

## **[Report of the Medical Officer of Health for St. Martin-in-the-Fields].**

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# ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

## METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

### Members of the Vestry.

1878-79.

#### Ward No. 1.

*MR. CHARLES CHAMBERS EAMES . . .	29, Cockspur-street.
*MR. EDWARD JAMES WATHERSTON . . .	12, Pall Mall East.
*MR. AUGUSTUS MEYER . . . . .	26 & 27, Cockspur-street.
*MR. RICHARD WILLIAMSON . . . . .	30, Cockspur-street.
†MR. JAMES MASON ANDREW . . . . .	2 & 3, James-st., Haymkt.
†MR. ALEXANDER MUIR PLENDERLEITH . . .	28, Coventry-street.
†MR. SAMUEL WRIGHT . . . . .	14, Great May's-buildings.
†MR. FRANCIS LINSELL WEST . . . . .	31, Cockspur-street.
§MR. JOSEPH HENRY GARLANT . . . . .	16, Suffolk-street.
§MR. WILLIAM RICHARD MINTER GLASIER . .	41, Charing-cross.
§MR. THOMAS HILL . . . . .	4, Haymarket.
§MR. JOHN COLLINS . . . . .	30, Haymarket.

#### Ward No. 2.

*MR. JAMES JOHNSTON . . . . .	79, St. Martin's-lane.
*MR. WILLIAM HOWARD . . . . .	Russell-st., Covent-garden.
*MR. JAMES ASTON . . . . .	7 & 8, Vinegar-yard.
*MR. ALFRED DUNN . . . . .	14, Chandos-street.
†MR. ROBERT BENNETT . . . . .	66, St. Martin's-lane.
†MR. JOHN HENRY DAVY . . . . .	137, Long-acre.
†MR. JAMES ALFRED DEVESON . . . . .	34, Cranbourn-street.
†MR. PHILIP PALMER . . . . .	36A, St. Martin's-lane.
§MR. WILLIAM LAMBERT WILLIAMS . . . .	28, St. Martin's-court
§MR. WILLIAM TOOKEY . . . . .	74, Drury-lane.
§MR. JOSHUA MITCHENER . . . . .	17, St. Martin's-court.
§MR JAMES HEMMING . . . . .	65, St. Martin's-lane.



## Ward No. 3.

*MR. MATTHEW WREATHALL . . . . .	3, Buckingham-street.
*MR. JOHN SCOTT . . . . .	22, King William-street.
*MR. DAVID MEREDITH . . . . .	53, Strand.
*MR. HENRY GRANT . . . . .	5, King William-street.
†MR. EDWARD NELSON HAXELL . . . . .	375, Strand.
†MR. THOMAS PHYTHIAN . . . . .	430, Strand.
†MR. GEORGE SHARPE . . . . .	428, Strand.
†MR. DAVID GORDON LAING . . . . .	2, Duke-street, Adelphi.
§MR. THOMAS LANCASTER . . . . .	405, Strand.
§MR. FREDERICK RICHARD NURTHEN . . . . .	390, Strand.
§MR. HENRY TOWELL . . . . .	33, Strand.
§MR. GEORGE PHYTHIAN . . . . .	432, Strand.

The Vestrymen against whose names a \* is prefixed go out of office on the first Monday in May, 1879, those with a † in May, 1880, and those with a § in May, 1881.

## Auditors.

### WARD No. 1.

MR. JAMES AMSDEN . . . . .	12, Green-street.
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### WARD No. 2.

MR. ROGER DE COVERLY . . . . .	6, St. Martin's-court.
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### WARD No. 3.

MR. JAMES ASSER . . . . .	80 & 81, Strand.
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By the 12th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, the Auditors go out of office in May, 1879.

## Officers of the Vestry.

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

*Medical Officer of Health*—JOHN J. SKEGG, Esq., L.R.C.P.E., and M.R.C.S., 29, Craven-street.

*Public Analyst*—C. W. HEATON, Esq., Vestry Hall.

*Surveyor*—MR. HENRY JACQUES, Vestry Hall.

*Inspector of Pavements and Nuisances*—MR. WILLIAM COOKE, Vestry Hall.

*Vestry Keeper*—MR. ALFRED GREEN, Vestry Hall, St. Martin's-place.

## Collectors.

MR. JAMES COOK . . . . .	No. 1 Ward . . . . .	Vestry Hall.
MR. J. Z. GREENFIELD . . . . .	„ 2 „ . . . . .	129, Long Acre.
MR. THOS. W. MARSHALL . . . . .	„ 3 „ . . . . .	24, Salisbury-street.

THE  
Twenty-third Annual Report  
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE VESTRY  
OF THE PARISH OF  
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1879.

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IN conformity with the 198th 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 made.

VESTRY MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.

The Return attached to this Report will show that the Vestry has held 24 meetings, and the Committees



appointed by the Vestry have held 23 meetings during the year.

#### SANITARY MEASURES.

The Medical Officer's Report is attached, showing the sanitary state of the parish, and the steps taken to improve it during the past year.

In connection therewith the Vestry have caused 82 notices for abatement of nuisances to be served during the past year, and one summons has been issued to compel the inhabitants to abate the nuisances complained of. In all other cases the notices have been complied with.

#### SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Under this head, all the works done under the direction of the Vestry will appear.

#### CONCLUSION.

Bound up with the Annual Report will be found a detailed account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the rents and dividends belonging to the Alms Fund in the parish devoted to charitable purposes, and distributed by the Churchwardens in the support of Alms Women and Out-Pensioners elected by the Vestry.

Also an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Poor Rates for the half-years ending respectively, the 29th September, 1878, and 25th March, 1879.

And an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Baths and Wash-houses from the 1st January until the 31st December, 1878.

J. DANGERFIELD,

*Clerk to the Vestry.*

VESTRY HALL,

June, 1879.



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

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.  
the Committee Meetings, with the Attendances of the  
for the Year 1878-79.

NAMES OF VESTRYMEN.	Vestry. 24 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Works Committee. 10 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Works and Finance Committee. 5 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Alms Committee. 2 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Parliamentary Committee. 1 Meeting. Number of Attendances.	Analyst Committee. 4 Meetings. Number of Attendances.	Special Committees. 1 Meeting. Number of Attendances.	Total Number of Meetings to which each Vestryman was summoned.	Total Number of Meetings each Vestryman attended.
Rev. W. G. Humphry .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	26	4
Mr. Augustus Meyer .....	20	9	4	2	1	4	1	47	41
„ Edward James Watherston .....	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	46	15
„ Charles Chambers Eames .....	17	8	5	2	1	4	..	46	37
„ Richard Williamson .....	14	..	5	..	..	..	1	30	20
„ James Mason Andrew .....	11	3	1	1	..	3	..	45	19
„ Alexander Muir Plenderleith .....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	11
„ Samuel Wright .....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	12
„ Francis Linsell West .....	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	16
„ Joseph Henry Garland .....	2	10	..	..	1	..	..	32	13
„ Wm. Richard Minter Glasier .....	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	12
„ Thomas Hill .....	23	9	4	2	1	4	..	46	43
„ John Collins .....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	9
„ James Johnston .....	11	6	1	1	..	..	..	42	19
„ William Howard .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..
„ James Aston .....	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	40	17
„ Alfred Dunn .....	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	29	19
„ Robert Bennett .....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	13
„ John Henry Davy .....	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	11
„ James Alfred Deveson .....	14	..	..	..	..	1	1	34	16
„ Philip Palmer .....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	4
„ William Lambert Williams .....	15	..	2	2	..	..	..	31	19
„ William Tookey .....	16	8	2	1	..	..	..	41	27
„ Joshua Mitchener .....	9	3	1	1	..	..	..	42	14
„ James Hemming .....	21	8	..	2	..	..	..	41	31
„ Matthew Wreathall .....	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	41	8
„ John Scott .....	22	..	3	..	..	..	..	32	25
„ David Meredith .....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	3
„ Henry Grant .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2
„ Edward Nelson Haxell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
„ Thomas Phythian .....	13	2	..	1	..	2	1	46	19
„ George Sharpe .....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	5
„ David Gordon Laing .....	9	3	..	1	..	1	..	44	14
„ Thomas Lancaster .....	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	40	11
„ Frederick Richard Nurthen .....	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	6
„ Henry Towell .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	3
„ George Phythian .....	10	1	..	1	..	2	..	46	14



# SURVEYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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*Vestry Hall,*

*June, 1879.*

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE VESTRY.

GENTLEMEN,

IN accordance with the Act 18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, Sec. 198, I beg to present a Report of Works executed under my superintendence during the year ended Lady-day last.

## Works chargeable upon the "General Rate."

### PAVING.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Burleigh Street</i> —Old carriage way taken up and new 3" × 6" Mount Sorrel stone laid down on 6" concrete in conjunction with the "Strand District Board of Works." .....	117	4	1
<i>Panton Street</i> —Carriage way taken up, dressed, and relaid on 6" concrete ..	286	10	8
Carried forward ....	£403	14	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ....				403	14	9

<i>Whitcomb Street</i> .—From Pall Mall, East to James Street, carriage way taken up, dressed and relaid on 6" concrete	236	10	7			
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<i>Whitehall</i> .—From Whitehall Place to Whitehall Yard, footway taken up and "Val de Travers" Asphalte on concrete laid down, and curb redressed and reset .....	177	8	11			
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Sundry minor repairs to carriage ways throughout the parish, and spreading hogging on slippery parts daily.....	394	5	10			
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Sundry repairs to footway paving ....	298	11	8			
				1,106	17	0

## WOOD PAVING.

<i>King William Street</i> .—One year's maintenance by the "Improved Wood Pavement Company".....	71	13	0			
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<i>Northumberland Avenue</i> .—One year's maintenance by the "Improved Wood Pavement Company" .....	304	19	8			
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<i>Strand</i> .—Sundry repairs .....	14	8	9			
				391	1	5

Carried forward....	£1,901	13	2			
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....				1,901	13	2

## MACADAMIZED ROADS.

The cost of maintaining these roads  
has been—

<i>Carlton House Terrace and Gardens ..</i>	88	11	0			
<i>Duncannon Street .....</i>	85	1	6			
<i>Pall Mall East .....</i>	143	19	2			
<i>Trafalgar Square, North and West Sides</i>	138	10	3			
<i>Whitehall.....</i>	258	5	1			
<i>Adam Street, Craven Street, John Street, Suffolk Street and Place, Spring Gar- dens, Whitehall Place, and sundry other minor roads .....</i>	106	17	10			
				821	4	10

## STREET LIGHTING.

Supply of gas by the Gaslight and Coke Company .....	2,478	11	7			
Ditto ditto London Gaslight Company .....	140	12	0			
New Lanterns and Repairs to Lamps ..	7	11	0			
				2,626	14	7
Carried forward....	£5,349	12	7			



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....				5,349	12	7

## STREET CLEANSING AND DUSTING.

Sweeping and carting away slop, &c., from streets.....	2,426	0	0			
Removing dust and ashes from houses	1,500	0	0			
	<hr/>			3,926	0	0

## STREET WATERING.

Hire of hydrostatic vans .....	76	5	0			
Hire of horses and drivers spreading water .....	500	13	10			
Labour at water posts, &c. ....	47	1	10			
Repairs to water posts and hose.....	3	7	0			
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## VESTRY HALL.

Sundry painting and repairs, and supply of gas and water, &c. ....				41	8	1
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## MORTUARY UNDER CHURCH.

Supply of gas and water, and sundry repairs				2	7	7
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## DRURY LANE GARDEN.

Repairs to seats .....	2	10	0			
Keeper.....	26	0	0			
	<hr/>			28	10	0

Carried forward....	£9,975	5	11
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....				9,975	5	11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Whitewashing courts.....	20	8	4			
Writing names of streets .....	2	3	6			
Postage and sundries by Surveyor .....	0	17	6			
				<hr/>	23	9 4

## SALARIES.

Two-thirds of Inspector's salary .....	69	6	8			
„ Vestry Keeper and Mes- senger, ditto .....	46	16	0			
				<hr/>	116	2 8
Carried to Summary	£10,114	17	11	<hr/>		



## Works chargeable upon the "Sewers' Rate."

## DISTRICT SEWERAGE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry repairs to and cleansing small sewers and pipes.....	116	10	0			
Labour and water for flushing pipe sewers, and repairs to flushing hose..	293	16	3			
Sundry repairs to and cleansing large sewers .....	44	13	2			
Repairs to and cleansing gullies .....	117	17	0			
Flushing gullies with disinfectants ....	224	2	0			
Examining and connecting drains to sewers .....	8	4	9			
	<hr/>			805	3	2

## PUBLIC URINALS.

Supply of water to urinals and rent of meters .....	16	17	0			
Sundry repairs, new hose, &c. ....	25	19	0			
Labour and brooms, cleansing urinals and channels .....	57	4	8			
Laying drains to urinals and cleansing drains .....	18	12	7			
	<hr/>			118	13	3
Carried forward ....				<hr/>		
				£923	16	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				923	16	5

## SALARIES.

One-third of Inspector's salary.....	34	13	4			
„ Vestry Keeper and Messengers, ditto .....	23	8	0			
				58	1	4
Carried to Summary ..	£981	17	9			

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Amount chargeable to "General Rate" .....	10,114	17	11
„ „ "Sewers Rate" .....	981	17	9
Total.....	£11,096	15	8

I beg to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

HENRY JACQUES,

*Surveyor.*



## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT, 1878.

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*Annual Report on the Health of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, for the Year 1878.*

TO THE VESTRY OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you my Ninth Annual Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The year 1878 has been a healthy one, although the deaths have been higher. This increased mortality is attributable to the larger number of deaths in the Charing Cross Hospital, which Institution having recently enlarged its accommodation for patients, has naturally increased the death-rate of the Hospital.

Smallpox was not so prevalent this year as in the previous one; no death has occurred in the Parish from this malady, therefore we may hope that the epidemic is fast subsiding. In every case that came to my knowledge I visited the house and gave instructions for the prevention of the spreading of the disease, and when the patient had recovered, the apartment, bed-linen, and clothes were thoroughly disinfected by your late Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Hunt.

That portion of Bedfordbury condemned under the "Artizans' Dwellings Act," still remains in *statu quo*, but I trust shortly the demolition of these miserable habitations will commence in earnest, and that dwellings will be raised, in place of these wretched hovels, more fitted for the abode of human beings.

In one of my fortnightly Reports, I drew your attention to the unsanitary and bad structural condition of the houses situated in Chymister Alley, Bedfordbury, that they might be dealt with under Torrens' Act, but your Vestry Clerk pointed out the legal difficulties attending the carrying out of this project, and as there was then a Bill in Parliament to amend this Act, so as to give the Local Authority greater facilities for dealing with such cases, the matter was allowed to remain in abeyance.

### BIRTHS.

The Births registered in the year 1878 were 467, that is 24 less than in the preceding year.

The following Table gives the number of Births occurring in each month:—

		<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
January	.. ..	30	..	15	..	45
February	.. ..	9	..	25	..	34
March	.. ..	16	..	16	..	32
April	.. ..	28	..	16	..	44
May..	.. ..	26	..	25	..	51
June..	.. ..	24	..	23	..	47
July..	.. ..	20	..	20	..	40
August	.. ..	21	..	13	..	34
September	.. ..	16	..	12	..	28
October	.. ..	21	..	26	..	47
November	.. ..	19	..	16	..	35
December	.. ..	17	..	13	..	30
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		247		220		467
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## DEATHS.

The Deaths registered in the year 1878 amounted to 519, being 53 more than in the previous year.

The following Table gives the number of Deaths occurring in each month:—

			<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
January	..	..	28	..	17	..	45
February	..	..	19	..	17	..	36
March	..	..	22	..	20	..	42
April	..	..	22	..	19	..	41
May ..	.	..	22	..	19	..	41
June..	..	..	30	..	18	..	48
July ..	..	..	34	..	24	..	58
August	..	..	21	..	14	..	35
September	..	..	23	..	15	..	38
October	..	..	36	..	15	..	51
November	..	..	21	.	20	..	41
December	..	..	27	..	16	..	43
			<u>305</u>		<u>214</u>		<u>519</u>

Of the above 519 deaths, 186 occurred in the Charing Cross Hospital; of this latter number, 148 were non residents in St. Martin-in-the-Fields. This circumstance will therefore give the true death-rate of the Parish.

Deaths, 1878	..	..	..	..	519
Deduct non-residents who died in the					
Charing Cross Hospital	..	..			148
					<u>371</u>



Death-rate per 1,000 for the year 1878, 17·5  
 Ratio of Deaths to population .. 1 in 57

By the above figures the death-rate per 1,000 for the year 1878 was 17·5. This death-rate though slightly higher than the previous year is still a very low one.

The death-rate per 1,000 for the whole of London in the year 1878 was 23·5 against 21·9 of the previous year.

Appended is the annual death-rate per 1,000 in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for the last eight years:—

1871	..	..	..	19·4
1872	..	..	..	18·7
1873	..	..	..	20·2
1874	..	..	..	18·6
1875	..	..	..	18·3
1876	..	..	..	17·2
1877	..	..	..	16·9
1878	..	..	..	17·5

#### AGES AT DEATH.

Of the 519 deaths, 177 occurred in children under 5 years of age, 33 between 5 and 20 years, 98 between 20 and 40 years, 125 between 40 and 60 years, 78 between 60 and 80 years, and 8 above 80 years.

#### CAUSES OF DEATH.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—This important class of disease includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Simple Continued Fever, Remittent Fever, Diarrhœa and Cholera. The mortality from these diseases was 40, that is 11 more than in the previous year.

SMALLPOX.—No death occurred from this disease.

MEASLES.—There were 3 deaths from this disease, which was 2 less than in the previous year.

SCARLET FEVER.—5 deaths were due to this malady, whereas last year none were recorded.

WHOOPING COUGH was fatal to 12. This is 7 in excess of the preceding year.

FEVER. — This includes Typhus, Typhoid, Simple Continued Fever and Remittent Fever. 7 deaths were registered from this class of disorders. All were due to Typhoid Fever.

DIARRHŒA.—12 deaths occurred from this malady, all in children under 5 years of age.

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, including Consumption, destroyed 176. This number is 8 in excess of the previous year.

DISEASES OF THE HEART.—37 deaths were registered from this complaint, against 34 of last year.

CANCER proved fatal to 16 persons.

The deaths from all other causes, with the ages at death, will be found fully detailed in a table at the end of my Report.

#### INQUESTS.

In the year 1878, there were held 65 inquests. Subjoined are the causes which produced death :—

Natural causes	..	..	22
Run over or knocked down in the street			5
Burns and scalds	..	..	5
Fall from a window..	..	..	2
Fall from a cart	..	..	3
Fall from a ladder	..	..	2
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Carried forward	..		39



Brought forward .. ..	39
Fracture of skull, newly born baby— Verdict wilful murder .. ..	1
Injuries received from the fall of a house in the Haymarket .. ..	1
Hanging (Suicide) .. ..	2
Suffocation (accidentally, when in bed with Parents) .. ..	3
Injuries received from falling in the street	2
Poisoning with muriatic acid (Suicide)	1
Cause not ascertained .. ..	1
Injuries received from falling down stairs	2
Hæmorrhage from navel string of a newly born infant .. ..	1
Fall from a horse .. ..	1
Suffocation, accidental, a stableman was found dead at foot of loft stairs with a sack of corn across his back, at 12, Wilson Street .. ..	1
Fall from scaffolding .. ..	2
Chloroform, when about to undergo an operation .. ..	1
Drowning (No evidence to show how deceased came into the water 4	7
Drowning (Suicide) .. 2	
Drowning (Accidental.) Seized with faintness from heart disease, whilst taking a bath at St. Martin's Baths 1	
	<hr/> 65 <hr/>

#### BAKEHOUSES.

The several Bakehouses situated in the Parish have been duly inspected. Some few I have caused notices to be served upon the owners for the purpose of lime-whiteing, etc.

## MORTUARY CHAPEL.

The number of bodies taken to the Mortuary since it was opened, up to the present time, (July, 1879), is 133, equivalent to about 33 per annum. I would like to see this boon more highly appreciated by the poorer classes, for it is very revolting that a dead body should be allowed to remain in the same room as that occupied by the living.

## REGISTRATION.

For the Registration of Births and Deaths, in this Parish, the Long Acre District and the Charing Cross District have been merged into one, under the title of the St. Martin-in-the-Fields Sub-District, Mr. J. F. Pink is appointed Registrar, who attends daily, with the exception of Saturday, at 10, Agar Street, Strand, from 9 to 10 in the morning, and 5 to 6 in the evening.

## SANITARY WORK.

In the year 1878, 82 notices were served upon owners or occupiers of property to remedy sanitary defects. Legal proceedings in one case only were resorted to, the owner or occupier failing to act upon the notice served.

The several courts and passages in the Parish have been lime-whited from time to time. The pipe-sewers have been regularly flushed; and those gullies in the streets which at times emit offensive effluvia, have also been flushed with carbolic acid and water.

I have the honour to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN J. SKEGG,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

29, Craven Street.



# Summary of Sanitary Work performed during the Year 1878.

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Yards and basements repaved .. .. .	8
Dust-bins provided or repaired .. .. .	12
Apparatus provided or repaired for supply of water to closet .. .. .	16
Drains repaired and cleansed .. .. .	14
Closets repaired .. .. .	11
Drains trapped .. .. .	13
Rooms and staircases cleansed and whitewashed ..	35
Houses cleansed and whitewashed throughout ..	19
Ceilings, stairs, and roofs repaired .. .. .	12
Basements, yards, and closets lime-whited .. ..	32
Apparatus repaired for water supply .. .. .	5
Underground dwellings discontinued .. .. .	3
Cisterns or water-butts covered and cleansed ..	22
Bakehouses cleansed and lime-whited .. .. .	4
Overcrowding abated .. .. .	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6
Rooms disinfected after Smallpox .. .. .	11



## BIRTHS and DEATHS, &amp;c., for the last Ten Years.

	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878
Births .. ..	576	592	559	496	532	480	476	494	491	467
Deaths .. ..	594	620	526	504	545	511	503	418	466	519
„ under 5 years ..	185	205	184	158	160	160	152	152	133	177
„ from 5 to 60 ..	270	141	260	273	297	258	260	191	247	256
„ over 60 years ..	139	274	82	73	88	93	91	75	86	86
„ from Smallpox ..	0	3	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
„ „ Measles ..	14	9	6	3	11	8	2	5	5	3
„ „ Scarlet Fever ..	16	21	8	1	2	14	13	4	0	5
„ „ Whooping Cough ..	16	5	13	12	15	10	13	11	5	12
„ „ Diarrhoea ..	17	20	19	23	12	11	19	18	8	12
„ „ Fever ..	10	6	8	9	11	9	7	4	8	7
„ „ Consumption ..	67	80	69	75	77	64	73	51	76	70
„ in Charing Cross Hospital ..	123	122	150	139	150	157	150	78	153	186
Inquests .. ..	..	..	45	65	73	60	57	54	63	65

# DEATHS in the different localities in ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

During the Year 1878. Population 21,157.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.		Total Deaths.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
Admiralty ... ..	1		Coventry Street ... ..	2	1
Agar Street ... ..	1		Cranbourn Street ... ..	3	
Alfred Place ... ..	3		Craven Court ... ..	2	
Alhambra Theatre ... ..	1		Craven Street ... ..	2	
Bear Street ... ..	2		Cross Court... ..	4	
Bedfordbury ... ..	13	3	Crown Court... ..	2	
Bedford Street ... ..	3		Drury Lane ... ..	10	1
Blue Cross Street ... ..	3		Drury Lane Theatre ... ..	1	
Bow Street ... ..	2		Duke's Court ... ..	12	3
Brokers' Alley ... ..	1	1	Duke Street ... ..	2	
Broad Court... ..	2		Endell Street... ..	5	
Buckingham Palace ... ..	2		Exeter Street ... ..	2	
Buckingham Street... ..	2		Fairfax Court ... ..	1	
Bull Inn Court ... ..	2	2	Fountain Court ... ..	1	
Carlton House Terrace ... ..	3		Garrick Street ... ..	1	
Castle St., Leicester Square, and Castle St. Long Acre.	24		George Court ... ..	1	
Catherine Street, Little ... ..	1		Goodwin's Court ... ..	1	
Cecil Court ... ..	6	1	Green Park ... ..	1	
Cecil Street ... ..	1		Green Street... ..	2	
Chandos Street ... ..	1		Hanover Court ... ..	3	1
Charing Cross ... ..	1		Harvey's Buildings... ..	2	
Charing Cross Hospital ... ..	186	6	Haymarket ... ..	3	
Charing Cross Hotel ... ..	3		Hemmings Row ... ..	2	1
Charing Cross Ry. Station... ..	1		Hop Gardens ... ..	1	
Charing Cross Pier... ..	1		Horse Guards ... ..	1	
Chemister Alley ... ..	2	1	James Street, Adelphi ... ..	1	
				336	21



# DEATHS in the different localities in ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

During the Year 1878. Population 21,157.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.		Total Deaths.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
James Street, Haymarket...	2		Russell Street ...	1	
John Street, Adelphi ...	1		St. George's Barracks ...	2	
King William Street ...	2		St. James's Palace ...	1	
Langley Court ...	4		St. Martin's Almshouses ...	3	
Leicester Square ...	3		St. Martin's Baths ...	1	
Long Acre ...	13	1	St. Martin's Court ...	2	
Long's Court ...	1		St. Martin's Lane ...	8	1
Lowther Arcade ...	1		St. Martin's Mews ...	1	
Lumley Court ...	3		St. Martin's Place ...	1	
Marquis Court ...	3		St. Martin's Street ...	11	1
Martlett's Court ...	3		Shelton Court ...	3	1
May's Buildings, Great and Little ...	5		Spur Street ...	1	
Mercer Street ...	7	2	Strand ...	8	
Monmouth Court ...	4		Strand Buildings ...	4	
Neal Street ...	1		Suffolk Street ...	1	
New Street, St. Martin's Lane ...	4	1	Spring Gardens ...	1	
New Street, Spring Gardens ...	1		Turner's Court ...	2	1
Northumberland Street ...	1		Vinegar Yard ...	3	1
Orange Street ...	1		Warwick Street ...	1	
Oxendon Street ...	9		Whitcomb Street ...	9	2
Pipemakers' Alley ...	2		Whitehall Place ...	1	
Prince's Court ...	2		White Hart Court ...	2	
River Thames ...	6		White Hart Street ...	12	5
Rose Street ...	5	1	Wilson Street ...	5	
Russell Court ...	8	2	York Buildings ...	5	
			York Place ...	2	
			TOTAL	519	40



## TABLE OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH.

AT VARIOUS AGES,

*In the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, for the Year 1878.*

CAUSES.	Total Deaths at all Ages.	Under 1 Year.	From 1 Year to 5.	From 5 Yrs. to 20.	From 20 Yrs. to 40.	From 40 Yrs. to 60.	From 60 Yrs. to 80.	80 Yrs and up wards.
Smallpox ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ... ..	3	...	3	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ... ..	1	...	1	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough... ..	12	4	8	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus Fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	7	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
Simple Continued Fever...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Diarrhœa ... ..	12	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera (Simple) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera (Asiatic) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ague ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittent Fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatism ... ..	3	...	...	1	—	2	—	—
Syphilis ... ..	7	3	...	...	2	2	—	—
Diseases of Male Organs of generation ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Diseases of Female Organs of generation ...	4	...	...	1	1	2	—	—
Hydrophobia ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanders ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Privation ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Want of Breast Milk ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura and Scurvy ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrush ... ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gout ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	—
Dropsy ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	—
Cancer ... ..	16	...	...	1	4	7	4	—
Mortification ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	—
Scrofula ... ..	8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis (Consumption)...	70	...	1	4	30	30	5	—
Hydrocephalus (Water on Brain)	3	...	3	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ... ..	17	...	...	...	4	8	4	1
Paralysis ... ..	6	...	...	...	...	1	5	—
Chorea ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ... ..	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Brain ... ..	16	2	7	2	2	2	1	—
Aneurism ... ..	4	...	...	...	1	3	—	—
Disease of Heart ... ..	37	...	...	3	9	12	13	—

*Table of the Causes of Death at various Ages in the Parish of  
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, for the Year 1878—continued.*

CAUSES.	Total Deaths at all Ages.	Under 1 Year.	From 1 Year to 5.	From 5 Yrs. to 20.	From 20 Yrs. to 40.	From 40 Yrs. to 60.	From 60 Yrs. to 80.	80 Yrs. and up- wards.
Bronchitis and Asthma ...	74	16	24	1	6	10	14	3
Disease of Lungs... ..	7	1	...	...	2	2	2	—
Pneumonia ... ..	19	4	5	3	2	3	2	—
Pleurisy ... ..	5	1	...	...	2	2	—	—
Laryngitis ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	—	—	—
Disease of Stomach ... ..	1	...	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Intestines ... ..	8	1	1	...	...	2	3	1
Peritonitis ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Hernia ... ..	6	...	...	...	2	2	2	—
Disease of Liver ... ..	17	1	...	...	4	7	5	—
Disease of Spleen and Pancreas ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Kidney ... ..	20	...	...	2	5	10	3	—
Disease of Bladder ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	—
Disease of Joints and Bones ... ..	2	...	...	1	1	—	—	—
Disease of Spine ... ..	2	...	1	1	—	—	—	—
Disease of Skin ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes ... ..	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	—
Premature Birth ... ..	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyanosis ... ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spina Bifida ... ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teething ... ..	9	5	4	—	—	—	—	—
Childbirth ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	—	—	—
Old Age ... ..	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Atrophy and Debility ... ..	16	12	3	...	...	1	—	—
Fractures and Contusions ... ..	23	1	...	4	6	9	3	—
Wounds ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns and Scalds... ..	6	1	3	1	1	—	—	—
Poison ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Suffocation ... ..	4	3	...	...	...	1	—	—
Drowning ... ..	7	...	...	1	5	...	1	—
Hanging ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
Violent Deaths (not classed) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from Carotid Artery ... ..	1	...	...	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from Navel String ... ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cause not specified ... ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ... ..	1	...	...	1	—	—	—	—
Chloroform ... ..	1	...	1	—	—	—	—	—
	519	92	85	33	98	125	78	8







ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF

THE VESTRY

OF THE

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

FROM THE

26th MARCH, 1878, to the 25th MARCH, 1879.

## GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
To Amount of Uncollected Rates at Lady-Day, 1878, on Rate made 1st November, 1877, viz.:-					
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward.....	601	8	11		
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	84	19	8		
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	168	1	3		
				854	9 1
To Amount of General Rate made 2nd May, 1878, at 7d. in the pound, viz.:-					
Mr. Cook, on £156,755, No. 1 Ward ..	4,576	16	1		
Greenfield, on £85,977 „ 2 „ ..	2,518	18	5		
Marshall, on £111,580 „ 3 „ ..	3,266	5	9		
				10,362	0
To Amount of Uncollected Rates at Michaelmas, 1878, on Rate made 2nd May, 1878, viz.:-					
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward.....	609	17	6		
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	75	17	11		
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	100	15	2		
				786	10 7
To Amount of General Rate made 31st October, 1878, at 6d. in the pound, viz.:-					
Mr. Cook, on £157,443, No. 1 Ward ..	3,936	1	6		
Greenfield on £86,481 „ 2 „ ..	2,162	0	6		
Marshall, on £114,084 „ 3 „ ..	2,852	2	0		
				8,950	4 0

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## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount of Rate Collected and paid to Bankers by—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	4,417	1	4			
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	2,472	10	7			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	3,221	9	11			
				10,111	1	10
Uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward.....	609	17	6			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	75	17	11			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	100	9	0			
				786	4	5
Irrecoverable Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	151	6	2			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	55	9	7			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	112	8	1			
				319	3	10
Amount of Rate Collected and paid to Bankers by—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward.....	3,835	2	0			
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	2,138	10	5			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	2,802	13	9			
				8,776	6	2
Uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward.....	578	13	3			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	40	9	1			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	89	8	8			
				708	11	0
Irrecoverable Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward.....	132	3	9			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	58	18	11			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	60	14	9			
				251	17	5

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## SEWER RATE

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Uncollected Rates at Lady-Day, 1878, on Rate made 1st November, 1877, viz. :—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	257	15	3			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	33	7	0			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	72	19	3			
				364	1	6
To Amount of Sewer Rate made 2nd May, 1878, at 3d. in the pound, viz. :—						
Mr. Cook, on £156,755, No. 1 Ward ...	1,961	9	9			
Greenfield on £85,977, „ 2 „ ...	1,079	10	9			
Marshall, on £111,580, „ 3 „ ...	1,399	16	9			
				4,440	17	3
To Amount of Uncollected Rates at Michaelmas, 1878, on Rate made 2nd May, 1878, viz. :—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	261	7	6			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	31	5	8			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	44	8	6			
				337	1	8
To Amount of Sewers Rate made 31st October, 1878, at 3d. in the pound, viz. :—						
Mr. Cook, on £157,443, No. 1 Ward....	1,968	0	9			
Greenfield on £86,481, „ 2 „ ....	1,081	0	3			
Marshall, on £114,084 „ 3 „ ....	1,426	1	0			
				4,475	2	0

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## ACCOUNT.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount of Rate collected and paid to Bankers by—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	1,893	0	7			
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	1,057	16	6			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	1,380	12	10			
				4,331	9	11
Uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	261	7	6			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	31	5	8			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	44	5	10			
				336	19	0
Irrecoverable Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	64	16	11			
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	23	15	7			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	47	17	4			
				136	9	10
Amount of Rate collected and paid to Bankers by—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	1,874	2	5			
Greenfield „ 2 „ .....	1,064	17	2			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	1,394	15	6			
				4,333	15	1
Uncollected Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	289	6	8			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	20	8	2			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	45	8	11			
				355	3	9
Irrecoverable Rates—						
Mr. Cook, No. 1 Ward .....	65	19	2			
Greenfield, „ 2 „ .....	27	0	7			
Marshall, „ 3 „ .....	30	1	7			
				123	1	4
By reclaimed by Mr. Marshall overpaid in error ..				0	3	6

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## GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

1878-9.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand of Treasurer .....	1,546	15	10½			
" " Surveyor (Wages) .....	37	6	10			
				1,584	2	8½
Amount received from General Rate made 2nd May, 1878 (in- cluding arrears of previous Rate).....	10,111	1	10			
Amount received from General Rate made 31st October, 1878 (including arrears of previous Rate) .....	8,776	6	2			
				18,887	8	0
Amount received from Special Rate made on the Inhabitants of the Strand for Cost of wood paving therein .....				516	7	8
Cash of Duke of Bedford, one year's rent, as agreed, for outbuildings to four houses in Crown Court, overlying Drury Lane Burial- ground, due Midsummer, 1878 .....				1	0	0
Cash of Mr. Dry, for lighting lamp in Charles Buildings, from Christmas, 1877, to Christmas, 1878 .....				3	19	8
Cash of Mr. Anderson, three-quarters year's rent of Laboratory to Lady-day, 1878 .....				7	10	0
Cash sale of old paving-stone by order of Vestry.....				51	6	0

Carried forward £21,051 14 0½

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Messrs. Mowlem & Co., for pavior's and mason's work, and for the supply of broken granite .....	2,234	14	0			
Asphaltic Wood Pavement Company, Wood Pavement .....	392	4	3			
Val de Travers Asphaltic Company, Footway Pavement .....	154	0	0			
Improved Wood Pavement Company, Wood Pavement .....	71	13	0			
				2,852	11	3
Westminster Improvement Commissioners, Rent of stone dépôt.....					45	0
Mr. Boyce, slopping .....	2,426	0	0			
" dusting.....	1,500	0	0			
				3,926	0	0
Mr. Boyce, spreading water and flushing gullies .....	57	8	0			
Mr. Reddin, spreading water .....	544	0	0			
Mr. Bayley, hire of Water Vans .....	76	5	0			
				677	13	0
Gas Light and Coke Company, lighting street lamps .....	2,479	18	10			
London Gas Light Company " " .....	140	12	0			
Mr. Lewis, new lanterns .....	5	5	0			
				2,625	15	10
School Board for London, as per Precept .....				7,552	4	9
Gas Light and Coke Company, supply of Gas to Mortuaries.....				3	6	0
Mr. Anderson and Mr. Heaton, Public Analysts .....				50	0	0
Mr. Flood, Smith's work .....				10	7	10
Mr. Skegg, cases of Vaccination .....					1	17
Mr. Greenfield, Returns of Deaths .....	3	7	10			
Mr. Pink " " .....	7	8	5			
				10	16	3
Mr. Wm. Cooke, Inspector under the "Adulteration" Act .....				5	0	0
Mr. Green, Mortuary Keeper .....				10	0	0
Mr. Ellis " Drury Lane .....				6	13	0
Mr. Cook, poundage on collecting General Rate.....	73	3	8			
Mr. Greenfield " " .....	60	14	2			
Mr. Marshall " " .....	94	1	6			
Mr. Gardner, broker, " " .....	6	12	0			
				234	11	4

## SURVEYOR'S DISBURSEMENTS:—

Labourers' wages .....	79	14	8			
Attendant at Drury Lane Garden .....	26	0	0			
Sundries .....	7	19	0			
				113	13	8
Carried forward.....				£18,125	10	5

## GENERAL RATE

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....	£21,051	14	0½

£21,051 14 0½

## ACCOUNT—continued.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				18,125	10	5
GENERAL EXPENSES.						
<i>To be divided between General Rate and Sewer Rate, in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third.</i>						
By Mr. Marshall, Assessed Taxes .....	5	12	0			
Messrs. Cook and Greenfield, Poor Rates on Vestry Hall, &c. ....	45	3	4			
Messrs. Radford & Co., Coals .....	5	0	0			
Mr. Lee, Painting .....	2	10	0			
Mr. Dearth, Framing Testimonials .....	6	17	6			
Mr. Baker, winding Vestry Clock.....	1	0	0			
Mr. Mogford, carpenter's work .....	4	10	6			
Mr. Hart, Uniform for Inspector .....	7	10	0			
Mr. Keats " Cap for ditto.....	0	17	6			
Messrs. Tennison and Bearne, Repair to Uniform for Drury Lane Garden Attendant .....	0	10	6			
Mr. Summerford, Repairs to Table .....	0	19	0			
Draft Stamps, Coutts & Co. ....	0	18	8			
Mr. Mitchell, Repairs to Blinds .....	1	9	0			
Gas Light and Coke Company, Supply of Gas to Vestry Hall .....	18	19	2			
Messrs. Harrison, Printing, Stamps and Stationery .....	81	9	6			
New River Company, Supply of Water to Vestry Hall.....	6	12	0			
OFFICERS' SALARIES.						
Vestry Clerk (one year) .....	300	0	0			
Medical Officer, ditto .....	150	0	0			
Surveyor, ditto .....	250	0	0			
Inspector (weekly) .....	104	0	0			
Messenger and Vestry Keeper .....	70	4	0			
CLERK'S DISBURSEMENTS.						
Overpaid on last Account .....	20	6	1			
Insurance on Vestry Hall .....	3	8	6			
Use of Room at Exeter Hall for Election of Vestrymen .....	0	10	6			
Mr. Lindley, for Advertisements .....	14	6	0			
Mrs. Williams, Oilman's Goods for Vestry Keeper.....	12	10	0			
Acts of Parliament and Diaries .....	1	5	6			
Letters, Water Acts, &c. ....	2	3	11			
Mr. Appleton, Sweeping Flues .....	0	10	6			
Subscription to Votes of House of Commons .....	2	10	0			
	1,121	13	2			
Two-thirds to this Account and one-third (£373 17s. 8d.) to the Sewer Account.....				747	15	6
				18,873	5	11
Balance in hand of Treasurer .....	2,108	10	9½			
" of Clerk (Petty Cash) .....	22	9	6			
" Surveyor (wages) .....	47	7	10			
				2,178	8	1½
				£21,051	14	0½



# SEWER RATE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

1878-9.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account .....				443	6	4½
Amount received from Sewer Rate made 2nd May, 1878, including arrears of previous Rate .....	4,331	9	11			
Amount received from Sewer Rate made 31st October, 1878, including arrears of previous Rate .....	4,333	15	1			
				8,665	5	0
Amount received from inhabitants and others for making connections with Sewers and Drains, and examining same .....				9	0	9
				9,117	12	1½
				£9,117	12	1½

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Metropolitan Board of Works, Precept for general purposes of the Board .....	7,179	15	2			
Mr. Pearson, repairing sewers and cleansing gullies .....	378	16	3			
New River Company, supply of water for flushing drains and urinals .....	143	6	0			
Messrs. Merryweather, repairs to hose .....	14	17	9			
Mr. Barnes, for disinfectants .....	75	18	0			
Mr. Kendall, plumber's work .....	19	18	6			
Labourers attending urinals .....	57	4	0			
"    for flushing .....	39	17	4			
Mr. Cook, poundage on collecting rate .....	31	13	8			
Mr. Greenfield, "    "    " .....	26	0	8			
Mr. Marshall, "    "    " .....	34	5	6			
Mr. Gardner, broker "    "    " .....	6	12	0			
				98	11	10
				8,008	4	10
One-third of salaries and general expenses .....				373	17	8
				8,382	2	6
Balance in hand of Treasurer .....				735	9	7½
				£9,117	12	1½

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, report, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Vestry with the books and vouchers produced to us for the year ending the 25th March last, and certify the same to be correct.

JAS. ASSER,  
R. J. MARTIN,  
JOHN W. CARTER, } Auditors.

VESTRY HALL,  
7th October, 1879.

SUMMARY of the CONTRACTS entered into by the VESTRY, during the year ending the  
25th March, 1879.

Date of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Address.	Articles Contracted for.	Prices.	Terms of Contract.
1879. Mar. 2.	Mr. E. Reddin ..	Grove, Southwark .	Spreading Water..	10s. 5d. per day per horse and driver, 7s. foreach Sunday	6 months only.
„	Mr. E. Bayley ..	Newington Causeway	Water Vans .. ..	£15 each van ..	6 months.



# OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING LADY-DAY,

1879.

*The Overseers' Account for the Half-year ending Michaelmas, 1878.*

		Payments.					
1878.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 29.	By Cash Paid Treasurer of Guardians ..	3,000	0	0			
July 9.	do. do. ..	2,000	0	0			
Aug. 20.	do. do. ..	2,714	0	0			
Sept. 3.	do. do. ..	1,500	0	0			
„ 19.	do. do. ..	720	11	3			
„ 30.	do. do. ..	1,435	18	4			
		<hr/>			11,370	9	7
Aug. 3.	Police Rate .. ..				3,675	10	10
„ 7.	Mr. Isaacson, Justices' Clerk's Fees .. ..				2	11	0
„ 16.	Messrs. Warrington, Printing, Stamps, and Stationery ..				16	10	6
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					£15,065	1	11

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*The Overseers' Account for the Half-year ending Lady-Day, 1879.*

### Payments.

1878-9.

£   s.   d.   £   s.   d.

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# Baths and Wash-houses,

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS.

## BALANCE SHEET,

*From the 1st January 1878, to the 31st December, 1878.*

### RECEIPTS.

1878.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand of Bankers .....	471	4	10			
„ „ Clerk (Wages) .....	66	19	4			
„ „ (Petty Cash) .....	0	10	7			
	<hr/>			538	14	9
„ Receipts from Bathers and Washers:—						
No. 46,240 Washers .....	1,193	13	1			
3,403 1st Class Female Bathers, Warm	85	1	6			
6,981 2nd „ „ „	58	3	6			
83 1st „ „ Cold	1	0	9			
1,090 2nd „ „ „	4	10	10			
27,778 1st Class Male Bathers, Warm ....	694	9	0			
40,551 2nd „ „ „ ....	337	18	6			
1,617 1st „ „ Cold ....	20	4	3			
3,472 2nd „ „ „ ....	14	9	4			
„ Cash, Soap sold.....	46	18	7			
„ „ use of extra Towels .....	1	15	3			
	<hr/>			2,458	4	7
„ Cash of Mr. McLean, Five Quarters' Rent, less Tax, No. 18, Green Street .....				135	6	6
	<hr/>			£3,132	5	10
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## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Mutual Life Assurance Society, Instalment of Loan	166	13	4			
„ „ „ „ „ Interest on ditto ....	16	7	7			
				183	0	
„ Radford & Co., Coals .....				502	13	
„ New River Company, Supply of Water .....				244	14	
„ London Gas Light Company, Coke.....				154	5	
„ Commissioners of H.M. Woods, &c., Rent .....				79	0	
„ Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas .....				111	4	
„ Sun Fire Office, Insurance on Baths .....				7	0	
„ Royal Exchange, Insurance on No. 18, Green Street				1	0	
„ Mrs. Williams, Oilman's goods .....				34	15	
„ Messrs. Gibbs & Co., Soap for Sale .....				26	2	
„ Messrs. Pfeil & Co., Iron Goods .....				2	0	
„ Messrs. Addis, Iron Goods .....				23	18	
„ Mr. Patterson, Iron Goods .....				48	9	
„ Mr. Annan, Fire Bars .....				12	4	
„ Mr. Collings, Bricklayers' work .....				19	16	
„ Mr. Clements, ditto .....				19	16	1
„ Mr. Stirling, Slate Work .....				28	6	1
„ Mr. Lee, Painting, &c. ....				15	17	
„ Mr. Hutchings, Carpenters' work.....				12	3	
„ Mrs. Cornish, Brooms, Matting, &c. ....				13	5	10
„ Messrs. Waterlow, Tickets .....				6	16	
„ Messrs. Harrison, Printing &c. ....				10	6	8
„ Messrs. Manlove & Co., repair to Wringing Machine				5	2	6
„ Mr. Palmer, Glass .....				1	2	2
„ Messrs. Rosher & Co., Fire Bricks, &c. ....				1	18	4
„ Mr. Brooks, Chipping Boilers .....				8	0	0
„ Messrs. Jones & Cummings, sweeping Flues .....				4	17	6
„ Mr. Marshall, Queen's Taxes .....				7	6	2
„ Mr. Cook, Poor Rates .....				26	5	0
„ Mr. Machu, Rent for 18, Green Street .....				83	11	10
„ Superintendant, Petty Cash .....				1	11	4
Amount carried forward				£1,696	12	10



## BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward .....				1,696	12	10
By Messrs. Halling, Pearce & Stone, linens .....				4	17	10
„ Draft Stamps .....				0	5	0
„ Mr. Dangerfield, one Year's Salary .....				50	0	0
„ Superintendent and Matron .....	104	0	0			
„ Engineer .....	117	0	0			
„ Firemen .....	114	8	0			
„ 1st Class Male Attendants .....	109	4	0			
„ 2nd Class Male Attendants .....	104	0	0			
„ Female Bath Attendant .....	41	12	0			
„ Money Taker to Baths .....	44	4	0			
„ Laundry Attendants .....	78	0	0			
„ Towel Washers .....	30	6	8			
„ Extra Labour and Attendance .....	54	18	6			
				797	13	2
				2,549	8	10
„ Balance in hand of Bankers .....	473	0	3			
„ „ in hand of Clerk (Wages) .....	109	6	2			
„ „ ditto, (Petty Cash).....	0	10	7			
				582	17	0
				£3,132	5	10

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

JAS. ASSER.  
R. J. MARTIN,  
JOHN W. CARTER, } *Auditors.*

WESTRY HALL,

8th October, 1879.





SAINT MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS,  
WESTMINSTER.

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MESSRS. AUGUSTUS MEYER,

AND

EDWARD JAMES WATHERSTON,

Churchwardens.

CHURCH AND ALMS ACCOUNTS

FOR

1878—79.

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LONDON:

HARRISON AND SONS, ST. MARTIN'S LANE,

Printers in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

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1879.

Church General Cash Account, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 1878, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 1879.

Dr.

1878-79.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at the Bankers, on Vicar and Churchwardens' Account ... ..	355	11	6			
„ Ditto Churchwardens' Account ... ..	63	17	9			
„ Cash in hand of Churchwardens ... ..	16	0	1			
				435	9	
To Cash of Mr. Streeter, 4 Quarters' Rent and Insurance, of 37, Conduit Street, less tax ... ..	494	11	8			
To Cash of Mr. Benjamin, 4 Quarters' Rent and Insurance of 38, Conduit Street, less tax ... ..	494	11	8			
To Cash of Mr. Benjamin, 4 Quarters' Rent and Insurance of Ulster House, Conduit Street, less tax ... ..	595	10	0			
				1,584	13	4
To Cash from County Treasurer for use of Vestry Hall, by Justices of the Strand Division ... ..		30	0	0		
To Cash, Bell and Knell Fees ... ..						
To Cash, Dividends on £500 India 5 per Cents. ... ..		12	4	10		
„ Cash, Sale of £500 India 5 per Cent. Stock ... ..		508	15	0		
Carried forward ... ..	£2,571	2	6			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878-79.						
Cash, Visitation Fees ... ..				0	18	0
„ Mr. Mitchener, Repairs ... ..				39	2	0
„ Messrs. Barron & Wilson ... ..				18	6	6
„ Sun Fire Office, Insurance on Church, for £6,000 ... ..	4	10	0			
„ Phoenix Fire Office, Insurance on Church, for £6,450 ... ..	5	2	9			
„ Sun Fire Office, Insurance on St. Matthew's Chapel for £2,500 ... ..	3	3	6			
„ Sun Fire Office, Insurance on Conduit Street Property ... ..	18	0	0			
				30	16	3
„ Water Rate on Church, to Lady-day, 1878 ... ..	1	10	0			
„ Ditto, Drury Lane ditto ... ..	2	0	0			
„ Ditto ditto Garden ... ..	11	6	0			
				14	16	0
„ Gas Light and Coke Company, Supply of Gas to January, 1879 ... ..				39	15	0
„ Mr. Chatley, Coals ... ..				18	11	0
Church Officers' Salaries, &c.						
„ Mr. W. H. Adams, Organist, One Year, 1878-79 ... ..	120	0	0			
„ Ditto for Copying Music, £3 3s., and use of Harmonium, £2 9s. 6d. ... ..	5	12	6			
„ Mr. Bridge, Choir Master, Salary of self and Choir ... ..	246	14	3			
„ Messrs. Hill, Tuning and repairing Organ ... ..	82	0	0			
„ Thos. Sidney, Organ Blower, Salary ... ..	8	0	0			
„ Mr. Mansfield, Steeple Keeper, &c. ... ..	36	18	4			
„ Mrs. Ponton, Vestry Keeper and Pew Opener ... ..	42	0	0			
„ „ Extras, for Cleaning Church, Washing Surplices, &c. ... ..	50	11	3			
„ Mr. Ellis, Attendant at Church, 51 Weeks, ... ..	57	18	6			
„ „ Gratuity ... ..	2	12	6			
„ „ for care of Burial Ground, Drury Lane ... ..	4	17	6			
„ Six Pew Openers, viz, Davis, Horton, D'Arcy, Coves, Claxton, and King ... ..	62	6	3			
„ Zoller ... ..	24	1	2			
„ Mr. Green, Sunday Duty at the Church, and attending Magistrates ... ..	20	0	0			
				763	12	3
„ Flowers for Church Decoration ... ..				21	16	6
„ Mr. J. Cook, collecting Rents ... ..				5	0	0
„ Chamber of London, One Year's Rent of Conduit Street Property ... ..				18	7	3
„ Messrs. Ridsdale & Craddock One Year's Rent of Drury Lane Burial Ground ... ..				5	12	7
„ Mr. Baker, Winding Clock ... ..				3	8	3
Carried forward ... ..	£980	1	7			



Church General Cash Account, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1878, to the 3rd of May, 1879.

Dr.  
1878-79.

To Amount brought forward ... .. £ s. d.  
2,571 2

1878-79.

Cr.  
£ s. d.

By Amount brought forward		...	...	980	1	7
Cash, Messrs. Gillett & Bland, Winding Clock	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. Banks, repairing Bells	...	...	...	35	0	0
Mrs. Williams, Oilman's Goods	...	...	...	8	6	4
Adnam, Sweeping round Church	...	...	...	2	5	0
Ponton and Ellis	...	...	...	0	5	0
Ringing Bells:—						
The Queen's Birthday	...	...	...	2	2	0
Coronation Day	...	...	...	2	2	0
Death of Princess Alice	...	...	...	2	12	6
Prince and Princess of Wales' Birthday	...	...	...	4	4	0
Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and Marriage of the Duke of Connaught	...	...	...	4	4	0
				15	4	6
Messrs Ballers & Surridge	...	...	...	2	16	0
Cox & Co., Cards and Cardboard	...	...	...	1	18	0
Messrs. Halling, Pearce and Stone	...	...	...	1	10	0
Mr. Flood	...	...	...	0	13	0
Russell & Co.	...	...	...	0	16	8
Christian Knowledge Society	...	...	...	0	15	0
Messrs. Maxwell & Keys, Wine for Sacraments	...	...	...	12	0	0
Roots and Flowers for Drury Lane Gardens	...	...	...	1	16	6
Mr. Ponder	...	...	...	0	3	6
Messrs. Harrison and Sons, Printing, &c., £2 6s. 6d., Warrington, 13s. 6d., and Davy, £2 16s. 0d.	...	...	...	5	16	0
Mr. Cobbett, Writing	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Appleton, Sweeping Flues, 7s., Porterage of Fuel, 6s.	...	...	...	0	13	0
Mr. Boyce, removing Rubbish £1 5s. 0d., Metropolitan Board, Fine, £1	...	...	...	2	5	0
Mr. Penrose, Architect	...	...	...	4	4	0
Account Book, 2s. 6d., Cheque Stamps, 4s. 2d.	...	...	...	0	6	8
Postages, and Sundries	...	...	...	2	10	0
				1,089	15	9
Messrs. Gillett & Bland	...	...	...	58	10	0
Mr. William Howard	...	...	...	97	8	6
Messrs. Shaw...	...	...	...	1,096	5	0
				1,252	3	6
Carried forward				£2,341	19	3

Carried forward, ... .. £2,571 2

*Church General Cash Account, from the 22nd day of May, 1878, to the 3rd of May, 1879.*

Dr.				£	s.	d.
1878-79						
To Amount brought forward	...	...	...	2,571	2	2
Overpaid by Churchwardens	...	...	...	0	1	1
				<u>£2,571 3 6</u>		

Cr.				£	s.	d.
1878-79.						
By Amount brought forward	...	...	...	2,341	19	3
The Expenses incurred in the Sale of India Stock...	...	...	...	0	11	6
				<u>2,342 10 9</u>		
By Balance at the Bankers, Vicar and Churchwardens' Account	...	...	...	138	9	8
„ Ditto on Churchwardens' Account	...	...	...	90	3	1
„ Balance in hand of Churchwardens...	...	...	...	0	0	0
				<u>228 12 9</u>		
				<u>£2,571 3 6</u>		

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors appointed by the Parishioners to audit the Accounts of the Churchwardens, Messrs. Meyer and Watherston, for the year 1878-79, report that having examined the accounts with the vouchers produced, find the same correct.

JAS. ASSER  
R. J. MARTIN,  
JOHN W. CARTER, } *Auditors.*

*Vestry Hall,  
8th October, 1879.*



ALMS GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878-79.	Balance from last Account (in hand of Churchwardens and Bankers)...	2,185	7	9			
<i>One Year's Rent of Lamp Acre Estate, due at Michaelmas-Day, 1878, per Trustees</i>							
To Cash of Messrs. Orme, for portion of Premises used as a Distillery, and 3 Houses in Wellington Street		215	0	0			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		3	11	7	211	8	8
„ Mr. F. Richmond, for No. 15, Friar Street, and Insurance ...		102	15	0			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		1	13	4	101	1	8
„ Executors of the late Mr. J. W. Wood, for 10 Houses in Martin Street, and Insurance ...		74	7	9			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		1	3	4	73	4	5
„ Mr. Gardner, Collector for Trustees, Dec. 13th, 1877, to December, 13th, 1878 ...					244	2	9
„ Mr. Thompson, for No. 79, Friar Street, and Insurance ...		41	4	9			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		0	13	4	40	11	5
„ Mr. Downing, for No. 80, Friar Street, and Insurance ...		35	2	6			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		0	11	4	34	11	2
<i>One Year's Rent of Cockspur Street Estate, due at Lady-Day, 1878, per Trustees.</i>							
To Cash of Commissioners of Woods, &c., Rent Charge on No. 13 ...		180	0	0			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		2	5	0	177	15	0
„ Mr. S. J. Simmons and Messrs. Edmiston, One Year's Rent and Insurance on No. 14 ...		368	6	0			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		4	11	0	363	15	0
„ Mr. John Harbrow, Rent and Insurance on No. 15 ...		370	8	6			
Less One Year's Property Tax ...		4	10	0	365	18	6
Carried forward ..					£3,797	16	1

Cr.		£	s.	d.
1878-79. By				
<i>Cash paid to Almswomen and Out-Pensioners as per Alms Pay-Book.</i>				
		PAID TO OUT-PENSIONERS.	PAID TO ALMSWOMEN.	TOTAL PAYMENTS
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878. May ...		74 0 0	79 9 6	153 9 6
June ...		69 10 0	80 14 0	150 4 0
July ...		75 0 0	77 11 0	152 11 0
August ...		70 0 0	81 8 0	151 8 0
September ...		70 0 0	80 14 0	150 14 0
October ...		67 0 0	74 14 0	141 14 0
November ...		78 0 0	75 14 0	153 14 0
December ...		74 0 0	83 16 6	157 16 6
1879. January ...		74 10 0	75 12 6	150 2 6
February ...		73 10 0	75 12 6	149 2 6
March ...		72 10 0	80 14 0	153 4 0
April ...		69 10 0	76 12 6	146 2 6
				£1,810 2 6
By Cash paid to Special Out-pensioners ...				77 0 0
„ Rev. R. Isherwood, Chaplain ...				60 0 0
„ Mr. Blackstone, Surgeon ...				25 0 0
„ Chapel Clerk ...				5 0 0
„ Mr. Bloomfield, Salary, One Year ...				27 6 0
„ Ditto Plants for Garden ...				8 0 0
„ Ditto extra labour, &c. ...				11 13 9
„ Mrs. Bloomfield, Matron's Salary, One Year ...				40 0 0
„ Ditto Sundries as per Bills ...				14 9 0
„ Mrs. Burkett, Nurse, Infirmary, Salary One Year ...				30 0 0
„ Ditto Sundries as per Bills ...				7 1 2½
„ Mrs. Filby, Assisting ditto ...				8 2 3½
„ Mrs. Steward, One Year's Annuity ...				48 19 0
Carried forward ...				£2,172 13 9

Dr.		ALMS GENERAL		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1878-79.		By Amount brought forward		...		3,797 16 1	
One Year's Rent and Insurance of Holborn Estate, due at Lady-Day, 1878,		per Trustees.					
To Cash of Mr. Rugolski, for 192, Drury Lane	...	...	71	4	0		
Less Property Tax...	...	...	0	17	0		
					70	7	0
Mr. Symonds, for 193, Drury Lane	...	...	66	7	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	16	0		
					65	11	0
Mr. J. Carr, for 171, High Holborn	...	...	122	0	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	1	10	0		
					120	10	0
Mr. Hamshaw, for 172, High Holborn	...	...	76	10	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	18	4		
					75	11	8
Mr. A. Robinson, for 173, High Holborn	...	...	80	5	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	18	4		
					79	6	8
Mr. Phillips, for 174, High Holborn	...	...	124	10	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	1	10	0		
					123	0	0
Mr. Robert Edwards, 2½ quarters only, for 175, High Holborn	...	...	53	15	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	12	6		
					53	2	6
Mr. Day, for 176, High Holborn	...	...	89	10	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	1	1	0		
					88	9	0
Mr. Burnard, for 177, High Holborn	...	...	77	0	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	18	8		
					76	1	4
Mr. C. Lange, for 178, High Holborn	...	...	79	17	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	18	8		
					78	18	4
Mr. C. Lange, for 180, High Holborn	...	...	81	6	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	18	8		
					80	7	4
Messrs. Waite & Co., for 181, High Holborn	...	...	206	5	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	2	10	0		
					203	15	0
Messrs. Turner, for Warehouse at rear of No. 175	...	...	51	6	0		
Less Property Tax	...	...	0	11	0		
					50	15	0
Carried forward	...	...			£4,963 10 11		

CASH ACCOUNT—continued.		Cr.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1878-79.		By Amount brought forward		...		2,172 13 9	
By Cash, Sun Fire Office, Insurance on No. 192, Drury Lane	...	...	...	0	16	0	
" " " No. 193, ditto	...	...	...				
" " " No. 171, High Holborn	...	...	...				
" " " No. 172, ditto	...	...	...	10	2	0	
" " " No. 173, ditto	...	...	...				
" " " No. 174, ditto	...	...	...	4	10	0	
" " " No. 175, ditto	...	...	...	4	0	0	
" " " No. 176, ditto	...	...	...	4	10	0	
" " " No. 177, ditto	...	...	...	1	5	0	
" " " No. 178, High Holborn	...	...	...	4	10	0	
" " " No. 180, ditto	...	...	...	6	6	0	
" " " No. 181, ditto	...	...	...	2	10	0	
" " " No. 15, Friar Street	...	...	...	1	4	0	
" " " No. 79, ditto	...	...	...	0	15	0	
" " " No. 80, ditto	...	...	...	0	12	0	
" " " 10 Houses in Martin Street	...	...	...	2	6	0	
" " " 18 ditto ditto	...	...	...	7	8	6	
" " " 14 & 15, Cockspur Street	...	...	...	6	16	0	
" " " Almshouses, Camden Town	...	...	...	2	5	0	
" " Phoenix Fire Insurance on Messrs. Turner's premises	...	...	...	6	6	0	
						66	1 6
New River Company, Water, One Year	...	...	...			10	0 0
Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas, One Year	...	...	...			12	3 1
Poor Rate on Almshouses	...	...	...			14	10 0
Mr. Lee, Repairs, &c.	...	...	...			134	4 6
Mr. Bray, Sweeping Flues	...	...	...			4	3 0
Mr. Paine, Plumber's Work	...	...	...			1	14 6
Mr. Chatley, Coals	...	...	...			59	5 6
Mr. Clatworthy, Repairs	...	...	...			4	15 0
Mr. Bax, Waterbed...	...	...	...			0	7 1
Messrs. Maxwell & Keys, Wine for Sacraments, &c.	...	...	...			7	15 8
Cost of Tea Party to Almshouses	...	...	...			5	5 0
Messrs. Warrington, Printing	...	...	...			1	19 6
Messrs. Davy	...	...	...			0	8 0
Messrs. Harrison	...	...	...			0	10 6
Carried forward	...	...	...			£2,495 16 7	



## ALMS GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT—continued.

Dr.

1878-79.

By Amount brought forward ...

£   s   d   £   s   d

£	s.	d.
4 963	10	11

### Dividends, &c.

To Cash, Messrs. Drummond, for Mrs. Wood's Legacy, &c.,  
of £9,501 19s. 6d., 3 per Cent. Consols, One Year  
" Messrs. Drummond, Interest on Sinking Fund,  
£2,729 4s. 9d. ....  
" of Marquis of Salisbury, one year's Rent charge on  
the Manor of South Mimms £14, and Swan Close  
£2 10s. 0d., due Michaelmas, 1877, less One  
Year's Tax, 4s. 1d. ....

16 5 11

1878-79.

By Amount brought forward

£    s.    d.

Cr.

£    s.    d.

2,495 16 7

Cash Messrs. George & Sons	...	...	...	...	0 12 6
" Mr. Few	...	...	...	...	0 8 9
" Mr. Allen	...	...	...	...	0 19 6
" Mr. Porter	...	...	...	...	0 3 0
" Mr. Cross, for China	...	...	...	...	0 15 6
" Mr. Stenson, Chemist	...	...	...	...	0 3 3
" Cab Hire to pay Almswomen, &c.	..	..	..	..	4 3 0
" Postages, Stamps, &c.	...	...	...	...	0 10 0

### Payments by Trustees.

"	Mr. Dangerfield, Receiver and Clerk to the Trustees of the Lamp Acre Estate, to Michaelmas, 1878	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	Ditto, ditto Holborn and Cockspur Street Estate, to Lady-Day, 1878	...	...	...	19	0	0
"	Invested by Messrs. Drummond in the purchase of £1,572 14s. 9d. New 3 per Cents	...			1,500	0	0
"	Ditto, £107 0s. 6d. Sinking Fund Account	...			99	5	4
"	Mr. Gardner, repairs to houses in Martin Street, as per account	...	...	...	42	11	3

4,165 8 8

by Balance at Bankers, Holborn Estate and Dividend	841	5	1
Account ... ..	275	7	7
Churchwardens' Account ... ..	57	1	5
Cash in hand of Churchwardens ... ..			

£5,339 2 9

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We, the undersigned AUDITORS, report that we have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Vouchers and Books produced, and find the Balance due to the Churchwardens for 1879-80, is £332 9s.

JAS. ASSER,  
R. J. MARTIN,  
JOHN W. CARTER, } *Auditors.*

*Vestry Hall,  
8th October, 1879.*

# ALMS FUND.

An account of Stock in the 3 per Cent. Consols, on the 20th May, 1878 :— £ s.

Mrs. Wood's Legacy and Lord Henry Seymour's bequest, 3 per Cent. Consols ... ..						9,501	16
Sinking Fund, New 3 per Cents. ... ..						2,782	15
						<u>£12,284 11</u>	

MEMORANDUM.—The full establishment in the Alms Houses consists of Seventy Widows and Unmarried Women, who have been Housekeepers in the Parish; they receive 34s. 6d., 38s. 6d., and 42s. 6d. per Calendar Month, according to the several Foundations to which they have been elected. Those labouring under sickness, or other infirmities, are provided with Nurses at the charge of the Funds. A Chaplain attends at Chapel on Sunday and Thursday in each week, to perform Divine Service; they are also attended by an eminent Medical Gentleman, and are furnished with Medicine free of charge.—The Out-Pensioners consist of Married Couples, who receive 30s. per Calendar Month; and Single Persons receive 20s. per Calendar Month each; they have been also Housekeepers in the Parish. The Vestry having found that several applicants for the Alms Fund preferred receiving the Out-Pension and living with their friends, instead of residing in the Alms Houses, have during the last few years, elected the most deserving applicants as Out-Pensioners, by which means the Alms' Fund has been distributed between a larger number of Out-Pensioners than formerly. The number of Pensioners on the Fund in March, 1879, were as follows:—41 Almswomen, 17 Married Couples, and 44 Single Persons—Out-Pensioners.

## Deed of Gift of Sir Charles Cotterell and Mrs. Susan Grahme.

SIR CHARLES COTTERELL, in 1686, gave for 8 Alms Women in the Alms Houses on his Foundation	£	s.	d.	
	20	0	0	per annum arising from the Manor of Drayton and Westover, in the County of Somerset.
AND				
MRS. SUSAN GRAHME, in 1686, for 4 Alms Women in the Alms Houses on her Foundation	50	0	0	per annum arising from the same Manor. These sums are paid to those twelve Alms Women monthly, by the Vicar, or his Deputy for the time being, and who form a part of the 70 Alms Women in the Alms Houses. This fund is independent of the monthly pay they each receive from the Parish Foundation.
	8	19	7	The residue of the Rent-charge purchased by the Vestry with £179 Parish Stock.
	<u>£78 19 7</u>			

## Smith's Charity.

HENRY SMITH, Esq., bequeathed by will, in 1626, to 24 parishes the Rents, &c., of his Manor, and the amount of their respective shares vary from £12 to £30 per annum, according to the declarations of the Will.

The proportion of the Rent received by this Parish varies from £20 to £24 per annum; arises from the Manor and Rectory of Longney, in the county of Gloucester; Trustees, the Governors of Christ's Hospital, to whom an annual return is made of the distribution. The proceeds are distributed by the last senior Churchwarden, in Clothing, Provisions, or Moneys to poor persons of good character, who have been or are residents, or who have lived in the Parish at least five years, either as Housekeepers or Lodgers.

N.B.—This Charity is kept separate and distinct from the General Alms Fund.

## Trustees of Alms Fund Estates.

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| 1. THE REV. W. G. HUMPHRY, 6, St. Martin's Place.          | 7. MR. E. J. WATHERSTON, 12, Pall Mall East.  |
| 2. MR. W. H. DALTON, 30, Coleherne Road, South Kensington. | 8. " JOHN SCOTT, 22, King William Street.     |
| 3. " PHILIP PALMER, 61, Tregunter Road, W.                 | 9. " CHARLES C. J. EAMES, 29, Cockspur St.    |
| 4. " FRANCIS JOHN BARRON, 436, West Strand.                | 10. " AUGUSTUS MEYER, 27, Cockspur Street.    |
| 5. " JAS. MASON ANDREW, 2 and 3, James St.                 | 11. " W. L. WILLIAMS, 28, St. Martin's Court. |
| 6. " THOS. HILL, 4, Haymarket.                             | 12. " JAMES JOHNSTON, 79, St. Martin's Lane.  |