of scarlatina, and 6 of measles, these were the only epidemics; there were 12 cases of rheumatism, and 41 cases of bronchitis, and other diseases of the lungs, 1 case of diphtheria, 2 of carbuncle, and 2 delirium tremens.

During the last quarter 143 houses have been inspected, the larger part of which required cleansing and whitewashing, these and other improvements have been carried out in most cases, by simply intimating to the owners that they were necessary. 58 cases of nuisances injurious to health have been reported to the Vestry, these, with the exception of 11, were attended

to on receiving notices from this Board; 11 cases required to be summoned, and in all the Magistrate ordered the works to be done.

Causes of Death in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the Fields
for the Quarter ending June 30, 1860.

	0-5.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Measles	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mesenteric Disease ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cancer .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Dropsy .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Consumption	1	4	8	10	..	..	22
Water on the Brain ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Mortification .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. ..	..	..	1	2	1	..	4
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Disease of Brain ..	2	2	..	..	1	..	5
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disease of Heart ..	1	..	6	4	1	..	12
Bronchitis	3	..	..	2	4	..	9
Pneumonia	2	..	2	2	1	..	7
Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Disease of Bowels ..	..	1	1	2	1	..	5
„ Liver .. ..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5
„ Kidney	1	..	1	2	..	..	4
„ Joints, &c. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Debility from birth ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Teething	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old age .. ..	..	..	..	..	13	1	14
Burns	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Suicide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
	51	8	23	35	25	2	144

Quarterly Report, from July to September, 1860.

The summer quarter ending September 29 has been uniformly healthy, indeed so great an immunity from disease was I believe never known. The total number of deaths in the Parish was only 94, against 140 in 1859, and 146 in the corresponding quarter of 1858.

The deaths from zymotic or epidemic diseases amounted to 12, 3 being cases of measles and 1 scarlatina, 3 whooping cough, and only 3 from diarrhœa, while last year the deaths from this cause were 25. There has been only one death in the three months from fever; this is especially the disease which would be affected by sanitary measures, it may be premature to take entire credit for the improved health to these measures, but it is an unquestionable fact that deaths from fever, and other zymotic diseases have diminished, and I think we may attribute this to the attention paid to the laws of health. I am far from believing that the extraordinary health of the present summer has resulted entirely from improved cleanliness, ventilation, and removal of nuisances; it has been too remarkable and exceptionable to be put down to this cause alone; for although sanitary means have done something, they have not done all. We must refer the exemption from the diseases of summer to the small amount of heat, to the great prevalence of windy and stormy weather, which purifies the air of the closest places, and to the great fall of rain, which has diluted our river and rapidly carried away the sewage.

In all Statistics there is a tendency to balance results, so that if diminished numbers on any subject occur at one time, this is equalized at another, so possibly we may before Christmas balance our account of deaths and diseases, and we must not be surprised to find by the end of the year that our average number of deaths shall approach that of former years.

Causes of Death in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
for the Quarter ending September 29, 1860.

	0-5.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Measles	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping Cough ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diarrhœa	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatic Fever ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dropsy .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Mortification .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Consumption	1	..	7	6	..	..	14
Hydrocephalus ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Disease of Brain ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
„ Heart .. ..	..	..	3	1	1	..	5
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Pneumonia .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Disease of Lung ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
„ Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
„ Intestines .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
„ Liver .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
„ Kidney .. ..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
Debility from birth ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old age .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
Atrophy	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fractures	1	2	1	1	..	..	5
Suicide .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	27	5	16	23	21	2	94

Quarterly Report, from October to December, 1860.

In the last quarter of the year there have been 151 deaths, which is about the average; the corresponding quarters of 1858 and 1859 the numbers were 144 and 148; so that we have reached the average, although the first month of the quarter was remarkably healthy. The number of new cases of disease was 272, while in the same period of last year there were only 187. The most prevalent and fatal epidemic of the quarter has been measles, from which cause there have been 6 deaths; and although scarlatina numbers 8 deaths in the quarter, this disease has been less prevalent than measles, but being always of a more malignant character, we get a larger number of deaths from a smaller number of cases. Indeed measles occurring in healthy children ought not to be very fatal, and you will find from the localities of all the deaths from measles that they have occurred in children whose parents have not possessed the means necessary to keep up the standard of health, those means which enable our constitution to resist the inroad of disease; three of the deaths from measles occurred in Bedfordbury, and one in Pipe Makers' Alley.

There is a practice common at this season of the year, which being indirectly injurious to health, I think I may allude to,—it is the throwing down of salt upon the snow; the mixture of salt and snow engenders so intense a degree of cold, that few boots and shoes can resist, and I need not say that cold and damp feet are injurious to health. The only justifiable use of salt is to destroy slides and slippery places, and if every policeman by this means destroyed slides many broken limbs would be prevented. A highly respectable inhabitant of our parish has thus had the misfortune to break his arm; and there have been more cases of broken bones from falls in the streets taken to the Hospitals than in any former winters.

Causes of Death in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
for the Quarter ending December 29, 1860.

	0-5.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Measles	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina	7	1	..	..	..	..	8
Whooping Cough ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diarrhoea	4	..	1	1	..	..	6
Typhus	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Dropsy .. ..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Cancer .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Mortification .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mesenteric Disease ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Consumption	1	1	8	4	1	..	15
Hydrocephalus	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Convulsions	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Disease of Brain ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
" Heart .. ..	..	..	1	3	2	..	6
Bronchitis	4	1	2	7	1	..	15
Pneumonia	8	1	3	3	..	..	15
Asthma .. ..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5
Disease of Lung .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
" Intestines .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
" Liver .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
" Uterus .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
" Bones, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Debility from birth ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
Atrophy	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Old age .. ..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13
Fractures .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Burns	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suicides { Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
{ Gunshot .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Found dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	63	5	24	32	20	7	151

TABLE OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH

In the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, for the Year 1860.

	Under 5 Years.	From 5 to 20.	From 20 to 40.	From 40 to 60.	From 60 to 80.	80 and up- wards.	Total Deaths at all ages.
Small Pox ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles ..	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
Scarlatina ...	14	5	...	...	...	...	19
Whooping Cough ...	12	1	...	...	...	...	13
Diarrhoea ...	9	...	1	1	1	...	12
Fever ...	4	1	...	1	1	...	7
Croup ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Diphtheria ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rheumatic Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delirium Tremens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mesenteric Disease ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
Cancer ...	...	...	...	4	4	...	8
Dropsy ...	...	...	1	5	5	...	11
Consumption ...	3	7	33	28	1	...	72
Water on the Brain ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	14
Mortification ...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4
Apoplexy ...	...	...	1	7	5	...	13
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	7	3	1	11
Disease of Brain ...	6	5	1	3	2	...	17
Convulsions ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
Disease of Heart ...	1	...	7	10	3	...	21
Bronchitis ...	22	2	6	18	18	8	74
Pneumonia ...	10	1	6	6	1	...	24
Asthma ...	...	...	2	6	4	...	12
Disease of Lungs ...	...	...	2	4	...	...	6
„ Intestines ...	...	4	3	6	5	...	18
„ Liver ...	1	...	4	6	...	...	11
„ Kidney ...	...	...	...	5	5	...	10
„ Bones, &c... ..	2	1	1	2	...	...	6
„ Uterus ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Debility at birth ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20
Teething ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8
Atrophy ...	8	1	...	...	...	...	9
Old age ...	...	...	...	1	42	16	59
Fractures ...	1	2	3	3	...	...	9
Burns ...	5	1	2	1	...	...	9
Suicide ...	...	...	3	2	1	1	7
Found dead ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Suffocation ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
	198	31	80	129	101	26	565

DEATHS IN THE CHARING CROSS DISTRICT

In the Year 1860.—Population, 12,587.

	Total Deaths in 1859.	Deaths of Children under 5 years, 1859.	Deaths from Epidemic Diseases, 1859.
Adelphi cottages and wharf ...	3	2	1
Adelaide-street ...	1	1	1
Arundel-place ...	2	—	—
Bedford-street ...	5	1	—
Bluecross-street ...	2	—	—
Bullin-court ...	2	1	—
Carlton-house-terrace ...	2	—	—
Carlton-mews ...	1	1	—
Cecil-street ...	2	1	—
Coventry-street ...	3	—	—
Craven-street ...	5	2	—
Charing Cross ...	1	1	—
Charles-court ...	5	3	2
Dorset-place ...	2	2	—
Duke-street ...	2	—	—
Exeter-street ...	3	3	—
George-court ...	1	1	—
Harvey's-buildings ...	6	3	2
Haymarket ...	1	—	—
Heathcock-court... ..	2	1	—
Hungerford-street and market	3	2	1
King William-street ...	4	1	—
Leicester-square ...	3	1	—
Leicester-court ...	2	1	—
Lumley-court ...	4	3	—
Monmouth-court... ..	4	1	—
New Exchange ...	4	1	—
Newport-street ...	1	1	—
Northumberland-court... ..	1	—	—
Northumberland-street... ..	2	1	—
Oxendon-street ...	7	1	1
Pall-mall, East ...	3	1	1
Panton-street ...	1	1	—
Percy-wharf ...	2	2	1
Princes-court ...	3	3	—
Princes-street ...	3	—	—
Salisbury-street ...	2	—	—
St Martin's-mews ...	1	—	—
St. Martin's-street ...	9	5	1
Strand ...	11	3	—
Strand-buildings... ..	3	2	1
Spring-garden-terrace ...	1	—	—
Spur-street ...	2	—	—
Suffolk-place and street ...	2	—	—
Trafalgar-square... ..	3	—	—
Villiers street ...	4	3	—
Whitehall and place ...	1	1	—
Whitcomb street and court ...	9	3	1
York buildings ...	1	—	—
York-place ...	7	5	3
	159	64	20

DEATHS IN THE LONG ACRE DISTRICT

In the Year 1860.—Population, 12,053.

	Total Deaths in 1859.	Deaths of Children under 5 years, 1859.	Deaths from Epidemic Diseases, 1859.
Bear-street	1	—	—
Bedfordbury	18	13	6
Brewer's-court	1	—	—
Broker's-alley	1	1	1
Broad-court	3	1	—
Castle-street, Leicester-square	11	6	—
Castle-street, Long-acre	5	3	—
Cecil-court	4	2	1
Chandos-street	6	4	—
Charles-street, Long-acre	2	1	—
Charles-court	2	1	—
Chymister's-alley	1	1	1
Crown-court	2	—	—
Cross-court	4	2	1
Drury-lane	8	3	2
Duke's-court	9	3	3
Green-street	5	1	1
Hanover-street	5	5	—
Hemming's-row	4	—	—
Hop gardens	2	1	1
Hunt's-court	2	1	—
James-street, Long-acre	1	1	1
King-street	1	1	—
Langley-court	6	4	1
Long-acre... ..	21	10	4
Martlet-court	6	2	—
Marquis-court	1	—	—
May's-buildings	5	2	2
May's-buildings (Little)	4	1	2
Mercer-street	9	6	2
New-street, St. Martin's-lane	3	3	1
Pipemaker's-alley (no death since 1856)	4	2	1
Rose-street	4	3	—
Russell-court	14	4	3
Russell-street, (Little)	5	2	2
Shelton-court	3	3	—
St. Martin's-court	4	1	—
St. Martin's-lane	9	2	1
St. Martin's-lane (Upper)	3	—	2
Taylor's-buildings	6	4	1
Turner's-court	2	2	—
Vinegar-yard	2	2	1
Whitehart-street... ..	12	8	2
Whitehart-court	5	3	1
Wilson-street	6	3	2
	230	118	42

GENERAL

RECEIPTS

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF

THE VESTRY

OF THE

Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields,

FROM THE

25th MARCH, 1860, to the 25th MARCH, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

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lourers' wages	192 12 6
pepers'	863 1 8
ons for sweepers	38 19 0
s and blouses for twenty-two sweepers	7 10 10
ty disbursements	8 18 6
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To be divided between General Rate and Sewer Rate, in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third.

Carried forward	1,506	7	11	7,762	4
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11,581 7 9

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—continued.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11,581	7	
By Messrs. Harrison and Sons, printing churchwardens' accounts for 1858-9			5 5 0
Barron, Sen, and Co., for new stove with descending flue, &c.			26 9 0
Death, regilding and repairing royal arms			10 0 0
Mr. E. Cobbett, covering up pictures at vestry			1 2 2
Hutchins, carpenter, repairs at vestry			3 7 6
Lee, cleaning, papering, and varnishing vestry room, &c.			6 19 6
Aldred, fixing three stoves at vestry			1 15 6
Wright, coats and trousers for inspector			12 13 6
Kendall, hat for inspector			1 12 6
Expenses of election of vestrymen (no contest)			2 5 6
OFFICER'S SALARIES:—			
Clerk			300 0 0
Medical officer			125 0 0
Surveyor			250 0 0
Inspector of Nuisances (paid weekly)			104 0 0
Vestry keeper and messenger			66 17 6
CLERK'S DISBURSEMENTS:—			
Advertisements for tenders	£14	13s.	10d.
Bills and Acts of Parliament for vestry	0	17	9
Subscription for parliamentary votes	12	10	0
Sundries for cleaning and fires	3	0	10
Candles for vestry	4	13	0
Coals	9	13	6
Water	0	11	0
Rates on stong depôt	3	5	10
Summonses and orders to abate nuisances	3	6	0
Postage of proceedings as to Thames embankment ...	2	3	6
Stamps, sundries	1	19	4
Insurance on vestry hall	7	14	7
Messenger at workhouse	2	0	0
Sweeping flues	1	3	6
Expenses of Raines to and from Maidstone	1	0	0
Two-thirds to this account, and one-third (830l. 16s.) to the sewer account	2,492	8	3
Proportion of cash in hand of treasurer (2,172l. 18s. 8d.) credited to this account	2,137	14	8
Cash in hand of clerk	19	16	9
	11,581	7	9

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,506	7	11
By Messrs. Harrison and Sons, printing churchwardens' accounts for 1858-9			5 5 0
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RECEIPTS.

Du from Mr. Kendall on last account	0 18
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£6,922 11 8

Amount of rate collected and paid to bankers by—

..	Kendall	0 10 0½	0 10 2
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£6,922 11 8½

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of UNCOLLECTED Rates at Lady Day, 1860, on Rate made 10th November, 1859, viz:—						
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	65	7	10			
Brown, „ 2 „	197	13	9			
Kendall, „ 3 „	61	5	2			
					324	6 0
To AMOUNT OF GENERAL RATE made 3rd May, 1860, at 5d. in the pound, viz:—						
Mr. Emery, on £111,966 1s., No. 1 Ward ..	2,332	12	6			
Brown, „ 65,538 0 „ 2 „ ..	1,386	4	2			
Kendall, „ 75,048 0 „ 3 „ ..	1,563	10	0			
					5,282	6 8
To Amount of UNCOLLECTED Rates at Michaelmas Day, 1860, on Rate made 3rd May, 1860, viz:—						
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	104	5	14			
Brown, „ 2 „	274	15	8			
Kendall, „ 3 „	126	14	2			
					505	14 11
To Amount of General Rate made 1st November, 1860, at 4d. in the pound, viz:—						
Mr. Emery, on £114,550 1s., No. 1 Ward ..	2,147	16	3			
Brown, „ 66,735 0 „ 2 „ ..	1,251	5	7 1/2			
Kendall, „ 76,176 0 „ 3 „ ..	1,428	6	0			
					4,827	7 10 1/2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of RATE COLLECTED and paid to Bankers by—						
Mr. Emery, from No. 1 Ward.....	2,249	0	2			
Brown, „ 2 „	1,178	4	3			
Kendall, „ 3 „	1,403	5	7			
					4,830	10 0
recoverable Rates—						
Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	44	15	0½			
Brown, „ 2 „	130	18	0			
Kendall, „ 3 „	94	15	5			
					270	8 5½
uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	104	5	1½			
Brown, „ 2 „	274	15	8			
Kendall, „ 3 „	126	14	2			
					505	14 11½
Amount of RATE COLLECTED and paid to Bankers by—						
Mr. Emery, from No. 1 Ward.....	2,142	4	5			
Brown, „ 2 Ward.....	1,213	12	0			
Kendall, „ 3 Ward.....	1,392	13	6			
					4,748	9 11
recoverable Rates—						
Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	61	1	7½			
Brown, „ 2 „	113	16	8			
Kendall, „ 3 „	84	9	4½			
					259	7 8
uncollected Rates,						
Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	48	15	4½			
Brown, „ 2 „	197	13	5½			
Kendall, „ 3 „	77	17	2½			
					324	6 0½
retained by Mr. Brown due to him on last account ..					1	0 0
ash in hand of Mr. Kendall					0	0 1
					10,939	17 1½
Overpaid by Mr. Emery.....	0	0	0½			
„ „ Brown	0	0	10			
					0	0 10½
					10,939	16 3

SEWER RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance in hand of treasurer on last account ..	..	..	..	3,456	19	..
Amount received from Sewer Rate, made 3rd May, 1860 (including arrears of previous rate).....	2,944	0	9			
Amount received from Sewer Rate made 1st November, 1860 (including arrears of previous rate)....	3,137	4	10			
				6,081	5	
ash received by surveyor of inhabitants and others for making connections with sewers and drains, and examining same .....	..	..	..	17	14	..
				9,555	18	10

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Metropolitan Board of Works, amount of precept for expenses of the Metropolis Main Drainage, 1860	3,233	17	0			
Ditto ditto for 1861	3,233	17	0			
Ditto, general expenses of main sewers, 1860	1,918	8	7			
				8,386	2	7
Messrs. Abbott and Hopwood, making and repairing sewers, and cleaning and flushing sewers and gullies.....	44	4	7			
Messrs. Mowlem and Co., ditto ditto	85	0	2			
				129	4	9
New River Company, water for flushing sewers.....	3	4	0			
" " urinals	19	2	6			
				22	6	6
Mr. North, altering and relining urinal in Vinegar-yard	22	0	0			
Mr. North, for new slate urinal for Brewer's-lane	8	6	5			
				30	6	5
Flood, repairing traps of sewers and gully box ..	..	..	..	3	11	9
Moorhouse, cleaning pipes and tank to urinal in Duke's-court .....	..	..	..	0	12	6
Dover, towards expenses of deodorising sewage ..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Expenses of meeting at Exeter Hall as to embankment of Thames and construction of low level sewer .....	..	..	..	7	9	8
Mr. Hofman, broker's fees on rates collected under warrants .....	..	..	..	9	18	0
Emery, poundage on collecting rates	22	10	6			
Brown, " "	21	11	0			
Kendall, " "	18	4	8			
				62	6	2
Flap keeper (Kayler) wages, fifty-two weeks at 12s. ..	31	4	0			
" sewer boots	1	3	6			
" oil	0	13	0			
				33	0	6
One-third of general expenses and salaries of officers to be paid from this account .....	..	..	..	830	16	0
				9,520	14	10
Proportion of cash in hand of treasurer (2,172l. 18s. 8d.) credited to this account.....	..	..	..	35	4	0
				9,555	18	10

SUMMARY of the CONTRACTS entered into by the VESTRY, during the year ending the 25th March, 1861.

Date of Contract.	Names of Contractors.	Address.	Articles Contracted for.	Prices.	Term of Contract.
19 April, 1861	Messrs. Mowlem and Co.	Millbank	Sewers' Work	16 per cent. below the Schedule of Prices	For 1 Year
5 July, 1860	Mrs. Summersell	Shot Tower Wharf, Lambeth	Removing Dust and Ashes	£1,280 per annum	Ditto
7 Mar., 1861	Mr. John Easton	Ditto	Watering Streets	8s. 6d. per day, Man, Horse and Cart, and 6s. on Sundays	For 3 years, determinable by either party at the end of 1st or 2nd year, on giving 3 Months' previous notice
31 Aug., 1860	London Gas Light Company	Southampton Street	Lighting Public Lamps	£3 10s. per Lamp	Unlimited, determinable on 3 Months' notice
Ditto	Equitable Gas Light Company	John Street, Adelphi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1860.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on last Account.....	413	12	6			
Do. Clerk's do.	27	3	8			
	<hr/>			440	16	2
Cash of Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, amount of Order of Vestry for £1,100, dated 4th November, 1859	1,100	0	0			
Do., do., amount of Order for £1,000, dated 3rd May, 1860	1,000	0	0			
Do., do., on account of Order for £750, dated 1st November, 1860	400	0	0			
	<hr/>			2,500	0	0
Cash from Lodgers of No. 18, Green-street				49	2	0
Do. Sale of Old Baths				6	15	0
RECEIPTS from Washers	194	17	0			
1st Class Female Baths, Warm	102	14	0			
2nd " " "	54	6	10			
1st Class Female Baths, Cold..	0	16	9			
2nd " " "	1	10	0			
1st Class Male Baths, Warm....	843	18	6			
2nd " " "	249	6	8			
1st Class Male Baths, Cold	27	18	3			
2nd " " "	7	16	10			
Received by Sale of Soap	61	5	3			
for use of extra Towels	5	16	10			
	<hr/>			1,550	6	11
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				£4,547	0	1

PAYMENTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.
By Economic Life Assurance Society	}	13th Instalment of 1st Loan	100	0	0		
" " "		13th " 2nd "	100	0	0		
" " "		12th " 3rd "	100	0	0		
" " "		12th " 4th "	200	0	0		
" Provident "		11th " Loan	300	0	0		
" Mutual "		10th " "	166	13	4		
						966	13
" Economic Life Assurance Society	}	Interest on 1st Loan	38	13	8		
" " "		" 2nd "	38	12	2		
" " "		" 3rd "	41	5	4		
" " "		" 4th "	82	1	8		
" Provident "		" Loan	138	2	6		
" Mutual "		" " "	132	8	7		
" Income Tax on Interest paid for Loans			20	2	7		
						491	6

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

" Messrs. Balam and Lee, commission for preparing plans and estimates on unperformed works	195	7	0
" Messrs. Humphries and Luxford, Builders, for fittings and alterations to Laundries, on account	160	0	0
" Mr. Healy, for providing and erecting Drying Closets, on account	255	0	0
" Mr. Finch, for 14 Porcelain Baths	94	10	0
" Mr. Beetson, for patent valves, levers, knobs, &c.	116	4	7
" Clerk of the Works, superintending alterations, 25 weeks, at £2 12s. 6d. per week (leaving £7 5s. due)	58	7	6
" Mr. Trotman, repairing 3 boilers, and fitting smoke consumer to No. 1 do.	45	0	0
" Mr. Carmichael, for Furnace Bars	16	2	9
" Mr. Busby, for steam pipes, flanges, gland, bolts, &c., and repairing pipes, valves, &c.	20	8	0
" Mr. Beach, putting new bridges to Boilers, repairing furnace flues, &c.	35	11	9
" Mr. E. Cobbett, repairing and painting Windows, repairing pipes, pump, sink, &c.	9	4	2
" Mr. Hutchins, fitting and repairing cappings to baths, repairing reflectors, and refixing	5	10	3
" Mr. Stutely, for Ironmongery, and repairs	9	9	10
" Mr. West, repairing Thermometers	0	9	6
			1,021 5

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES.

" Commissioners of Woods and Forests, Ground Rent, Orange-street, 1 year	77	10	0
" Mr. Reed, for Messrs. Sargent, Rent of No. 18, Green-street, 1 year	81	7	6

Carried forward..... £158 17 6 £2,479 5 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	158	17	6	2,479	5	2
Byun and Royal Exchange Offices, Fire Insurance						
Premiums.....	16	3	0			
House Duty, Property Tax, and Land Tax.....	15	10	5			
Poor, General, and Sewers Rates.....	11	7	6			
Water Rate, No. 18, Green-street	1	18	0			
Commissioners of H. M. Works for supply of Water	180	0	0			
Equitable Gas Company, for supply of Gas	112	18	6			
Messrs. Locket and Co. (late Wood), for supply of						
Coals	199	2	0			
Equitable Gas Company, for supply of Coke	34	13	0			
Mr. Bowen, for Soap, for Sale and Use, Oil, &c.	74	12	0			
Miss Abbott, for Paint, Turps, White Lead, Oil,						
Varnish, &c.	4	18	8			
Mr. Chappel, for Mops, Brooms, Brushes, and Matting	17	3	6			
Mr. Appleton, sweeping Flues and Chimneys.....	4	11	0			
Guardians of St. Martin's, repairing Towels	2	2	4			
Mr. Hutchings, for Shavings	0	5	4			
Messrs. Halling, Pearce, and Stone, for Carpet	1	2	8			
Messrs. Harrison and Sons, for Printing and Stationery	7	6	0			
Messrs. Rickets and Co., examining Gas Meter.....	1	16	0			
				844	7	5
Clerk's Salary, 1 year	75	0	0			
WAGES, &c., to Superintendent and Matron, 1 year	104	0	0			
" Engineer	113	0	0			
" Firemen	114	8	0			
" 1st Class Male Bath Attendants	109	4	0			
" 2nd do. do.	52	0	0			
" Female Bath Attendant	41	12	0			
" Laundry Attendants	73	14	8			
" Money Takers to Baths	93	12	0			
" Towel Washers	30	12	6			
" Extra Labour and Attendants	125	11	0			
				932	14	2
				4,256	6	9
Cash in hands of Treasurer on 1st January, 1861	290	8	4			
" " Clerk on Wages account	0	5	0			
				290	13	4
				£4,547	0	1

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined this Account, and compared the several Vouchers therewith, do hereby certify the same to be correct.

HORATIO N. HUNT, }
 JAMES PLATT, } *Auditors.*
 J. RUSSELL,

ESTRY HOUSE,
 March 14th, 1861.

