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METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

Members of the Vestry.

1861-62.

THE REV. WILLIAM GILSON HUMPHRY, B.D.,	}	6, St. Martin's-place.
VICAR		
MR. T. WOOLLEY MARSHALL		57, St. Martin's-lane.
MR. JOSEPH HOGARTH		5, Haymarket.

Ward No. 1.

*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. THOMAS HANDFORD	5, Strand.
\$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.

Ward No. 2.

*MR. JAMES SOAME	38, St. Martin's-lane.
*MR. WILLIAM TOOKEY	74, Drury-lane.
*MR. WM. JAMES TEMPANY	11, Long-acre.
*MR. CHAS. JOHNSON CLAY	21, Pall Mall.
†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.
\$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.

Ward No. 3.

*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.
§MR. CHARLES HENRY BECKINGHAM	.	.	.	.	415, Strand.
§MR. HENRY HENDERSON	.	.	.	.	38, Strand.
§MR. BENJAMIN LATCHFORD	.	.	.	.	11, Up. St. Martin's-lane.
§MR. CHARLES LEE	.	.	.	.	36, Cranbourne-street.

The Vestrymen against whose names a * is prefixed, go out of office in May, 1863, those with a † in May, 1864, and those with a § in May, 1865.

Auditors.

WARD No. 1.

MR. JOSEPH H. GARLANT	.	.	.	.	16, Suffolk-street.
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WARD No. 2.

MR. CHARLES COULE	.	.	.	.	37, St. Martin's-lane.
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WARD No. 3.

MR. WILLIAM S. STAUNTON	.	.	.	.	9, Strand.
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By the 12th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, the Auditors go out of office in May, 1862.

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 K. BURSTALL, 15, Hanover-street, Long-acre.

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

Inspector of Pavements and 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
Sixth Annual Report
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF
THE VESTRY
OF
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1862.

IN conformity with the 119th Section of "The Metropolis Management Local 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 28 meetings, and the Committees of the Vestry have held 61 meetings.

THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER OF THE
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

The Vestry beg to report that, during the current year, William Henry Dalton, Esq., the representative of this Parish at the Metropolitan Board of Works, has been re-elected such member by an unanimous vote of the Vestry.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AGAINST LORD CRAVEN—THE PEST-HOUSE FIELD CHARITY.

After very great delay on the part of the late Attorney-General (now Lord Chancellor), a scheme was proposed by him for handing over the funds of this Charity to the Paddington Hospital. This scheme was opposed by the Vestry Clerk, by desire of the Vestry and Overseers, and was unanimously rejected by all the parties interested. Subsequently, it was proposed by the three parishes of St. James, St. Clements, and St. Paul's, Covent Garden, that the funds of the Charity should be handed over to the King's College Hospital. This Parish stood alone in opposing this scheme, and the opposition thereto led to a meeting being called by the solicitors of the present Attorney-General, at which representatives from each of the interested parishes attended; and in consequence of what passed at that meeting, a scheme has been now proposed for allowing each Parish to devote its own proportion of the funds to such purposes, consistent with the objects of the Charity, as may be approved of. This scheme is now under consideration of the Master of the Rolls.

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 95

notices for abatement of nuisances to be given within the parochial year.

For non-compliance with these notices, 16 summonses have been issued, 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.

The Commissioners find that it is desirable to make the unused part of the laundries available, either by letting the same, or by providing increased accommodation for the washers, for which considerable outlay will be necessary. The Commissioners have the matter now under consideration, and will speedily bring the same under the notice of the Vestry.

THAMES EMBANKMENT.

It will appear, by reference to the 5th and last Annual Report of the proceedings of the Vestry, that they there expressed their opinion that the question of the practicability of a plan for deodorizing the sewage of the Metropolis should undergo immediate consideration by means of experiments, so as, if possible, to guard against the evils which might result if such deodorization were attempted at Barking Creek.

The Vestry have now to state that they accordingly, since that Report, called a public meeting, which was held at Exeter Hall, on the 7th day of August last, when various resolutions were passed, the principal of which were in accordance with the views of the Vestry, that experiments for purposes of deodorization of the sewage were desirable and necessary.

The Vestry, in consequence of these resolutions, have had various communications with the Metropolitan Board of Works, but they regret to state that they are at present unaware that any plan for deodorizing the sewage has been approved of, or directed to be carried into effect, by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

A Bill for making an Embankment on the north side of the Thames, from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge, and for constructing a low level intercepting sewer in the embankment, and a roadway thereon, and other works and conveniences connected therewith, has been brought into the House of Commons during the present Session, and it is expected that the Bill will be referred to a Select Committee.

This Parish is greatly interested in the construction of the proposed Works, and therefore it will be for the interest of the Vestry that the Bill should be unopposed, so far as the principle of it is concerned; nevertheless, there are matters connected with it which will materially affect the Parish in a pecuniary view, inasmuch as the Bill will take away considerable property by the river side, and cause a large decrease in the rates. The Bill may also subject the Parish to expense in the construction of connecting sewers or drains from the existing outlets to the intercepting sewer.

To protect the Parish, therefore, against injury, the Vestry have petitioned the House of Commons to insert such clauses in the Bill as may be calculated to effect those objects.

LEICESTER SQUARE.

The condition of the enclosure in this square has long been a source of complaint, owing to the neglected state of it, and the nuisances occasioned thereby, and also owing to the erections and encroachment thereon which were permitted in 1851 by Messrs. Tulk, the freeholders, and have since been continued to the great annoyance of the inhabitants of the square and neighbourhood.

Lord Redesdale has, in consequence, introduced into the House of Lords a Bill entitled the "Gardens and Towns Protection Bill," in order to remedy the evils complained of, by getting power to take down erections, and to preserve and maintain enclosures in squares as gardens or pleasure grounds for ever.

The Vestry learn that Mr. Tulk has, on behalf of himself and other members of his family, petitioned against the Bill, and therefore the Vestry have considered the subject of sufficient importance to require them to petition the House of Lords for permission to be heard by their Counsel in support of the Bill, and against the claim of the Tulk family to treat the enclosure as their own freehold.

A petition has been accordingly presented, and will be supported by counsel.

CONCLUSION.

There are no other matters connected with the Parish requiring particular notice at the present time.

J. DANGERFIELD,

Vestry Clerk.

V VESTRY HALL,

July 1862.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF
Statement of the number of Vestry Meetings and of
men thereat, for

NAMES OF VESTRYMEN.	Vestry. 28 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Works Committee. 31 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Finance Committee. 9 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Gas Enquiry Committee. 1 Meeting. Number of Attendances.
Rev. W. G. Humphry, Vicar	11	..	..	..
Mr. Churchwarden Marshall	27	21	8	1
„ Churchwarden Lord Overstone	2	..	..	..
„ William Henry Dalton	20	1	6	..
„ Wm. R. Glasier	20	..	..	..
„ Henry Hutchings	17	..	4	..
„ Frederick Ogden	15	..	2	..
„ Chas. Henry Petter	16	..	2	1
„ George Gray	3	..	..	..
„ Thomas Hill	16	..	2	..
„ John Collins	15	9	..	..
„ Henry Hoare,	12	..	..	..
„ James Bowen	23	..	7	..
„ Harcourt M. Page	3	..	..	..
„ Richard S. Warrington	3	..	2	..
„ Thos. C. Lamb	8	..	2	1
„ George Smith	26	22	..	..
„ Thomas Davies	5	1	..	..
„ William Charles Price	14	7	..	..
„ James Soame	20	15	..	..
„ Willm. Tookey	17	11	..	..
„ Wm. James Tempny	26	19	..	1
„ George John Parson	17	..	4	..
„ Wm. Henry Appleton	20	..	3	1
„ Charles Suffell	22	14	..	..
„ Joseph George	14	..	4	..
„ Charles Undermark	12	..	..	..
„ James Anderson Rose	2	..	..	..
„ Henry Henderson	17	4	..	..
„ Benjamin Latchford	23	..	5	..
„ David Gordon Laing	15	8	..	..
„ Samuel Barton	19	..	3	..
„ Richard Cobbett	12	6	..	..
„ Wm. Jas. S. Kemmish	21	..	2	..
„ John D. Thompson	19	..	3	..
„ John Clemence	14	12	..	..
„ Wm. Goodchild	24	22	..	..
„ John Scott	14	..	2	..

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.
Committee Meetings, with the Attendance of the Vestry-
the Year 1861-62.

Thames Embankment Committee.—8 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Alms Committee. 1 Meeting. Number of Attendances.	Festhouse Field Charily Committee.—3 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Bye-Laws Committee. 1 Meeting. Number of Attendances.	Parliamentary Committee. 6 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Steeple Keeper's Commit- tee.—2 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Total Number of Meetings to which each Vestryman was summoned.	Total Number of Meetings each Vestryman attended.
..	1	2	..	..	..	72	14
..	1	3	..	2	2	81	65
..	..	..	..	..	..	81	2
..	1	2	..	4	..	47	33
..	..	..	..	1	..	68	22
..	1	..	1	3	..	44	26
..	..	..	1	..	..	38	18
8	..	1	1	4	..	56	33
..	..	..	..	..	..	59	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	37	18
..	..	..	..	..	1	61	25
8	1	..	..	..	..	45	21
..	..	..	..	1	2	41	33
..	..	..	..	..	..	37	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	37	5
2	..	..	..	..	..	50	13
..	1	..	..	..	..	62	49
..	..	..	..	..	..	59	6
..	..	..	..	..	..	59	21
6	1	..	1	..	..	74	43
..	1	1	..	..	..	61	30
7	1	..	..	5	2	76	61
5	..	3	1	1	..	47	31
1	..	..	..	..	..	45	25
..	..	..	..	..	..	59	36
..	..	..	..	..	..	37	18
..	..	..	..	..	..	59	12
..	..	..	..	..	..	62	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	61	22
7	1	..	..	..	2	48	38
..	1	..	..	..	..	65	24
6	..	..	..	3	..	50	21
..	1	..	..	..	..	66	19
..	..	..	..	1	..	42	24
..	1	..	..	1	..	44	24
..	..	..	..	..	..	60	26
7	1	..	..	2	1	75	57
..	..	1	..	..	..	39	17

SURVEYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Vestry Hall,

19th June, 1862.

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

GENTLEMEN,

It again becomes my duty, in compliance with the 198th section of the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 18th and 19th Victoria, cap. 120, to lay before you the following Report of Works executed under my direction during the past year ending 25th March, 1862.

Works Executed Chargeable upon the "General Rate."

PUBLIC LIGHTS.

The lighting of this parish, as last year, has been performed by the "Equitable" and "London" Gas Light Companies, that portion north of Long Acre being the part supplied by the latter Company.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Equitable Gas Light Company</i> , for supply of gas and repairing lamps throughout the parish, excepting north of Long Acre, four quarters	2,158	11	-
<i>London Gas Light Company</i> , for supplying gas, &c. to the part of the parish north of Long Acre, four quarters	122	13	1
A cast-iron safety lamp column and lantern, &c., at west end of Long Acre (Mr. Flood).....	20	3	6
	£	s.	d.
Alterations to lamp in Bedfordbury (Mr. Flood)	1	1	6
Ditto safety lamp, Cranbourn Street ..	-	8	9
		1	10
			3
			2.302 17 10

WATERING STREETS.

The following shows the expenditure for the year. Mr. Easton has been the contractor for the supply of carts and horse-power.

	£	s.	d.
Carts, horses, and men spreading water on streets, &c., } about 170 days (Mr. Easton)	477	1	6
Supply of water from Orange Street Works (Her Ma- jesty's Commissioners of Works and Buildings)..... }	127	6	8
Repairs to water post, Charing Cross (Mr. } Flood)	-	8	6
Ditto, Castle Street, Leicester Square (do.) ..	-	3	6
		-	12 -
Parish labourers, attendance to fill water } carts at posts	37	14	7
Ditto, on Sunday mornings.....	2	12	6
		-	40 7 1
Dubbing used for watering hose (Mr. Oakley) ..	-	4	-
			<u>645 11 3</u>

SWEEPING STREETS AND REMOVING DUST.

	£	s.	d.
Carting away slop, &c., from streets, and removing } dust from houses (Mr. Easton)..... }	1,280	-	-
Parish sweepers' wages	857	5	9
Brooms, &c., for ditto (Mr. Lewis)	38	19	-
Woollen shirts, jean frocks, and oiled hats for ditto	12	4	9
Writing on sweepers' hats (Mr. Kendall)	-	10	6
Paint for marking clothes, and candles	-	7	7
			<u>2,189 7 7</u>

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The outlay during the past year has been considerable, especially as regards the carriage-way paving, a large portion of the streets having been repaired, the majority of which have been relaid on concrete substratum, thereby increasing the expenditure, but considerably contributing to their stability.

The following shows the several sums expended upon the principal works:—

CARRIAGE-WAY PAVING.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Bedfordbury</i> .—Whole length taken up and relaid, part dressed	40	11	11
<i>Blue Cross Street</i> .—Taken up, dressed, and relaid on 6-inch concrete substratum	56	14	—
<i>Castle Street, Leicester Square</i> .—Taken up and relaid from back of National Gallery to Orange Street, and part dressed at upper end	28	5	1
<i>Charing Cross</i> .—Sundry repairs to paving at side of macadamized road, and laying new edge curb, &c. ..	13	5	1
<i>Cranbourn Street</i> .—Sundry repairs	8	12	8
<i>Drury Lane</i> .—Taken up, dressed, and relaid on 6-inch concrete substratum from north corner of Broad Court to opposite boundary line of St. Giles' Parish and Strand District, as arranged by myself on behalf of this parish, and Mr. Treharne on behalf of St. Giles'. Also taken up, dressed, and relaid, on 6-inch concrete substratum, from boundary of St. Giles' to No. 73 as arranged by myself on behalf of this parish, and Mr. Fry on behalf of Strand District Board of Works	371	9	6
<i>Hanover Street</i> .—Taken up and relaid from Castle Street to Long Acre, with new Guernsey channels and 3 × 8 Mountsorrell crossing next Long Acre, on concrete substratum	174	1	6
<i>Hop Gardens</i> .—New 4 × 4 Mountsorrell laid down on 6-inch concrete, and new 12 × 9 Aberdeen tram, at east end by church	28	1	2
<i>James Street, Haymarket</i> .—Taken up and relaid from Whitcomb Street to Haymarket, and part dressed ..	32	—	8
<i>King Street, Long Acre</i> .—Taken up, dressed and relaid on 6-inch concrete, with new 3 × 7 Mountsorrell crossing next Long Acre	121	7	9
<i>Long Acre</i> .—Sundry repairs	6	18	2
<i>New Street, St. Martin's Lane</i> .—Taken up and relaid	13	8	4
<i>Orange Street</i> .—Taken up and relaid	16	11	9
<i>Oxendon Street</i> .—From Panton Street to James Street, taken up and relaid	22	13	4
<i>Russell Street</i> .—Part taken up and relaid, and sundry repairs	16	—	9
<i>St. Martin's Lane</i> .—From Long Acre to New Street, taken up, dressed, and relaid on concrete extra thickness, from New Street to Hop Gardens, old 4-inch stone relaid on concrete, and from Hop Gardens to Chandos Street, new 4 × 9 Aberdeen granite laid down (about 1,215 yards) on concrete substratum ..	1,205	14	11
Carried forward ..	2,155	16	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	2,155	16	7
<i>St. Martin's Place</i> .—Old carriage-way taken up, dressed and relaid, and 265 yards new 3 × 7 Mountsorrel stone laid down, the whole on 6-inch concrete substratum	247	9	—
<i>Spur Street</i> .—Taken up, dressed, and relaid on 6-inch concrete in conjunction with Strand District Board of Works	32	10	9
<i>Whitcomb Street</i> .—A new 3 × 6 Mountsorrel crossing, laid down on concrete from Panton Street to Spur Street, and carriage-way relaid	13	—	8
<i>Wellington Street</i> .—The portion in this parish taken up and relaid	8	10	5
Sundry minor repairs to various streets	45	18	3
	2,503	5	8

FOOTWAY PAVING.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Arundel Place</i> .—Taken up and relaid	14	2	10
<i>Bedfordbury</i> . ditto	19	15	1
<i>Charles Street</i> .—Sundry repairs round urinal	3	11	7
<i>Cranbourn Street</i> .—Alteration round safety lamp column.	3	16	6
<i>Drury Lane</i> .—From White Hart Street to Broker's Alley, taken up and relaid	46	5	4
<i>Hanover Street</i> .—Part taken up and relaid	3	6	7
<i>King Street, Long Acre</i> .—Part ditto	8	1	11
<i>Long Acre</i> .—New oval to safety lamp next St. Martin's Lane.	5	6	5
<i>Pall Mall East</i> .—From west end of National Gallery to Dorset Place, taken up and new 3-inch York laid down	62	3	7
<i>St. Martin's Lane</i> .—Taken up, and part squared and relaid on west side from Hemming's Row to Cranbourn Street, and new 3-inch York laid down on east side from Chandos Street to New King Street.	207	1	10
<i>Strand</i> .—Taken up from Agar Street to Southampton Street, new 3-inch York laid down from Agar Street to Bedford Street, and relaid only from Bedford Street to Southampton Street	71	3	2
<i>Whitehall</i> .—From Whitehall Place to Whitehall Yard, taken up and relaid	36	7	2
<i>Wilson Street</i> .—Part taken up and relaid.	6	2	6
Sundry repairs to other streets	77	2	11
	564	7	5

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

Messrs. Mowlem and Co. have supplied the contractors' labourers, &c., enumerated below, but the broken Guernsey granite for 3 quarters ending Lady Day, 1862, has been supplied by Mr. Beevers.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Broken Guernsey granite, supplied by						
Messrs. Mowlem and Co., 502 yards, at	363	19	-			
14s. 6d.....						
Ditto ditto by Mr. Beevers	1,043	12	6			
1265 yards, at 16s. 6d.						
				1,407	11	6
Old stones carted.....				1	12	6
Old stones broken and carted.....				85	17	-
Fine ballast.....				7	-	-
Cowley Hogging.....				1	8	-
Contractors' labourers—picking roads and spreading stones				110	18	4
„ „ picks' use and sharps.....				13	10	11
Parish labourers—picking roads and spreading stones ..				104	9	8
„ „ repairs to picks (Mr. Flood)				7	6	-
Repairing barrows, &c.				-	16	-
				1,740	9	11

Divided on the different roads as follows:—

Cockspur Street	281	-	4			
Charing Cross	460	8	3			
Duncannon Street	47	17	11			
Pall Mall East.....	77	7	11			
St. Martin's Place	92	1	-			
	£	s.	d.			
Trafalgar Square, North side....	51	11	3			
Ditto East „	105	16	7			
Ditto West „	8	2	1			
				165	9	11
Whitehall.....				558	1	8
Sundry roads, &c.				1,682	7	-
				58	2	11
				1,740	9	11

WORKS AT VESTRY HALL, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Kendall.—Painting, glazing, cleaning } windows, &c.	6	9	-
Mr. Bartley.—Blinds for office windows.....	9	17	3
Carried forward.....	16	6	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	16	6	3			
Mr. Haward.—Tables for board-room	36	—	—			
Mr. Flood.—Gas fitting, fixing ventilators, &c.	9	11	7			
Mr. Chappell.—Cocoa matting, &c., in hall ...	1	4	—			
Mr. Steevens.—Brass plate for front door	1	12	—			
Messrs. Ogilvie and White.—Sundry carpenters' work	19	4	3			
				83	18	1
Mr. Flood.—Fixing boards on church railing..	—	3	—			
Ditto Making and fixing grating in } churchyard	—	10	6			
Mr. Flood.—Making window bars, } &c., at Drury Lane burial-ground }	—	17	9			
Messrs. Ogilvie and White.—Fitting } bars, sundry carpenters' work, &c., }	2	—	6			
at ditto.....				2	18	3
Messrs. Ogilvie and White.—New gate-post, } repairing gate, &c., at Adelphi depôt. }	—	15	6			
				4	7	3
				88	5	4

REPAIRS TO PUMPS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Duncannon Street (Mr. Kendall)	1	4	—			
Ditto (Mr. Flood)	—	4	6			
				1	8	6
Long Acre (Mr. Merryweather)				7	17	—
Charing Cross.—New pump and repairs (Mr. Kendall) ..				4	12	—
				13	17	6

WHITEWASHING COURTS.

	£	s.	d.
Parish labourer.....	1	10	—
Lime and brush, &c.	—	10	3
	2	—	3

PETTY CASH BY SURVEYOR.

	s.	d.
Tracing paper	6	—
Two Acts of Parliament	—	7
Postage stamps	10	6
	17	1

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Lighting	2,302	17	10
Watering streets.....	645	11	3
Scavenging	2,189	7	7
Repairs to Public Highways :—			
Carriage-way paving	2,503	5	8
Footway do.	564	7	5
Macadamized roads	1,740	9	11
	<u>4,808</u>	3	—
Works at Vestry Hall, &c.	88	5	4
Repairs to pumps	13	17	6
Whitewashing courts	2	—	3
Petty cash by Surveyor	—	17	1
Inspector's wages (two-thirds chargeable to this rate) ..	69	6	8
	<u>10,120</u>	6	6

Works Executed and Chargeable upon the "Sewers Rate."

PUBLIC URINALS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Wilson Street.</i> —New 4-stall slate urinal (Mr. Haward)	25	—	—			
Iron spike railing (Mr. Flood)	—	12	6			
Laying drain, &c. (Messrs. Mowlem and Co.)	1	4	10			
				<u>26</u>	17	4
<i>Charles Street.</i> —Taking down urinal from Wilson Street and re-fixing in Charles Street (Mr. Haward)	4	12	3			
Laying drain, &c. (Mr. Ley)	5	4	10			
				<u>9</u>	17	1
<i>Langley Court.</i> —New 4-stall slate urinal (Mr. North)	12	10	—			
Laying drain and connecting gullies (Mr. Ley)	9	3	7			
				<u>21</u>	13	7
<i>Duke's Court.</i> —Taking down old, and fixing new slate 3-stall urinal, cutting letters, &c. (Mr. Haward)	16	19	3			
New River Company, for water, four quarters to Christmas 1861, 60,000 gallons, at 6d. per 1,000 gallons	1	10	—			
Meter-rent	—	10	—			
				<u>18</u>	19	3
Carried forward	77	7	3			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	77	7	3			
<i>Vinegar Yard</i> .—New River Company, for water, four quarters, to Christmas 1861, 72,000 gallons, at 6 <i>d.</i> per 1,000 gallons ..	1	16	-			
Meter-rent	-	10	-	2	6	-
<i>Whitcomb Court</i> .—New River Company, for water, four quarters to Christmas 1861, 34,000 gallons, at 6 <i>d.</i> per 1,000 gallons ..	-	17	-			
Meter-rent	-	10	-	1	7	-
Mr. Flood, sundry repairs				1	2	9
Mr. Kendall, ditto				1	10	2
Parish labourers, cleansing urinals, &c.				45	19	-
				129	12	2

DISTRICT SEWERS.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Spring Gardens</i> .—Laying 140 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer from Trafalgar Hotel, eastwards, to No. 30, and con- necting old drains	32	3	6
<i>New Street, Spring Gardens</i> .—Cleaning out old sewer, and putting in part new bottom in cement	32	18	-
Connecting drains	10	6	1
Repairing and cleansing sewers and drains, &c.	9	14	7
Repairing and cleansing gullies	32	3	6
Repair to gullies (Mr. Flood)	4	17	-
	37	-	6
Flushing pipe sewers	3	-	6
New River Company, for water for flushing	3	12	0
	6	12	6
Flushing sewers 3 feet in height and upwards	40	4	7
Flap-keepers' wages, boots, &c., attending outlets on river	33	-	6
	202	-	3

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Public urinals	129	12	2
District sewers	202	-	3
Inspector's wages (one-third chargeable to this rate)	34	13	4
Carried forward	366	5	9

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

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	366	5	9
56, Long Acre	—	19	—
73, Princes Street	—	19	—
374, Strand	—	14	4
375, „	—	14	4
409, „	—	19	—
Durham Street	—	19	—
34, Charing Cross	—	19	—
33, „	—	19	—
31, Spring Gardens	—	19	6
62, St. Martin's Lane	—	19	—
8, Hop Gardens	—	19	6
Castle Street, Long Acre	1	6	—
Langley Street	—	19	—
Examining drains, &c., at—			
Blue Cross Street	2s.	3d.	
Charing Cross	4	6	
„	4	6	
Long Acre	4	6	
„	2	3	
	—	—	18 —
		13	3 8
		353	2 1

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

Warehouse, Hop Gardens.
Do., to Messrs. Coombe and Co.'s Brewery, Castle St., Long Acre.
No. 33, Charing Cross.
„ 34, „ „
„ 11 and 12, „
Church and Schools, Bedfordbury.

I beg to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. K. BURSTALL,

Vestry Surveyor.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT, 1861.

Report on the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-
Fields for the Year 1861.

	1861.	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.	1856.
Births	647	602	630	601	646	629
Deaths	572	565	603	593	658	598
„ of Children under 5 years	232	198	213	191	235	..
„ from Smallpox	..	3	1	..	..	1
„ Measles	15	13	9	14	27	10
„ Scarlatina	10	19	14	10	20	13
„ Whooping Cough ..	29	12	26	14	32	20
„ Diarrhœa	17	12	47	15	34	13
„ Fever	11	7	20	19	14	14
„ Consumption	67	67	87	60	76	..
„ Diseases of Lungs..	122	129	95	102	88	..
„ in Workhouse	82	81	51	60	106	105
„ in Charing Cross Hospital	64	81	71	82	88	77

I have given above a summary of the births, deaths, and principal diseases of the six years which have elapsed since the Metropolis Management Act came into operation. There is no remarkable difference in the number of births, the average for the six years being 622·5, while the average of deaths for the same period was 598·1. The mortality of the year 1861 was, therefore, 26 below the average.

In the zymotic or epidemic class of diseases, measles and whooping cough have slightly increased,

while scarlatina and diarrhœa are below the average. The prevalence of fever in the Metropolis is not strikingly illustrated in our district by the number of deaths. The fact of the prevailing epidemic being connected with imperfect drainage and emanations from sewers, dependent on the want of proper means to cut off such emanations from the dwellings, is now almost universally admitted by the best writers on fever and by all sanitarians. Most of our sewers contain so much of decomposing vegetable and animal matter that they are literally elongated cesspools. Mr. Rawlinson has shown this to be the case in every district where, in his capacity of Civil Engineer, he has been called upon to examine drainage. It is a fact, known to all who are much on the River Thames, that animal exuviae are less frequently observed than they would be if they were discharged from the sewers soon after their deposition; but it would appear that they lie in the sewers under our streets, and are there decomposed before passing into the river. This is the reason why we have sewer smells in our streets, and sewer emanations in our houses. In the city of Carlisle, the sewerage of which has been, within a few years, rebuilt under the supervision of Mr. Rawlinson, the bottom of the drains are as clean as if new, no deposit whatever remaining. The refuse of all kinds which pass into the drains and sewers is immediately carried out of the city. In London, a deposit of filthy mud, resulting from the more or less solid exuvia necessarily poured into them from houses and factories, remains at the bottom of our sewers. After very heavy rains the mud so formed is partially washed into the river, but probably the larger quantity remains, especially in those sewers where the fall is not great, and continues to cast off its putrescence into our crowded thoroughfares, and into our houses, if not properly protected.

That too many of our drains are badly trapped, and that sewer emanations often pass into our houses was made very obvious, when by order of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for the purpose of deodorizing the offensive condition of the rivers, McDougal's preparation was introduced into some of the main sewers. One of the stations was Tottenham Court Road, the course of the sewers brought this powerfully smelling fluid down St. Martin's Lane, whence it penetrated into many of the houses, showing how inefficient at present is the trapping or other means to disconnect house drains from the common sewers. A very simple expedient will in all cases effect this at a very small expense, and whenever sewer smells get into a house it should be adopted. Where the drains pass out of the house towards the sewer, that is on the outside of the walls of the house, an open pipe should be carried up from the drain into the open air, and thus all smells and gases from the sewers will pass away before they can reach the dwelling.

In the table of deaths at different ages, we do not get a just idea of the real sanitary condition of a district, nor of the value of life at different ages. The large proportion of deaths in children under five years may in some cases be unusually large, and consequently the death rate of the district gives the appearance of unhealthiness to a locality. From some cause the infant mortality of the West End parishes of this great metropolis is greater in proportion to the number of deaths than in many poorer localities where we should have expected a large infant mortality. During the last three years in St. Martin's Parish the number of infant deaths was more than a third part of the whole mortality, and of these a large proportion were infants under one year.

Beyond the age of 60, the number of deaths was 130, which does not give an unfavourable idea of the

longevity of our parishioners, for among them there were 32 who had passed the age of 80. In the mortality of the intervening ages from 5 to 60, we arrive at the real evidence, from which we may draw conclusions in relation to the premature destruction of human life by disease. Perhaps the real test of the salubrity of a district would be more correctly estimated from a record of deaths and diseases during the active ages of life. If sanitary science was properly valued and understood the ravages of disease at ages between 5 years and 60 might be very materially diminished. I give a table of the causes of death at these ages:—

Mortality in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields at
Ages from 5 to 60.

Total Deaths.	Diseases.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.
1..	Whooping Cough	1	..	..
6..	Fever	2	3	1
1..	Rheumatic Fever.. ..	..	1	..
3..	Delirium Tremens	..	2	1
1..	Dropsy	..	..	1
6..	Cancer	..	1	5
2..	Mortification	..	1	1
63..	Consumption	8	37	18
6..	Apoplexy	..	..	6
8..	Paralysis	..	1	7
10..	Diseases of Brain	3	4	3
16..	„ Heart	2	3	11
54..	„ Lungs	3	12	39
15..	„ Digestive Organs ..	1	6	8
7..	„ Kidney	..	2	5
4..	Fractures	1	..	3
3..	Burns	1	2	..
2..	Suicide	..	2	..
1..	Poison	..	1	..
4..	Drowning	3	..	1

I have appended to my report the following list of

sanitary improvements since the Metropolitan Management Act came into operation in 1856. It is not a complete record, but interesting as far as it goes. The number of houses inspected applies to the same houses which year after year are again visited, and I regret to observe that, however frequent may be the re-inspections the same premises always require more or less a repetition of former sanitary measures:—

Return of Sanitary Works and Mortality from the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Number of Houses inspected in 5 years, 1856-60	..	..	1,285	
" Cesspools filled up	..	..	61	
Estimated number of feet of new Pipe Drainage constructed,			} 723 ft.	
12-in. Pipes for Sewers of small streets, &c...				
Estimated length of new Sewers	..	..	978 ft.	
" New Water Closets	..	..	27	
" Closets to which Water has been laid on	..	..	287	
" Houses wholly cleansed and limewashed	..	..	889	
Number of Yards paved and repaired,—very numerous, but no record.				
" " cleansed and limewashed	"	"	"	
" New dust bins	"	"	"	
" Dust bins repaired	"	"	"	
" Houses newly supplied with water	"	"	"	
Population in 1831—23,483.	Number of Deaths in	..	{ 1830 } { 1831 } { 1832 } { 1840 .. 665 } { 1841 .. 589 } { 1842 .. 614 } { 1850 .. 564 } { 1851 .. 607 } { 1852 .. 589 } { 1860 .. 565 } { 1861 .. 574 }	710
" 1841—25,130	" " "	..		
" 1851—24,640	" " "	..		
" 1861—22,689	" " "	..		
Number of Deaths in 1856	..	..	..	598
" " 1857	..	..	..	658
" " 1858	..	..	..	593
" " 1859	..	..	..	603
" " 1860	..	..	..	565

There are some parts of our parish which have been much improved from the operation of the Metropolitan

Management Act, but there are others where we make little or no progress. Princes Court, Bedfordbury, and its courts, with one or two exceptions, are still in a lamentable condition: many of the houses so bad that entire demolition is the only remedy. The Charing Cross Railway Station will remove Charles Court, one of our most dilapidated places, and the new approaches that will be necessary to and from the Railroad must ultimately lead to a continuation of Adelaide Street through Bedfordbury to Long Acre, and possibly to Bloomsbury. Some such leading thoroughfare must be required for the enormous traffic certain to follow the opening of the Railway. In a sanitary point of view the opening of the Railroad may be hailed as a very probable means to necessitate the reconstruction of the very overcrowded district to the north of Adelaide Street.

1830	719	Population in 1831—23,487	Number of Deaths in
1831	719		
1832	662		
1833	662		
1834	662		
1835	662		
1836	662		
1837	662		
1838	662		
1839	662		
1840	662		
1841	662		
1842	662		
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1853	662		
1854	662		
1855	662		
1856	662		
1857	662		
1858	662		
1859	662		
1860	662		

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TABLE OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH

In the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the Year 1861.

	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 ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15
Measles ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
Scarlet Fever ...	27	2	...	...	...	...	29
Whooping Cough ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Croup ...	13	...	...	1	2	1	17
Diarrhoea ...	4	2	3	1	1	...	11
Typus Fever ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Diphtheria ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rheumatic Fever ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ague ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Delirium Tremens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carbuncle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	1	...	...	1	8	...	10
Dropsy ...	...	...	1	5	...	...	6
Cancer ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3
Mortification ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scrofula ...	11	2	...	...	...	...	13
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	8	37	18	1	...	67
Consumption ...	16	...	...	6	...	...	16
Hydrocephalus ...	...	...	...	6	1	...	7
Apoplexy ...	...	...	1	7	3	...	11
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25
Convulsions ...	2	3	4	3	...	...	12
Brain Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism ...	...	2	3	11	10	1	27
Heart Disease ...	21	2	6	21	16	11	77
Bronchitis ...	21	1	3	3	5	...	33
Pneumonia ...	...	...	1	4	5	2	12
Asthma ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lung Disease ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5
Disease of Stomach ...	...	...	...	1	5	...	8
Disease of Intestines ...	...	1	...	4	1	...	8
Liver Disease ...	...	...	...	5	3	...	10
Kidney Disease ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Uterus Disease ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	5
Disease of Joints, &c. ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Premature Birth ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
Teething ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Old Age ...	...	...	...	...	29	25	54
Atrophy ...	...	1	...	3	...	...	4
Fractures ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wounds ...	2	1	2	...	...	...	5
Burns ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Suicide ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Poison ...	2	3	...	1	...	...	6
Drowning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	232	28	80	103	90	40	572

DEATHS IN THE CHARING CROSS DISTRICT

In the Year 1861.—Population, 11,071.

	Total Deaths in 1861.	Deaths of Children under 5 years, 1861.	Deaths from Epidemic Diseases, 1861.
Adelphi cottages and wharf ...	2	...	...
Adelaide-street ...	2	...	...
Arundel-place ...	4	2	1
Bedford-street ...	3	1	...
Bluecross-street ...	3	2	...
Buckingham-street ...	5	3	1
Bullin-court ...	3	2	1
Burleigh-street ...	2	...	...
Carlton-gardens ...	2	...	...
Catherine-street (Little) ...	1	1	...
Coventry-street ...	3	...	...
Craven-street ...	5	4	2
Charing Cross ...	2	2	...
Charles-court ...	2	2	...
Dorset-place ...	2	2	...
Eagle-court ...	3	1	2
Exeter-street ...	1	...	...
Harvey's-buildings ...	6	4	...
Hungerford-street and market ...	7	3	1
John-street, Adelphi ...	2	...	...
King William-street ...	1	...	...
Leicester-square ...	3	1	...
Lumley-court ...	3	2	...
Monmouth-court... ..	8	4	...
New Exchange-court ...	2	2	2
New-street, Spring-gardens ...	1	...	...
Northumberland-street... ..	...	2	...
Oxendon-street ...	...	5	2
Panton-street ...	2	1	...
Princes-court ...	5	4	1
Princes-street ...	2	...	1
St. James's Palace ...	2	1	1
St. Martin's-street ...	15	5	3
Strand ...	11	4	1
Spring-gardens ...	3	2	1
Spur-street ...	1	...	...
Suffolk-place and street ...	1	...	...
Villiers-street ...	5	1	1
Whitehall and place ...	3	1	1
Whitcomb-street and court ...	...	2	1
York-buildings ...	4	1	1
York-place ...	10	5	2
Workhouse ...	82	...	...
Charing Cross Hospital... ..	64	...	...

DEATHS IN THE LONG ACRE DISTRICT

In the Year 1861.—Population, 11,563.

	Total Deaths in 1861.	Deaths of Children under 5 years, 1861.	Deaths from Epidemic Diseases, 1861.
Bear-street	3	2	1
Bedfordbury	27	19	4
Bedford-court	3	2	1
Bluecross-street	3	2	...
Broad-court	6	2	1
Castle-street, Leicester-square	14	8	1
Castle-street, Long-acre	1	...	...
Cecil-court	16	10	5
Chandos-street	6	4	3
Charles-street, Long-acre	4	2	2
Charles-court	3	1	...
Conduit-court	3	1	...
Crown-court	3	1	...
Cross-court	2	...	...
Drury-lane	11	8	3
Duke's-court	2	...	...
Green-street	5	1	...
Hanover-street	5	2	...
Hemming's-row	3	3	...
Hop gardens	2	2	...
James-street, Long-acre	1	...	...
King-street	1	...	...
Langley-court	10	4	2
Long-acre	16	6	3
Martlet-court	2	1	...
Marquis-court	1	...	...
May's-buildings	12	4	1
Mercer-street	4	2	...
New-street, St. Martin's-lane	6	6	3
Pipemaker's-alley (no death since 1856)	...	...	...
Rose-street	1	1	1
Russell-court	18	12	2
Russell-street (Little)	2	...	...
Shelton-court	4	3	...
St. Martin's-court	4	2	2
St. Martin's-lane	8	5	2
Taylor's-buildings	10	5	1
Turner's-court	2	1	1
Vinegar-yard	5	1	1
Whitehart-street	11	6	3
Wilson-street	3	2	...

Report on the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the Quarter ending March 29, 1861.

The number of deaths during the first quarter of the year 1861 was 162, in the corresponding quarters of 1860 and 1859, 177 and 189.

	1861.	1860.	1859.
Deaths in the First Quarter	162	177	189
The largest number of Deaths from any one disease (Bronchitis)	37	31	33
Deaths from all Diseases of the Lungs ..	50	47	33
„ Epidemic Diseases	15	18	31
„ Consumption	12	30	26
„ Tubercular Diseases	23	28	36
„ Abdominal Diseases	10	9	8
„ Diseases of Heart	7	3	10
„ Old Age	16	20	16
Deaths in Children under 5	60	61	65
„ Persons over 60	38	37	40
„ at intermediate Ages	64	79	74

From these facts we see that, although the intense cold of January was very fatal, and caused an unusual number of deaths from diseases of the lungs than in either of the two previous years, yet on the whole quarter there has been a remarkable diminution in the total number of deaths, this diminution arising chiefly from fewer deaths in the epidemic class of diseases, viz.: measles, whooping cough, and scarlatina, precisely the class which ought to diminish as our sanitary measures operate. In well managed families deaths from measles and whooping cough are comparatively rare, while among those who pay less regard to the general laws of health, or who live in crowded localities, deaths from these diseases are out of all proportion more frequent. There has been an unusually large proportion during the quarter of deaths among children under the age of 5, and this is the age among the poorer classes when

severity of cold will have most influence. In the number of deaths from old age, there is no remarkable difference in the 3 years; but at the intermediate ages, in the active portion of our life, the numbers are 64 this year, 79 last year — 74 in 1859; 10 less in one instance, and 15 in the other. Of course this is the most valuable period of life, and precisely the ages when the saving of life is most important.

Since the cessation of the intense frost, London has become remarkably healthy, as it was also during the greater part of the last year, and I think we are warranted in considering that the continuous attention to sanitary measures, and frequent appeals to the public on the subject of health are producing great benefits to the whole community.

163	10	33	30	30	2	60
1	..	..	1	1	1	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Mortality in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the
Quarter ending March 30, 1861.

	0-5 years.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL
Measles	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Whooping Cough ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diarrhœa	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever.. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Mesenteric Disease ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Cancer	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	5	..	6
Consumption	..	2	6	4	..	..	12
Water on the Brain ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Apoplexy	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Paralysis	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
Convulsions	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
Diseases of Brain ..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Diseases of Heart ..	..	1	1	3	3	..	8
Bronchitis	10	..	4	16	7	5	37
Pneumonia	5	..	..	2	3	..	10
Asthma	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
Disease of Lungs ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ Stomach	..	..	2	2	..	..	4
„ Intestines	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ Kidney	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
„ Bones, &c.. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Debility from birth ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Teething	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old age	..	..	..	..	11	5	16
Burns.. ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
Suicides	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	60	5	20	39	33	10	162

Report on the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the Quarter ending June 29, 1861.

In the second quarter of the year ending Saturday, June 29, 1861, the deaths amounted to 162, against 144 in the same period of 1860; yet with this larger number of deaths it will be easy to show that the second quarter of the present year was more healthy than the same time last year. This year there have died 76 children under 5 years, last year only 51; a difference of 24, which more than accounts for the surplus; we have had this year 36 deaths in persons over 60, last year only 27; so that during the active ages of life this year we had 50 deaths, while last we had 66. Perhaps the number of deaths at these ages form a better criterion of improved public health than even the epidemic class of diseases which bear most severely on the very young.

Of the 76 deaths in children under 5, 12 were returned as the result of debility from birth, and of the 27 who died from epidemic diseases the majority were the ailing and weakly, who from their birth had been invalids.

Diseases of the brain caused 5 deaths; of the heart, 17; from diseases of the lungs, including 13 cases of consumption, there were 35 deaths; from diseases of the organs of digestion, 13; from old age, 17.

Causes of Death in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the Fields
for the Quarter ending June 29, 1861.

	0-5.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Measles	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Whooping Cough ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
Fever	2	1	1	..	..	..	4
Croup	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	1	1	..	3
Mesenteric Disease ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cancer	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Dropsy	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Consumption	..	3	5	4	1	..	13
Water on the Brain ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diseases of Brain ..	2	2	1	..	..	..	5
Convulsions	12	..	..	..	..	..	12
Diseases of Heart ..	..	..	1	4	1	1	7
Bronchitis	5	1	..	3	3	1	13
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	1	..	7
Asthma	..	..	1	1	4	..	6
Disease of Bowels ..	..	..	2	1	2	..	5
„ Liver	..	..	1	4	..	..	5
„ Kidney	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
„ Joints, &c. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Debility from birth ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12
Teething	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old age	..	..	..	..	8	9	17
Burns	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Suicide	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Drowned	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	76	9	16	25	24	12	164

Report of the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the Quarter ending September 28, 1861.

The summer quarter has presented no very remarkable feature, either of a high degree of health or of disease. The number of deaths is rather below the average, and no one disease can be said to have prevailed in an unusual degree. Diarrhœa is the complaint we expect, but of the 8 deaths 7 were in infants, and the other in a person aged 85. Whooping cough gives the largest number of deaths from the epidemic class, and these were all in very young children. Only 2 deaths occurred from fever, both in young children. The total deaths in the quarter were 127, 22 of these were from epidemics. Ten being caused by whooping cough, and 8 only by diarrhœa—remarkable, considering the great heat of the weather. In 1859, there were 26 deaths from this cause, in the summer of 1860, the coldest on record, only 3. Consumption numbered 21 deaths, all other diseases of the lungs 14.

From diseases of the brain there were 9 deaths, during the same period of last year only 3. There were 8 deaths from diseases of the digestive organs. From diseases of the heart, the same number, 5, has been recorded for this quarter during the last 3 years. From old age the numbers also differ little 9, 12, 9, being registered during the summer quarters of the last 3 years. Nearly half the total number of deaths, 62, have been children under 5, the usual average is about one-third. In the same period last year the number was only 27. I fear this is evidence that the working classes are not doing so well as they have done, and this always tells severely on the youngest members.

Of persons over 60, the deaths have been 29. At the intermediate ages, which is perhaps the real test

of the health of a community, the numbers for the corresponding quarters of the years 1859, 1860, and 1861 have varied but little, being 48, 44, 45.

Causes of Death in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
for the Quarter ending September 28, 1861.

	0-5.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Scarlatina	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Whooping Cough ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Diarrhœa	7	..	..	..	..	1	8
Typhus	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Rheumatic Fever ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dropsy	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Mortification	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Mesenteric Disease ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	3	..	13	5	..	..	21
Hydrocephalus	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paralysis	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Disease of Brain ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Convulsions	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Disease of Heart ..	..	1	1	..	1	2	5
Bronchitis	3	..	2	..	2	..	7
Pneumonia	3	1	2	1	..	..	7
Disease of Stomach ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
„ Intestines	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
„ Kidney	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
„ Joints, &c.	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Debility from birth ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12
Teething	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old age	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
Atrophy	5	..	..	..	..	1	6
Fractures	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Wounds	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Drowning	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
	62	8	23	14	13	7	127

Quarterly Report, from October to December, 1861.

In the 13 weeks, ending December 28, there were 123 deaths, in the corresponding period last year, 153. From zymotic diseases there were 20 deaths, viz.: 1 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 5 whooping cough, 5 diarrhœa, 4 typhus fever; 21 of the deaths were from consumption, and 21 from other diseases of the organs of respiration. There were 3 deaths from diseases of the brain, 9 from disease of the heart, 9 from diseases of the organs of digestion, 12 from old age; 41 of the deaths were in children under 5, 28 in persons over 60. At these respective periods of life there is a remarkable difference, for while last year we had 63 deaths in young children, and 36 in persons over 60, and this year 41 and 38; at the intermediate ages from 5 to 60, in the winter quarter of the last 3 years, there was but little difference, the numbers being 65, 67, 68.

During the quarter there have been 171 new cases of disease in the Workhouse, and 159 among the out-door poor, of these 78 were cases of bronchitis, 26 of rheumatism, 1 of scarlatina, 1 of small pox, 26 of fever; but from these returns we do not obtain so complete an idea of the amount of sickness among the out-door poor as could be wished. The Medical Officers of the Charing Cross Hospital attend many of the poor at their own houses, but no record being kept of these cases of disease, our statistics, especially when typhus fever or other epidemic diseases prevail, are not satisfactory. I have written to the Chairman of the Weekly Board, requesting a return of the number of cases of typhoid fever in the parish, which may have been seen by the Medical Officers of the Charing Cross Hospital, but I have received no reply to my letter. That low typhoid fever prevailed in the district I know from my own experience, and that of several neighbouring medical practitioners; yet we may conclude

from the fact that only 4 deaths from this disease have been registered during the last quarter, while there were 11 such deaths from fever in the corresponding quarter of 1856, that the disease, if as prevalent, is not so fatal as in former years. There is no doubt that more cases of fever have lately occurred than for several years, and the fever has been of a low type, and although frequently classed under the name of gastric or intestinal fever, has in reality been typhoid.

The propagation of this variety of fever has been especially traced to sewer emanations. Typhus fever is contagious as well as epidemic. Typhoid is eminently distinguished as having its source in stagnant waters, cesspools, and bad drains. Many cases have been traced to the evacuations of the sick, which carry with them the germs of the disease into drains and sewers; and when many members of a family have been successively attacked, no doubt is entertained by the best authorities that it is by the absorption of some poison floating in the atmosphere, and rising up from ditches, drains, &c. A most lamentable instance of this fatal disease, which has penetrated with grief every household in the country, naturally draws attention to this subject, and should urge us all to do everything in our power to render emanations from drains and sewers into our houses next to impossible. Wherever decaying brick drains exist they should be replaced by impermeable pipes. The majority of old brick drains are no better than lengthened cesspools, they are, too, often carelessly covered with old tiles, slates, and even wood; rats make numerous holes, and emanations, putrescent and often infectious, result.

There are numbers of houses in our Parish where brick drains still exist, and these, I may say, are mostly not in a condition to prevent the escape of putrescent and infectious emanations. It would be good economy in the occupiers of all houses having such drainage to

substitute the modern pipe. Some members of the family would find their health benefited, for few persons have any conception of the number of anomalous disorders of the health connected with sewer emanations. Typhoid fever is propagated by the inhalation of infectious gases, these may come from the excreta of fever patients allowed to remain too long in unemptied vessels, or these excreta may loiter in drains under and around a house, and emanating from them may arise under kitchen floors, or other parts of the basement, go up staircases, and enter bedrooms. The origin of many cases of typhoid fever have been thus traced.

Causes of Death in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
for the Quarter ending December 28, 1861.

	0-5.	5 to 20.	20 to 40.	40 to 60.	60 to 80.	80 Upwards	TOTAL.
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Whooping Cough ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5
Diarrhoea	4	..	..	..	1	..	5
Fever	..	1	1	1	1	..	4
Abscess, &c.	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dropsy	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Mortification	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mesenteric Disease ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Consumption	..	3	13	5	..	..	21
Water on Brain	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis	..	..	1	2	1	..	4
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Brain	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
„ Heart	..	..	..	4	5	..	9
Bronchitis	3	1	..	2	4	5	15
Pneumonia	7	..	1	..	1	..	9
Disease of Lung	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
„ Intestines	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
„ Liver	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
„ Uterus	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Debility from birth ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atrophy	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old age	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
Fractures	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Drowning	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Poison	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	41	8	22	24	20	8	123

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

THE VESTRY

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

25th MARCH, 1861, to the 25th MARCH, 1862.

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of UNCOLLECTED Rates at Lady Day, 1861, on Rate made 1st November, 1860, viz. :—						
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	48	15	4½			
Brown, „ 2 „	197	13	5½			
Kendall, „ 3 „	77	17	2½			
				324	6	0½
To AMOUNT OF GENERAL RATE made 9th May, 1861, at 4d. in the pound, viz. :—						
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	1,920	12	0			
Brown, „ 2 „	1,085	12	0			
Kendall, „ 3 „	1,276	8	0			
				4,282	12	0
To Amount of Uncollected Rates at Michaelmas Day, 1861, on Rate made 9th May, 1861, viz. :—						
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	137	12	5½			
Brown, „ 2 „	161	8	5			
Kendall, „ 3 „	65	7	10			
				364	8	8½
To Amount of General Rate made 1st November, 1861, at 5d. in the pound, viz. :—						
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	2,424	5	0			
Brown, „ 2 „	1,358	11	3			
Kendall, „ 3 „	1,596	7	1			
				5,379	3	4
Arrear written off in No. 3 Ward, as irrecoverable on last rate, but since recovered				1	0	10
Overpaid by Mr. Kendall on last account				0	0	1

£10,351 11 0

PAYMENTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount of RATE COLLECTED and paid to Bankers by—							
Mr. Emery, from No. 1 Ward.....		1,810	16	0			
Brown, „ 2 „		1,025	5	4			
Kendall, „ 3 „		1,225	19	0			
					4,062	0	4
Irrecoverable Rates—							
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward		20	18	11			
Brown, „ 2 „		96	11	7			
Kendall, „ 3 „		63	19	3½			
					181	9	9½
Uncollected Rates—							
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward		137	12	5½			
Brown, „ 2 „		161	8	5			
Kendall, „ 3 „		65	7	10			
					364	8	8½
By Amount of RATE COLLECTED and paid to Bankers by—							
Mr. Emery, from No. 1 Ward.....		2,324	4	2			
Brown, „ 2 Ward.....		1,126	14	9			
Kendall, „ 3 Ward.....		1,390	0	6			
					4,840	19	5
Irrecoverable Rates—							
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward		84	10	9½			
Brown, „ 2 „		94	18	11½			
Kendall, „ 3 „		67	15	9½			
					247	5	6½
Uncollected Rates,							
Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward		153	2	6			
Brown, „ 2 „		298	0	7½			
Kendall, „ 3 „		202	11	3			
					653	14	4½
Cash in hand of Mr. Kendall		1	7	4½			
„ „ Brown		0	5	5½			
					1	12	10
					10,351	11	0

SEWER RATE

RECEIPTS.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

To amount of uncollected rates at Lady Day, 1861,
on rate made 1st November, 1860, viz. :—

Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	33	2	9
Brown, „ 2 „	127	17	9½
Kendall, „ 3 „	51	13	6½
			212 14 1

To amount of sewer rate made 9th May, 1861, at
3d. in the pound, viz. :—

Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	1,440	9	0
Brown, „ 2 „	814	4	0
Kendall, „ 3 „	957	6	0
			3,211 19 0

To amount of uncollected rates at Michaelmas day,
1861, on rate made 9th May, 1861, viz. :—

Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	102	11	6
Brown, „ 2 „	117	2	9½
Kendall, „ 3 „	47	5	10½
			267 0 2

To amount of sewer rate made 7th November, 1861,
at 3d. in the pound, viz. :—

Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	1,454	11	0
Brown, „ 2 „	815	2	9
Kendall, „ 3 „	957	16	3
			2,227 10 0

Overpaid by Mr. Brown	0	9	6½
„ Kendall	1	10	0
			1 19 6½

£6,921 2 9½

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By amount of rate collected and paid to bankers by—

Mr. Emery, No. 1 Ward	1,355	11	10
Brown, „ 2 „	755	14	1
Kendall, „ 3 „	913	7	9
			3,024 13 8

Irrecoverable rates—

Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	15	8	5
Brown, „ 2 „	69	4	8½
Kendall, „ 3 „	47	15	11½
			132 9 1

Uncollected rates—

Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	102	11	6
Brown, „ 2 „	117	2	9½
Kendall, „ 3 „	47	5	10½
			267 0 2

Amount of rate collected and paid to bankers by—

Mr. Emery, from No. 1 Ward	1,411	16	2
Brown, „ 2 „	694	18	6
Kendall, „ 3 „	844	6	6
			2,951 1 2

Irrecoverable rates—

Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	53	8	8½
Brown, „ 2 „	58	3	3½
Kendall, „ 3 „	39	16	2½
			151 8 2½

Uncollected Rates—

Mr. Emery, on No. 1 Ward	91	17	7½
Brown „ 2 „	179	13	6
Kendall „ 3 „	122	9	4½
			394 0 6

Retained by Mr. Kendall, due to him on last account	..		0 10 0
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£6,921 2 9½

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance in hand of treasurer on last account	2,137	14	8			
" clerk	19	16	9			
				2,157	11	5
Amount received from General Rate made 9th May, 1861 (including arrears of previous rate, see p. 211)	4,062	0	4			
Amount received from General Rate made 7th November, 1861 (including arrears of previous rate, see p. 211)	4,840	19	5			
				8,902	19	9
Duke of Bedford, one year's rent, as agreed, for outbuildings to four houses in Crown-court, overlying Drury-lane burial-ground, due Midsummer, 1861				1	0	0
Cash of Mr. Dry, for lighting lamp in Charles-buildings, from Christmas, 1859, to Christmas, 1861				7	0	0
Cash of Metropolitan Board of Works for new lamp posts and fittings erected in New King-street				37	4	0
Costs of summonses returned				10	6	0
Error cheque drawn for Miscellaneous Items, 25th April, 1861, for £11 6s. 9d., should have been £11 9s. 9d. (See Cheque-book)				0	3	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Messrs. Mowlem and Co., for repairing carriage ways and foot pavements, and for masons' and paviours' work				3,731	1	10
Mr. Beevers for supply of broken Guernsey granite				634	8	6
Easton removing dust and ashes				1280	0	0
" spreading water on the streets	475	9	6			
Commissioners of H.M. Works for supply of water	125	14	2			
				601	3	8
Equitable Gas Light Company for lighting street lamps	2,153	6	10			
London	122	10	0			
				2,275	16	10
Rent of stone depôt, 1 year, to Michaelmas, 1861				25	0	0
Mr. Merryweather, repairing pumps, &c.				7	17	0
Mr. Flood, repairing, lamps, picks, &c.				25	1	4
Messrs. Dangerfield and Fraser, costs of indictment against Sir John Hansler				76	2	6
Mr. Hofman, brokers' fees for rates collected under warrant				9	19	0
Emery, poundage on collecting rates	32	18	10			
Brown, " "	27	19	8			
Kendall, " "	32	11	11			
				93	10	5
Messrs. De Ville for lamps put up in New King-street				35	17	6

SURVEYOR'S DISBURSEMENTS:—

Labourers' wages	220	17	2
Sweepers' "	857	5	9
Brooms for sweepers	38	19	0
Hats and blouses for ditto	12	4	9
Petty disbursements	7	19	11
	1,137	6	7

GENERAL EXPENSES,

To be divided between General Rate and Sewer Rate, in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third.

Messrs. Barron, Son, and Wilson, for new range for vestry kitchen	19	10	3
Ogilvie and White, carpenters, for fittings	22	0	3
Smith and Co., for printing, stationery, and stamps	19	14	3
Harrison and Co. for ditto	96	1	2
Mr. Aldred, repairing rain water pipe at vestry	0	19	0
Wright, tailor, for coats and trousers for inspector and vestry-keeper	16	13	0
Hulbert, for ditto	5	9	0
Bartley, for blinds for vestry offices	9	17	3
Clemence, for repairs in basement of vestry house	14	15	0
Kendall, plumber, for repairs, &c., at vestry house	19	13	9
Haward, for vestry tables	36	0	0
Johnson, for printing churchwardens accounts	5	5	0

Carried forward 265 17 11 9,933 5 2

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ACCOUNT—continued.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	265	17	11	9,933	5	2
Messrs. Halling, Pearce, and Stone, for carpet for vestry clerk's room...		4	4	3		
Mr. Stanford, for ordnance survey of London.....		1	15	0		
Wright, for alteration to gas testing apparatus		5	19	6		
Shirley, for glass for vestry room		6	0	6		
Messrs. Gardner, for candles for vestry room.....		1	9	0		
Witherby, for printing bills for Thames Embankment Meeting		5	15	0		

OFFICER'S SALARIES:—

Clerk	300 0 0
Medical officer	125 0 0
Surveyor	250 0 0
Inspector of Nuisances	104 0 0
Vestry keeper and messenger	59 15

CLERK'S DISBURSEMENTS:—

Advertisements for tenders.....	13	18	4
Bills and Acts of Parliament.....	0	4	1½
Coals.....	7	10	0
Rates on stone depot.....	3	5	0
Water Rate.....	3	5	0
Mrs. Webb, 2 weeks' wages.....	2	0	0
Summonses to abate nuisances.....	1	12	0
Sweeping chimneys.....	0	14	6
Mr. Mullett for soap, oil, &c.....	7	18	3
Insurance on vestry hall.....	3	0	3
Use of rooms at Exeter Hall.....	2	2	0
Stamps and sundries.....	16	5	2

Two-thirds to this account, and one-third (396 <i>l</i> . 12 <i>s</i> .) to the sewer account	1,189 16 0½	793 4 0½
Proportion of cash in hand of treasurer (3,523 <i>l</i> . 4 <i>s</i> . 9 <i>d</i> .) credited to this account	317 18 5	
Cash in hand of clerk	58 3 1½	
surveyor	3 13 5	
		379 14 11¼

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SEWER RATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To balance in hand of treasurer on last account ..		35	4	0
Amount received from Sewer Rate, made 9th May, 1861 (including arrears of previous rate) ..	3,024	13	8	
Amount received from Sewer Rate made 7th November, 1861 (including arrears of previous rate) ..	2,951	1	2	
		5,975	14	10
Cash received by Surveyor of inhabitants and others for making connections with sewers and drains, and examining same ..		13	3	8
		6,024	2	6

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Metropolitan Board of Works, amount of precept for expenses of the Main Sewers, 1861 ..	2,085	18	1	
Messrs. Mowlem and Co. for cleansing sewers, gullies, &c. ..	92	12	8	
Mr. Ley, on account of new sewer in Spring-gardens	100	0	0	
		192	12	8
New River Company, flushing sewers and urinals ..		9	5	0
Mr North, new urinal in Langley-court ..	12	10	0	
Haward, new urinal in Duke's court, and repairs	46	11	6	
		59	1	6
Hofman, broker's charges on rates collected under } warrant ..		9	19	0
Emery, poundage ..	23	2	10	
Brown, " ..	19	7	4	
Kendall, " ..	22	17	9	
		65	7	11
		2,422	4	2
One-third of general expenses and salaries of officers to be paid from this account ..		396	12	0
Proportion of cash in treasurer's hand (3,523 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>) credited to this account ..		3,205	6	4
		6,024	2	6

We, the undersigned, being the AUDITORS, appointed to audit the accounts of the Vestry of the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, report, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Vestry, relating to the General and Sewers Rate, for the year ending 25th March, 1862, and certify the same to be correct. We would suggest, that to facilitate the audit, the General Rate and Sewers Rate accounts should be kept separate at the bankers, that better references be kept in the ledger and index; also that the fees received by the Surveyor be paid at once to the bankers, and that the Auditors should check the books every three months. The balance at the bankers, as stated in the pass-book, was found by us correct.

JOS. HY. GARLANT,
CHARLES COULE,
WM. SANDYS STAUNTON,

Auditors.

Dated 18th June, 1862.

SUMMARY of the CONTRACTS entered into by the VESTRY, during the year ending the
25th March, 1862.

Date of Contract.	Names of Contractors.	Address.	Articles Contracted for.	Prices.	Term of Contract.
7 Mar., 1861	Mr. John Easton	Shot Tower Wharf, Lambeth	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
..	Ditto	Ditto	Removing Dust and Ashes	£1,280 per annum	Ditto
21 July, 1861	Mr. Wm. Beevers	No. 63 and 64, Borough Road	Broken Guernsey Granite	At 14s. 6d. per ton or 16s. 6d. per cubic yard	For 1 Year
21 July, 1861	Messrs. Mowlem and Co.	Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster	Paving Carriage Ways and Footways	As per Schedules No. 1 and 2	Ditto.
22 July, 1861	Mr. John Ley	1 Surrey Grove, Old Kent Road	Sewers' Work	7½ per cent. below the Schedule of Prices	For 1, 2, or 3 Years
31 Aug., 1861	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'S BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR
THE YEAR 1862.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adopting as a basis for 1862, the actual items of expenditure incurred in 1861 (including extra outlay for building, alterations, repairs, &c.), but....	3,672	17	5			
deducting such extra outlay incurred in 1861, and not required in 1862, and allowing for a reduction of interest on capital paid off.....	243	9	3			
				3,429	8	2
Balance of debt due Christmas 1861				200	16	9
Total				3,630	4	11
Adding the receipts from Bathers and Washers, on the scale of 1861, to be				2,317	14	1
There would remain deficiency to be made up by Grant from the Poor Rate for the whole year, say £650 by each half-yearly Rate				1,312	10	10

See Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1861.

NOTE.—It will be observed that the Balance-sheet shows the actual sums *paid* during the year 1861, whereas the foregoing sum of £3,672 17s. 5d. is confined to sums *incurred* during that period, so as to form a basis for the present calculation for 1862.

Baths and Wash-houses.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

BALANCE SHEET,

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in the Treasurer's hands.....				290	8	
Do. Clerk's do.				0	5	
„ Cash of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, as per Order of Vestry, dated November 1st, 1860.....	350	0	0			
„ Do., do., May 9th, 1861.....	750	0	0			
„ Do., do., on account of Order of Vestry for £750, dated 7th November, 1861	250	0	0			
				1,350	0	
„ Cash from sale of old iron				2	2	
„ By way of Fine from Panklibanon Company for not complying with terms of contract				50	0	
„ Baths, &c. No 26,337 Washers	663	13	1			
„ 1st Class Female Baths, Warm	150	14	0			
„ 2nd „ „ „	89	0	2			
„ 1st Class Female Baths, Cold.....	1	6	9			
„ 2nd „ „ „	1	15	6			
„ 1st Class Male Baths, Warm	1,003	10	6			
„ 2nd „ „ „	288	13	8			
„ 1st Class Male Baths, Cold	37	19	9			
„ 2nd „ „ „	6	15	9			
Received by Sale of Soap	69	5	4			
„ for use of extra Towels	4	19	7			
				2,317	14	
Balance due to Clerk on the Wages Account				15	0	
				£4,025	9	

EXPENDITURE.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Economic Life Assurance Society	}	13th Instalment of 3rd Loan....			100	0	0			
" " " "		13th " 4th "			200	0	0			
Provident " " " "		12th " Loan			300	0	0			
Mutual " " " "		11th " "			166	13	4			
								766	13	4
Economic Life Assurance Society	}	Interest on 1st Loan			16	15	5			
" " " "		" 2nd "			16	15	10			
" " " "		" 3rd "			19	3	4			
" " " "		" 4th "			38	7	9			
Provident " " " "		" Loan.....			122	8	9			
Mutual " " " "		" "			124	18	6			
Income Tax paid on Loans					15	16	9			
								354	6	4
Commissioners of H. M. Woods and Forests, Ground Rent of Orange-street, $\frac{1}{2}$ year.....								38	6	8
Messrs. Sargent, Rent of No. 18, Green-street, 1 year								81	10	11
Sun and Royal Exchange Offices, Fire Insurance Premiums.....								18	4	7
House Duty, Property Tax, and Land Tax.....								16	19	7
Poor, General, and Sewers Rates.....								11	4	7
Commissioners of H. M. Works for supply of Water								180	0	0
Equitable Gas Company, for supply of Gas £54 4s. 9d., Coke £23 16s.								78	0	9
Messrs. Locket and Co. for supply of Coals.....								222	9	0
Mr. Bowen, for Soap, for Sale, Oil, &c.....								22	15	6
Miss Abbott, for Paint, Turpentine, &c.								11	2	5
Mr. Trotman, providing and fitting smoke consumers to No. 2 boiler, and repairing do.								13	15	0
Mr. Busby, for supplying and fixing 2 gun metal cocks, mercury gauge, &c.								30	1	0
Mr. Beach, for repairing brickwork of flues								15	1	0
Mr. E. Cobbett, for repairing and painting Windows, &c.....								27	15	10
Mr. Hutchings, fitting and repairing cappings to baths								35	17	9
Mr. Chappel, for Mops, Brooms, &c.								12	12	9
Mr. Stutely, for Ironmongery, and repairs								12	4	4
Mr. Appleton, sweeping Chimneys and Flues								8	0	6
Messrs. Halling, Pearce, and Stone, for Carpets.....								5	16	8
Messrs. Humphries and Luxford, for fittings and alterations to baths								69	14	8
Mr. Healy for extras.....								96	15	4
Mr. Beetsun for patent valves								4	4	0
Clerk of Works for Superintending Alterations to Laundries.....								7	5	0
Carried forward.....								2,140	17	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward				2,140	17 1
By Panklibanon Co. for Engineers' Work				357	11 1
„ Petty Cash from 1858 to 1860				28	7
„ Mr. Greenwood for alterations to Baths				198	3
„ Mr. Kendall, Surveyor				10	0
„ Mr. Dangerfield, Salary as Clerk, 1 year				75	0
„ WAGES, &c., to Superintendent and Matron, 1 year	104	0	0		
„ Engineer	104	0	0		
„ Firemen	114	8	0		
„ 1st Class Male Bath Attendants	108	3	0		
„ 2nd do. do.	66	0	0		
„ Female Bath Attendant	46	0	8		
„ Laundry Attendants	73	3	0		
„ Money Takers to Baths	81	2	0		
„ Towel Washers	56	4	8		
„ Extra Labour and Attendants	102	4	0		
				855	5
„ Balance in Treasurers' hands on 1st January, 1862	306	2	0		
„ Error Cheque drawn for Equitable Gas Co. for £28 16s. 0d., 6th April, 1861, should be £25 8s. 9d., difference paid to Bankers 1862	3	7	3		
„ Error this amount placed to the Credit of St. Margaret's Baths and Wash-houses	50	16	1		
				360	5
				<u>£4,025</u>	<u>9</u>

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

HORATIO NELSON HUNT, }
JAMES RUSSELL, } *Auditors*

VESTRY HOUSE,
April 30th, 1862.